

VILLA DEFEATED BUT SAYS HE'LL CONTINUE FIGHT

Shattered Army is Being Reorganized for Another Attack on Agua—400 of His Men Lost.

REPEATED ASSAULTS FAIL WILL TRY TO STOP DRIVE

Dense Entanglements Before the City Prevent Attackers from Breaking Through—Thus Far, Nine Americans, Including Four Soldiers, Have Been Wounded.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 2.—Defeated but defiant, Villa at noon declared he would reorganize his shattered army and again attack Agua Prieta. The Villistas retreated to a position several miles east of Agua Prieta this morning, leaving 400 dead and wounded on the battlefield. His starving troops were relieved somewhat by the confiscation of 700 cattle. Repeated Villista assaults failed. The dense entanglements were impenetrable. Thus far, nine Americans, including four soldiers, have been wounded.

MANY SEASON TICKETS ARE SOLD FOR LYCEUM COURSE

HIGH SCHOOL ATTRACTION THIS SEASON WILL BE BEST EVER SEEN HERE.

The local lyceum committee having selected the four highest grade attractions of the 23 offered this winter by the Ellison-White bureau, the campaign for season tickets is now being drawn to a successful close, thus insuring the entertainment course.

BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT IS SUNK; 11 OF CREW LOST

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The British torpedo boat No. 94 was sunk in a collision in the straits of Gibraltar, the admiralty announced. Two officers and nine men are believed drowned.

Oregon Sheepmen to Meet in Pendleton December 9

The call for the 18th annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' association has been made by President F. W. Falconer of Enterprise and Secretary John G. Hoke of Medical Springs, to meet at Pendleton, on December 9 and 10.

ATTEMPT TO GET DARDANELLES IS TO BE GIVEN UP

Premier Asquith Hints Troops May be Withdrawn and Thrown Against Enemy in the East.

England Says Serbia Must Be Saved and Apparently Is Willing that Serbia Do Her Own Saving

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Greeks have fired on French troops retreating from the Bulgarians in Serbia, according to the Berlin Tageblatt.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The first official hint that the allies may abandon the attempt to force the Dardanelles came from Premier Asquith today in a speech in the house of commons. While defending the campaign, Asquith suggested that "anxious consideration" is being given the question for further men in the eastern theater. By this statement, Asquith practically admitted the withdrawal from Gallipoli to halt the Austro-Germans in the proposed path through Bulgaria to Constantinople, was being seriously considered. Everywhere the announcement was interpreted as meaning the government is discussing the matter of concentrating men in the eastern theater in an effort to check the central allies and deliver a decisive stroke. The premier's announcement that the allies do not intend to desert Serbia was stormily cheered. He said General Joffre's visit to England was for the purpose of perfecting the allies' new campaign in the Balkans.

The premier called the outlook on all fronts encouraging, declaring the Germans have not gained a foot in territory in France or Flanders since April. Regarding Serbia Asquith said: "We cannot allow Serbia to become a prey to a sinister and nefarious combination between Austria, Germany and Bulgaria. There is a complete agreement among the allies as to the ends to be pursued in the Balkans. That Serbia may be assured of her independence is regarded as the essential object by the larger allies."

The German fleet is locked in the Baltic. Germany dare not show her face anywhere, where she can be dealt with.

While admitting the British casualties have been 375,000 along the front in Flanders, the premier offset this with the news that two German or Turkish battleships, five gunboats, one torpedo boat, eight transports and 127 supply ships have been sunk or damaged by British submarines in the Sea of Marmora.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—English and French troops have arrived at Kavala, Greece, on the Aegean sea, 20 miles from Bulgaria, according to the Berliner Tageblatt. This lends strength to the supposed plan of the allies to halt the Teutons in their drive across Bulgaria to Constantinople.

Fears are expressed that the Bulgarians have captured Monastir, Serbia. Munich advises German submarines in the Mediterranean have been ordered to blockade Greece, supposedly as a result of allied troops crossing Grecian territory.

Investigation in Germany has shown that the partridge eats the seeds of many noxious weeds and insects destructive to plant life, therefore, deserves protection.

Where More Than a Dozen Children Lost Their Lives



The top picture shows firemen playing hose on the St. John's parochial school at Peabody, Mass., where at least a dozen and probably fifty children lost their lives when the building was swept by fire on Thursday. The fire broke out just as 600 pupils had assembled for their classes. The lower picture shows the body of one of the little victims in a wooden box, being carried out of the burning building to the waiting undertaker's wagon.

CITY SHOULD GET BENEFITS OF NEW TERMINAL OF O-W

UP TO PENDLETON TO ACCOMMODATE EXTRA FAMILIES COMING SOON.

What provision is Pendleton making to secure the benefits of the establishment of the freight yards at Pilot Rock Junction? This question is being asked by a great many people, more particularly by railroad people. The completion of the yards will bring at least 15 families to this vicinity. If they are to make their homes in Pendleton, there must be houses for them to rent and, if they live at the junction, there must be a good road between the terminal yards and Pendleton if they are to do their business in Pendleton.

The present road is not in a good condition. There has been some talk of a jitney service between Pendleton and the yards when the latter are opened, but with the present roads, it is doubtful whether anyone can be interested in establishing such a service.

According to best reports obtainable, the railroad company has not yet worked out any plan for housing the families of the trainmen who will be brought to the new yards. Whether houses will be built at the junction or whether the trainmen will be expected to find homes in this city has not yet been decided.

Though the company planned originally to have the yards completed by the middle of November, it is now considered doubtful whether they will be done before the middle of December or the first of January. A double crew has been put on so that the work is now being pushed both day and night. Until the yards are completed, no regular train service will be established over the Echo-Coyote cutoff, it is said.

Young Man Finds Life is Impossible Without Friends

LEAVES NOTE SAYING HE CANNOT LIVE — RELATIVES KILLED IN WAR.

Life without friends is impossible. Shiva Maxa, the young Serbian who committed suicide yesterday at the C. P. Bowman ranch on Butter Creek, according to Coroner J. T. Brown, who brought the body here last evening. The coroner states that the man, already in ill health, had become despondent over news of the death of relatives in the war in which his native land is engaged. The above message was written in English and he left another in his own language which has not yet been translated. Shiva was about 27 years old and has been on his homestead for about three years. He shot himself with a revolver of large caliber through the left breast. A bank book found on his person showed that he had about \$40 in the Echo bank.

Elmer Searcy is Called by Death

Elmer Searcy, well known local resident and property owner on Cottonwood street, died at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He had been ailing for several months but it was not known his condition was so critical.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Villa is defeated at Agua Prieta. Allies may withdraw from Dardanelles campaign. Local. Woolgrowers will hold convention here in December.

Protest Will Be Made to Britain in Ship Seizures

ENGLAND SHOWING MUCH ACTIVITY TAKING NEUTRAL VESSELS TO PORT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Taking the first step toward a protest to England over the British seizure of the American ships Llama and Hocking, Secretary Lansing sent a note to Ambassador Page at London, directing him to get a British explanation of the seizure of the Hocking at Halifax. At the same time it was officially stated the United States will protest against England's ship seizure policy. A report from Consul Young at Halifax caused the demand for an explanation. He stated the authorities there gave no official reason for the seizure, but apparently questioned the good faith of the transfer of the Hocking from Danish to American registry. Authorities held that the loss of the Llama on the coast of Scotland was due to the prize crew which boarded her. At the same time they regarded as particularly aggravated the Hocking seizure, for she was never German owned and was seized while plying in the coastwise trade, and then taken to Halifax. Officials intimated the seizure launched a new diplomatic controversy with England over the latter's refusal to recognize the transfers of foreign vessels to American registry.

Hunters May Get Chance to Shoot Does Next Season

ANIMALS ARE VERY PLENTIFUL — WARDEN IS BUSY GATHERING DATA IN COUNTY.

There is a possibility that hunters may soon be allowed to shoot does again, because of the fact they are becoming plentiful, whereas it is growing more and more difficult to shoot the bucks. Deputy Game Warden George Tonkin is now engaged in gathering data for a report to the state commission on the success of hunters in Umatilla county during the season just closed. So far he has learned of but three hunters, Albert Gilliam of Pilot Rock, Forest Ranger Walter Allison and Amos Pond, a Cabbage Hill Indian, who secured the limit of three during the season. A number bagged a couple, a good many secured singles and many others never got any. Mr. Tonkin is also questioning hunters as to the number of bucks and does they saw during the season.

Frontier Shows at Walla Walla Reported Ended

NO MORE IN FUTURE DECLARES RUMOR REACHING PENDLETON TODAY.

That Walla Walla will hold no more frontier shows is a report reaching Pendleton from seemingly authentic sources. The report states that Secretary R. N. Johnson, who has been the chief man behind the Walla Walla show, will not be in Walla Walla next year and that, for this reason and because the show has never been financially profitable, it has been decided to abandon the attempt to stage any more wild west attractions.

Daughter is Born. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Terney of Despain Gulch on Sunday.

Suit to Collect. Suit to collect on an account of \$524.44 was filed today against J. Napoleon Johnson and wife by the Peoples Warehouse, D. W. Bailey being attorney for the plaintiff.

Herr vs. Ritter Case Up. The case of T. F. Herr vs. John Ritter and Nehemiah McDannald is being tried before Judge Phelps today. Judge S. A. Lowell and James H. E. Scott appearing for the plaintiffs and Peterson & Bishop for the defendants. The case involves some property in the east end of the county. Herr first filed a law case and it was thrown out on a demurrer. A case in equity was then filed.

Pioneer Colonist is Dead. John Mulloy, the founder of the Irish settlement on Butter Creek, died this morning at his home in this city of ailments incident to old age. He was 84 years old and was a native of County Donegal, Ireland. He came to the west in an early day and located on Butter Creek. It was through the reports sent back to Ireland by him that many other colonists came out and located there. Dozens came for a good many years had been living a retired life in this city. He is survived by a widow.

Wheat Up Two Cts in Chicago Today. CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—(Sp. Int.)—At the close today, Dec. 11-2 bid: May \$1.05 5-8 asked.

Portland. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 2.—(Special)—At the Merchant's Exchange today, club 31 bid. 31 1-2 asked; bluestem. 94 bid. 97 asked.

Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 1.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 Manitoba, 11s 3d; No. 2, 11s 4d; No. 2 hard winter, old, 12s 3 1-2d; No. 2 Chicago, new, 11s 2d; Corn—Spot La Plata, 7s 7d; Flour—Winter patent, 41s.

In American terms the highest price for wheat in Liverpool is \$1.28 4-8 per bushel.

SERBS MAY FALL BACK TO REFORM SHATTERED ARMY

Retreat Now Regarded as Certain Before Advancing Germans—May go Into Mountains of Montenegro

SITUATION VERY CRITICAL

Bulgars are Still Smashing Against Nish and Serbian Capital is Expected to Fall—Germany May Join Soon in Attack—Russians are Reported to Have Landed at Varna.

ATHENS, Nov. 2.—The Serbian situation is regarded as so critical that it is expected the Serb army will retreat to Montenegro and Albania to concentrate with a view of getting munitions via the Adriatic. Bulgar forces are still smashing against Nish. The Teutons, who captured the arsenal town of Kragujevatz are expected to join the attack, unless the defenses of the Serbian's war capital, Nish are battered down before the Germans can come up. Russian troops are reported landed at Varna on the Bulgarian black sea coast. Allied strategy apparently seeks to place a check in the path of the Teutons eastward, rather than strike an effective blow while the Teutons are still pressing on in Serbia.

HOT LAKE CREDITORS TAKE STEPS TO FORECLOSE ISSUE

\$250,000 BONDS ON SANITARIUM WILL FIGURE IN PROPOSED SUIT.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Nov. 2.—Legal steps to foreclose the \$250,000 bond issue upon Hot Lake Sanitarium, with the view of placing the title to the famous institution in the hands of the bondholders, will probably be inaugurated at once. In the natural course of events, this step will begin in 60 or 90 days. P. L. Meyers who Saturday attended the bondholders' meeting in Portland, has been empowered to proceed with the foreclosure action. He said today it will soon be inaugurated. When this has been done, a committee consisting of Walter M. Pierce of this county, Judge Stevens of Spokane and Attorney Steele of Portland will confer, in accordance with instructions given them at the bondholders' meeting, with Mr. Meyers with a view to determining the future policy of the institution. This may be a continuation under direction of the bondholders, or a lease or some system at present not made public. The future of the institution is therefore in the hands of the bondholders. The O.-W. will continue to operate the place until such a time, it is understood. Litigation Foreseen. It is understood that a floating debt of about \$50,000, distributed among creditors over an area bounded by Chicago on the east and the Pacific coast on the west, has been hanging over the place since its hey day several years ago. Some forces in the pending action a signal for various suits and actions against the place from these creditors who are not affiliated with the bondholders. It follows, in view of the action taken at Portland at which practically a full representation of bondholders was a fact, that before another year is well begun, the future and permanent financial rubber will have been attached to the health report.

HENRY W. COLLINS SECURES STOCK IN HOTEL PENDLETON

BUYS UP MONAHAN INTERESTS — ELLIOT AS HERETOFORE WILL BE MANAGER.

Through a deal completed yesterday, Henry W. Collins, prominent young grain buyer and warehouseman of this city, has secured the stock in the Pendleton Hotel Co., which has been owned by the Monahan interests since the organization of the company on the completion of the hotel. Mr. Collins purchased the stock outright of T. J. Monahan, administrator of the estate of the late J. C. Monahan and will be associated with Fred T. Bloch hereafter in the company. Mr. Bloch will retain the active management of the hotel.

The deal has been pending for several weeks and the final steps for the transfer of the stock were taken yesterday. Messrs. Bloch and Collins left for Portland on the night train to purchase some new furnishings for the hotel.