

BIG BATTLE COMMENCES IN ITALY

STAND MADE ON TAGLIAMENTO RIVER BANK

BATTLE OPENED BY HEAVY ARTILLERY

Italy's Advance Patrols Are Reported—Tentative Begin Action From East Side of River—Italians Believed to Be Making Stand Here While Preparing Stronger Defenses Further West.

By Associated Press
DATELESS—The battle of Tagliamento has begun by the artillery. The invaders have opened fire from the westerly side of the river on the Italian positions on the west bank. The Italians have announced that they have repulsed the advance of the enemy patrols. It is uncertain whether the Italians have planned a definite stand at the Tagliamento, or merely desire to delay the advance in order to prepare a stronger line at Livensa or Piave, further west.

LOCAL PHYSICIAN TO JOIN COLORS

KLAMATH FALLS MEDICO ENLISTS IN HOSPITAL CORPS AS LUNG SPECIALIST—TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK

Klamath Falls is shortly to lose one of its most successful and popular physicians during the period of the war in the person of Dr. George Cather. He will leave some time next week for American Lake, where he will become identified with the hospital corps as a lung specialist. During the three years of Dr. Cather's practice here he has demonstrated unusual ability in his profession, and been a material addition to the city in a civic and social way. He will be greatly missed during his absence.

PLEYNA RANCHES PAINFULLY AFFLICTED

Clarence Hunt, a farmer in the Plevna district, is laid up with an infected hand, caused from the lancing of a felon. A string of seven carbuncles on his other arm makes his condition unenviable. The infected hand, however, is now considerably improved.

Objections Filed In First Water Division

Two objections were filed yesterday at a hearing in the Circuit Court for Water Division No. 1, to the location of water courses for use from Lake River. The objections were filed by the water board and the water board, and yesterday afternoon was set for hearing objections. The water board, and yesterday afternoon was set for hearing objections. The water board, and yesterday afternoon was set for hearing objections.

MANY U-BOATS SENT TO BOTTOM

BRITISH NAVAL HEAD DECLARES FORTY OR FIFTY PER CENT OF SUBMARINES IN NORTH WATERS SUNK DURING WAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—Between 40 and 50 per cent of the German submarines operating in the North Sea and the Arctic Atlantic since the beginning of the war have been sunk, according to a statement made by First Lord of the Admiralty Sir Eric Geddes. He said, however, that we must plan for a long war.

FLAME OF YUKON UNUSUAL BILL

MOVIE FANS GIVEN EXCEPTION. AL TREAT IN ALASKAN FILM STORY AT STAR THEATER. FULL HOUSE ENJOYS IT

There was just one dull period at the Star theater last evening—just before the show commenced. Nothing like that followed during the play. In "The Flame of the Yukon," starred by Dorothy Dalton, the public is treated to one of the most blood-stirring films so far screened in Klamath Falls. A story of the gold rush days of Alaska, when eggs were worth a dollar apiece, and when wild deeds were so frequent that they hardly aroused curiosity. The powerful love of a dance hall girl, who "went straight," and a fight that made every man in the house sit on the edge of his chair, are pictured in six reels of absorbing interest. "The Flame of the Yukon" is one of "those" shows.

TREMENDOUS SHOE OUTPUT ARRANGED IN ENGLAND

NORTHAMPTON, England, Nov. 2. Arrangements are now complete for turning out every week 250,000 pairs of standard boots made of leather, as soon as the government gives the word for the work to be started. There will be three grades of men's boots at prices ranging between \$1.68 and \$2.85. Women's shoes will cost from \$1.68 upwards and boots from \$1.80 up. It is expected that children's boots will be turned out in greatest quantity at first, owing to the shortage. There will be no wood fibre, canvas or patent substitutes in these standard boots. Leather will be used throughout.

INDIAN LANDS SOLD NEXT MONTH

NINETY-TWO TRACTS WILL BE AUCTIONED

Estates of Aged and Deceased Indians Will Be Disposed of at Nominal Figure to Highest Bidder—Many Opportunities for Stockmen to Obtain Hay Ranches—Reservation Is Noted as Stock Raising District.

That ninety-two tracts of land on the Klamath-Indian reservation will be sold at public auction at the Klamath Agency December 23d, was announced today by Superintendent J. M. Johnson.

These tracts, which are the estates of deceased or aged Indians vary in size from 40 to 160 acres, and range in price from \$5 to \$16 per acre. Many of these lands are valuable, hay producing tracts, and stockmen frequently obtain very good ranches by taking advantage of such auctions at a very low figure. The Klamath Indian reservation is one of the most famous stock raising sections of the West.

The Klamath Indians are far more civilized and progressive than most of the Indian tribes, and residence among them has not the objectionable features that exist in some sections. The lands to be sold may be taken over on a cash payment, with a 10 per cent payment with bid, 15 per cent when bid is accepted, and payments of 25 per cent at the end of the first, second and third years. A minimum appraisal price is fixed for each tract, and bids submitted must be equal or above this price in order to be acceptable.

SHEEP RAISING IS PROFITABLE

DAIRY STOCKMAN VERY WELL SATISFIED WITH HIS EXPERIENCE OF PAST YEAR—BRINGS IN FINE BUNCH OF LAMBS

Anyone in doubt about the profits of the sheep business in Klamath County these days might do well to have a chat with Ross Sutton, a prominent rancher of the Dairy district, who drove in a bunch of 445 lambs to Klamath Falls yesterday. Mr. Sutton purchased 1,500 ewes a year ago at \$9 per head. He still has 1,300 of the ewes, after harvesting a crop of 1,000 lambs.

STEAMER GROUNDS IN FOG

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Nov. 2.—The steamer Governor is awaiting high tide to try and beat off the breakwater here, where she drove in a fog last night. The passengers were all safely landed.

MAMMOTH OIL STRIKE IN SOUTH
HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 2.—Ten thousand oil workers in the Texas and Louisiana fields are on strike.

Russia Must Have Help From Allies

PETROGRAD, Nov. 2.—Russia is worn out by the war, and must now have help, Premier Kerensky told an Associated Press representative today. He said that Russia claims as her right that the other allies now shoulder the burdens she has borne. "Russia has been fighting eighteen months longer than England, and fought alone," said the Premier. "The world must not lose faith in the Russian revolution because it is an economic one. No one has a right to feel disillusioned about it, as it takes years to develop a stable government. America's most useful way of aiding is to send boots, leather, iron and money. It is impossible to send troops." He added that Russia was not out of the war, despite contrary reports.

German Aims In South America Are Revealed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—The maintenance of markets in Argentine open to Germany, the separation of the province of Rio de Sul from Brazil, and the cultivation of friendly relations with Chile were the amazing political aims of Germany in South America. Count Luxburg, Germany's disgraced minister to Buenos Aires, believed as late as August 4th that he could attain these aims. To do so, he wanted a submarine squadron placed at his disposal and he wanted a stiffer policy with Brazil, whose people, in common with all South Americans, he called "Indians under a thin veneer." Messages turning Argentina's deliberation to Germany's advantage were sent six weeks after Luxburg had advised the sinking of Argentine ships "without leaving a trace." They followed by five weeks his allusions to the Argentine foreign minister as an "ass." They have been made public by the state department this week as follows: "In view of the fact that the substance of certain telegrams addressed by Count Luxburg to the German foreign office has been published, the secretary of state makes public the actual text of the telegrams: "Number 63, July 7, 1917—Our attitude toward Brazil has created the impression here that our easy-going good nature can be counted on. This is dangerous in South America, where the people, under this veneer, are Indians. A submarine squadron with full power, to me, might still save the situation. I request instructions as to whether after a rupture of relations legation is to start for home or to remove to Paraguay, or possibly Chile. The naval attaché will doubtless go to Santiago de Chile." (Signed) "LUXBURG." "No. 89, Aug. 4, 1917—I am convinced that we shall be able to carry thru our principal political aims in South America, the maintenance of open markets in Argentina and the reorganization of South Brazil equally well whether with or against Argentina. Please cultivate friendship with Chile. The announcement of a visit of a submarine squadron to salute the president would even now exercise decisive influence on the situation in South America. Prospect excellent for wheat harvest in December." (Signed) "LUXBURG." The previous dispatches of Luxburg with regard to Argentina were made public by the state department of September 8th. That event swung all of South America against Germany and spoiled all of Luxburg's plans.

Tremendous Battle Is Now Forecasted

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 2.—The Italian and allied troops are preparing a counter offensive against the enemy. One of the greatest battles of the war is expected by the experts, based along the line of the Tagliamento River.

GROUNDING STEAMER MUST BE UNLOADED

SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—Captain Henry of the steamer Javery, which went aground yesterday on Whitty Island in Puget Sound, has sent a request for crews on which to unload the cargo. The cargo consists of 100 tons of coal, 100 tons of lumber, and 100 tons of other supplies. The steamer is expected to be unloaded by the end of the week.

Y.M.C.A. SPEAKER TO APPEAR HERE

KLAMATH COUNTY TO BE ORGANIZED TO HELP IN THIS CAUSE, AS HAVE ALL OTHER DISTRICTS IN STATE

That the Honorable W. N. Dillon of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. in charge of this work for Oregon, will be in Klamath Falls and appear before the public, was announced today by Attorney R. C. Grossbeck, chairman for the district. The Y. M. C. A. work now being carried on for the soldiers both at home and abroad is of the utmost importance to the welfare and health of the troops in the field. Letters from the local boys now in the service have been received from time to time telling of the wonderful work being done thru this organization.

The Y. M. C. A. has a separate and distinct body from the Y. M. C. A. Society. Thru it, the physical conveniences of the soldiers are looked after. Reading rooms, night schools, etc., are maintained, and athletic recreation is provided. A great work has been done by this society in all the theaters.

The exact date of Mr. Dillon's appearance here has not been announced, but the people of this county will be organized to participate in this movement as they have in all other counties in the state.

SERIOUS GERMAN NAVAL MUTINY

TEUTON ADMIRAL THROWN OVERBOARD BY SAILORS WHO OBJECT TO BEING IMPRESSED INTO SUBMARINE SERVICE

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Three officers and a number of sailors of the German navy were killed in another mutiny at Kiel, a seaport of Schleswig-Holstein province, early in September, according to an Amsterdam dispatch.

The trouble is reported to have occurred on board the battleship Kronprinz, the pride of the German navy, when the crew revolted against being drafted into submarine service. The sailors on the Kronprinz threw Admiral Schmidt overboard and stabbed and threw overboard two other officers. The admiral was rescued, but had to leave Kiel.

All the surviving mutineers were arrested. SHOW STRIKING ON EXCHANGE CURTAILED

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Action has been taken by the governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange to minimize short-selling.

TELEPHONE STRIKE IS CONFINED TO NORTHWEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—The telephone strike in the San Francisco district is now confined to the Northwest.

EWAUNA BOX CO. WILL REBUILD IN SPRING

PLANT NEAR DUNSMUIR LASED TEMPORARILY

New Factory to Be Built on Old Site But on Different Plan—Will Probably Operate About Same Force. Timbers Now Being Gotten Out for Framework—Local Employes Transferred to Costello for Winter.

The Ewauna Box company of this city has now practically completed their plans to rebuild the plant here recently destroyed by fire, early next spring, but until that time a box plant has been leased at Costello, Calif., seven miles below Dunsmuir. The employees will be transferred and the business of the company will be transacted at that point. A quantity of lumber has already been shipped down.

In speaking of the new plant here, Mayor C. B. Oriler, head of the concern, declared today that the plans had not been fully completed. The same grounds will be used, he said, but a different arrangement of buildings will be constructed.

That the company will go ahead with a new plant is welcome news to the people of Klamath Falls, as this factory has been one of the principal pay rolls of the city, having developed from a small concern within a very few years. Ninety-three men were employed when the fire occurred a few weeks ago.

RED CROSS DANCE HERE NEXT WEEK

LOCAL SOCIETY WILL RAISE FUND FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR BOYS IN TRENCHES. EVENT AT ELKS CLUB

To raise funds for Christmas presents for the soldiers at the front, members of the Red Cross Society here are planning a dance at the Elks Club one week from tonight, November 9th. The quota apportioned to Klamath County is 150 boxes, and the local organization plans to have the shipment ready before the time limit for its transportation stages. All fraternal organizations of the city are asked to unite in making this event a big success. Tickets will be \$1 per couple.

Cafeteria For The West Side School

A cafeteria for the West Side school is now being secured at a nominal figure, will prove of great convenience. It is to be located in the school building, and will be open as soon as the necessary fixtures are installed. The room will be used for the purpose of providing a place where a simple warm lunch may be secured at a nominal figure, will prove of great convenience. It is to be located in the school building, and will be open as soon as the necessary fixtures are installed. The room will be used for the purpose of providing a place where a simple warm lunch may be secured at a nominal figure, will prove of great convenience.