

# VERDUN AGAIN IS CENTER OF CONFLICT

## SWITCHMEN AGREE TO ARBITRATE WITH RAILROADS

### TWO VIOLENT TUETON COUNTERS REPULSED

#### ARTILLERY AND AERIAL FIGHTING ON THE SOMME

French and British Tell of Repulsing German Attacks, But Little is Heard of the Allied Offensives—Russians Alone Are Really Advancing—Turks Are Driven Back Eighteen Miles by Czar's Army.

United Press Service  
LONDON, Aug. 7.—General Haig reported this afternoon that German counters east of Pozieres had been heavily repulsed. The British attempted an unsuccessful raid on the trenches east of Neuiltraat. A German raid on the Crete wood has been repulsed. The Germans are using heavy artillery fire from Ancre to the Somme. The Turks fighting in Romania have been driven back eighteen miles, evacuating the Katia Umalspa Basin. With many prisoners, the British detachments are advancing from the east into German East Africa.

United Press Service  
PARIS, Aug. 7.—It is announced that two violent German counters north and east of Verdun have been checked. German efforts to advance on Thionville, Chaptre and Vaux have been repulsed. Artillery and aerial fighting is active along the Somme.

United Press Service  
PETROGRAD, Aug. 7.—Despite the heavy rains, the Russians are advancing on the Soereth River woods. Austrian counters on Vokesnuk have been bloodily repulsed. The Cossacks have retired slightly south of Vorekha.

United Press Service  
BERLIN, Aug. 7.—It is announced this afternoon that German counters have recaptured trenches near Pozieres. New engagements are reported around Thiepval and Bazentine La Pout.

French attacks on Monacu and Thionville have been repulsed. In their Carpathian offensive the Tsvones have captured the heights of Flak and Dereakowata.

There is no change on the eastern front, despite the fact that the Russians are attacking violently everywhere.

### Unknown Submarine is Seen Off Maine Coast

United Press Service  
MACHIAS, Me., Aug. 7.—A life saver of the Machiasport life saving station reported that this morning he saw a large unidentified submarine off the coast. He saw no distinguishing marks that would tell him to what country the submarine belonged. The life saver says the submarine rose to the surface for a few minutes and then disappeared beneath the surface.

### MISS ELSIE OREM MARRIED SUNDAY

IS WIFE OF C. J. WILLIAMSON OF SALEM—COUPLE LEFT YESTERDAY FOR SALEM, TO MAKE THEIR HOME THERE

In the presence of the bride's family and the groom's parents, Miss Elsie Hazel Orem was married Sunday morning to Professor Charles J. Williamson of Salem. Rev. E. C. Richards of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Orem of this city, and is a graduate of Klamath County High School and Oregon Agricultural College. Mr. Williamson is an instructor in the Salem high school. The couple left yesterday morning for Salem, where they will make their home.

### MOTSCHENBACHER LEADS IN STATE

LOCAL INSURANCE MAN WRITES MORE POLICIES AND MORE DOLLARS THAN ANY OTHER OREGON AGENT

Largest number of policies and largest number of dollars written in Oregon, is the record of Vernon T. Motschenbacher, local agent for the New York Life Insurance company. Mr. Motschenbacher has received a monthly statement from the company showing the standing of all agents in Oregon for July, both as to the number of policies and amount of insurance written. He heads both lists. Mr. Motschenbacher wrote most of the policies while in Eugene, while he was attending the University of Oregon summer school. The insurance written during July totals more than \$46,000.

Tonsils Removed.  
Miss Alma Jones underwent an operation this morning for removal of her tonsils.

### First Ammunition Car to Blow Up in Black Tom Explosion



The larger picture shows the remains of the first ammunition car which blew up in the Black Tom, New Jersey explosion, ruining large quantities of supplies for the allies. The smaller picture shows three ammunition cars, hauled out on the New Jersey flats burning, after the engineer who hauled them had deserted when he found he could not check the flames. The cars blew up later.

### HUGHES SPEAKS CO-OPERATION OF LABOR, CAPITAL

CROWDS LINE THE ROUTE TO HIS HOTEL

Says, "We Are Not Capitalists or Laborers, but American Citizens—Confers With Michigan Political Leaders and Sponsors for Women Suffrage—Addresses Meeting of Automobile Employees.

United Press Service  
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 7.—"We are not laborers or capitalists, but American citizens," said Charles E. Hughes today in his first campaign speech, before the Workers Welfare League of Detroit factories. He advocated co-operation between American capital and labor, and endorsed the national movement for laborers' welfare. Crowds lined the street to the hotel where Hughes registered, cheering him. At noon he conferred with Michigan republican leaders and suffrag leaders. This afternoon he is addressing employes of automobile factories.

### FIRST AUTOMOBILE GOES OVER MACKENZIE PASS

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 7.—E. F. Webster, of Portland, and Dr. Cartwright of Salem, are the first to cross the McKenzie pass this year with an automobile. They arrived here yesterday noon and left for the north. They report the snow from four to ten feet deep in drifts at the summit. It took them two days to go over the mountains. The snow is at least a month later in going off the summit this year than usual.

In From Farm.  
T. E. Griffith paid a visit to the county seat this morning from his valley ranch.

### ARMY BILL NOW SAYS \$267,597

CONFERS FROM BOTH HOUSES REPORT BILL—MORE CHANGES AND FIGHT OVER THE BILL IS EXPECTED

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—The joint senate and house conferees have reported the general army bill to both houses. As reported the bill carries \$267,597, and does not include the provision for extra pay for men on the border patrol. Other changes in the bill and more fights over it are certain in both chambers of congress.

### STRIKERS START OWN BUSINESSES

COOKS AND WAITERS MAY CONTINUE STRIKE ALL SUMMER—ASK UNION ICE MEN TO REFUSE TO DELIVER ICE OPEN SHOPS

United Press Service  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The striking cooks and waiters threaten to open restaurants themselves and fight the open shop establishments. They say they have sufficient funds to maintain the strike all summer, if the other unions will support them. The strikers are attempting to persuade union ice men to not deliver ice to open shop restaurants.

Bread Prices to Soar  
United Press Service  
CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Owing to the startling advance in the price of flour, a nation wide increase in the price of bread is predicted by the bakers in Chicago.

### GIVE RECEPTION FOR STRAHORN

WILL BE GIVEN BY PUBLIC FOR RAILROAD BUILDER AND WIFE, AND IS PUBLIC FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN

The reception at the White Pelican hotel tomorrow evening for Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Strahorn is to be given by the people of Klamath Falls, and not by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall, as was stated in the Saturday issue of the Herald. The reception will be public for both men and women, and everyone is urged to come out and meet the man who is to build the railroad from Central Oregon into Klamath Falls. The reception will be held from 9 until 10 o'clock tomorrow evening.

### NET ABOUT NOLAN IS DRAWN CLOSER

ALUMINUM DUST, WHICH ADDS TO EXPLOSIVE POWER OF BOMB, IS FOUND IN THE BASEMENT OF THE SUSPECT

United Press Service  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The police this morning discovered aluminum dust, which adds one-third to the explosive power of a bomb, in the basement of Nolan's home. A new witness today shattered Weinburg's alibi regarding his whereabouts during the explosion at the preparedness parade.

### STRIKE IS FEARED IF ROADS DON'T YIELD

### MRS. J. S. ELLIOTT WINS PRIZE BEST DISPLAY FLOWERS

MRS. ELMER APPLIGATE GETS SECOND PRIZE

Prizes Are Announced for the Flower Show Saturday—Honorable Mention is Made for Many Exhibitors—Hospital and Churches Given Blossoms After the Show—Some Exhibitors Do Not Reside in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. J. S. Elliott of Hot Springs Addition was awarded the first prize for the best general collection of flowers at the floral show held Saturday afternoon in the Hotel Hall. Mrs. Elmer Appligate of Mills Addition won the second prize.

The rest of the prizes are as follows: Best collection of roses—First, Mrs. C. V. Fisher; second, Mrs. H. J. Lincoln.

Best general collection of sweet peas—First, Mrs. J. J. Parker; second, Mrs. W. Paul Johnson.

Best one color bouquet of sweet peas—First, Mrs. Harry Goeller; second, Mrs. W. O. Smith.

Best collection of gladiolus—First, Mrs. E. B. Hall; second, Mrs. Earl Whitlock.

Best collection of Shasta daisies—First, Mrs. Leslie Rogers; second, Mrs. George Fry.

Best collection nasturtiums—First, Miss Zepha Rogers; second, Mrs. Jas. Newnham.

Honorable mention for beauty of the flowers exhibited and artistic arrangement and display is made to Mrs. Silas Obenchain, Miss Fannie Virgil, Mrs. C. T. Oliver, Mrs. O. A. Stearns, Mrs. C. L. Moore, Mrs. A. L. Mack, Mrs. C. C. Cofer, Mrs. C. H. Withrow, Mrs. A. E. Elder, Mrs. M. W. Coeboom, Mrs. A. E. Whitman, Mrs. G. A. Krause, Mrs. L. Jacobs, Mrs. J. W. Siemens, Mrs. J. F. Kimball, Mrs. W. H. McClure, Mrs. J. P. Lee, Mrs. L. O. Mills, Mrs. Fred Mills, Mrs. Nester Marchond, Mrs. George Hurn, Mrs. C. T. Hurn, Mrs. Margaret Pitts and Miss Elizabeth Grigsby.

Some of the exhibitors do not reside in Klamath Falls. Among these are

### STRIKE VOTE TO BE ANNOUNCED TOMORROW

Following Announcement Mediation Board Will Offer Services if Requested—Only the Switchmen Seem Willing to Arbitrate Trouble—Gompers and Secretary Wilson in Conference Today.

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—The administration is optimistic following an announcement that the Switchmen Brotherhood probably would agree today to accept arbitration of the trouble between the railroad owners and employes. No other brotherhood has agreed to arbitrate, but President Wilson is hopeful.

The four railroad brotherhoods tomorrow will formally announce the strike vote at conference of employes and railroad owners. If either side requests it, the federal mediation board immediately following the announcement of the vote will offer its services.

It is feared that a strike is certain unless the railroads concede the demands of the operators. Secretary of Labor Wilson and President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor are conferring today.

May Vote on Suffrage  
United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Senatorial callers at the White House believe that the federal suffrage amendment will be brought up for vote without discussion at this session of congress. Views of senators on the question are being sounded.

W. C. T. U. Meets.  
The regular meeting of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. S. Grigsby, 1028 Jefferson street. All members are urged to attend, as arrangements are to be made for the visit next week of the state president of the union.

Mrs. E. E. McCoy, Miss Elsie Appligate and Mrs. James Newnham. After the show Saturday a large quantity of the flowers were given to the hospital and the churches.

The Women's Library Club, under whose auspices the flower show was staged, desires to thank Mrs. E. B. Hall for the use of the Hotel Hall, and all women who entered flowers and who helped care for them and arrange them for exhibition.

### Militiamen Contented Says General Funston

United Press Service  
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 7.—General Frederick Funston today told the United Press that he was "highly satisfied so far" with the progress of the border militiamen. He says most complaints on the treatment of the militiamen have emanated from correspondents accompanying the troops, who exaggerated "to have something to write about." General Funston says the militiamen are elated at the privilege of becoming real soldiers, and that many are refusing to accept orders of discharge.