

## SLAUGHTER ALONG WESTERN FRONTS IS MOST TERRIBLE

### GAS, ARTILLEY AND BAYONETS USED

Trenches in Bois Givenchy Region Are Stormed and Taken by Teutons, and Later Recaptured by Gauls. Both Sides Lose Heavily—New Offensive Expected—Russia Reports 40,000 Turks Lost.

United Press Service

PARIS, Feb. 22.—It is officially announced that in a most violent offensive seven German battalions carried over half a mile of the French first line trenches and also many second line trenches in the Bois Givenchy region yesterday.

The French later made a counter attack and recaptured practically all of the second line trenches. The fighting for the possession of these continues, with enormous losses on both sides.

The Germans preceded their infantry assault with long gas and artillery attacks. The shelling by the big guns was carried on with unusual effectiveness, and in many places the first line trenches were blown to bits, with big loss of life.

Successive attacks by infantry along the narrow front resulted in the taking of the first line trenches.

Heavy artillery fire has been resumed around Verdun. This may indicate a fresh offensive by Germany.

Zeppelins raided Lunenburg last night. The damage was slight.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Feb. 22.—Dispatches to the war department state that over 40,000 Turks were killed, wounded and captured during the fighting for Erzerum.

## T. R. WILL KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—According to a congressman known to be close to Roosevelt, the colonel will not participate in any of the primary squabbles of the republican and progressive parties.

He will also refuse the use of his name as a presidential candidate at any primary, says the same source of information.

## Fire Department Bill Is Laid Over for the Week

Those who gathered at the city hall last night to watch the developments in the ordinance establishing a paid fire department were given a chance to attend again, as the matter was laid over until next week. These spectators were repaid in a measure, as several members of the council took occasion of the opportunity to speak regarding the recall rumors.

This ordinance, regulating the fire department, following a reorganization, figures largely in the recall talk. When the matter was called up last night, Doty stated that he would like to hear the ordinance read, but would rather not vote on its passage until next Monday.

A motion to have it tabled for a week was passed, but the question was then opened again.

Doty argued that there were some changes necessary in the ordinance, and he also stated that he was told the mayor and fire committee had promised to meet the fire department

## This Is One of Canada's Heroes



General Sam Hughes

This is said to be the latest photograph of General Sam Hughes, one of the heroes of Canada, who has worked as hard as any in the dominion to ship men to Europe for the war.

## STOP FISHING ON TWO CREEKS

### FISH AND GAME COMMISSION ISSUES NOTICES CLOSING SPENCER CREEK AND SPRAGUE RIVER IN SPAWNING SEASON

Notices have been issued by the State Fish and Game Commission closing portions of Sprague River and Spencer Creek to trout fishing. This is done to allow the work at the hatcheries and egg-taking stations to proceed unhindered.

The closing order becomes effective March 15th. The streams will be reopened to fishermen June 15th.

The north fork of Sprague River, from confluence with Sprague River to the fish racks, and Merrill creek from confluence with the north fork of Sprague to the dam are closed.

Spencer Creek is closed to fishing by the order from its confluence with Klamath River to a point 500 feet above the dam and egg taking racks. Klamath River, 200 feet above and below the confluence of Spencer Creek is also closed to anglers during the period set by the commissioners.

## PROHIBITION ORDINANCE COMES IN AGAIN

### PASSAGE OF MEASURE LAST WEEK WAS INVALID, SO IT IS INTRODUCED IN THE COUNCIL AGAIN

The prohibition ordinance, regarding which there has been much discussion of late, is not as yet an ordinance. It was reintroduced last night, after a technical error in its former passage was discovered.

The ordinance was introduced two weeks ago and read the first and second times. During that week it was taken from the office of the police judge and instead of the original ordinance coming in, a carbon copy, with several changes, was read before final passage.

The minute book last night failed to show the amending of the ordinance to comply with the changes, so to correct the oversight, the ordinance was introduced again last night.

## PORTLAND ALSO AFTER DRY LAW

### MEASURE TO BE DRAWN UP IN ROSE CITY SIMILAR TO THE ONE CAUSING SO MUCH COMMENT IN KLAMATH FALLS

PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—An ordinance duplicating the state prohibition law will be passed by the council so the city may retain fines collected for violations of the prohibition law in the municipal court.

At the present time all fines collected go into the county treasury.

As the city is enforcing the ordinance and has to stand the expense of maintaining the police bureau and the municipal court, city officials have arrived at the conclusion that the city should have the benefit of the fines. City Attorney LaRoche has been directed by the mayor to prepare the measure.

## SMALL POX CASE AT PEST HOUSE

### JACKSON IS MOVED TO QUARTERS IN OLD CITY HALL TODAY, AND IS UNDER THE CARE OF A SMALL POX NURSE

Fred Jackson, who is suffering from small pox, is today isolated at the old city hall. A male nurse is in charge of the patient.

Since Jackson was confined to his room near Ninth and Oak streets, there has been a persistent complaint from people in that neighborhood for the patient's removal. Quarters were therefore arranged in the city building.

Jackson has a bad attack of small pox, according to the city physician. He contracted the malady in Portland.

### Dancing Starts Early

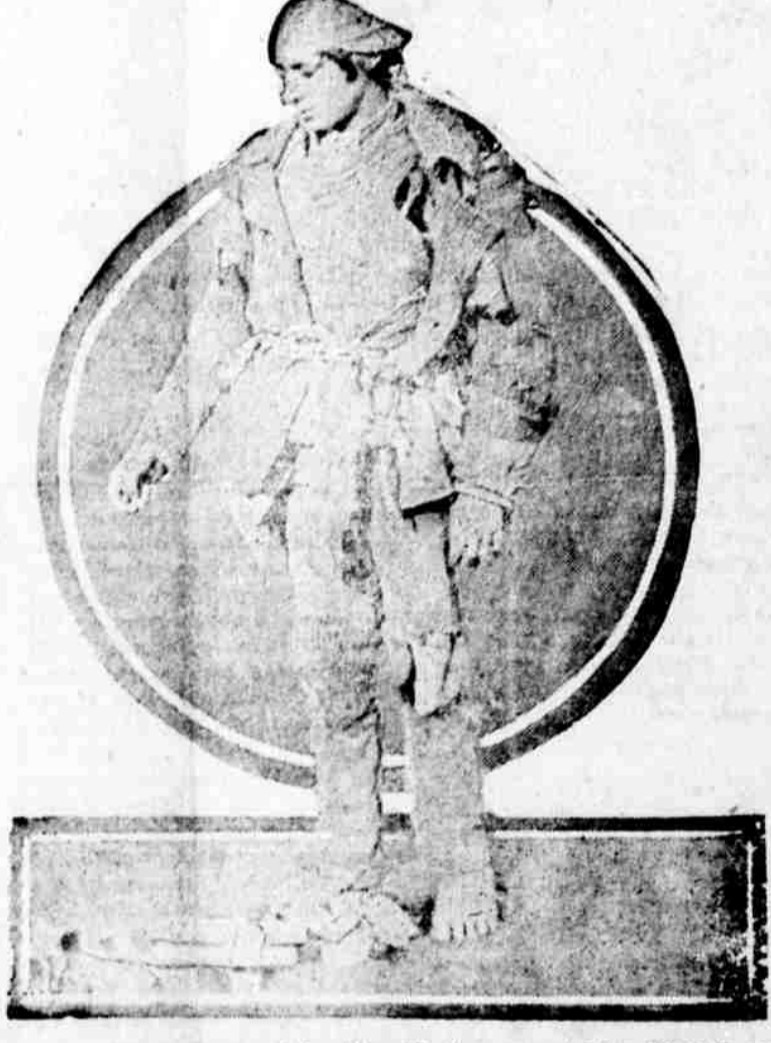
Dancing will start at 8:30 tonight at Moose hall, where the ladies of Sacred Heart church give a dancing party. This gives all an opportunity to attend the Colonial cafeteria dinner of the Relief Corps at I. O. O. F. hall before going to the dance.

### Quarrel Ends Fatally

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 22.—After a quarrel with his wife, who insisted on working Washington's birthday, Charles Chauncey, a teamster, aged 64, shot her dead. He then shot and killed himself, dying late this afternoon.

Italy has less tobacco than any other country.

## Serbian Heroine Fought Barefooted



This Serbian Gypsy girl fought with the army of King Peter in many battles, disguising her sex with the male attire she wore. When her shoes gave out she went on barefooted until her health broke down. This photograph shows her buying a pair of wooden shoes after she was taken prisoner by the Germans.

## WILL CELEBRATE DEDICATION DATE

### REBEKAHS TOMORROW NIGHT IN COMMEMORATION OF ANNIVERSARY OF NEW HOME

Wednesday evening Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the dedication of their new temple—the fifth anniversary of the dedication of I. O. O. F. Temple, with a jinks and banquet.

The members of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge have been invited to assist in the celebration as guests of the order, and the usual good time is anticipated.

## REGISTRATION IS SLOWLY GAINING

### CLOSE TO 900 ARE NOW QUALIFIED TO CAST THEIR BALLOTS AT THE COMING PRIMARY ELECTION

A total of 882 residents of Klamath county are now registered for the coming primaries and general election. There are about 3,400 others to be registered before April, if the county is to use its full voting strength.

Republicans outnumber all other parties in registered strength. There are 576 members of the G. O. P. registered, and the other registrations follow:

Democrat, 261; progressive, 4; prohibition, 4; independent, 5; non-partisan, 6; refused to state, 2.

### Mt. Laki to Have Debate

A debate upon the question of the relative merits of city or rural school training for children, is to be a feature of Friday night's meeting of the Mt. Laki Improvement Club. Principal Sexton of the Henley school and Rev. Morgan will oppose Principal Ford of the Spring Lake school and Mr. Schreiner. The public is invited to attend this affair.

## ELEVENTH STREET PAVING UP AGAIN

### ANOTHER PETITION FOR LONG-SOUGHT-FOR IMPROVEMENT UP TO COUNCIL—GOES BACK FOR CHANGE TO FACILITATE WORK

Still seeking the pavement of Eleventh street, property owners along that thoroughfare last night petitioned the council to improve the street with hard surface paving, and the construction of concrete curbs.

Eleventh, from Main to Upham, and Upham to the paving at Prospect street is the improvement sought. A 24-foot strip of paving along the street is asked for.

The necessity of constructing a bridge over the government canal to carry out the improvement has always been the stickler, as the reclamation service has so far failed to consent to building this structure. The petition was withdrawn last night, after some discussion, to be altered to make the improvement from Main to the canal, and from the opposite bank to Upham and on to Prospect.

## DODD HOLLOWITE MAY BE DEMENTED

### J. A. COOK IS TAKEN FROM TRAIN AT FRESNO, AFTER FIRING TWO SHOTS IN A PASSENGER COACH

According to telegraphic advices received by the sheriff's office, J. A. Cook of Dodd Hollow is held by the Fresno police and is believed to be demented. He is said to imagine people are attempting to rob him.

Cook was on his way to Klamath Falls from Los Angeles, when he was suddenly taken with this idea. He fired two shots while riding in a passenger coach.

## WILSON ADVISED TO TELL NATION STATUS OF CASE

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Friends of President Wilson are strongly urging him to convey to the nation a clear idea of the status of pending negotiations in the Lusitania case, also what is demanded, and how long the administration proposes to pursue this "diplomatic chase" in the controversy.

Wilson conferred with Secretary Lansing for half an hour this afternoon regarding the Lusitania affair. It is understood that the administration is now awaiting Berlin's reply to Bernstorff's last communication.

The administration it is understood, has practically decided to end the informal negotiations between Lansing and Bernstorff. A final, formal note will be dispatched to Germany emphasizing America's request for unequivocal assurances regarding submarine warfare.

The only thing that can intervene is the arrival of definite assurances that the torpedoing decree will not be effective March 1. The administration is beginning to realize that the confidential discussions have outlived their usefulness.

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BERLIN, Feb. 22.—There is not the slightest desire evident to postpone the operation of submarines against armed merchantmen because of American protests. The feeling here is that Americans must suffer the consequences if they embark upon armed ships.

The decree becomes effective on March 1. Impatient regarding the attitude of America, the public is awaiting news of the success of the submarine campaign.

## ASSESSORS NAME LEE FOR OFFICE

### KLAMATH COUNTY'S ASSESSOR IS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF THE OREGON STATE ORGANIZATION

Captain J. P. Lee has just returned from Salem, where he attended the convention of the Oregon Assessors Association. He was elected vice president of the organization for the ensuing year.

Pronouncing the present laws relating to the levy and apportionment of general county school and district school taxes discriminatory, the association, just prior to adjournment, passed a resolution favoring that counties be made the units for the levy of such taxes.

## B. W. SHORT FOR COMMISSIONER

### RANCHER ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION—HAS A LARGE FOLLOWING

The first disciple of Jacksonian principles to come out for the office of county commissioner is Burrell W. Short. He has announced his candidacy for the democrat nomination.

Short is a prominent Klamath county rancher and dairyman, and is also active in the affairs of the Klamath Water Users Association. He is well-known throughout the Basin, and will make a good run for any office.

One hundred thousand rainbow trout eggs were sent to Japan from the United States.

## Ohio Already at Work on Its Preparedness Plans

United Press Service

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 22.—Ohio cities, moved by President Wilson's preparedness speeches, are getting ready to resist the invader, whenever the enemy may be and whenever he may come. Citizens' military companies have been organized, rifle clubs formed and endorsements framed by chambers of commerce. In Cleveland arrangements are going forward for a monster military parade on Washington's birthday as a demonstration of the city's support of preparedness. A citizens' school, with 700 recruits enrolled, drills rookies at night in military tactics. S. S. Walsh has donated the use of eighteen acres of land in the city limits for use as a rifle range. At Canton, O., a citizens' military school, conducted by O. N. O. officers, with 300 men enrolled, has been started. A rifle club of 100 has been formed and the defense committee, headed by Mayor C. A. Stolberg, is planning

to organize a light artillery company. Dayton is organizing a citizens' military company. A machine gun company was recently established as part of the national guard. Youngstown has a citizens' military company of 350 men. The chamber of commerce has endorsed preparedness. Steubenville has a rifle club just organized, and plans are under way to establish a county encampment similar to the Plattsburg camp next summer. National guard officers at Geneva and Ashtabula are forming a signal corps. Ashtabula has endorsed preparedness and the chamber of commerce is trying to secure a government munitions plant. Sandusky has revived its national guard company and has formed a citizens' military company. Warren is planning a citizens' military company. Fremont has begun a campaign for a new armory, and a citizens' military company. Fairport has a rifle club. Mansfield has a citizens' reserve company.