

VON HINDERBURG STARTS DRIVE AT RUMANIA ON 60 MILE FRONT

RUMANIA ADMITS TEUTON SUCCESSSES TODAY

Believed Aim of Germany is to So Crush Rumania, as She Did Belgium, That No More Countries Will Ally Themselves with Entente. Trying to Keep Reinforcements Away From Rumanian Army.

United Press Service LONDON, Oct. 17.—Apparently General von Hindenburg's offensive against Rumania has started. The Teutons are attacking on a sixty-mile front along Northwestern Rumania, and have begun heavy attacks on the Rumanian positions in the Carpathians. Rumania admits Teuton successes in Northwest Rumania. Russia says all German attacks on the Russians at Dorca Vatra, near the Rumanian frontier, have been repulsed.

Von Hindenburg's heaviest blows are here, apparently with the idea of making a wedge between the Russian and Rumanian armies in the Carpathians to prevent reinforcements of the Rumanians.

The Dobruja fight has been renewed along the entire front.

Southeast of Monastir the Serbians have repulsed violent Bulgarian counters.

United Press Service ATHENS, Oct. 17.—Allied marines have been landed at Piraeus and are en route here to reinforce the police, who are hardly able to handle the threatened disturbance.

The rioting is growing serious. French sailors have seized the municipal theater and planted machine guns for action. The allies have also taken over three Greek battleships.

United Press Service PARIS, Oct. 17.—The French have captured a number of houses at Sallibet and northeast of Combes, and have repulsed numerous counters.

United Press Service LONDON, Oct. 17.—North of Arras the British took trenches. The capture of Thiéval made this extension of the Somme front possible.

United Press Service BERLIN, Oct. 17.—It is semi-officially announced that the allies lost triumphantly in an unsuccessful attack north of the Somme yesterday. The announcement says the "tragedy of the Somme seems near a climax." It also declares the British were mowed down near Guancourt.

British attacks on Guedecourt and French attacks on Sallibet have been repulsed.

The Rumanians are stubbornly defending the northwestern passes.

The Germans have captured heights south of Dorna Vatra.

Delap Returns.

C. R. DeLap, county clerk, returned yesterday from a short business visit in Ashland.

PROSPERITY FAIR OPENS TOMORROW

DINNER WILL BE SERVED FROM 5:30 UNTIL 8:30—A GOOD PROGRAM WILL BE OFFERED, AND EXHIBITS SOLD

After three months of preparation for the event, everything is in readiness for the formal opening tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 of Prosperity Fair. A corps of workers have been busy at the pavilion this week and have succeeded in making the building put on an appearance it has never seen before.

There will be a good time for all, and a profitable time for those looking to make purchases. The articles on exhibit are of the highest order and the handwork of people who took pains to make the best. Any one of them would make an ideal Christmas gift.

The merchants of town, by their presentations of substantial gifts, have shown their keen interest in the success of the fair.

A feature of the fair will be the entertainment arranged for each evening at 8:30. This will include numbers from the best performers in the county. For those who enjoy a real good home-cooked meal, no better could be had than at the pavilion from 5:30 till 8:30, served by the ladies of the parish, all of them experienced housekeepers.

There is something for the amusement of the children and a great deal for the interest of the men.

The management of Prosperity fair has every confidence that tomorrow evening will witness a crowded opening.

COLORED FOLKS WILL HOLD MEET

HAVE FORMED REPUBLICAN CLUB AND WILL ASK CANDIDATES TO TALK TO THEM TOMORROW EVENING

The colored voters of Klamath Falls, styling themselves the Klamath Republican Club, will hold a political pow wow among themselves tomorrow evening at Nick's place on East Main street. William Timms is the power behind the throne in the club, and today is busy inviting all the office seekers to come out tomorrow evening and tell the negroes what they will do and not do if elected.

Timms says there are 18 or 20 colored voters in Klamath Falls.

BRIDGE BREAKS CATTLE KILLED

FIFTEEN MORE SUFFER FROM BROKEN LEGS WHEN BRIDGE OVER CANAL SOUTH OF TOWN GIVES WAY

Two head of beef were killed and legs of fifteen others were broken today when the bridge across the irrigation canal near the Burrell Short ranch gave way and let the cattle through. Thirty or forty head were on the bridge at the time, and when a dog scared them to the center the stringers gave way.

The water in the canal was only about three feet deep.

The cattle were from the ZX ranch in Lake county, and were being taken to Midland for shipment.

The bridge was one constructed by the United States reclamation service, and is said to have been well built and considered as strong and safe as any in the country. There were 1,038 head of beef in the drive, and when the leaders became scared and turned back on the bridge they caused a jam with the cattle crowding from both directions.

R. E. SMITH BUYS 240 ACRES VALLEY LAND

Two hundred and forty acres of fine valley farming land was purchased yesterday by R. E. Smith of the R. E. Smith Realty company. The land belonged to the J. C. Ferguson estate, and lies in section 10, township 40 south, range 9 east, or about nine miles south of Klamath Falls. One hundred and thirty-five acres of the tract is irrigated land.

HENRY IS FINED FOR KILLING DOE

MAKES TRIP TO MEDFORD TO PAY \$25 AND COSTS FOR FIRST REPORTED INFRACTION OF THE SEASON

The first and only arrest of the season thus far for shooting a female deer was made a few days ago near Union Creek when E. B. Henry, county surveyor and automobile man, was arrested. The violation of the law took place in Jackson county.

Henry returned Sunday from Medford, where he went to pay his fine. He was assessed with \$25 and costs. He made the trip to Medford only to pay the fine.

Henry was hunting with C. H. Underwood when he shot the doe. Underwood killed a buck the same morning.

INQUEST OVER WAYS BODY HELD TODAY

The coroner's inquest over the body of Edwin C. Way, who was killed by Henry Hobbs at the Algoma logging camp last Saturday, will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Numerous witnesses have been called by Coroner Whitlock.

Mrs. Hobbs, who is a defendant with her husband in the murder charge is being held in the city jail.

Dr. Hamilton Leaves.

Dr. R. R. Hamilton will leave next Sunday for New York to take special work in well known clinics and post graduate studies. He will be gone until after the first of the year, but will have someone in his office to look after his business during his absence.

Shoots Rich Brewer for "Greatest Wrong"



Miss Helen Houck of Cincinnati shot Alphonse S. Wetterer, a wealthy brewer of the same city to death, and then killed herself, because she said in the note which she left explaining her act, which was read later by the coroner, "Al has done me the greatest wrong a man can do."

SAYS DESTROYERS WATCHED SINKING

LORD BERESFORD IN PARLIAMENT DECLARES AMERICA VIOLATED NEUTRALITY BY CALMLY WATCHING DEED

United Press Service LONDON, Oct. 17.—Lord Beresford in the house of lords this afternoon charged that American torpedo boat destroyers violated neutrality laws by standing by and watching the German submarine U-53 sink British merchantmen October 8th, off the American coast.

He intimated that the presence of the destroyers was due to an arrangement made while the U-53 was in Newport harbor.

Foreign Secretary Grey said the English government is withholding action until it can learn positively whether or not the destroyers watched the destruction of the freight steamers and moved out of range to facilitate the submarine's operations.

VILLA 150 MILES FROM PERSHING

2,000 DIE FROM STARVATION IN MEXICAN TOWNS, AND JAUREZ HAS BEEN ASKED TO SEND FOOD TO REMAINING

United Press Service EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 17.—Carrancistas declare that General Villa, with 800 veteran soldiers and 1,000 recruits, is near Terasachie, 150 miles southwest of General Pershing's expedition.

General Trevino reports that Villa is sending a party to recover a considerable quantity of ammunition hidden in the Sierra Nevada mountains. Two thousand deaths from starvation in Sonoran towns are reported by Carrancistas. Scarce has been asked for food.

COUNCIL PASSES BOND ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE IF ADOPTED WILL EMPOWER COUNCIL TO ISSUE \$300,000 WORTH OF RAILROAD BONDS

With passage by the council last night of the ordinance calling a special election to vote on \$300,000 bonds to help build the Strahorn railroad, the last step of importance was taken toward getting a railroad from Klamath to Sprague River. On November 14th the people of Klamath Falls will vote on amending the charter to empower the council to issue the bonds, and until that date little can be done toward getting work started on the road.

Robert E. Strahorn, builder of the new road, is expected to arrive in Klamath Falls within a week or ten days. If the bonds carry at the election November 14th, work on the road may begin, even though the time is late.

SNUBS STRIKERS COMMITTEEMEN

SUPERINTENDENT OF STANDARD OIL PLANT GIVES NO HEED TO DEMAND OF COMMITTEE FORM STRIKING WORKMEN

United Press Service BAYONNE, N. J., Oct. 17.—Superintendent Hennessy of the Standard Oil company's plant here today snubbed the strikers' committee, which had come to him to ask that the strike be ended by the company granting a wage increase. According to the men they are not authorized to end the strike, but only present the demand for higher wages to the company.

Many shots were fired today in two clashes between strikers and police. The strikers are accused of attempting to burn the tidewater plant of the company.

EMPLOYER DEFENDS WAY'S CHARACTER

IMPROVEMENT OF ROAD DOUBTFUL

COMMERCIAL CLUB OFFERS TO RAISE MONEY FOR PELICAN CITY ROAD IF SUBSCRIBERS WILL BE REIMBURSED

Despite the efforts of Klamath Commercial Club to get the branch road to Pelican City finished with crushed rock or cinders, there is yet only a rather thin ray of hope. The council hasn't the money to do the work, and when asked last night by Paul Johnson whether it would include in the next levy enough to do the work, the council gave only partial promises. Miller, Doty and Struble seemed favorable, but Mathews and Sheets apparently were opposed, or at least wouldn't give any encouragement.

The Pelican City branch of the so-called Shippington highway is not being covered with crushed rock because the bond issue voted last spring of \$20,000 is insufficient. Paul Johnson suggested that the \$1,000 needed to improve the branch be raised by popular subscription now, and the work done at once, the city to reimburse the subscribers next year when tax money came in.

The council didn't seem eager to pledge itself to include this \$1,000 in the levy to be made in December. It was finally decided that Mayor Crisler should represent the city and confer with the committee from the Commercial Club on ways and means of improving the road before winter.

BISHOP O'REILLY WILL SPEAK TOMORROW NIGHT

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Reilly, head of the Catholic church in Eastern Oregon, will arrive tomorrow afternoon with three sisters of charity to look over the situation in Klamath. The sisters are here from the East to establish institutions either here or in Bend, or at both places.

Bishop O'Reilly will address the people of Klamath tomorrow evening at 8:30. He is a forceful and eloquent speaker, and whatever he has to say will be a real treat to those who hear him. An endeavor is being made to have a large crowd of men out for the occasion. It is needless to remark that Bishop O'Reilly never interferes in politics, and hence this is not to be a political event.

Merrill in Town.

Peri Merrill is spending today in Klamath Falls on business. He lives near the town which bears his name.

SAYS HE WAS WELL LIKED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM

E. J. Grant, Who Was Well Acquainted With Ed Way for Years, Hopes to Speak for His Character—Declares He Was Not a Drinking Man and Never Spoke in Anger or Intemperance of Any One.

Editor Herald: I have just finished reading the interview with Hobbs's attorney and the account of the manner in which Ed Way met his death, as published in Monday evening's edition of the Herald. I feel that this account unknowingly does a grave injustice to the memory of a man who is no longer here to defend his own good name, and I would like to have you give publicity to a few statements of facts as I know them concerning Ed Way's character and reputation.

There are a great many men at the Algoma camp who loved and admired Ed Way sufficiently to have risked or laid down their lives for him if the opportunity had offered. It is impossible to put into words how these men feel now, and I hope that I can count myself one of them. But they are in no humor, now that Ed has been taken away, to see that attacked which was dearer to him than his life—that is, his good name.

As his employer, I have known Ed Way eight years, and during that time I have never known him to take a drink of liquor, to have liquor about him or to show the least evidence of ever having taken a drink. I do not say he did not occasionally take a drink, but he was certainly not a "drinking man." I have never known him to treat unjustly any man or woman. He was a friend of all who behaved decently, and he cherished no ill will against those who did not. I have never heard him speak in anger or bitterness against anyone. He was the kind of a man whom Klamath county can well be proud of. He was a good man, and true as steel.

His character needs no defense from those who know him. As for those who do not, I would ask that they withhold judgment until the truth is brought out at the trial of Henry Hobbs and his wife.

If it is proposed to attack Ed Way's character, every man, woman and child who knew him is going to rise up and defend the good name of a friend. I am, yours very truly,

E. J. GRANT,

Manager Algoma Lumber Co.

L. M. Hannen today filed in the circuit court suit against Ben S. Orvas and wife for \$322, alleged to be due as rent on a house from 1912 to 1916. Fert C. Thomas represents Hannen.

Weyerhaeuser Elected Director of Hill Road

A change in the business world that is taken by many local people as highly significant for Klamath county comes in the announcement that Frederick E. Weyerhaeuser, son of the late Frederick Weyerhaeuser, multimillionaire timberman, has been elected a director of the Great Northern Railway company. The election was held in St. Paul last week. Mr. Weyerhaeuser was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James J. Hill.

Placing of Mr. Weyerhaeuser, who is now president of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, on the board of directors of Hill's railroad is considered significant by some people because it may mean extension of the Hill lines into Southern Oregon, particularly into Klamath county, where the Weyerhaeuser company holds 87,000 acres of standing timber.

The Hill road already is far south as Bend and not a very long extension would put it in the Klamath timber.

Republicans Will Hold Ten Political Rallies

The executive committee of the republican county central committee has completed arrangements for meetings at the places and dates mentioned below. These meetings will be addressed by Hon. W. Lair Thompson of Lakeview, candidate for reelection as joint senator, and by Horace M. Manning of this city. The republican candidates for county offices will attend these meetings and avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded to meet the electorate. It is to be regretted that owing to this schedule the republican candidates will not be able in all cases to attend the meetings arranged for by County School Superintendent Peterson, but the republican meetings had been planned on, and the speakers secured prior to the announcement of Mr. Peterson.

The dates of the meetings follow: Merrill—October 25th. Malin—October 26th. Bly—October 27th. Fort Klamath—October 28th. Hildebrand—October 29th. Bonanza—October 31st. Midland—November 1st. Keno—November 2d. Klamath Falls—November 2d. Pine Grove—November 2d. A. L. LEAVITT, Chairman Republican Central Committee.