

ENEMY PUSHED ACROSS PIAVE RIVER

LOSSES BY AUSTRIANS DECLARED ENORMOUS

EARLIER ESTIMATES OF 45,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED BY ITALIANS IN BIG BATTLE ARE NOW CONFIRMED

INTERFERENCE OF SUDDEN DELUGE OF RAIN PREVENTS CAPTURE OF MANY MORE—ITALIANS PURSUE ENEMY

By Associated Press The Austrian army is again pushed back beyond the Piave river. The crushed forces are being pursued across the river and the Italians have occupied strong bridge heads on the eastern bank at some points.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Official Rome dispatches say that the Austrians are in full retreat. A dispatch to the Italian embassy from Rome confirms the announcement that the prisoners taken numbered 45,000.

Paris, June 25.—The Havers Agency estimates the Austrian losses at 200,000 men, according to the Milan newspapers. Some divisions have lost two-thirds of their effective fighters.

Rome, June 25.—The Italians have forced the last of the rear guard of the retreating Austrians to surrender, and have completely reoccupied the west bank of the mountain front in the Mount Grappa sector.

By Associated Press Newspapers report that Japan has decided not to comply with the Entente request and to refrain from intervention in Siberia at present.

Washington, June 25.—Secretary Baker declared today that 65 to 70 per cent of the 300,000 troops now in France were actual combat troops.

U. S. Employees to Get Increased Work and Pay

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Congress conferees agreed of a bill providing that all government employes in the civil establishment shall work eight hours, instead of seven, and get a hundred and twenty dollars yearly increase.

SUDDEN DEATH THIS MORNING SHOCKS CITY

WELL KNOWN KLAMATH FALLS WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY OF NEURALGIA OF HEART FOLLOWING SLIGHT ILLNESS

The sudden death of Mrs. Archie O. Henline at seven o'clock this morning from neuralgia of the heart came with a great shock to her many friends in Klamath Falls.

While Mrs. Henline had been somewhat indisposed for several days, her condition was not considered in the least serious. She had requested her husband to get something she desired especially for breakfast, and when he returned to her bedside she had passed away.

Mrs. Henline was born in Jackson county and was 37 years of age. She leaves, besides her husband, one little daughter. Her father resides in Medford, and she has one sister residing in San Francisco. She deceased was a member of the Ladies of Maccabees of the World.

RURAL PARTS STARTING BEST IN BIG DRIVE

VITALLY NECESSARY THAT SUM-ASKED IN THRIFT STAMPS BY GOVERNMENT BE PLEDGED TO CARRY ON THE WAR

That the country districts are reporting heavier returns in the beginning of the Thrift Stamp drive for pledges than Klamath Falls, is indicated by the first days reports, according to Chairman J. W. Siemens, who declares that this situation ought to be reversed, and that the town citizens should swing in behind this movement and roll up the totals for the baby bond investment.

It has been too generally believed that the War Savings Stamp was a children's proposition, and has been passed over as such by the adults in favor of the Liberty Bonds, when as a matter of fact, the War Savings Stamps are as vital to the carrying on of the war as the Liberty Bonds, or any other of the government resources. The denominations have been made smaller in order to give every one a chance to help the movement, but it is vitally necessary that each person meet his or her quota just the same as the Liberty Bonds.

BEARS BLOCK HIGHWAY TO CRATER LAKE

FIRST CONCESSION CAR OF SEASON MEETS BRUIN IN ROAD—BOTH ROUTES TO LAKE DECLARED IN BEST CONDITION

They have to slow down to let the bears in the road get out of the way, but this handicap does not prevent the cars from reaching the Crater Lake rim at the Inn without trouble, according to F. U. Patrick, who drove the first concession car of the season to Crater lake Sunday, with two passengers.

While driving through the park, a bear suddenly appeared in the road in front of the machine. Bruin was not ferocious, nor was he at all afraid. He ambled slowly across the road and into the brush.

Both the Sand Creek road and the route via the Headquarters camp are in the best of condition and the regular run for the 1918 season will be continued from this date.

LIMIT CLUB IS LAUNCHED IN KLAMATH

Nine prominent Klamath Falls men have thus far come forward in a patriotic way to subscribe the full amount permitted of the War Savings Stamps, (\$1000). These men and the others who unite with them, will constitute the "Limit Club" of Klamath county. These clubs are being formed all over the nation, the members realizing the safety and profit of such an investment, in addition to the big aid given the government at a time of crisis.

The club today consists of O. D. Burke, C. B. Crisler, Ed. Bloomington, L. Jacobs, E. R. Reams, J. W. Siemens, R. S. Grigby, R. S. Moore and D. V. Kuykendall.

There are many other men in Klamath county who could and should take their full limit in the War Stamps in order to make up for those who are positively unable to take any, it is declared. The money asked by the government must be raised if the world is to be saved from a horrible future of Hun domination.

LEADERS TAKE SIDES ON PROH MEASURE

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Declaring that the nation cannot afford to conduct experiments now, Chairman Harley of the shipping board today opposed absolute prohibition before the state agricultural committee. Secretary Daniels advocated prohibition, saying that it had improved the efficiency of the navy.

Samuel Gompers said organized labor overwhelmingly opposed prohibition and Postmaster Burleson also appeared against it.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Fair and warmer Wednesday. General southerly winds. Maximum—83. Minimum—53.

AN APPEAL TO YOU

I appeal to all who now own War Savings Stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift, and appeal to all who do not own government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent of their means. The man who buys government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States government until after the war, and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the government.

I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June, to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible of the securities of the government. The 28th of June ends this special period of enrollment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day

WOODROW WILSON

INDIANS FAST GAINING THEIR CITIZENSHIP

FIFTY PATENTS IN FEE HAVE BEEN ISSUED RECENTLY—KLAMATH SWAKERS PLAN TO VISIT NEIGHBORS IN WASHINGTON

About 50 patents in fee have been approved by the interior department as the result of the visit of the competency commission last fall, according to Clayton Kirk, a prominent Indian on the Klamath reservation, and more are being considered.

The Indians are taking advantage of the privilege extended them in the Act of May 8, 1906, under which the fee patents are issued, and it will not be long before every Indian capable of managing his or her own affairs, will be given citizenship.

Members of the Indian Shaker church on the Yakima reservation in Washington, have invited the Klamath Shakers to visit them during the Fourth of July festivities and a number are getting ready to accept the invitation.

BAN PLACED ON FIREWORKS ON JULY 4TH

To the Citizens of Klamath Falls:

It is earnestly requested by the city administration that our people refrain from the use of fireworks and firecrackers during the celebration of July 4th.

There are several reasons for this appeal: saving of money, economy of material and safety of life, but principally on account of fire risk, it being possible under the guise of a patriotic demonstration for persons so disposed to do enormous damage by setting fires deliberately and ascribe their origin to fireworks and firecrackers. City ordinances cover a phase of the use of such inflammable articles, but it is hoped that all citizens will see that they are eliminated from our celebration, insuring observance of the nation's birthday in Klamath Falls with the highest degree of true patriotism and community safety.

Respectfully, C. B. CRISLER, Mayor.

NEW DRAFT ORDER DRAWING THURSDAY

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Thursday of this week has been fixed as the date for the drawing to establish the draft order for the young men who registered June 5.

LARGE DRAFT CONTINGENT LEAVES TODAY

TWENTY-EIGHT BOYS CALLED BY DRAFT TELL FRIENDS GOOD BY AT DEPOT THIS MORNING—TWO LEAVE FOR ANNAPOLIS

The people of the city and surrounding country responded well to the appeal made yesterday by appearing at the depot this morning to bid the soldier boys good by. Those who were unable to come in cars walked and the platform was crowded with friends wishing the boys the best of luck and a safe return.

Twenty-eight men were called in this draft, and all left on this morning's train. Tom Delsij and Howard Orem also left on the train for the naval training school at Annapolis.

Following are the names of the boys who were in the draft: George Clinton, Archie G. Wimer, Roscoe Biehn, Marion B. Canon, Vincent Jelinek, Charles Shanahan, Noah E. Nyhart, Guy N. Satterlee, Laurence Stewart, Otto Young, Archie E. Roff, Albert E. Hamilton, Frank E. Tucker, James Dedemos, Oscar Larson, Axel H. Berglund, Joseph Robustilli, Andrew Kuehne, Lars J. Hedlund, Edward Johnson, Albert R. Noble, Joseph Higler, Laurence Mustard, Robert A. Ward, W. E. Messerac, Otto Ray, Dorsey Howell and Pete Johnson.

HUN ATTACK LAST NIGHT IS FAILURE

Paris, June 25.—The Germans attacked new French positions in the regions of Leport and North Aisne, but made no gains.

In surprise attacks on Woevre and the Lorraine the French captured 20 prisoners.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Perishing has reported further American advances and capture of five machine guns and other material, in the region of Chateau-Thierry.

German counter attacks at Atorcu were repulsed. There are several Americans missing after a raid in Lorraine.

The army casualty list issued today contains 97 names. Fifty-four were killed in action and seven have died of wounds.

The marine corps casualty list contains 19 names. Eight were killed in action and one died of wounds.

Ex-Mayor of New York Now Successful Aviator



MAJOR JOHN PARROY MITCHELL

After five months of study and practice, Ex-Mayor John Parroy Mitchell of New York City, who was defeated for re-election in November, has become an army aviator who can perform all the regular stunts in the air. The progress he has made at the field in Southern California is said to be unusual. He is anxious to get to the Western front.

NOTED EDITOR GIVES COUNTY A GOOD BOOST

Under the head "An Oregon City With A Punch" Frank Irvine of the Oregon Journal editorial staff, who made such a splendid and inspiring address at the Elks Flag Day exercises here on June 14th, has devoted the principal part of the editorial page in the issue of June 21, to a write-up of Klamath Falls and Klamath county.

The big industrial and agricultural resources of this section are boosted in a way most unusual for the Portland press, and the loss to Portland in the way of trade by the lack of a hundred mile gap of railroad is clearly brought out.

Again in the issue of June 23 an extended article on "Building Empires" appears, in which the yields of a Klamath project for 1908 and 1917 are itemized in comparison and a detailed description of the county's irrigation possibilities is given.

It is most pleasing to note that Klamath county has at last been discovered.

HUNS AIMS NOT TO BE RESTRICTED BY PLEDGES

GERMAN LEADER TELLS REICHSSTAG THAT GERMANY COULD NOT BIND HERSELF TO BELGIUM PROMISES

SAYS NATION MUST HAVE INDEPENDENT EXISTENCE AND OVER-SEAS POSSESSIONS CORRESPONDING TO WEALTH

London, June 25.—Dr. Richard von Kuelman, the German foreign secretary, declared to the reichstag yesterday that Germany could not bind herself to any pledges regarding Belgium, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam.

Referring to their war aims he said: "Germany wishes for herself and her allies a strong, free, independent existence, within the boundaries drawn for us by history. The over seas possessions should correspond to our greatness and wealth and there should be freedom of the seas that we might carry our trade to all parts of the world."

WILSON TO SPEAK AT WASHINGTON'S HOME

Washington, June 25.—President Wilson will deliver a Fourth of July address at Mount Vernon in connection with a celebration in which all the Allied representatives will participate.

RIISING PIAVE RIVER AIMS FLEEING ENEMY

London, June 25.—The Italian line has been restored again to the water edge of the Piave. The river has begun rising again and by washing away some of the Italian bridges is hindering pursuit.

CAMPAIGN QUARTERS AT ARTHUR WILSON'S

Headquarters for the War Stamp Drive now on are to be established at the office of Arthur Wilson, 517 Main street, and all reports from chairmen should be made at that office.

Witness Examination Is Proving Lengthy

Examination of J. O. Hamaker, a witness for the state, has occupied the time of the Circuit court in the trial for the murder of O. T. McKendree since yesterday afternoon. Hamaker was one of the early arrivals at the scene of the tragedy and his examination is relative to the position of the body, distances between the body and the tent and other facts of this nature.