

ITALIANS HAVE ASSUMED OFFENSIVE

FURY OF GERMAN DRIVE NOW SPENT

COMPLETE REPULSE OF TUN TROOPS ON PLAVE

Glorious Victory Has Rewarded Tremendous Effort of Italians—British Now Hold Passchendaele Ridge. Kerensky Reported Again at Head of Troops Attempting to Oust Bolsheviks—Jaffa Is Taken.

ROME, Nov. 19.—Not only has the big onslaught of the Germans now been checked in Italy, but the latter has commenced a return offensive with marked success. A glorious chapter in the history of the world war has been written in the last few days along the Piave River and other sections of the Italian front. The fearful slaughter of the enemy has been so great near Zenson, and the wounded so numerous that they have not yet received attention.

The Italians began the offensive on the Asiago plateau, and have occupied the advanced trenches of the enemy. The further attempts of the Austro-Germans to cross the Piave River have been stopped.

On the front west of the Piave, south of Queoo, great numbers of the Austro-Germans are attacking Monte Monfenera and Monte Torba lines.

The Austrians who forced their way across the Piave above Zenson have been thrown into the river, drowned, bayoneted, killed or captured. Not an enemy remains on the bank.

The enemy lost 1,500 killed and the same number were taken prisoners.

By Associated Press
DATELESS—To the east and the northeast of Ypres, the British are well established on the Passchendaele Ridge. There are indications today of reawakening of activity along the western front.

Another army is reported marching on Petrograd to oust the Bolsheviks. The vanguard has already had several brushes with the Bolsheviks near Gatchin. There is a report to the effect that Kerensky is leading the new forces.

Jaffa has been occupied by the British, and it is expected that Jerusalem will probably be taken in a few days.

MARY PICKFORD PLEASES AUDIENCE

To a packed house at the Star theater Saturday evening Mary Pickford

IRRIGATION AT BONANZA IS ASSURED

CONTRACT IS LET FOR PUMP INSTALLATION

Ditches Now Practically Completed on First Unit, Embracing 2,400 Acres—Plans Well Under Way for Installing of New Unit on West Side of Lost River, Embracing Over 700 Acres.

That the irrigated territory of eastern part of Klamath County will be materially increased before another year rolls around was indicated by a large meeting, held by the interested ranchers at Bonanza Saturday afternoon.

The old Horsefly Irrigation district has been revived, and is now going ahead in separate units.

Arrangements have been completed and the contracts signed for the installation of a pumping plant for the first unit at the Crasper ranch, a mile and a half above Bonanza, which embraces 2,400 acres. The ditches for this unit are now almost completed, and it is expected that the water will be on the ground by June 1st next.

All that remains to be done in a legal way is to secure the State Water Engineer's approval of the change of plans. The cost of the water right from the government will be about \$6 per acre. It is estimated that the pump installation expenses will be about \$10 per acre, and that the operation and maintenance will run about \$1 per acre annually.

There is also every reason to believe that 700 or 800 acres more will be added to this irrigated area just across the river from the project now under way. Will Irwin, a progressive farmer of that district, is understood to be one of the leaders in this move, and it is believed that it will be completed almost as soon as the other.

raised the temperature of the warm spot she had previously occupied in the hearts of the movie fans here by her appearance as "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." The author of the book may not have had Miss Pickford in mind when the book was produced, but it would certainly be impossible to find anyone who fits the character so nicely.

Rebecca's behavior on the closing day of school and her play circus in the barn were particularly pleasing parts of the play.

The Latest Posed Photograph of the King of England



All the photographs of King George of England since the war began have shown him in khaki uniform or dressed as a sailor inspecting the fleet. But this one shows him as he is in civilian costume. It is the first photograph for which he has posed since the beginning of the war.

BIG TIME AT MILLER HILL

FINE ENTERTAINMENT AND BASKET SOCIAL FOR BENEFIT OF Y. M. C. A. PLANNED FOR FRIDAY EVENING.

Plans are now under way for a big time at the Miller Hill school house next Friday evening, November 23d, when a basket social and an unusually fine program are to be given.

It has been announced that a large portion of the proceeds are to be donated to the fund now being raised for the Y. M. C. A. work in the army.

Talks are to be made by Attorney Horace M. Manning and R. C. Groesbeck. Special music will be furnished by Principal C. R. Bowman and Prof. Marion Taylor of the high school.

Hot coffee will be furnished free. It is hoped by those planning the entertainment that a large representation from Klamath Falls and other centers of the Klamath Basin will be in evidence.

ARMY AND NAVY MEETING TONIGHT

There is to be a special meeting tonight for the boys at the front at the Eleventh street Baptist church, at which it is especially urged that the parents, sisters, brothers and other relatives of boys now with Uncle Sam's forces be present. The room is to be appropriately decorated with the flags of the allied nations, and a most impressive service will be held.

PROVES UP ON HOMESTEAD

J. O. Swindler on Saturday afternoon proved up on his homestead in Poe Valley before County Clerk C. R. DeLap. Swindler's land lies in the draw on the road over the Mountain to Dodd's Hollow. He has already succeeded in producing some very fine vegetables, and grains on this property.

"Home Products Week" Will Be Observed Soon

Governor Withycombe Starts Move to Stimulate Patronage of State Industries. Citizens Urged to Buy at Least One Oregon Made Christmas Present

SALEM, Nov. 19.—In an effort to foster the purchase of Oregon products, especially during the holiday season, and to remind Oregonians to purchase at least one product of an Oregon factory for a Christmas present, Governor James Withycombe has issued a proclamation declaring a Home Products Week, December 3 to 8. The proclamation follows:

"Whereas, The State of Oregon is admirably situated and is generously endowed with many attributes and resources which encourage unlimited development as a manufacturing center; and

"Whereas, The world war, the unfortunate, furnishes Oregon manufacturers with an opportunity to impress upon the minds of local consumers, as never before, the names of Oregon brands, by reason of the fact that unprecedented orders incident to the war and the condition of labor and material markets have placed many Eastern manufacturers in such a position that they are unable to accept business from the West; and,

"Whereas, It is not unpatriotic to make the best of an opportunity that has been forced upon us by laying plans to insure a permanent demand for Oregon made commodities so that local manufacturers may at all times in the future, have at least an equal footing with the Eastern manufacturers in competition for Western business;

"Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested as governor of the State of Oregon, I, James Withycombe, governor, do hereby proclaim the week of December 3 to December 8 as Home Products Week, and urge each citizen of Oregon to place at least one Oregon product on his list of Christmas gifts this year.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Oregon to be hereunto affixed this tenth day of November, A. D. 1917. (Signed) JAMES WITHYCOMBE, Governor.

Famous French Sculptor Passes to Rest In Paris

PARIS, Nov. 19.—August Rodin, the famous sculptor, died here Saturday.

Auguste Rodin struggled fifty years against poverty and abuse and ridicule for his unconventional ideas before he achieved undisputed celebrity as one of the most famous sculptors of the world. Continuing his work until past his seventy-fifth year, he had, however, notwithstanding those early handicaps, still time to enrich the world with innumerable examples of his impressionistic, inspirational works, which are prized both in Europe and America.

When finally recognized, M. Rodin was hailed by his admirers as "the Michael Angelo of the Modern World." He was a worker in mass, producing his subjects in detail only so far as would bring out his dominating conception. His work thus had a far less finished form than the conventional school of his day. Being thus ahead of his time, it was only by degrees that he forced recognition. His own feeling was: "I had rather be understood by a few than known to the world," and storms of criticism were never strong enough to turn him from his course.

He was born in Paris in 1840.

Local Bootleggers Caught Last Night

A severe setback to the bootlegging industry of this district, which has been apparently prospering unusually well of late, was given last night when several arrests were made of Klamath residents who had been after their evening's evening at the thriving emporiums of Dorris.

F. C. Bamber, John Lund, Ed Mortinson and Iver Anderson, who were apprehended seven miles this side of the California line with various and sundry parcels of liquid dynamite, were this morning arraigned before Justice Gowan and all pleaded guilty to the charge of introducing intoxicating liquors into the state of Oregon.

Sentence will be pronounced at 6 o'clock this evening. It has been declared by the officials that bootlegging here is now both a state and federal offense, and if penalties inflicted on the local charges do not prove sufficient to prevent this sort of thing from continuing, federal charges on the same misdemeanors will be brought.

It is expected that further developments will be made public by the officials in connection with this matter within the next day or two.

NINE COUNTS ARE RETURNED

SPECIAL SESSION OF RETIRING GRAND JURY BRINGS IN LARGE GROUP OF INDICTMENTS AS RESULT OF INVESTIGATIONS

Nine indictments are now recorded in the office of the circuit court clerk by a special sitting of the old grand jury, recently called by District Attorney W. A. Duncan.

The counts are as follows: State of Oregon vs. Roy Walker, charged with forgery.

State of Oregon vs. Jess Swinney, charged with carnal knowledge of a female between 16 and 18 years of age.

State of Oregon against Jess Millet on a charge similar to that above, and also for taking a girl away from her parents against their wishes for purpose of concubinage.

State against Alfred Stenos for unlawful use of water.

State against Fred Plum for receiving stolen property from young boys.

State against Edward Smith and Mrs. M. J. Beebe for violation of the liquor laws.

State against Steve Sabo for the theft of a motorcycle in 1915.

State against Asmus Lorenson and Marlin Byers of Olene for the larceny of a sheep.

State against J. P. Satterlee for the larceny and embezzlement of certain pelts and wool, alleged property of E. Daniels.

Members of the grand jury are C. R. Bowman, G. L. Shell, John R. Hagelstein, Chas. W. Flackus, L. Griffith, William Burk and James Dixon.

FORECLOSURE IS STARTED

In lieu of payment of notes aggregating \$1,846.69, alleged due to the First National bank of Springfield, Ore., by George Nicoll of the Klamath Logging and Timber company, foreclosure proceedings have been commenced on logging machinery in Klamath County, given as security. The total amount due including interest since February 28, 1916, is \$2,096. Attorney Harold C. Merriam represents the plaintiffs.

CIVIL SUIT TRIED

A civil action brought in the justice court by E. T. Hosford against H. R. Reynolds brought a verdict of \$58 and costs for the former. It was alleged by the plaintiff that the defendant pastured cattle in the field of the former in violation of the terms of a lease agreement.

Attorney R. C. Groesbeck appeared for Hosford, while Horace M. Manning was the defendant's counsel.

RATE REDUCTION CASE WILL BE HEARD HERE

DATE IS SET FOR DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH

Interstate Commissioner Gerry Will Be Here to Hear Testimony in Action Begun in 1916 by Klamath Commercial Club and Business Men's Association for Lowering of Class Rates Over Southern Pacific.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—The case of the Klamath Commercial Club against the Southern Pacific rail road is to be heard at Klamath Falls December 17th. The hearing is to be held before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Gerry.

This case follows a long litigation for the reduction of freight rates instituted by the business men in Klamath Falls thru the firm of Bishop & Bahler, freight rate attorneys of San Francisco.

Early in the winter of 1916 the business men of this city, thru the Klamath Commercial Club and the Business Men's Association commenced an action at San Francisco for an alleged discrimination of class rates over the branch line from Weed to Klamath Falls.

The case was heard before the California State Commission, and a material reduction of the rates was ordered. A number of moves were taken by the Southern Pacific company to have this verdict set aside and to delay the rates from going into effect. In spite of this opposition, however, the new rates were declared, but as the matter was decided before the California Commission, its jurisdiction only extended to the state line, and while the tariff reductions were put into effect all the way up, including Dorris, in Klamath Falls, twenty miles north, was over the state line, the railroad company refused to grant proportionate rates to this point.

As the rate reductions ordered by the commission were in some cases as high as 40 per cent, and as most of the shipping over the local branch is made to Klamath Falls, the reason for the company's action in this matter was believed to be obvious.

The case was thereupon appealed to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and will now be heard at Klamath Falls.

Klamath to Make Good On Y. M. C. A. Drive

It now seems that Klamath County will subscribe its requested quota for the Y. M. C. A. in the army thru the drive which has been conducted here this past week.

There was cash this morning in the hands of Treasurer Andrew Collier to the amount of \$1,290. There will also be an added total of approximately \$250 from the dance last Friday at the Elks hall. The Merrill district has not reported and the Shipington delegation has collected a

substantial sum, which has not been made public.

There will be some work done today by the committee, but the heavy part of the canvass has been completed with results most satisfactory to those engaged. The results from Fort Klamath district, from which \$401 were turned in, were particularly pleasing.

The names of those subscribing since the last publication will be printed tomorrow.

Strahorn Boosts Klamath County

Robert E. Strahorn is again at his old job of advertising Klamath. Owing to his exceptional prestige in the outside world, Mr. Strahorn is invariably besieged by press representatives on his visits to the Coast cities, and he never fails to take opportunity of putting the wonderful advantages and resources of this section to the front in his interviews.

Probably no one man has done as much for this section in a publicity

way since the Strahorn railroad movement was initiated.

Since his return to Portland the city papers in the last few days have all devoted a great deal of space to the Klamath district, and the new territory to be opened up by the Strahorn system. The new industries starting, irrigation extension, reclamation progress and other lines of development are ably discussed in a way that will boost the industry materially.