

ENEMY TRIES TO REGAIN LOST GROUND

OFFENSIVE BY GERMAN TROOPS IS BLOCKED

BRITISH WITHDRAW TROOPS AND GUNS AT FIRST ATTACK AND SUFFER SMALL LOSSES. NO GUNS CAPTURED

SITUATION SERIOUS FOR SHORT TIME, BUT NO CAUSE FOR UN-EASINESS REPORTED TODAY. GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Dec. 1.—A terrific counter attack has been launched by the Germans in the vicinity of Cambria, which has taxed the fighting powers of the British to the utmost.

The turning movement began yesterday, but the British were able to pull back most of their troops and guns at the first attack, and save them from being caught.

So far as has been learned, no British guns were captured. The German casualties were exceedingly large, and the British probably lost a considerable number of men. There is no concealing the fact that the enemy gave the British an uncomfortable hour or two, but the situation today is not one to cause particular uneasiness.

Some scattered British in the front lines have been captured, but most of the troops have been safely withdrawn. Some ground has been lost, but unless unforeseen events arise, the German plans have been frustrated, with the inflicting of serious losses on them. The fighting is still in progress, and the British are counter attacking.

LOCAL COUPLES

SEEK SEPARATION

The following divorce decrees were granted yesterday by Circuit Judge D. V. Kuykendall: Sadie Ford from James Ford, Dorothy Mae Jacobs from Lester Leo Jacobs, and M. D. Weeks from Eugene Weeks.

The case of Alpha Henry against William Henry was dismissed. The action of A. E. Hamilton against Mary G. Hamilton and May Stanley against Julius Clifford Stanley were tried, but the results have not been announced.

AMERICANS AID DRIVE LAST WEEK

ENGINEERS FOLLOW ADVANCING BRITISH WITH RAILROAD ENABLING THEM TO HOLD CAPTURED TERRITORY

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 1.—The American Engineers, which were the first American troops engaged in military operations on the British front, took a prominent part in the breaking of the Hindenburg line last week.

Military necessity made it impossible to make this announcement previously. The engineers pushed up vital railways behind the advancing British, making it possible for them to hold the ground gained. They had been working in the Somme district for four months. Two Americans wounded there were the first American casualties announced from Washington.

FOUR FAIL TO REPORT FOR EXAMS

SEVEN OUT OF THIRTEEN DO NOT ASK FOR EXEMPTION AND ARE CALLED INTO MILITARY SERVICE—WILL LEAVE SOON

Four men who were summoned to appear before the local board last Wednesday for the selective draft examinations failed to report, and have made no explanation thus far for their failure to do so. Two are registered at Klamath Falls and two from California points. The men are Theodore Dimetracopoulos, 908 Second street, Sacramento; Theodore Huyias, Klamath Falls; Jim Sarras, Klamath Falls, and Joseph Severn Willette, Livermore, Calif.

Seven of those who were examined have successfully passed the tests and have not applied for exemption. They have now been called legally into the service of the United States, altho the date of their departure for the training camp has not been announced. The men are as follows: Gladson Roy Shelby, Medford; John Clemens Lebhery, Merrill; Clarence Volney Moody, Mallin; Frank Beck, Hildebrand; Kem M. Uhrine, Algoma; James Uda Undersill, Keno; Earl Richards, Klamath Falls.

INSPIRING TALK MADE LAST NIGHT

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR MAKES SPLENDID ADDRESS TO BUSINESS MEN OF KLAMATH FALLS—MEN GATHER INFORMALLY AT THE ELKS TEMPLE

Gathered around a cheerful fire in the beautiful lobby of the Elks' Temple last night, a large representation of the business men of this city spent a most enjoyable and profitable evening, listening to an inspiring talk by Professor Irving E. Vining of Columbia University.

In his subject of Business Psychology, Professor Vining made it very apparent that the problems coming under this head were of the most every day nature. A glowing tribute to the marvelous possibilities of the Klamath section and to the enterprise of the people here, was made in his introductory remarks. The great development ahead of this country, he said, will require from the citizens that quality of nerve which has made James J. Hill and J. Pierpont Morgan big leaders of the nation. The quality of nerve which, when a decision is finally made regarding a venture will cause its promoter to risk every dollar he has in the world, and throw his life's energy into its accomplishment, Professor Vining said, is necessary for the winner. The man who bets on the sure thing is not the man who does the most for his country.

Find your field of endeavor, advises Professor Vining, which does not mean simply some trade or profession, but rather the unfulfilled desires of the people surrounding. A community, in order to grow as it should, must also find this field of endeavor the same as an individual and forget personal desires in order that the district as a whole may advance. The power of will is vitally necessary at the beginning of any enterprise, but with its progress interest takes the place of will, and the joy of achievement carries the creator on to its accomplishment.

A capacity for hard work, enthusiasm and character were the three qualities searched for in a young man by the late James J. Hill.

In entering an institution of any kind, keep any criticisms you may have in mind to yourself until you have won prominence and respect of your fellows thru the observance of your conventions, and then suggest your improvements.

So great was the interest displayed in the lecture, and so enthusiastic were the hearers, that after the talk had been concluded Mr. Vining was prevailed upon to give a second short talk on the existing war conditions, which was one of intense interest.

LOCAL BOY TO ENTER SERVICE

Albert H. Loewe left on the noon train yesterday for San Francisco, preparatory to entering the quartermaster's department of the United States service. Mr. Loewe has been notified that there is a vacancy in the tailoring department of this branch, and that he can be used in this place. He has been very prominent in the Masonic and Elks lodges during his years of residence in Klamath Falls, and leaves a host of friends in this district.

CORRECTION

Thru an error Thursday it was stated that Milo K. Temple was made a second lieutenant at the second officers training camp at the Presidio. Mr. Temple is a first lieutenant.

Germans Believe England Is Tired

LONDON, Dec. 1.—German newspapers think that the Lansdowne letter published in England by the political leader, Marquis Lansdowne, asking that "peace be arranged before the civilized world is destroyed," is a semi-official "feeler," and shows that "England is now getting reasonable."

Austria Would Welcome Peace

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.—The Austro-Hungarian government, according to a Vienna dispatch, has sent an official reply accepting the Russian government's wireless proposal to enter negotiations for an armistice and a general peace treaty.

ELKS HOLD MEMORIAL TOMORROW

GENERAL PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND EXERCISES TOMORROW EVENING, WHEN INSPIRING ADDRESS WILL BE MADE

A large gathering is expected to tomorrow evening, when the annual memorial exercises of the B. P. O. Elks will be held for the general public in the hall of the Temple.

Professor Irving E. Vining, who has won such universal admiration thruout Klamath County in his previous public appearances here, will make the address of the day, and members of the Elks order wish to emphasize the fact that men, women and children of the community are cordially urged to hear this talented speaker.

The following interesting program is to be given on this occasion, which is devoted by the lodge to the memory of their departed brothers:

- Opening—"Celeste Alda-Verdi" Orchestra
Prayer—Chaplain of the Lodge A. M. Worden
Duet—"Rise Crowned With Light" L. V. Mehaffey, W. L. Smith
Quartet—"The Vacant Chair" Mehaffey, Smith, Oids, Bodge
Meditation in 1st prelude, Bach-Gunod Orchestra
Ritual Work—Officers of Lodge "Thanatopsis". Brother W. S. Wiley
Duet—"My Rosary for You" Ball Mrs. A. J. Vove
Address—Irving E. Vining, Ashland Lodge No. 944
Selection—"Yester Thought" Herbert Orchestra
Song—"Auld Lang Syne" Audience
Benediction—Chaplain
Closing Selection—Orchestra
The exercises will commence at 8 o'clock.

BOLSHEVIKI IS REPORTED OUSTED

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A Petrograd dispatch says that the government of Nikola Lenine has fallen and been succeeded by a coalition cabinet of advanced socialists, in which the Bolsheviki are repressed.

NEW COUNTY OFFICE IS NOW FILLED

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD PROVIDED WITH CLERK TO HANDLE EXTRA WORK NECESSARY UNDER NEW DRAFT SYSTEM

A new office, that of chief clerk to the local exemption board, necessitated by the extra work of the selective draft system, was filled in Klamath County today, when Glen S. Callen, previously identified with the Klamath Record, received an appointment to this position.

A vast amount of clerical work has been added to the county clerk's and sheriff's offices since the draft system has been inaugurated, and more is in view with the adoption of the questionnaires which are to be filled in by all the men registered. Minutes of the local board's proceedings and a number of other matters will fall under the care of the new clerk, who commenced his duties this afternoon. He will have desk room in the office of the county clerk for the present, at least.

HOME WEDDING

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Anna Morgan to Samuel LeRoy Tyrrell of Hornbrook, Calif., occurred on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the family home of the bride, on California avenue. The simple, but beautiful, ring ceremony was used by the minister of the First Christian church of this city, W. E. Rambo. There were present: The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan; Esther and Mildred Morgan, sisters of the bride; Johnny Morgan, her brother; Judge and Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Earling and their three daughters, Esther, Alice and Marguerite, and Mrs. Geo. A. Wirtz and daughters, Gertrude and Helen. An appropriate luncheon was served, after which the bride cut the wedding cake with due ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell left on Friday morning for Hornbrook, where they will reside on their ranch.

SAD NEWS FOR LOCAL PASTOR

Rev. W. H. Cox is in receipt of a wire conveying the news that his half brother, J. E. Liptin, of Burns, Ore., passed away November 28th from heart failure. He leaves a wife and four boys to mourn his loss.

AWFUL DEEDS BEING DONE BY INVADERS

CRIMES OF THE BELGIAN INVASION ARE REPEATED NOW BY AUSTRO-GERMANS IN ITALY. FRIGHTFUL ACTS COMMITTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Semi-official Rome dispatches say that all the oppressive measures characterizing the German invasion of Belgium and many acts of absolute barbarism are now being practiced by the German invaders in Italy.

Near Zenson it is reported that they have put women and children before the troops as they advanced, compelling the Italians to sacrifice their innocent countrymen.

The non-combatants have been massacred and homes looted. Screams of the women and children can be heard across the Piave River. Bonnian troops are said to have committed unnamable atrocities.

LOCAL MAN HAS VERY NEAR CALL

FALLS THREE STORIES FROM BUILDING IN BEND WITH WHEELBARROW LOAD OF BRICKS—NOT INJURED MUCH

Roy Beck, who is well known in this city, had a narrow escape from death a week ago today, according to an article appearing in the Bend Press.

Falling three stories from a building on which he was working, with a wheelbarrow full of brick, which covered him as he struck the ground, he miraculously escaped death. After having his various bruises attended to at the hospital, he is now able to be around again.

TEUTON ATTACKS ARE UNSUCCESSFUL

ROME, Dec. 1.—Teuton attacks against the Italian positions in Albania ten miles northwest of the Adriatic seaport of Alvona, were repulsed with heavy losses, the Italian war office announced.

GERMAN FORCES ATTACK VERDUN

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Germans have violently attacked the Verdun front. Two efforts have been defeated by the French, who held the line intact after a severe engagement.

BOLSHEVIKI IN CONTROL OF THE NEW ASSEMBLY

NUMBER DELEGATES REPORTED EXCEEDED THOSE OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRATS—GERMANS TO DECLARE INDEPENDENCE

BERLIN REPORTS BIG GAINS AROUND TERRITORY RECENTLY SECURED IN DRIVE OF THE RUSSIAN FORCES

By Associated Press. DATELINE—Berlin reports that the Germans have thrown into the British between Moscow and London Wjoda, and from Fostina, near Dame and Lafolle, to the village of Galarurt and Chastang. They also captured Gonnolov and Villere Gulaia. The British counter attack have finally stopped the Teuton push.

The Petrograd session of delegates to the constitutional assembly resulted favorably to the Bolsheviki, who gained more seats than the constitutional democrats. Siberia is reported about to declare its independence.

FOOT BALL TAKES FEW VICTIMS

FATALITIES MUCH LOWER THIS SEASON THAN FOR SEVERAL YEARS—NO ACCIDENTS WHEN EXPERT COACHING WAS MAINTAINED

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Football has claimed only twelve victims this season, which is six less than last year and four less than in 1915. Defenders of the game have pointed out that not one fatality or even serious injury has occurred in a college or university game which was conducted under expert physical direction. The accidents were mostly in high schools.

Big Fight Being Made Against Freight Increase

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The department of agriculture has protested to the Interstate Commerce Commission against the proposed increase in lumber freight rates from the Willamette Valley.

The department has alleged discrimination against the Willamette lumber region, and asserted that higher rates would prevent the production needed for war. It backs up a protest of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's Association.

Scandinavian Nations Will Stand Together

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 1.—The kings of Norway, Denmark and Sweden have agreed at the conference here to maintain their cordial relations, no matter what course the war takes, to observe the utmost neutrality, and aid one another with merchandise during the difficulties.