

TEUTON DRIVE IS CHECKED IN ITALY

FORCE OF HEAVY BLOW IS NOW SPENT

BERLIN REPORTS FEW ADDITIONAL PRISONERS

Enemy Forces Italian Lines Back to Military Headquarters Near Line. General Cadorna, Backed by Renewed Spirit of Troops, Prepares a Strong Defensive Line Along the Tagliamento River.

By Associated Press DATELESS—The Italian resistance is apparently stiffening, as General Cadorna prepares to reform his forces along a strong defensive line of the Tagliamento River. The entire Italian line has been turned and the Carso position given up to the victorious Teuton soldiers, who are now before Udine, the former Italian military headquarters. Berlin reports that no great additional prisoners have been taken, which may mean that the force of the first blow has been spent.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—Later—The Austro-German forces have occupied Udine, the former Italian general military headquarters.

JUBILEE BANQUET AND MORTGAGE BURNING

The jubilee banquet and mortgage burning, which was appointed a year ago, will take place at the Christian church Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend this gathering and have a good time.

FIRST AMERICAN SOLDIER WOUNDED

By Associated Press WITH AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 30.—The first American wounded in trenches has arrived at the base hospital. He is a lieutenant in the Signal Corps, who was wounded in the leg by a shell splinter.

ENEMY'S ATTACK PROVES FRUITLESS

GERMANS PUSH FRENCH BACK IN VERDUN SECTION BUT GROUND GAINED IS LOST IN COUNTER ATTACK

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The Germans have attacked the French lines near Chaume Wood in the Verdun section, and gained a footing in the advanced trenches, but the ground taken was regained in a counter attack.

ANOTHER LICENSE TO BE REQUIRED

ALL THOSE HANDLING EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE OUT SPECIAL LICENSE NOVEMBER 15TH

In order to safeguard the use of explosives and that the government may keep track of those who have them in their possession, a license will be required in order to handle them after the 15th of next month.

This license will be required of all manufacturers, vendors, purchasers, foremen of operating works, exporters or importers. The license fee, however, is nominal, being only 25 cents. The new licenses may be secured in Klamath County thru County Clerk C. R. Delap.

HILL AT HOUSTON'S CANCELED

Owing to circumstances over which they had no control, the Metropolitan players, who were scheduled to appear at the Houston opera house this week have been obliged to cancel their engagement, and not make their appearance as advertised. The reason for their non-appearance is conveyed in a wire received this morning by Manager Houston.

LOAN MADE TO ENGLAND WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—The United States government has advanced England \$20,000,000 more, making a total of the amount loaned to the allies now \$2,851,400,000.

STRAHORN COACH HIGH GRADE CAR

EQUIPPED WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES

Will Haul Fifty Passengers With Comfort—New Bridge Over Canal Completed and Laying of Rails Going Forward Rapidly—Grade Inside City Limits Being Thrown Up Rapidly by Big Dredger.

The arrival of a passenger coach for the new Strahorn railroad makes the fifteenth piece of equipment received to date. There are now here and in use ten flat cars, one locomotive and the passenger coach above referred to.

The passenger coach, with its rich coat of green, interior wood work of solid cherry, upholstery of dark red plush and trimmings of highly polished copper and nickel, together with all modern heating, lighting and toilet accessories, will be a surprise to those who are looking for common accommodation train standards.

About fifty passengers will be comfortably carried in the two compartments. One designed for smokers, besides furnishing moderate space for baggage and express.

The freight equipment which is now in use between the city terminal and the end of the track, being painted a bright red, is a very conspicuous and enlivening spectacle out in the middle of the valley, with the frequently passing locomotive. To one who travels this way occasionally, it seems that the new system has all been installed over night.

The big bridge across the canal is now completed, and track laying will be pushed at a rapid rate from now on. Meanwhile the large dredge is making rapid progress with the grade toward the heart of the city, and the grading contractors further out are making a good showing at all points.

VICE RAMPANT IN SEATTLE

COMMANDER AT AMERICAN LAKE MAKES STARTLING CHARGES REGARDING IMMORAL CONDITIONS AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Oct. 30.—Mayor Gill has declined to make a statement answering the charge made by Major General Greene, the commander at Camp Lewis, that a powerful vice syndicate, using 300 women, exists in Seattle.

Greene declared that unless there is an evil crusade he will put a stop to troops visiting Seattle.

MICHAELIS OUSTED

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30.—Count George von Hertling, the Bavarian prime minister, has been made imperial chancellor to succeed Michaelis, who has been named as the prime minister of Prussia.

Much Needed Mail Route Established

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—Congressman Blanton has today been notified that the postoffice has ordered the establishment of a tri-weekly rural route at Klamath Falls, to become effective January 2d next.

This message will be unusually welcome news to a large number of ranchers in the Spring Lake and Midland sections, who have been obliged heretofore to come to the city in order to obtain their mail, while it has been delivered to some sections of the county fifty miles distant on the rural routes daily.

It is believed by many that the establishment of this service will mean delivery for residents of Mills Addition, that being one of the things petitioned for in connection with this service.

When asked about the rural route to be established, Postmaster Deisell said that his office had not yet received any official advice in regard to it.

If the route is established as recommended when it was inspected a few months ago, it will embrace all the territory in the valley west of the main road to Merrill lying between the river and the hills on the south. It is a triangular tract about ten miles on a side, having approximately 100 families as residents. The route will also probably include service to the residents of Mills Addition, adding fifty more families to the service.

Postmaster Deisell has worked persistently to get this route established, and although twice turned down, he has at last succeeded. The timely repairs of a bit of bad road near Midland allowed the inspector to give it a "clean bill of health" this time, with the gratifying result of the route being ordered established. It will prove a great boon to the farmers along its route, and it is safe to say the value of every farm as a home is increased \$100 by it.

Food Conservation Talk This Evening

O. M. Plummer, widely known over Oregon, and now a member of the state executive committee, will arrive this afternoon and will address a mass meeting this evening on Food Conservation at the Houston opera house.

Mr. Plummer has long been connected with the school work of the

state, and is known all over Oregon as a splendid speaker. He is thoroughly conversant with the subject to be treated, and it is expected in view of its importance just at this time that a large audience will be on hand to hear the address.

The speaker will arrive this afternoon from Lakeview. The address will begin at 8 o'clock.

CITY HOME IS SOLD YESTERDAY

ARTHUR WILSON BUYS PROPERTY ON WASHINGTON STREET OWNED BY NELLIE COGSWELL OF CRESCENT

Klamath Falls city property is changing hands rapidly these days. A sale was made yesterday in which Arthur Wilson of the City and County Abstract company takes over the property of Nellie Cogswell at 130 Washington street.

Mr. Wilson's family will take immediate possession of the property. The sale was made thru W. S. Slough. The consideration is not made public. This residence has been occupied previously by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stewart, who left this morning for Hollywood, near Los Angeles, where they expect to remain in the future.

BOLD HOLDUP IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Oct. 30.—Two masked robbers with drawn revolvers today forced their way into the apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Broadwell on Pike street, and bound and gagged them. Nine hundred dollars were taken from the pockets of Broadwell. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

SPY PLOT UNEARTHED

EMPLOYE AT SAN FRANCISCO IRON WORKS TAKES PICTURES OF SUBMARINES UNDER CONSTRUCTION—BEING PROBED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—An alleged plot to steal plans of the submarines under construction for the government at the Union Iron Works here is being investigated following a raid made on the home of John Kulcliff, a riveter at the plant. It is declared that he took snapshots in the shipyard and had them developed at a drug store.

BRITISH GAIN NEAR YPRESS

ENEMY DRIVEN BACK THOUSAND YARDS IN PLACES—CANADIANS NOW IN THE TOWN OF PASCHMEDAELE

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The British have again attacked the enemy on the Flanders front. Good progress is reported north of the Ypres-Boulers railroad. The Germans have been driven back to a depth of 1,000 yards at some places along the Ypres front. Early today the Canadians had occupied a position only 400 yards from the heart of the town of Paschmedaele.

STRICT RULES FOR CANNERS

SPECULATION IN CANNED GOODS IS TO BE PLACED UNDER BAN BY ADMINISTRATION—SALES RESTRICTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—Special regulations to prevent speculation in canned goods will be put into operation November 1st by the food administration.

All canners will be placed under license and forbidden to make further sales of canned corn, tomatoes, peas, sardines and salmon before February first.

EWAUNA COMPANY BUILDS OFFICE

NEW BUILDING ERECTED TO TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS INTERRUPTED BY FIRE—FUTURE PLANS ARE NOT MATURED

The Ewauna Box company is now at work constructing a new office on its property recently devastated by fire.

Officials of the company announce that although their plans for the future are not determined, there is a vast amount of business interrupted by their misfortune that demands attention, and that these quarters are being arranged so that they may proceed. They intimate that their final decision will depend largely on what is provided by the city in the way of adequate water protection.

Fred Schallcock and Claude Daggett are now in San Francisco looking after matters of business for the company.

OUR SECTORS WON'T BE SO QUIET A LITTLE LATER

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 30.—The German newspapers have printed the first official report from the American forces in France without comment except an occasional sarcastic emphasis on the "quiet sector" of the front.

GERMANS EVACUATE POSITIONS TAKEN

PETROGRAD, Oct. 30.—The Germans have evacuated the Worden Peninsula on the Gulf of Riga, where they recently made a landing.

HORSEFLY SYSTEM WILL NOW BE DIVIDED

SEPARATE UNITS TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY

On Advice of Attorney, Old District Is to Be Retained, But Individual Groups Will Go Ahead With Separate Irrigation Enterprises—Garber Reservoir Site in Horsefly Valley Taken Off Market.

That the Horsefly Irrigation project, which was originally created to irrigate 16,000 acres in Langell and Yonna valleys by the installation of a dam at the head of Miller Creek in Horsefly Valley, will now be divided into about three separate units, and each unit proceed on its own private enterprise, was practically decided at a meeting of the members at Bonanza yesterday.

Acting on advice of Attorney C. F. Stone, it was decided best to retain the old district, although the original plan of irrigation is now out of the question, as the ranch of Louis Gerber, which was to have been purchased and used as a reservoir site, has been taken off the market.

It is now probable that the Yonna Valley ranchers will irrigate by a separate project, and the Langell Valley farmers will get water from the Clear Lake dam south of the head of the valley.

The Big Springs project at Bonanza is now well under way, and will have the water available for next season, unless something very unforeseen arises. Between 2,500 and 3,000 acres are embraced in this project.

It is believed by the members of the Horsefly project that they will get their lands all watered sooner by proceeding in smaller groups than by waiting to get some large system to cover all territory at once.

WANT LABOR SECRETARY TO HELP SETTLE STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Secretary of Labor Wilson has been asked by Attorney Gavin McNab and United States Senator Phelan to come to San Francisco immediately and try to avert the threatened telephone strike. No reply has been received yet.

FINE EXHIBIT IS ASSURED FOR SHOW

In order to provide for a first class Klamath County Exhibit at the Manufacturers and Land Products Show at Portland, commencing Saturday, the County Court yesterday made available the sum of \$2000 for the transportation of the exhibit and the services of W. T. Lee as county representative during the period of the show.

One of the features of the exhibition is to be a very large map, now in preparation at the Strahorn railroad headquarters here, showing the railroad development which is to make Klamath Falls the great trading and industrial center which its geographical position has destined for it.

That Klamath County is going to have an exhibit that will be a winner is evidenced by the large amount of fine produce now being packed for shipment at the Commercial Club rooms by Mr. Lee. The farmers throughout the different parts of the county have responded to the call this year in an unusually enthusiastic manner, and an array of pumpkins, squashes, sugar beets, potatoes, different kinds of fruit and nicely dressed chest grain is on hand sufficient to make a most attractive display.

Mr. Fred Nitscheim, who operates a truck farm on the outskirts of the city, yesterday brought in a good-sized truck load of fine specimens, which were offered gratis for the exhibit, and in fact, every one approached on the matter has shown a desire to cooperate in every particular. Mr. Nitscheim, by the way, walked away with some fine bluffs in the way of premiums at the World's Fair in San Francisco.

Klamath's exhibit is to be a space 12x18 feet. Frank Brown of the Miles Sign company, is working with Mr. Lee on a design for the display. Mr. Lee will leave with the goods for Portland tomorrow afternoon.

KLAMATH'S CHANCE

The United States Government thru Food Administrator Herbert Hoover, is calling this week for co-operation from every loyal citizen in the Nation.

It is calling for aid in a movement which no one can have any legitimate excuse for not heeding. There may be many good and sufficient reasons why we are not yet training for the trenches. There are perhaps numbers of us who do not find it possible to purchase liberty bonds, no matter how much we might have wished to do so. Some, it may be, have been denied what to them would have been a privilege of co-operating with the Red Cross movement.

This is a matter, however, in which no call is made upon the finances of the people in any way, or which will demand any noticeable time. It is a request which will benefit directly the finances of all who follow it, as the supplies asked conserved are among the more costly of the nation's foods.

A person's desire to back the good old Star Spangled Banner can be accurately gauged by the way he or she responds to these simple demands, which are calculated as a swift appetizer to that smug unattached mug of Nero William.

The city of Klamath Falls fell down woefully during the recent campaign for Liberty bonds, and so far as we are able to learn, there have been no medals received for the way the public generally has taken hold of the work at the Red Cross headquarters. Here is a movement, however, in which we can certainly all show our patriotism and our loyalty. Let us take this opportunity of showing that we are willing to make every sacrifice possible in conserving the food supply of the country. Let it be said that Klamath Falls and Klamath County responded so quickly with a united reply to this food conservation request as to let the outside world know that we consider it a privilege to make the details asked, rather than a hardship. May it be said that Klamath Falls "came back" with a bang.