

U. S. BOYS LEAVE CARD WITH KAISER

AMERICANS RETALIATE BY BLOWING UP BATTERY

SWIFT VENGEANCE IS WORKED ON HUNS FOR GAS ATTACKS IN WHICH SOLDIERS OF UNCLE SAM WERE POISONED

BIG BATTERY IS OBLITERATED BY HEAVY AMERICAN ARTILLERY—BIG EXPLOSION CAUSED AND GROUND IS BADLY CURBED

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY. March 1.—A swift retribution fell on the German batteries which bombed the Americans with gas shells, for the heavy American artillery entirely obliterated the Minewerfer batteries and made many direct hits.

Timbers were thrown high in the air, many gas explosions followed, and the surrounding ground was curved upside down.

Six Americans have died from the effects of the gas shells thus far, and eighty more are in the hospitals, the cases of most of these are not considered serious.

While an empty American munition train was halted at a place known as "Dead Man's Point," a stray shell of the enemy dropped at a point near by, killing two men, two horses and wounding four men.

Another shell exploded in a town behind the front lines near the front door to a telephone dugout. The passage way was blocked and the men were in great danger, but they continued their work after sending in a call for help. Soldiers soon arrived and opened the passageway.

The Germans attempted to retaliate for the destruction of the Minewerfers with a bombardment, but this had little effect.

SINKING OF NAVAL TUG WILL BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Secretary Daniels has ordered investigation by the Naval Board of the sinking of the tug Cherokee with a loss of twenty-nine lives. Some reports say that the navy had been warned that the Cherokee was unseaworthy.

American Diplomats Have Left Petrograd

STOCKHOLM, March 1.—The American embassy has now left Petrograd for Volodga by railroad, and the Norwegian consul has taken over the consulate. This seems to indicate that the situation in Petrograd has become unexpectedly worse.

B. P. O. ELKS WILL GLIDE TONIGHT

HALL BEING DECORATED AND BIG FEED PREPARED FOR B. P. O. ELKS INFORMAL DANCE TONIGHT — GOOD TIME EXPECTED

Members of the Hills are busy today decorating the Elks hall for the big informal dance tonight, at which they expect to turn loose with their accustomed vigor and show that they "ain't mad at nobody."

A fine feed has been arranged, and those who attend are expected to have an unusually good time. The dance is for the benefit of members only.

ROUMANIA CONSIDERS PEACE NOW

OFFICIAL NEWS GIVEN OUT THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH CENTRAL POWERS WILL BE STARTED. WILL NOT ACCEPT GERMAN-MADE PEACE

JASSY, March 1.—An official note has been received here to the effect that the Roumanian government has decided to enter peace negotiations with the central powers. It is declared, however, that the Roumanians will not accept peace at any price, but will only consider terms that are fair and just.

LONDON, March 1.—Peace terms submitted to King Ferdinand of Roumania by Casarini included the king's abdication in favor of his brother, Prince William, or a referendum in Roumania regarding his successor, according to a Berlin dispatch.

GOLD STAR FOR SERVICE FLAG

A gold star will now replace one of the blue ones on the big service flag of the California-Oregon Power company, indicating that one of the men represented in the service has lost his life.

The man is J. C. Hendricks, who previous to his entrance into the army was employed as an electrician by the company in Blaklyou County. His death occurred at one of the training camps. The cause was not learned.

The British and French embassies have also left.

Dispatches received at London today make it apparent that the German advance into Russia has been resumed.

METHODS OF COUNTY HEADS ARE ENDORSED

CHAIRMAN OF COMING LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE IN KLAMATH COUNTY IS ASSURED BY STATE COMMITTEE THAT HIS WORK IS GOOD

That certain "bolshéviki" element had been at work during his absence on a business visit to Portland, in an effort to undermine the progress already made on the Third Liberty Loan campaign, was reported to the Liberty Loan committee there by Chairman Charles J. Ferguson of Klamath County on his return last week.

Mr. Ferguson affirmed in his report that the rumor was spread to the effect the methods he had adopted were different from those in other parts of the state, and he indicated that the information which he had requested for his assistance in the work was not being furnished to his satisfaction.

He therefore forwarded a full report of his activities, with a request to have them checked over carefully by the members of the committee, and notify him promptly in case he might be over-stepping his authority as an officer of the treasury department.

He assured the committee that Klamath County was composed of as loyal citizens as existed in any part of the United States, and that these were anxious to know of any amongst them who were "slackers," and he gave the committee to understand that this section was preparing to "go over the top" with flying colors.

A complete endorsement of his work up to date was received in a reply dated February 26th, and he was congratulated on having his work far in advance of other counties of the state.

A part of the letter dealing with the situation follows:

"As we understand it, the impression has been given that your work is camouflage. Every one in Klamath County should be made to understand that the work which is going on there is no different in any respect from the work going on in other counties with the one exception that Klamath County has made better progress, and on that account stands a good chance of being among the first out of the 'yellow.' If the people of Klamath are at all skeptical of the sincerity of your work and the authority with which you are clothed, let them communicate with Lake, or any other county which has gotten its work well under way.

"If the people at Klamath think there is any camouflage about this business, let them advise us to that effect, and we will give them the benefit of some information concerning the official character of the work which they probably do not now possess.

"I think your people are to be congratulated that the executive committee is not adopting a program as drastic as that obtaining in Washington.

"All bankers in the state are required to respond to the call for information concerning subscriptions to the first and second Liberty Loans, and all employers are required to fur-

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WITHERCOMBE TO RUN AGAIN

SALEM, March 1.—Gov. Withercombe has declared that he would announce his candidacy for re-election in the near future.

Airplane Air Service To Start Next Month

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Airplane mail service between New York and Washington will be in daily operation beginning April 15, the post office department has announced. Eight machines will be furnished by the war department.

By arrangement between Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary Baker the aerial postal service will be conducted for one year as part of the aviation training system of the army. The machines will be piloted by army fliers.

STUDY CLUB WILL MEET TOMORROW

DEPARTMENT OF WOMAN'S LIBRARY CLUB WILL GIVE FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM AT GATHERING TOMORROW

The Study Department of the Library Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Mills, 419 High street, at 2:30. A musical program will take up a large part of the afternoon. All who are interested in the subject or the work of the study department are invited to be present, whether they are members of the Library Club or not. The program follows:

- Russian Art . . . Mrs. Wm. C. Hurn
- Russian Music . . . Mrs. F. H. Mills
- Folk Song . . . Mrs. Thomas
- Waltz in E flat . . . Rubinstein
- Mrs. Eberlein
- "Angels' Serenade" . . . Tchaikovsky
- Mrs. E. B. Henry
- "Song of India" . . . Rimsky-Korsakov
- Mrs. E. D. Johnson
- Prelude in C sharp . . . Rachmaninoff
- Mariam Martin
- "Hymn of Free Russia" . . . Gretchaninoff
- Mrs. E. D. Johnson
- and Henry

HOSTILITIES TO STOP WITH PEACE TREATY

RUSSIANS ALLOWED THREE DAYS FOR NEGOTIATIONS COMMENCING MONDAY—BOLSHEVIKI TO RETURN TO PETROGRAD

By Associated Press DATELESS—March 1.—Altho the American and British embassies have now left Petrograd, the bolsheviki government is reported to be intending to return to its quarters there, after temporarily leaving.

LONDON, March 1.—A Russian statement says that the Russian delegates at Brest-Litovsk have been informed by the central powers that the hostilities would cease only when the peace treaty was signed. Three days for negotiations were allowed, commencing next Monday.

BERLIN, March 1.—The Germans have now reached the Dniester River and the Austro-Hungarians have begun an advance into the Ukraine, the German war office has announced.

"DOC" WELLS WAS WOUNDED ELEVEN TIMES

MAN WHO WILL BRING MESSAGE FROM TRENCHES TO PEOPLE OF KLAMATH HAS BEEN THROUGH THE WHOLE BUSINESS

Sergeant "Doc" Wells, who will appear here tomorrow and Sunday, is a hero from the firing line, inviolated home after being wounded eleven times, losing one arm and being held prisoner by the Germans for four months. He modestly describes himself as "a relic of the war," but still ready and willing to return if the authorities would let him go back.

Sergeant Wells humorously and graphically describes life in the trenches, and incidents in connection with the battle of St. Julien, where he lost his left arm and had the misfortune to be taken prisoner. He was in the fight at Ypres, and out of his platoon of 150 men which took part in the engagement, only six, including himself, are alive today. He said probably men would think an experience of that nature would sicken any man of war. Such, however, was not the case. On the contrary, he thought that so many "pals" had been killed by the Germans made a man all the more determined to return to the firing line and endeavor to "get the men that got his chum."

IRRIGATION MEN HERE ON BUSINESS

Charles Flackus, Francis J. Bowne and C. T. Darley from the Bonanza district, officials of the Horsey Irrigation project, are in the city conferring with Attorney Charles J. Ferguson on matters of business relating to the project.

KLAMATH BOY GETS COMMISSION

Word has been received here that Dr. J. H. Carter, who left here last Saturday for Bremerton, to be in the dental department of the navy has received a commission as lieutenant junior.

KLAMATH BOY IN NAVY PASSES

Wire news has just been received here of the death of Apprentice Seaman Louis Tolle from pneumonia at San Francisco.

Tolle enlisted here last spring. He is well known in Klamath Falls, where he attended school. His parents live in the Merrill district. No details were given in the message.

RABIES ARE SERIOUS IN BLY DISTRICT

PROMINENT STOCKMAN REPORTS LOSS OF MANY SHEEP BITTEN BY INDIAN DOG — SEVERAL CATTLE ALSO LOST

Heavy stock losses in the Bly district, sixty miles northeast of Klamath Falls, due to rabies, are reported by J. A. Parker, a prominent rancher of that district.

Out of a small band of sixty head of sheep, owned by Mr. Parker, forty head have been bitten by an Indian dog infected with rabies, and twenty-two of these are now dead as a result. The sheep were bitten on the 9th of February. Three cattle are reported lost by Eldon Dennis and one by Al Richardson in that section.

Mr. Parker declares that five Indian dogs afflicted with rabies are reported in the hills of that country, and that the damage that may be done to stock is hard to estimate. He also affirms that the Indian dogs which may be infected are allowed to roam at large in the town, at a serious risk to the children and others in that community. County Judge Marlon Hanks and Health Officer Dr. Warren Hunt are planning to cooperate immediately in an effort to relieve the condition, according to report.

THREE NEW BUNGALOS TO BE STARTED

MODERN HOUSES WILL BE COMPLETED MONDAY ON NINTH STREET, JEFFERSON — NEW HOME COMPLETED AT NINTH AND HIGH

Louis Bradford of this city has purchased a half interest with Fred Garrich in the Manning property on Ninth street, recently bought by the letter, and will be interested with him in the construction of three new modern bungalows to be erected there immediately.

If weather conditions permit, the work on these buildings will commence Monday morning.

Mr. Garrich has moved with his family from their apartments in the Jackson building to his newly completed home at the corner of Ninth and High streets.

HUNS ARE REPULSED IN HEAVY OFFENSIVE

VIOLENT ATTACK MADE BY ENEMY ON AISNE FRONT RESULTS IN FAILURE—GERMANS THROWN BACK BY FRENCH WITH BIG LOSSES

PRESIDENT GIVEN POWER TO CALL SKILLED EXPERTS IN INDUSTRY OR AGRICULTURE INTO MILITARY SERVICE

PARIS, March 1.—Following a heavy bombardment on the Aisne front, the Germans made a violent attack to the east of Chavignon. The fighting was furious, and a hand-to-hand struggle developed which resulted to the decided advantage of the French, who succeeded in throwing back the Germans, and inflicting heavy losses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The senate has adopted a resolution authorizing the president to call skilled experts in industry or agriculture immediately into the military service.

A bill submitted by Senator Chamberlain was unanimously endorsed by the military committee which would empower the president to commandeer the timber or lumber needed by the army, navy or shipping board.

FOUR AND A HALF PER CENT FOR NEXT LIBERTY LOAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—"The next Liberty Loan will bear interest at a rate of 4 1/2 per cent," said Representative Meeker of Missouri on the floor of the house. "I have that information direct."

MOUNT LASSEN BREAKS OUT

REDDING, Calif., March 1.—Mount Lassen broke forth Wednesday morning in the biggest eruption of the present year, sending out a high column of dense white smoke, which a stiff wind carried for miles before the cloud was dissipated.

Snow Over Seven Feet Deep At National Park

Seven and one-half feet of snow at headquarters camp in Crater Lake National Park, is reported by Assistant Superintendent H. E. Momyer, who returned last night, after spending several weeks in camp there.

The snowfall there now is practically the same as at this time last year, according to Mr. Momyer, who keeps these records rigidly for the

government's use. It has been snowing in the park most of the time for the last month; no severe storms, but a steady fall, and Momyer believes that there will be a big fall during the month of March. The snow has not yet become packed or settled. Momyer has a lonesome stay while in the park, as his nearest neighbor is fifteen miles distant.