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GERMANS STORM 1750 YARDS OF FRENCH LINE

Five Hundred Prisoners Taken in Assault on Hill Three Hundred and Four--Counters Repulsed.

SUFFOLK COAST BOMBARDED

Small Steamer Attempts to Shed Shore But Only Slight Damage Is Inflicted; Official Report Made On Naval Battle Off the Dutch Coast.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 26.—It is announced the Russians retreated a mile on the eastern bank of the river As toward Kolomea, following an obstinate battle. The Romanian front was uneventful.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—(Via Sayville.)—It is announced the Germans stormed seventeen hundred and fifty yards of French trenches on Hill 204. Five hundred prisoners were taken. A French counter failed. The Germans captured Russian positions on both sides of the river As on the Riga front. Five hundred prisoners were captured. Strong counters on the west bank were repulsed. Archduke Joseph repulsed Romanian attacks in the Casinu valley.

Has Destroyed 28 Airships.
PARIS, Jan. 26.—It is announced that Lieutenant Guynier has destroyed his twenty-eighth German aeroplane, the third within seventy-two hours. The French repulsed attacks at four points between Avocourt woods and Deadman's hill. The German losses were very heavy. Small detachments penetrated a French trench near hill 304. Artillery fire halted two Somme attacks.

Naval Battle Described.
BERLIN, Jan. 26.—(Via Sayville.)—The official press bureau's version of the destroyer battle says: "Immediately after beginning the engagement a shell killed the V-69's commander, Captain Max Schultz and hit other officers and sailors. It also damaged the steering gear and caused a collision with other boats. The V-69, heavily damaged, entered Ymuiden unharmed."

"A German boat rammed by the V-69 continued fighting despite the damage. It rammed and heavily damaged the English destroyer, the latter in a sinking condition. The German vessels succeeded in reaching support unhindered."

A. G. MEANS NAMED RIETH POSTMASTER

New Office Is Created at Railroad Terminal; Will Be of Much Benefit to Many Residents of That Section.

(East Oregonian Special.)
RIETH, Jan. 26.—While it has been known for some weeks by a few faithful ones, it came as a surprise to most of the populace Thursday morning to read in a Portland paper the special dispatch from Washington, D. C., announcing the appointment of A. G. Means as postmaster at Rieth, Umatilla county, a new office. This will fill a long felt want and has been much needed for a year past, there being sufficient number of people here the day this terminal was opened to justify a postoffice.

BASKETBALL TEAMS OFF TO WAITSBURG

Girls Have High Hopes of Winning Game But Boys Are Not So Confident; Hard Battle Expected.

The P. H. S. boys' and girls' basketball teams have gone to Waitsburg where they will play the Waitsburg boys' and girls' tonight.

The girls' team expect to win as they beat Waitsburg here, though they realize it will be a hard fight and have gone prepared.

The boys' team hardly expect to win but intend to make a hard fight.

BILL LIMITING WOMEN TO 48 HOURS OF WORK WEEKLY IS POSTPONED

(East Oregonian Special Wire Service.)

SALEM, Jan. 26.—The senate indefinitely postponed the bill limiting women to forty eight hours of work weekly.

TO STOP SINGLE TAX MEASURES.
Representative Small presented a joint resolution amending the constitution and preventing the introduction of more single tax initiative measures before 1924.

\$75,000 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
The education committee of the Oregon legislature favorably reported Gordon's bill appropriating seventy five thousand dollars for state public schools. The bill accompanies Bowman's act for the withdrawal of all state aid from religious institutions.

SENATE BILL 63 CONSTITUTIONAL.
The senate judiciary committee reported that senate bill 63, applying to counties of 100,000 people is constitutional. The bill which repeals the provisions requiring the publication of delinquent tax lists was first introduced by Senators Farrell and Orton. It applied to the entire state, but newspapers forced an amendment eliminating all counties except Multnomah.

LAST DAY FOR BILLS.
This is the last day for introducing bills. When the house adjourns today the members must get unanimous consent to submit measures.

Mackay asked an extension of 10 days for the introduction of an insurance code. The request was granted.

THREATENING OFFICIALS.
Senator Dimick introduced a bill making it a crime for any person to threaten for the purpose of affecting the official acts of any public official, or employee of state, county, city, municipality, in any manner in relation to an official act either past, present or future, penalties of five years in prison or a \$5000 fine are provided.

TO IMPROVE SLOUGH.
Authority was given the port of Portland to improve the Oregon Slough. In the bill introduced by Senator Huston. It was assumed the port had the authority until the recent decision of the supreme court held the authority was restricted to the Willamette and Columbia.

PEACE LEAGUE APPROVED.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 26.—The labor party conference resulted in approving President Wilson's international league to enforce peace. There was only one dissenting vote of the seven hundred balloting.

FUTURE CROWN PRINCE OF GERMAN ROYAL FAMILY



Prince William, the eldest son of Crown Prince Frederick William, is shown taking a ride on a sled. Pushing the sled is his brother, Louis Ferdinand, who will celebrate his fifty-eighth birthday.

FARMERS IN FAVOR OF GRAIN MEASURE

STATE INSPECTION FAVORED, SAYS EARNHART IF FAIR BILL IS DRAFTED.

Eastern Oregon farmers will be affected by proposed legislation at Salem with reference to state grading of wheat. Stories from Salem indicate that several bills have been introduced or will be introduced.

According to R. O. Earnhart, one of the Farmers Union representatives at the grain conference recently held at Corvallis, the subject of grain inspection was discussed favorably at Corvallis and also at a meeting at McMinville. He is of the belief that the farmers will generally favor a state grain standard bill provided the bill is drafted in fairness to the growers.

The following story from the Portland Journal deals with a bill to be introduced on this subject. The bill creating an Oregon grain standard will be introduced in the legislature within a week, according to reports of the plans of a committee from the northwest grain conference recently held at Oregon Agricultural college. This is the measure which the grain growers will advocate particularly those east of the Cascade mountains, who say that as long as Washington has a grain standard and a board to arbitrate differences between growers and shippers and buyers, it is more to their advantage to sell through Seattle than Portland which recognizes only the grain standards formulated by the bureau of the chamber of commerce whose members are almost exclusively buyers. When differences arise between growers or shippers in Portland there is no appeal.

It is probable that the bill will provide for a grain standard based on weight as well as measure. Wheat weighing 55 pounds to the bushel is now graded as No. 1, wheat weighing 56 pounds is graded as No. 2. But if wheat received here weighs 61 or 62 pounds to the bushel it brings no premium whereas if it weighs at all under 58 pounds the grower or shipper is docked. Afterwards, it is said, the extra heavy wheat for which no premium was paid, can skillfully be blended with light wheat and the resulting combination sold as No. 1.

LOW NECK GOWNS, ROUGE UNDER BAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Principles of fashionable finishing schools have abolished rouge, beauty spot, eyebrow pencils, lip sticks and low neck gowns.

BIRTH CONTROL ADVOCATE HAS FASTED 5 DAYS

Mrs. Ethel Byrne on Hunger Strike in Blackwell Island Prison is Transferred to Hospital.

FORCIBLE FEEDING CONSIDERED

Striker Declares It Can't Be Done and She Will Win Her Battle for Freedom; Mrs. Margaret Sanger, Her Sister, Barred From Bedside.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Commissioner of Correction Burdette Lewis has announced that Mrs. Ethel Byrne, militant birth control advocate who is on a hunger strike, was transferred from her cell to Blackwell's Island prison hospital. The bulletin said she was noticeably weaker. Dr. Irma Howard, the prison physician, is keeping the authorities posted with frequent reports of her condition. Forcible feeding is contemplated, when the doctor says nourishment is vitally necessary. Lewis refused to permit Mrs. Margaret Sanger, her sister, to visit the hunger striker. He declared no special favors were possible. This is her fifth day without food or water.

Mrs. Byrne declared her tongue and throat were very dry. She is suffering considerable nervous discomfort. She heard the shrieking inmates of nearby cells beating the bars nightly and calling on God to avenge the wrong. Her children have not learned their mother is in jail. She said: "They can't forcibly feed me. The tube feeding was found impracticable in England. They haven't any cat and mouse act to release and then rearrest me. I will win my battle for freedom."

DOG TEAMS RACE TO ST. PAUL ON

Louis Hill, Promoter of Derby, Follows Course in Special Train from Winnipeg; Films Are Made.

GLASTON, North Dakota, Jan. 26.—Elytus Hanson, Gommarr Tomason and Mike Kelly are eighteen miles ahead in the Red River dog derby from Winnipeg to St. Paul. They started on the third day of their journey this morning. Louis Hill, president of the "Great Northern" railway, who is promoting the race, is following the racers on a special train. Movie operators are also with the special.

The three setting the pace were uncommunicative regarding their advantages. The dog teams are traveling between Hamilton and Grand Forks, and expect to reach Grand Forks tonight. The leaders traveled seventy miles yesterday. They ran 60 per cent of the distance, saving the dogs. The drivers acknowledged they were pledged to stick close together so that if one meets with an accident help is available.

LATE WIRE BULLETINS

ESCAPES BATTLE FIELD TO DIE WHILE SKYLARKING

WINDSOR, Jan. 26.—Claire Walker, aged 28, honorably discharged on account of wounds from the Somme front, touched the charging points of a powerful motor while skylarking in a garage and died instantly.

BOYS ARE KILLED UNDER A STOLEN AUTOMOBILE

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—The corpses of Lee Erland and Andy Dechert, youths, were found under a wrecked automobile beneath the Bothwell and bridge. The machine was stolen from N. W. Welger.

FOUR SECRET INDICTMENTS RETURNED IN LIQUOR CASES

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—The federal grand jury investigating the liquor graft returned four secret indictments. The names were withheld until the men are arrested.

MONTREAL IS ROCKED BY QUAKE LASTING 15 SECONDS

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—There was a severe earthquake at two forty five this afternoon which lasted fifteen seconds. There was no damage.

WHERE GERMAN RAIDER SANK MANY VESSELS

