

ITALIANS VICTORIOUS AGAIN ON PIAVE

AUSTRIAN ADVANCED POSITIONS PUT BACK

GERMANS ATTEMPT TO RAID AMERICAN POSITIONS IN LORRAINE LAST NIGHT BUT ARE REPULSED

PRESIDENT URGED BY ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES TO SANCTION AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA

Paris, July 6.—The Germans attempted to raid the American sector in the Lorraine district last night at Xivry, but were completely repulsed.

Vienna, July 6.—The battle at the mouth of the Piave river was continued yesterday. The Austrian advance division was pressed back to their main forces, according to an official Austrian statement.

Washington, July 6.—It is rumored that the President has conferred with Secretary Baker, Daniels and Lansing and Benson on the Russian situation. The President has been urged by the Allied representatives to approve the American intervention in Siberia.

PRICE OF WHEAT IS FIXED AT \$2.10

Washington, July 6.—Congress has approved the price of wheat at \$2.10 per bushel as a substitute for \$2.50 contended for by the senate. The bill has been referred to the President.

RELIEF CORPS TO AID W. S. S.

The Womens Relief corps held a very pleasant meeting Monday afternoon after the regular order of business, the members enjoyed the reading of letters from several boys now serving their country in France. A resolution was unanimously adopted to form a War Savings society in connection with the corps, to be known as the W. R. C. War Savings society, accordingly the society was organized with Mrs. W. P. McMillan, president and Mrs. A. W. Robertson, secretary.

251,000 Americans On Fighting Lines

Washington, July 6.—General March declared today that the Americans on the fighting lines about July 1, numbered 251,000.

India Missionary Accuses Poet



REV. J. C. R. EWING PRESIDENT OF FORMAN COLLEGE

Rev. J. C. R. Ewing, president of Forman college, Lahore, India, back in the United States to attend conventions of missionaries, stated at a dinner of the Presbyterian Union in New York City that Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian poet, and others who have come to the United States to lecture, are literary pirates who have taken most of their ideas from the New Testament and revamped them for accidental consumption.

has been rearranged. Members are asked to watch the paper in order to ascertain when their day comes. The number of workers at the Red Cross rooms have fallen off, therefore the earnest co-operation of every Corps member, as well as every lady in Klamath Falls, is needed to put Klamath chapter over the top in filling its quota. An appeal also is made for sex knitters. Don't be a slacker. SEW and KNIT.

The hostesses the past week were Mrs. L. Bradford, Mrs. O. W. Robertson, Mrs. Jenny Grimes, Mrs. Carey M. Ramsey. For the next week beginning Monday, Mesdames Burns, J. H. Garrett, Chas. Martin, A. J. Lyle, W. L. Moore, Jones and Hilton. If any of the above named ladies cannot serve on their stated day, they are requested to get someone else to appear for them.

By a vote of the corps it was decided not to meet again until August 19.

COUNTY FALLS SHORT ON WAR STAMP PLEDGES

FIFTY-EIGHT PRECINCTS HAVE REPORTED—DEFICIT OF \$40,000 ON THOSE IN-NINETEEN DISTRICTS TO HEAR FROM

The War Stamp quota for the precincts reporting to date is \$195,480, out of which \$155,315 has been reported in pledges, leaving a combined deficit in these precincts of \$40,065, according to Arthur Wilson, who is checking the returns. The report complete up to ten this morning, follows:

Table with 3 columns: Precinct, Quota, Reported. Lists precincts 1 through 10 with their respective values.

Totals \$116100 \$88845

Table with 3 columns: School Districts, Quota, Reported. Lists districts from 2-Bonanza to 50-Yainax with their respective values.

Totals \$63780 \$65980 In the tabulation recently reported, Precinct No. 3 was listed instead of No. 4. Precinct No. 3 has now reported \$2625 out of its quota of \$12,800.

BIG POWDER EXPLOSION IN NEW JERSEY PLANT

New York, July 6.—Several were killed and others injured in an explosion in the Triditrotul plant here of the Powder Co., at Kenil, N. J.

BABY BOY ARRIVES

A 9-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans Friday morning, July 5. Mother and child are reported doing nicely.

SHEEPMEN ARE HERE BUYING WINTER HAY

SCANT HAY CROP IN LAKE COUNTY CAUSES STOCKMEN TO INCREASE THEIR WINTER SUPPLY IN KLAMATH COUNTY

The shortage and failure of the wild hay crop in Lake county is causing the Irish sheep owners in that part of the country to come into the Merrill country and Surprise Valley for their winter supply of hay.

The increasing value of the sheep is causing greater care during the winter months on the part of the owners, who can ill afford the loss of animals at the present prices. Under former conditions sheep were often wintered on the deserts of Lake county.

Jack Flynn of Lakeview, and Jas. Owens of Round Grove, with five or six others, were among those buying hay in the Merrill district yesterday.

ROAD NEAR TOWN TO BE IMPROVED

COUNTY PLANS TO PAVE MILE OF ROAD FROM LOWER END OF SIXTH TO ALFAMONT RANCH IN NEAR FUTURE

That the county court contemplate a paving improvement extending a mile beyond the terminus of the improvement on lower Sixth street, is reported by County Surveyor J. C. Cleghorn, who is now getting up specifications for the bids. It has not yet been decided what kind of paving will be used and bids for three varieties will be received. This stretch of the road is traveled very heavily and is very uneven.

VISIT FROM UKIAH

J. R. Thomas, brother of H. P. Thomas of this city, with his two daughters and nephew, came in yesterday from Ukiah, Cal., by auto, for a short visit. The party will visit Crater Lake and other Klamath points before returning.

DECLAP FILES A DEMURRER TODAY

Declaring that there was not sufficient cause for the notice, a demurrer was this morning filed by County Clerk C. E. DeLap in the Circuit court in answer to a pre-emptory writ to issue a warrant to A. F. Holden of San Francisco, or show cause for his arrest.

DeLap is represented by Attorneys Harrison Allen, of Portland, Thomas Drake and C. F. Stone of Klamath Falls. The warrant in question is for \$200.12 for work alleged to have been done on the Hot Springs court house.

DRAFT CALL TAKES LARGE GROUP TODAY

SEVENTEEN LEAVE ON TRAIN THIS MORNING FOR FORT McDOWELL—FORTY-SIX MORE TO LEAVE MONTH LATER

Seventeen more Klamath county boys answered the call of the nation this morning. They entrained for Fort McDowell, near San Francisco.

Another call has been made for 43 men for July 26th, after which there will be 30 left in Class 1 here, according to representatives of the local exemption board.

This is exclusive of the young men who registered in the county June 5 of this year, which have not yet been classified. The names of the boys who left this morning are: James H. Belden, Antonio Toffoletto, John N. Niklason, Percy W. Slack, Arthur S. Guernsey, Harry Loper, Louigi Pardi, Selden Walker, Earl U. Stewart, James D. Davis, Charley F. Orchard, Delmon H. Kruger, Ewald M. Martinson, James A. Perry, Everett Gilbert, Donatrice Pappanastacom, Earl W. Dowling.

LAKEVIEW MAN HURT IN AUTO SMASH TODAY

CAR COLLIDES WITH TELEPHONE POLE AT CORNER OF ELEVENTH AND MAIN STS.—OCCUPANT CUT BY GLASS

To have his head badly cut from the flying glass of his broken windshield and to be rendered unconscious from the shock of the collision was the misfortune of Jack O'Leary of Lakeview, who was driving on Main street in his car with some of the departing soldiers.

One other member of the party was driving and in attempting to turn up Eleventh street he smashed into a telephone pole on the east corner.

O'Leary, who was the only person hurt, was rushed to the Klamath General hospital where his injuries were cared for by Dr. George Merryman. It is expected that he will recover in a short time.

The radiator of the car, which was a Chevrolet machine, appeared to be badly jammed. The top of the windshield was smashed entirely out.

EXPERT IS RETAINED TO ERADICATE SMIT

Corvallis, July 6.—W. J. Gilmore, head of the department of farm mechanics in O. A. C., has been asked by the bureau of markets, chemistry and plant industry, to take charge of the investigation in smut eradication this summer in the northwest. An enormous loss is caused by smut each year, especially in eastern Washington, northern Idaho, and sometimes in northeastern Oregon. This field of activity is considered important from a war emergency standpoint.

SENTENCE IS PRONOUNCED YESTERDAY

HOLBROOK AND PADDOCK SENTENCED FOR KILLING SHEEPMAN BY JUDGE KUYKENDALL—NEW TRIAL DENIED

One to 15 years is the penalty and the costs of the trial was the sentence imposed on William Holbrook and J. H. Paddock yesterday afternoon for the killing of G. T. McKendree at Dry Prairie April 20, 1918.

A motion for new trial entered by the defendants' attorneys, Judge L. R. Webster, of Portland and W. H. A. Rogers, was made, but was overruled by Judge D. V. Kuykendall.

It is expected that the case will be appealed to the supreme court. The defendants were found guilty or manslaughter Wednesday, following an extended trial.

BRIDGE TO CONNECT EUROPE AND ASIA

Amsterdam, July 6.—The plan to connect Europe with Asia by bridging the Bosphorus has now assumed a more tangible shape, according to the Osmansische Lloyd. The bridge will have separate tracks for a railway, a tram line, and for vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Its total length will be 2000 yards, and its elevation 140 feet above the sea, so as to allow for the passage of the largest vessels.

PIGION MAKES QUICK JOURNEY TO SPOKANE

The only one of the five carrier pigeons which were liberated here by J. J. Parker of the Wells Fargo Express company, for Spokane, a few days ago, reached their destination, but this one made the trip in record time, according to news just received from W. D. Sanford. The birds were liberated at 5:25 in the morning and the one reached home at 3:45 that afternoon. The distance by air flight would be between six and seven hundred miles.

HOT SPRINGS HOME SOLD

Chas. Kaler, an employe of the Southern Pacific railroad, this morning purchased the residence on Monro Way in Hot Springs addition, owned by Elmer French.

The new owner takes immediate possession and plans to improve and enlarge the house.

Mr. French will move to his other residence property in Railroad addition.

The sale was made thru the agency of the J. T. Ward Co.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT ON RIVER STEAMBOAT

EXCURSION STEAMER ON ILLINOIS RIVER SINKS AT MIDNIGHT—HUNDREDS AND FEET BELIEVED DEAD

BOAT BELIEVED TO HAVE SUNK UNDER LOG—FIFTY-ONE BODIES THIS MORNING

Peoria, Ill., July 6.—One hundred and fifty is the estimate of dead as the result of the sinking of the excursion steamer Columbia in the Illinois river near here at midnight last night.

The steamer carried over 500 persons and struck some kind of obstruction, presumably a submerged log.

The excursion party was from Peoria. A panic on board the boat followed the accident.

Fifty-one bodies have been recovered by volunteer divers from the main deck and dance floor, including many women and young girls. Many have not yet been identified.

The rescue of 100 troops from the Canadian troop ship City of Vienna, by an American patrol boat, was reported.

Peoria, July 6.—The government will investigate the sinking of the ship.

The survivors claim that the ship ran onto a sand bar in the dense fog and the within ten feet of shore it was backed into deep water.

DIVORCE ACTION FILED

Alleging that the defendant deserted him in November, 1916, a suit for divorce has been filed by Francis R. Hall against Anna M. Hall, in the office of the circuit court clerk. The custody of the two young daughters is asked by the plaintiff. Attorney R. C. Groesbeck appears for the plaintiff.

BIG CANADIAN TRANSPORT LOST

Ottawa July 6.—The Canadian troopship City of Vienna has been sunk off the Atlantic coast. The crew and troops were safely removed. The vessel is believed to be a total loss.

All New Registrants Examined Immediately

Washington, July 6.—President Marshall Crowder has directed state draft executives to call for immediate physical examinations of new registrants placed in Class 1 as the date becomes available for call in August.