

French Repulse the Germans in Four Battles

MAYOR CRISLER CARRYING OUT HIS PROGRAM

STEEL HITCHING RACKS LATEST IMPROVEMENT

Has Directed City Health Officer to Make Analysis of City Water and Report on its Condition—Also Trying to Light City Streets Better and More Cheaply.

As another act in his program, announced after his election of generally improving the city, Mayor Crisler is now having installed hitching racks on Eleventh avenue, between Third and Fourth streets. These racks are made of steel pipe, and extend almost the entire distance of the block. Besides the racks here, others are soon to be placed on Klamath avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets, and at some point on Sixth street, to be determined later. These racks are for the accommodation of farmers and others in Klamath Falls with teams.

The five auto camp grounds, already established back of the old Lakeside Inn, is another of the acts of Mayor Crisler and the council. The camp grounds are full every night, today a sanitary toilet is being installed on the grounds.

The big incandescent street lights placed yesterday at the corner of Eleventh avenue and Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets is an experiment to see if the city streets cannot be lighted much better and as cheaply as with the gas lamps as with the little light which on power poles. If the big light prove satisfactory, and it is believed they will, many other street crossings will be illuminated by them later.

To determine the exact condition of the city's water, Mayor Crisler is now having an analysis made by Dr. R. E. Hamilton, city health officer. The mayor plans to have made every analysis on an analysis of the water that residents of Klamath Falls always may be sure that the water they drink is pure.

"There has been an intimation from certain quarters that the city water is not absolutely pure, and it is our purpose to determine exactly what its condition is," said Health Officer Hamilton this morning. "The analysis is now being made, and a report will be forthcoming as soon as possible."

More Babies Die

United Press Service
NEW YORK, July 22.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis has become unacceptably worse. Already today 37 babies have died. Today records the most deaths and new cases since the epidemic started.

Visits Son.
Mrs. S. R. Johnson, mother of W. Paul Johnson, arrived last evening from San Francisco to visit with her son.

Women of England Give Demonstration for Work

United Press Service
LONDON, July 22.—A number of women of various professions are expected to meet in London on the business of organizing a strike.
"The women who are to be also should be in the ranks of thousands of women cheered patriotically, even by the Women's Social Political Union, who formerly was branded as anarchistic because it included militant suffragettes in its numbers.
It is believed that the demonstration today will get many more women workers for the munition factories.

NAVAL BATTLE EXPECTED OFF EASTERN COAST

DEUTSCHLAND IS READY TO DASH TO SEA

Report Says War Submarines are Piloting Merchantman Bremen to Baltimore and Allied Warships Are Ready to Attack Her—Deutschland May Be Pounced Upon When She Starts on Journey Home.

United Press Service

BALTIMORE, July 22.—A naval battle off the Maryland capes is believed highly probable as a result of a report that German war submarines are conveying the submarine freighter, Bremen, to this port. Officials of the German company operating the submarine merchantmen line will neither confirm or deny the report.

Allied warships are waiting off the capes for the Deutschland. When she comes out of port they expect to engage her in battle and submarine her, if possible.

The Deutschland is ready to dash seaward, when the proper moment arrives. The Deutschlands clearance papers were filed this afternoon, but the vessel has not been granted clearance yet.

LOGGER IS KILLED IN WOODS TODAY

F. R. HENRY, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE ALGOMA LUMBER COMPANY DIES SOON AFTER BEING HIT WITH TIMBER

F. R. Henry, a woodman employed by the Algoma Lumber company in the woods back of the company's mill, was killed this morning. Definite details concerning the accident have not reached here, but it is reported that he was struck on the head with a stick of timber, and died only a few minutes afterward.

The dead man's body has been sent for by Undertaker Whitlock. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Lockjaw Victim Dies

United Press Service
VISALIA, July 22.—Repeated injections of anti-toxin failed to save the life of Mrs. Wierbau. She died this morning. Six hundred dollars worth of serum was injected into her spine in an effort to check the attack of lockjaw, but the treatment came too late.

Returns Home.

Miss Frances Bacon returned to her home in Ashland today, after a visit of several days with Miss Fernie Hoeland.

Here's a Real Fighter



Frank Slavin, the Australian heavy-weight, who twenty odd years ago made John L. Sullivan quit talking about fighting, is now a private in a Canadian regiment in Europe, and there he is just as much a fighter as when he was in the ring. Slavin is now 54 years old, and he stands six feet one and one-half inches, as he did when he was 25 years of age and at his physical prime.

LARCENY CASE IS DISMISSED TODAY

ACTING PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MANNING MOVES FOR DISMISSAL OF THE CASE—BELIEVED BOYS MOTIVE NOT BAD

On motion of Attorney H. M. Manning, acting prosecuting attorney, the case of larceny by bailee against Carl Washburn and Harvey Gumm was dismissed by Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowea this morning. The boys were charged with keeping two horses from the Bennett stable, which they had hired, for a trip to Boonza. They did not return the horses when promised.

It was believed that the boys had no bad motives and intended to keep the horses only until they were through working in the Big country, where they were arrested. The boys claim that they wrote a letter to Mr. Bennett, saying they would keep the horses thirty days. Mr. Bennett says he did not receive the letter.

Naval Bill Passed

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, July 22.—The senate late yesterday passed the administration general naval bill. It carries an appropriation of \$350,000,000 and provides for the immediate construction of four battleships and four battle cruisers. The bill carried by a vote of 69 to 8.

Go Camping.

R. C. Shipley and wife and Rich Browne and wife left this morning for a fishing and camping trip to Odell Lake and other waters.

Returns From Visit.

Mrs. Frank Howard and daughter Mary have returned from a visit with relatives in Lakeview.

KLAMATH CASE IS LOOKED AFTER

LETTER FROM DISTRICT FORESTER CECIL SAYS DUE ATTENTION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE INTERESTS OF KLAMATH COUNTY

That the interest of Klamath county in the \$1,000,000 annual appropriation for roads in national forests will be given due attention by the forest department is evidenced in a letter received this morning by Klamath Commercial Club. The letter comes from the district forester at Portland, Geo. H. Cecil.

His letter follows:
"Your letter of July 13, 1916, regarding the distribution of funds from the road appropriation bill, has been received.

"This office is engaged at present in compiling data for the Washington office with regard to road projects in the state of Oregon, which are to be constructed under section 8 of the Bankhead bill, to which you refer. Due consideration will be given to the merits of each particular case, and you can be sure that the interests of Klamath county will receive due attention when the list for apportionment is made up.

"We are pleased to receive your offer of data regarding the forest service roads in Klamath county, and should we find that such data is lacking in our records we shall be very glad to accept your offer."

Another letter received from Governor Withycombe says the state executive will use all his official power in the interest of national park roads in Oregon.

AFTER PERSONAL TAXES FOR 1914

UNLESS DELINQUENT PERSONAL TAX IS PAID, ASSESSMENT WILL BE MADE AGAINST REAL PROPERTY OF DELINQUENTS

Statements to more than 150 owners of personal property in Klamath county are being mailed by Sheriff C. C. Low in an effort to collect delinquent personal property tax for 1914. Several thousand dollars are on the delinquent personal roll for 1914, although a large amount has already been collected.

The statements being sent out by Sheriff Low say, that:

"Article 3653, Lord's Oregon Law, provides for the sheriff to levy on and sell all such personal property for unpaid taxes on same, and if necessary, to charge the said delinquent personal tax against any real estate you may own in Klamath county.

"Unless you show cause why such personal tax should not be assessed against you, or pay the same immediately, sale will be made as above provided."

Fears Mob Violence

United Press Service
EL PASO, July 22.—Harry J. Spennell, who shot his wife and Lieutenant Colonel Butler at Alpine, was brought here this morning for fear of mob violence in Alpine.

Man Kills Three

United Press Service
HUGO, Okla., July 22.—A posse is seeking J. P. Marlow, who shot his wife and two white men when he became enraged over gossip about alleged illicit relations between himself and daughter. Before shooting his wife he told her that he had just shot two men and would be satisfied when he had shot two more.

Will Succeed Judge Hughes



Judge John H. Clarke of the United States district court at Cleveland has been nominated by President Wilson for associate justice of the United States supreme court to succeed Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes. In Cleveland Justice Clarke for a long time was associated in politics with the late Mayor Tom Johnson and Secretary of War Baker. He has been classed as a progressive democrat, and has taken part in several reform movements.

IMPROVEMENT OF ELEVENTH MOVES

ALL ROUGH GRADING IS FINISHED AND CURBING IS LAID ON THE FIRST BLOCK—SHORTAGE OF OIL IS FEARED

All the rough grading on the Eleventh street improvement has been completed and the curbing on the first block has been laid. Contractor Garrett expects today to do the finishing grading on the first block, from Main to Pine streets, and Monday to begin laying rock on this block.

W. D. Miller, who has the sub-contract for laying the curbing, is rushing this work on the second block, and will have it completed soon.

Contractor Garrett fears he may suffer some delay in getting enough oil to lay all the macadam as fast as he is ready to, because of a shortage in the supply of oil. He says that in California thirty-nine more carloads have been asked for than can be filled.

Defectives Returned

United Press Service
NOGALES, July 22.—It is indicated here today that the California guardsmen rejected in the federal physical test will be started home tomorrow. On August 7th it is expected that the infantry troops here will move to Tucson.

Party at St. Cloud.

A very enjoyable time was had at St. Cloud last night, when twenty invited guests of Commodore Noeler gathered to trip the light fantastic. Light refreshments were served at midnight.

Valley Farmer Visits.

J. R. Dixon, a prominent farmer of the valley south of town, bought supplies in Klamath Falls today.

To Kansas City.

S. E. McGavran will leave next Monday for Kansas City, Kansas, where he will remain indefinitely. He will make the trip in his automobile.

BERLIN SAYS MAIL WAS CONFISCATED

SUGAR FACTORY MAY COME HERE

TWO MEN EXPERIENCED IN MANUFACTURE OF SUGAR FROM BEETS SEEK INFORMATION AS TO CONDITIONS HERE

That Klamath county is still being considered as a location for a beet sugar factory is indicated in the visit of Henry W. Hinze, ex-president of the Southern California Sugar company. Mr. Hinze left this morning after spending several days looking over local soil and studying climatic conditions.

When Mr. Hinze left he did not say anything definite about erecting a sugar factory here, yet he said his visit was not for pleasure only.

Mr. Hinze recently sold his interest in the Southern California Sugar company to F. H. Case. Now Mr. Case also is interested in Klamath county as a site for his factory. In a letter to the Klamath Commercial Club, Mr. Case writes that many conditions about Santa Ana, where his factory is now located, are not favorable to the growing of sugar beets, and that he is looking for a place to which he can move his factory. Secretary Fleet has forwarded to him exhaustive data concerning this country.

It may be that Mr. Case and Mr. Hinze are figuring on jointly erecting a factory here, although this, of course, is only a supposition.

BUSINESS MEN SEE MOVIE ADS

SECTION OF LOCAL FILM SHOWING BUSINESS HOUSES EXHIBITED TO ADVERTISERS THIS MORNING

The advertising section of the local movie, "The Stolen Pie," was exhibited to local business men at the Star theater this morning. This section of the film shows a large number of prominent business houses, with patrons going in and out, and with the proprietors smiling broadly. Among the many firms in the movie are both the banks, Rex Cafe, Sugar Bowl, K. K. Store, Underwoods pharmacy, K. Sugarman and others.

"The Stolen Pie" will be exhibited at the Star theater next Monday night and for six days following. Every foot of this film was taken in Klamath Falls and all the characters are local people.

Blacklisted Firms Are Organizing for Action

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The White House learned today that the American business firms blacklisted recently by England are organizing, and will put the matter personally before President Wilson.

GERMANS RELEASE CAPTURED STEAMSHIP

Haig Says the Teutons Use Gas and Lacrymose Shells in Heavy Artillery-firing on the British Front—Aeroplane Clash in the Vosges Mountains, With One Loss to Each Side.

United Press Service

BERLIN, July 22.—Advices from The Hague say that the British have confiscated a consignment of first class mail from the Dutch liner Ryndyari, en route to Rotterdam.
The German admiralty today released a British steamer after it was discovered that the vessel was captured in Swedish waters.

United Press Service

PARIS, July 22.—It is officially announced that German reconnaissance attacks on Meulin-Somontent, organized attacks on Damloup and a strong assault on north Sub-T-Die have been repulsed. Heavy artillery bombardment by the Germans of Famin Fulery have been unsuccessful. French airmen last night destroyed Metzablon, in the Vosges. A German aeroplane attacking them was downed. One French aeroplane is missing.

United Press Service

LONDON, July 22.—General Haig reports that most violent artillery fire by both sides is going on along the British front. The German are using gas and lacrymose shells.

LONDON, July 22.—It is believed the British bombardment provides a new advance. The Germans are artillery-firing in an effort to find a weak spot for counter attacks.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, July 22.—It is announced that the Austrian forces are surrendering in units before General Brusilov's advance on Galicia. It is believed here that the Russians are now in Galicia.

Huge forces of Russians are concentrating at Jab Lonitsa pass, entering Hungary for a circling movement.

General Kuropatkin has swept across three German lines at Riga. The Russians are further progressing in the Caucasus.

Deutschland Still in Port

United Press Service
BALTIMORE, July 22.—The storm in which it was believed the German submarine Deutschland would dash seaward has passed, with the vessel still in port. Officers of the Deutschland are non-committal about their departure.

Been in Lakeview.

Mrs. M. Motzenbacher and two sons, Lawrence and Peter, returned yesterday from Lakeview, where they visited for two weeks.