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GERMANS RECAPTURE POSITIONS TAKEN BY ENGLISH IN ACTION SUNDAY NIGHT—YANKS WIP OUT REGIMENT

FRENCH TAKE MANY PRISONERS IN ATTACK LAST NIGHT—ENEMY'S LINES PUNCHED BACK FOR HALF A MILE

(By Associated Press.)

The French in a drive along a two mile front near Moulin Sour Toulvent, between the Oise and the Aisne rivers last night, penetrated the German lines to a depth of approximately half a mile and took 220 prisoners.

Washington, July 3.—General Pershing's communique issued today announces that one German regiment was practically annihilated by the Americans in the storming of Vaux. The American positions were advanced a thousand yards along a mile and a half front. Three American aviators are missing.

Washington, July 3.—The Germans after heavy shelling, attacked and recaptured the greater part of the ground taken by the British Sunday night in their operations near Bouvincourt.

Washington, July 3.—The army casualty list today contains 85 names. Eighteen were killed in action and nine died of wounds. The marine corps list contained 40 names, of which 22 were killed in action and four died of wounds.

Paris, July 3.—Andre Tardieu, chairman commissioner on the Franco-American war matters, declared that in six months there would be two and a half million American troops on the French front.

A PRETTY WEDDING

Mr. William A. Prouty and Miss Ella Augusta Witte, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of Rev. William Henry Cox, 225 Tenth street, on Saturday night. The ring ceremony was used.

These young people are known to a host of friends who wish them all joy and happiness that life can afford.

KLAMATH GETS PUBLICITY IN ORE. JOURNAL

MUCH FAVORABLE COMMENT GIVEN THIS SECTION BY PORTLAND PRESS IS NEW SENTIMENT TO LOCAL PUBLIC

That the Oregon Journal has undertaken to place the exact situation of Klamath county and Southern Oregon before the people of Portland, relative to the unfortunate railway conditions now existing, and to point out the great loss to that metropolis, by the lack of the short uncompleted railroad gap in the National cutoff, is evidenced by several strong editorial articles appearing since the recent visit of Frank Irvine, whose splendid address was the feature of the Flag Day exercises here on June 14.

These articles were appreciated by many in Klamath Falls and Judge A. L. Leavitt took occasion in an able letter, to thank the Journalist for his interest and to outline facts which had not been brought out. This letter is published in full in the issue of June 28, together with an accompanying editorial.

CALIFORNIA MAN TAKES BRIDE IN KLAMATH

James Bishop and Miss Jennie Ward were quietly married here by Justice E. W. Gowen at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A beautiful array of cut flowers from California friends were sent to grace the ceremony.

UPPER LAKE EXCURSION TAKES PLACE TOMORROW

An excursion will be run to Rocky Point and Eagle Ridge July Fourth on the steamers Spray and Oakland. The boats will leave the Upper Lake landing at eight o'clock a. m., spend the middle hours of the day at these beautiful resorts and reach home at about eight in the evening.

ITALIANS VICTORIOUS

Washington, July 3.—An official Rome dispatch has reported the repulse yesterday of a strong Austrian attack on the newly won Austrian positions at Mont Val Bella and Col Del Rosso and Coldechele.

Two thousand prisoners were captured in addition to 51 guns, 15 trench mortars and 1000 rifles.

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT HAS BEEN RETURNED

JURY BRINGS VERDICT AGAINST WILLIAM HOLBROOK AND J. E. PADDACK AT TEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

"Guilty of manslaughter," was the verdict brought in by the jury this morning, following the extended trial of William Holbrook and J. E. Paddock for the murder of O. T. McKendree at Dry Prairie April 30.

As was the case during the trial, the city hall was packed by interested spectators to hear the decision of the twelve men who have listened to the testimony and arguments on both sides since the trial began June 17.

Arguments for both sides were completed last night and the jury was charged by Judge D. V. Kuykendall at ten o'clock.

Masterly addresses were made throughout the day yesterday by the powerful attorneys listed on both sides of the case. Every particle of evidence that was introduced, indicated or hinted at during the testimony of the weeks past, was shredded, dissected and analyzed by the alert-minded exponents of the law. While the quips which passed between the counsel were not infrequent, there was a clean atmosphere of sportsmanship displayed which is not always evidenced in court proceedings.

The penalty attached to the crime of manslaughter is an indeterminate term of from one to 15 years in the penitentiary, and a fine of \$5,000. The defendants were given until two o'clock Friday afternoon to file a motion for a new trial.

ATTENDS INDUSTRIAL CLUB CONVENTION

F. W. Sexton has returned from Corvallis, where he attended a meeting of the county and state leaders for the school industrial club work, and whose new plans for the coming year were worked out. Leaders in the work from Washington, D. C., were present and gave lectures which will be of great help to the Oregon enthusiasts.

Elmer Holcom, who won the first prize in handicraft in the industrial club work in Klamath county this year, was also sent to this meeting with his essays and, as the prize awarded.

RED CROSS MESSAGES DELIVERED TOMORROW

London, July 3.—Messages of personal greeting from President Wilson, will be delivered tomorrow by the Red Cross, to every American soldier in the hospitals in England.

FEDERAL APPRAISER EXPECTED

S. A. Sanford, federal appraiser, is expected here within the next day or two. He will visit securities offered in connection with loans throughout the county. Those applied for thru the Klamath Falls association amount to approximately \$53,000.

FIRST FREIGHT OVER STRAHORN LINE IS HAULED

PLAT CAR LOADS OF LUMBER FROM SAW MILL AT SWAN LAKE BROUGHT IN OVER MUNICIPAL LINE SATURDAY

Promptly after filing of the first tariff of the Klamath Falls railroad with the interstate commerce commission and the state railroad commission the first two carloads of freight were loaded at Olene and brought in to the city Saturday for delivery at the Chelsea Box factory. This being an incident of historical importance, it will be of interest to know that the lumber was hauled by De Armand and Weston from their mill at Swan Lake, about eight miles from the temporary terminal at Olene, and there loaded on the first equipment built for the road, flat cars Nos. 301 and 304. Locomotive No. 1 was on this occasion driven by W. E. Bond, Mr. Strahorn's secretary, and fired by Gus Eitrem. They justly feel proud of the honor of officiating, and of the snap shots showing the loading of lumber.

While not particularly anxious to break into construction routine for any revenue involved, Mr. Strahorn has responded to all overtures for service where it will assist in development or help anyone get produce to market. Along this line the lumbermen and farmers have been given every assistance and very reasonable rates, so that the upbuilding and influence of the line is already very noticeable.

Harry Brown, who was given an examination yesterday in the justice court, charged with a statutory offense against the person of Lillian Trimble, a young girl residing in the Worden district, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury with bonds placed at \$1000.

DUTCH CABINET RESIGNS

Rotterdam, July 3.—The Dutch cabinet will place the resignation of its members in the hands of Queen Wilhelmina tomorrow, it is reported.

ABSTRACT COMPANY MOVES

The Klamath Abstract company is now installed in its new quarters on Fourth street adjacent to the Hotel Hall.

RELIEF CORPS IN PARADE

All Relief Corps members having cars are requested to participate in the parade tomorrow morning.

ANNOUNCEMENT

All leading stores will be closed tomorrow after 12 o'clock. The post office is to be open only from 8 to 9 in the morning.

COUNTY FAILS TO MEET WAR STAMP QUOTA

RETURNS SO FAR IN LEAVE DEFICIT OF OVER \$100,000—MANY PRECINCTS YET TO REPORT WILL BRING TOTAL UP SOME

The total pledge returns from the big War Savings Stamp drive just concluded aggregated \$133,880, with 33 precincts yet to hear from, according to the figures received at Arthur Wilson's office to date. The quota for the county is \$238,000, leaving a deficit of \$104,120.

The industrial plants have, without exception, exceeded their quotas, but a number of both city and county precincts have fallen sadly behind the mark. John Cacka and wife of Shasta View and John Pitt of Yainax have been added to the Limit club.

Following is the itemized report: Total number of precincts in Klamath Falls industrial plants and county school districts is 77. Reports have been received from 44, leaving to hear from, 33. Quota for county, \$238,000.00. Following are practically complete at 5 p. m., Wednesday, July 2.

Table with 3 columns: Precinct Name, Quota, Reported. Includes Klamath Falls, Lemm's Mill & Camp, Aekley Bros, Ewauna Box, Big Lakes Box, Chelsea Box, Industrial plants, Klam. Mfg Co, etc.

Table with 3 columns: School Districts, Quota, Reported. Includes Bonanza, Topsy Grade, Olene, Gale's, Upper Langell, Pine Grove, Hildebrand, Lower Langell, Plevna, Lower Poe, Worden, Upper Poe, Odessa, Lower Swan, Spring Lake, Orindale, Klam. Agency, Merrill, Summers, White Lake, Shasta View, Hanley, Midland, Upper Swan, Dodd Hollow, Mt. Laki, Bryant Mt., Vinson, Libbey.

Summary table with 3 columns: Name, Quota, Reported. Totals: \$42450, \$42453. Total for County: \$160750, \$133880.

HAYING SEASON UNDER WAY THRU VALLEY

RIG CROPS ARE ASSURED IN IRRIGATED ALFALFA SECTION—MAY SELLING FOR TWENTY DOLLARS PER TON

The ranchers in the southeastern part of the county are commencing to cut their first crop of alfalfa, according to W. C. Dalton, one of the largest stockmen in Southern Oregon, who came in yesterday afternoon from his ranch beyond Malin.

Dalton declares that the warm weather throughout the month of June brought up the alfalfa with a rush and that the frequent and somewhat expected June frost was absent this year. The irrigated districts will harvest a large crop, according to all present indications.

Hay is already quoted at \$20 per ton, and at this figure many of the ranchers will raise enough this season to pay for their farms. One man sold his land a few days ago for \$110 per acre and reserved the crop. The land, which was opened for homestead entry by the U. S. reclamation service last year, is producing splendidly, according to reports.

WAR STAMP MEETING AT FORT SATURDAY

A very interesting War Stamp mass meeting is reported to have been held at Fort Klamath Saturday evening by those who were present.

The gathering was held at the Nicholson ranch near town. A large bonfire was built in the big grove surrounding the house and splendid short talks were made by Rev. Lowder, of Reno, Nev., and Mrs. Jennie Kemp, representing the food administration.

LINE OF MARCH FOR BIG PARADE

Starting promptly at 10 o'clock from Spring and Main streets, the parade will march on Main to Third, and from Third to Klamath, then south on Klamath to Second, then to Main and thence to Seventh St. All participants are requested to be at the starting point promptly at 9:30, as other attractions are scheduled to follow immediately after the parade.

MUNICIPAL LINE GOING ON AGAINST A HANDICAP

RAILROAD BUILDER HERE TO INSPECT WORK—DISAPPOINTED AT LABOR SHORTAGE BUT PLEASED WITH PROGRESS

Mr. Strahorn, who is here looking after his railroad construction, devoted all day Monday to going over the line between here and Dairy with Chief Engineer Bogue.

As is the Strahorn habit, they walked over practically all of the unfinished section and upon which work has been progressing since his last visit. While much disappointed at the slow progress on account of labor shortage and other troubles, he is delighted with the manner in which the work is being done. "I am frequently asked here about rushing the work beyond Dairy," he remarked, "which convinces me that very few have any conception of our troubles in getting the line even as far as Dairy, under the present discouraging conditions."

"On the outside everybody expressed surprise that we are going ahead at all, considering the greatly increased cost of everything, the almost impossible labor situation and the discouragement by the government and bankers of every kind of development work, not absolutely essential to the winning of the war. If those who are impatient will reflect and appreciate that work is costing many thousands of dollars more than I get from the city for doing it, and that this money must come out of my own pocket, they will have a better idea of the difficulties of my position, and a better measure of my determination to work out the whole project as originally planned at the earliest moment."

"While going over this work with Mr. Bogue, the thought comes freely."

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Southern Senator Dies at Washington

Washington July 3.—Senator Benjamin Tillman of South Carolina, died here early today. Both houses of congress adjourned for the day in his honor.

Bolsheviki Ousted At Russian Port

Washington, July 3.—Advisors say that there was fighting in which some Red Guards were killed when the Czech-Slovak forces ousted the Bolsheviki at Vladivostok several days ago, taking complete possession of the port, another terminal of the trans-Siberian railroad.