

# CONDITIONS NOW TERRIBLE IN RUSSIA

## EXTREMISTS REGAINING CONTROL ON EAST FRONT

GENERAL KORNILOFF DECLARED WOUNDED AND A PRISONER. BOLSHEVIKI GAINING STRATEGIC POSITION FROM CORMACK FORCES

THOUSANDS AND THEIR CLOTHING TAKEN—SUIT OF CLOTHES WORTH IMMENSE AMOUNT OF MONEY

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The forces of General Korniloff are reported to have been defeated in battle, and he himself to have been wounded in an engagement between Bielgorod and Sumy. According to a Petrograd dispatch his capture is expected. It is now considered probable that the extremists will capture Rostov on the Don River.

All signs point to the fact that the Cossack uprising will fail, and that the troops will join the Bolshhevik. According to this report the Bolshheviks are gaining ground rapidly in Russia, because they use the strong hand method, which is the only thing the Russians generally appreciate.

In the last three weeks, the dispatch says, 7,000 naked corpses have been taken from the rivers and canals of Petrograd. The deaths were not caused by drowning. A suit of clothes is now worth more than a handful of money, because of the increasing scarcity of all manufactured goods. Hair has been cut from the corpses of women, because it represented marketable value.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Later—Another dispatch gives a different version of the battle near Bielgorod, saying that the forces of Korniloff routed the Bolshheviks and will soon join those of General Kallidines at Novo Yeholovsk.

This dispatch gives a detailed description of the battle, denying that the Bolshheviks triumphed. It declares that General Korniloff divided his troops, and while the Bolshheviks were pressing one section, his main force attacked them with artillery and wiped out the enemy.

## PROGRAM FOR FATHERLESS ON SATURDAY

LADIES OF EPISCOPAL GUILD PLANNING ATTRACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT FOR ORPHANS IN FRANCE THIS WEEK

"Monsieur, Madame, Mon pere etait tue dans la guerre."

If you have a son or some other loved one in France, he is seeing the poor little fatherless children for whom an urgent appeal is made.

An afternoon's entertainment in their behalf under the patronage of the Grace Episcopal Guild, will be given at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Goven, 305 Pine street, near Fourth, Saturday, December 15th, from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Your offering, if only of the value of a few postage stamps will be thankfully received. A little will go a long way in the case of these little ones who have become as a neighbor's children, needing our help in their great extremity. Every one is invited. Come, bring your knitting, bring a friend, too. The program will be attractive.

## AID ASKED TO SETTLE STRIKE

PRESIDENT'S MEDIATION COMMISSION ASKED TO STOP IN ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS ON RETURN TRIP FROM COAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—After laying the strike situation in Minneapolis and St. Paul before President Wilson, Secretary Baker has telegraphed the president's mediation commission, now in the West, to stop in Minnesota on its return, and attempt to effect a settlement.

Secretary Lawson of the Minnesota Federation of Labor has telegraphed asking the strikers to return to work pending the coming of the commission.

## YOUNG MAN INJURED

Following an attack of typhoid fever, Anton Johnson of this city died last night at the Blackburn hospital. Mr. Johnson had been employed recently by the Mt. Hebron Lumber company, and had lived in Klamath Falls for about three years. He was a nephew of Mrs. A. Carlson of this city.

The funeral will be held at the Whitlock chapel at Pine and Sixth at 2:30 tomorrow.

## YARN GOODS SHIPPED BY RED CROSS

LARGE SUPPLY OF GOODS LEAVE LOCAL HEADQUARTERS—IN FIFTH SHIPMENT MADE BY KLAMATH ORGANIZATION

That the local public is very busy "doing its bit" for the soldiers at the front is evidenced by the fact that fifty-five sweaters, eighty pairs of socks, twenty-five pairs of wristlets, fifteen mufflers and 100 pairs of pajamas were shipped to headquarters from the Klamath Falls Red Cross Society yesterday.

Altho this is the first shipment of knitted goods made by the local organization, it is the fifth shipment of goods made since the work began here.

O. M. Hector, of the J. F. Maguire company, has taken charge of all boxing and shipping of goods for the society.

The Western Transfer company attends to all the hauling. These services are rendered without charge.

## PELICAN BAY CLOSES MILL FOR WINTER

DOUBLE SHIFT HAS BEEN MAINTAINED DURING ENTIRE SEASON—CUT EXCEEDS 20,000,000 FEET—450 MEN EMPLOYED

Following the most active season in its history, the Pelican Bay Lumber company, the largest lumber operator in Klamath County, closed the mill for the season at Pelican Bay, adjacent to Klamath Falls, last night.

When interviewed today, President H. D. Mortenson said that a double shift of men had been employed at the mill during the entire season, and that 52,000,000 feet of lumber had been cut.

Up until December 1st, 42,559,340 feet had been shipped out, principally to Eastern points, and with a month yet to ship, it is believed this total will be increased to 47,000,000 feet. These figures can be better realized by the average person when it is stated that 2,373 cars were necessary to transport the product up to December 1st. Four hundred and fifty men are now on the pay roll of this company, a large number of which will be retained throughout the winter among the three logging camps of the company. Two of these camps will be operated on the west side of Upper Klamath Lake and one has recently moved to Kirk.

## CHANCE FOR OLDER BOYS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The United States guards will be the name of 25,000 auxiliary troops raised to supplement the state forces guarding the war supplies on public duties. Volunteers are wanted for this work between the ages of 21 and 45 years.

## Teachers' Exams To Commence Next Week

Regular Tests For County Teachers Will Be Held At High School Commencing Next Wednesday—List of Subjects For the Different Days Given Below

Now is the time when all good teachers will commence to burn the midnight oil in "bucking" for the regular teachers' examinations.

These tests will commence here on December 19th, next Wednesday, according to news just received by County School Superintendent Edna Wells, from State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill. They will be held at the Klamath County high school, and will be continued from Wednesday forenoon thru until Saturday afternoon.

The following are the subjects in the order in which the examinations will be held:

**Wednesday**  
Forenoon—U. S. History, writing (penmanship), music, drawing.  
Afternoon—Physiology, reading, manual training, composition, domestic science, methods in reading, course

## Netherlands Has Large Army Ready For Battle

THE HAGUE, Dec. 13.—Only some two days' march north of the battle arena in Flanders stands a formidable army, intact, fresh and vigorous, that has not yet fired a shot in the great war. It is the army of the Netherlands.

That army is ever growing. The work of training began feverishly back in August, 1914, and it has been carried on without a break ever since in all parts of the country. A special law was passed some two years since greatly widening the circle of those liable to service, with the result that all the men under arms on August 1, 1914, now have been relieved by newly trained men and sent home, the they can be recalled to the colors immediately should occasion arise.

That the country's military leaders have no intention to rest on their oars

## Big Railroad Officers Take Trainmen's Jobs

SPRING, Dec. 13.—Officials on a tour of inspection brought the Oregon Trunk train into Mend Tuesday afternoon, the officials working as regular trainmen, and not in a private car, as customary.

A broken axle on a Columbia River locomotive made it necessary for the crew of the local train to man the wrecker. When the time came for the departure of the Mend train, only the officials were available, as the alternate

low law kept the regular crew from taking the train out. District Superintendent S. C. Wagner, General Superintendent A. J. Davidson, Special Agent Dick Hynes and General Roadmaster Charles Whitfield, resumed their old jobs as brakemen, and Superintendent of Bridges and Buildings E. F. Kelley fired the engine. Assisting them were Engineer Shearer and Pot Lee, who relieved Conductor G. J. Addick.

## LOCAL MAN IS DECLARED NOT GUILTY

BUSINESS MAN CLEARED OF EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE—JURY QUICKLY REACHES UNANIMOUS DECISION LAST NIGHT

Following a very brief business session early last evening, the jury in the case of J. H. Satterlee, who was charged with the embezzlement of hides and dead wool on complaint of S. Daniels returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Satterlee, who conducts a large warehouse on Sixth street, was accused of improperly gaining possession of pelts and wool left in his care by E. S. Terwilliger for Daniels. The trial was the shortest so far held in the present term of the Circuit Court.

## KENO MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

FALLS BACKWARD ON BLADE OF AXE, WHICH CUTS INTO SKULL. THICK CAP SAVES HIM FROM SERIOUS INJURY

KENO, Dec. 13.—A peculiar accident happened here last Saturday to Dick Elder, an employe of the Ackley Brothers. While walking along carrying a double-bitted axe on his shoulder, he slipped and fell backward with such force that one blade of the axe went thru his heavy cap, thru the skin, and cut slightly into the bone of his skull.

He was cared for immediately by Dr. Geo. I. Wright of Klamath Falls, and is now getting along all right, altho it is generally admitted he had a narrow escape.

## TRENCH PHONOGRAPH ON EXHIBITION HERE

The world war has brought out many unique ideas, but the latest one to be brought to local attention is the "Trench Phonograph," now on exhibition at the Shepherd Piano depot. This novel instrument is of a tiny size the case being made of English pig-skin. In spite of its small dimensions, however, it is declared to be of superior construction, the idea of the designers being to produce an article that could be easily moved for the boys at the front.

It is declared that the squeal of the pig has been entirely eliminated from the tone of the instrument.

## FORCES OF ENEMY ARE TURNED BY GEN. HAIG

FIRST ATTACK OF SEVERAL DAYS BY GERMANS IS ROUTED BY ENGLISH TROOPS, EAST OF BULLECOURT—HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED ON TEUTONS

STRENUOUS EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY THE GERMANS AT THIS TIME TO MAKE ENGLAND RUE FOR PEACE, ACCORDING TO NAVAL AUTHORITIES

By Associated Press DATELESS—The troops of General Haig met and repulsed the first massed attacks of the enemy made in several days, inflicting heavy losses on the Germans. The attack was made over a one mile front to the east of Bullecourt.

The British shipping losses have increased during the week past to twenty-one vessels, as against seventeen during the preceding period. The Germans have been conducting a submarine offensive of great magnitude, complimentary to their land offensive, in the hope of inclining England toward peace, but have failed signally in both efforts, according to a high naval authority in London. Counter measures of the entente naval forces are becoming increasingly successful.

## SHEEP LARCENY CASE IS TRIED

YOUNG MEN AT OLENE ARE ACCUSED OF STEALING ANIMAL FROM WOMAN—TRIAL COMMENCED THIS MORNING

The trial of the state vs. Lorenson and Byres commenced this morning in the Circuit Court.

The defendants, who are two young men residing in the Olene section, are accused by Rex E. Bord, a prominent sheep man, of stealing and butchering a valuable animal from his herd.

Attorneys Rutledge and Yaden appear for the defendants.

## Ohio Governor Halted By Fuel Administrator

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Fuel Administrator Gerhold has informed Governor Cox of Ohio that he would not be permitted to interfere with the distribution of coal to that state, now alleged to be going on un-

der the direction of the state fuel administration. This action follows the governor's activity in sending some of the coal supply at Columbus to regions of the state where coal was declared to be scarce.

## Reinforced Austrians Hammer Italian Lines

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 13.—General von Buselov's German troops have joined the Austrian and Rumanian in a series of heavy attacks during the last two days. The Italian line has held with only slight indentation at Monte Spianale, which is still being bitterly contested.