

RUSS ATTEMPT TO STEM HUNS ADVANCE

HIGHWAYS LEADING TO PETROGRAD DESTROYED

TERROR SECTIONS DECIDEDLY AGAINST SEPARATE PEACE. SEVERAL CITIES THREATENED BY INVADING TEUTONS

AMERICAN FORCES OUTFIGHT ENEMY'S TROOPS IN TWO DIFFERENT SECTIONS—WEST POINT OFFICER KILLED LEADING CHARGE

Summary by Associated Press. Negotiations between the Germans and the Bolsheviks have apparently broken off again, and the German movement forward is continuing. The Bolsheviks are now preparing to meet the German advance. Premier Lenin has sent a declaration urging the Russians to meet the situation.

Moscow and the interior sections are declared against a separate peace with the Huns, and are now preparing to meet the invaders. Petrograd dispatches assert that the Bolsheviks are destroying the strategic bridges and roads within fifty miles of Petrograd. The invading forces of the enemy are now approaching Orsha, 300 miles west of Moscow, and the city of Minsk is seriously threatened.

The German-Austrian forces are reported to be making steady advance in the Ukraine district, and Kiev is reported to be in great danger. Messages from Vienna are to the effect that 10,000 Russians and great quantities of supplies have been lost.

The American forces have met the "shock troops" for the first time, and have outfought them in two places, although some prisoners were taken and some of the men killed and wounded in the action. A number of German prisoners were taken, however, to balance the account. An American captain who had just been graduated from West Point led the

LOCAL BOY WRITES OF TRIP EAST

FINE DESCRIPTION PREPARED BY BOY IN EIGHTH GRADE OF PLACES OF INTEREST VISITED WHILE IN NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. William Sandham and son Wilnot returned last Monday from an extended visit in New York, where they have been since December 15th.

On his return to Klamath Wilnot, who is a student in the Eighth grade, prepared an unusually able description of the interesting places visited during his absence.

Particular emphasis is given to his visit to the Museum of Natural History there, and a wide variety of interesting features are sketched in a way that show the lasting impressions received.

The big Woolworth building, the Statue of Liberty, Brooklyn bridge and Trinity church are also brought in for comment.

The Sandhams arrived in New York the coldest day of the year. While away Wilnot rode on the fastest train in the United States, saw the famous Sarah Bernhardt and the big warships and shells. Lack of space prevents the publication of the article verbatim.

PASSENGER SERVICE IN WEST REDUCED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The passenger train service in the West is to be reduced one-third or more by a rearrangement of schedules, which will be announced shortly by Director McAdoo.

WASHINGTON FORCED TO USE LESS WHEAT

SPOKANE, March 2.—The food administration has ordered wheat flour substitution for Washington placed on a two-to-one basis, instead of a three-to-one basis, as now obtains. There will be an immediate campaign over the state made for greater use of potatoes.

attack on the retreating Germans to the northwest of Toul, and was killed.

LONDON, March 2.—The Germans are moving on Bologolo and Moscow along the Petrograd railroad, probably intending to cut off the supplies from Petrograd and cause a famine.

IMPROPER INFLUENCE ALLEGED

INDICATED THAT OUTSIDE PRES-SURE IS BEING BROUGHT TO BEAR ON STATE DEPARTMENT IN NEW SIBERIAN SITUATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—It is indicated that the state department is being influenced to accept the allied view that Japan alone can best deal with the menace of the German aggression in Siberia.

It has been asserted by prominent Russians, now in the United States that a joint move by the United States and Japan to protect the railroad centers and supply stations in Russia and Siberia would be welcomed by the Russians themselves, but action by the Japanese government alone would be viewed with disfavor.

PORK BRINGS BIG PRICE IN KLAMATH

TOTAL OF \$315 TURNED OVER TO RED CROSS FROM RAFFLE OF PIG AT STAR LAST NIGHT—ONE THOUSAND TICKETS SOLD

It looks at this time as if there would be more "porkless days" in Klamath Falls if the present quotations on pork continue to raise. When one pig is worth \$250, it appears as if the residents would have to tighten their belts.

Of course these prices may not obtain as a general thing, but the Duroc Jersey pig which was raffled off at the Star theater last night for the benefit of the Red Cross brought a total sum of \$250, out of which all but \$5 will be turned to this worthy cause. The pig was donated recently by Harry Stills, and 1,000 tickets were sold at 25 cents each.

Number 702 proved the lucky number in the drawing, but the holder was not present last night to receive the prize.

FORTRESS OF KIEV REPORTED TAKEN

BERLIN, March 2.—The Russian fortress of Kiev on the Dnieper River has been "liberated," according to members of the general staff.

Kiev is the capital of "Little Russia," and has a population of 250,000. It is the center of a fertile district, in which the principal industry is sugar production.

PALMS VICTORIOUS LAST EVENING

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Klamath's Work Is Misquoted In Portland

In spite of the fact that Klamath County went "over the top" at the rate of nearly 300 per cent in the recent enlistment for shipbuilders, the county is only given credit for 6 per cent of its required quota in a recent issue of the Oregonian. Joel T. Ward, who was chairman

Former Klamath Twins In Uniform

gives a write-up with fine pictures of two former Klamath County boys who have enlisted in the aviation section. The article is interesting to the many acquaintances of our former rancher, the irrepressible "John D. Carroll," as the boys are his twin sons, Jason and Lee, who will be remembered as the lads who used to spend their vacations from school on the home ranch here. Together they played as youngsters. Together they sold papers on opposite street corners in Seattle. Together they finished their school and entered the university, where they helped tow the "varsity shell" to many a hard fought victory, and on their graduation they entered business together. Now they have enlisted together, and hope to be able to fight side by side.

BIG STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST ON

MANY CONTESTANTS ENTERED FOR THE BIG MEET AT SALEM ON FRIDAY, MARCH 8—HELD EVERY NINE YEARS

SALEM, March 2.—More than 100 persons are expected here March 8th to attend the state oratorical contest. The contests are held once every nine years. Gus Anderson, president of the state association, has received word that trouts have been held at the various Oregon colleges, and candidates chosen.

The colleges to be represented are: University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College, Willamette University, McMinnville College, Eugene Bible University, Pacific University, Pacific College, Albany College, Oregon State Normal School and Reed College.

The topics of the orations are chosen by the speakers, and there is no restriction placed upon the subjects to be discussed. The orations are limited to 1,500 words. Each college will send ten delegates to Salem, and Willamette University will furnish their entertainment. There will be a banquet and a medal has been provided for the winner, who will be chosen as the state oratorical champion.

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION FOR HAWAII IS PROBABLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The committee has ordered a favorable report to the senate of the bill providing for prohibition in Hawaii during the period of the war. The bill provides for a referendum vote within two years after peace is declared to determine whether it shall be permanent.

SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT PROGRESSES

REPUBLICAN LEADER IN SENATE DECLARES HIMSELF FAVORABLE TO AMENDMENT PASSED BY THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—Senator Gallinger, the republican leader, has declared himself in favor of the woman suffrage amendment, which has passed the house of representatives.

Some other doubtful republicans are said to be leaning in favor of the amendment since conference with Chairman Hays of the national committee.

U. S. GENERAL IS IMPLICATED IN BIG SCANDAL

SUSPECTED OF AIDING CONSPIRACY TO DEFAUD GOVERNMENT IN BUYING SUPPLIES, LIPPERTS RELEASED ON HEAVY BAIL

CHICAGO, March 2.—Henry Lippert and son Ralph, arrested here recently, charged with conspiring to defraud the government, have been released on a \$10,000 bail.

The name of Brigadier General Cruse of the United States army is linked with the case. It is asserted that Cruse received \$1,500 from the Lipperts, who were agents for firms making cloth and blankets for the army.

ENEMY MAKES BIG HAUL AT MINSK

BERLIN, March 2.—The Germans have captured 50,000 rifles and 2,000 machine guns at Minsk.

GERMANS MAKE SCAVENGERS

CAMP LEIWS, March 2.—Eight men who claim to have relatives in Germany have been made scavengers here so as not to have to fire at the German trenches.

HUNS SINK BIG WHEAT SHIP FOR NEUTRALS

CONTRARY TO SOLEMN PROMISE, GERMAN U BOAT TORPEDOES BIG STEAMER LOADED WITH WHEAT GOING TO SWITZERLAND

I. W. W. IN NORTHWEST TO BE ROUNDED UP WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY—MEN PROVED MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATION TO BE DEPORTED

PARIS, March 2.—A Spanish ship chartered by Switzerland and conveying 3,000 tons of wheat to Europe has been torpedoed and sunk, according to a Berne dispatch.

This sinking is contrary to the solemn undertakings entered into by Germany, and the news has had strong effect on the political circles at Berne.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The department of labor has ordered a general roundup of I. W. W. and alien disturbers who are preaching anarchy and sabotage in the Northwest. It is now believed that all those who are found to be implicated in such activity will be deported.

A special investigation has been ordered into the I. W. W. gathering in the Seattle district.

TEN AMERICANS CAPTURED

BERLIN, March 2.—Ten Americans were captured by the Germans near Chavignon on the French front, in the offensive by the enemy yesterday.

JOINT MOVE WITH JAPAN DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The cabinet yesterday discussed the Japanese-American-Siberian enterprise, but no definite decision was reached.

That Japan was better equipped to proceed quickly alone was an opinion which was well supported.

County Roads To Be Dragged Soon

If the present weather conditions continue next week, work of dragging the county roads in many places is to be done to good advantage, according to Road Supervisor J. C. Clegg, who is watching the situation closely, and who believes that a great deal of work will result from dragging them at the proper time. A considerable improvement has been made in the road near Edmunds Hill, beyond Olney, and more work will be done there at a later date.

The plan to change the road route on the north side of Lost River in Poe Valley at the "chalk banks" has now been practically given up, as the grade which would go over the hill, instead of following the river bank, has been found too steep for hauling purposes. It is now believed practical to widen the grade at the "chalk banks," put a drainage ditch above and cover it with gravel or crushed rock, with satisfactory results.

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Hero of Ypres Will Appear Here Tonight

A big crowd at the Houston opera house this evening to hear Sergeant "Doc" Wells lecture on the world war with Germany, is assured already by the sale of seats at the box office. In addition to lectures tonight and tomorrow night to a mixed audience, Sergeant Wells will give another talk tomorrow afternoon at the opera to men only. Sergeant Wells, who has been eleven times in the trenches, nearly starved to death in German prison camps, and undergone a most unusual series of hardships and adventures, is certainly in a position to give first hand information of the life of the soldiers on the battle line. It is believed that his lectures here will go a long way toward bringing the people to a realization of the absolute necessity of winning the war.