

# ITALIANS RETIRE FROM TAGLIAMENTO

## STAND MADE ON NEXT RIVER LINE

RIVER PAIVE APPEARS TO BE NEXT STOPPING PLACE

Cadorna Withdrawing Troops in Good Order to Livenza River, Short Distance From Former Position, Where Temporary Stand Is Expected to Be Made—French Repulse German Attack Near Chaume

ROME, Nov. 7.—The Italians have withdrawn in good order from the Tagliamento River toward the Livenza, which is the next river line, twelve miles below the Tagliamento. The course is tortuous, and it is assumed that Cadorna will undertake nothing more than delaying the enemy here. He will make his stand perhaps along the Piave River.

By Associated Press  
DATELESS—The retirement by the Italians to a shorter line of defense along a 160-mile front is now under way. The River Piave appears to be the next stopping place, but it is indicated that even when the main reaches of this river have been abandoned to the enemy, Cadorna will probably form a ring around the Sursass Valley in East Trent, and upon the lower Piave. It is improbable that he would retreat to the line of the Brenta River along the whole length, as this would leave Venice to the invaders.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—The Germans are continuing the pursuit of the Italians in the mountains and on the Italian plains, some thousand more prisoners being taken.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The Germans attacked last night on the Verdun front, near Chaume Wood, but were repulsed.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—Germans on the Flanders front are holding the line along the eastern edge of the village of Passchendaele.

# AMERICAN PATROL VESSEL IS TORPEDOED

## KLAMATH GIRL TAKES POSITION

TO ENTER FOOD CONSERVATION WORK IN CONNECTION WITH UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO. IN CHARGE OF TWO COUNTIES

Miss Fannie Virgil has accepted a position under the Food Conservation Extension Department of the Colorado Agricultural College at Fort Collins, Colo.

Miss Virgil will have charge of this work in Fremont and Pueblo counties, with offices in Canyon City and Pueblo.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil, their son William and Miss Fannie lived in Florence, Fremont County, Colo., before coming to Klamath Falls.

Miss Virgil at present has charge of the food demonstrations at the Manufacturers and Land Products Show being held in Portland, and can not leave until November 25th, when she will go direct to Colorado.

## SPRING LAKE RESIDENT DIES

Word was received here of the death of Elder Alexander Cheyne at 1 o'clock this morning at Cottage Grove, Oregon. Mr. Cheyne is the father of Robert, William and A. B. Cheyne of the Spring Lake district. He had gone to Cottage Grove to spend the winter. The cause of his death has not been learned definitely, but it is believed to have been lockjaw.

Robert and William Cheyne, hearing of his illness, went to Cottage Grove a day or two ago. It is not known whether the remains will be brought here or not. The deceased was 77 years of age, and had resided in Klamath County for the past six years.

## INCREASED FIRE PROTECTION ASSURED

SIX-INCH WATER MAIN FOR LOWER SIXTH STREET

California-Oregon Power Company, at Request of Council Will Install Larger Main Soon—New Dike to Be Built at Shippington—Four Firemen Appointed—Ordinance Against Sunday Dancing Passed.

That the California-Oregon Power company will proceed at an early date to replace the four-inch water main from Commercial street easterly on Sixth street with a six-inch main, which will afford more adequate fire protection for the Sixth street industrial district, was made known at the city council meeting last night.

This action follows the recent destructive blaze on October 9th, when it was found that the present main is not sufficient to cope with a large fire. The fire chief filed his report last evening, which included the big Ewauna fire and the fire at the Klamath Auto Springs works. The expense of the big fire October 9th was \$300, aside from the loss of some hose. Of this amount \$85 was spent to extinguish the fire in the sawdust, and the Big Lakes Box company assumed half the sum. The Standard Oil company donated to the city its bill of \$30 for products of various kinds furnished during the fire, with an expressed appreciation of the valiant efforts of the firemen during the fire.

A permit was issued to George Biehn to erect a two story brick garage at Ninth and Main streets. The specifications exhibited show a fine plate glass front for auto display and also auto accessories. An entrance will be provided on Ninth street, where the filling station will be placed. The estimated cost of the structure is in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Permits were also issued to M. B. West for the construction of a modern bungalow, at a cost of \$2,500, and to E. B. Sedge for a garage and woodshed.

Cross walks were ordered built at the intersection of Donald and Worden, Ninth and Lincoln, and Ninth and Jefferson.

Rufus Moore brought in a complaint that the holes dug by the Kono Power company last year on West Main street for their poles had never been filled, and that the poles were still strewn along the roadway. The matter was referred to the street department for immediate attention and correction.

The committee appointed to look into the dike on the Upper Klamath Lake reported that this dike should be rebuilt at once. The matter was referred to Mayor Crisler to get estimates and bids on the expense. The dike in question extends from the Shippington boarding house at the end of the pavement for about 100 yards, to a point near the office of the Klamath Manufacturing company, where the old structure is almost washed away.

The street light at the old Lake-side Inn on Main street was ordered

## PRESENT OPPORTUNITY SHOULD BE GRASPED

As the years go gliding along, and the property in and around Klamath Falls grows more valuable, and the various scenic spots are picked for one use and another, the citizens here are letting one of the most golden opportunities gradually slip thru their fingers that was ever open to a community.

That a city should mature in this day and age along the shore of a beautiful sheet of water such as Lake Ewauna, without a public park of any description provided for present and future generations, seems terribly unfortunate. Many cities with a realization of the possibilities fairly thrown at Klamath Falls would willingly give up their main streets for the chance we are letting go by.

Pendleton is growing famous by her annual roundups, Portland draws half the Northwest every season with her rose carnival shows, and many other up-to-date places emphasize their attractiveness by some event in which the publicity alone is of incalculable value. Klamath Falls should seize her chance to get into this game before it is too late, and provide ample accommodations to carry out some similar program by which the world outside will learn of this wonderful country. People have gone by it for the last seventy-five years for less attractive places, just because they did not know it was here, and they will continue to do so unless we adopt the methods of our neighbors.

Now is the time for the city to procure a substantial frontage somewhere along the lake front, where a wonderful park and recreation grounds can be laid out and built up as resources permit. With the unequalled aquatic possibilities offered on the lake a good quarter mile track and other athletic accommodations, annual Olympic games might be held here which would bring just as large gatherings as now assemble at Pendleton or other places. The matchless scenery adjacent to the city would soon be no celebrated as to bring in ten tourists where we now see one. One can picture endlessly the beneficial results that would follow such a move. There is really no argument against it. If Klamath Falls can build a railroad which captures the attention of the whole Pacific Coast she can certainly provide a park.

The shores of our beautiful lake will soon be lined with mills. Let's get busy before it is too late.

## New Poisonous Gas Used by Germans

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 7.—According to the correspondent at Gorizia of the Budapest newspaper Pesti-Hirlap, the Austrians made their attack upon Gorizia with a new poisonous gas, the invention of a Viennese professor.

The rain which fell during the attack kept the fumes close to the ground, and rendered the Italian masks useless against the new invention, which the correspondent declares is 100 times stronger and more deadly than the gas used in former attacks on the same front.

## DEATH FOLLOWS AN OPERATION

WIFE OF MT. LAKE RANCHER SUCCUMBS AFTER APPARENT RECOVERY FROM APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Mrs. F. C. Bucholz passed away this morning about 9 o'clock at the Blackburn hospital. She had been operated upon about two weeks ago for appendicitis, and was apparently recovering nicely, but is reported to have had a sudden backset, which resulted in her death. She was 28 years of age.

County with her husband and child, died about two years ago from the Imperial Valley in California. Mr. Bucholz purchased the Murphy ranch in the Mt. Lake district, where they have resided since. She has finished her husband and four boys, aged 4, 6, 8 and 10 years.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 at the Whitlock chapel, the Rev. G. A. Oliver being in charge of the services.

EDMONDS MILL TO CLOSE FOR SEASON

H. H. Edmonds of the Edmonds Lumber company, near Olney, is in the city today on business. Mr. Edmonds reports that he has finished this season's logging, and has about two weeks more sawing, which will bring his season's cut up to 1,000,000 feet.

## TAMMANY WINS IN NEW YORK

JOHN F. HYLAN GIVEN GREATEST PLURALITY EVER RECEIVED BY CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR. SOCIALIST RUNS STRONG

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Tammany Hall has been returned to power. Hyland, the democratic candidate, won



JOHN F. HYLAN

in yesterday's election by the greatest plurality ever given a mayoralty candidate.

The entire democratic ticket was also elected.

The latest figures give Hyland 297,282; Mitchell 149,307; Hillquit 132,178, and Bennett 53,678.

The greatly increased socialist vote was the feature of the election.

Hillquit, the socialist candidate, made his campaign on an anti-war platform. He made many assertions during his speeches showing himself to be directly opposed to the policies of President Wilson and the government in general.

Women citizens have been given unlimited suffrage by a majority which is expected to pass 100,000 in New York state. New York City complete gave: Yes 334,011; No 241,315.

PHONE STRIKERS CONFER AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Nov. 7.—The headquarters of the new Northwest conference committee of the striking telephone workers have been opened here.

All future moves in the strike are expected to originate here. A total of 1,300 strikers paraded the streets here today.

## ALCEDO IS SUNK IN TWENTY MINUTES

ONE OFFICER AND TWENTY MEN LOST

Destroyers Are Combating Waters for Survivors—Seventy-One Out of Eighty-Five Aboard Are Believed Rescued—Vessel Was Lost Monday in War Zone—Had Been Converted From Yacht.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—The navy department is awaiting from Vice Admiral Sims a complete report of the torpedoing of the American patrol vessel Alcedo, which was sunk in the war zone Monday.

It is believed that one officer and twenty men were lost.

The boat, which was a converted yacht, sunk in four minutes from the time the torpedo struck her. Destroyers are now searching the waters in that vicinity for possible survivors.

Seventy-one out of eighty-five are believed to have been rescued.

INDIANS SWELL CHRISTMAS FUND

The fact that the Indians on the Klamath reservation are contributing funds for Christmas presents for the soldiers at the front indicates the wide interest which is being taken in this move.

The largest contribution made thus far from this source has been turned in by Elmer Lynch of Beatty, who tendered the ladies of the local Red Cross Society \$5 for this purpose.

The public generally is responding in a most generous manner to the sale of tickets for the Red Cross dance Friday evening at the Elks Club. The proceeds of this dance are to be used for Christmas presents. One member of the society disposed of thirty-five tickets in less than an hour. A fine time is assured for all who attend, and the guests will have the double satisfaction of knowing that their admission fees are being used in a noble cause.

## Real Estate Is Now Very Active

Activity in the realty line in this city and county is indicated in the following sales, reported by J. T. Ward & Co.:

Residence owned by Cora M. Sanderson at Pine and Seventh, has been sold to Hattie Ann Combs, formerly located on the Merrill hill.

A lot owned by John Coleman to C. J. Eskelson on Eleventh and Upham streets.

Four lots in Buena Vista Addition has been taken by Claude P. Chastain.

Three lots in Williams' Addition, owned by the Klamath Development company have been sold to Dr. A. A. Soule.

Seehorn company, and is moving into his new home.

A new house owned by Fred Garich on Ninth and Lincoln was sold yesterday to James H. Driscoll and Lola Driscoll. The new owners will move into their new home about November 15th.

A house belonging to Claude P. Chastain on Ewauna Heights has been purchased by Joel T. Ward.

J. T. Ward & Co. have now completed remodeling their new quarters at 615 Main street, and are prepared to accommodate buyers of all varieties of city and country property. Appointments of the most up-to-date type have been installed.

James H. Driscoll, secretary of the Klamath Insurance Agency, has taken over the exclusive agency of the Aetna lines, and has moved his quarters with the Ward company.

## Mass Meeting At City Hall Tonight

Secretary Dillon of the National War Work Council has arrived in this city from Lakeview for the purpose of interesting the citizens in the campaign for the Y. M. C. A. drive for the soldiers, which is to be conducted over the county next week in co-operation with the national campaign. He will address a meeting tonight at the city hall, at which half the citizens,

especially the young men, are requested to be present. The wonderful work being done by the Y. M. C. A. for the soldiers is well known by all who are in touch with conditions at the front. Secretary Dillon made an address at the high school this morning, and will organize the boys for assistance in this work.