

RUSSIANS RUSH A LARGE FORCE TO CRUSH FOES

THE GERMANS ARE MUCH ENCOURAGED

Reports From Flanders Are That the Teuton Forces Are on the Defensive—King George and Emperor Wilhelm Are Now at the Front, According to Reports—General von Hindenburg Is Raised by Kaiser.

United Press Service PETROGRAD, Nov. 30.—Russian hopes of victory rest upon the enormous reinforcements being rushed to Poland. This force is expected to crush the German offensive south of Plock. Near Lodz the surrounded Germans are making terrific efforts to cut their way out, so the Russian success there is not yet complete.

United Press Service BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The official announcement of the promotion of General von Hindenburg to the rank of field marshal and the fact that Kaiser Wilhelm is now at the front has aroused much public enthusiasm. The war office claims no victory in Poland, but says the fighting there is desperate.

A strong Russian attack upon fortifications east of Darkehmen has utterly failed. The Germans took 600 men, and south of the Vistula they captured 500 prisoners and 15 cannon yesterday.

United Press Service PARIS, Nov. 30.—The communiques reports no changes in the battle line in Belgium and France. It is declared the Germans are nearly everywhere on the defensive.

The allied lines are being advanced south of Ypres. It is stated that a gradual German withdrawal is evident, the French and English advancing and occupying abandoned German trenches.

A London dispatch says King George has left London for the front. "The enemy continues the offensive in Belgium," says the communiqué. "We hold all our positions, and the enemy's cannon fire is slackened."

"Attacks upon Bagatelle and in the Argonne region have been repeated, and Soissons has been subjected to a heavy artillery fire by the enemy."

Schallock May Be Removed. Constable John G. Schallock, who is very ill at the Melrose home with diphtheria and Bright's disease, may be taken to Eugene in a few days, it is reported. His daughter, Mrs. Junior Duggett, resides there.

To California. Miss Elizabeth McCurdy leaves in the morning for Sacramento, where she will spend a month.

Father Is Still Low. Circuit Court Clerk George Chastain came in today from Bonanza, where his father, J. A. Chastain, is very low. He says the sick man is no better.

BENSON RAN 2ND IN WHOLE STATE

LOCAL CANDIDATE FINISHED SIX THOUSAND BEHIND BEAN, AND NINE THOUSAND AHEAD OF JUSTICE McBRIDE

That the most effective boost Governor West can give a man is his opposition is shown by the complete returns for the supreme court judgeships. At the time Benson declared he would brook no further delay in deciding whether he or McNary was entitled to the fourth republican nomination, Governor West came out against Benson in several letters of vituperation and abuse, as a result of which, Benson, who finished neck and neck for fourth place in the primaries, was second high in the general election.

The complete state vote for the five top candidates follows: Bean 128,574 Benson 122,196 McBride 113,178 Harris 113,171 Galloway 76,308

DAMAGES ASKED FOR BUM CHECK

BURREL SHORT ALLEGES THAT CHECK ISSUED TO HIM FOR A HORSE CAME BACK FROM THE BANK, REPUDIATED

Suit to recover \$350 has been started in the circuit court by Burrel W. Short against Paul Brunzell. In this, Kuykendall & Ferguson are the plaintiff's attorneys.

It is alleged by Short that he sold a horse to Brunzell for \$180. For this amount Brunzell gave Short a check on an Oakland bank, which sent the check back dishonored. For his trouble, and for the expenses of litigation, Short asks \$200 damages in addition to the value of the horse.

LUMBER CONCERN SUED FOR MONEY

LABORER INJURED IN PLANT IN JUNE ALLEGES THAT HE IS PERMANENTLY CRIPPLED, AND ASKS FOR \$20,000.

Alleging that as a result of carelessness on the part of the defendant's employes he is permanently injured, Mello Fretland has commenced suit against the Long Lake Lumber company for \$20,000 damages.

Fretland says he was employed as an off-bearer in the mill, and that his leg was fractured. It is alleged that this leg is considerably shorter than the other.

Says Germany Was Forced to War

Crown Prince, in Interview With United Press Correspondent Says Teutons Are United in Fight, and Are Bound to Triumph Over Their Enemies



This is the first photograph taken of Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm on the Prussian battle front. Just back of him is shown his favorite white horse, which he used when he led one German army in taking Longwy, in France.

The crown prince was transferred to the eastern field after giving the interview published below. The crown prince has been blamed by some Germans for the retreat of General von Hindenburg and the very heavy losses of both Germans and Austrians in the fighting last week.

In fact, the story was sent out that the Austrians had refused further to co-operate with the Germans because the crown prince, who was holding the center in the battle line of which the Austrians were the right wing, had retreated and left them at the mercy of the Russians.

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE CROWN PRINCE IN FRANCE, Nov. 26.—(By courier via Namur, Aix la Chapelle, The Hague to London, via cable to New York.)—"Without doubt this is the most stupid, the most senseless, the most unnecessary war of modern times.

"It is a war that was not wanted by Germany, I can assure you, but it was forced on us, and now the fact that we were so effectually prepared to defend ourselves is being used as an argument to convince the world that we desired a conflict."

With the above words, Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Ger-

many opened the first interview he has ever given a foreign newspaperman. These words also prefaced the first statement made to the press by any member of the German Royal family since the outbreak of the war.

"I'm sorry, therefore, that I cannot discuss politics," he added. "We Germans, from the lowest to the highest, all know that we are fighting for our existence. Since we learned that the present war was to be forced on us, it has become our highest duty to anticipate the struggle by every necessary and possible preparation for the defense of the Fatherland against the iron ring which the enemies of yesterday have been

carefully and steadily weaving about us. "The fact that we foresaw and, as far as possible, forestalled the attempt to crush us within this ring, together with the fact that we are prepared to defend ourselves is now being used as an argument in an attempt to convince the world that we not only wanted this terrible conflict, but are responsible for it.

"No power on earth will ever be able to convince our people that this war was not engineered wholly and solely with a view to crushing the German people, their government institutions and all they hold dear. As a result, you will find the German people one grand unit, imbued with a magnificent spirit of self-sacrifice."

FAIR WILL BE AN OREGONIAN ONE

OREGON BUILDING, OREGON FLAGPOLE, BATTLESHIP OREGON—THESE, AND OTHER BEAVER STATE AFFAIRS IN FRONT

The following interesting extract is from a letter to Captain O. C. Applegate from George H. Myland of the Oregon exposition commission:

"I am complimented with your appreciation of my efforts while in your city, and wish to repeat at this time that the Oregon exhibit in its entirety, including the Oregon building and contents, the fish and game pavilion, the material for which came from you; Chamber of Commerce and citizens, the Oregon flag pole and the old battleship Oregon, coming from the eastern shores of our country, bearing the president and his cabinet, manned by its old crew under charge

MAGUIRE BUYS SISSON STOCK

IS NOW BEING PACKED, PREPARATORY TO BEING SHIPPED IN. IS EXPECTED HERE NEXT WEEK

J. F. Maguire returned Sunday from Sisson, where he purchased the entire stock of Kleaver & Bickel, men's and women's wear and dry goods.

O. M. Hector is now at Sisson, attending to the packing and shipping of the stock, which will arrive here next week. The stock invoiced \$6,500.

According to a statement made in the house of commons by Premier Asquith, the total British casualties up to October 1 amounted to 57,000 men of all ranks. Competent Paris observers say that England has 300,000 men on the battle line.

NEW PRESIDENT APPOINTS HELPS

ONE OF ZAPATA'S LIEUTENANTS IS MADE GOVERNOR OF STATE OF SINALOA—ANOTHER ARMY MAN IS RULER OF GUERRERO

United Press Service EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 30.—Dispatches received here convey the information that General Gertrudis Sanchez has been appointed as commander of the state of Guerrero, the stronghold of General Zapata, while General Juan Banderas, Zapata's principal lieutenant and right hand man has been made commandant of the state of Sinaloa.

SUIT FILED TO KILL CONTRACT TO CHAPMAN CO.

WOULD RESTRAIN ANY WORK UNDER IT

H. N. Day, Through His Local Agent, Alleges That the Contract Is in Direct Violation of Law, as There Is Less Than \$200 in the Court House Fund, and the County's Indebtedness Exceeds \$5,000.

A suit to have declared illegal the contract whereby County Judge Worden and County Commissioner Merrill would give the Chapman Construction company 16 per cent of the cost of the completion of the court house for superintending the work, was filed today. R. N. Day, through his attorneys, Kuykendall & Ferguson, is the plaintiff, and the defendants are Worden, Merrill and the Chapman Construction company.

This action also seeks a restraining order to enjoin the defendants from carrying out or attempting to carry out the provisions and things contracted to be done in the contract, or alleged contract.

It is held in the complaint filed today that at the time the contract was executed, there was in the new court house fund of Klamath county a total of \$189.47. The contract, it is held, attempts to create an obligation and voluntary indebtedness, while the county is already far in voluntary debt beyond the \$5,000 limit prescribed by law.

The complaint further alleges that at the time the contract was made, the members of the court were acting individually, and not in regular session as the county court of Klamath county.

Antone Kalos, a Greek, employed at the Long Lake Lumber company, was arrested Sunday by Game Warden Stout and Furber, for hunting without a license. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$25 and costs. Kalos is not a citizen of the United States, and under the game laws a hunting license would cost him \$25.

Pastor to Write Ads. Rev. S. R. Hawkins, pastor of the Central Christian church of Portland, has resigned to enter the advertising field in St. Louis. Mr. Hawkins has invented a patent advertising scheme which he proposes to exploit.

MUSIC COURSE STARTS TODAY

MISS EVELYN APPLIGATE, WHO IS ESPECIALLY QUALIFIED FOR THE PLACE, IS IN CHARGE OF THIS WORK

The study of music was re-established as a part of the public school course today by the local school board. Miss Evelyn Applegate, a daughter of L. B. Applegate, is in charge of the department.

For this position, Miss Applegate has fitted herself by long and careful study. She has taught music in Oregon and California schools for seven or eight years, being at one time an instructor at the Ashland Normal school.

Miss Applegate is a graduate of the music department of the University of the Pacific. She also took a special teacher's course in the San Francisco Training School for Public School Music Teachers, graduating last May. Besides the above, she also took several summer courses in the summer schools of California University.

Work for 1915 Fair

Blower Named Representative. Cash Campaign on

Now that Klamath county, at a minimum outlay, carried away some high honors at the Manufacturers and Land Products Show in Portland, work toward a similar clean-up at the Panama-Pacific International exposition is under way. George C. Blower, who conducted the Portland exhibit at such a low cost, has been chosen Klamath county representative at the fair, his appointment being ratified by the directors of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, the Panama-Pacific International exposition committee, and all members of the Klamath county court.

The county court has agreed to donate from \$500 to \$1,000 for participation. Of this amount, about \$500 has been expended in the collection of an agricultural exhibit by Cale Oliver, and the furnishing of two carloads of poles and slabs for the

Southern Oregon building at the fair grounds. Therefore, a campaign is to be started to raise funds to maintain the exhibit, to provide literature, to properly prepare and process exhibits, etc.

A pamphlet of facts concerning county is now in course of preparation, and will be ready for the press in two weeks. This will contain twenty pages of solid, reliable information.

To raise the funds necessary to carry on a big campaign at the exposition, all sorts of schemes will be carried out. One of these will be the selling of Klamath county farmers for small sums toward this purpose.

Another method to be adopted will be the producing of a number of theatrical stunts. The first one of these will be a "vode-ville" affair, to be staged in about a month. All who are interested are asked to be at the Chamber of Commerce this evening.

Racing for Tampico

Seaport Is Goal of Rival Mexican Army Leaders

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—The armies of Carranza and Villa are racing for Tampico, where General Caballero is in charge. Caballero has repudiated Carranza. Vera Cruz is quiet. The members of the administration do not regard seriously the unofficial reports that Carranza has demanded the withdrawal of the American warships from Vera Cruz harbor. General fighting is expected to be the next thing in order throughout Mexico.