

# BRITISH WIN NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS

## BOATS OF ENEMY SUNK IN NORTH SEA WATERS

### ITALIANS HOLD TRUONS FROM CROSSING TAGLIAMENTO

German Troops Still Fraternize With Russians—Berlin Announces Capture of American Forces by Reconnoitering Party—German Commerce Raider and Five Trawlers Sent to Bottom by British.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The admiralty has announced that certain British forces have been engaged in the Cattegat, an arm of the North Sea, and that the prisoners are being brought in. The announcement declared that ten armed patrol craft, besides a cruiser, were sunk.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 3.—The German commerce raider Crocodile and five armed trawlers have been sunk by the British in Scandinavian waters. Men on two Danish ships reported the sinkings. The ships were seen to be on fire, and later to sink. The Crocodile carried 400 men.

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—The capture of American soldiers by a German reconnoitering party has been announced by the war office. The statement says that the prisoners were brought in from the district of the Rhinemarke canal.

ROME, Nov. 3.—The Austro-German pressure was more noticeable yesterday on the left wing of the Italian armies, along the Tagliamento line. The Italians detained the Teuton attempts to reach the right bank of the river.

PERNOGRAD, Nov. 3.—The Russian troops in the Voshneff sector fraternized yesterday with the German troops, the Russian war office announces today. Voshneff is on the Russian front southeast of Vilna.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Thirty men on the auxiliary cruiser Marie of Felspar were killed in an engagement with the British destroyers.

ELLSINORE, Denmark, Nov. 3.—Wounded men from the German auxiliary cruiser Sufk in the North Sea were landed here.

### FIREMEN'S BALL

Arrangements are now being made for the fourth semi-annual Firemen's ball, which will be held at Houston's opera house, Wednesday evening, November 28th, the evening before Thanksgiving. The Peerless orchestra will furnish music, and a fine time is predicted.

## Strikers Refuse To Resume Their Places

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—Instructions sent to the striking telephone employees at Walla Walla, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland to return to work pending mediation conferences, were repeated in the telegraph sent today by Frank McNulty, president

# TWO BIG REALTY DEALS MADE YESTERDAY

## FOUR MORE BOYS LEAVE FOR FRONT

LAST OF LIST FIRST EXAMINED BY LOCAL BOARD LEAVE FOR CONTONMENT CAMP—MORE TO BE CALLED FOR EXAMINATION

Four more Klamath boys left this morning to join the ranks of the American army at Camp Lewis. They were Charles Roberts, Robert Adams, Claire Arnold and Oliver Jefferson, the latter being from Chiloquin. This is the last of the list of drafted men examined for the first quota, altho it is considered very probable by the local exemption board that another group of about twenty more will be called to take the examination in order to fill the gaps caused by the fifteen men that were recently discharged at American Lake for physical disability.

## COUNTY WORKERS ARE INDUSTRIOUS

FINE SHOWING MADE BY RED CROSS WORKERS IN ALL PARTS OF KLAMATH—MORE INTEREST NOTED IN MOVEMENT

A total of 150 suits of pajamas, 100 nightgales and 15 pair of bed socks are now completed at the local rooms of the Red Cross Society. Of this amount, the Klamath high school girls have made 23 suits of pajamas and 10 nightgales. Bly has sent in seven suits of pajamas, Bonanza six suits, and Fort Klamath four suits.

There has been a marked increase in the attendance at the headquarters here recently. There are scarcely any women, however, who find it possible to be there in the forenoon, so from this on it has been decided to keep the rooms open each afternoon from 1 to 5, and on Saturday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

### NINE MEN LOST ON FINLAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—Eight men are dead and one is missing from the torpedoed Finland. Two members of the dead and the missing man were members of the armed guard, two were army men, and the rest were members of the crew.

### ANNIALED MUSICIAN REMAINS POSITION

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—Dr. Mark Muck, conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra, who was severely criticized for not playing the "Star Spangled Banner" at a recent concert, has resigned. The national anthem will be played at future concerts.

SEATTLE, Nov. 3.—The union leaders have asserted that the strikers will return only when the government takes over the telephone system or the company grants its demands.

## DRIVE RESULTS PROVING GOOD

KLAMATH FOLKS SHOW EAGERNESS TO AID COUNTRY BY PLEDGING FOOD ECONOMY. SCHOOLS DO FINE WORK

With the exception of a very few, the people of Klamath Falls and vicinity are responding unanimously to the call of Herbert Hoover for food conservation to aid the United States and allied armies.

In a few isolated cases a spirit of independence has been manifested, some refusing to sign the pledge cards because they believe that the issue is being forced upon them.

Almost every one visited thus far, however, has demonstrated an eagerness to help the government by signing the card immediately, with assurances that it will be lived up to. Every Klamath Falls family represented at the high school has now been enlisted in the move.

The high school was dismissed yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making further progress in this district, each pupil being pledged to enlist one family more during the afternoon.

The food campaign this week in Oregon was placed entirely under the auspices of the public schools, Oregon being the only state in the Union where this was done. As a result, all the schools are making a supreme effort to make a fine showing for the state.

City School Superintendent R. H. Dunbar and Principal C. R. Bowman of the high school, as well as a number of the others, have worked zealously for the past few days to make a good showing for Klamath County.

## ARMY RECRUITING OFFICER IS HERE

To secure enlistments in the regular army, Recruiting Officer H. J. Price of Redding, Calif., arrived last evening, and is stopping at the Hotel Hall. Until his departure November 8th, he will receive enlistments in all branches of the service. He declares that there are many vacancies in the aviation section and the engineers for those qualified in this kind of work. Opportunities are open in the forestry regiments for lumbermen of all kinds. Professional men and tradesmen in many different lines who wish to join the colors will find openings in their respective vocations. Officer Price will be glad to answer any and all questions of those interested.

### MEETING OF RELIEF COME

The regular meeting of the women's Relief Corps will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the West hall of the O.G. Fellows building.

## Applegate's Last Stand Evacuated

Pioneer Stockman Disposes of Interests After More Than Fifty Years Activity in County. Largest Cash Realty Deal Made Here During the Year

Captain I. D. Applegate yesterday sold his big stock ranch of 800 acres, across the California line, near the Lava Beds, and his band of sheep to Murphy Brothers. The price paid, which was all cash, was in the neighborhood of \$35,000.

Probably no man living today is more intimately acquainted with the history and development of Klamath County than Captain Applegate. The family was prominent in the early settlement of the Willamette Valley, as well as Klamath County, and Captain Applegate served with the pioneers of the early days and during the Modoc War. Later he engaged in the

stock raising business, and at different periods owned a number of the big stock ranches of the county, including one in Youna Valley, the Edgewood ranch in Swan Lake Valley, and the Gleas ranch now owned by Rex Bord. A few years ago he purchased 300 acres of land near the Lava Bed country, so as to be near his winter sheep range. This ranch he appropriately named "Applegate's Last Stand," as he had about decided that this would be his last venture in the stock business.

Mr. and Mrs. Applegate still retain their fine home in Klamath Falls, and will probably spend the greater portion of their time here.

## War Camp Fund Drive to Start

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—A nation wide drive for funds with which to carry on the war camp community recreation service will be made the week of November 4 to 10, it was decided at a recent conference here of representatives from all parts of the United States.

Secretary of War Baker, the principal speaker, in praising the war camp community work, declared that the soldiers must be adequately armed and clothed, but that he wanted them to have also "that invisible armor, that moral and intellectual armor, that new soldier state of mind for their protection over-seas."

John N. Willis of Toledo, national chairman of the committee presided at the conference and at the session of the national committee held to make the plans.

President H. D. Mortenson of the Pelican Bay Lumber company has been named as the chairman for raising of funds in Klamath County, in which the quota has been set at \$400. He has decided to accept this duty as the solicitation of the Klamath Commercial Club directors, to whom the selection has been referred.

A strong committee will be announced immediately, to aid in the work, in which those who still enjoy the comforts of home should assist to provide the boys who are fighting for them.

### GROUP OF STRANDED FLOATED

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Nov. 3.—The steamer Governor, which grounded here in a fog night before last, was floated here today by means of a line from another vessel.

to those in charge of the arrangements. There will be forty-six Shorthorn, Hereford and Aberdeen Angus herds entered. The herds will include stock from Oregon, Washington, California, Montana and Idaho.

## Great Pure Bred Stock Show Planned

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—The Pacific International Livestock show, which will be held here during the week of November 19th, is expected to be the greatest purebred stock show held in the United States this year, according

### SEATTLE JAWBY BOAT SUNK

SEATTLE, Nov. 3.—The steamer Jawby, grounded on Whitty Island in a fog Thursday, has been pulled off the rocks by tugs. Little damage to the boat resulted from the accident.

## FRENCH GAIN ON AILETTE RIVER

ENEMY DRIVEN TO NORTH BANK OF RIVER—ELEVEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR GUNS TAKEN IN TEN DAYS

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The French are advancing between the Oise canal and the region of Compiègne, and have reached the north bank of the Ailette River.

The Germans have retreated to the north bank, destroying the bridges across the Ailette. Since October 23d the French have captured 422 big guns and 730 machine guns.

## CIVIL SUIT IN CIRCUIT COURT

A. J. WIGGINS BRINGS ACTION AGAINST J. J. KELLER FOR VIOLATION OF AGREEMENT, MADE AT SALE OF KELLER'S CAFE

An action instituted some time ago by A. J. Wiggins of the Kellers cafe, seeking to restrain J. J. Keller from conducting a restaurant business in alleged violation of his contract made at the time he disposed of his cafe to Wiggins, is being heard today in the Circuit Court. The evidence for the prosecution is now about completed.

The defense seeks to show that the present business with which Keller is identified is conducted by Mrs. Keller. Attorneys Charles F. Stone and W. H. A. Reaner appear for the prosecution, while the defense is represented by Charles J. Ferguson.

### NEW ALASKA SCHOOL TO BE OPENED SOON

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Nov. 3.—Efforts are being made to have the new Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines ready for opening next fall. The board of regents is now in correspondence with educational institutions on the "outside" regarding the type of buildings and courses of study for the new school.

### UNION RECOGNITION IS STICKING POINT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has again refused to recognize the operators' union as a means to end the strike. It has, however, offered to negotiate all other questions.

SEATTLE, Nov. 3.—White is now out of the city, but is expected to return immediately and take up the work.

## 'Underground' Leak to Germany Thought Found

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 3.—In the effort of the government here the "underground" route by which information has been transmitted between the United States and Mexico City. It has then been relayed to German authorities.

## VALUABLE CORNER CHANGES HANDS YESTERDAY

WILL PROBABLY BE USED BY NEW BANK

One of the finest business sites in Klamath Falls at the corner of Sixth and Main, owned by George McDonald, is taken over by C. B. Crisler at a consideration of \$10,000—New building to be erected

One of the most substantial realty deals in city property of the season was completed here this morning, when Mayor C. B. Crisler took over the corner property on Sixth and Main formerly held by George McDonald, at a consideration of \$10,000.

This property, now occupied by the Jewel cafe, is considered by all business men to be one of the most valuable business corners in the city, as it stands at the junction of Main street and the principal thoroughfare to the agricultural district.

It is generally believed that the building will be immediately remedied and occupied by the new Klamath State bank soon to be started in Klamath Falls, in which Mr. Crisler will be one of the principal stockholders. The present building will probably be used for a year or two, until the new institution has become firmly established, and later a new, modern building will be erected for its accommodation.

The new owner has taken immediate possession.

### BAPTIST MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED

The evangelistic meetings now being conducted at the Emanuel Baptist church under the leadership of Dr. W. C. Driver are attended each evening by large audience. Forceful sermons by the noted speaker and fine singing provided are drawing out the people in greater numbers. The meetings started last Monday, and will be continued for some time.

### ASSISTANT MEDIATOR NAMED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—Immigration Commissioner White at Seattle has been named to cooperate with Federal Mediator Vernon Reed to work toward the settlement of the phone strike.

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