

TIDE TURNS IN ITALIAN THEATRE

GERMAN DRIVE STOPPED AT PIAVE

EFFORTS TO GAIN WEST SHORE PROVE FRUITLESS

Night Progress Made by Teuton Troop on Swampy Ground Near the Adriatic Coast, But Further Advance Hindered—Italians Retire at One Point, Reducing Bulge in Line. Troops Crossing at Zenson Are Concentrated on West Shore.

By Associated Press

DATELESS—The attempt of the German troops to cross the Piave River have been foiled generally, and the party which crossed the river at Zenson on pontoons and took shelter in the huts on the west bank have been unable to emerge.

Only on the marsh land on the Adriatic coast have the Germans been able to make any progress, and here they have been under heavy fire. It is believed that they will probably be unable to proceed, due to the condition of the ground.

The German pressure continues heavy on the line from Piave to Lake Grade. The Italians have retired at this point, reducing the bulge in the line.

ROME, Nov. 15.—The Italians have defeated renewed efforts of the Germans to cross the Piave River. Those who crossed at two points previously are being held in check.

LOCAL MEN PLAINTIFFS IN PORTLAND ACTION

Martin Brothers, George T. Baldwin and the Duffey company are represented by Attorney Horace M. Manning in an action filed in Portland to declare the Klamath Logging company in a state of involuntary bankruptcy.

NO REINFORCEMENTS FOR SEVERAL DAYS

LONDON, Nov. 15.—It will be several days before the English and French soldiers can operate on the Italian front, it has been announced here.

FACES GRAVE CHARGE

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 15.—Elmer D. Wiggins, manager of the New York agency of the Bankers Life company of Des Moines, has been arrested at Montgomery, Ala., on a federal warrant charging that he used the mails to defraud investors in Liberty bonds.

BRITISH TROOPS DEFEAT TURKS

SULTAN'S FORCES DRIVEN BACK OVER THIRTY MILES IN MESOPOTAMIA AND SEVEN MILES IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Turkish forces in Mesopotamia have withdrawn thirty to fifty miles north of Tektit. The British have retired to their original position according to their plans made before the Tektit advance.

It is announced that the British drove the Turks back seven miles in Palestine yesterday, attacking new positions.

PIAVE CROSSED ON PONTOONS

DETACHMENT OF TEUTONS EFFECT CROSSING NEAR ZENSON. ARE HELD IN CLUSTER OF HOUSES NEAR RIVER BANK

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 15.—There was severe fighting when the enemy crossed the Piave River on pontoons near Zenson yesterday with machine guns.

The Italians rushed the enemy to a cluster of houses on the west bank of the river, where they are now being held.

RENEWED EFFORT TO STOP STRIKE

REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL TELEPHONE STRIKERS UNIONS URGED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Telegrams have been sent to the telephone workers' unions on strike in Seattle and Portland and other Pacific Coast cities by the president of the mediation commission, asking them to send representatives here immediately to confer with the commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Settlement of the telephone strike in the Northwest is believed imminent, and is now hinging on the ratification of the agreement providing for a 12 1/2 per cent increase for employees receiving up to \$50 per month. The company will not recognize the girls' union, but will agree not to oppose further organization by them.

COAL SHORTAGE GROWS SERIOUS

DECREASED PRODUCTION AND INCREASED CONSUMPTION RESPONSIBLE FOR CRITICAL CONDITION IN FUEL SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Revised estimates by the fuel administration place the coal shortage of 1917 at 500,000,000 tons of bituminous and anthracite.

The production has decreased 50 per cent and the consumption has increased 100 per cent.

Plans for the curtailment of the non-essential users of this product are now being rushed.

NOTED DIPLOMAT PASSES IN EAST

FATHER-IN-LAW OF SECRETARY LANING DIES, FOLLOWING NOTABLE CAREER AS DIPLOMAT AND STATESMAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—John W. Foster, former minister to China, dean of the American diplomatic corps, and father-in-law of Secretary of State Lansing, died here today.

Mr. Foster was born in Pike County, Indiana, March 2, 1836, the son of a lawyer. He entered law at an early age, and served in the Union army as an officer.

With a record of practically half a century of continuous service in diplomacy and the practice of international law, John Watson Foster had a fair claim to the title of dean of the diplomatic service of the United States. He had been secretary of state under President Harrison, succeeding Blaine when the latter resigned after his sensational quarrel with the chief executive, and had held three separate commissions as minister plenipotentiary. Beside that he represented the United States in many special treaty negotiations, had acted as its agent before international commissions, and even had been called into the service of foreign governments.

Mr. Foster's notable services to his country in diplomatic capacities abroad were successively as minister to Mexico, minister to Russia, minister to Spain, and as a special plenipotentiary to negotiate reciprocity treaties with Brazil, Spain, Germany and the British West Indies. Following that he became secretary of state. Later he became the agent of the United States at Paris in the Bearing Sea arbitration, and at the close of the war between China and Japan to participate in the peace negotiations.

GERMANS MOVING SOUTH BERLIN, Nov. 15.—Germans on the mountain front of Northern Italy are advancing to the south from Fossano and Feltre.

VILLA'S TROOPS ROUTED OJINA, Mexico, Nov. 15.—The troops of Francisco Villa were driven away from this town today, after two hours hard fighting with Mexican government troops, led by General Juan.

FRENCH OFFICIALS REASON PARIS, Nov. 15.—The Foreign ministry has resigned, after being defeated on a vote.

Y. M. C. A. Reaches Every Corner of Globe

There are soldiers writing home on Y. M. C. A. stationery from Y. M. C. A. tents near the foot of Mount Sinai, where Moses received the Ten Commandments; other soldiers are writing home from the desert places of the Orient, "on the edge of the rim of the world." They are in Y. M. C. A. tents or huts in Egypt, Mesopotamia, East Africa, Palestine, France, England, and in training camps right here at home.

Wherever the soldier goes he finds the welcoming sign of the Red Triangle, the emblem of the Y. M. C. A. Bank presidents, clergymen, college professors, men from every calling are to be found in the huts in the war zone acting as Y. M. C. A. secretaries doing their "bit" for the soldiers. You will find them in dug-outs with German shells flying over their heads. Wherever the soldier is sent there the Red Triangle is established to give him a place to go where he can get some little touch of home.

Many Animals Saved By Humane Society

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Nov. 15.—Animals to the number of 61,677 were involved in the work of humane societies in California, according to a report made to the State Humane Association convention here today by Matthew McCurry, secretary of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The societies employ twenty-six officers. During the year \$37,561 was received and disbursed in connection with this work. Five societies conduct public pounds in the cities in which they operate.

Fats and Oils Are Scarce In Germany

MISSOULA, Mont., Nov. 15.—Mountains of potatoes will not save Kaiserism if butter and oils are lacking. The greatest corn crop in the world would do the Germans no good if they have no milk and meat. These statements were made in a recent lecture here by Dr. W. G. Bate-man, assistant professor of physiology.

UPHEAVAL AGAIN ALONG BORDER

THREATENED RAID HOLDS CITIZENS OF TEXAS TOWN IN PANIC—OJINAGA TAKEN BY FORCES OF VILLISTAS

OJINAGA, Nov. 15.—Villa again holds a post on the Mexican border, and the federal army slept last night in an internment camp at Presidio, Texas. Villistas forces took Ojinaga last night with an estimated loss of 200 on both sides. The Spanish proposed for another "Columbus" raid last night. The people spent the night huddled in their homes, terror stricken. All men are armed. United States soldiers are in control.

SOUTHERN OREGON DAY IS ARRANGED

PORTLAND SHOW WILL CLOSE WITH BIG MASKED CARNIVAL. KLAMATH COUNTY PEOPLE ARE INVITED

A special invitation has been received by the people of this district thru the Klamath Commercial Club to participate in Southern Oregon Day at the Manufacturers and Land Products show at Portland November 24th.

This is the closing date for the big show, and a special program has been arranged, which includes a big mask carnival. It is planned by the management to make this the biggest day of the show. Reduced rates of a fare and a third are available to those wishing to attend.

RIVER BED IS BEING PANNED

WEALTH OF KLAMATH RIVER IS NOT CONFINED TO ITS ENORMOUS WATER POWER—GOLD IS MINED FROM ITS SANDS

The California gold rush is again on. Perhaps the wild days and big rush of the days of '49 will not be repeated, and a different part of the state is now the object of interest, but there is a big move among miners to stake claims in the Klamath River bed below the big Copco dam, forty-five miles below this city.

Since the water has been turned off to fill the dam, the sands of the river bed is exposed so that it can be panned for gold, and it is reported that good money is being made in this manner.

WOULD SLAUGHTER ELK FOR SOLDIERS

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Nov. 15.—National army men in the cantonments of the Western coast may be served with venison now and then, if a resolution passed recently by the local chamber of commerce is heeded by department of the interior officials, to whom it is sent.

The chamber urged the slaughter of several thousand of the 40,000 elk now in Yellowstone National Park and the shipment of the carcasses to the Western cantonments. Not only would the food problem be relieved somewhat, it was suggested, but the thousands of the elk would be prevented from starving to death, as it is declared they do each winter.

LOCAL PEOPLE WILL RESPOND TO NEW CALL

SPIRIT TOWARD Y. M. C. A. WORK FOUND GOOD

Canvass of Business District Starts This Afternoon—Banks Give Liberally and Other Individuals Have Donated Generously—Band Subscribes Astonishing Sum in Three Hours

Although the regular canvass of the business section of Klamath Falls for the Y. M. C. A. in the army did not commence until today, a number of the prominent business men have come forward with very substantial sums, and have strongly endorsed the work that is being done by this organization.

Both banks have headed the list with donations of \$75, and several individuals have volunteered subscriptions of \$25.

Delegations are visiting the business houses this afternoon, and a whirlwind campaign will be made to raise the \$500 asked of the county, and as much more as possible.

Chairman Groesbeck yesterday made a trip to Keno, speaking at the Orindale and Plevna schools on route in the interest of this drive. A meeting will be held at Merrill tonight, at which a local delegation will exploit the work of the Y. M. C. A.

Other districts of the state are reported to be raising their respective quotas without difficulty.

BEND, Nov. 15.—In a three-hour whirlwind campaign Bend's quota for the Y. M. C. A. was over-subscribed, \$2,321 being the total secured for the city. The county's quota is \$3,000, and this can easily be reached by contributions from Tualum and Sisters.

A feature of the drive was the work of four high school girls, Carol Boyd, Janice Simpson, Viola Brown and Cora Bates, who operated boot-bleek stands in the business section of the city, and cleared \$22 for the fund. Newsboys on a local daily contributed liberally, giving in some instances the third of their weekly earnings.

RUSSIAN CAPITAL REPORTED ON FIRE

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Travelers arriving at Stockholm from Finland land declare rumors are current that Petrograd is in flames.

Klamath County Will Conserve Food Supply

Klamath County will show up strong as a result of the food conservation campaign under the auspices of the public schools, when Superintendent R. H. Dunbar hands in his report to the state chairman at the end of this week. Practically every family in the county has been interviewed in this

campaign, with a result that 95 per cent have signed the pledge cards. Not over seven have refused to sign these cards after having the matter clearly presented. It is urgently requested that if any families have been overlooked in the canvass made of the county any such notify the school authorities at once, and they will be provided with cards.

More American Boys Killed In Trenches

By Associated Press WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 15.—More American blood has been shed in the great war to make the world safe for democracy. In an engagement here a number of American soldiers were killed or wounded in the shelling of American trenches by the Germans. One shell dropped into a trench and caused several casualties. The American artillery fire has

been very heavy recently, and there is very good reason to believe it has accounted for a considerable number of the enemy.

By Associated Press DATELESS—The American soldiers have carried out the successful ambush of a German party in the Man's land, killing and wounding a number of the enemy. German shells have caused a number of casualties in the American lines.