

GERMANS FORCE RUSS; AUSTRIAN RIGHT SHATTERED

HINDENBURG DRIVES RUSSIANS EASTWARD

Prank Falls to Makonen's Forces. Russian on Bank of Dwina—The fighting is fiercest in Southeast Galicia—Russians occupy position, in Pursuit of Austrians, on Right Bank of Stryla.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Sept. 16.—It is announced that Mackensen has captured Prank, 100 miles east of Brest-Litovsk and only thirty miles west of the Vilna Rovno line, to where the whole German line is moving. Hindenburg has progressed toward the Riga Dwina line, driving the Russians eastward to the bank of the Dwina, near Lievenhof.

United Press Service
PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.—The Austrian right, shattered, has retired twenty miles. Fighting is heaviest in Southeast Galicia. They pursue by the Russians, who have crossed the Stryla, and are occupying a position on the western bank, continues.

DRY LAND CROPS A BIG SUCCESS

EXPERIMENTS IN RAISING ALFALFA ON NON-IRRIGATED LAND WILL PROVE A BOON TO THE FARMERS

The Commercial Club and the office of County Agriculturist Glalayer are in receipt of several displays of products. The fruit exhibit of plums, peaches and apples, etc., from the H. Newham place, are attracting much attention.

One of the most important exhibits is that of dry land alfalfa at the county agriculturist's office. Most of it is from the Ross Sutton place at Dairy and the H. M. Daniel ranch. This exhibit is the result of a year's experimenting by Mr. Glalayer. It has always been doubted by many Klamath farmers that alfalfa could be raised on non-irrigated land, but these experiments, made through the co-operation of Mr. Glalayer and the farmers, prove conclusively that it can.

The seed was planted this spring in rows thirty-five inches apart, and cultivated. Although this was a dry year, around three-quarters of a ton per acre was harvested at the Sutton ranch, and next year the crop will be from one and a half to two tons per acre.

In three instances the experiment was a complete success. Mr. Glalayer found that of the two kinds of seed used, the Kansas dry land and the Baltic, the latter brought slightly better results.

Soudan grass was found to be an excellent crop for non-irrigated land after this year's experiments. It was planted in rows and cultivated, and a crop of from four to six tons was the result. As this grass is said to have more feeding value per ton than timothy, the value of the crop is at once evident.

Here on a Visit

B. F. Abbeles, a former resident of Klamath county, arrived here last night from Phoenix, Ariz., for a visit of several weeks. Mr. Abbeles owns a fine 800 acre stock ranch in Linn Valley, which he has decided to sell or lease.

Loses Russian Command



Grand Duke Nicholas

Grand Duke Nicholas, commander of the Russian armies against the Germans on the east front of the war, has been deposed by order of the czar and sent to command the Russian armies against the Turks. While it has been impossible to learn all the facts about the case, the belief is that the defeat of the Russians in Poland and the loss of Warsaw has forced the grand duke to get out.

LONG MILITARY ROAD PROJECT

CONGRESS AT OAKLAND WILL DISCUSS PROTECTIVE HIGHWAY THROUGH CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND WASHINGTON

OAKLAND, Sept. 16.—A project for the construction of a great military road along the Pacific Coast, through California, Oregon and Washington, to be built by the United States government, will be presented for the consideration of the Pan-American Roads Congress, in session here, according to an announcement made by Samuel Hill of Marysville, Wash., president of the Pacific Highway Association, who will take an active part in the congress.

"We will ask the national government to provide the money for this road," Hill said. "We want a hard-surfaced road, over which troops may be moved easily if necessary. We need it for defensive purposes. The states have done all they can do in building interior roads, and it is the duty now of the federal government to construct this highway. It would be approximately 1,000 miles in length and would probably cost \$50,000,000 a mile."

James McDonald, who was for eighteen years Connecticut state highway commissioner, said at the convention that the states of California, Oregon and Washington lead the Union in the matter of good roads.

"The Columbia highway in Oregon and the roads of the Siskiyou pass in California," he said, "more than equal the famous roads of Europe, as well as the famous Falisades along the Hudson River. This wonderful road program has all been made in the past ten years."

ARRAS BOMBARDED AND GUNS SILENCED

FRENCH EXPLODE GERMAN MUNITION DEPOT—SUBMARINE SINKS DESTROYERS—BRITISH SUBMARINE LOST TO TURKS

United Press Service
PARIS, September 16.—The suburbs of Arras were bombarded heavily last night. The French silenced their enemy's guns and their fire exploded a German munition depot at Roye, Lamigny.

United Press Service
PARIS, Sept. 16.—An Italian submarine sank two Austrian destroyers in the Adriatic Monday, according to dispatches.

United Press Service
LONDON, Sept. 16.—The admiralty admitted the Turkish claim that the British submarine E-7 has been sunk and the crew captured. "Presumably true," is the admission.

BRINGS ELEVEN WIVES TO JAPS

SEATTLE JAPANESE EDITOR IS COMING WITH BRIDES FOR HIS COUNTRYMEN—MORE SATISFACTION THAN "PICTURE BRIDES"

United Press Service
SEATTLE, Sept. 16.—S. Yamakani, editor of a Seattle Japanese newspaper, and an enterprising man, departed a few days ago for America in charge of eleven Japanese girls, who are prepared to embark on the sea of matrimony as soon as they reach land. Eleven fond husbands are waiting, though they haven't seen the brides, nor even a picture of them. Mr. S. Yamakani has taken the place of the pictures.

It seems that with the higher development of photography in Japan that method of introduction between brides and grooms has not always given satisfaction. Indeed, according to reports that have come back from America, it is declared that some of the least beautiful brides took the most beautiful pictures.

And then, too, a man doesn't always marry a girl just because she is pretty. Some men want more sterling qualities. The necessity for Yamakani arose, and he filled it. He agreed to pick Japan's fairest for Seattle's Japanese bachelors, and now he is headed for that city, confident he is prepared to please all eleven of the men on the dock.

CAN SHOOT DUCKS OCTOBER FIRST

GAME WARDEN CALLS ATTENTION TO CONFLICT BETWEEN STATE AND FEDERAL DATES FOR OPENING OF SEASON

Deputy Game Warden Henry Stout is warning sportsmen against violation of the duck law. Under the state law the duck season opens on September 15th, but this is superseded by the federal law, which provides for the opening of the season for shooting ducks on October 1st.

In case any arrests are made for violation of the federal law before October 1st, the parties will have to be taken to Portland for a hearing, which will entail a heavy expense. In all cases where there is a conflict between state and federal regulations, the federal law rules.

CONFERENCE ON LAND GRANT HAS FIRST MEETING

W. I. VAWTER OF MEDFORD IS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

C. C. Chapman is Secretary—Governor Withycombe Addresses Body, Advising Only Suggestions to Congress Least Dignity of Body Be Impinged Upon, and Oregon's Cause Injured—Suggest Congress Send Committee.

(Herald Special Service)
SALEM, Sept. 16.—The conference on the Oregon-California railroad land grant, called to formulate plans to dispose of the land and recommend to congress a policy for its sale and settlement, opened with 300 delegates. W. I. Vawter of Medford and C. C. Chapman of Portland were appointed temporary chairman and secretary by the committee of procedure appointed by Governor Withycombe.

Governor Withycombe addressed the assembly, warning that recommendation be made suggestions to congress. He said that it seemed best that the conference should refrain from taking action which congress might interpret as presumptuous on the dignity of the final authority of that body, and thus injure Oregon's cause.

He suggested it would be well to invite congress to send to Oregon a subcommittee of the public lands committee to investigate.

BULLETINS

United Press Service
Copenhagen—The German newspapers have received vague hints that Roumania will enter the war soon on the side of the allies. It is not understood why.

Washington—Hottest September known in the East for years. Temperature at Boston 80. In New York and through the Atlantic states, the Ohio Valley and the lower lake regions it is slightly cooler than yesterday.

Liverpool—The Johnson liner Queenmore was fired mysteriously while lying at the docks here. The origin of the fire is unknown.

London—The British loss in the Dardanelles campaign in killed and wounded, is 79,358, according to Secretary Tennant's announcement in the house of commons.

Rome—An unconfirmed report says that Bulgaria has demanded an explanation from Greece why Roumania has concentrated her troops on the Bulgarian frontier.

Paris—The government has introduced a bill calling to the colors the class of 1917, and ordering the 1918 class to be held in readiness for instant service. It will probably be passed without debate.

U. S. Shipments Seized in London

United Press Service
LONDON, Sept. 16.—The value of several cargoes of ships from America, bound for Copenhagen, were seized by the court of admiralty. Sir Samuel Evans charged a number of American shippers with attempting to evade the blockade on Germany by using false manifests.

Only a small portions of the cargoes proved to be assigned to neutral.

Dumba Grins After Interview With Secretary of State Lansing



THE AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR

This is a photograph of Dr. Konstantin T. Dumba, ambassador from Austria, as he left the state department in Washington, September 7th, after his interview with Secretary of State Lansing. The Austrian, who went to the secretary to explain his letter to Premier Burian, offering to tie up American munitions plants, does not show that he was greatly troubled as a result of the talk. He had said in the letter which was taken from Archibald in England that he could tie up the Bethlehem and other Middle Western plants if enough money were forthcoming. He asked the premier to use the wireless to inform him if he should go ahead. The prospect of his dismissal by the president either did not worry him greatly or he felt that there would be no such outcome after he had seen the secretary of state.

OLD SOLDIERS HAVE A SESSION

SEVENTY-FIVE TENTS OF G. A. R. ARE PITCHED AT MEDFORD. TOWNS OF SOUTHERN OREGON REPRESENTED

Old soldiers began to arrive this morning from Grants Pass, Eagle Point, Central Point, Ashland and other Southern Oregon points for the annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of the Civil War. Tents to the number of seventy-five are pitched in the Hill grove in the southern part of the city. Ideal weather after the drizzle of Monday greeted the veterans, and assured pleasant conditions for their meeting. Up to noon the registration showed seventy-three, and will be increased during the day.—Medford Mail-Tribune.

Home From Portland

Mrs. C. F. Stone has returned from a trip to Portland, accompanied by her niece, who will attend school here this winter.

Women to Meet

The Civic Department of the Woman's Club will hold a meeting at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the Library Club rooms.—Mrs. G. W. White, co-perintendent.

BUYERS' WEEK A BIG EVENT

BANQUETS, LECTURES, DANCES AND HIGH JINKS WILL MARK CELEBRATION—JULY FOURTH FUND TO BE USED

The plans for the buyers' week, October 4th to 9th, are developing with great rapidity, and already it appears that this unique affair will be one of the most successful celebrations ever staged in Klamath Falls. Committees are hard at work, and a large crowd, wonderful bargains and good times seem certain.

Two hundred and fifty dollars of the subscribed fund for the Fourth of July celebration was left, and the Business Men's Association are planning to expend this amount in entertaining the guests of buyers' week with banquets, lectures, dances, etc., particularly the last few days of the week. It is announced, however, that if anyone is not satisfied with this method of spending their subscription, they may call at the office of the treasurer of the Business Men's Association and receive their pro rata of subscription back.

Rehearsal Meet Tonight

Prosperity Rehearsal Lodge will meet in regular session tonight.

GERMANY MUST DISAVOW ARABIC--ADMINISTRATION

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS TO BE BROKEN OTHERWISE

Such is Complete Understanding of Bernstorff—President Must Hear Direct From Berlin—Two Committees Are Undergoing Cooling-Off Process—Situation Is Still Considered of Gravest Nature.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—Bernstorff's "complete understanding" with Lansing is merely an understanding that America insists on a disavowal in the Arabic case as the only condition under which the two nations may continue diplomatic intercourse.

This is the White House's interpretation of the World's interview with Bernstorff. The president wants to hear direct from Berlin before sharing Bernstorff's confidence.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—Germany and America are undergoing a cooling-off process that will last a fortnight, is the belief of many. It is reliably reported that the administration anxiety is deliberately maintained.

Easier concessions are probable if Berlin understands the administration deems the situation of gravest nature.

DISTRICT FAIRS TO DRAW CROWDS

LARGE DELEGATION OF KLAMATH FALLS PEOPLE WILL ATTEND FAIRS IN CARB—KENT URGES WIDE ATTENDANCE

The district fair at Merrill, beginning next Tuesday, will be attended by a large crowd from Klamath Falls, if present plans do not go amiss. L. G. Van Bollen, Fred Houston and J. S. Kent constitute a committee of the Business Men's Association that are in charge of the movement.

Already several automobiles have been subscribed to transport people to this fair. Others will be procured, and J. S. Kent is desirous that everyone who wishes to go leave their name with the committee, so that a seat can be reserved for them. Every one is invited.

"Klamath Falls people should attend these district fairs," said Mr. Kent this morning. "Their success tends toward the development and prosperity of the entire county."

LOAN TO THE ALLIES IS ALMOST CERTAIN

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The meeting of New York financiers and the financial agents of the allies lasted most of last night. It was made known that the loan to the allies was practically arranged. It was stated that enough American bankers are willing to participate to guarantee the success of the loan.

The get-together movement was started by practically all financial interests in an effort to facilitate the loan. The German-American bankers will aid if properly induced, in helping here.

European Street Mine

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The state department has received Germany's note. It conforms to previous account that no submarine was sent, and therefore the ship cannot mine.