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U. S. TROOPS SHOW HUNS A GOOD FIGHT

German Attack on American Sector Gets a Very Warm Reception.

SOME ACCURATE SHOTS

What Few Germans Reached the Wire Were Riddled With Machine Gun and Rifle Fire—Casualty List Totals 124 Names Today.

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 11.—United States troops occupying the sector northwest of Toul were attacked by Huns in strong force, but were repulsed with considerable loss. According to statements made by two German prisoners the attack was made by 300 Huns, but effective artillery fire of the Americans stopped them. The prisoners said that the assault cost many German lives. One of the captured Germans later died from his wounds. This attack is stated to be the most desperate yet launched against the sector held by Americans, and the brilliant work of the United States gunners was so effective that before the Huns could reach the wire they were thrown into confusion. Those of the Germans who did succeed in reaching the wire were accounted for by the machine gun and rifle fire. The attack lasted for two hours, when the Huns were forced to abandon their plan. No Americans were taken prisoner in the attack.

Daily Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—One hundred and twenty-four names are contained in the casualty list today. One man was killed in action, two died of wounds, five were victims of accidents and 13 died of disease. In the second casualty list published today twenty-two Americans are reported killed. The list contains 110 names, and states three lieutenants were among the dead.

AUTOMOBILE CAUSES TEAM TO RUN AWAY

C. A. Anderson, who resides on a farm about three or four miles west of the city, received painful injuries to the right ankle last evening when his team ran away while enroute home. It appears that Mr. Anderson, who was accompanied by the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. Hoffman, who lives next neighbor, was driving west, and an approaching automobile, driven at a terrific rate of speed, it is alleged, frightened the team, which took the bits and started down the road on the run. The occupants of the auto which frightened the horses passed Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright, and warned them the team was coming. Mr. Wright hastily drove his machine to the roadside, only in the nick of time to avoid a collision with the frantic steeds, which continued their wild flight until they overtook and collided with a wagon and team belonging to Mr. Churchill, of Clatskanie. In the smashup Anderson was hurt and the little girl badly shaken up and somewhat bruised about the body. The wagon and team were practically undamaged, and it is also believed that Mr. Churchill's rig escaped damage. Mr. and Mrs. Wright brought the injured farmer into the city, where he received attention at the hands of Dr. Pflizer. It is stated that while the ankle was badly bruised no bones were broken, but yet it will be some time before he can expect to get around with comfort.

CAR FAILED TO CLIMB THE TELEPHONE POLE

Apparently driving a Ford bug up the Court street hill at considerably above a steady stretched speed limit, Dany Campbell, at the wheel of the machine occupied by himself and Ray Moore, its owner, crossed the "bow" of the Dodge car driven by Mrs. Clyde Adair, going south on Jackson, but although the lady was traveling slowly and endeavored to avoid an accident, the Ford was unable to clear the way in time, despite its speed, and in the mix up that followed suffered a smashed left rear wheel. The impact swung the bug's nose at right angle, and the damaged car headed northward on Jackson street and collided with a telephone pole standing well inside the curb, with such force that the machine was thrown backward several feet, but the engine was still in commission at full speed

and the plucky little Ford took another lunge at the telephone obstruction in a vain attempt to climb the pole, and the second head on plunge ended the drive, and with a shattered radiator the car stopped. The Dodge car, after the bug had cleared the track, passed on to the curb and was stopped by Mrs. Adair. It was not damaged. No one was injured, and the incident, with the exception of repair bills to the Ford, is closed. Young Moore, it will be remembered, was assessed fifteen "bucks" just a few days ago for fast driving.

HEALTH OFFICIALS CONFER WITH M. D.'S

Lieut. Col. G. N. Magruder, of the U. S. army; Daird Robinson, of the Social Hygiene Society, and Dr. Robert E. L. Holt, state health officer, of Portland, who are making a tour throughout Oregon in the interest of the wiping out of the social evil in the army and who are soliciting the aid of the various physicians in the state, were in Roseburg today for a few hours and a conference was held in the city hall at one o'clock where the city medical men were advised as to the course they were to pursue in the future for the stamping out of these diseases. The committee was sent out by Surgeon General Blue, of the public health department and is seeking the co-operation of every physician in the state.

PEACE BY VICTORY IS REPUBLICAN SLOGAN

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, April 11.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, who is visiting in this city, stated today that the republican party stands for winning the war, for establishing peace by victory, and all reconstruction problems to be solved after the struggle is ended. Chairman Hays leaves tonight on the Shasta Limited for California.

COAST WISE VESSELS WILL BE TAKEN OVER

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 11.—President Wilson will issue a proclamation tonight ordering all American coast wise vessels turned over to the railroad administration.

NIECE OF LOCAL PEOPLE DIES.

Ercell Baker, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Baker, of Portland, Ore., passed away in that city today following an operation for appendicitis. The Baker family formerly resided in Camas Valley, formerly moving to California where Mr. Baker is employed by the S. P. Company. The deceased is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Storey Iles, of Roseburg, and they received the telegram announcing her demise this morning.

COUNTY'S QUOTA WILL BE RAISED TOMORROW

At a late hour today the Roseburg district solicitors reported in funds that total approximately \$135,000. This reduces the amount to be raised here to \$26,100, and Chairman J. O. Watson announces confidently that the money will all be subscribed by Friday evening. Roseburg's quota was \$161,100, and the loyal citizens have met the issue fairly and willingly. The districts outside of Roseburg have in many instances already met their quotas, and there is an optimistic feeling that the country will be 100 per cent by Friday evening. A brief message from Gardner this afternoon states that the little town by the sea has subscribed \$29,600 to the liberty bond campaign, and has passed above the allotted quota, and this makes one more town in Douglas county 100 per cent.

BRITISH EVACUATE TOWN ARMENIERES

Messines Ridge Still in Hands of Allies—Very Hard Fighting.

ARE AFTER HELSINGFORS

Germans Probably Intend to Take Finnish Port—U. S. Establishes Naval Base on Azores Islands—Guns Already Landed.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 11.—British troops have withdrawn from the town of Armenieres. Aside from this evacuation there is little change in the lines since yesterday. British hold Messines Ridge. WITH THE BRITISH ARMY, April 11.—There is hard fighting today north of Armenieres, with the British still holding Messines Ridge and Wytschaete, which changed hands several times during the battle yesterday. The Huns also entered Lacreche, Nieppe and Hollenboke, but vigorous counter attacks forced them out of all three places. Today the Germans are holding about half of the village of Ploegstreet and the wood adjacent on the Flanders front, just north of Armenieres. Parties of Hun troops are also reported near Steenwark, five miles west. Violent fighting continues along the lines from Labasse canal to the Ypres and Comines canals.

Messines Ridge Key.

Messines ridge is the key to the British positions in Flanders, and at this point the battle rages with constant fury. Although the Huns have been on the ridge several times in the last few days, they have been invariably forced back, but continue their attacks, hoping to finally succeed. German military leaders, it is alleged, plan to completely wipe out the British army by swinging their attacks to the north.

After Helsingfors.

STOCKHOLM, April 11.—German troops numbering probably 15,000, are reported to be operating along the southern coast of Finland, and are believed to have had several small battles with Finnish rebels. It is believed the Huns are intending to capture Helsingfors.

Naval Base on Azores.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—For the protection of Atlantic ocean trade routes to southern Europe, the United States, with the consent of Portugal, has established a naval base on the Azores Islands. The base will also be home station for airplanes. Coast defense guns have already been landed there and will soon be in readiness for use in emergency.

Advance in Palestine.

LONDON, April 11.—British troops in Palestine have advanced to a depth of a mile and a half over a five mile front along the line north of Jerusalem. The British have taken the villages of Rafat and Elkerr.

German Attack Frustrated.

PARIS, April 11.—Accurate artillery fire and machine gun work broke up a strong German advance in the Champagne district today.

Repulsed With Great Execution.

LONDON, April 11.—The Germans in massed waves attacked the Belgian town of Hallebeke at 10 o'clock this morning and were completely repulsed with terrible execution.

FRED FISHER'S LEG BROKEN, HORSE SLIPS

Fred Fisher, manager of the Ed-enhower orchards, while riding horseback this afternoon, was thrown when his mount slipped while descending a steep path, and suffered a badly broken leg just above the right ankle. Both bones were broken, and although the attending surgeon, Dr. B. R. Shoemaker, is hopeful, it will be some weeks before the patient can get around comfortably. The bones, which appear to have been badly shattered, were straightened out and properly bandaged. When the horse fell it is thought that Mr. Fisher was unable to extricate himself in time to keep the animal's weight from crushing the leg.

TO VISIT IN CORVALLIS.

Misses Maybelle Miller and Dorothy Veatch, both well known young ladies of this city are to be house guests of Miss Vera Horner, of Corvallis for several days. They will be entertained extensively during their visit in that city.

SENATE REFUSES TO SANCTION STRIKES

Upper House Turns Down Conference Report on War Measure.

PROVIDE FOR WALKOUTS

Proposed to Allow Men Employed in Production to Tie Up Work Any Time They Were Dissatisfied.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 11.—The conference report on the bill providing severe penalties for destruction of or interference with the production of war materials, and containing a clause giving workmen a right to strike for higher wages or better working conditions, was rejected in the senate today by a vote of 34 to 26. Senator McNary, of Oregon, voted to adopt the conference report on the measure, while Senator Chamberlain voted against its adoption. Many senators are alleged to consider the vote on the conference report a direct rebuke to striking ship yard and factory workmen in many places. The senate's action will cause the house to reconsider the bill.

Socialist Candidate Guilty.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 11.—J. O. Bentall, socialist candidate for governor of Minnesota, was today found guilty on two counts of violating the espionage act. The maximum penalty for the crime of which Bentall was convicted is of 10 years at hard labor and a ten thousand dollar fine. He will be sentenced Friday. Bentall is already in jail serving a sentence of one year for obstructing the draft.

State Increases Wages.

SALEM, April 11.—The state board of control, it is expected, at the session today will grant wage increases to employes of state institutions amounting to \$8,000. With this increase the board has granted a total of wage increase of \$38,000.

Russia Partitioned.

PETROGRAD, April 11.—The commissioner of commerce announces today that under the peace terms entered into by the Bolsheviks with Germany, Russia has lost 56,000,000 of her inhabitants, or 32 per cent of the entire population.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson returned to their home at Junction City this afternoon after visiting here for several days. They were the guests of Mrs. E. Hood, of this city during their stay here.

PEARCY TAKES BRIDE.

Earl Percy, county fruit inspector, coyly admitted today that he was married during his recent trip north, to Miss McInturf, a teacher in the Stayton schools. Mr. Percy stated that he was unable to tell how the news got out, as it was the intention of himself and Mrs. Percy to keep the happy event secret until the close of the school year. However, everybody offers congratulations.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS SUNDAY

H. E. Loop, of Seattle, who has been attending the world's conference of Seventh-Day Adventists at San Francisco, stopped off in this city last night enroute home. Mr. Loop states that the conference will adjourn until Sunday, and on that evening the delegates from the Pacific northwest will start home in their special train, and will probably pass through Roseburg Monday evening. The delegates from Roseburg will return on this train.

OREGON FIRST STATE TO GO OVER THE TOP

"Oregon is the first state to go over the top," was the laconic message from the state headquarters at Portland by the Douglas county liberty loan board today. But that is not enough, and Oregon is now urged to leave as the first state reporting every tenth 100 per cent. It is a splendid ambition, and Oregon towns should do it. Oregon towns can do it. The News believes they will do it. "Exert the utmost effort," says the telegram, "and wire us the moment you attain the quota. We should establish this record by Friday night." Every red blooded Oregonian will step a little higher when this fact shall have been achieved tomorrow night. Help to make it come true.

A NEW INVENTION GIVES ACCURACY

French Have Device For Locating Objects Within Enemy Lines.

GIVES GUNNER RANGE

Arrangement is Photographic Machine That Operates From Airplane—Maps Made from Print Gives Desired Location.

(By Associated Press.)
FRENCH FRONT, April 11.—Accuracy and efficiency have been made possible for the French artillery by the invention of an instrument that enables French map-makers to locate almost exactly an object within the enemy lines which has been photographed from an airplane. In transferring to a map the photographed object, such as an enemy battery or ammunition dump, the margin of error is limited to less than five yards. This permits the French artillery to pour its shells with almost certain aim on to German gun emplacements, trench positions, cross-roads, cantonments, railroad lines, aviation camps and other enemy organizations. It is unnecessary for the gunner to have even a distant view of the object he is firing at. To take a photograph of the enemy lines from a French airplane is an easy matter, but to transfer the objects photographed to their exact location on a map was for a time extremely difficult. This was due to the varying heights and angles from which the airplane observers made their photographs. By the invention of one of the officers attached to the geographical section this difficulty has been almost eliminated. Not only the aerial observation service but other methods of spotting German positions—more especially canon and machine-gun emplacements—are utilized as aids to the work of the military map-maker. The flashes of guns as they are fired from the German side form one valuable adjunct to his work but the most important of all is the calculation of the speed of the sound of the firing charge of the German shells. This has been brought to a basis of such perfection that the guns can now be located with almost absolute accuracy. In fact in recent operations it has proved that the system of observation by sound has given successful results in over 80 per cent of instances. In every army there is a branch of the geographical section and each is furnished with a complete lithographic and zingographic printing plant and skilled workers, photographers and mathematicians. In a very few hours after the receipt of the day's observations from all the various sources, dozens of copies of the corrected maps are ready for issue to all the staffs of corps, divisions and brigades comprised within the army concerned. Nothing is omitted from the maps—every church, house, chimney, mill, bridge, road, railroad, group of trees is marked as well as every turn and twist of an enemy trench or system of barbed wire entanglements, every stream, ditch, bridge, ford, every path used by supply parties, every point of resistance, organized shell crater, look-out post is shown on the maps. Maps on a very large scale are given when an attack is about to be carried out, so that each officer and man participating may know exactly what is in front of him and what he may expect to encounter during his advance.

now \$17.50 in contrast with lower prices at all large markets except Chicago, which is only 15c higher. Quotations are: Prime lights \$17.25 to \$17.50; prime heavies \$16.75 to \$17; pigs \$14.75 to \$15.75; bulk \$17 to \$17.25. Sheep receipts today, 50. A few spring lambs have been sold at a very excellent price, however, they are chiefly a matter of private barter and have not entered the general market trading. Other lambs and butcher sheep are very strong at the following quotations: Western lambs \$15 to \$15.50; valley lambs \$14.50 to \$15; yearlings \$13 to \$13.50; wethers \$12.50 to \$13; ewes \$9 to \$12.

S. P. "WAR GARDEN" PLAN IS WORKING

The Southern Pacific's "back yard garden" should compare favorably with all competitors this spring. Reports from the maintenance of way department indicate that many employes are seriously at work in their spare moments on the plan for cultivating available land along the company's right of way. The "war garden" idea has the earnest endorsement of the United States government, which recommends that every householder devote back yard space to the raising of vegetables to meet the needs of the world. A plan formulated in Washington calls for the formation of a "United States garden army" of 5,000,000 children to attack the food problem by means of back yard and vacant lots. If each family can, as hoped, supply one city child with fruits and vegetables, and perhaps eggs, sufficient for its use from ground within close reach of home, a tremendous area of farm territory will be released for the cultivation of war rations. Likewise railroads will be relieved from transportation of food supplies to cities and enabled to devote the rolling stock and motive power thus relieved to the movement of munitions and food for the army to ports of embarkation. The appointment of a milling inspector for each of the three states was decided upon, it being the duty of such inspector to investigate reports of violation and to keep an alert eye upon all mills throughout his territory. Meetings of the enforcement committee will be held monthly, the first meeting to be held at Spokane, Monday, May 6, and the second at Boise, Idaho, on June 3. The federal regulations which are to be rigidly enforced through this committee have been carefully worked out, and their purpose is to insure the utmost conservation of wheat and to provide for equitable distribution of flour. It is also to prevent profiteering and to stabilize the prices of mill product at as low a figure as is possible under war conditions. The profits of the millers are limited and clearly defined in detailed instructions which are now in the hands of every miller in the three states. "Any violations on the part of millers in any of the three states should be promptly reported to the food administrator of the state in which it occurs," said Mr. Ayer in an interview. "Such reports will be promptly and thoroughly investigated, and where cases are proven penalties will be speedily imposed."

CANDIDATES PLAN MEETING AT CAMAS

C. M. Mynatt, who is making the run for republican nomination for county treasurer has received a letter from Camas Valley acquaintances who state that they have arranged for a meeting at that place on the evening of April 27, and want the gentleman to be present. It is the intention to hold a republican rally at that time. A musical program will be arranged for, and it is expected other republican candidates for nomination will also make that date at Camas Valley to get acquainted with the people there.

ALLIANCE FUNDS GO AMERICAN RED CROSS

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The German-American Alliance is to be disbanded. All funds belonging to the organization will be turned over to the American Red Cross.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Virden, at Eugene, Tuesday night. Mrs. Virden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Shambrook, of this city. As the new daughter arrived at 12:20 o'clock, new time, the puzzle to be solved is whether her birthday is April 9 or April 10.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT PORTLAND MARKET

PORTLAND, April 10.—Cattle receipts today, 300; week to date 1600. The first two days of the week have shown the market on best steers very brisk and strong. Top steers have brought an advance over the quotations of last week of 10c. Medium to common steers do not show any change as is the condition also in the cow market. Quotations are: Good to choice steers \$11.50 to \$12.10; medium to good steers \$10.50 to \$11.00; common to medium steers \$8.50 to \$10; choice cows and heifers \$9.75 to \$10.75; common to good cows and heifers \$6.00 to \$9.50; canners \$3.00 to \$5.00; bulls \$5.00 to \$9.00; calves \$7.50 to \$12; stockers and feeders \$6.50 to \$9.50. How receipts today, 250, total for the week to date, 1500. This week's hogs receipts were the lightest for any first two days in any week of this year and are far below the demand. The top on prime hogs is

THE ENFORCEMENT FOOD REGULATIONS

Administrators of Three Northwestern States Taking United Action.

ARE AFTER PROFITEERS

Milling Inspector for Each of the States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Violators Should Be Reported.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—An effective organization for the enforcement of the federal regulations governing the milling of wheat flour and mill feeds in Oregon, Washington and Idaho was worked out here on April 8 at a conference called by Herbert C. Hoover in the offices of Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer. At this conference were W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator for Oregon; Charles Hebbard, federal food administrator for Washington; A. F. Bicknell, federal food administrator for Idaho; M. H. Houser, chairman of the Grain Corporation; G. V. Hayes, divisional manager of the milling division, and Laurence Thomson of the New York office of the milling division, the latter having crossed the continent to attend the conference and assist the food administrators and the grain and milling officials in working out their enforcement program. As a result of the meeting, the food administrators of the three states and the grain and milling commissioners resolved themselves into a permanent enforcement committee, with authority to investigate and act upon violations of the regulations. In cases where violations are proven, the enforcement committee will decide what penalty shall be imposed upon the offender and will recommend such penalty to the enforcement division at Washington for final action. The penalty for violating the milling regulations is the revocation of the offender's license either permanently or for a specified period, and simultaneously with the revocation of the license, the absolute shutting off of supplies to the offending licensee, whose mill would thus be inevitably compelled to close.

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MAR HANAN REACHES ENGLAND IN SAFETY

Sergeant Mar Hanan, of the 21st aero squadron, who sailed the latter part of February for Europe, arrived safely on British soil, according to a letter just received here by the young soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hanan. Sergeant Hanan is in charge of the communications in his company, and attended to the buying of supplies for the men. While stating that the trip overseas was delightful, and that he is well, Sergeant Hanan was unable to give any details of army life, nor could he divulge his present location. It is understood that about 10,000 troops were transported at the time Sergeant Hanan went across. All of the men are in the best of spirits and anxious to get into the light, figuring that in the quicker a nasty job is cleaned up the better it will be for everybody. With genuine American spirit, the boys all express a determination to do a thorough piece of work.

TWO MORE MEN ARE CALLED TO COLORS

Johnnie Sellars, of Myrtle Creek, and Walter A. McCord, of Oakland, having asked deferred classification in the draft on account of urgency of farm work, both men having been drawn in the draft published last Monday, it became necessary to provide substitutes. The men chosen today being next in line according to numbers, are Marcus Raymond Brosi, of Winston, and Carl Busch, of Roseburg. The last named man is a brother of Richard Busch, of the News force, whose name appears in the list of men called last Monday.

Mrs. L. McDaniels left last evening for Chico, Calif., where she will make her future home.