

# THE ELLENSBURG NEWS

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## BIG SLAUGHTER IS CONTINUING

**The Great Western Battle Front a Scene of Carnage  
Unequalled in All History. Results are Serious to the Allies, But Not Fatal.  
The Inventive Genius and Incarnate Fiendishness of  
Prussianism Has Been Called Into Action with Telling Effect.**

The western front is a scene of warfare that the world has never witnessed before, nor ever will witness again. It appears that Germany has been successful in their moves to decieve the allied forces in some measure ... We are, by special arrangement, giving the United press report in the Tacoma Tribune showing the progress of the battle ... With increasing intensity the battle rages. Prisoners say the worst fighting is yet to come, according to plans. The Germans have been losing much more heavily than the British....

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Measles Still Has Sway - Several of the young people of the Dammon district are sick with the measles. Among them are reported Paulline **GREGORY**, Mary **PEDERSON**, and Agatha **BECK**. The work of arranging for the Red Cross sale is well in hand and the sale is practically an assured success. List your articles with the auctioneers. The Red Cross auction sale will be held in the George **Hornbeck** building on the corner of Main and Fifth streets.... Mrs. S. U. **LOOMIS** is planning on cutting out a large portion of her orchard and putting the land to general farm use. It is generally conceded that orcharding is not as profitable as hay or other crops. Registered at the St. Regis - The following out-of-town guests were registered at the St. Regis hotel last Monday: R. W. **RAYMOND**, Tacoma; J. W. **BALL**, Seattle; E. B. **SHEHAN**, Spokane. C. L. **SCOTT** has sold his Ellensburg property and will move with his family to Illinois. His wife will stop off at Rochester, Minn., for treatment at the famous Mayo sanitarium. Guests at the Antlers: The following guests from out-of-town registered at the Antlers yesterday: C. S. **WAVER**, C. J. **FAIRBANKS**, K. W. **GOODRICH**, E. W. **DIETZEN**, Yakima; T. I. **LILLIES**, A. K. **WILKINS**, B. F. **STUMP**, Spokane; W. W. **ADAMS**, L. **SHAW**, W. E. **CLANCY**, Seattle; J. R. **BAER**, Chicago; C. W. **FRANKHOLD**, Tacoma; Mrs. **LOVELAND**, San Francisco. The work of electrifying the Milwaukee railroad line is progressing nicely. The work of setting the poles is well on the way through the east end of this county. The blasting crew is now stationed at Boylston. Secretary **MARTELL** will lead a band of young men and boys on a hike up into the foothills next Saturday. All are anticipating a good and invigorating trip. Mrs.

Samuel **GREGG** and little daughter Katie, arrived today from ?? A. E. **EMERSON** is listed with those needing medical aid. He was not able to be on duty today. Private Walter **PRESTON** has returned to Camp Lewis. He has been visiting with relatives. Samuel **OSBORNE**, who lives on the Columbia river below Trinidad, was in the city Saturday. It is a long way to come for mail, but he does that trick year around. Mrs. Samuel **OSBORNE**, who has been in the hospital in Kittitas for the past month, has so far recovered as to be able to return home this week. Prof. **SHERICK** and wife removed to their ranch last week. They will motor to school from their ranch home hereafter. Miss Helen **JOHNSON** has been suffering from the after-effects of the measles. F. E. **PIERCE** has been in town from Idaho for several days looking for land. He was favorably impressed with our climate and country. He returned via Sunnyside and Grandview last Monday. George **TURNER**, of the Kittitas Mortar company, spent several days of last week in Seattle, returning Friday. Attorney V. O. **NICHOLSON** of Sunnyside, was in the city a few hours last Friday, the guest of the editor. Dr. W. J. **COOMBE** was in Toppenish for several days the latter part of last week. He reports much activity in the beet industry in that section. Postmaster **TURNER** has been confined to his room for the last few days on account of illness. He is reported much improved and perhaps will be able to be out again tomorrow. Mrs. Lillian **PRESTON** was operated on at the general hospital last week for appendicitis, was so far recovered as to (leave) Tuesday.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of letters remaining unclaimed at the post office at Ellensburg, Wash. for the week ending March 23, 1918: O. **AANES** Mrs. Lewis **BAILEY** Mrs. E. **BENNETT** R. N. **GRIFFIN** Mrs.

Jessie **HARMON** Will **HEMERLY** A.

G. **MANSENS** Christ **MITCHES** Oskar **MYBERG** Peter **NOLEN** A.

H. **ROADY** George **SIMPSON** Walter **WILSON**

In calling for any of the above ask for "advertised letters". One cent due on each letter.

### ATTY. C. R. HADLEY IN SEATTLE

Attorney C. R. **HEADLEY** spent several days in Seattle recently in conference with the food commission of the state...

### RETURNED TO CAMP LEWIS

Walter **PRESTON**, who has been on a furlough here for the past six days, returned to his post Tuesday. He was a guest of his sister, Mrs. **TRIPP**, while here.

### NEWS OF THE COUNTY By Special Correspondents

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. **SHRADER** left Friday night for Yakima where they will visit Mr. **SHRADER**'s mother during the weekend. Mrs. George **BRAIN** has been ill for the past week but is improving now. The Epworth league of the Methodist church gave a very enjoyable party at the home of Reverend and Mrs. **NASH**, Friday night. Mrs. Martha **MATTOX**, who for the past two weeks has been visiting in Ellensburg, returned to Thorp Friday. Merton **MELUGIN** left recently for Seattle where he will stay for some time. Mr. **MELUGIN** has been suffering from ill health for several months and is making the change in an effort to regain his health. Rex **OSBOURNE** was in Ellensburg on business Friday. Mrs. George **DUNNING** and daughter Lillian, and Miss Mary **PEARSON** spent Thursday afternoon at the

meeting of the Thorp Red Cross auxiliary. H. L. **MARKELL** made his usual Monday fish excursion yesterday and returned with a good fish story -- and the fish.