

Italian Drive Was Made For Political Effect

ITALIAN LINES BOMBED WITH CIRCULARS

CONFIDENCE FELT IN CADORNA'S FORCES

Capture of Udine, Railroad Center, Causes No Surprise, as It Had Been Evacuated Previously—Soldiers Imported Thru German Literature to Retreat Like Russians.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Confidence is felt here that Cadorna will be able to hold his own against the Austro-German drive in Italy.

The capture of Udine caused no surprise, as the Italians had evacuated it some days ago.

The Teuton drive is considered to be more for political effect than for military value. The Italian lines have been inundated for weeks with bombs filled with leaflets urging the soldiers to follow the Russian example and retreat, so a separate peace could be made.

By Associated Press

DATELESS—Later—The Teuton troops are driving thru the plains of Venetia toward the Tagliamento River, while another army is endeavoring to break thru the Italian defense in the Carnic Alps to link with the Tagliamento line.

The Italian cavalry is harassing the Teuton advance guards between Udine and the Tagliamento.

Cadorna has apparently saved the bulk of his forces, which occupied positions south of Tolmino.

AMERICANS SINK GERMAN SUBMARINE

ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 31.—Three hours before the American steamship *Luke* was sunk by an unseen submarine on October 11th, the naval gunners on board the ship planted a shot between the twin periscopes of an enemy submarine and sent her to the bottom.

An officer of the *Luckenbach* who arrived here today surprised the department officials with this news.

He said the naval officers in Europe knew about the incident.

GERMAN TROOPS FIRE ON THEIR OFFICERS

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31.—Newspaper reports say there is serious mutiny among the German soldiers at Bevelor camp in Belgium, and that the men have damaged their own rifles and refused to go to the front. They fired on their officers, but were finally overcome.

COAST STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED

GOVERNMENT TAKING STEPS TO PREVENT THREATENED TELEPHONE WALKOUT SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The machinery of the government has moved to avert the threatened telephone strike set for tonight.

Conferences have been held to pave the way for immediate action on the arrival of Verner Z. Reed of Denver, who has been appointed by Secretary of Labor Wilson as federal mediator. Reed arrived in San Francisco Monday night.

FARMER SHOT NEAR MEDFORD

FARMERS AT EAGLE POINT QUARREL OVER ROAD AND FENCE—ONE SHOT FATALLY, THE OTHER SURRENDERS

MEDFORD, Oct. 31.—W. E. Butler, a farmer leaving near Eagle Point, has shot and fatally wounded Donald Stuart, an unmarried farmer living nearby.

The trouble arose over their private roads and a fence. Stuart died a short time after the shooting. Butler surrendered immediately to the authorities.

TERRIBLE FIRE AT BALTIMORE

INCENDIARY BLAZE DESTROYS TERMINAL PIERS—STEAMSHIP LOST AT DOCK WITH FOUR MEMBERS OF CREW

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31.—A disastrous fire, believed incendiary, has wrecked two of the finest Baltimore & Ohio terminal piers at Locust Point and destroyed a steamship at the dock with a probable loss of four of the crew.

The fire is now under control, and ten stevedores who were believed dead have been accounted for. The loss is over \$5,000,000.

ABLE TALK WAS MADE LAST NIGHT

PORTLAND EDUCATOR PRESENTS MANY NEW PHASES OF FOOD CONSERVATION TO PUBLIC AT HOUSTON'S OPERA HOUSE

An interested audience last evening assembled to hear the able discourse presented at the Houston opera house on the subject of food conservation, by O. L. Plummer of Portland.

Mr. Plummer is a member of the Portland school board, and has been actively engaged in the food conservation movement. His knowledge of the food conditions of the United States and foreign nations was most enlightening to the local public.

Owing to the fact that his coming was not known in the city until late yesterday afternoon, many did not know about the speech in time to attend.

Mr. Plummer gave talks at Bly and Bonanza yesterday, and left after the meeting last night for Ashland, where he will talk today.

NEW PROJECT IS SURVEYED

D. G. HORN, BONANZA, CONTEMPLATES INSTALLING DAM TO IRRIGATE TRACT IN UPPER LANGELL VALLEY

County Surveyor J. C. Cleghorn has just returned from a trip to Langell Valley, where he has been surveying plans for a new irrigation project for D. G. Horn, at the upper end of Langell Valley.

The tract to be reclaimed comprises 320 acres. It is planned to construct a dam in Lost River above Malone's bridge, and divert the water from this point.

POSTAGE RAISE STARTS FRIDAY

THREE CENT STAMP REQUIRED ON OUTGOING FIRST CLASS LETTERS, COMMENCING NOVEMBER SECOND

The old slogan, "do it now," is particularly appropriate at this particular time. If you expect to write that letter, now is the time to do it. Expedition at this time spells economy.

The same message which tomorrow will convey ardent messages of burning love for two cents, will cost thirty three and a third per cent more, if delayed until Friday morning.

Commencing November 2d, all letters sent to outside points will require three cents for each ounce or fraction of an ounce. Letters to be delivered in this city may be mailed with a two-cent stamp, as heretofore. All post and postal cards will require three cent stamp from this date.

The packages to be sent to the soldiers in the expeditionary forces in France must be mailed by November 15th, in order to reach them by Christmas Day. The packages must not weigh over seven pounds.

Klamath Experiences Delightful Fall Weather

Today is the last day of October of 1917. As it ends, one of the loveliest months ever bestowed on ordinary mortals will close for the residents of Klamath County.

How long this matchless weather will last is a matter of conjecture, as it is now drawing near the time when Jack Frost is to be looked for with his cohorts. Certain it is, however, that for more than two months the people of this locality have been permitted to enjoy one of the most perfect seasons that was ever created.

With the inclement weather conditions reported over a large part of the United States during this period, the contrast becomes exceptionally noticeable.

The slight frost which has just tinged the early mornings has just the invigorating effect upon the system to instill a wholesome "pep" thru the individual throat the day. We may hope for another fall as good. We would not know how to ask for one better.

Military Cantonment Wanted at Hermiston

PENDLETON, Oct. 31.—The local commercial association, in an effort to convince the war department of the desirability of establishing a military cantonment at Hermiston, near here, has forwarded to Washington a complete report of what Pendleton and vicinity has to offer in the way of entertainment and accommodation for officers and soldiers.

A report on the Hermiston site also has gone forward. It is pointed out that there is a plentiful water supply there that can be tapped, at least \$200,000 worth, the amount mentioned by military authorities as necessary for such a camp, is obtainable.

Dollars to Splash In Silver "Pool"

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—A "Silver Dollar Splash" is to be conducted by the people of Halley, Idaho, for the war-camp community recreation fund. Seven hundred and eighty dollars are to be gathered together, packed and expressed to the national headquarters in Washington.

Nothing but silver dollars will be accepted. Three days have been set aside for the rain of silver dollars.

Halley's original quota was \$120. Voluntarily they have raised it to the new figure in order that their community may be responsible for the proper environment for an entire company for a whole year.

Ford Propagation To Be Curtailed

DETROIT, Oct. 31.—Suits which were brought here some time ago against the Ford Motor company and Henry Ford by the Dodge Brothers to compel Ford to disburse his accumulated dividends to the stock holders instead of increasing the company's business has been decided in favor of Dodge Brothers, it was announced today.

Eastern Oregon Project Is Nearly Completed

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 31.—The Phillips-Ingie irrigation project, on the Lower Powder, the largest private project in Baker county, is almost completed. Work now finished assures storage and distribution of sufficient water for over 20,000 acres, with additional dams and canals projected for next year to raise the total to around \$0,000. The promoters of the project are stock men, A. N. Ingie and F. A. Phillips.

SEPARATE PEACE DECLARED IMPOSSIBLE

PETROGRAD, Oct. 31.—Foreign Minister Terestchak is addressing the preliminary parliament here, said that separate peace was impossible, and that the defense of the Russian territory was one of the fundamental needs of the nation.

EXHIBIT LEAVES FOR LAND SHOW

THIRTY-ONE CRATES AND BAGS OF THE FINEST KLAMATH PRODUCTS ARE SHIPPED FOR DISPLAY AT PORTLAND

With one of the best exhibits that ever left Klamath County, Will Lee left for the Manufacturers and Land Products Show at Portland this morning. The packing was completed late yesterday, and thirty-one large cases, crates and bags, filling a big van, was carried to the depot.

In addition to this, some fine specimens of cheese are to be sent by Fred Loosely at Fort Klamath, and some shipments of Klamath County butter by W. P. Johnson of the Klamath Falls creamery.

Fresh celery will be forwarded at different times during the show from the gardens of Henry Johnson on West Main street.

WELL KNOWN PAIR WED LAST NIGHT

THOMAS MERLE HOUSTON UNITED WITH MRS BERYL HARDEN. BROOK AT THEIR HOME ON JEFFERSON STREET

The marriage ceremony of Thomas Merle Houston and Miss Beryl Hardenbrook, two well known young people of this city, was solemnized last evening at 831 Jefferson street, where the young couple expect to reside.

Rev. W. H. Cox of the Emanuel Baptist church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hardenbrook witnessed the ceremony.

The groom is a son of J. V. Houston of this city, and is identified with him in the theatrical line. Both bride and groom have many friends here who wish them every happiness.

WILSON HOPES TO STOP STRIKE

UNION OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO DELAY ACTION UNTIL ARRIVAL OF MEDIATOR REED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—The department of labor is working hard to avert the threatened telephone strike on the Pacific Coast.

President Wilson has now taken up the matter personally. The department has telegraphed officials of the Union to defer drastic action, pending Mediator Reed's arrival in San Francisco today and until a conference can be held with him.

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Despite the announcement of the organized telephone workers that no postponement will be granted, it is believed that Reed's mediation will succeed in averting a walkout tonight.

KLAMATH COUNTY RESPONDS TO HOOVER

CAMPAIGN WILL BE WHIRLWIND SUCCESS

Calls for More Pledge Cards Being Constantly Made at School Superintendent's Office—People in All Districts Show Desire to Enlist in Movement—Hundred Per Cent Returns From High School Families.

That the Food Conservation pledge card campaign being conducted in the county this week thru the public schools is progressing unexpectedly well is the news given out today at the county school superintendent's office.

Although it is impossible at this early date to make any accurate report on the returns, everything now indicates a whirlwind success for the campaign.

"Send more cards." "We need more cards." "Supplies gone," is the way the messages are coming in. In some districts where the support was not expected to be heavy, the people have rushed to enlist their support.

Principal C. R. Bowman of the county high school reports that about 100 per cent of the parents of high school students have enrolled themselves as supporters of this move. The few who have not signed the cards have agreed to do so.

It is desired that any family who has no children in school, and who has not already been approached, should notify some teacher at once, or some pupil above the third grade in the schools. Every one should feel it a duty to secure a card, if not called upon.

Failure to secure one signature in the Main section brought prompt investigation. It was learned that no one in the family could speak or read English. The family will be visited with an interpreter.

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More Young Trout For Northern Lakes

Sportsmen of Klamath County will rejoice over the news that 40,000 young trout have just been planted in Crescent and Odell lakes in the northern part of the county. Pearl Lyons last week placed these fry in the lakes, having brought them from the hatchery at Bend, and it is reported that he has returned to secure a like amount if he is able to secure transportation facilities. It is declared by Crescent residents that considerable spawn has been taken out of these lakes during the last four years, but that this is the first that has been replaced. Crescent and Odell lakes afford two of the most ideal camping spots, not only in Klamath County, but in the entire West. Their attractiveness is just commencing to get publicity, but it is safe to predict that they will draw thousands of tourists in the years to come.

Eastern Oregon Project Now Being Graded

That the grading on the new logging railroad which is being constructed north of Kirk toward Crescent for a distance of about twenty-five miles, is proceeding rapidly, and is in a fair way to be completed before stopped by the winter season, is the word brought in today by Editor Don Jolly of the *Crescent News*, who conveyed his mother, Mrs. A. M. Jolly, to Klamath Falls to spend the winter. The new railroad, which is being constructed by the Peitcan Bay Lumber company, with a branch for the Algoma Lumber company, will extend to Pine Mountain, within twenty-five miles of Crescent, and the prospect is most agreeable to the citizens of that district. Mr. Jolly declares that the highways in that district are now in the best of condition, and that auto speed along at the rate of twenty miles an hour without danger of jabs or bumps.