

# BIG BATTLE RAGES SOUTH OF YPRES

## HUNS STILL IN CONTROL OF KEMMELL MOUNTAIN

FRENCH RECAPTURE POSITIONS NEARBY, BUT UNABLE TO OUST ENEMY FROM VALUABLE POSITION TAKEN YESTERDAY

GERMANS FIND THEMSELVES POUNDING ON SOLID WALL IN SOUTH—ALL RECENT ATTEMPTS THERE HAVE RESULTED DISASTROUSLY

LONDON, April 27.—Continuing their counter attacks east of Amiens, the allies have made substantial gains in the Hangard Villers Bretonneux sector.

The French recaptured positions from Loree to Laelyte, to the west of Mount Kemmel, but the Germans still hold the latter point.

A big attack was made south of Ypres and a long battle ensued for the possession of Voormegede, two miles south of Ypres, which the British succeeded in retaining and capturing many prisoners.

Fighting is very severe today on the Flanders front north of the Lys River. The enemy has succeeded in holding his advance at all points, altho he has suffered heavy losses.

PARIS, April 27.—The German attack near Thannes southeast of Amiens, was broken up last night. The fighting continues between Hangard Villers and Bretonneux.

### LIBERTY BONDS RECEIVED

Liberty bonds for the Third Liberty loan have been received at the local banks, and notices will be sent to subscribers. Only a limited number for those who subscribed between April 6th and 9th have been received, and these parties will receive notice. The bonds are smaller in size than formerly, the government evidently trying to cut down on paper.

### LIBRARY CLOSED

The city library will be closed, beginning today, for a week, according to an announcement made today. This will leave an opportunity for cleaning and repair work to be done on the library at an opportune time.

Books have not been allowed to be taken out for the past couple of days, due to the scarlet fever which is in the community.

## HIGH SCHOOL PLAY PROVES BIG SUCCESS

MEMBERS OF SENIOR CLASS AT-TONISH BIG AUDIENCE AT HOUSTON'S LAST NIGHT BY EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE

With a splendidly executed performance, which would put to shame a large per cent of the professional thespian talent which visits this community, the Senior class of the Klamath County high school here last night kept a packed house entertained for several hours in a three-act play entitled "A Scrap of Paper."

From start to finish, there was not a pause or hitch which was apparent to the audience, and the smoothness with which the play proceeded was astonishing, when it was realized that illness of cast members had caused changes in the personnel at the last minute.

While there was nothing tragic about the performance, there were a number of scenes which required decided talent to bridge properly, and the manner in which this was accomplished showed not only ability, but careful preparation.

An unusually pretty and harmonious Japanese dancing drill between the first and second acts brought tremendous applause from the house, which could not be stopped without an encore. If the play could have been encored, it would have been done.

The music by the high school orchestra, assisted by Harry Borel and Archie Wishard, was a most pleasant feature of the evening.

The only criticism which might be suggested was the length of the names of the counts and barons, which prevents running the cast in full.

The idea of the class in investing the proceeds of the play in Liberty bonds as a graduation gift, is worthy of special commendation.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

D. F. Neil was brought in the hospital Thursday night from the Klamath Manufacturing company's mill, with a sprained ankle. He is under the care of Dr. G. H. Merryman.

Oscar Currens of Odessa was brot in from Odessa with an injured leg. Dr. Warren Hunt has the case in charge.

### MARRIAGE YESTERDAY

George Beecher Simms of Monona, Idaho, and Iura Wilson of Pievna, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen, in his office yesterday morning. The couple departed on the noon train for Monona, where Mr. Sims is engaged in the cattle business.

### WILL VISIT DAUGHTER

Mrs. B. F. Powelson will arrive this evening from California for a visit of two months or more with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur R. Wilson. Mrs. Powelson resides in Boulder, Colo. and has visited Klamath Falls twice in recent years.

## STOCK DOUBLED IN CHELSEA BOX FACTORY

PLANT RAISES CAPITAL FROM \$80,000 TO \$160,000—OFFICERS ELECTED AND DIVIDENDS ARE DECLARED AT MEETING

The amount of stock in the Chelsea box factory has been increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000, according to announcement made today. The action took place at a recent stockholders meeting, at which a dividend was declared and officers elected.

The company found that their former capital stock was not sufficient for the business, as the factory is now running full force, with prospects for a progressive summer ahead. There are now 2,000,000 feet of lumber in the yard.

The officers which were elected are as follows: J. U. Miner president, C. E. Riley vice president, M. E. McClary secretary treasurer, and C. F. Setzer general manager.

The board of directors is composed of the above mentioned four and C. E. Browne, E. E. Withrow and Dr. G. H. Merryman.

The license for increase in capital stock was applied for this morning to the secretary of state.

## OIL TANK AT PELICAN CITY TIPS OVER

The large oil tank in the water at Pelican City, containing about 4,000 gallons of crude oil, tipped over yesterday. The tank had been taken off the barge, and when replaced was not put in the center of the barge, so when the oil was put in it tipped.

It was reported at the Pelican Bay camp that the oil from under the tank could be pumped out, and the loss of the oil, which would amount to about \$400, would be averted. People living in town, however, saw the oil coming down in great quantities under the bridge over Link river.

### KLAMATH FALLS BOY

MARRIED IN SOUTH

Word has just been received here by Mrs. George McDonald of the marriage of her son, Alexander, in Chico, Calif., last Tuesday, to Miss Bertha Kohloff of that city. The message indicates that the newly married couple will return to Klamath Falls to reside about the middle of May. Mr. McDonald was identified with the Shive Bros. grocery for a long time in this city.

### WILL MAKE AUTO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finley left on an extended trip to Southern California today. They will take in all points of interest on their way, and on their return trip plan to drive north to Portland.

### GETS INSURANCE QUICKLY

J. W. McCoy, whose building on Fifth street was destroyed by fire last Sunday, received the full amount of insurance, \$1,000, yesterday. The insurance was granted by the Commonwealth Insurance company, of which R. B. Smith is agent here.

## HEADQUARTERS CAMP CAN BE MADE BY TEAM

MOMYER PHONES THAT SNOW HAS GONE OFF VERY RAPIDLY DURING PAST WEEK—ONLY FOUR FEET NOW AT HEADQUARTERS

Word has been received from H. E. Momyer, assistant superintendent at Crater Lake Park, that the trip by team can be made to Crater Lake now. In the middle of this week when Mr. Momyer returned there he found that the snow had gone down a foot and a half since his departure a few days previous, and now measured four feet at headquarters. Mr. Gardner drove Mr. Momyer as far as Anna Creek falls.

### YOUNG GREEK AFTER KAISER

Niclos Panagos, known as Nick Peters, who has been here for the past two years, and worked in the Klamath Manufacturing company recently, left this morning for American Lake training camp. He was born in Greece and raised in this country, and is now an American citizen. He declares he hopes to get the kaiser and run him thru a planer.

### HAS DELIRIUM TREMENS

H. R. Connally was brought into the city jail this morning. He was afflicted with delirium tremens.

### FREE LOTS FOR WAR GARDENS

A number of splendid lots for war gardens this spring have been secured for the use of the boys and girls, who will use them according to City School Superintendent R. H. Dunbar, who is one of the leaders in the move here. The soil on these lots is of the best, and the only expense to the gardener will be the irrigation charges. Those interested should see Mr. Dunbar at once.

## HIGH SCHOOL TO BE CLOSED FOR ONE WEEK

ACTION DECIDED UPON AT MEETING THIS MORNING OF SCHOOL BOARD ON ACCOUNT OF SCARLET FEVER

It was decided this morning to close the county high school for one week, on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever. Unless it is announced thru the papers to the contrary, school will be resumed on Monday, May 6th.

It is earnestly hoped by the high school board that parents of high school children will see to it that their children are kept away from public gatherings and other places where there is danger of being exposed.

### RETURNS EAST AFTER EXTENSIVE VISIT

H. P. George and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been here for about four months, visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. George, left today for their Eastern home. They were both very favorably impressed with Klamath County.

### LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL SOARING

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Partial returns from yesterday's subscriptions raised the total for the Third Liberty loan to \$2,113,998,000.

### NEW COURT IN SESSION TODAY

The county court with the new county judge, Robert H. Bunnell, in the chair, has been in session today in what the members are pleased to term a get-acquainted meeting.

No plans have yet been determined upon as to the procedure of the court, but it is expected that a statement of the policies outlined will be available at an early date.

## WELL KNOWN COUPLE WED LAST NIGHT

WILL RESIDE ON LARGE RANCH EAST OF BONANZA RECENTLY PURCHASED BY GROOM—LEAVE FOLLOWING CEREMONY

The many Klamath County friends of the contracting parties will be pleased to learn of the marriage last night of Chas. Gates and Mrs. Mary Anderson.

The ceremony, which took place in the parlors of the Oregon House in the presence of a few invited guests, was followed by a wedding supper in the apartments of Mrs. Campbell, a mutual friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates are well known to the residents of Klamath County, each of them having spent their lives almost from childhood in Klamath County or the immediate vicinity, and the many friends unite in wishing them a long and happy life in their new relations.

Mr. Gates has just purchased an extensive ranch just east of Bonanza, known as the old Harvey Walker place, 300 acres of which will be under irrigation from the Big Springs Unit of the Horseshoe project. He has also purchased a tractor with which to put the place under cultivation, and the happy couple left last night for Bonanza to enter at once on their new life.

### NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE ORGANIZERS NOT WANTED

WINLOCK, Wash., April 27.—A crowd of fifty citizens escorted W. B. Edwards and A. Knutson, said to be non-partisan league organizers, from town yesterday. Knutson was given a coat of tar and cotton.

### FAREWELL AFFAIR FOR MILLER HILL BOY

The farewell dance given last night for "Hosie" Hooper, at the home of F. W. Sexton, in the Miller Hill district, was well attended about 150 being present. The event was greatly appreciated by the young man, who left this morning for the training camp at American Lake. The proceeds will be used to purchase tobacco for the soldiers.

### INDUSTRIAL CLUB MEN COMING

Word has been received at the county school superintendent's office that H. C. Seymour, state leader for Industrial Club work, will be here on May 1st, to meet E. R. Patterson, a well known state worker in this line, who has recently been in Jackson County. It is probable that Patterson, after a conference with Seymour, will remain in the county for a week or two, looking after the work here.

## OUTLOOK ON WEST FRONT APPEARS TO BE BETTER

ALLIED LINES HAVE STIFFENED AND HELD ENEMY AT ALL POINTS SINCE YESTERDAY MORNING—LOSS OF KEMMELL NOT FATAL

ALLIES VERY SUCCESSFUL IN REPULSING DRIVE AROUND AMIENS—FRENCH ASSERT ONE OF LONG RANGE GUNS OUT OF COMMISSION

Summary by Associated Press

The loss of Kemmel Hill has evidently failed to discourage the allied resistance on the Ypres region.

The allied line has stiffened and held the enemy everywhere, and no gains at any point have been made by the Germans since yesterday morning. Military observers have generally forecasted the eventual abandonment of the Ypres salient as a result of the loss of Kemmel Hill.

Should this become necessary the loss of Kemmel has not destroyed the defensive value of a string of hills to the westward, which are the backbone of the Flanders position. Meanwhile the cost in men to the Germans to win the more tactical advantage has been enormous.

On the Somme battle front the allies have been even more successful. The German position near Hangard is very precarious. Their forces have been driven already from a portion of the village.

PARIS, April 27.—The French aviators declare that the French guns have now destroyed one of the German long range guns.

### MEETS MANY KLAMATH BOYS IN ENGLAND

Ralph Hurn, now in a camp in England, was very much surprised to find, while visiting a nearby camp, many of the boys which he had known here. The boys he saw had just gotten across, and were busy getting used to their new environment. Among the number were Bob Turner, Brady Montgomery, Ben Mitchell and one of the Hilton boys.

### BOUNTY ALLOWED

Arthur Wilson of Copco, Calif., has been allowed \$6 by the county clerk as bounty for two coyotes.

## Foreign Ministers Not Yet Recalled

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The German minister to the Netherlands did not leave for Germany, as was previously reported, altho the situation over the transportation of sand and gravel is admitted by the diplomats to be of a serious nature. The Dutch minister to Berlin has returned to The Hague to discuss the situation.

### OUTCLASSED

Kaiser School's Kultur.

The DEVIL—Let me sit at thy feet and learn

## Mooney Moves For Entire New Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Mooney's counsel has announced that a move will be made next Thursday for a new complete removal of the death sentence, a complete setting aside of all previous proceedings, and an absolutely new trial on the ground of willful fraud and malfeasance by the prosecution. This may postpone his re-sentencing indefinitely.