

UNCLE SAM'S TROOPS IN HEAVY ACTION

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ATTACK IS MADE BY ENEMY ON AMERICAN SECTION EARLY ON WEDNESDAY MORNING—SEVERAL CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED

VIOLENT ARTILLERY BARRAGE PRECEDES THE RAID—DAMAGE TO ENEMY'S FORCES IS HEAVIER THAN THAT INFLICTED ON AMERICANS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 31.—The American position on a certain sector of the French front was raided during the heavy fog shortly after daylight on Wednesday morning, preceded by a violent artillery barrage.

Two American soldiers were killed in the engagement, four were wounded and one missing is believed to have been captured.

Casualties have been occurring almost daily for several days. Several deaths have resulted from shell fire, mostly shrapnel.

One man was hit by a sniper's bullet and fell into a trench filled with water. He was nearly drowned before being rescued by his captain.

WEST REPRESENTED IN AIR CRAFT PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—The creation of a Pacific Coast branch of the air craft production board has been announced at Portland.

Prominent Rancher Makes Unique Gift

Almost every conceivable scheme to raise funds for the Red Cross has been evolved in the fertile minds of the local public, but Harry Stille, a well known farmer living near this city, has topped anything so far here by donating a thoroughbred Duroc Jersey pig to be raffled off by the Red Cross Society.

BIG CATTLE SHIPMENT GOES NORTH

LOCAL JUSTICE GOES TO TACOMA WITH SEVEN CARLOADS OF PRIME COUNTY BEEF, SECURED IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Justice E. W. Gowen this morning shipped seven carloads of fine Klamath cattle to the Castine Packing company of Tacoma.

DISLOYAL PERSONS IN KLAMATH

CASES NOTED WHERE REBELS ARE ATTEMPTING TO BOARD SUPPLIES IN DEFIANCE OF ADMINISTRATION RULES

That there are certain ones in Klamath Falls who are attempting to circumvent the government by hoarding supplies contrary to the rules of the food administration, is reported by local grocers, and that serious trouble is ahead of such persons if these acts are continued, is freely predicted by the retailers here who are bending every effort to co-operate with the requests of the authorities.

One man was reported to have gone to three stores in the city on Tuesday and secured the regular advances of flour, and similar cases have come to the attention of the grocers.

The department is keeping a strict record of such acts, which are unnecessary violations of the war measures, and altho the steps taken with such offenders later are a matter of conjecture, it is generally believed they will be far from pleasant for the guilty parties.

POOR RECORD MADE HERE YESTERDAY

SIX OUT OF NINE CANDIDATES EXAMINED FOR SELECTIVE DRAFT PAPER TESTS—EXAMS BEING HELD AT CITY HALL

The high physical record for the Klamath County draft candidates suffered a slump yesterday, when six out of the nine who were given the physical tests by Dr. E. D. Johnson failed to pass.

The draft examinations are proceeding today, but are being given in the city hall instead of the Elks building, as announced yesterday.

The following list have been notified by the local exemption board to appear for examination here on February 5th:

- Chester Leeland Rouse, Bray, Calif. Archie Elden Roff, Chiloquin. Carver Abbott Kuck, Crescent. Fred Louis Mahn, La Pine. Archie Andrew Mosler, Ashland. James Joseph Greene, Klamath Falls. Charles E. Favara, Algoma. Charlie Inman, Klamath Falls. Tillman King, Klamath Falls. Axel Hilding Berglund, Klamath Falls. Chester M. Zachary, Hornsriver, Nev. Theodore Wickberg, Marshfield. Guy Davis, Wilder, Idaho. Anprimo Ibario, Chico, Calif. Arthur Abraham Lund, Klamath Falls. Oscar Linnis Larson, Klamath Falls. John C. Leonard, Casadera, Calif. John Henry Schneberger, Klamath Falls. Christ Drakos, Sacramento, Calif. James Demedes, Algoma. John Babner, Klamath Falls. Jessie Karl Eicher, Marshfield. Albert Earl Hamilton, Klamath Falls. Claud Leslie Plymale, Klamath Falls. Dan Gerald Hutchins, Castle Rock, Calif.

NORTHWEST TO BE WIDELY ADVERTISED

The sum of \$52,000 was apportioned in different directions for advertising the scenic attractions of the great Northwest during the coming year, according to Captain J. W. Siemens, who returned last night from a meeting of the directors of the Northwest Tourist Association at Seattle.

This money has been apportioned by the legislatures of Oregon and Washington and the parliament of British Columbia, for the promotion of the tourist interests in this district, and a wide campaign of advertising will be inaugurated in the magazines and daily papers throughout the West, in addition to the publication of attractive booklets of all descriptions exploitive of the special places of interest. The editorial support of Leslie's magazine, the Literary Digest and other prominent periodicals has been promised, and it is generally believed that much more effective results will be obtained for the money expended from now on than when each district endeavored to advertise by itself.

Film Executive Visits Klamath

Vernon R. Moore, district service manager of the Progressive Motion Picture company, was in Klamath Falls the first of the week. Mr. Moore is making a personal investigation tour thru the northern territory preparatory to launching the combination Paramount-Arcraft star attractions service in this section of the state.

The important features of the distribution of the highest priced motion pictures on the market. In a short interview yesterday Mr. Moore stated that business conditions throughout the western territory had shown a decided trend to the better during the past month, and that those exhibitors who had the foresight to link up with the better film companies are in a much better position to stand reverses brought about thru war conditions.

When asked about the theater tax and admission price, he said: "The downtown theaters of San Francisco are charging 15c, 25c and 35c, plus 10 per cent war tax, which means 17c for a gallery seat, 28c for either balcony or main floor seat, and 35c for the loges.

Admission prices all over the country have been increased, in order to meet the tremendous drainage that increased cost of picture production and general operating expenses have on the gross receipts of the theater. Some of the theaters in Nevada are charging 25c for ordinary pictures, while the Arcraft pictures are played at 35c and 50c admission.

"It has been proved conclusively, however, that the amusement loving public will respond to the stars they like to see, and in placing the entire output of the Paramount-Arcraft studio in the Star theater, I feel that Mr. Houston will enjoy the same success with these fine attractions as are hundreds of live exhibitors on the Western slope. Mr. Houston has signed for all of the new Paramount-Arcraft star attractions, and before long the people of Klamath will have the opportunity of witnessing the same great stars in the same motion photoplay creations that are being shown regularly in three of San Francisco's big first run theaters, the Imperial, California and Portola, and in the large theaters all over the country."

Farm Labor Survey Conducted Next Month

News has just been received by County Agriculturist H. R. Glaxier from Farm Help Specialist J. W. Brewer of Portland to the effect that the crop and labor surveys for the department of agriculture will begin on Monday, February 11th, and close on Saturday, February 16th.

The county agents are expected to co-operate in getting these reports completed satisfactorily. There are 926 farms in Klamath County, according to Agent Glaxier's records. The department of Agriculture is co-operating with the department of labor in an effort to minimize the farm labor problems, which have become so acute with the advent of the war. A number of lines of endeavor looking toward this end have been investigated by Secretary of Agriculture D. P. Houston.

American Is In Dangerous Position

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Ambassador Francis has cabled that the anarchists have notified him that he would be held personally responsible for the safety of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, whose sentences for conspiracy against the government has been confirmed by the Supreme Court.

When asked why he wanted a receipt, the Indian replied: "Indian die some time, then go to heaven. Saint Peter ask if Indian pay his debts. I have no receipt; have to hunt all over hell for editor."

HOPES THE KLAMATH INDIAN WON'T HAVE SAME DIFFICULTY

The Central City (Iowa) News-Letter tells of an Indian who went into the Ashland (Okla.) Clipper office to renew his subscription, and when he paid the editor insisted on taking a receipt.

SENATOR IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Senator Hughes of New Jersey has died, following a lingering illness.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIES IN PASADENA

BORN AND RAISED IN KLAMATH COUNTY—POPULAR TEACHER IN KLAMATH HIGH SCHOOL FOR SEVERAL YEARS

News of the death last night of Miss Bessie B. Applegate at Pasadena comes as a severe shock to a host of friends and relatives in Klamath County. She died following an attack of pneumonia.

Born and raised in Klamath County, where the greater part of her life has been spent, she was unusually well known and respected. She was one of the most popular teachers ever identified with the Klamath high school faculty, and praises of her work are continually sung by the students who were enrolled in her classes.

Miss Applegate was 37 years of age. She was born at Brookside, in Swan Lake Valley, and attended school in the county. Following her graduation and a post graduate course at Leland Stanford, she accepted a position as instructor in the local high school, where she remained for a number of years. For the past eighteen months she has been engaged as instructor in English at the Pasadena high school.

Miss Applegate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien B. Applegate of the Brookside ranch at Swan Lake. She is also survived by two brothers, Elmer I. and Fred L., and three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Chitwood, Miss Evelyn Applegate and Miss Elsie Applegate. The latter left on the train this morning with Mrs. Jennie Hurn for Pasadena.

COOKED FOOD SALE

In order to send delegates to the Christian Endeavor Society convention, which convenes at Eugene on February 22 to 24, the combined C. E. Societies of this city will hold a cooked food sale at the Klamath Falls Music Store all day Saturday. All those who are interested in this move are requested to send food for the sale.

OREGON SOLDIER DIES IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—General Pershing has cabled that Private Paul Rich of Salem has died following an attack of pneumonia, and that Private Raymond Grover of Syracuse was wounded in action recently.

SPECIAL SESSION OF REICHSTAG PROBABLE

NEWSMEN CLAIM STATE OF SIEGE EXISTS IN THREE CITIES AND STRIKE IS EXTENDED TO THE DISTRICTS NEAR GERMAN CAPITAL

ALTHO BERLIN DENIES LABOR TROUBLES ANYWHERE IN EMPIRE, OTHER REPORTS SAY FROM 120,000 TO 730,000 ARE STRIKING THERE

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The German strike is still growing, according to an Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen. It is declared that 750,000 people are now striking at Berlin, 50,000 of these being women. Many socialist leaders have been taken into custody by the authorities. According to some of the news agencies, the socialist leaders have asked President Kaempf to summon a session of the Reichstag immediately, in view of the alarming events of the past two days.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.—The strike has now extended into the districts near Berlin, especially in Tegel, Aldersgof, Spandau and Marietdorf, where half a million men have quit work. A similar number of men are now on strike in the remainder of the empire.

The number of strikers in Berlin is now estimated at 120,000, according to a reliable report. Berlin claims there are no disturbances anywhere in the empire.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31.—A state of siege has been declared at Hamburg, Altona and Wandsbeck, according to the newspapers.

Work On Box Plant Goes Ahead Rapidly

Work on the new Ewauna box plant here is going ahead nicely, according to C. B. Crisler, a prominent stock holder, altho the company has had some difficulty in getting their lumber supplies. The frame work is now well up, and the first floor is

about completed. Most of the machinery has been shipped, and the big planer, which was constructed especially for the local firm, will be ready for shipment in about two weeks. It is now believed that the plant will be completed and equipped to start operations on schedule time in the spring.