

GERMANS CLAIM VICTORIES BUT ADMIT DEFEATS

FRENCH OCCUPY NEW POINTS ALLIES' SUCCESS INCREASES POSSIBILITY

Heavy German bombardment replied to French gains—Germans claim losses of both wings of English, admitting loss of Vimy Heights. Public wanted not to minimize importance of French offensive.

United Press Service PARIS, Sept. 30.—It is announced that the French occupied several new points on the second line to the west of Ypres, in Champagne. Other gains are claimed west of Navarin Pass.

A heavy German bombardment in response to French gains in east Soudan is occurring in southwest Laos.

United Press Service BERLIN, Sept. 30.—It is announced that the German troops defeated both wings of the British in the great battle yesterday and last night in the region of Loos and Ypres. French losses at Vimy Heights is admitted. Newspapers have warned the public not to minimize the importance of the French offensive, saying the final decision is still doubtful.

DRAFTING NEAR IN ENGLAND TO REPLACE LOSSES

Something is necessary to replace the men killed in New Offensive. Kitchener Confers With Labor Union Officials—Says Armies Now Require More, and Problem is to Replace Men Lost

By ED L. KERN (Staff Correspondent United Press) LONDON, Sept. 30.—Conscription is nearer. The allies' successes increase the possibility. Something is necessary to replace the men killed and wounded in the new offensive. It is learned that Lord Kitchener has described the situation to the labor union officials Tuesday. He said that the English armies now required more, and the problem was to replace the wastage in France and at the Dardanelles.

French President Comforting Hero



No European ruler of the warring European nations, not even the Kaiser, spends more time among his troops than does President Poincare of France. This photograph shows him shaking hands with a wounded French hero and inquiring about his condition. The picture was taken very recently in the military hospital at St. Nicholas at Issy-les-Moulineaux.

CYCLONE KILLS IN NEW ORLEANS; LEVEES BROKEN

CITY NOT BADLY DAMAGED, BUT SEVERAL KILLED

Floods from Mississippi Destroy Fishing Villages—Train Service Stopped But Partly Resumed—Storm Passes Northeast From New Orleans With Diminished Violence—Fam Manachle Reports Storm Struck There.

United Press Service MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 30.—Thousands of dollars damage and several fatalities were the result of the cyclone that swept New Orleans, subsided, and passed northeast with diminished violence.

Train service between Mobile and New Orleans was stopped.

New Orleans was not damaged severely. The levee below New Orleans was reported broken by the Mississippi, and several fishing villages are reported to be destroyed.

United Press Service JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 30.—Railroading between Jackson and New Orleans has been resumed. Fam Manachle reports that the storm struck in terrifically.

GRANT ONE WAY FARE TO FAIR

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY SAYS IF 100 GO ON SPECIAL TRAIN, ONE WAY FARE CAN BE SECURED

The Klamath Day movement is in full swing. The Southern Pacific has granted a one-way fare for a special train to leave Klamath Falls some time in October for the exposition, and return a week later, if a hundred people take part in the excursion.

The date chosen by members of the Commercial Club as the most suitable would be October 17th, and the return date October 24th. During this week Klamath Day, that is a part of the day's program at the fair devoted to the exploitation of Klamath, would be held, and would be attended by enough Klamath people to make it a success.

Fred Fleet desires everyone who would like to take advantage of this one way fare to leave their names at the Commercial Club rooms. Fifteen names at least can be secured from nearby towns, so if eighty-five sign up the excursion will take place.

SORGHUM PROVES GOOD CROP HERE

J. O. SWINDLER FINDS THAT THE GREAT SILAGE CROP CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY RAISED ON DRY LAND

J. O. Swindler, in co-operation with County Agriculturist Glalayer, has demonstrated that sorghum, the great silage crop, can be successfully raised in Klamath county. He raised it on non-irrigated land, on his ranch seven miles from Merrill, toward Bonanza.

"The result of this sorghum experiment is most important to the valley," said Mr. Glalayer. "It is one of the foremost crops of silage. We expect a big acreage of it next year."

R. E. Bradbury also experimented with sorghum this year, with equal success.

Mr. Swindler brought as other dry-land products, huge table beets, onions from seed and four varieties of beans.

PRIZES AWARDED ON OCTOBER 16TH

WATER USERS TO JUDGE EXHIBITS IN CONTESTS AT MERRILL. SEED TO BE REDISTRIBUTED NEXT YEAR

Owing to a misunderstanding and the inability of children competing for Water Users prizes to bring exhibits to the district fair held at Merrill September 21st, the committee in charge has decided that all exhibits may be placed in Compton hall, Merrill, by October 16th, when the prizes will be awarded.

The terms of competition are as follows: Grain exhibitors shall exhibit the best hand selected sheaf, and the entire production from the two pounds of seed in threshed grain.

The potato contestants shall exhibit the entire yield from the ten pounds of seed.

The seed will be obtained by the committee for re-distribution next year.

Days Out at San Francisco Mr. and Mrs. O. Forten have just returned from San Francisco and a visit to the exposition. While there they bought an Overland, in which they rode back to Klamath Falls.

ROUMANIA MAKES READY FOR WAR WITH BULGARIA

WANT TEUTON PROPAGANDA RE-PRINTED

Statesmen Say Rumania is Embarrassed and Imperiled by Austro-German Propaganda—Chamber of Deputies Pass, Unedited, Bill Declaring State of Siege—Bulgaria Trying to Back Down, Says Tribune.

United Press Service ATHENS, Sept. 30.—The chamber of deputies has passed, unedited, a bill declaring a state of siege on Macedonia.

United Press Service BUCHAREST, Sept. 30.—Sixty Rumanian statesmen have demanded the general mobilization to meet the Bulgarians. They also demanded that the government stop the circulation of Austro-German propaganda, declaring that it is distasteful and imperiling Rumania.

United Press Service ROME, Sept. 30.—The Rumanians are hurriedly preparing for war. According to the Tribune, Bulgaria is trying to "back out from a serious situation."

CRATER DEEMED ONLY KLAMATH'S

TO BE ADVERTISED AS KLAMATH COUNTY RESOURCE ONLY AT EXPOSITION—PRODUCTS ARE NEEDED

Will Baldwin has just returned from San Francisco with a story. He learned it from officials at the Oregon building.

Following the first exhibition of the Klamath motion pictures, an effort was made to have the pictures of Crater Lake stricken from the roll, as Medford was already showing Crater Lake scenes. Stanott made strenuous objection to this, and the matter was taken up with the Oregon commissioners, with the result that Klamath will be allowed the exclusive right to show motion pictures of the lake. The pictures are being shown in the theater in the Oregon building, and already are a great assistance to Stanott in his work of advertising Klamath county.

Mr. Baldwin states that the Oregon building is the most popular of the state buildings on the ground, and that there is perfect harmony between the representatives of the several sections of the state. The commissioners are very careful that every county or district has an equal chance to make a showing.

"They need more products down there at the Klamath booth," said Baldwin. "At least they did when I was there."

Paul Johnson has also just returned from the exposition.

Governor Wants Town Cleaned MAREHFIELD, Sept. 30.—Governor Withycombe has written a letter to District Attorney Liljequist, asking him to make an investigation of some rowdy houses in Marsh Bend, which he believes are disreputable. The letter stated that numerous complaints have been received lately by the executive, and that in one instance a house, bringing \$400 a month in rent, it is claimed is worth but \$50.

Return From Falls Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brubaker and son add Mrs. W. F. McMillan returned last evening from a visit to the San Francisco exposition.

BAND TAKEN TO BONANZA FAIR

SEVERAL LOADS OF BUSINESS MEN ATTEND—SOME OF THE PRODUCTS WILL BE SHOWN LATER IN WINDOWS HERE

Several auto loads of Klamath Falls business men, accompanied by the band, went to the Bonanza district fair this afternoon. Among them were Fred Fleet, Roland Glalayer, Will Baldwin and Fred Peterson.

Some of the prize winning products will undoubtedly be brought back to Klamath Falls for the exhibit windows which Fred Fleet is preparing. One of the windows is already full of monster vegetables, grains, etc., and more will be added to the other window.

"We are going to have a whole building used exclusively for the exhibition of Klamath county products," said Fleet. "These windows will help a lot as a temporary measure."

FIND NO TRACE OF THIEVES GANG

ROBBERS WHO RIFLED MAGUIRE STORE APPARENTLY HAVE MADE A CLEAN GET-AWAY. LITTLE LOSS

No trace has been found of either the gang of burglars who rifled Maguire's store or the man who stole the motorcycle. The burglar gang has apparently made a clean get-away, but hope is still held for the capture of the motorcycle thief.

Maguire found that only slight losses resulted from the burglary, as the thieves dropped most of their plunder at the shots from the officers' revolvers.

Other small thievery has been going on lately, which the police force hopes to stamp out in a short time. It occurs mostly in the poorly lighted sections of the city, and fuel, tools and groceries are being stolen.

Back to Her Medford Home Mrs. A. K. Ripper, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Klamath Falls for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Medford this morning.

GIVE HILLSTROM TWO MORE WEEKS

AT PRESIDENT'S REQUEST, GOVERNOR POSTPONES EXECUTION OF MAN CONVICTED OF MURDER OF GROCERYMAN

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30.—The president has wired Governor Spry of Utah requesting the delay of the execution of Joseph Hillstrom, I. W. W., sentenced to die tomorrow for the murder of a groceryman and his son.

The president declined to act until the Swedish minister requested him to do so.

United Press Service SALT LAKE, Sept. 30.—Complying with the president's request, Governor Spry stated that Hillstrom will not hang until October 16th, in all probability.

Musical Festival Tonight

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—The "Autumn Music Festival" will be given tonight at the exposition, with a chorus of 400 voices, and continue until October 3. The opening will be Mendelssohn's "Elijah," with Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams of Boston as soprano; Mme. Florence Mulford of the Metropolitan Opera, contralto; Evan Williams, tenor; Earl Cartwright, baritone.

Year-Old Babies Should Pitch Ball

United Press Service SANTA MONICA, Sept. 30.—Perfect American babies must be able to pitch baseballs before they are twelve months old, according to the rules of the baby show under the auspices of the Mothers' Congress of Southern California, which opened here yesterday. The babies that hurl the horseshoe with vigor and accuracy received large clusters of points in the final reckoning.

Civic Club to Meet The Civic Department of the Library Club will meet at the library at 2:30 tomorrow.

HAS LOWEST BID FOR SUBMARINES

UNION IRON WORKS OF SAN FRANCISCO OFFERS TO BUILD SIXTEEN SUBMARINES FOR COAST AT \$510,000 EACH

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30.—The Union Iron Works of San Francisco was the lowest bidder for the contract of building sixteen submarines for the defense of the Western coast.

Their bid was \$510,000 apiece, agreeing to build from five to eight in a year. The Electric Boat company of New York was the next lowest bidder for eight or more, at \$523,000 each. The California Shipbuilding company bid for three to five submarines at \$548,000 each.

CHOOSE MINTO'S BROTHER WARDEN

JOHN W. MINTO, BROTHER OF HARRY MINTO, MURDERED BY ESCAPING CONVICT, CHOSEN AS WARDEN

United Press Service SALEM, Sept. 30.—John W. Minto of Portland, brother of Harry P. Minto, slain by Otto Hooker, the convict, was unanimously elected warden of the state penitentiary by the state board of control.

Minto is the ex-chief of police and ex-postmaster of Portland.

California Income Reduced United Press Service SACRAMENTO, Sept. 30.—More than \$9,000,000 worth of property is lost to certain counties of the state for the purpose of taxation this year, because the people decided last fall to exempt educational institutions of collegiate grade and ships of certain tonnage from taxation.

NOTEL AT LAKE CLOSES TODAY

STEEL REPORTS CRATER LAKE SEASON ENDS—ADVISES THAT FUTURE TOURISTS STAY AT PROSPECT

MEDFORD, Sept. 30.—The season at Crater Lake will close today, and there will be no accommodation at the hotel, according to Superintendent Will G. Steel.

Travelers to the lake are advised to arrange for accommodations at Prospect, covering the distance to and from the lake in a day. All national parks close September 30th.

This is the glorious season of the year at the lake. There is little snow, and practically the same weather conditions prevail as in the valley. Superintendent Steel is now compiling figures and data on the year's business that will show a substantial increase over previous seasons.

Nebraska Dry Campaign Launched LINCOLN, Sept. 30.—The 1916 prohibition campaign aimed to place Nebraska in the list of dry states was formally launched today. In the convention which opened here this morning and will continue for two days, the anti-liquor forces of the state began planning their line of battle.

Confesses to Arson United Press Service PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—William Stewart is said to be a member of the alleged ring of arsonists. He was arrested in Oregon City, and will be sentenced in California tomorrow, he having pleaded guilty on the charge of arson. Fred W. Cazel and M. Keeney, alleged arsonists, are awaiting trial. They pleaded not guilty.

Denver May Nolle Prohibition United Press Service DENVER, Sept. 30.—Threatened with a fight over the new prohibition law, which goes into effect on January 1, 1916, the Anti-Saloon League of Colorado opened a memorable convention here today. Denver, under a home rule statute, threatens to nolle the state-wide dry law. The call for today's meeting stated that the purpose was the "formulating of a line of action to checkmate any move the liquor forces may make." Legal action is promised.