

HUNS FAIL TO OUTWIT THE AMERICANS

U. S. BOYS SCATTERED ALONG THE BATTLE LINE

KAIHER'S FORCES FAIL TO "HANG OVER" ANYTHING ON THE BOYS OF UNCLE SAM, ALTHO THE BOCHES MAKE GREAT EFFORT TO DO SO

COMMUNICATION WITH PETROGRAD IS RESTORED—DELAYED MESSAGES INDICATE MUCH RIOTING IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL IN LAST FEW DAYS

By Associated Press
DATELERS—As the time for more active operations on the western front approaches, the American force is widening its sphere of activity to hold the sector east of St. Mihiel. The American artillery is now helping the French in the Champagne district, and infantrymen with French units are holding battle fronts in one of the most famous sectors in the world.

The German forces have tried a great many plans to outwit the new comers, but have had small reward thus far for their pains. Various ruses, including the giving of false signals, tapping the wires and charging the wire entanglements with electricity, have been employed without result, and the Huns have been outmaneuvered in each instance.

Communication with Petrograd has at last been restored, and the delayed dispatches tell of strenuous rioting there. It is indicated that the bolshevik leaders have sent a warning ultimatum to Roumania, demanding that Bessarabia be evacuated.

Lava Bed Pictures Take Long Journey

What is fast becoming a famous kodak album arranged by W. A. Delsell, postmaster at Klamath Falls, has just returned from another long tour thru the East, where the interesting points of the great Lava Beds district near here, shown, have aroused the curiosity of a large number of Eastern people.

Indian inscriptions and other phenomena of that district, and pasted them in a large album, accompanied by catchy descriptions and interesting historical sketches.

SUGAR RULES MISCONSTRUED IN THIS CITY

LOCAL GROCERS EXPLAIN THAT THERE IS NOT A REGULAR ALLOWANCE PER WEEK, AS MANY HERE BELIEVE

The impression seems prevalent among many local residents, according to some of the Klamath Falls grocers, that under the food conservation rules, advocated by Herbert Hoover, each family is allowed \$1 worth of sugar each week, and liberty to buy supplies regularly, and thus accumulate a supply in their homes. It is therefore emphasized by the dealers that this is a decided misinterpretation of the rules that the policy of hoarding away sugar should not be followed under any circumstances.

"HORSE CARDS" LATEST THING IN GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18.—"Horse cards" are the latest things in the complex business of rationing Germany. Small farmers, tradesmen and others to whom the possession of a horse is necessary for their livelihood can now and then secure one if they are provided with a "horse card" properly signed and attested by the military authorities.

Only a limited number of horses will be available, even for holders of the cards. They will be animals no longer required by the army, and some of them will only be lent for short periods at an assessed rental. Emaciated specimens will be auctioned.

SHIPYARD STRIKE DECLARED OVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The strike of the carpenters in the Atlantic shipyards is now over, according to John Rice, the National organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Several thousand men who are now out are expected to return to their work tomorrow.

SMOKES FOR BOYS IN THE TRENCHES

BARREL IN LOCAL CIGAR STORE IS NOW OVER HALF FULL OF PACKAGES OF TOBACCO, AND LARGE SUMS IN CASH DONATED

Judging from the many letters received by the home boys who have crossed to European shores and are now engaged in various lines of service, one of the things which they want more than any other article is American tobacco. The smokers, one and all, express a distaste for the brands which are offered them in France, and want a supply of the home goods.

This situation is going to be remedied in some degree in a very short time, however, by some of the boys at home, who are willing and glad to "divide up." A good sized barrel with a hole in the top standing near the front of the "Smoke," operated by Carey Ramsby, is now over half filled with various packages. Mr. Ramsby reports that he also has over \$30 in cash on hand, which has been donated for the same purpose.

TWENTY-THREE KLAMATH BOYS REACH FRANCE

FORMER RESIDENT, NOW WITH ENGINEERS, DECLARES THAT BIG NUMBER FROM HERE CROSSED ON SAME STEAMER

News of the safe arrival in France of twenty-three Klamath boys who crossed on the same boat has just been received from former city councilman O. D. Mathews, who is now with the Twentieth Engineers Lumberman's battalion.

GOOD DEBATE AT MERRILL

A most able debate on the question "Should the Protective Tariff be removed?" was presented at the Merrill high school Friday afternoon, according to County School Superintendent Edna Wells, who was present. The calibre of the arguments advanced on both sides of the case was warmly praised by Miss Wells, who declared that the work in this line would be a big credit to many much larger institutions. The decision was awarded to the negative side.

BIG SNOW AT MT. LAKE

George Grizzle is in town today from his farm in the Mt. Lake district. He declares that the storm there Saturday was a regular blizzard, and that he had to hitch up a team in the middle of the night to help out a traveler who was stuck in the snow drifts. Reports from the Mallie district indicate that the storm was much less severe there.

Big Miners Convention Convenes In New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Several hundred of the country's leading mining engineers gathered here today for the 116th meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. The session opened with discussion of coal production problems and methods designed to prevent a more extended coal famine next year were proposed. This is only one of several important mining war problems which the engineers will take up during their four days' convention.

Wasteful methods of operation in the extraction of the country's coal and the indifference of the miner in these days of higher wages were al-

leged as the chief short-comings at the sources of coal supply by George S. Rice of Washington. Mr. Rice stated that altho the United States produced about forty per cent of the world's coal supply, the country has never been a very large factor in the distribution. He attributed this to an absence of shipping and foreign distribution facilities and a lack of cars in preparing the coal for shipment, especially in the matter of sisling.

In the course of the session, on coal the engineers were shown the results of experiments which tended to prove the economy of electricity over steam for power purposes in and about the mines.

Big Automobile Show Commences At Bay City

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The second annual Pacific automobile exhibition will be opened at the Exposition Auditorium here this evening, and will continue nine days and nights. Approximately \$3,000,000 worth of cars and their accessories will be on view. These represent the

achievements of fifty-four American manufacturers, and include more than 300 different models.

In one booth will be seen the latest and best in small runabouts, costing from \$400 to \$500, while a few feet away will stand a specially designed, luxuriously equipped palace car worth in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR APPOINTED

ABLE DIPLOMAT WHO MADE SUCH A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION ON UNITED STATES ON RECENT VISIT, IS AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Viscount Kikijiro Ishii has been appointed ambassador for Japan to the United States, and will soon reach Washington to assume his new duties. He succeeds Ambassador Sato.

It is believed that the very cordial relations which Viscount Ishii helped to establish between the United States and Japan on his recent visit as head of the Japanese commission, was largely responsible for his appointment.

FARMING SECTIONS PATRIOTIC

OUTSIDE DISTRICTS RAISE BIG SUMS TO AID THE VARIOUS WAR CALLS—FANCY GOODS AND LUNCHEONS AUCTIONED

There are certainly some live wires around the country districts of the

IRRIGATION DISTRICT IS ESTABLISHED

EVERY VOTE CAST AT ELECTION SATURDAY AT SHASTA VIEW IS FAVORABLE TO NEW ENTERPRISE—BIG AREA INCLUDED

Twenty-nine votes cast at the election for the establishment of the Shasta View Irrigation district Saturday were unanimously in favor of the new project. The votes were canvassed this morning at a meeting of the county court.

This means that steps will be taken to water a large tract in the vicinity of Adams Point by pumping water from the reclamation service canal. It is probable that the water will be brought on the new project this coming season.

Klamath Basin, and the way the people turn out and respond to the calls made for patriotic purposes is decidedly worthy of comment.

The sum of \$252.55 was realized at the Pine Grove school house Saturday night at a box social, where fancy articles and lunches were auctioned off. This amount is to be divided between the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and school equipment. Residents of this section wish to express their thanks to neighboring friends for their aid.

At the Fairview school on Friday night, \$101.85 was reported from a similar event.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Earl T. Shepherd returned Saturday night from a week's visit with her parents and friends in Roseburg.

New Nevada Senator Favors Woman Suffrage



SEN. C. B. HENDERSON

Charles B. Henderson, just named United States senator from Nevada to succeed the late Senator Francis G. Newlands, has announced himself in favor of woman suffrage. He will vote for the constitutional amendment now before the senate, and thus one more vote will be added to get it thru the upper house, where there is considerable doubt of its passage.

AIR RAIDS ON LONDON AGAIN PERPETRATED

TWENTY-SEVEN KILLED AND FORTY INJURED IN RAIDS MADE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Eleven were killed and four injured from an air raid which was made over this city at midnight Saturday night. Only one machine succeeded in getting over the city and only one bomb was dropped by it.

Sixteen were killed in a raid over the city last night, and thirty-six injured. Seven machines were in this raid, but only one succeeded in flying over the city. One of the machines was dropped into the ocean by English guns.

SAD TIDINGS RECEIVED

Mrs. Oscar Peyton has received the sad news of the death of her brother Sherman F. Powell at Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Powell will be remembered by a number of local people whom he met while visiting here four years ago.

COUNCILMAN RETURNS

City Councilman M. Lavenik has returned from San Francisco, where he has been spending a portion of the winter with his family.

BOLSHEVIKI TAKE KIEV IN BLOODY CONFLICT

PRINCIPAL CITY OF UKRAINE IS CAPTURED WITH LOSS OF MANY THOUSANDS KILLED AND WOUNDED—AVIATORS BOMB CITY

GERMANS HAVE RESUMED WAR MEASURES AGAINST NORTHERN RUSSIA AND WILL BEGIN EARLY OPERATIONS, IS REPORTED

PETROGRAD, Feb. 9.—(Delayed)—The bolshevik forces have now captured Kiev, the principal city of Ukraine, following a big battle, in which 4,000 were killed and 7,000 wounded. The aviators of the invaders bombed the city with fearful results.

Polish troops are reported to have defeated the bolshevik eighty-five miles to the southwest of Minsk.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18.—The Germans have resumed their war measures against Russia, according to the Social Democrats. Their first objective is declared to be the seizure of Esthonia and Livonia.

CATTLE ARE SHIPPED IN FROM THE SOUTH

Nine cars of cattle belonging to D. M. McLemore were unloaded at Midland yesterday, and taken to Merrill, where they will be pastured for several weeks, after which they will be taken to Klamath Marsh for the summer. The cattle came from the San Joaquin Valley, where there has been a drought, and pasture is scarce.

James Larkin will ship a carload of beef cattle and a carload of hogs to the Portland market tomorrow.

EXAMS HERE TOMORROW

The examinations for entrance to the United States naval academy at Annapolis commence tomorrow at the city hall, in charge of Paul Bogardus of the Klamath Falls postoffice. They will be continued thru tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.

County's Books Are Now Being Audited

All the financial transactions of the county officials are now to be audited by E. M. Wilson of Medford, who commenced his duties at the county court house this morning. The books

in the sheriff's office will first be gone over and the other departments taken up in their turn. It is estimated that the work will take two or three weeks. Mr. Wilson is declared to be very rapid in this work.