

ITALIANS EXTEND THEIR POSITIONS

TAKE 3000 PRISONERS IN ACTION ON MONDAY

ADVANCE IS MADE OVER FIELDS EVACUATED BY ENEMY YESTERDAY 400 PRISONERS TAKEN IN FOUR HOURS

IN CHANGING POSE, ITALIANS RESCUE MANY OF OWN MEN TAKEN PRISONER AND ABANDONED BY THE ENEMY

Rome, June 26.—The Italian troops on the southern part of the Piave front have not only completely recaptured the Capo Sile bridge head but have extended their positions and held them against Austrian counter attacks. A substantial extension was effected yesterday during four hours of fighting in which nearly 400 prisoners were taken.

By Associated Press Italian Headquarters, June 26.—Twenty-five hundred or 3000 prisoners were taken Monday, when the Italians advanced across the shell swept field.

They frequently came upon their own men, who had been taken prisoners and abandoned by the Austrians. Many were wounded and virtually stripped of their shoes and clothing. It is estimated that the Austrian losses were over 300,000.

KLAMATH TEACHER TO ENTER THE SERVICE

Medford, June 26.—Miss Lucille Marshall, a former teacher in the Medford high school, and who for the past two years has been teaching in the Klamath Falls high school, will leave next week for Seattle, Wash., where she expects to enlist in some branch of the army or navy service.

HAD NEWS RECEIVED Word has just been received by Mrs. R. A. Mitchell of this city of the death of her mother, Mrs. Thomas McGinn, at Erie, Penn.

ATTENTION Band members, old and new! Rehearsal at Elks temple tonight at eight o'clock sharp. Important!

Kerensky In London On Way to America

London, June 26.—Alexander Kerensky, former provisional premier of Russia, has arrived here enroute for America.

No Extortionate Prices for Ice, Says Controller



Former Governor Benjamin B. Odell, ice controller for New York state, has warned ice men that he will not permit extortionate prices for their commodity this summer. He will use the full force of the law against those who put up prices during the warm weather.

EXTENSION OF DRAFT LIMIT NOW OPPOSED

MILITARY LEADERS DECLARE ENOUGH MEN NOW IN CLASS ONE FOR PROSPECTIVE NEEDS—NEW PROGRAM FOR AUGUST

Washington, June 26.—Secretary Baker and General March informed the senate that the military committee opposed the extension of army draft age limits as premature and unnecessary. Crowder said that they were not insistent upon immediate legislation.

Baker promised to submit a new comprehensive army program, probably about the middle of August, covering the number of men needed. He said that there were enough men in class one now for all prospective needs.

The committee decided to follow these recommendations and to oppose now changing the age limit.

ASSASSINATION OF EX-CZAR DENIED IN LONDON

London, June 26.—A Moscow dispatch says there is no foundation for persistent rumors of the assassination of Nicholas Romanoff.

YANKEES LAND TELLING BLOW LAST EVENING

MANY PRISONERS AND MUCH BOOTY SECURED BY GALLY ON MARNE FRONT—AMERICANS IN NEW SECTOR

With the American Army, June 26.—The American forces made a decidedly successful attack last night along the Marne front and extended their lines to the northeast of Belleau wood. At 10 o'clock today 216 prisoners had been counted, together with machine guns and other booty. More prisoners are coming in and it is reported that one German captain is among the number.

A new sector is now held by the American forces in Alsace. It is in the region northwest of Gebweiler near the famous Partmanns Wellerkopf, the scene of much hard fighting.

A raid was made Monday by a German battalion upon two companies of French and American forces near Esdonvilleer in which Berlin claims 60 prisoners were taken.

Washington, June 26.—The casualty list numbered 91. Forty-seven were killed in action while seven died of wounds.

The marine corps list numbered 50. Forty-six of these were killed in action.

CHANGE IN LOCAL WIRE OFFICE MADE

H. E. Quimby, local manager for the Western Union and Pacific Telegraph Co., for the past two years, leaves today with his family for Beltingham, Wash. He will be connected with the Pacific Telephone and Telephone Co. at that point.

James M. Watkins, former manager of the local office, has accepted the position vacated by Mr. Quimby.

WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE CALLED IN MURDER CASE

Witnesses for the state in the McKendree murder trial have completed their testimony and 11 witnesses for the defense had been examined at three o'clock this afternoon. The following have been put on the stand for the defense: Harry Bailey of Lakeview, C. R. Miller, E. B. Henry, Bert Withrow of Klamath Falls, A. N. Lapham, C. L. Tallman of Corvallis, Gilbert Lapham of Vinita, Vincent Lindsey, Douglas Busey and Mrs. William Fordney of Lorella.

Examination of Fletcher Holbrook brother of the defendant, William Holbrook, took place on the stand at three o'clock today.

LAST DAY FOR ALIEN WOMEN TO REGISTER

Today is the last day for the registration of female aliens, according to Postmaster W. A. Delsell.

HUGE TIMBER SALE MADE ON RESERVATION

PELICAN BAY LUMBER COMPANY ADDS BIG AREA TO TRACT NEAR KIRK—HAS ENOUGH FOR EIGHT YEARS' RUN

The sale of 100,000,000 feet of timber on the Klamath Reservation to the Pelican Bay Lumber company of Klamath Falls has just been approved by the government, according to J. M. Bedford, who has charge of the timber on the Reservation. The timber just purchased lies in the northern Mt. Scott unit in a narrow strip on the west side of the Klamath Marsh north of Sand Creek. The price paid was \$3.35 per 1000 feet. The company is given seven years in which to remove the timber.

This tract lies directly adjacent to the 300,000,000 feet in the Crater and Paulina National forests bought two years ago by this same company and the logging railroad now being built by the Pelican Bay people from the Espee terminus at Kirk will pass directly through the newly purchased land. The road when completed will be twenty miles long. This company is now cutting 50,000,000 feet per year and this will give enough material for eight years' run. Forty cars of logs per day are now being shipped down to the mill here.

Bedford declares there are now 14,000,000 feet of lumber per week being cut on the Klamath Reservation and 500 men working in the mills and logging camps.

KINDERGARTEN AT THE SACRED HEART ACADEMY

The kindergarten to be started by the Sacred Heart Academy (St. Peter's) July 1 is attracting much favorable comment. Many a mother in Klamath Falls would like to do patriotic work for the big boys "over there," were it not for the little boys and girls "over here."

As it is the purpose of this kindergarten to hold all these children from 12:30 to 4:30 p. m. daily for eight weeks, their mothers will be free during all that time and their little ones will be in safe hands and get good training besides.

They can call at the convent, 8th and Pine streets, at any time to make arrangements.

FORMER KLAMATH GIRL NABS PORTLAND THIEF

To pursue a thief through the crowded streets of Portland, lose track of him, later pick up the trail and follow him until finally captured, was the experience Saturday of Miss Lois Myers, who formerly taught for several years in the Riverside school here, and who is now employed in the Blue Print Shop in Portland.

Miss Myers, who was in charge of the store, saw a man take a surveyor's instrument from the front window and she immediately gave chase. Following an exciting chase the thief was apprehended.

WRONG IDEA IS PREVALENT ABOUT STAMPS

IMPRESSION WIDELY EXISTING THAT A TWENTY DOLLAR PLEDGE IS SUFFICIENT IS ENTIRELY ERRONEOUS

The impression which was generally obtained early in the year that the quota for each individual for the War Savings Stamps was \$20, is working a hardship on a large number of the workers in the field in the pledge drive being carried out this week, many who are able to take out large amounts confining themselves to this nominal investment, under the belief that it is all that is expected of them.

This erroneous idea should be removed immediately if the county is to make good the subscription expected from it and everyone should invest to his fullest ability up to one thousand dollars.

Twenty dollars per head was mentioned as a basis for the amount to be raised by the nation, but it was not intended that it should be followed as a standard for making subscriptions as the unequal division of the wealth would make this a most unfair proposition.

The enormous revenue streaming into Washington constantly from the sale of the baby bonds is absolutely necessary to the carrying on of the war and must be kept up if we are to win. Klamath county has fallen behind in the first six months of the year and should now brace up and pledge her full amount in order to come through with flying colors.

The names of Mrs. Mary L. Moore, A. M. Collier, Dr. L. L. Truax and Charles L. Moore have been added to the "Limit club" since the publication yesterday. This makes a total of thirteen on this patriotic roster.

HELINE FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. H. E. Heline will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Whitlock chapel. Rev. G. O. Oliver of the Methodist church will have charge of the services.

Mrs. Heline's father, A. E. Crance arrived last night from Medford, to attend the funeral.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

The case against T. W. Sanford, charged with a statutory offense against person of Lillian Trimble, a girl under 16 years of age, residing in the Worden district, is to come up today in the Justice court of E. W. Gowen.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Charged with passing a forged check on A. E. Whitman for the amount of \$17.50, Lee Holmes is being arraigned today before Justice E. W. Gowen. It is alleged that the name of William Harland was forged on the check.

DON NEWBURY HAS BEEN MADE ACTING CAPTAIN

That Don Newbury is now acting captain in his company of field artillery is the news just received in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Wilbur Jones, of this city.

Kaiser's Friend Must Stay in Jail in America



Franz von Rintelen

So anxious is the German government to free Franz von Rintelen, intimate and perhaps blood relation of the Kaiser, who has been sentenced to four years in prison for his work as a spy in the United States, that a threat was made that an American in prison in Warsaw would be executed in reprisal. Secretary Lansing answered that Rintelen would remain in jail regardless of reprisals on American prisoners.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED

Alleging that the defendant hired the use of his automobile for the purpose of going to Merrill to be absent one whole day and a fraction of two days, and that the machine was later found near Alturas, Cal., in a badly battered condition, a suit has been filed against Daniel J. Fitch by R. T. Lockwood in the office of the Circuit court clerk, through his attorneys, Rutledge and Yaden. The complaint asks for \$64.95, which includes the repairs necessitated and the rental price agreed upon for the use of the car.

FINED FOR HAVING BOOZE

Pleading guilty to a violation of the liquor law, James Doyle this morning appeared before Justice E. W. Gowen and was fined \$30 and costs. The defendant was arrested by Patrolman Jim Hilton with liquor in his possession.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Fair with moderate winds, mostly westerly. Maximum—85. Minimum—55.

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HOT SPRING STRUCTURE NOW TO BE COMPLETED

COUNTY COURT HOUSE PARTIALLY CONSTRUCTED TO BE COMPLETED ALONG MODIFIED LINES—WORK STARTS SOON

SAN FRANCISCO ARCHITECT IS GIVEN CONTRACT TO SUBMIT PLANS WITHIN THIRTY DAYS TO APPROVAL OF COURT

For the completion of the county court house in Hot Springs addition along modified lines, the County court retained the services of H. D. Heide of San Francisco, by a contract just received.

According to the contract, Mr. Heide is to prepare modified plans for the completion of the Hot Springs structure and submit the same within 30 days. The sum of \$3750 is to be made payable to the architect on acceptance of the plans. The latter is also to act as agent and builder at a compensation of four and a half per cent of the total amount of labor and material, in addition to his traveling expenses.

Proceeding the signing of the contract the following resolution was adopted by the County court.

Whereas, Klamath County, state of Oregon, is possessed of a partially constructed court house building on Block 10 of Hot Springs addition to the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon,

Whereas, it appears that the materials formerly specified to be used in the construction of said court house building, owing to conditions especially incident to the war, are either not available or available only at exorbitant prices and that it would not be advantageous to the taxpayers of Klamath county to complete said building according to the original elaborate plans and specifications prepared for same, even if it were possible to do so, and

Whereas, it is necessary for the preservation and completion of said court house building, which already represents an investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' money, that revised plans

Food Administration Representative Coming

Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp who represents the Federal food administration, arrived in the city today. She comes to bring a message of general patriotic interest, but most particularly speaks of food conservation, and the use of cereal substitutes. Mrs. Kemp will hold meetings in

all the rural communities of the county and will meet any woman's organization or individuals. There will be a general meeting of women Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the Star theater, and it is hoped that every woman in Klamath Falls will hear Mrs. Kemp at that time.