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GERMANS TAKE 2,000 RUSSIANS

WILSON NEARLY ATTACKED WHEN MAN ENTERS CAR

TWICE LEAPS ON THE RUNNING
BOARD OF AUTO

Secret Service Men Save President
From Harm—Man, Who Will Be
Examined for Insanity, Says He Is
Dissatisfied With Wilson's Policies,
But Denies Intention to Assault
the President.

United Press Service
PITTSBURG, Oct. 20.—A man giving his name as Richard Cullen, age 22, twice today jumped on the running board and attempted to enter the automobile in which President Wilson was riding.

When arrested he had an unlocked satchel containing a long knife and several chisels. He said he was dissatisfied with Wilson's policies, but denied that he intended to attack the president.

He will be examined for insanity. Mrs. Wilson was in the automobile with the president when Cullen jumped on the running board. While secret service men twice threw him from the car, both the president and Mrs. Wilson were calm and confident of the ability of the detectives to handle the situation.

HOBBS IS HELD TO GRAND JURY

BOUND OVER BY JUSTICE OF THE
PEACE E. W. GOWEN WHEN AT-
TORNEY RENNEN WAIVED EX-
AMINATION TODAY

Henry Hobbs, charged with the murder of Edwin C. Way, foreman of the Algoma logging camp, this afternoon was bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen after Attorney W. H. A. Renner waived examination of any witnesses.

On motion of Attorney Renner, Mrs. Hobbs was released from the custody by Justice Gowen. Renner asked release of Mrs. Hobbs as a defendant on the record from the coroner's inquest.

Hobbs will be detained in jail until the grand jury meets in December. Judge Thomas Drake is assisting the state in the prosecution of Hobbs.

Pigskin Will Hold Sway at Modoc Park Saturday

America's chief college sport, the gentle art of advancing a football over the opponent's goal line, will be about the biggest thing to attract attention in Klamath Falls tomorrow afternoon. The occasion is the game at Modoc Park between Grants Pass and Klamath high schools. Hostilities will start at 3 o'clock. Grants Pass comes with none too enviable a record. She has suffered defeat at the hands of Medford, 13 to 0, and by Ashland, 6 to 0. On paper Klamath can win tomorrow by a touchdown or two. But whether or not she will is quite another question. Two or three of the local boys are

Steamer Stephano and Rescued Passengers at Newport Naval Hospital

Some eighty passengers were rescued from the British steamship Stephano, bound from St. Johns to New York before she was torpedoed off the Nantucket lightship, which is forty-six miles from the nearest American territory, the island of Nantucket, by the German submarine U-53. They were taken to Newport by the United States destroyer Ericsson, where they were cared for at the

naval hospital. The Stephano was a small vessel of 2,143 tons. Those at the scene have given varying accounts. But they agree that a shot was fired across the bows of the vessel while most of the passengers were at dinner. Then the captain was notified to disembark crew and passengers. After these had been taken aboard by the destroyer the Stephano was boarded by the submarine crew.



GERMANS RETAKE TRENCHES LOST WEDNESDAY

Serbian Advance After Taking Brod
Yesterday by Capturing Volesolo,
Causing Bulgarians to Flee With-
out Taking Machine Guns or Can-
non—French Artillery Hold Peace
in Streets of Athens.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Oct. 20.—The Germans this morning captured the important heights southwest of Svistelniki, taking 2,000 men and eleven machine guns.

Several Russian counters north of Svinaka have been heavily repulsed. The Austrians have captured Mt. Rusulul.

Fighting at Dobrudja and along the ridges of the mountains on the Transylvanian frontier continues with unabated fury.

Serbian attacks in Macedonia have been halted.

United Press Service
ROME, Oct. 20.—Zurich reports that Field Marshal Falkenhayn of the German army, and former chief of staff, has been wounded in the leg, and is compelled to relinquish his command of the operations in Transylvania.

United Press Service
PARIS, Oct. 20.—Following the capture yesterday of Brod, the Serbians have advanced on the left bank of the Cerna, capturing Volesolo and nearby territory.

The Bulgarians defending this position lost heavily, abandoning machine guns and many cannon.

Artillery along the Somme is active again.

A German surprise attack at Lorraine this morning was turned back.

United Press Service
LONDON, Oct. 20.—French artillery is in command of the principal streets of Athens. There is no renewal today of the mob troubles in Athens.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Oct. 20.—The Germans this morning recaptured the larger part of the trenches between Haucourt L'Abbaye and LaBarque. These were taken Wednesday by the British. German artillery fire today destroyed three British "tanks."

British attacks north of Courcellette and east of Lesars have failed.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Oct. 20.—Field Marshal von Kluck retired from the army today at his own request, following inability to return to the front after receiving shrapnel wounds in March, 1915. He is 70 years old.

Mayor Crisler Gives Figures on Indebtedness of Klamath Falls

To the People of Klamath Falls:

The burdens of government are bearing heavily in all incorporated cities and towns of the state, and the city of Klamath Falls should think carefully before going to extremes in taxation, and thereby denying to any clean industry its chance for existence as a part of the economic structure of the city. Also, we should proceed carefully in the matter of debt creation, and the exercise of the taxing power to prevent depriving good citizens and property owners of common and property rights. Disrespect for and the over-riding of fundamental law is a thing to be avoided.

In order that the citizens and property owners may have a clear understanding of the financial conditions of the city and the extent of its financial obligations, I ask your earnest attention to the following:

The bonded indebtedness of the city is in the following obligations:

Sewer bonds, due in 1930, \$40,000.
Sewer bonds due in 1931, \$5,000.
Refunding bonds, due in 1933, \$176,793.

City hall bonds, due in 1934, \$50,000.
Making a total of \$271,793.

The annual interest charge upon these obligations amounts to \$9,907.58.

There are outstanding Fourth sewer fund warrants, approximating \$10,000, with an annual interest charge of \$500.

The city has assumed an obligation in the authorization of warrants for improving the Shippington road, amounting to \$20,000, upon which the annual interest charge will be for the next year, \$1,200.

Making a total of \$213,500.58.

The average annual running expenses will approximate \$32,000.

This total represents a charge upon the whole people of the city, but in

addition to this we have outstanding obligations for municipal street improvements, amounting to \$246,416, which is a charge against only a portion of our people in the first instance, but in reality for which the city stands sponsor.

Upon this latter obligation there is an annual interest charge of \$14,784.96.

This makes a grand total of \$506,701.54.

The annual tax levies for the past three years for city purposes are represented in the following figures:

1914, 13.7 mills.
1915, 9.1 mills.
1916, 13.0 mills.

The budget soon to be made up must of necessity be increased at least \$7,833.33, to take care of the Shippington road, and that means an

increase in the tax levy of approximately 2.25 mills.

The normal city levy for 1917 would in all probability be 15.25 mills.

In addition to this levy for municipal purposes, a citizen and property owner of this city must bear the burden of the levy for state, county and school purposes.

It is proposed to increase our municipal obligations by a bond issue of \$300,000 for railroad purposes, upon which there would be an annual interest charge of \$18,000, which would, on the present valuation mean an additional levy of 6 mills.

Now, these are the facts of our financial condition, present and prospective, and they are given and published for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,
C. B. CRISLER, Mayor.

WHEAT REACHES \$1.71 FIGURE

TWO DOLLAR WHEAT WILL COME
IN FEW WEEKS IS PREDICTION.
SNOWING UNDER OF THE CANA-
DIAN CROP IS THE CAUSE

United Press Service
CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Wheat today reached one of the highest figures known since the Civil War.

The December crop sold heavily for \$1.71 1/2 and May wheat for \$1.70. Later in the day a slight reaction was noticed.

Two dollar wheat in a very few weeks is predicted, owing to the snowing under of a large part of the Canadian crop this fall. The loss from snow is said to be tremendous.

Bremen is Lost Deutschland Still

United Press Service
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 20.—The Ocean company, owners of the German submarine merchantman Bremen, considers the vessel lost, according to advices from the families of the lost crew.

It is reported that the Deutschland's return trip to America has been indefinitely postponed.

AGED MAN DIES AT COUNTY INFIRMARY

Louis Wilson, an aged man, died last night at the county infirmary from liver trouble. He was brought down from Chiloquin yesterday for treatment, but lived only a short time.

Coroner Earl Whitlock has not learned of the whereabouts of any relatives of the deceased, but will hold the body for a few days, in hopes of getting information. Unless relatives are located the body will be interred by the county.

Dancing, Music, Supper Make Fair Enjoyable

Prosperity fair is drawing more attention each day. Last night the pavilion was crowded with people who came to eat supper, to buy valuable merchandise, to hear the program, and to dance.

The dancing commenced at 10 o'clock, and was greatly enjoyed. Before that hour things were sold at numerous booths, and a good program was heard.

In the drawing last night a beautiful oil painting in sepia was secured by Sister Mary Rose, a suit of clothes by Pat Crowley, a smoking set by D. Nolan, and an electric stove by R. D. Murdock. Tonight other articles will be sold. The fairground will be open Saturday from 3 o'clock on.

The big dinner of the whole fair is tomorrow evening, but it will be easy for one to satisfy his appetite tonight if he or she likes oyster stew, salad, pickles, coffee and cake. Supper is served each day from 5:30 until 8:30 p. m.

Among the numbers on the program tonight will be a vocal solo by Mrs. A. J. Voyer, a reading by Miss Edna Wells and a piano solo by Mrs. Fred H. Cofor.

The purpose of Prosperity Fair is to raise funds for a site on which to erect a girl's school in Klamath Falls. Bishop C. J. O'Reilly, Mother Rose and Sisters Isabel and Mary Baal are here mostly to investigate the establishment of a school.