

# RUMANIAN ARMY MAY BE DESTROYED

## FALKENHAYN SAYS THAT IS PURPOSE OF GERMANS

**TEUTON GENERAL GIVES STATEMENT TO UNITED PRESS**

**Declares Aviators Tell Him Roads Are Black With Fleeing Inhabitants of Rumania, Who Are Escaping Before Advance of Germans. Says He May Not Want to Reach Bucharest, Rumania's Capital.**

United Press Service.  
GEN. FALKENHAYN'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE TRANSYLVANIAN ALPS—(Special by telegraph from Carl W. Ackerman, United Press Correspondent)—Nov. 27.—General Falkenhayn today told the United Press:

"Our task is to destroy the Rumanian army, and we are doing that as best we can.

"Aviators report that roads in Rumania are black with people and wagons fleeing before the German forces. That is the terrible part of war, but it was the Rumanian's choice."

When asked how soon he expected to reach Bucharest, he replied that it was uncertain whether he wants to reach Bucharest.

General Falkenhayn refused to predict how soon he expects to destroy the Rumanian army.

### Greeks to Resist Orders of Allies

United Press Service  
LONDON, Nov. 27.—Admiral Fournet, commanding the allied fleet, last night sent a note to the Greek government demanding compliance with the allies' demands regarding surrender of war materials, according to the Exchange Telegraph. Later Admiral Fournet expects to send another note setting the time limit for compliance.

The Greek army is preparing to resist. The situation is regarded as serious.

### Fire Consumes Coaches

United Press Service  
SACRAMENTO, Nov. 27.—Fire in the Southern Pacific carshop No. 3 this morning destroyed four coaches and caused damage approximating \$100,000 in a half hour. The fire started from a gasoline tank workmen were using to burn paint off the coaches.

## Rumanians Are in Grip of Germans, Bulgarians

United Press Service  
LONDON, Nov. 27.—Berlin, Sofia, Bucharest and Petrograd are agreed that the Germans and Bulgarians are steadily advancing and the Rumanians falling back.

Berlin announces the capture of Alexandria and hints that a driving bolt across country is the only avenue of escape for the Rumanian forces.

Statements from Berlin are correct, the Germans control nearly 300 miles of the Danube.

Petrograd admits that the Germans have placed observation posts

### Investigates Railroad and Labor Situation



FRANCIS G. NEWLANDS

Senator Frank G. Newlands of Nevada is chairman of the joint committee of the senate and house to investigate the Adamson law, passed at the last session of congress, and the possibility of the railroads being able to pay the increased wages provided for in the Exchange Telegraph. Later in Washington Monday, November 20, will go into the whole railroad situation.

### Brooks Kills Self

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Joseph Brooks, a prominent theatrical man, fell or jumped this morning from the eighth story of an apartment house. He was killed instantly.

### Won't Assume Safety

LONDON, Nov. 27.—England has refused safe conduct to America for Count Tarouisky, new Austrian ambassador to the United States.

along the river Veds. This tends to confirm the German statement that the Teutons hold both sides of Alexandria.

Copenhagen reports that Czar Nicholas of Russia is personally en route to Rumania.

United Press Service.  
ROME, Nov. 27.—A wireless from Petrograd says the Germans are committing horrible acts in western Wallachia. Charges of pillaging and massacring of the population are made.

## WALL STREET FEARS FOR ITS BIG WAR LOANS

**MONEY LENDERS START RECENT PEACE TALK**

**Alarm Shown at Decreasing Munitions Contracts—American Bankers Fear for Loans as Europe Continues to Heap Up Credits—Result is Great Timidity Over Securities Held in This Country.**

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—Prominent diplomats in Wall street is anxious for peace. Officials high in the diplomatic service of this government are authority for the statement that money lenders inspired the recent peace talks.

Wall street is timid over its securities and is feeling much consternation over the growing decrease in munitions contracts.

It is feared that the huge loans made to the allied governments will be affected if Europe continues to pile up credits as she has been doing in the last year.

## MILLER CANNOT ATTEND MEETING

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER UNABLE TO SPEAK AT MEETING TO DISCUSS FRANCHISE FOR KENO POWER COMPANY.**

Frank Miller, a member of the state public service commission, will not be able to attend the mass meeting tomorrow evening to discuss the proposed franchise for the Keno Power Company, according to word received today by the Klamath Commercial Club. Commissioner Miller was invited to speak at the meeting. The discussion tomorrow evening will be on the election December 5, when the voters will decide whether the Keno Power Company shall be allowed to distribute electricity in Klamath Falls. The meeting, which will be held at the city hall will be public and anyone may speak.

### Switzerland Protests

United Press Service.  
LONDON, Nov. 27.—A Reuter's dispatch from Berne says the Swiss federal council has instructed the Swiss minister at Berlin to protest against the deportation of Belgians by the Germans.

### Robbers Take Furniture

United Press Service.  
MODESTO, Nov. 27.—Robbers took a drayload of furniture from the home of George Stoddard during the family's absence last night. The loot included a draft for \$1,400.

### General Wood Congratulates Miss Ruth Law on Aeroplane Flight



RUTH LAW

When Miss Ruth Law, 28 years of age, dropped down on Governors Island, New York city, in her airplane from Chicago, she had broken two American endurance records, and General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East was one among many to recognize the importance and daring of her flight. She flew Sunday, November 19th, from Chicago to Hornell, N. Y., 590 miles, without a stop, and the following day she flew from Binghamton to New York city, 217 miles. She had made the whole distance of 897 miles in 8 hours 55 minutes and 30 seconds. Her flight to Hornell broke American so-stop records, and her completed flight to New York city broke all distance records for the time.

## No More Notes; German Divers Must Be Good

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—If Germany again violates her pledges to the United States regarding submarine warfare, this country will break diplomatic relations. This is the understanding in Washington, following today's conference and luncheon by Secretary of State Lansing, Count Von Bernstorff, Germany's ambassador to America, and American Ambassador Gerard who is here from Germany for a visit.

## ASHLAND TO GET BIG SANITARIUM

**WORK ON FIRST UNIT TO COST \$250,000 IS EXPECTED TO BE STARTED WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.**

ASHLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—That construction work on a sanitarium, the first unit of which will cost \$250,000, will be started within the next

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION TO BE STARTED SOON

**STRAHORN TELLS PORTLAND OF PROGRESS TOWARD ROAD**

In interview in Oregon Journal, President of Oregon, California & Eastern Says All Communities Have Kept Agreements and Actual Work Will Be Started When Terminal Matters Are Settled.

The following is taken from the Oregon Journal of November 24:

Actual work on the construction of the proposed Oregon, California & Eastern railway will begin immediately upon the final outworkings of certain legal formalities at Klamath Falls and Lakeview. With everything working without hitch, this is possible of solution within 30 days.

Robert E. Strahorn president of the railroad, made this announcement today on his return from Klamath Falls, where he participated in the campaign leading to the special election on the bond issue.

The communities along the line of the proposed railway have lived up to the promises they made me during my midsummer trip," explained Mr. Strahorn. "All have come through with everything they pledged and in Lakeview and Klamath Falls especially they were practically unanimous, which speaks well for an early and favorable outcome. Klamath Falls still has passenger terminals to provide and rights-of-way through the city boundaries besides scattering rights-of-way through the city and out to Sprague river on the Klamath Indian reservation. That is intended as the first important objective out of Klamath Falls. It is the largest valley on the reservation, the trading point for all the reservation east of Upper Klamath lake.

"Both Klamath Falls and Lakeview have legal processes to complete which I estimate can be done within 30 days, if the councils co-operate as cordially as the vote on the bond issues would indicate.

"I have left the case with the people. My hands are tied until Klamath Falls supplies the terminals and right-of-way, and until official action can be closed. I am pledged to begin work immediately these things are done, and am prepared to do so."

Certain other large interests have agreed to assist to the extent that assures the completion of the line from Klamath Falls across the reservation

toward Silver Lake, Mr. Strahorn said. For the present, however, the railroad builder would not identify his aides.

With all outside communities on the line of the surveys now aligned, Mr. Strahorn said he is now almost ready to submit a proposition to the people of Portland, through the railroad committee of the Chamber of Commerce. He would not say today what this proposition would be.

## OREGON DEFEATS AGGIES EASILY

**UNIVERSITY TEAM UPSETS RECORD OF NO DEFEATS THIS SEASON BY WINNING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BY 27 POINTS**

Northwest football history for the past fifteen years repeated itself Saturday at Corvallis, when the powerful University of Oregon football team crushed the Oregon Agricultural College team by a 27 to 0 score. Shy Hustington, Oregon's renowned quarterback, made three touchdowns and three goals by straight football, and Captain Beckett made another six points. Mitchell, Oregon's right end, sustained broken ribs and may not be able to play against the University of Pennsylvania team at Pasadena on New Year's Day, when Oregon plays them.

The Aggies were outclassed at every angle of the game Saturday. The field was muddy, and time out was called several times to allow mud to be wiped from the faces of players.

### MANY WILL ATTEND THE HENLEY ENTERTAINMENT

A goodly number of Klamath Falls people are planning to attend the social and entertainment at the Henley school Wednesday evening. The orchestra of the local high school will assist the Henley school in the entertainment. Including refreshments, the admission will be 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children over 14 years, and 10 cents for children under 14 years.

### Cabinet May Resign

United Press Service  
ROME, Nov. 27.—Athens wires that the resignation of the Greek cabinet is imminent.

## Man Who Saw Lincoln Passes to His Reward

After seeing 71 years and eight months of this life, Corwin Kline Belts passed away at his home in Hot Springs addition Saturday afternoon. He will be buried Wednesday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. The local O. A. R. will conduct the funeral services at the cemetery.

The deceased was born in Ohio and spent most of his life there, moving to Klamath Falls a few years ago. He is survived only by a wife, Corwin Kline Belts until his demise was one of the scattered living few who had seen Abraham Lincoln and felt the touch of the great man's hand. Early in the Civil war he en-

listed from Ohio as a drummer boy and one day when the troops were being inspected by Lincoln he was seen by the president.

"Aren't you pretty small to be in the army, my boy?" said Lincoln, as he tweaked the ear of the drummer.

"Oh, I can drum all right, Mr. President."

Lincoln passed on. After that memorable day Belts fought at Gettysburg and many other battles of the bloody war. He saw Lincoln's fatal charge at Gettysburg.

For several years the deceased engaged himself as a violin maker and is accredited with many instruments of high quality.