

SOME MINOR WAR NEWS FROM EUROPE

LITTLE STORIES FROM THE FRONT THAT ARE COMING IN THROUGH THE CAPITALS OF THE NATIONS NOW FIGHTING EACH OTHER—SOME ARE TRIVIAL, BUT ALL ARE INTERESTING AT THIS TIME.

United Press Service LONDON, Oct. 22.—(By mail to New York)—In a letter written to relatives here, Corporal N. Hastings, of the Guards, accuses the Germans of treachery. He writes: "If the papers were permitted to send their correspondents to the front they would have something to say which would open the eyes of the world about the Germans. It is an insult to Zulus to compare these square-headed to them for treachery. Some of them fight fair and square, but there are thousands of them who are devoid of all human feeling. "Near the banks of the River Aisne they had been attacked and driven down by rifles and machine guns. A small number of the Northampton were in a trench when 400 or 500 of the Germans held their hands up. The "Cobblers" were ordered not to fire, and an officer asked in French and English if they had surrendered. They came on in skulking manner, and some of them threw down their rifles. In every way they showed they were giving themselves up as prisoners. The "Cobblers" were priding themselves on the capture, and the officer said: "We have a haul here, as they got near the trench. "When they were three or four yards away they poured a murderous fire at the poor fellows. They had not a dog's chance, and nearly all were knocked over. The devils then tried to get back, and ran for their lives, but our battalion was soon after them. Before they got many yards a machine gun ripped them up, and scores of them rolled over. Some of them got away, but our battalion got them in the rear. Our lads were simply furious at such treachery. "I had a narrow shave as I fell over one of their wounded, and before I could get up again a bullet whizzed through the sleeve of my coat, but he who fired was shot through the head the next second. "Some of the German officers are lowbred. They are not like ours, gentlemen, and when they get a chance they gorge themselves and get mad drunk, so what can you expect from their men. I have spoken to several prisoners—one seemed a decent chap, and spoke English well, having been working in London—and they admit it. The one who spoke

English was a sergeant, and he said his officers were perfectly mad because they were unable to get into Paris." United Press Service READING, England, Oct. 10.—(By mail to New York)—Caught weaponless while digging trenches, a British force in Belgium, consisting of a Middlesex company, put up a stubborn fight against a party of Germans, using only their bare fists, according to Private William Court, who has come home wounded. "The Middlesex company was digging a trench," he said, "and was not equipped for fighting. All of a sudden a horde of Germans rushed on them. I never saw such a display of grit in my life. Those Middlesex men, with their bare hands, went after those Germans, who were charging with bayonets. One big Middlesex sergeant downed two Germans with his fists before a German bayonet got him. The boys fought bravely, but the odds were too great, and most of them were bayoneted." United Press Service PARIS, Oct. 10.—(By mail to New York)—Shot four times, once in the stomach, twice in one leg and once in his thigh, an English soldier was taken to the Red Cross hospital at Pottiers in an ambulance. He crawled out of the ambulance unaided, although with some difficulty. Then he hobbled into a barbershop next door to the hospital. It was explained to him that he made a mistake—that he was in the barbershop, not the hospital. "I know that," he exclaimed, rather petulantly. "But I want a shave first, and want it right away." He got it. LONDON, Oct. 12.—(By mail to New York)—More than 300 Germans who were either born in Great Britain or are naturalized citizens have had their names changed by due process of law since war was declared. Following are a few of the German names and the names that displaced them, as shown in court records: Klussman, Maclaren; Rosenthal, Rodney; Kloseh, Mathurst; Rowitz, Howard; Schnack, Mayman; Stahwasser, Stowe; Schwerz, Vincent.

THE FIGHTING IS AGAIN BECOMING DESPERATE Each Side Is Making Some Slight Gains at Points, But in the Main These Are Offset by Retirements at Other Points in the Battle—The Hague Reports French Sharpshooters Sniping Germans. THE HAGUE, Oct. 23.—It is reported that the allies have completely cut off the German communications between Bruges and Ghent. Franco-troopers, or independent French sharpshooters, are reported operating behind the German lines, sniping off hundreds. The fighting in that section is increasing. PARIS, Oct. 23.—It is reported that the Germans have withdrawn their advance line, which was expanded from Mariakerke to Middlekerke, because of the effective work of the guns of the British monitors. The Germans are strongly entrenched east of the main highway connecting Ostend and Nieuport. Their fortified line runs from Wilskerke to Thouroull, and the new German headquarters is reported located at Christelles. Reports from the headquarters of General Gallieni indicates that there is no cessation in the fighting. The Germans continue their efforts to break the lines towards Nieuport and from Lille. The Germans are desperately trying to break through the allies' lines in the vicinity of Arras as well as in the north. Indications are that the battle is not at the decisive stage. On account of the ground not affording cover, the losses to both armies are enormous. The last communique says that the gaps between the allies positions are closing. The German attack continues very violent, and the various gains by the allies are being offset by the various slight retirements where the German assaults are the most severe. It is stated that in general the allies lines remain unchanged, despite the severe fighting. Mrs. O. W. Robertson will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

HEARS COUSIN WOUNDED; HERO Albrecht Oehler, purchasing agent for the reclamation service, has received tidings of the wounding of his cousin, Lieutenant Colonel Oehler, of the 39th Uhlans, in the fighting in Belgium. The same message carried the news that the local clubman's kinsman was decorated with the Order of the Iron Cross, and promoted from the rank of captain in recognition of his gallantry in leading his troop of the Kaiser's heavy horse in a daring sally against the British communications, a feat that drew reinforcements from a point in the line where the allies were menacing the Germans. The wounded man will soon be in action again, according to Oehler, who is highly elated at his achievements. There is a possibility that the local Oehler may soon leave for the front, risking his life for a sabre scar that might be worn with full dress when the war is over. ELKRS APPOINT A HOME COMMITTEE E. B. Hall, W. O. Smith, J. E. Bodge, E. B. Henry and F. R. Olds were appointed a building committee at last night's meeting of Klamath Lodge No. 1247, B. P. O. Elks. Already they are at work on plans for the lodge home, to be erected at Third and Main. The building to be erected is to be a lodge home and club house, not a business block. The committee plans to secure plans, etc., as soon as possible, in order that work may be started on the building early next spring. GERMAN ESTIMATE OF ALLIES' LOSSES United Press Service BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The Kreuz Zeitung in an article estimates the losses of the French, English, Russians and Belgians thus far at 750,000. Mrs. B. St. George Bishop and children, who have been visiting friends here for a couple of weeks, left for the part of the present week for "The Cedars," the Bishop homestead on Upper Klamath Lake.

JUDGE PREPARES FOR DEFEAT ON ELECTION DAY WOULD TIE UP FEW CONTRACTS BEFORE GIVING UP OFFICE People Get an Inkling of Probable Cost of New Court House When Plans Are Shown for Completion of Building—Cost May Run to Half a Million, if Present Plans Are Followed—Over \$112,000 Spent Now Evidently convinced that he has no show for re-election, Judge Worden is getting active to tie up the county in a few contracts before he goes out of office. Although every cent in the court house fund this year has already been spent, he is planning on letting the contract for the completion of the building. As soon as this is accomplished the taxpayers of the county may be able to get an approximate idea of what the total cost of the new court house will be. In planning improvements or the erection of a building, business men first figure the cost, but it is now plainly evident that Judge Worden had no more intelligent idea than a child, and only made a wild guess, when he asked the people of the county to authorize him to erect a new court house. At that time he told the people that the new building would cost about \$150,000. Later he privately admitted that it would probably cost \$200,000. As time goes on and bill after bill is allowed, it can easily be seen that the latter amount will not cover one-half the cost, if Worden is permitted to carry out his plans. Up to October 1, of this year, a total of \$112,614.89 had been spent on the new court house, and all there is to show for it is the foundation, walls and a portion of the roof. Conservatively speaking less than one-third of the work, and what is usually considered the easiest part, is done, and at a little short of the total original estimated cost. It would not be surprising if the court house should cost nearly half a million dollars before it is completed and ready to be used, if the plans being figured on are carried out. All of the real expensive work remains yet to be done. All that has been done so far is the bare outside walls, and not even the roof has been finished. There yet remains the floors, partitions, interior finishing, vaults, plumbing, heating system, electrical wiring, furniture and equipment for all of the offices and the steel work and furnishing for the jail. When it is considered that the plans for the interior are of the most elaborate furnishings imaginable, including marble walls and floors in many of the rooms and closets, a faint idea can be gained of the extent to which Judge Worden is going in his reckless extravagance. A great deal was said by Judge Worden at one time about the hot water from the springs for heating purposes, and how many thousands of dollars he was going to save the taxpayers in just this one item alone. Nothing is heard recently about this hot springs heating system. An examination of the plans shows that the specifications call for one of the most comprehensive heating plants and ventilating systems, one that would be appropriate for the most elaborate hotels in New York city. It is roughly figured that the heating plant, ventilating system and plumbing will cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000, and maybe more. This item alone would be about one and one half times the total cost of the Klamath County High school building. LAKE PRISONERS REACH THIS CITY Deputy Sheriff Rhinehart and Manning Morton of Lakeview reached here Saturday afternoon in charge of Buck Lindsey, sentenced for horse-stealing, W. T. Bowen, sentenced for rustling cattle, and the Quick brothers, sentenced for house breaking. They are on their way to Salem to serve the sentences imposed upon them by Judge Coke last week. The men will be kept in the county jail over night, and leave out in the morning. Before Lindsey was tried he was arrested at Albany, and was almost to Klamath Falls when he escaped from the train. Especial watch is being kept to prevent any more dashes for liberty. Mrs. G. K. Van Riper was hostess to the Saturday afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Seventh street, Saturday afternoon. The guests spent the afternoon playing bridge, after which delicious refreshments were served. Present were Mrs. Robert E. Wattenburg, Mrs. Albert M. Worden, Mrs. Silas Obenchain, Mrs. Fred Melhase, Mrs. Fred Murphy, Mrs. George J. Walton, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Will Lee and the hostess.

No Change in Form of Ballot (Continued from page 1) not, he will take advantage of any technicality to hang onto the job. There is really no necessity to put the people to the extra expense of printing 16,000 new ballots. It may be worth the cost to Worden to prevent the public from knowing what the voters think of him, but this added waste of money will be resented by the taxpayers. Most of them are through with digging up money for him to spend. Regardless of what the ultimate decision should be, the legality of the standing of other candidates or measures cannot be affected to any way by using the ballots already sent out. Society Notes Merrill people are making great preparations for a Halloween ball, to be given at the Merrill opera house Friday night, for the benefit of the Merrill Library Club. This promises to be well attended, many people from the neighboring towns planning to attend, including a delegation from Klamath Falls. This is to be a "ghost dance," and none will be allowed on the floor, up to a certain hour, unless they wear sheets and pillow cases. The "ghost" effect is to be carried out in the decorations, too, and many weird Halloween features and effects are being planned, with the result that the affair promises to be a royal entertainment from beginning to end. The following Merrill women are in charge of the arrangement: Floor managers—Mrs. S. E. Martin, Mrs. Ray Merrill, Mrs. R. L. Dalton, Mrs. W. C. Dunning, Mrs. Al Coan, Miss Lois Barrows. Decorating committee—Mrs. R. L. Dalton, Mrs. Ray Merrill, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mrs. W. C. Dunning. Music committee—Mrs. C. S. Blake, Mrs. Al Coan, Miss Lois Barrows. Advertising committee—Mrs. C. S. Blake, Catherine Prehm. Mrs. Thomas Hampton was hostess to the Friday Pelican Club at the White Pelican hotel Friday, when the customary afternoon of bridge was enjoyed. The prize was won by Mrs. J. C. Brockenbrough, and sumptuous refreshments were served by the hostess during the course of the afternoon. Mrs. George H. Merryman, Mrs. A. E. Whitman, Mrs. Fred J. Williams and Mrs. J. C. Brockenbrough were present in addition to the members, Mrs. Fred Schallock, Mrs. Thomas F. Hampton, Mrs. Earl Whitlock, Mrs. Elbert B. Hall, Mrs. English, Mrs. Gus A. Krause, Mrs. Louis G. Van Bellen and Mrs. Mary A. Jackson. Invitations have been issued for an entertainment at the White Pelican hotel Friday afternoon, to be given by Mrs. Aubrey R. Campbell, Mrs. Leslie E. Rogers, Mrs. Carl Cofer, Mrs. Maxwell M. Long and Miss Jennie C. Harris. Cards will be the afternoon's diversion. Mrs. Leslie Rogers and Mrs. Frank Ward were guests at the Wednesday meeting of the Leisure Hour Club, entertained at the home of Mrs. Isaac S. Voorhees and the others present were five hundred honors went to Mrs. Thomas Hampton. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and Mrs. Voorhees and the others present were Mrs. A. R. Campbell, Mrs. Thomas Hampton, Mrs. E. B. Hall, Miss Jennie Harris, Mrs. G. A. Krause, Mrs. Maxwell M. Long, Mrs. Henry Newsham, Mrs. O. W. Robertson, Mrs. Charles L. Robertson, Mrs. Fred Schallock, Mrs. Bert E. Withrow, Mrs. Whitlock, Mrs. William Masten, Mrs. Oscar E. Willey, Mrs. Fred Melhase. Thursday evening, members of Grace Methodist Episcopal church will hold a meeting and banquet at the church parlor, at which time plans for the coming year and the problems to be met will be taken up by the membership and the directors. Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Elbert B. Hall for a party to be given at the White Pelican hotel on Thursday afternoon. Cards will be the chief amusement feature, and the affair promises to be largely attended. Another big event of the coming week is the opening dance of the Klamath Club's season, and this promises to be one of the most successful of the many enjoyable dancing parties given by the club. The dance is to be given at the White Pelican hotel, and Tindall's orchestra will furnish the music. The tenth birthday anniversary of Master Henry Gerber is being celebrated at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerber, on High street, by a birthday party, at-

MAY ASK U. S. TO SEE THAT RIVER IS KEPT CLEAR IS SHUTTING OFF INDIAN'S SALMON SUPPLY E. B. Hall is in receipt of a Letter From the Master Fish Warden for Oregon, Telling of the Inactivity of the California Commission, and Suggesting an Appeal to the Indian Service to Open Klamath River. After working for a year in an effort to induce the California fish and game commission to take some steps toward the establishment of a fish ladder or some other means for fish to get above the California-Oregon Power company's dam in the Klamath River at Klamath, the officials of the state fish and game commission are about to adopt another tack. This will be through an appeal to the Indian service, showing that by reason of the obstruction in the river the Klamath Indians are deprived of their salmon, which they have been wont to use as food. The following letter concerning the matter has been sent to E. B. Hall of the Klamath Sportsmen's Association by R. E. Clanton, master fish warden, showing the new plan suggested: "I am enclosing a copy of letter received from the California fish and game commission, referring to the dam in the Klamath River. You will note from same that there is no prospect of getting any immediate relief of the situation there through the California commission. This dam has been in the course of construction for a couple of years or more, and from indications it will probably be several years yet before it is brought to completion. "Accompanied by Commissioner B. E. Duncan, I made an inspection of this dam, and it was our judgment that it was absolutely impossible for any fish to pass above the obstruction at any time or at any stage of the water. Inasmuch as I have had this matter up with the California commission for over a year, with no results whatever, I will have to confess that I do not see that I will be able to do anything further in the matter, but have thought the matter might be taken up by the Klamath county people with the Indian department at Washington, D. C., setting forth the fact that this obstruction has been the means of stopping runs of salmon, which frequent the tributaries of the Klamath River, and which the Indians have been accustomed to take for food. I have thought it possible that the above department might be able to bring some pressure to bear which would relieve the situation. If, in your judgment, you think it advisable to take this matter up on these grounds, we would be glad to assist you in any way within our power." LIBRARIAN HERE FOR CONFERENCE Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, is here from Salem, working with Mrs. J. C. Brockenbrough, librarian of the Klamath County Library, on the arrangements for that institution, and visiting other libraries here. On Friday Miss Marvin visited the Women's Library Club library and the school library, and discussed matters at each of them. Today she is at work with Mrs. Brockenbrough on the compilation of a book list for the county library. tenden by the following children: Margaret Hargus, Buford Hargus, Harry Bolvin, Lloyd Bunnell, Sybil and Howard Bamber, Charles Chaastain, Helen Wirtz, Elbert White, Russell White, Helen Hamilton, Dorothy Deizell, Ross Graves, Vesta Cofer, Drew Campbell, Dave Campbell, Geo. Merryman Jr., Walter Bowne, Mollis Berthlotof, Francis Bowne Jr. and Henry Gerber. The Gerber home was prettily decorated for the occasion in keeping with the Halloween season, and Halloween games were interspersed with the other juvenile pastimes. Late in the afternoon the children ceased their play to gather around a table, also decorated tastefully in keeping with Halloween, where a feast was enjoyed. The Fortnightly Club spent an enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Brockenbrough Thursday afternoon, when auction bridge was played, there being present Mrs. E. W. Gowen, Mrs. Louis Gerber, Mrs. Charles S. Moore, Mrs. E. R. Reames, Mrs. I. F. Willets. The award for high honors went to Mrs. Gerber, and following this a luncheon was served. Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Rufus S. Moore for a party at "The Maples," her West Main street home, Thursday afternoon. At this cards will be the amusement. The Bridge Club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt.

Our Weekly Health Talk By DR. R. B. DANIELS, Editor "The Hygienist." Fats—Concentrated Fuel Foods Are Valuable in Winter. Fat, whether animal or vegetable, is a highly concentrated food. In the animal the excess digested food is stored up in various parts of the body in the form of fat; this fat is usually put on in the summer and fall to furnish the animal with heat during the winter. Laboratory experiments demonstrate that fat yields more heat for its weight and bulk than any other form of food. During the winter considerable fat is used by the human body in keeping itself warm. The majority of persons, during the winter, do not eat sufficient fat. During cold weather when the body needs fuel to keep itself warm, our diet should contain considerable fat. The fats of various meats are all good, pork fat being the most easily digested, while lamb and mutton fat are difficult of digestion. When fresh, butter and cream are valuable, easily digested fats; when stale, they carry objectionable germs into the stomach and intestine. Olive oil and other vegetable oils are valuable sources of fat. There is no class of food which is so frequently rendered indigestible and ruined as food by popular methods of cooking as the fats. Bad cooking is responsible for the limited use of fats. As they usually come to the table, fats disagree with the average stomach, and people learn to avoid a valuable food. Fried foods should never be eaten. To be easily digested fats should be neither cooked nor baked with any other food including sugar, starches and vegetables. However, fats may be added to other foods as seasoning, after the cooking is completed. As far as possible our meats should be cooked into the lean portion. Roast pork is decidedly hard to digest, but when roasted in a jacket of alternating layers of brown paper and flour batter, the fat is not cooked into the lean, and the whole is rendered easily digested. Cooked in the ways suggested fats are easily digested; they will agree with almost any stomach, and can be used in considerable quantities in the winter. POLICE STATIONS AS EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES United Press Service CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Use of police stations as employment agencies and establishment of a central municipal employment bureau operated on the lines of the one opened in Milwaukee three years ago, will be discussed at a conference of the municipal markets commission, handling the unemployment problem, and a number of the labor leaders of today. Miss Amelia Sears, head of the county bureau of public welfare, made the suggestion that police stations be turned into employment agencies during the winter. She said that aside from the direct benefits of this new departure, the police and jobless men would be brought into closer sympathy and lose some of the spirit of antagonism. A canvass of 1,000 of the largest industrial concerns in Chicago is about completed, and will be turned over to the markets commission. The canvass will show labor prospects for Chicago for the winter months, and indicate to charitable societies to what extent their aid will be necessary. SPENCER CREEK SITE SECURED The state of Oregon now has a lease on the hatchery site on Spencer Creek. A five year lease, executed by the Western Pacific Land and Timber company was Friday signed by Fish and Game Commissioner Charles F. Stone for the state of Oregon. The lease is on fifteen acres of ground. The state by the terms of the document has the privilege of erecting and maintaining a fish hatchery and the necessary equipment for the same, the right to divert the waters of Spencer Creek for hatchery purposes, and to erect the necessary runways and fish traps. There is every reason to expect that considerable work will be done at the hatchery next year, for Superintendent of Hatcheries R. E. Clanton considers this the finest trout hatchery site in the state, and the bulk of the trout fry to be distributed through out the state in 1915 will undoubtedly come from Spencer Creek. Superintendent Clanton will be here in a short time to plan the enlarging of the present hatchery, and the work to make it a permanent institution. GERMAN CAPTURE BRITISH SOLDIERS WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—The German embassy has received a wireless message to the effect that in the fighting west of Lille the Germans captured 2,000 British soldiers and several machine guns. It also stated that German artillery northwest of Neuport had disabled a British destroyer. MILLS TO HAVE PARK BEAUTIFIED Having as its purpose the beautifying of Mills Addition, the Fourth Ward Park Association has been formed by Mills Addition people. It will work to have the park site in Mills Addition improved and utilized as intended, and also work to beautify the streets of that thriving district by planting trees along the parking. Membership is open to all Fourth Ward residents. The officers are: President, Joe Lentz; vice presidents, Mrs. Sylvia Westfall; secretary-treasurer, R. L. Alexander. THE ROCKEFELLER ORDERED RELEASED WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—The English embassy has transmitted to the White House a dispatch received stating that England has ordered the release of the Rockefeller. The dispatch stated that the vessel was seized because "it was consigned to order." Old Friends Meet. D. S. Linker, a Portland attorney, is here attending to business matters. He and W. H. A. Renner are old friends, meeting here for the first time in eight years, and they have been having a great time talking over the days of their former acquaintance in Illinois.