

ENEMY DRIVES ITALIANS BACKWARD

SERIOUS BACKSET GIVEN ALLIED FORCES

HEAVY LOSS OF PRISONERS AND GUNS

Situation Admitted to Be Very Grave. Austro-German Forces Progress Toward Open Country—Marshall von Mackenson Said to Command Tenth Forces—British and French Progressing Satisfactorily.

By Associated Press

DATELESS—A most dubious condition prevails today on the Italian front, where the Italians, forced back by the enemy's superior numbers, are losing ground and prisoners at a sickening rate.

It is reported that Field Marshal von Mackenson, who was the leader of the two offensives against the Russians, is in command of the Teutons in this district.

The Italian statement says the alternatives of struggle are still undecided. It is admitted, however, that the situation is certainly grave, as the enemy has crossed the border between Monte Canin and the head of Judrio Valley, in an attempt to reach an opening on the plains.

The British troops which have progressed to the west of Paschendale, have repulsed two counter attacks. Polderhoek Chateau, which the British entered yesterday, was in German hands today.

The French are continuing their offensive, and have captured German trenches north of those reached yesterday.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Sixty thousand Italians were taken prisoner by the Austro-German forces, and 450 guns captured yesterday.

DEALERS VIOLATE NEW PRICE LAWS

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL COAL DEALERS WILL BE CALLED ON CARPET FOR CHARGING MORE THAN PRESCRIBED RATES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—The department of justice has received reports from the various sections that retail and wholesale coal dealers are violating the law by charging more than the price set by the administration.

A general investigation has been ordered, and prosecutions are expected to follow.

Washington Threatened With Telephone Strike

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—The electricians and girl switchboard operators here will walk out at midnight tonight unless word is received from the San Francisco conference that the

AMERICAN SOLDIERS NOW IN TRENCHES

OREGON MAKING GOOD SHOWING

MINIMUM OF LOAN QUOTA WELL PAID—PORTLAND, WITH ONE-THIRD OF STATE'S WEALTH, TAKES TWO-THIRDS OF LOAN

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—According to unofficial figures the state Liberty Loan subscription had reached over \$20,000,000 last night.

The city of Portland, with \$11,000,000, is now well over its maximum quota, but the rest of the state, with some few exceptions, has fallen lamentably behind.

Portland has made a wonderful record. With one-third of the wealth of the state, it has subscribed nearly two-thirds of the Oregon total, while in actual number of subscriptions it has subscribed 16,400 out of a total of less than 30,000.

Pendleton's record and Umatilla county is one for the state to admire, declared the committee. Based on the maximum quota, however, Lake County heads the state outside of Portland.

Clatsop jumped to second place yesterday, and Umatilla now stands third. Marshfield, at first very slow, is climbing rapidly up.

The following towns have attained their maximum: Bridal Veil, Seaside, Wheeler, Westfall, Echo and La Fayette.

CITYWOMAN GETS JAIL SENTENCE

THIRTY DAYS CONFINEMENT AND HEAVY FINE ARE IMPOSED FOR BOOTLEGGING—FIRST WOMAN JAIL SENTENCE IN YEARS

Thirty days in jail and a fine of \$200 and costs was the sentence this morning imposed upon Mrs. Anna Beebe of this city for having liquor in her possession by Justice E. W. Gowen.

This is the first jail sentence imposed on a woman here for some years, and the local officers have not decided just what course would be taken for the prisoner's confinement, as the battle is not arranged for the accommodation of women prisoners.

Mrs. Beebe was found guilty at a hearing last Monday, but sickness since that time has prevented sentence being pronounced.

KLAMATH'S QUOTA IS NOW HALF RAISED

BANKERS HAVING VERY BUSY DAY TODAY

Altho People of City Get Enthusiastic at Last Minute, There is Small Chance to Get Sum Necessary to Redeem Reputation of County.

Banks Open This Evening and Citizens Urged to File Applications.

Eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars subscribed yesterday to Liberty Loan bonds here brought the total from \$92,750 for Klamath Falls up to \$101,000, about one-half of the minimum quota prescribed for this city.

That the rest of the required amount can be secured today seems now a forlorn hope, altho the local bankers and patriotic citizens are bending every effort to bring the figure as high as possible. The Southern Pacific company here has increased its subscription from \$7,000 to \$10,000 thru the First National Bank.

The banks will be open this evening, and the many citizens of this city who have not "done their bit" in this line are urged to take this last opportunity to show their confidence in the flag that protects them, and help remove the stigma which is now attached to the name of the county.

Names of those subscribing yesterday were:

- First National Bank
- M. Hanks
- Mrs. John M. Moore
- M. F. Orr
- A. R. Campbell
- W. B. Parker
- J. F. Maguire Co.
- F. S. Hall
- G. P. Van Riper
- Mary E. Elliott
- J. Russell Elliott
- Francis E. Humphrey
- Gretta Maud Hurn
- Harriet Katherine Walton
- Bertrice J. Walton
- Thomas Martin
- Thrika Martin
- Frank Moorland
- Southern Pacific Co.
- Mrs. L. F. Willis

First State and Savings Bank

- Edith M. Fry
- Mrs. J. P. Hadley
- May Silvers
- Marcella Silvers
- H. E. Barry
- Homer A. Knight
- J. J. Furber
- Queenie Hoff
- C. M. Kfirpatrick
- Eugene Hitchkin
- Laurinda Hauber
- Mrs. J. W. Odum
- Mrs. Clara Kincaid
- Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hamaker
- Clarence Taylor
- Clara Taylor
- Dorothy Nehrbaas
- George Nehrbaas
- A. S. Netchkin
- Mary Elizabeth Kilgore

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New Passenger Starts Week From Tomorrow

The new passenger train which has been promised for the Klamath Falls branch from Weed is to be installed on November 4th, according to an announcement made today by Local Agent C. J. Clause.

Train No. 39 leaves Klamath Falls at 7:45 a. m.
Train No. 41 leaves Klamath Falls at 12:01 p. m.
Train No. 40 arrives Klamath Falls at 5:35 p. m.
Train No. 42 arrives Klamath Falls at 8:34 p. m.

UNUSUAL PRIZES AT SCHOOL FAIR

BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL PROVE ATTRACTIVE FEATURE. LEADERS FEEL REPAID FOR WORK OF PREPARATION

At the Klamath County Industrial fair at Henley yesterday the Henley girls basketball team defeated the Merrill girls team by a score of 5 to 1. At the baseball game between the Merrill high school and the County Fair Association team, the reputation of the Merrill section was redeemed, as the boys from the latter point simply had things all their own way. It is reliably reported that a stenographer was found necessary to record the runs made by the visitors, and that he gave out in the nervous strain of keeping the tally.

The fair closed last night, and the leaders feel very much elated over the success of the whole affair. They plan to make next year's show even more extensive. The boy and girl winning the most honors at this fair are to be sent with expenses paid for a two weeks course at the summer school at the University of Oregon next summer. All prize winners will be announced in a few days.

MRS. GEORGE WIRTZ HOSTESS LAST NIGHT

A Halloween party was given last evening by Mrs. George A. Wirtz for her Sunday School class at the Christian church.

An entertaining program was given for the guests and their fortunes were told by an old witch, who has definite knowledge of the future. Following this entertainment an appetizing lunch was served.

MILLET FOUND NOT GUILTY

Following a hearing which lasted all day yesterday in the justice court, Jess Millet, held on a charge of importing liquor into the state, was found not guilty at 5 p. m.

UNION OIL CO. PLANT FINISHED

FINE STATION COSTING \$20,000 NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON SIXTH—STORAGE TANKS HOLD 20,000 GALLONS

The Union Oil company plant here has now been completed, and the keys handed over to O. E. Peyton, who has managed the Union Oil company's business here for several years. There are three buildings in all, a warehouse, a barn and an office and garage combined, the whole costing about \$20,000. The buildings are situated on the corner of Sixth and Market streets. The plant is fireproof, having three storage tanks of 20,000 gallons capacity each. The equipment consists of a team, stake wagon, tank wagon, auto truck, roadster and trailer. The working force at present is O. E. Peyton, agent and salesman, and Omer Lemmon, tank wagon salesman. In the spring it is expected that a bookkeeper and truck driver will be employed. Mr. J. H. Larkin, agent for the company at Redding, is now in the city, going over business matters with Mr. Peyton. E. W. Koch, who constructed the buildings, has returned to Los Angeles.

FOOT BALL GAME TODAY

The boys of the Klamath County high school football team will make their first appearance on the gridiron this season at Bend this afternoon, when they will try out honors with the high school team there.

The local team has been practicing faithfully for several weeks under the careful attention of Coach Niles, and it is believed they stand a good chance of trouncing the northern town today. The team, accompanied by Niles, left yesterday afternoon in autos.

ELEVEN KLAMATH U. S. SOLDIERS MEN HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED

EXAMINATIONS ARE NOT YET COMPLETED

Out of Thirty-Nine Men Sent by County to American Lake, Over Twenty-Five Per Cent Are Returned—More Men to Be Examined for Local Examination—Names of Discharged Men Not Announced.

That eleven men out of the first draft quota which has now been called to Camp Lewis at American Lake, have been discharged, and will be returned soon, is the news received at the office of the county clerk.

This means that more men will have to be summoned for examination by the local board and sent to replace those discharged. Three men are now on the reserve list of the first quota, and it is believed that about twenty more will be summoned. The names of those discharged were not announced.

It is also possible that more of the first boys leaving will be returned, as the examinations were not completed. Since registration here June 5th, thirty-eight men of registration age have volunteered for United States service, and have been accepted.

MAGAZINE MAN VISITS COUNTY

FORMER CITY EDITOR OF HERALD COMES FROM MEDFORD FOR DUCK SHOOTING—WILL VISIT COUSIN AT OLENE

Edison Marshall of Medford, former city editor of the Herald, came over yesterday for a few days duck shooting with his cousin, A. L. Marshall of Olene.

Since leaving Klamath Falls Mr. Marshall has attained very unusual success for a man of his age as a magazine writer. His story, "The Missing Seventeen," published in the Saturday Evening Post last winter, was classed by a committee of critics as among the best 100 short stories written during the year. He contributes regularly to the American and other standard magazines.

U. S. SOLDIERS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

ARE ASSOCIATED WITH VETERAN FRENCH BATTERIES

Boys Adapt Themselves to Trench Conditions—Americans Have Shelled German Positions Some Hundred Yards Distant—Fire Returned by Enemy—First Shell Case to Be Sent to President.

By Associated Press
AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 27.—The following is the first official statement from American headquarters on continuation of their training as a nucleus for instruction later.

"A portion of some battalions of our first contingents in association with veteran French battalions are in the first line trenches of a quiet section on the French front.

"They are supported by some batteries of our artillery in association with veteran French batteries. The sector remains normal. Our men have adapted themselves to actual trench conditions in a most satisfactory manner. There has been intermittent artillery fire since their arrival.

"The helmeted American infantry marched into the trench at night without the knowledge of the enemy, who occupied a trench a few hundred yards distant. The trench visited is still under French direction. The section is one of the quietest on the front.

"The Americans have shelled the German positions and troops, and the enemy have replied, shell for shell.

The first shell case will be sent to President Wilson. It is now in possession of General Sibert. The first shot was fired by a red-haired gunner amid great cheers. The gun was one of the famous French 'seventy-fives.'

Later a luncheon was attended by the French and American artists, celebrating the first American contact with the enemy. On the second day the French shelled the battery position of the enemy and the Germans replied, the shells falling close to the Americans. All the troops will be relieved after a certain period by others.

TAX LIENS ARE FILED

Tax liens have been filed in the office of the circuit court clerk against Lawrence Nelson, W. M. Talley and Bartha R. Strobel by Luke Walker of this city. Attorney Joe S. Kent appears for the plaintiff.

Big Cattle Shipment Leaving County Today

One of the largest stock shipments of the season left Klamath County today, when 100 carloads of cattle left the local yards for Bakersfield, Calif. The cattle belong to the EX outfit

of Lake County. There are 1,100 head in the bunch, which is consigned to Hagen & Tevis, at Bakersfield, where they will be placed in the feed yards and fattened. The shipment is in charge of Alex Fitzpatrick.