

GERMAN ADVANCE HALTED IN RUSSIA

AMERICANS ARE AGAIN SUBJECTED TO GASES

PROGRESS OF TRUTONS IN HUNGARY TERRITORY MEETS MORE OPPOSITION—LITTLE HEADWAY MADE SINCE MONDAY

BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES INCREASED LAST WEEK—FIVE AMERICANS KILLED AND SIXTY POISONED BY GAS OF HUNS

The advance of the Hun forces into Russia is now meeting with more resistance, and the enemy has apparently been able to make little headway toward Petrograd from Pskov.

A Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says he has reliable information that the Germans have been ordered to halt their advance.

The American sector of the trenches in France was again subjected to a gas attack by the enemy on Wednesday, but little effect was felt by the Americans. Five deaths were caused in Tuesday's attacks, and sixty men were poisoned, although most of them not seriously.

German airplanes are still reported very active over the American front. British shipping losses showed an increase for the last week.

NEW HOME COMPLETED

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. West are moving into their new home at Third and Grant, which has just been completed. The building is a six room bungalow, constructed along the most modern lines. During its construction the Wests have resided on Crescent avenue.

BUSINESS BLOCK STARTED

The brick is being hauled today for the business building on Main street between Sixth and Seventh streets, which is being put up by B. S. Grigby. If weather conditions permit, the construction will now go forward rapidly.

METROPOLITAN CHANGES HANDS

The Metropolitan hotel at 1112 Main street, which has operated for several years by H. J. Winters, has been leased by Mrs. C. I. Rickard, who assumes charge tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters have moved into their new home on Tenth street, near High, which was purchased recently from C. L. Kelsey.

PRO-GERMAN CONSPIRACY UNCOVERED

STEAMSHIP OFFICERS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR CARRYING SUPPLIES TO ENEMIES IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press
PACIFIC PORT, Dateless.—Charged with taking supplies to Germans in Lower California and attempting to obstruct the selective draft, the master, chief engineer and purser of the steamship Centralia are held at San Pedro, Calif. The men were arrested following an investigation of a pro-German plot.

BOUND OVER TO ACTION OF GRAND JURY

NEGRO WHO ASSAULTED FELLOW AT DENVER ROOMING HOUSE MONDAY WAIVES EXAMINATION BEFORE JUSTICE

Herman Hays, the colored man who shot at Mathew Cook Monday afternoon at the Denver rooming house on Main street, and later felled him to the floor with the butt of the weapon, was taken before Justice E. W. Gowen yesterday afternoon, where he waived examination and was bound over to the action of the grand jury. He will be held in the county jail pending such action.

CALIFORNIA AVENUE RESIDENCE PURCHASED

Mrs. Glenn Johnson is in the city from Southern California, completing the details of the sale of the Johnson home on California avenue, which has been purchased by J. F. Morgan. The consideration of the deal has not been made public. Negotiations were made thru the Klamath Title company.

CANNED STUFF RESERVED FOR BOYS AT THE FRONT

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Canners have been advised by the food administration to hold for war purposes until further instructions, all canned corn, peas, tomatoes, string beans and salmon that they have on hand.

REAL FACTS ABOUT WAR TO BE TOLD

HERO OF YPRES DOES NOT TELL OF HIS OWN ACHIEVEMENTS, BUT BRINGS PICTURES OF TRENCHES CLOSE HOME TO HEARERS

There is a man coming to Klamath Falls who has gone thru the hell of the war, who has contributed to the hell of the war, who has escaped from the hell of the war, and comes back, minus one arm, to tell of it. His name is Sergeant Fred Wells, known as "Doc", and he will talk at the Houston opera house Saturday and Sunday. In Canada "Doc" Wells is well known. Tales of his heroism have been seized by the newspapers and published from coast to coast.

But it is not of his personal achievements that Sergeant Wells will talk. He is not on a mission of self-applause. He is telling the United States the real facts about the war, picturing it so graphically that every man and woman who hears will be able to picture his or her son surrounded by the war; to visualize war; to know the details of warfare.

Wells talks about the Ypres in terms of the comrades he knew. He pictures men, men just before a charge, during a charge, in death, and pleading to be killed. He will not tell, unless drawn on, the story of how, in the attack on the Ypres salient of five miles, he volunteered to cross a road considered impassible, to take command of a detachment that had been left without an officer; of how he did cross the road, losing all but eighteen of the fifty-seven brave men who followed him, and how he lost his arm for his act.

AIR TRAINING AREA TO BE ENLARGED

AIR MACHINES TAKEN FROM ENEMY SHOW STANDARDS OF CONSTRUCTION MUCH LOWER THAN OURS—SPRUCE AND LIGNUM LACKING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Immediate steps to reduce the number of collisions by student aviators by enlarging the training areas are about to be taken by the war department according to announcement made here today.

The captured German airplanes which have been brought to the United States reveal the fact that the Germans are using materials very inferior to American standards. They are apparently very short of spruce and lignum.

RETURN FROM MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Settelier arrived last night, following a two months motor tour of California. They left January 1st, drove down the coast route and returned by the inland route. Yosemite National Park and other points of interest were visited en route, and a fine outing is reported.

SMILAGE BOOKS ARE NOW ON SALE

LOCAL DEPARTMENT STORE HEADQUARTERS WHERE THOSE WILLING MAY ASSIST IN SOLDIERS ENTERTAINMENT

The Golden Rule store has been made headquarters for the sale of Smilage Books. The attractions listed to be shown by the Military Entertainment Service are of the highest and best type. The greatest successes in Broadway shows, vaudeville bills, lectures, etc., will be included in the program, which the purchase of these Smilage Books buys for our soldiers. There are also many professional actors in the regiments, so that many amateur programs will be staged.

Each national army cantonment has a permanent Liberty theater, seating 3,000, and each national guard camp has two Chautauqua tents seating 1,500. It is now up to the public to provide the entertainment which cannot be supplied by the government, which already is engaged to the fullest extent.

These Smilage Books come in two sizes, \$1 and \$5. The \$1 book contains twenty tickets, each good for one performance in a Liberty Theater, and the \$5 book contains 100 tickets.

Klamath Falls has been allotted 400 books to dispose of, eighteen of which have already been sold. Each one of us can give up a few picture shows, and each family can buy at least one book in such a splendid cause.

SAW MILL IN SWAN DISTRICT CHANGES HANDS

NEW FIRM BUYS MILL AND STARTS IMMEDIATE OPERATIONS—FORMER OWNER IN SAME BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA

The sawmill previously owned by J. P. Jerome in the Swan Lake district has been purchased by the firm of DeArmand & Westfield, thru the agency of the Klamath Title company. The new owners are now operating the mill. Mr. Jerome is now engaged in the lumber business at Susanville, Calif.

KLAMATH MAN TO GET COMMISSION

Word has been received from Washington, D. C., that Clifford Taylor, who was for some time identified with the office force of the Pelican Bay Lumber company here, has received high praise for his service with the engineers battalion, and has been recommended for a commission as lieutenant.

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

Miss Gertrude Eckman of the Gertrude Millinery company of this city, has returned from a two months' visit to New York, where she has been securing a spring and summer stock of millinery.

FORTY ACRE TRACT SOLD YESTERDAY

MAN SECURES ADDITION TRACT TO PROPERTY BOUGHT LAST WEEK NEAR MIDLAND—EXPECTS TO LEASE THIS YEAR

E. C. Argraves today completed a purchase by which he becomes the owner of forty acres of land adjoining the tract which he purchased last week, giving him an eighty acre ranch a mile and a half this side of Midland. The land was purchased thru the agency of the Smith Realty company. The consideration was not made public. Mr. Argraves, who recently returned from Canada, expects to lease his new property this year.

CHRISTIAN MINISTER GOES TODAY

PASTOR AND WIFE LEAVE KLAMATH FALLS AFTER RESIDENCE OF YEAR AND HALF—NEW FIELD AT BAKER

Rev. W. E. Rambo of the First Christian church, left today with Mrs. Rambo for Red Bluff, Calif., where they will visit for a few days before proceeding to Mr. Rambo's new field, Baker, Oregon.

Rev. Rambo has had charge of the Christian church here for the past eighteen months, and has built up the church membership to a substantial extent during his pastorate.

He leaves a large number of friends who wish him every success in his new field. Mrs. Rambo was also a prominent figure in the social and religious life of the community during her residence here.

ALIEN ENEMIES ARE OUSTED FROM ARMY

CAMP LEWIS, Feb. 28.—Sixteen American born soldiers out of a total of over 300 have been discharged from here as enemy aliens, and have been recommended for internment as dangerous aliens.

TAKES CHARGE OF BUSINESS IN DORRIS

Clarence Moteschenbacher, who has been employed for some time past at the Klamath Superior laundry here, left today for Dorris, where he will take charge of the Butte Valley restaurant there.

NEW DAUGHTER ARRIVES

A 10½-pound daughter arrived on February 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Furber. Both mother and daughter are reported doing nicely. Dr. R. R. Hamilton was in attendance.

GOVERNMENT METHODS ARE CRITICISED

SENATOR FROM MASSACHUSETTS ROUNDLY SCORES METHODS OF PRICE FIXING AND THE FUEL ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Senator Lodge yesterday declared that the government price fixing was a failure as a method of profiteering. He also denounced the fuel administration as an "unnecessary agency composed largely of amateurs."

THRIFT STAMP CONTEST NOW ON IN SCHOOLS

ALL SCHOOLS OF COUNTY, EXCEPT THOSE OF KLAMATH FALLS WILL COMPETE FOR PRIZES IN CONTEST STARTED BY SUPERINTENDENT

A Thrift Stamp contest for the schools of Klamath County has been arranged by County School Superintendent Edna Wells, in which all schools except those of District No. 1 (Klamath Falls) are to be entered. The contest is to be in three divisions, which will include all the twelve grades. Careful records are to be kept by the teachers and reports turned in each month. Estimates are to be made on a percentage basis, so that each school will have an equal chance for the prizes which are to be announced later.

LEADING BANKER GIVES ADVICE

"Saving and thrift must be increasingly decoupled as the fundamental basis for winning a long war," says Frank A. Vanderlip, distinguished banker and chairman of the national war savings committee. "Without saving there can be no investment. Without the elimination of waste we shall not be able to give our men at the front the support they need. From now on, month in and month out, our motto should be 'service thru thrift.'"

TWO GOOD GENERALS

General Pershing will do his part in winning the war for the United States and the allies. General Thrift can do the rest.

NORTHWEST GOVERNMENT CAMPS RUN EIGHT HOURS

OPERATORS DECIDE VOLUNTARILY TO RUN THEIR PLANTS ACCORDING TO DESIRES OF OFFICIALS OR LET GOVERNMENT RUN THEM.

ALL DAY CONFERENCE HELD YESTERDAY—DECISION COVERS ALL NORTHWEST CAMPS AND LUMBER MILLS—COLONEL DISQUE ASSUMES CONTROL

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—Colonel Disque has announced that the basic eight hour day will commence on March 1st for all the Northwest camps and lumber mills. This was decided voluntarily by the operators, and not demanded by the government.

When Disque returned from Washington yesterday he did not know that this action would be taken. Following an all-day conference, the operators decided in favor of the action, and offered to let the government operate the mills, or to operate them in any manner desired.

Disque said it may not be necessary for the government to take over the actual management of the spruce and fir industries. He has assumed control, however.

SHOE MERCHANT TAKES A SPECIAL COURSE

Wm. Houston, manager of the shoe department of the K. K. K. Store, has just returned from an extended trip to San Francisco and Southern California. While away Mr. Houston took a special course on fitting Dr. Scoll's arch supports, in the treatment of foot trouble, and bought a special machine for shaping these arch supports, and a full line of all foot appliances.

U. S. BOYS ARE KILLED BY GAS

By Associated Press
DATELESS—Three American soldiers were killed and nine seriously gassed in a gas attack by the Germans yesterday. The names of the victims have not been reported yet.

U. S. Soldier Caught Asleep On Sentry Duty

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Four American soldiers who were caught asleep while on sentry duty on the first line trenches were given a

sentence of death, but Pershing has referred the cases to the war department for review, altho he has full authority to carry out the sentence.

Young Airmen Suffer Fatal Mishap Yesterday

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 28.—Lieutenant William McGill of Jersey City was fatally injured and Lieutenant Tolland Coleman of the Marine

Corps slightly hurt when their airplane fell from a height of 200 feet yesterday. McGill died shortly after the accident.