

U-BOAT SAILORS MUTINY REPORTED

FIFTY SUBMARINES ARE DECLARED TO HAVE DISAPPEARED

FRENCH CONTINUE TO HOLD GROUND ALONG VESLE RIVER, IN SPITE OF ATTACKS

British Recapture Wood Near Morlancourt—German Sailors Protest at Continuation of Submarine Warfare—Incited to Attack Officers—Paris Is Again Under Fire From Long Range Guns.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Rumors of a revolt at Wilhelmshaven by the German sailors in protest at the continuation of the submarine warfare are in circulation says a dispatch to the Express from Amsterdam today.

It is reported that the sailors about to leave on the submarine cruisers were incited to attack the officers and surrender the ships. More than fifty submarines are said to have disappeared.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Along the Vesle River the French have continued to repulse the German attack, especially between Braine and Soissons today, the war office has announced.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—In an attack to the southwest of Morlancourt today the British regained the wood taken yesterday by the Germans along the Bray-Corbier road.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—The long range shelling of Paris was resumed today.

It will be impossible to take full stock of booty captured by the allies for some time, but it includes a considerable number of 77-millimeter guns, while 77-millimeter shells salvaged up to the present total 1,500,000.

More than 500 guns and 500 trench mortars have been captured by one French army alone, that of General Mangin, since the beginning of the allied offensive, July 18th.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—The army casualty list today contains 579 names. Sixty-three are killed, ten are dead from other causes, 105 are missing and 401 are wounded. The list includes Private Setacedman of Portland, who died of wounds.

GOVERNOR CAPPER OF KANSAS RENOMINATED

Topeka, Aug. 7.—Governor Capper and Henry J. Allen are far in the lead for the nomination for governor and senator in yesterday's Republican primaries. These now indicate the nomination of W. C. Landon and William Howard Thompson for the same offices on the Democratic ticket.

LIGHT SHIP SUBMERGED OFF CAPE HATTERAS

Washington, Aug. 7.—The Diamond Shoals, a light ship off Cape

Hatteras, was shelled and sunk by an enemy submarine yesterday, according to an announcement by the navy department. The crew were all saved.

ASK INCREASED EXPRESS RATES ON NEWSPAPERS

Washington, Aug. 7.—Increased rates on newspapers and other publications was asked of the interstate commerce commission today by the American Railway Express company, the government express combine recently effected.

IMPORTANT ELKS MEETING HERE TOMORROW EVE

PLANS FOR LANDING OF THE STATE CONVENTION WILL BE DISCUSSED AT LAST MEETING BEFORE DELEGATION LEAVES

A meeting of unusual importance will be held at the Elks club tomorrow night, which will be the last meeting before the delegates leave for Portland to attend the State convention. Ag there are a number of matters to be decided before this delegation leaves it is urged that all members that possibly can be on hand. Make it a point to be present.

A picnic of the Elk lodges of southern Oregon and northern California for the members and their wives is scheduled at the Klamath Springs for next Sunday. The affair was initiated by the Ashland lodge and the lodges of Medford, Yreka and Klamath Falls have been urged to join. A large delegation of the local order is arranging to take in the affair.

FOREST FIRES NOW REPORTED BEING CHECKED

That the forest fire situation in northern Klamath county is substantially improved is the report brought in yesterday by J. M. Bedford, in charge of the timber on the Klamath Indian Reservation, who paid the city a brief business visit.

Mr. Bedford and his assistants at the Agency have dropped all their other duties and been out in the woods constantly fighting the flames. While some valuable timber is believed to have been destroyed, Mr. Bedford believes that the most of the burned-over areas were in the jack pine districts, where the loss is not as heavy as it might otherwise have been.

ARMY OF FIVE MILLION MEN TO BE RAISED

TRENDENDOUS ARMY TO BE SECURED UNDER NEW DRAFT MEASURE—MACHINERY TO START AT EARLY DATE

Washington, Aug. 7.—In urging the enactment of the administration manpower bill extending the draft ages from 18 to 45 years, General March told the senate committee today that the war department now plans to raise an army of 5,000,000 men at the earliest moment possible. General March said he did not think it necessary to call congress before the expiration of the recess declared to August 24.

He said the enlarged military program had been decided upon to speed up the war and bring about its early conclusion, in accordance with the policies agreed upon recently at the Allied military conference at Paris.

FIRST COUNTY BOY "KILLED IN ACTION"

YOUNG MAN OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER IS FIRST TO MAKE THE GREAT SACRIFICE—WITH RAINBOW DIVISION

The first Klamath county boy to lay down his life for his country on the battle fields of Europe is James Howard Boggs of Lorella.

The sad news was conveyed last evening in the following message to his father, T. F. Boggs. "Deeply regret to inform you that Private James H. Boggs, infantry, is officially reported as killed in action July 19th. General McCain."

The shock of the loss of so splendid an example of young manhood as Howard Boggs was known to be, will be keenly felt in this district, where he had spent nearly all of his life and where he was well and favorably known. It is an example, however, of what is being felt in every other community in the land today, and what has been felt to a far greater degree in France, Great Britain and Italy for the last four years, and which brings home forcibly the terrible sacrifices which are being made for the future liberties of mankind.

Howard Boggs, as he was known to nearly all his friends, spent most of his boyhood days at Lorella, 40 miles southeast of this city. He attended the grade schools there, graduating with the class of 1910. He then spent two years at the University of Nebraska, where he won honors on the athletic field. He then returned and engaged in the stock business with his father and brother. He left for the front with the effective draft contingent last October. He was keenly anxious to go and his letters home all expressed the fear that the war would be over before he got a chance to get into the trenches. He was a member of Company A of the 28th Regiment and in the Sunset Division. He had been transferred to the famous Rainbow Division June 19th. He leaves, besides his father and mother, a brother, Lester, and one sister, Mrs. C. D. Chorsening of this city.

The sympathy of the Klamath Falls people is extended to the members of the family in their bereavement.

EVENTS MOVE FAST FOR BOYS AT FRONT

The eventful changes in the lives of the boys at the front are illustrated strikingly in a letter just received by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall from their son Herbert Barry, who is identified with the aviation department, and who has been in France the past several months. The letter, written on July 4, spoke of the celebration in Klamath Falls the year before, when the Strahorn celebration was held and when the aviators from San Francisco failed so dismally to get their machines far enough into the air to be seen by the crowds. In contrast to this he mentioned that at the time he was writing about a dozen airplanes were whirling around in the air above his head and that he had had the experience of looping the loop and other stunts of this kind, a few times himself.

HEAT PROSTRATIONS OCCUR IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 7.—There were four prostrations from the heat during the day here yesterday.

RED CROSS IS WIDENING ITS FIELD

NEW LINES OF ENDEAVOR UNDERTAKEN BY COUNTY BRANCH—ARE BEING PUSHED WITH ENTHUSIASM

That accomplishments of a nature far exceeding those of last year will be attained this season by the Klamath Chapter of the American Red Cross, was indicated by the reports of heads of the various committees at the meeting of the executive committee at the White Pelican Hotel last evening.

The Home service section, a department which has recently been taken up here, is now actively at work, and a number of things have been accomplished already for the benefit of those who have relatives in the service.

New auxiliaries are to be organized in different sections of the county under the supervision of Mrs. S. E. Martin, who is chairman of that work. It is believed by the executive committee that the work throughout the county can be carried on in a much more business-like manner if the outside precincts are under regular organized units. These precincts have all been working most industriously, but it is believed they can accomplish more if organized. There are four auxiliaries in the county now, Fort Klamath, Main-Sheeta View, Bonanza and Lorella.

Active work was shown by the report of Supervisor of Knitting Mrs. Z. C. Kimball.

FIVE ANSWER DRAFT CALL HERE TODAY

Five men, John Stathopoulos, William H. Melhase, Clarence V. Moody, Mark A. Swatman and Guy R. Landa left in answer to the draft call on the train this morning. They go for training to Camp Fremont at Menlo Park, near San Francisco.

Three other men credited to Klamath county are to report from other points.

The next contingent to leave will be the six men who go to the Benson Polytechnical school for special training August 14.

TEACHERS HOLD INSTITUTE NEXT MONTH

The teachers institute in Klamath Falls this year has been set for September 2, 4 and 5, according to announcement made by County Superintendent Edna Wells today. The program has not been completed yet but will be announced later.

Most schools of the county are contracted to open on September 2. This week will be taken for the institute work and the children started on Monday, September 9.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG WOMAN IS SUICIDE

MRS. LUKE E. WALKER TAKES CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM AT HER HOME THIS MORNING. SUFFERED FROM DEPRESSION

News of the suicide of Mrs. Luke E. Walker, wife of a prominent stock man residing at 526 Eighth street, this morning at shortly after nine o'clock came as a severe shock to the many friends of the young woman and her family.

The young woman, who is believed by Dr. E. D. Johnson to have been suffering from an attack of temperamental melancholia at the time the act was committed, took cyanide of potassium, one of the most powerful drugs known, and her death followed a very short time after in spite of all that could be done.

Mrs. Walker had been preparing breakfast and was apparently in her usual spirits when she suddenly announced her husband that she had taken poison, following which she fell forward almost immediately.

It is believed that the deed had been previously contemplated as the drug had been secured about ten days ago.

The deceased was a little over 24 years of age. She spent much of her early life in this city and was a graduate of the Klamath County High school. Her family later moved to Roseburg where she resided at the time of her marriage. Mrs. Walker was a woman of unusual musical talents and had supervised a number of local talent vaudeville plays in this city.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

ING DANCE AT MILLS' ADDITION HALL TOMORROW

A large number are declared intending to take in the dance in Mills Addition Hall tomorrow night, given by the War Savings society to raise funds for the purchase of sewing machines for the Red Cross in that addition.

SHEEPHERDER MORE HUNGRY THAN LOST

— That the shepherd, Wayne Kennedy, who was reported lost and who was the object of an extensive searching party the first of the week, was not so badly lost as at first reported, is the word brought in today by Glen McCormick, his employer, who intimates that Kennedy had missed about 25 of his head near the head of Jenny Creek and had gone back to hunt for them, when night came on. He had to spend the night in camp there and had some difficulty in getting out next day, so being very hungry, he went out in another direction to the nearest food supply camp.

35,000 IS ANNOUNCED TOTAL OF PRISONERS

MARNE POCKET HAS BEEN ENTIRELY CLEARED—BOTH SIDES PREPARE FOR BATTLE. RESUME IN FEW HOURS

ALLIES TODAY THROW FORCE ACROSS VESLE AND HOLD POSITIONS IN SPITE OF HEAVY COUNTER ATTACKS

By Associated Press
On the French Front, Aug. 7, 2:50 p. m.—The Allies today have thrown a force across the Vesle river and defeated the Germans. Strong counter attacks by the enemy have been repulsed.

The Franco-American forces have gained a footing on the northern bank near Braine, last night, shelling the Germans and taking many prisoners. The enemy soon launched counter attacks with an artillery barrage, but the Allies held their positions. The enemy appears to have a strong force in this neighborhood.

Detailed Dispatch—The artillery duels and patrol actions continue along the Vesle while the Allies and Germans make ready for their future operations.

Indications now point to a resumption of the fighting within a few hours. When the infantry fighting does reopen it will probably mark a new phase of the year's campaign. The Marne pocket has now been entirely cleared and the crown prince defeated.

Premier Clemenceau announced today that the German prisoners number 25,000.

The Americans at Fismes are subject to a heavy bombardment but have held on to their gains.

In the Flanders section the British have pushed forward for two thousand yards at the top of the German salient.

London, Aug. 7.—Premier Lloyd George announced today that 205,000 American troops had been brought over during the month of July. He said that since 1914 Great Britain had raised an army and navy of 6,250,000.

One hundred and fifty German submarines have been destroyed, he declared, mostly during the past year.

The American army, the premier said, would soon be not far from the size of the German army itself.

British Are Welcomed At Siberian Seaports

Shanghai, Aug. 2.—(Delayed.)— at dawn today. They were given a British troops landed at Vladivostok friendly reception.

Competing Wire Lines To Be Consolidated

Washington, Aug. 7.—Secretary Burleson announced today that one of the first effects of the government control of the telephone and telegraph lines will probably be the consolidation and consolidation of competing systems wherever possible.