

Following Move At Verdun, New Attacks Feared

GERMANS HALTED AT VERDUN BY REINFORCEMENTS, BUT MAKE GAIN NEAR CHAMPAGNE

Assault Upon Verdun Is Believed by Many to Precede the Most Colossal Offensive in the World's History. England Watching for Activities by Aerial and Naval Forces. Other War News.

United Press Service

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Paris claims the German offensive along the twenty-five mile front north and northeast of Verdun is now crumbling into a series of sporadic local skirmishes. The halt is brought about by the arrival of French reinforcements.

Halted at Verdun, the kaiser's forces are extending their offensive to the Champagne region, forty-five miles west of the Verdun woods.

Today's Berlin communique virtually confirms the French statement regarding the halting of the Teuton drive near Verdun, temporarily at least. Simultaneously, though, Berlin reports the capture of 1600 yards of trenches and the Navarin farm in the Champagne region.

The Germans claim the capture of 1900 prisoners there. This infantry attack followed heavy bombardment by artillerymen, which has been in progress for several days.

Paris admits this loss. It attributes it to a "surprise attack." Many experts believe the Verdun assault is merely a prelude to the greatest general offensive the world has ever known.

London is tensely watchful. It is expected by many that the German fleet may emerge from the Kiel canal or the zeppelins may launch a new attack.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Germany today protested sharply regarding Portugal's seizure of German ships.

VIENNA, Feb. 28.—It is announced that twenty-three cannon and 10,000 rifles were captured with Durazzo Saturday. The Italian troops fed in a panic.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA DEAD

United Press Service

INDIO, Calif., Feb. 28.—Lieutenant Governor John Eshelman died this morning at the Southern Pacific club here. Death was due to tuberculosis, and while en route to El Centro Friday he was stricken and was taken from the train here.

Emmanuel Baptist Church Files Corporation Paper

Articles of incorporation for the Emmanuel Baptist church of Klamath Falls were filed today at the county clerk's office.

In addition to its spiritual purposes, the articles state that the church will at a later date secure local property and erect a suitable edifice for worship.

Incorporators are the trustees of the church. This board is composed

"BETTER BABIES" SHOW WILL BE A REAL ATTRACTION

LOCAL PHYSICIANS AND NURSES WILL WORK

Exhibit Will Be Held Two Days This Week at Council Room of City Hall—Besides Examination and Scoring of Youngsters There Will Be Exhibits, Demonstrations and Talks on Children by Experts.

Klamath Falls' future presidents who have not yet reached the age of five years are to be the big attraction at the council room of the city hall Thursday and Friday of this week. These are the days for the Better Babies Health Exhibit, to be held under the direction of the civic department of the Women's Library club.

Much interest is being taken in this event. Physicians and nurses have volunteered their services and several local stores plan special window displays to call attention to the baby show.

The exhibit will be open to the public between 10 a. m. and noon and between 1 and 5 p. m. During these periods both days an examining board of two or three physicians and a graduate nurse will be in attendance in the examining room and will score the babies according to the rules used in contests, also giving parents practical advice regarding their children. These examinations will be free. Mothers wishing their children scored are requested to register with Mrs. F. M. White, phone 136, making an appointment so there will be no delays.

Children from six months to five years of age will be examined. In the case of infants, mothers are asked to bring baby blankets with them. Besides the examinations there will be an exhibit of articles used in the proper care of babies, an exhibit of articles harmful to babies, views of the kitchens of "Mrs. Do care" and "Mrs. Don't Care," and an exhibit of proper clothes, beds and carriages for the youngsters.

Graduate nurses will be in attendance to act as lecturers and to give demonstrations in the preparation of milk and other foods for children up

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Officers and Men of American Legion to Fight for Canada



Above are the officers and below a few of the men of the American Legion, now 1,400 strong, all citizens of the United States, who have enlisted in Canada for the war in Europe. The men are now in training at Toronto. It is expected that the legion will soon be 5,000 strong. Then it will go to the trenches in France. Citizens of the United States who want to fight are welcomed to the legion.

CANDIDATES MAKE TALKS AND EAT PIE

CAMPAIGN PROMISES GALORE SPREAD OVER MILLS ADDITION HALL SATURDAY NIGHT BY OFFICE SEEKERS

Over 150 people gathered at Mills addition hall Saturday night, when candidates for county offices were given an opportunity to address the voters of that precinct. Speeches were made by many, and all received splendid attention.

Following the sale and mastication of the pies sold to defray the costs of the session, Rollo C. Groesbeck, who seeks the circuit judgeship, made a talk, and when he had finished, John Irwin informed Chairman Frank Applegate that a likely candidate would be entirely overlooked if C. M. Oneill was not asked to speak. Oneill spoke as a candidate for the circuit bench.

A thorough campaign will be made through Klamath county by John Irwin, in his efforts for a second term as prosecuting attorney, according to Irwin's statement last night. In his speeches he says he will make plain to all that the fact that there have not been as many convictions as some people expected is due to others, not the prosecuting attorney's office.

William M. Duncan, out for this office on the democrat ticket, and Joseph S. Lent, who will oppose Irwin and Merryman, both made speeches, as did Burt Hawkins, who seeks the county clerkship.

Sheriff C. C. Low and Carey M. Ramsby, William Hall, J. A. Maddox and R. R. Brewbaker, who oppose him in his campaign for another term, also made speeches. Klamath county will be model in every respect hereafter, no matter who is elected

Cook Brought in From California

sheriff, according to the tenor of the promises made by each man. George A. Hayden and A. A. Mebaffey, both after the republican nomination for treasurer, each made a little talk, and Fred Peterson, Miss Edna Wells and Burrell W. Short outlined their plans in short speeches.

Mayor J. B. Mason, who was also present, was called upon for a talk. He told of the aims of the present city administration, especially with regard to law enforcement.

J. Cook, the Klamath county rancher who suffered a mental aberration while en route to Klamath Falls from Los Angeles, and shot a revolver in a passenger coach, was brought here last night by Deputy Sheriff F. R. Minkler of Fresno and H. Hetherington of Merrill, who was sent to Fresno by Mrs. Cook.

Cook's condition is not improved. He will be given treatment here for several days before any definite action is taken regarding his case.

FARMERS FEAR IOWA CORN CROP WILL BE FAILURE

United Press Service

DES MOINES, Feb. 28.—This is seed corn week in Iowa. Following a wet, cold summer, the corn crop was a partial failure, and examination of seed corn has shown that a surprising amount of it will not generate.

So alarmed are the experts, bankers and agricultural editors that they convinced Governor George W. Clarke that Iowa faced another bad corn year, this time from a light crop because of poor seed corn, and he had designated this week as "Seed Corn Week," during which every farmer is urged to test his seed corn.

In northern Iowa counties it is estimated that at least half of the seed corn is poor, and thousands of bushels will be imported from the South-west.

NUISANCE SUIT WILL BE FOUGHT

ATTORNEY FOR QUAIL'S DEMURS TO ACTION BY IRWIN TO HAVE PROPERTY INVOLVED AS PART OF CASE

A demurrer was filed today by W. H. A. Renner as attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Quail, in the nuisance abatement suit brought against them by District Attorney John Irwin in behalf of the state. The demurrer holds the state has no legal capacity in which to bring an action and sets forth other grounds.

The action filed by Irwin seeks to have a decree issued declaring the Quail property a common nuisance, as a result of the recent arrest of the Quails on charge of selling liquor; that this by an injunction be ordered abated, and that the state recover a judgment of \$200 for attorney fees. Such a proceeding would pave the way for seizure of the property in case of a second charge being made against the Quails.

DALLAS NOW HATCHES ITS OWN MOSQUITOES

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 28.—The municipal ownership idea has struck Dallas with a vengeance. This city now hatches its own mosquitoes.

The hatchery was established in connection with a campaign against the anopheles, or malaria-bearing mosquito. He can't be recognized in his youth, so the health authorities are gathering mosquito larvae, regardless of pedigree, and dumping them into the hatchery to grow up.

To Bonanza. E. A. Walker is in Bonanza today, attending to business matters.

Passenger Ships Are Not to Be Sent Down By the Teuton "Subs"

DAIRY RANCHMEN ORGANIZE FOR A WAR ON RODENTS

HILDEBRAND ALSO TO FORM A CLUB SOON

Twenty-five signed Membership at Dairy Saturday Afternoon and More Names Will Soon Be Added—Attention Will Be Directed to the Poisoning of Ground Squirrels. Glaisyer Assists in Work.

The latest pest extermination organization to be formed in Klamath county through the assistance of County Agriculturist H. Roland Glaisyer was formed at Dairy Saturday afternoon. This is the Dairy Farmers club, with the following officers:

President, Dan Liskey; vice president, William Wight; secretary-treasurer, E. B. Sedge; poison mixer, Ross D. Brown.

The club now has a membership of twenty-five. Others will be added in the next few days, according to Glaisyer, who returned from the meeting Saturday.

The Dairy ranchers will give their attention just now to the eradication of ground squirrels. Poison will be prepared according to reliable government formulas, and will be distributed among the different members by the poison mixer.

The pest extermination organizations have proved effective wherever tried through the county, and other localities are in correspondence with Glaisyer regarding organization. A club will be formed at Hildebrand this week, the meeting to be held probably Wednesday at the school house.

PEACE PACT ENDS RUSSIAN QUARREL

PROSECUTION OF CHERNOKOFF AND PUDHOFF FOR ALLEGED HORSE POISONING IS DISMISSED SATURDAY

The charge of wanton injury to animals preferred against John Chernokoff and Mike Pudhoff by the Evanokoffs was dismissed Saturday by Prosecuting Attorney John Irwin.

This followed the presentation of an agreement, drawn up by an organization of the Russian colonists, whereby the horses the defendants are alleged to have poisoned were to be paid for and the case settled out of court.

There has been considerable quarreling of late among these colonists, but prominent members of the colony say the agreement will bring about better feeling.

ONLY IN CASE OF ATTACKS BY THESE SHIPS WILL THEY TORPEDO

Any Future Accidents to Americans, Following Operation of Decree After Tomorrow, Will Not Be Considered Any Responsibility Upon Their Government by Germans. Austria's Position Is Same.

By CARL ACKERMAN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The United Press was reliably informed today that Teuton submarines will not torpedo passenger liners without warning, even after the armed merchantmen decree takes effect Wednesday. Submarines will endanger humans only if a steamer attempts to escape, to fire upon or ram a submarine.

If future accidents endanger Americans, Germany does not consider she is responsible. President Wilson's letter to Senator Stone regarding the decree and the president's stand created a sensation here. Officials admit that they believe America's attitude unfriendly in pending negotiations.

"We do not know what Wilson means when he refers to German violation of international law," said one high official. "Surely he has not received any of the proofs we sent showing that the allies first violated international law." The German-American situation is considered serious here.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—German Ambassador von Bernstorff at noon today gave State Secretary Lansing memorandum reiterating Germany's expressed intention of torpedoing armed merchantmen without warning after tomorrow.

Neither Bernstorff nor Lansing will discuss the matter today.

It was later learned that the memoranda also contained reports sworn to by Teutonic submarine commanders detailing a score of cases wherein it is alleged that British merchantmen crews used their guns offensively against submarines.

Austria's position in the matter is identical with Germany's. This information was officially conveyed to Lansing this afternoon by Austrian Charge de Affaires Zweidinek.

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Klamath County Register Now Has 1,080 Names

Registration for the coming primaries and general election passed the thousand mark in Klamath county last week. The total Saturday night was 1,080.

Considering the facts that there are over 4,000 persons in the county eligible to vote who have not registered as yet, and that registration closes April 18, a decided improvement must be made in the rate of

registering or there will be some of the eleventh hour legion unable to qualify to cast their ballots this spring.

The republicans represent a good two-thirds of the registered strength of Klamath. There are 708 republicans registered and 319 democrats.

The other registrations follow: progressive, 4; prohibition, 8; socialist, 28; independent, 7; non-partisan, 7; refused to state, 8.