

Americans Are Anxious to Go

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—In the past few weeks there has been much hustling about by army and navy officers to get any influence they may have to bear upon the authorities to be assigned as "observers" with the various nations at war with each other in Europe.

The assignments already are practically completed, but other officers, anxious to go abroad, are still flooding the departments of war and navy with requests or suggestions that they are the men for the places.

SUBMARINES TO HAWAIIAN COAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—The navy department, it has been learned, has just completed plans for mobilizing a powerful submarine fleet in the Pacific. The Hawaiian Islands will be the center of several powerful bases.

The plans include transfer of some of the submarines along the Pacific Coast to Hawaii. They will be towed by the battleships West Virginia and South Dakota. The navy general board believes submarine defense is an important factor of the Pacific defense policy.

ZEPHELINS DROP BOMBS IN ANTWERP

ANTWERP, Sept. 2.—At 3:30 this morning outlying forts signaled Zepellin approach, 6,000 feet up. The airships were fired at repeatedly, but were never hit. Searchlights were turned on the sky, but it was impossible to locate the ships, as they had extinguished their lights to conceal their location. Several bombs were dropped in the suburbs, in the lightly settled districts. Early reports of damage slight.

SAY GERMANS ARE BEING NEEDLESSLY SLAUGHTERED

PARIS, Sept. 2.—All of the military hospitals south of Paris are packed to capacity with the wounded sent in by the allies from the front. The war victims tell of terrible casualties on both sides.

Many of the wounded men are of the British divisions. The wounded men are loud in their praises of the courage displayed by the German soldiers. They insist, though, that the German officers are needlessly sacrificing their men.

German life is deliberate on the part of the officers, as they keep the infantrymen in action against artillery attack, or without seeking cover for the infantry.

Thousands of German prisoners have been captured, they say. Many of these were scouting parties, surrounded in the uplands.

A number of German officers who have been sent to the hospital say the resistance of the Belgians and allies was a great surprise to them.

WILSON'S SECOND TERM IS BOOMED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—"The democratic party will have only one candidate for president in the fall of 1916," said Vice President Thomas Marshall today.

"The name of this candidate appears to be Woodrow Wilson. He will have the enthusiastic, the unqualified and the united support of the entire party."

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT ON AT DETROIT

DETROIT, Sept. 1.—Throughout Detroit today sounds the beat of the martial drum, the pipe of the fife, the blare of the bugle, the shuffle of halting feet. Everywhere the drooping of figures of the Grand Army veteran and on all sides floats the national flag, for which the veteran fought fifty-odd years ago.

The forty-eighth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic started today, and before another twenty-four hours the big annual reunion of the old soldiers will be in full swing. The city is in gala attire; great white columns, twenty-two feet high, and massive as the pillars of an ancient temple, line Camp Martis and Woodward avenue, where tomorrow more than 20,000 soldiers of the Civil War will pass in review.

Decorators completed their work of transforming the downtown sections of the city into a blaze of colors yesterday, and today, in addition, a flag was displayed from nearly every private building or residence in the city.

Three huge grand stands, two in Grand Circus park and one in Camp Martis, adorned with flags and bunting, await the 7,500 who will fill them during the parade tomorrow morning. One of the stands will be occupied by a chorus of 3,000 school children who for the past two months have been training for the part they are to play for the entertainment of the veterans.

Arrival of the soldiers started last Saturday, and since they have been pouring in by thousands, every train, interurban and boat bringing its quota. More than a thousand musicians, including some of the crack bands and drum and bugle corps of the country, came to Detroit today to furnish music for the veterans throughout the encampment. These will augment the regular army band from Columbus, Ohio, and the Civil War Musicians, 200 strong, who since yesterday have made the city resound with a medley of patriotic airs.

Commander-in-Chief Washington Gardner, of Alton, Mich., and his staff, have established headquarters in the Hotel Ponchartrain, and are actively engaged in the work of overseeing the details for the safety and comfort of their comrades. Registration tent in Cadillac Square was the center of activity today. Every veteran and every delegate to the various auxiliary organizations is required to register, whereupon he is presented with badge and other credentials and tickets for the boat ride, the grand stand and to other features of entertainment which have been provided.

Despite the heavy strain upon the city of finding suitable accommodations for approximately 50,000 visitors, it was announced today that quarters for all the veterans and their friends had been obtained without resort to tents.

The veterans are quartered principally in private homes, whose owners opened them to the old soldiers. In addition Central high school building was fitted up with cots and several hundred visitors were quartered there.

GERMAN CRUISER TAKES BRITISHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The shipping circles here have received a report that the German Cruiser Leipzig has captured the British steamship Cetriana off the Mexican coast, taking off the entire cargo of coal and supplies.

In Response To That Eternal Query "Where IS Hell?"

By MAJOR F. W. BARBER

Since the advent of Christ we have been taught to believe that hell is the worst punishment that can be inflicted upon an erring people. It may be so, but the hell of Europe casts a shadow of doubt. Men whose vocation in life is the redemption of souls are warning us against the terrors of hell. Yet our brothers across the seas are plunged into a maelstrom of de-struction which puts even hell itself to shame. The hell of biblical conception is pictured as a place of torment, inhabited by the souls of sinners to whom the gates of heaven are closed. The hell of Europe is a furnace of destruction for the good and the bad; the innocent and the guilty; for women and children and babes of a day. As the devil wields his fork over the denizens of the fiery pit, so do the kings and emperors of Europe wield the sword of compulsion over the heads of their subjects, and force them into the jaws of an earthly hell. The patriotic spirit which permeates every human breast has taught us to respond to the call of country, whether that call be just or not. And this national spirit has permitted the rulers of the old world to launch a contest of blood and iron and destruction, which is shaking the very world to its foundation, and which may even yet involve every civilized nation of the globe. Have we two hells? Or has the hell of tradition been transferred from the regions of satan to the blood soaked battlefields of Europe? We are solemnly warned to repent of our sins or suffer the eternal torments of hell. Be it even so. But what of this hell on earth? What of the mighty engines of destruction which are devastating a fair land and sweeping a once enlightened people into the presence of their maker? What of the changing of an area of civilization into a congested mass of struggling, snarling, destroying human beings, bent solely upon the annihilation of one another? What of the tremendous explosives hurled into cities, destroying soldiers and civilians alike? What of the terrible bombs dropped from the war hounds of the air into the midst of innocent and helpless women and children, taking the lives which God bade men to protect and cherish? What of the explosives lurking in the bosom of the seas and periling the existence of ships loaded with non-combatants? What of the broken and grief-stricken women and young girls who must toil in the fields that men may have bread while doing their utmost to obliterate the human race? What of the widows and orphans who must suffer through life because war has robbed them of a protector? What of the helpless babes who are dying of starvation because armies in the field must have the milk which otherwise would mean life to the little ones? What of the maimed who must go through life warped and twisted with pain? What of the gaping holes in human breasts, of limbs torn from their sockets, of mangled forms which even a merciful death refuses to release from their agonies? What of the millions of aged and infirm dependents who must face starvation before this hell has run its course? WHAT IS HELL? WHERE IS HELL? Whatever it is—wherever it may be—hell is hell, but this hell of Europe is one hell of a hell.

Backbone of Austrian Forces Broken

United Press Service

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—Austria's army has been crushed. Grand Duke Nicholas, leading the czar's forces in the "on to Berlin" movement reports that the retreat from Lemburg comes after a week of fighting, and the bloodiest battle in modern warfare.

The loss of life was a veritable slaughter. Whole brigades were annihilated, and the Austrian army, by its losses and retreat, is said by Duke Nicholas to be entirely demoralized, and will be extremely difficult to reform into proper fighting units again.

The fighting continues, the Russians pursuing the retreating army. The war office announced that the Russian left wing, operating from the River Danister, captured what was considered an impregnable position from the Austrians. This was taken at the point of the bayonet.

While the victory was sweeping for the Russian army, there was a fearful loss of life. Five thousand Russian and Austrian dead, killed in the hand to hand encounter, were intermingled in a comparatively small area. The Russians captured thirty-two cannon and a thousand Austrians, including the commanding officer.

United Press Service

VIENNA, Sept. 2.—On the eighth day of the colossal battle between the Russian and Austrian forces, the Austrian army, fighting in front of Lemburg has withdrawn toward the south. They did not pass through the city on the retreat, or attempt to make a stand there, as the general staff desired to save the city from bombardment by the czar's artillery.

With the reinforcements rushed to the Russian forces, the Austrians were outnumbered, and were terribly hard pressed. The Austrians had a million men in the field, battling with two million Russians.

The stubbornness of the fighting on both sides resulted in appalling losses. The artillery of the opposing sides annihilated whole units.

United Press Service

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The war office reports that the center of the allies' line is still holding, despite the repeated assaults made upon it by the German forces. The left wing is retreating a trifle, and it is asserted that the crack German regiments, the backbone of the kaiser's army are to be thrown into the attack on the right flank.

The allies' left is engaged from Montdidier to the Forest Compiigne. The heaviest infantry attack is at Montdidier. At the forest the German skirmishers, ahead of the advance guard of the force headed for Paris, are partly surrounded by French artillery.

General Pau now commands the French on the left wing. He is co-operating with General French, the British field marshal.

The fighting is desperate since daylight, as the Germans have been working to penetrate the allies' line and separate the British and French, to envelope and annihilate one force. Rapid fire guns, mounted on autos, were used near Amiens in this attempt.

It is reported that the British troops, in a sortie near Compiigne captured a number of cannon. The German casualties are said to exceed the British losses six to one.

The war office says of the other campaign: "We are slowly advancing in the region of the Vosges in Lorraine, where a regular siege is in progress against entrenched German positions. For two days we have been driving the Germans back."

United Press Service

BERLIN, (via The Hague), Sept. 2.—The war office statement today follows: "German successes continue in the east and west. We are overcoming the resistance on our march to Paris, and the Russian invasion of Prussia has been checked with enormous losses to the czar's forces."

SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU NAMES ADVISORY BOARD

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Dr. Wm. Carter, head of the church and school social service bureau, which has been organized for the purpose of putting high class motion pictures in the schools and churches of the United States, announced his advisory board today. The list contains the names of a large number of men prominent in the religious and educational circles of the country.

"Our bureau seems to have arrived at a very encouraging state of being," said Dr. Carter. "We have a fine list of men who are all eager to see the movement succeed, and I have faith that every one of them will do his utmost to help along the movement which we have undertaken."

"First, we will have the very great facilities of the International Educational League, of which the Duke of Manchester is the head, and which is allied with our organization for mutual good, one to the other. Then we have Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst as vice president and the Duke of Manchester as international vice president. Bishop E. R. Hendrix is to be the supervisor of our biblical department, Dr. Edward Judson is to have charge of the missionary department and Dr. Francis Brown will be head of the department of Oriental manner and customs, and President Hilden of Princeton will be at the head of our educational department.

"These men will pass on the subjects and the manner of presentation of them in the various departments of the work, as we will take it up. They will, of course, be assisted by the members of the advisory board who are assigned to their respective departments."

BIEHN FUNERAL

After a few years of suffering from the infirmities of the aged, Ludwig Biehn, a resident of Klamath county since the early eighties, and one of the best known pioneers, passed to his reward late Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son, George Biehn. The funeral services were held at 2:30 Thursday from the George Biehn residence, at Main and Tenth streets.

Deceased was born in 1841 in the Province of Bavaria, Germany, and for his valor on the field, he was decorated with a medal of honor by his Fatherland. All his life he maintained a stalwart military bearing, and even after he was forced to use crutches, all who saw him knew him to be an old soldier, even without the medal he so proudly wore.

In 1874 Mr. Biehn, after several years in the East, came to Clackamas county, but after a short residence there he returned to Nebraska. In 1884 he traded off his forty acres there for a yoke of oxen and \$25, and started for Oregon, making his home here. He purchased Main street property then that is worth thousands now, and did the masonry work on the county jail and court house. He was prominent in the earlier activities, and was a member of the Pioneer's association.

Mr. Biehn's wife preceded him to the Beyond by three years. He is survived by a son, George Biehn, and a daughter, Mrs. George Humphrey, besides some grandchildren.

REBEKAHS WILL HAVE CONVENTION

In preparation for the district convention of the Rebekah Lodges of Klamath county, Mrs. Kate Lando, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon arrived last evening from Marshfield. The convention will begin at 2:30 this afternoon.

At 6 o'clock a banquet will be held, and in the evening a session of the lodge will be held, after which another banquet will be spread. All Rebekahs are invited.

The delegates to the convention will be from Prosperity Rebekah Lodge of this city and the Merrill and Bonanza lodges.

WILSON SIGNS WAR RISK BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—Before 10 o'clock this morning the president returned the signed war risk bill.

Hunsaker is Out.

Jess Hunsaker, who suffered a paralytic stroke while driving his auto below Klamath Hot Springs, and was found unconscious in the road, was on the street today. He makes his way easily with the aid of crutches.

A New Single Taxer.

A husky eight-pound son arrived Tuesday night at the home of County School Superintendent Fred Peterson and wife.

Cossacks Accused of Terrible Deed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—The Berlin foreign office has wired the German embassy as follows: "The papers are full of Russian horrors in East Prussia. The Cossacks cut off a mother's breast, and impaled her five children on a fence. Four Cossacks ravished a woman while handcuffed, and forced her husband to witness the crime."

SIXTH STREET TO OPEN SOON

By the first of next week, according to City Engineer Jack McLean, Sixth street should be open to traffic again, thus eliminating the diversion through Mills addition, and giving a splendidly paved boulevard from the famous Altamont road to Main street.

The work is practically done now, but there is some topping and other minor matters to be attended to, after which Harris & Co., the contractors, and the city engineer wish to let the street stand for a few days before opening it. After it is open to traffic the finishing work will continue.

This improvement extends from the end of the pavement at Commercial and Sixth street to the city limits, where it connects with the Altamont road, built by the county. It is over a mile in length, and is a good oiled macadam thoroughfare.

MARTIN MILL TO START TOMORROW

While war talk may be having its effect on certain other lines of business, and may truly be the cause for the raise in the price of foodstuffs all over, and the drop in wages in some places, none of this talk is bothering our "Jolly Old Miller," Charles Martin of Martin Brothers. While others are talking of the retrenchment necessary owing to the administration, the Mexican situation and sundry other causes, he not only has refused to retrench, but has gone right ahead, moved his mill, put in a big warehouse, and added much new machinery.

The Martin mill is now all assembled at its new location at Sixth and Spring streets. Tomorrow the manufacture of flour will begin anew, with added machinery, elevators and other improvements.

Martin Brothers manufacture Crater Lake flour exclusively from Klamath county wheat, which they claim is the best in the world. Other localities seem to agree with them, and the demand for Klamath Falls flour from other points has become so great that the move to near the railroad was necessary in order to handle this fast increasing trade.

Besides the mill, the company has a large fireproof warehouse at its new location. This is 1180 feet in length.

NORTHWESTERN IS ATTACHED BY K. D.

Following the filing of a recovery suit against Sam Evans by the Klamath Development company, Sheriff C. C. Low on Tuesday levied an attachment on the Northwestern plant. The suit is to recover \$4,710.08, the amount alleged due on two notes given by Evans to the First National Bank of Weed, and endorsed by the Klamath Development company.

The complaint says that Evans failed to pay all of the amount due on the notes, and that the company was forced to pay the difference.

Stone & Gale represent the company.

Pease Will Entertain.

Rollin M. Pease of St. Paul will give an entertainment for the new Presbyterian church fund next Tuesday evening, September 8th, at Houston's opera house. Mr. Pease is a Chautauqua entertainer of note, and one of St. Paul's most prominent musicians, as well as a press contributor of some fame. He is a son-in-law of J. B. Mason of this city, and the husband of Mrs. Mason Pease, with whom Klamath Falls citizens are well acquainted.

Go to the City.

Harry Anglin and John Stroyan left a couple days ago for San Francisco in the former's big car. They will make the trip to Lake Tahoe.

Goes to Agency.

Miss McDonald, a nurse at the Blackburn hospital, who recently sprained her ankle, has gone to the Agency, to remain at the home of her sister, Mrs. Orville Elliott during her disability.

Accurate information about the Klamath Basin. See Chilcote, 685 Main.

Advertisement for Remington-Union Metallic Cartridge Co. featuring an illustration of a man in a field with a Remington-Union repeating shotgun. Text includes: 'REPEATING SHOTGUNS', 'What is your preference in a repeating shotgun—hand-operated or autoloading?', 'If hand-operated, you know the Remington-Union Pump Gun. Everybody knows it. If autoloading, then get your dealer to show you the Remington-Union Autoloading Shotgun—an arm that is performing in a way to show sportsmen that here at last is an autoloading shotgun that works. Remington-Union Repeating and Autoloading Shotguns are sold by dealers everywhere. Find the one who shows the Red Ball Mark of Remington-Union—the sign of Sportsmen's Headquarters. He's the man. To keep your gun cleaned and lubricated right, use Rem Oil, the new powder solvent, rust preventative, and gun lubricant. REMINGTON-UNION METALLIC CARTRIDGE CO. 299 Broadway New York'