

Germans Admit General British Successes

30,000 TUETONS ARE CAPTURED BY ALLIES IN GREAT OFFENSIVE

ONLY TEUTON SUCCESS ON EASTERN FRONT

In West Central Powers' Forces Have Been Pushed Back to Third Line of Defense—London Claims Sixty Miles of French Territory Has Been Taken in the Allied Offensive.

United Press Service

BERLIN, July 15.—It is officially admitted here that the British have penetrated the Hoeselgras Languval line and have occupied the Tronnes woods. The British attack has been stopped, however. Fighting in this region continues.

The Russians have been repulsed in an attempt to cross the Dvina River. The Germans have recaptured important positions around Skrobowa, lost a few days ago. Fifteen hundred Russians were taken prisoners.

The Austrians have submerged an Italian torpedo destroyer.

United Press Service

LONDON, July 15.—The results of the allied offensive, began a few days ago, to date are as follows:

Twenty-five villages have been captured.

Sixty-five miles of French territory has been reconquered.

Thirty thousand prisoners have been taken.

German losses have amounted to 75,000 men.

The British are within seven miles of their objective, Bauphume. The French are within a mile of Peronne.

The British have advanced four miles and the French six.

United Press Service

LONDON, July 15.—General Haig, commander in chief of the British forces, reports today that the Germans at one point on the west front have been backed to their third line defenses.

The British rear guard has been pushed from Fricourt to Mametz. The French have also been retired a short distance by the Germans.

In other sectors general British advances are reported. The British have taken 10,000 prisoners and large quantities of materials.

United Press Service

PARIS, July 15.—Unimportant activity in the Somme region is reported. On the west bank of the Meuse a German grenade attack has been broken. Artillery fighting is active everywhere.

Minor attacks by the Germans to the southeast and northwest of Verdun have been repulsed.

300,000 TROUT FRY LIBERATED

TWENTY-FIVE AUTOMOBILES IN USE YESTERDAY TO MOVE FRY FROM THE SPENCER CREEK HATCHERY

With money subscribed by local sportsmen, the 300,000 trout fry at the Spencer Creek hatchery yesterday were placed in eight different creeks and rivers of Klamath county. Today there is not a fry left at the hatchery, according to W. Paul Johnson, who had charge of "Fish Day."

With twenty-five Ford cars to carry the fish cans, the trout were taken from Spencer Creek yesterday morning. Very few died before the streams in which they were liberated were reached.

"I am mightily pleased with the splendid enthusiasm with which local people donated money to move the trout fry. It shows the interest of the people in keeping Klamath's streams well stocked with trout," said State Fish and Game Commissioner C. F. Stone, who originated "Fish Day" as a means of moving the fry from Spencer Creek.

MUCH LAND IN EASTERN OREGON FOR SETTLEMENT

VALE, Ore., July 15.—There are big tracts of surveyed land open to settlement and within the jurisdiction of the United States land office at Vale. The lands so situated in the several counties follow:

Baker county, 288,715 acres; Grant county, 15,410 acres; Harney county, 3,854,049 acres. The local land office classifies the land as dry farming and high grazing. It is expected that when the 640-acre stock homestead provision passes the senate, great activity in selection of much of the higher land will follow.

Merrillite Visits

T. H. Lynch, a resident of the Merrill section, was a business visitor in the county seat today.

Heavy curtain fire has checked the Germans in the Apremont forest.

United Press Service

CAIRO, July 15.—Arabian rebels this morning captured Mecca, according to dispatches received here. A garrison of 25,000 men is reported to have surrendered.

Delinquent Taxes Since '09 Collected by Sheriff

A total of \$800,614.88 in Klamath county taxes has been collected by Sheriff Lew's office since January 1, 1916, according to a statement completed by the office today. The statement covers the period from January 1, 1916, to July 1, 1916. Of this sum \$29,624.08 represents delinquent taxes for the period from January 1, 1916, to date. The balance of \$770,990.80 is that

portion of the 1915 levy has been collected, as the books turned over to the sheriff on January 1, 1916, shows that \$490,498.80 was due on the 1915 levy.

Much effort has been exerted by the sheriff's office this year to collect delinquent taxes. The fact that \$29,624.08 has been collected shows that these efforts have been largely successful.

Man Who Invented Fokker Aeroplane



INVENTOR OF THE FOKKER

Lieutenant Fokker is the inventor of the aeroplane which bears his name. It has been the most deadly aeroplane so far used in the war.

LOCAL GIRL IS MARRIED TODAY

MISS JESSIE TELFORD AND E. JACK EDWARDS UNITED BY REVEREND MORGAN EARLY THIS MORNING

The marriage early this morning of Miss Jessie Telford, daughter of Mrs. H. C. Telford, to Elias Jack Edwards comes as a sudden surprise to their large number of local friends. The wedding took place quietly at the home of the bride's mother on Conger avenue, and soon thereafter the couple left for Myrtle Point, where Mr. Edwards has a farm.

Both parties to the wedding are graduates of Klamath county high school, with the class of 1911, and are well known. The bride was raised in Klamath county. She has three brothers in business here, Ray, Harry and Wilbur Telford. Mr. Edwards also grew up in Klamath county.

AMERICA IS SEEKING PEACE MOVE IN EUROPE

United Press Service BERLIN, July 15.—The Amsterdam correspondent to the Vossische Zeitung declares that American representatives are confidentially sounding ambassadors in European capitals regarding international conditions in Europe. It is thought the object is to initiate a move for peace.

Paymaster Shot, Robbed

United Press Service BORTON, July 15.—Paymaster Campbell of the Continental Gas company, was shot and robbed by two thugs this afternoon. The thugs got \$1,200. Spectators to the holdup were too surprised to chase the robbers.

TWO TRAINS TO RUN FROM HERE TO WEED, CALIF.

IMPROVED PASSENGER SERVICE BEGINS JULY 15

Southern Pacific Company Adds New Daily Train to Handle the Summer Business—Trains to Leave Klamath Falls at 8 a. m. and 12 Noon, Says Announcement.

A new schedule just issued by the Southern Pacific company announces that two passenger trains will be run between Klamath Falls and Weed daily, beginning July 15th. Train No. 29 will leave Klamath Falls each morning at 8 o'clock, instead of 8:20, as it does now, and will arrive at Weed at 11:25.

The new train will leave Klamath Falls daily at 12 noon, and will arrive in Weed at 3:15 in the afternoon.

The first train out of Weed for Klamath Falls will leave Weed at 12:50 in the afternoon and arrive here at 3:35. The other train, No. 40, will leave Weed at 4:15, and will arrive in Klamath Falls at 7:45 in the evening.

The new train is being put on because of the expected increased travel during the summer months.

EXPLANATION

The Herald is a little late this evening, but it might have been worse. A cog in one of the big wheels of the Herald press broke, and as a result two gears were stripped and another cog wheel smashed. Through the competent work of the Klamath Iron Works and Carl Schubert, the big machine was put back in shape practically as good as new.

CONGRESS FIGHTS OVER SITE BILL

HOUSE HAS PASSED ADAMSON BILL, BUT SENATE IS IN FAVOR OF BILL PROPOSED BY SENATOR SHIELDS

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Vice President Marshall, chairman of the senate, today appointed Senators Shields, Bankhead and Nelson as the senate conferees who shall meet with a committee from the house of representatives to settle the controversy over the Shields and Adamson bills.

The house has passed the Adamson bill, permitting individuals and corporations to lease power and dam sites, but giving the government an option on these sites when the franchise expires, provided the government purchases the improvements made by those holding the franchises.

All three members of the senate conferees committee favor the Shields bill.

Conservationists in the senate threaten a filibuster against the Shields measure.

Auto Motor Guider

United Press Service NEW YORK, July 15.—Paul Smith, vice president of the Chalmers Motor company of Detroit, committed suicide this morning by jumping from a tenth story window of his hotel. Smith had been ill for some time.

Organizes Hospitals for men on Border



Colonel J. R. Kean

Colonel J. R. Kean, U. S. A., is director of military relief, American Red Cross. It is his duty to organize base hospital units throughout the United States, especially near the border, to care for the wounded troopers who have passed beyond the first aid stage. He has already organized twenty of these units in the larger cities of the country. A hospital with ample facilities is usually chosen for a base hospital and the physicians in it receive army commissions in the event of their being used in army hospital work.

ARMY CENSORSHIP ACTIVE ON BORDER

ORDER MAY BE ISSUED THAT MILITIAMEN ON BORDER MAY BE STOPPED FROM COMMUNICATING WITH FAMILIES

EL PASO, Tex., July 15.—Army censors have been smitten with a peculiar degree of injustice, which if permitted to flourish, will mean that news of militiamen along the border will be cut off from their anxious families.

Today Major Farnsworth, commandant at Columbus, N. M., where the Second Massachusetts infantry is encamped, ordered their correspondents with that unit not to even place a date line on their "stories," censure the doing of the guardmen, nor recount the said "doings."

Lieutenant Colonel Cabell, General Pershing's chief of staff, had ordered that "not a word" be sent out concerning General Pershing's preparations to remain all summer in Mexico.

It was explained that the state department fears to excite further wrath of the Mexican government. Hence, though truck trains are running night and day to Colonia Dublan with supplies for an all summer stay of General Pershing's force in Mexico, it is calculated that by censorship of such activities Carranza will not learn of it, and thus gradually come to forget that the punitive thorn is in his side.

Killed in Her Sleep

United Press Service ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 15.—Mrs. Oscar McDaniel, wife of the prosecuting attorney of this county, was robbed and killed last night while she was asleep. Her husband was lured away by a fake telephone call. On returning he was furnished by the murderer, who escaped. It is believed the murderer was insane. He had written threatening letters to McDaniel.

POSSES HUNT WOMAN HIDING IN MOUNTAINS WITH NEW BORN BABE

GOV. JOHNSON BEGINS CAMPAIGN

CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNOR DECLARES HE IS FOR HUGHES AND IF ELECTED WOULD SUPPORT HUGHES

United Press Service

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—By declaring that he is a "Californian for California," Governor Hiram Johnson, progressive candidate for vice president in 1912, today opened his campaign for United States senator from this state.

"If I am elected senator I will represent all the people," said Governor Johnson. "I am for Hughes for president, and if elected will continue to support Hughes."

COFFEY IS HURT IN AUTO WRECK

FORMER EMPLOYE OF HERALD NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH IN AUTO WRECK NEAR GONZALES, CALIFORNIA

According to a letter received this morning, Charles Coffey, employed on the Evening Herald until recently, narrowly escaped death a few days ago, when an automobile in which he and others were riding was wrecked.

One person in the car was instantly killed, and Coffey was knocked unconscious. He did not regain consciousness for six hours, according to the letter.

The accident occurred near Gonzales, where Coffey is now located.

PROSPECTS FOR OIL ARE FOUND IN FIELD NEAR VALE

VALE, Ore., July 15.—Work started again last Tuesday at the Sunset oil well north of Vale. Dr. Richard Cartwright of Salem, having charge of the operations. The Sunset has been active in prospect work during the past two years, and the showing made has been such that further investigation is held to be justified.

The present management announces that the work will be pushed energetically and the drill will be driven to a depth that will bring a flow of oil, if it is to be had at the Sunset prospect.

REFUSES SUCCOR ON PAIN OF HIDING

Prospector From Yreka Tells Authorities of Discovery in Mountains of Young Woman With Baby Just Born. Men Rushing to Aid Find She Has Avoided Their Help

MEDFORD, July 15.—Numerous

posses on both sides of the Oregon-California border are searching the forests in quest of a young woman with a new-born baby. A prospector reaching here today from Yreka tells of his finding the woman in the woods just after she had given birth to the child.

The prospector states that the woman did not ask for help, and threatened to leave the spot where she lay if he attempted to aid her or to bring help from anywhere.

Later when the prospector with several other men arrived to give succor to the woman, she had left, and diligent search has thus far failed to find her.

It is not known from where the woman came. She refused to tell her name to the prospector.

BIG APPETITES CAUSE TROUBLE

WAR DEPARTMENT SAYS MILITIAMEN EAT FIVE DAYS' RATIONS IN THREE DAYS—FOOD SAID TO BE GOOD

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—The big appetites, and not a shortage of food, is causing complaints by militiamen that they are not given enough rations, according to a statement issued by the war department today.

The department says the men eat five days' rations in three days. The food given now is better than that furnished in war times.

Accused of Bigamy

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Margaret Abercrombie's hasty marriage to Shorman Crawford was annulled today because Crawford was not finally divorced from his first wife. He has been accused of bigamy.

Does Business Here

Peter Bour, a farmer of Poe Valley, and daughter, Mable, attended to business matters in Klamath Falls today.

House Passes Corrupt Practices Act Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—The house of representatives today passed the Rucker corrupt practices act, which fixes a limit of expenditures for political campaigns.

Under the provisions of the act not more than \$25,000 can be spent by a candidate for president of the United States and no candidate for senator can spend more than \$10,000 for his election. Candidates for the house of representatives are limited to \$5,000 to spend not more than \$1,000