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ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON. SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1918.

EASTER SUNDAY MAY SEE BIG COUNTER BLOW STRUCK

GERMAN ARMY

The Allied Forces, May Launch Attack.

25 MILE FRONT HELD

Afternoon Dispatches From the Wa Zone Show That the Allied Forces Are Standing Solid on Half Original Front.

LATE REPORT FILED.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 30.—Received at Roseburg 4:30 p.m.)
—The London war office announces that the Germans have captured Aubvilliers, a town the five and one-half miles north-west of Montdidier, and that the enemy has also taken the villages of Grievnes, Catigny, Mesnil, St. George's and Ayencourt, all located in the Montdidier. didler region. A heavy rain has been falling today. The German army has also made progress west of the Aver river.

PREPARE FOR COUNTER BLOW

Associated Press War Lead, March 30.—Fighting on the battle front today has greatly diminished between the Scarpe and Olse rivers, but at the towns of Albert and Montiditier encounters between the opposing armies are just as furious as ever, and it is the universal opinion ever, and it is the universal opinion that the allies are preparing to launch their counter blow. The strength of the German army is giv-ing indications of a general weaken-ing, and General Foch, commanding the British, French and American armies is expected to launch an at-tack at any moments

The Germans have driven forward to Amiens and are now astride of the Somme river about 12 miles east of Amiens and are pressing this movement of their troops strongly. The British line is now west of Marcelcave and Demuin, and while their position is not one of entire safety, the situation is still regarded as homeful.

hopeful.

The advance of the German troops has not yet been accomplished. They are still pressing forward and in some sectors considerable headway has been made by the enemy, but it is certain that their movements have been greatly retarded. The French troops have completely checked the Germans west of Montdidier and continuing a strong counter offen-Germans west of Montdidler and continuing a strong counter offen-sive. In the region about Arras and the Oise river the Germans line of-fered excellent positions for the al-lies to launch a counter blow and to roll up one side of the German wedge. This they are taking advan-tage of but with what success has not been announced.

Associated Press War Lead, March 130.—Afternoon reports from the battle front today are not of a very encouraging mature, from the alliest standards and the alliest standards and the alliest standards are not of the alliest standards and the alliest standards are not of a very encouraging mature, from the alliest standards are not of the alliest standards and the standards are not of the alliest standards and the standards are not of the alliest standards ar encouraging nature, from the allies' standpoint. The Germans have mass-ed great numbers of men in the Mont-didier section where their wedge is now pushed the farthest toward raris. Here renewed and powerful attacks are being made and one of the greatest battles since the present spring drive was launched is now in progress, with every possible effort on the part of the enemy's forces being advanced to accomplish a telling blow to the entente troops. The French troops have again apparently ing blow to the entente troops. The French troops have again apparently been forced to recede slightly on the northern edge as the town of Mor-euil forms a part of the line where the fighting is in progress.

SURPASSES THE AIRPLANE.

Germany's long range gun has surpassed the operations of the airplanes in frightfulness. A shell struck a Paris church during Good Friday services yesterday, killing over 75 persons and injuring 90. The services were being attended mostly by women and children, and quite a number of bodies of woman were taken from the ruins today. were taken from the ruins today.

SPIES IN CURTISS PLANT.

Newark, N. J., March 30-The ad-Newark, N. J., March 30—The admission that a group of spice has been employed in the plant of the Curtiss Engineering Corporation at Hamstead, N. Y., has been obtained from Mrs. Lydia White, who has been ar-

TO HELL WITH THE KAISER." IS WEAKENING

Coshocton, Ohio, March 30.—A mob of five or six hundred enraged citizens early today visited sixteen homes in this city and forced between 25 and 30 alleged pro-Germans to kiss the Stars and Stripes and say, "To hell with the kaiser."

OREGON MAKES OFFER,
Washington, March 30.—The Oregon shipbuilders have made an offer
to the shipping board to build 150
motor driven wooden ships without
interfering with the government's
program of shipbuilding, stating that
the timber and sites are available at

OREGON FOREMOST STATE.
Washington, March 30.—The shipbuilders have offered to make Oregon the foremost shipbuilding state
in the union by turning out more vessels than any other state and as a
result of this declaration the shipping board has granted permission to
all vacant wooden shippards in Oregon to accept contracts for the construction of 150 motor driven ships
of 3000 tons each. These vessels will
probably be put into the Pacific coast
and China trade, and their cost will a
approximate about \$150,000 each. OREGON FOREMOST STATE.

MAY INVOKE DEATH PENALTY. MAY INVOKE DEATH PENALTY.
Washington, March 30.—The
death penalty for many violations of
the estionage law has been proposed
in the legislation brought before
congress by Senator Overman, it is
reported, after hearing the testimony of several government agents
who have offered testimony showing
the text of utterances made against
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Today's Berlin Report.

BERLIN, March 30.—According to a Berlin report received today between the Somme and Avre rivers the Germans have driven the British troops, freshly brought up from the foremost positions formerly occupied by them on the battle line, and have taken the towns of Beaucourt and Mezieres. The French attacks against Montdidier have failed, according to information coming from Berlin.

British Pressed Back,

British Pressed Back, LONDON, March 30.—The Ger-man army has pressed back the British forces from Mexieres, but the

Fighting Desperately. PARIS, March 30 .- The French troops, supported by strong reserves are desperately resisting a strong battle raging over a 25-mile front, from Moreuil to beyond Lassigny.

British Mounted Troops Act. LONDON, March 30.—The Brit-ish mounted troops have destroyed several miles of track of the Hediaz railway east of the River Jordan on the Palestine border.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 30.—In the vicinity of the town of Albert, the Germans are digging __mselves in along line from Thirsval to Laboiselle.

AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER According to information received in Roseburg a few cities to the north of this town will probably be visited of this town will probably be visited by the vigilance committee at no far distant date and an explanation asked of several persons whos patrictic proclivities are about on a par with the average pro-German parading around in this neck of the woods with a far-away look in his eye, coupled with a dark brown taste in his mouth. In these days of the world war there seems to be a number of people who have an utter disregard for doing any manual labor—they would rather loaf around and eke out an existence by letting the other fellow do the job, though they themselves are barely keeping their chin above the table cloth, when it comes to earning an ordinary livelihood. They refuse to go to work for wages ranging as high as \$3.50 a day for common laborers, letting their support come through other channels. At this critical period there is no excuse for any able bodied man being without steady employment and an investigation will probably be made. by the vigilance committee at no far into the cases reported to the local officers today.

Mrs. W. S. Moffitt, who is a resident of Looking Glass, is inthis city today shopping and visiting with friends.

CARDEN VALLEY **CLUB HAS MEETING**

Home Economic Work Taken Up By Club-C. J. Hurd Leads Discussion.

NEW MEMBERS JOIN

Next Subject to Be Studied is Poul try Russing-Garden Valley Bays Writes From Ft. Mead Thanking Club for Service Fing.

The fortnightly meeting of the Garden Vattey Improvement club was held at Airs. Chas. Seigfried's home on Thursday and the club members enjoyed their first lesson in the home economics work which they have recently taken up in their organization. The subject for the af-ternoon was gardening and C. J. Hurd, county agricultural agent, was an able leader in the discussion of this important subject. Mr. Hurd,

being a professional market garden-er, gave some very valuable instruc-tions on the care of home gardens. At the next session the topic for careful study will be poultry rais-ing and a spiendid program is Leing

lowing letter was received some time ago from Carl M. Wilson, a Garden Valley boy, who is stationed at Fort Meash, South Dakota, with the U.S.

army: "Dear Improvement Club Mem "Dear Improvement Club Members: My mother has written me situation is more satisfactory from the standpoint of the entente than it has been for several days.

Reserve Troops Stop Advance.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—According to officials information received by the war department today the French reserve troops have stopped the German advance on a 25-mile front from Moreull to Lassigny.

Fighting Desperately.

"Dear Improvement Club Members: My mother has written me bors: My mother has written m wish to let you know how much your Work is appreciated and I wish to thank the Red Cross workers, and only of Garden Valley, but in general for what they have done and are doing for the many boys who are in the service who haven't a mother or sinter to look after their welfare, of which there are a great many, especially in the old regiments. I also wish to thank the Y. M. C. A. members if there are a present at the

SALOONS ABOLISHED.

(By Associated Press.) An injunction to prevent the abolition of saloons by a city ordinance at midnight tonight was denied today.

............ MRS. MOONEY RELEASED.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.
Mrs. Rena Mooney has been released by the authorities here on a \$750 bail on each of the two murder charges placed against her in connection with the Thomas Mooney bomb throwing case, the latter now being under death sentence for throwing a bomb during a parade at San Francisco.

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Douglas county, while Coos county is entitled to approximately four times that amount.

There is a move on foot by certain individuals to divide the taxes between the county, the state and the government, but Judge Watson and Judge Marsters are opposing this on the ground that the taxes rightfully belongs to Coos and Bouglas counties inasmuch as the grant lies in these counties and that the state and government are not entitled to any ernment are not entitled to any

ernment are not entitled to any part of it.

Judge Watson and Judge Marsters are putting forth a determined effort in this matter and it is up to the people of their respective counties to stand shoulder to shoulder with them in their determination to secure for their counties what rightfully belongs to them.

Judge watson will visit points of interest near Roseburg, with Judge Marsters before returning home tomorrow or Monday.

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DRAFTED MEN ARE GIVEN SWEATERS

The nine drafted men who com-pose Douglas county's quota for the first draft will leave this city at two o'clock Sunday afternoon and will proceed to American Lake for several months' training. The boys were presented with knitted sweaters last evening by the Girls National Honor Guard, of this city, and needless to Guard, of this city, and needless to say that the favor was tremendous-ly appreciated. The men who en-train Sunday for American Lafte are Chester A. Johns, of Giondale, L. A. Sunderland, Los Angeles; Aaron Dy-sert, Looking Glass; Geo. C. Sclavas, Leona; Carl Burgoyne, Roseburg; Aluxed T. Welker, Reedsport, John Leona; Carl Burgoyne, Roseburg; Alured T. Walker, Reedsport; John C. Slaughter, Marshfield; Edward E. Boyer, Roseburg; Henry Hudson, Reedsport.

DAYLIGHT SAVING **BEGINS TOMORROW**

Governor Withycombe Issues Proclamation Asking People to Set Clocks Up.

LOCAL CITIZENS ACCEDE

and Churches Accept Nev Laws and People of City Give Every Indication of Heeding Plan with Patriotic Ardo

START THE CLOCK RIGHT.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 30.— •
Turn the hands of all clocks •
forward one hour before retiring tonight and add an hour of •
daylight to the nation's effort •

Governor Withycombe has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the state to set their clocks up an hour on March 31, in ac-cordance with the law passed by con-gress and signed by President Wil-

Clocks all over the United States Clocks all over the United States-will be set ahead and the person who fails to comply with the law will al-ways be late to everything, as all ac-ticities, all incustries and all rail-roads will be run under the new time arrangement. The governor's proclamation follows:
"WHEREAS The president of the

"WHEREAS, The president of the United States has expressed the desire that the people of this nation set all clocks ahead one hour on march 31, in accordance with a daylight saving plan which has operated with material benefit in many of the

European countries; and
"WHEREAS, This is the nature of
a war measure which must be given
whole-hearted support by all who
have the best interests of their coun-

whole-head support by an wall have the best interests of their country at heart;

"NOW, THEREFORE, I. James Withycombe, by virtue of the authority in me vested as governor of the state of Oregon, do hereby call upon the people of Oregon to adjust their clocks in accordance with the letter and spirit of the federal enactment and give the daylight saving plan full support antil the time set for its suspension in October.

"IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state of Oregon to be hereunto fixed this 26th day of March, A. D., 1918.

"JAMES WITHYCOMBE,
"Governor."

Superintendent Churchill is notifying all county school superintendents.

ago it was decided to hold all evening services beginning tomorrow in accordance with the new plan. Endeavor starting at 7 o'clock, and regular preaching at 8 o'clock.

From every indication the people of Roseburg are accepting the daylight saving plan with the same patriotic ardor which they have displayed in all former government war ac-

ed in all former government war ac-tivities. The proper way to make the change in time according to di-rections from Washington are to set clocks or watches ahead upon retiring Saturday night so as to inter-fere as little as possible with shifts of labor engaged in industries and

HOME GUARD MAY BE **MUSTERED INTO SERVICE**

Governor Withycombe has requisitioned 4000 Krag rifles from the orthance department for equipping the home guard (hroughout the state. Acting Adjutant General Williams yesterday, said there was every prospect that the rifles would be procured within a short time, says today's Oregonian.

A plan has been worked out by which the home guards may be mustered into the military seryice, in dependent of the Oregon mifitary police organization that is proposed. The services required by the station is for two years, but it is understood that all such militia companies, composed of the home guard, that may be taken into the service of the state will be mustered out at the end of the present war.

"Under the present appropriation of military expenses," says Addylant General Williams, in a circular lefter, "it will be impossible to equip the home guards with uniform manufers was beld and a very pleasant low was apained to the state other than incidental expenses will not be any expense to the state other than incidental expenses will not be any expense to the state other than incidental expenses will not be any expense to the state other than incidental expenses will not be any expense to the state other than incidental expenses will not be any expense to the state other than incidental expenses will not be any expense to the state other than incidental expenses will not be any expense to the state other than incidental expenses will not be any expense to the state other than incidental expenses will not be any expense to the state other than incidental expenses will not be any expense to become one of the most popular organizations of a military deposition of a military depositi

CO. SUPT. BROWN

HOLDS SESSION

The Meeting Held at Looking Glass Is Both Pleasant And Profitable.

DR. SCHAFER SPEAKER

Large Crowd Is Present and Quite a Number Join Pomons Grange -Many Visitors Were Present at Session.

sence of Pomona Grange Master Busenbark, Dr. C. H. Balley, deputy district organizer of the State Grange, presided over the meeting.

ASKED TO ASSIST IN DRIVE.

Captain Raffety of the local home guard organization today received a communication from Acting Adju-tant General Williams instructing