

Teutons Start Offensive on Belgium Coast

KAISER'S FORCES MENACE BRITISH FRONT POSITIONS

BELIEVED GERMANS TRYING TO REACH DUNKIRK

Six Hundred Yards of English Lines Are Penetrated After Day and Night Artillery Work, in Which the Sand Dune Defenses Were Levelled—Germans Reach East Bank of the Yser.

By Associated Press The Germans have started menacing the western front near the Belgium coast, following a twenty-four hour cannonading, which levelled the sand dune defenses. The Germans have penetrated 600 yards deep along fourteen hundred feet of the front, pushing as far east as the east bank of the Yser, near the North Sea. The bombardment destroyed the bridges across the Yser, making the sending of British reinforcements impossible. It is unknown whether the British will be able to cope with the attack. It is believed that the Germans are attempting to reach the city of Dunkirk, seventeen miles distant.

BERLIN, July 1.—According to official announcement more than 1,250 prisoners were taken by the German marine corps in the Yser district.

CURTIS COMPANY CHARGED UNFAIR

BOYCOTT METHODS ARE EMPLOYED BY SATURDAY EVENING POST PUBLISHERS, ACCORDING TO COMPLAINT

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—That the Curtis Publishing company is attempting to stifle competition by refusing to sell the Saturday Evening Post to dealers handling other publications is alleged by the Federal Trade Commission in a formal complaint issued here today. The complaint states that such acts are unfair business practices.

SUIT IS FILED For the recovery of \$245, alleged due plaintiff for merchandise purchased, action has been commenced in the circuit court by E. L. Hooley of the Chiloquin Mercantile company, against A. G. Patterson. Horace Manning is attorney for the plaintiff.

Thad McHattan is expected home tonight after a visit with relatives in Jackson County.

NORTHWEST WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON-WASHINGTON—Fair and warm; moderate westerly winds. KLAMATH U. S. R. S. Maximum, yesterday, 100 deg. Minimum, today, 60 deg. No precipitation.

STEAMER KANSAS SUNK

NEW YORK, July 11.—The American steamer Kansas, carrying a crew of fifty has been sunk, presumably off the coast of France, according to a cablegram received by the officials. The fate of the crew is unknown. The Kansas was valued at \$3,000,000.

ROAD TO LAKE SOON TO OPEN

SNOW WILL SOON BE SHOVELED FROM THE ROADS SO THAT TOURISTS CAN GET IN—SAND CREEK ROAD NEARLY OPEN

Although not opened clear to the rim, the road to Crater Lake is rapidly being cleared, owing to strenuous efforts to make it available to tourists at the earliest possible moment, and is now within half a mile of the rim on the Sand Creek road. Snow has been shoveled about three miles above the camp at headquarters, leaving two miles yet closed. Several local cars have gone to the park today.

WARMEST DAY WAS YESTERDAY

HOTTEST DAY IN SIX YEARS IS EXPERIENCED AT KLAMATH FALLS—THE TEMPERATURE REACHES ONE HUNDRED

"Is it warm enough for you? Did you observe the weather yesterday. It was not only the warmest day this summer or last summer, but for six years past. The thermometer at the reclamation building reached 100 degrees for the first time since June, 1911. The warmest day last summer was July 11th, when a temperature of 98 degrees was recorded.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Willis leave today for a visit to friends and relatives in Jackson County. Mrs. John Howell of the Merrill section was among the city's visitors today.

DRY FARMERS NEED MOISTURE

AGENT GLAISYER DECLARES THAT SITUATION IS CRITICAL IN SOME PARTS OF THE COUNTY—IRRIGATED CROPS GOOD

While there is every indication of a successful season for the farmers under the irrigation projects of the county, the lack of moisture for the last month is commencing to work a serious hardship on the ranchers of the dry farming districts. County Agricultural Agent H. R. Glaisyer reports that unless a rain is received within a short time the grain and hay yields will be reduced materially.

New Photograph of Belgian Minister Here



Baron de Marchienne This is the latest photograph of Baron Emile de Cartier de Marchienne, Belgian minister to the United States. He is perhaps one of the busiest men in Washington.

Training Camp Committee Appointed Leslie Rogers, Captain J. W. Siemans and Ed Bloomingcamp are the local committee appointed by the Oregon Division of the Military Training Camp Association, and anyone desiring to apply for admission to these camps is requested to interview some one of this committee.

QUAKE SHAKES PACIFIC ISLES

TIDAL WAVE AND EARTHQUAKE CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE IN SAMOAN AND FRIENDLY ISLANDS IN THE PACIFIC

MELBOURNE, July 11.—A dispatch from Suva, in the Fiji Islands, says damage was caused by a severe earthquake in the Samoan Islands. A tidal wave has visited Friendly Islands, which have also experienced the earthquake.

FRED MARTIN PASSES AWAY

YOUNG MAN OF 30, WHO WAS KICKED BY A VICIOUS HORSE LAST SUNDAY DIES WITHOUT RECOVERING CONSCIOUSNESS

Word has been received of the death of Fred Martin, the young man who was kicked in the head by a vicious horse Sunday, in the vicinity of Merrill.

Martin had recently traded for the animal, according to report, and had just unhitched from the rig in which he had been driving. The horse lunged suddenly, and kicked him in the side of the head above the ear, inflicting the injury which caused his death. He was 30 years old. Fred Martin was the oldest of a family of eight children, and one of the chief sources of its support. They reside on a ranch at the east end of Poe Valley. Funeral services were held at Merrill this afternoon.

KORNILOFF HERO THROUGHT RUSSIA

POOR RUSSIAN PEASANT BOY IS NOW MOST POPULAR MAN IN NEW REPUBLIC—SUCCESS MADE BY OWN EFFORTS

PETROGRAD, July 11.—All Russia is ringing with the name of the latest war hero, Lieutenant General I. C. Korniloff, the victor in the campaign in Galicia.

Korniloff was born forty-six years ago in a needy Cossack home in Western Siberia, and attended school by his own efforts. He commanded the Eighth army after the revolution, and the brilliant exploits in Galicia are due primarily to him.

STATE EDITORS MEET THIS WEEK

MANY ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING AT PENDLETON—INTERESTING TALKS ASSURED

PENDLETON, July 11.—Newspaper men from nearly every section of Oregon are expected to attend the 1917 meeting of the Oregon State Editorial Association, which is to be held here July 13, 14 and 15.

Trips for the visiting editors are being planned to the Umatilla Indian reservation, Wallowa Lake, the Eastern Oregon state hospital, and over the wheat fields of this section.

On the speakers list are Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Portland Oregonian; A. E. Voorhies, editor of the Grants Pass Courier; C. E. Ingalls, editor of the Gazette-Times, Corvallis; Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of Journalism of the University of Oregon, and George Palmer Putnam, publisher of the Bend Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell are in town for a brief visit from Lorella. Mr. Campbell, who is a prominent stockman of that district, reports that while the grain crops there need rain badly, the wild hay on the swamps is unusually good. Hay cutting will commence there next Monday.

DIVORCE ACTION IS INSTITUTED

FAMILY LIFE OF KLAMATH INDIAN HAS ITS JABS AND DISTURBANCES, THE SAME AS HIS WHITE BROTHER

All is not bliss nor domestic tranquility among the Indians of the Klamath reservation, as judged by a suit filed yesterday for divorce, in which Anne Patterson is plaintiff and Green Patterson is defendant. Cruel and inhuman treatment are among the charges made against the defendant. Plaintiff asks to be freed from all bonds hitherto existing between herself and plaintiff, and restoration of her maiden name. No alimony is asked. Attorney E. L. Elliott represents the plaintiff.

Wants Big Air Navy



Howard E. Coffin of the Council for National Defense wants an enormous air navy, one so large that on all the western front from the North Sea to the Alps no German aeroplane will be permitted to leave its aerodrome. He said that the proposed appropriation of \$54,000,000 was a mere drop in the bucket if America is to do her part in the war.

ANOTHER FALSE ALARM The second false alarm to be turned in within a week was given last night about 9:30, from 25, the corner of Sixth and Main. Nothing could be discovered needing the attention of the department on its arrival.

SULTAN'S CITY IS BOMBARDED

AEROPLANES ATTACK THE ENEMY'S FLEET IN THE HARBOR AND THE WAR OFFICE AT CONSTANTINOPLE

LONDON, July 11.—British airmen raided the enemy's fleet off Constantinople, according to official announcement just received. Bombs were dropped on the Turkish cruiser Yvus Cultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben.

The war office at Constantinople was also attacked. Lloyd Churchill was in Klamath Falls on business from his home in Montague yesterday.

KIETH AMBROSE PASSES EXAMS.

POPULAR EX-FIRE CHIEF IS NOW EN ROUTE FOR THE NAVAL YARD TRAINING CAMPS—PUTS IN GOOD WORD FOR CITY

A postcard received this morning by Mayor Craler from former Fire Chief Kieth Ambrose conveys the news that he passed his entrance examination to the navy without difficulty, and leaves for the Bremerton navy yards immediately. While in Portland Ambrose put in a good word for Klamath Falls by interviewing the fire insurance underwriters, and giving them accurate information regarding the fire department of this city.

KEY TO LEMBERG NOW CAPTURED

ADVANCE REPORTED ALONG ALL SECTIONS OF EASTERN FRONT. MANY PRISONERS AND GUNS ARE TAKEN

PETROGRAD, July 11.—The Russians are continuing to pursue the enemy into Galicia, after capturing Halicz, which is the strategic key to Lemberg.

Over 3,000 prisoners and thirty guns have been captured. An advance has been made to the westward to the left bank of the Lomnica River, and the troops have pressed forward on the Bogorodchan-Zolotrin front.

Frank Swingle, one of the pioneers of Klamath county, now located near Ashland, visited with some of his old time friends here today. He is accompanied by his brother Oliver of Arizona, who is also well known locally.

Mrs. Ethel McKinzie and Miss Ruth Dixon have left for Eugene, following a visit with their sister, Mrs. Charles Leomis of this city. Miss Dixon, expects to attend the high school at Eugene.

Miss Mariel Kinney left yesterday morning, after a visit of two weeks with Miss Fannie Virgil. She was accompanied by her father, W. A. Kinney, who is a salesman for M. Seller & Co. of Portland.

Jack Bates, a national guardsman and former student at the University of Washington, left this morning for his home in Portland.

CHANGES ARE SUPERFICIAL

RESIGNATIONS OF ZIMMERMAN AND HOLLWEG ARE NOT REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT BY WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—Germany's latest difficulties are regarded as due largely to internal troubles, and are probably of a transitory nature only, according to belief here.

The dismissal of Secretary Zimmerman and even Chancellor Hollweg himself is considered largely a surface movement, for not until the great army general staff itself is reached will the real crust of German militarism be broken.

Dr. F. M. White is a Dorris visitor today.

RATE REDUCTION WILL BE PUSHED BY LOCAL MEN

MEDFORD WILL BE ASKED TO JOIN IN COMPLAINT

Encouragement is given rate attorneys who have secured reductions to California Points to Proceed With the Matter Before the Interstate Commission—May Truck Goods From Dorris.

Merchants and business men of this city will continue in their attempt to secure what they consider reasonable class freight rates to and from Klamath Falls, thru their rate attorneys, Bishop & Bahler of San Francisco, and have agreed to accept the co-operation of Medford in the matter, if it can be secured. Following a day's visit with local business men, L. R. Bishop, with his wife, returned to San Francisco this morning.

It is felt by Klamath Falls shippers that a rate from San Francisco and similar points to Dorris of 97 cents on first class goods and a corresponding rate to Klamath Falls of \$1.61 is most unfair, especially as the law existing will not permit sending of goods to Dorris and reshipping, upon which a saving of 33 cents would be made.

Bishop & Bahler hope to make the Interstate Commerce Commission see the injustice of this situation, and to bring the first class rate down to \$1.01, and declare the chances of this are good, as these rates have never before been before the commission.

This firm represents the lumbering interests here in their remonstrance against the proposed 15 per cent increase on commodity rates, and are also retained by the year by the Klamath Manufacturing company, Ewauna Box company and others. Several of the merchants have suggested the advisability of shipping goods to Dorris and forwarding here by auto truck.

MILTON BOUND OVER

William Milton was bound over today to the federal grand jury of Portland, charged with furnishing liquor to the Klamath Indians. He was placed under \$500 bonds by U. S. Commissioner Hart C. Thomas, which he has been unable to secure, and was placed in the county jail pending the arrival of the United States marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Terwilliger, Miss Mabel Martin and Hardin Carter are leaving in the morning to spend the rest of the week camping in Jackson county. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Terwilliger will go to Montague to spend a week with Mr. Terwilliger's relatives.

Number Thirteen Will Be Unlucky for Germany

LONDON, June 30.—An official statement from the foreign office recently informed the British public that twenty-two countries had severed diplomatic relations with Germany. "Of these," the statement added, "thirteen are at war with Germany and may be considered in alliance for that purpose." The list of the twenty-two is as follows: Russia, France, Belgium, Great Britain, Serbia, Montenegro, China, Brazil, Bolivia, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Japan, Portugal, Italy, Rumania, United States, Cuba, Panama, Liberia, Haiti, San Domingo.