

AEROPLANES HARASS THE RUMANIANS

Attack as Soldiers Retreat at Bralia

AUSTRIAN SUCCESSES ARE REPORTED BY BERLIN

Russians Claim They Advanced at Porsk, But Germans Claim Reverses Have Been Met by Russians There. Bulgarians Push Forward Their Lines in Dobrudja Fighting to Three Different Towns.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Rumanians continue their retreat to Bralia. German aeroplanes are harassing the retreat and have made several attacks with much loss to the Rumanians.

Austrian successes in the Uz valley are reported. Near Bol Porsk the Russians have been turned back. Also at Agustavka and northeast of Lutsk they have met reverses.

Russians Advance PETROGRAD, Dec. 18.—The Russians have advanced near Porsk. The capture of several heights at Glashtute are reported.

Bulgarians Go On SOFIA, Dec. 18.—The Bulgarians have advanced their line to Testamel, Doeran and Dokuzacae, in Dobrudja.

EBERLEIN JOINS JOHNSON CO.

OFFICE IS OPENED NEAR SIXTH AND MAIN STREETS—BISHOP & MITCHELL IN EMPLOY OF THE NEW COMPANY.

Charles W. Eberlein, owner of considerable real property in and about Klamath Falls, has become a member of the W. P. Johnson Company, according to announcement by W. P. Johnson, head of the company. Tom Mitchell and B. St. George Bishop have been employed by the new company.

The W. P. Johnson Company today moved into its new office in the McDonald building, near Sixth and Main streets. It will do a general business in real estate and investments.

The Klamath Falls steam laundry will have its office at the same location.

TROUBLES DIDN'T END WITH DEATH IN WATER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—When a man dies his troubles always do not end. After the greatest difficulty, a corpse was rescued from the water of San Francisco bay early this morning. The morgue wagon got stuck in the sand. Another team helped pull out the wagon. Then the wagon broke down. At noon the body was still en route to the morgue.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

Teachers' examinations for state certificates will be conducted in the high school building this week, according to announcement by Fred Peterson, county school superintendent. The examinations will begin Wednesday and continue until Saturday evening.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE CELEBRATE WEDDING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18. President and Mrs. Wilson celebrated their wedding anniversary today. This morning they played golf for some time in freezing weather. A family dinner is being served at the white house tonight. President Wilson will be 60 years old December 28th.

Germany Is Anxious ROME, Dec. 18.—Germany today urged Pope Benedict and the United States to back up the German peace proposals. It is reported.

STREETS REFLECT SPIRIT OF GLAD CHRISTMAS TIME

DECORATIONS BY STORES GROW EACH DAY

Small Trees on Sidewalks, Colored Lights Over Walks, and Attractive Presents Inside Forcibly Remind One of the Yuletide Season's Coming. Big Tree Is Being Lighted Up by Electricians Today.

"Klamath Falls, where fortune falls," is beginning to take on an air that just makes one think of Christmas. You can't go down the streets without being reminded on every side that the day to commemorate the birth of Christ is near.

If you look in at the window of H. N. Moe & Company you will see all kinds and sorts of Christmas articles, and the same is true at the K K K Store, at Sugarman's, Golden Rule, Star Drug Company, all the jewelry stores, the grocery stores, and almost every place elsewhere. Even W. E. Seehorn has placed trees and colored lights in front of his establishment, although he doesn't sell Christmas presents—but wood. The same is true of practically all other stores which do not have presents for sale.

And the merchants have only begun. Before many more days pass by you will think Main street is not a thoroughfare but a vast decorated auditorium especially set aside for the celebration of Santa's coming. The big municipal Christmas tree at the intersection of Fourth and Main streets is being strung with many colored lights and soon will be a beautiful sight by itself.

The stores are thronged all day with Christmas shoppers. Much has already been sold, but yet there are many who ignored that old, old warning: "Do your Christmas shopping early." Of course, there are many nice things left, but those who shop earliest are bound to get the pie.

To be sure, the big celebration on Main street, under the auspices of the Klamath Falls Business Men's Association, will not be the only celebration of the Yuletide season. Each day sees someone coming in from the mountains with a Christmas tree, or a whole load of them. It means that in many, many homes the kiddies will wake up next Monday morning to discover that Santa Claus has been to them and has left presents of all sorts, besides candles all lighted and dazzling strings of tinsel.

Great Britain's War Council Now Supreme



PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE ARTHUR HENDERSON

LORD MILNER LORD CURZON LORD BONAR LAW

Premier David Lloyd George has finally had his way in Great Britain, and the war council which he tried to force on Premier Asquith has finally been named. Lloyd George himself will head it, with Arthur Henderson, labor leader in parliament, and in the cabinet without portfolio; Earl Curzon, unionist, and president of the war council and government leader in the house of lords; Bonar Law, unionist, chancellor of the exchequer and government leader in the house of commons, and Lord Milner, unionist, and

minister without portfolio. These five men will manage the war for Great Britain.

Rabbit Poisoning Takes Attention of Sportsmen

To discuss the campaign for eradication of jack rabbits by poisoning, W. Paul Johnson, president of the Klamath Sportsmen's Association, has called a meeting for this evening at 8 o'clock at the Commercial Clubrooms.

The meeting grows out of an announcement by H. R. Glaisyer, county agricultural agent, that poisoned grain and hay was to be put out in the Orindale district to kill jack rabbits. The poisoning was to be carried on by the Southwest Klamath Farmers' Development League, under Glaisyer's direction. Corrals forty feet square were to be built to keep out stock and a small pile of poisoned hay placed in the center. Around this is circles three feet apart poisoned oats were to be placed in piles of very small size.

President Johnson, of the Sportsmen's association, felt that quail and other birds would get the grain and be killed. County Agricultural Agent Glaisyer already had conferred with Game Warden Henry Stout and Glaisyer had promised to arrange with the farmers to cover the piles of grain early each morning and remove the covers at night. It is known that the rabbits will feed at night only and the quail only during the day.

"I am the last person would think

MORE THAN HALF PEOPLE KLAMATH FALLS CHRISTIAN

RELIGIOUS SURVEY SHOWS PREFERENCES OF PEOPLE

Population is Estimated at 4,000 by Workers of Churches and Christian People of This Number Are Found to Total 2,216, with Eighteen Different Denominations Represented in the Survey.

There has recently been completed in this city a general survey of religious conditions. It was conducted under the auspices of the various church organizations, the work being done by a corps of twenty-five workers. Some of the results of their investigations appear in the following tabulation:

No. families visited..... 740
No. individuals in these families 2216
Aver. number persons in family 3

These persons are distributed among the various churches as follows:

Church—	Mem.	Prof.	Total
Methodist	136	156	292
Baptist	58	79	137
Disc. of Christ.....	109	102	211
Presbyterian	167	225	392
Episcopal .....	.....	.....	63
Catholic .....	.....	.....	158
Christian Science..	40	81	121
11 Other denom.....	.....	.....	77
No. preference.....	.....	.....	767
Total	510	643	2216

It will be seen from these facts that there are represented in this city eighteen different denominations or sects of religion. Of those who are reported above as having no church preference whatever, 443 of them are over 18 years of age and 324 of them under that age. The number of the families in which the husband is a member of a church but not the wife is 27; where the wife is a member and not the husband is 148; where both are members is 159, and where neither are members is 295. A careful study of all available information revealed at least 300 families that had been omitted for one reason or another from the above record and allowed a margin of 400 more families, of which no knowledge was obtained by the visitors, there would appear to be a same ratio as found in each family a total of about 1800 more people in the city (including Pelican City and Shippington), or a total present population of about 4000 people.

Using this as a basis for comparison, the report revealed the fact that the present church membership of the city as reported on the church rolls of the city would be about 15.3 per cent of the Protestant churches and another 15.2 per cent included in the Episcopal, Catholic and Christian Science organizations.

The survey revealed the fact that about 30 per cent of those who were reported as belonging to one or the other of the churches which maintain organizations here do not appear on the records of these organizations, but must hold their connections in some other city.

It was discovered that of those visited, the Protestant constituency comprised 21.2 per cent and the church constituency not ordinarily classified as Protestant comprised 15.2 per cent. If this same percentage were applied to the entire population of the city there ought to appear on the records of the various churches a much larger membership than actually does appear. One of the purposes of the organizations conducting this study of conditions was to discover if possible

Militiamen Charge Neglect on Border

why this was so and to seek some adequate remedy for the situation.

The matter of Sunday school enrollment was also given some consideration. A careful examination of the recent school census, which contains 1108 names, and a comparison with the Sunday school enrollments of the various churches, reveals the fact 785 children of school age are not in attendance upon any Sunday school organization.

A study of church attendance also accompanies the report of the survey, and is here given for Sunday, December 10, 1916:

Church—	S.S.	A.M.	Y.P.	P.M.
Presbyterian	78	58	11	34
Disciples	97	65	20	51
Em. Baptist.....	62	16	16	26
Methodist	97	72	33	65
First Baptist....	34	30	.....	.....
	368	241	80	176

A similar comparison made on January 30, 1916, revealed the totals as outlined above to be Sunday school, 266; morning preaching service, 341; young people's meeting in the evening, 77, and evening preaching service, 203.

The church buildings in the city are entirely inadequate to do efficient, modern church work. The Emmanuel Baptist organization is now erecting a building which will be used temporarily for church services and later will be made into a home for the minister. The Presbyterian organization is preparing plans for the erection of a new building on their present property just as soon as the Ankeny ditch has been formally closed, making it possible to properly locate the building. They are expecting to use their old building for a gymnasium and in the new building to make ample provision for the social life and activities of a large constituency.

Any such a study as this has to take into consideration other agencies which are meeting the social and other needs of the community, but it has not recorded facts sufficiently definite for present publication.

STUDENTS WILL GIVE EDITORIALS

SPIRIT OF SEASON OF SANTA CLAUS WILL BE TOLD OF IN EDITORIALS BY STUDENTS OF LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

To disseminate the spirit of Christmas time and to show what is being done in English work in the Klamath County high school, the Herald this week will print five editorials on Christmas, each written by a member of the junior class of the high school. The first of these will appear tomorrow and then one each day until Christmas. They will be printed exactly as written by the student. They are prepared in the class instructed by Miss Lucille Marshall, head of the department of English of the high school.

Watch for the editorials. They will help you get the spirit of this one time of all the year.

Wilds Defeats American LONDON, Dec. 18.—Jimmy Wilde today retained the flyweight championship of the world by defeating "Young Zulu Kid" of Brooklyn, U. S. A. in the eleventh round.

INVESTIGATION STARTED BY GENERAL BELL

Round Robin Making Serious Charges Is Reported to Have Been Signed. Says Neglect of Condition of Men Responsible for Sickness and Indirectly for the Death of One of the Militiamen.

EL PASO, Dec. 18.—General Bell, commander of the Eleventh division, today ordered an investigation of the reported signing of a "Round Robin" by a number of militiamen of the Eighth Ohio infantry.

The "Round Robin" charges neglect of the condition of the men on the border and that this neglect is responsible for the sickness and indirectly for the cause of the death of one member of Company G.

If the signers of the document are found, the guardsmen will be subject to punishment.

GARRETT MAY FINISH SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR

A letter received from Sterling Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett of this city, says a new regulation of the navy may enable him to graduate from the United States naval academy at Annapolis next September. In case he finishes them, he expects to be stationed in the West immediately as an officer of the navy. Garrett was appointed to the academy by N. J. Sinnott, representative from this district in congress.

SCOTT WOULD ADD TO ARMY

SAYS INITIAL FORCE AT BEGINNING OF HOSTILITIES WITH FOREIGN NATION SHOULD BE AT LEAST 1,500,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Going into the secret workings of the army war college plan for adequate defense, General Hugh Scott, chief of staff, told the senate sub-military committee today that where he once believed 500,000 men available at the start of hostilities would be sufficient, lessons drawn from the European war have led the staff to decide that an initial force of not less than 1,500,000 seasoned and well equipped troops is needed.

General Scott pointed out that England, in alliance with another power, like Japan, could land 1,000,000 men in Canada unhindered. Then, he said, it could easily crush the United States with the aid of the Canadian troops.

General Leonard Wood told of a plan for universal training of boys until they were 19 years old and then six months intensive training.

FOOD CONTROL ACT GOES INTO EFFECT THIS DAY

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The national food control act went into effect today throughout England. It curtails the consumption of meat and regulates the distribution of many other food products. It was met by the people with good humor.