

Germans Hammer Allied Lines

DUNKIRK AND CALAIS HANG IN BALANCE

BLOODIEST BATTLES SINCE NEUVE CHAPELLE NOW BEING FOUGHT

BATTLEGROUND SUITABLE FOR TERRIFIC SLAUGHTER

London Admits Reverses at Certain Points—Canadians Bear Brunt of German drive in the vicinity of Ypres Canal—French reported to have fired upon own trenches

Berlin, April 24.—Capture of another village on the West bank of the Yser canal, indicating further gain by Germans, and the taking of more than a thousand additional prisoners is reported in official dispatches.

Continued heavy fighting is indicated in the region where the German offensive is now in progress, and all attempts of the British and French to lost ground yesterday were repulsed. In the campaign district, the incident of French shelling their own trenches is reported.

London, April 24.—The bloodiest fighting since the battle of Neuve Chapelle, is now in progress between Ypres and the North sea. Reinforced by troops withdrawn from East Prussia, the Germans are evidently renewing their attempt to hack their way through the allied line to Calais and Dunkirk.

Battling over a low country, almost unprotected by woods or other growths, the contending armies are renewing scenes of last fall when the soil of Flanders was drenched in blood.

An official report states that the Canadian troops bore the brunt of the German drive across the Yser which was in advance of the enemy's line nearly five miles. It is admitted that the Germans now occupy a series of trenches between Steenstraete and Langemark, but are five miles from Ypres which doesn't give the enemy a new line, the war office stated.

MOVIE SHOP COMES

Adams Avenue, Police and Autos to Be Scenes of Photoplay

La Grande people are to be actors in a movie play.

Manager Gardiner of the Arcade has imported a moving picture taker whose profession it is to stage a home production. Monday the scene will be laid in La Grande and the actors will be prominent people in the business and social world. The cook and the tramp will be the leading characters and the play will be built around them with the police department playing an important role with blank cartridges. A chase of considerable proportion is staged down Adams avenue and the excitement grows heated as the play progresses. Local automobiles will figure in the picture.

In Boise and Baker these pictures have been taken with great success. After the exposures are made the film will be sent to Los Angeles for development and printing at the big movie studio and then it will be returned to La Grande for production.

AUSTIN FLOOD CRISIS ENDED

TOTAL KNOWN DEAD IS NOW EXACTLY 50

Twenty Others are Missing and it is Feared They Perished

Austin, Tex., April 24.—Fifty are known to have perished, and 20 more are missing as the result of the flood which swept Austin following the cloud burst Thursday night. Friday 45 dead bodies had been recovered. With recession of the water it is feared many more will be found. Twenty bridges were destroyed and streets have been torn up. Houses flooded and off their foundations. The worst has passed.

WAR BULLETINS

Christiana, April 24.—The steamer Halvin, arriving, reported she passed a large German fleet in the North sea west of Heligoland. The fleet was in battle formation, and a submarine stopped the Halvin, but after boarding her, the officers inspected the vessel and allowed her to proceed.

Washington, April 24.—"According to reliable information a British battleship was seriously damaged by the last zeppelin attack on the Tyne district," a statement by the German embassy declared. It referred to the

second raid by German airships in England last week.

Stockholm, April 24.—A submarine sank the Finnish steamer Frack in the Baltic, it is learned. The crew is believed to have been saved. The vessel carried iron.

Copenhagen, April 24.—The Danish steamer N. forms, carrying a cargo of dairy products, was seized by a German U-boat and taken to Syltoe, according to advices received here. The boat was bound for Crimsbyn, England.

SPEED 'EM UP IS RACE SLOGAN

DIFFICULTY ENCOUNTERED IN PICKING THE BEST.

Big Variety of Offerings Sent in—Harry Pattison Winner of Five

"Speed 'em up," that's the slogan, Harry Pattison gets the \$5.00 for suggesting the slogan that met with the best favor of members of the Motorcycle club when the selection was made from a half-hundred suggestions this morning. The slogan meets the requirements better than any of the others, though there was a large batch that "ran close," "Cut 'er Loose," "Let's go," "Let 'er Roam," "Sprinters of the Street," "Let 'er go," "Hub 'em up," "Search 'er up," "Give 'er gas," "Give 'er the gun," "See 'em ride" were among those from which the committee had to make its selection.

M'CLELLAN COMING BACK

Methodist Church to Arrange Recital Next Week for Organist.

Prof. J. J. McClellan of Salt Lake who recently thrilled a La Grande audience with his masterly playing, will give a recital of organ numbers new to La Grande next Wednesday evening when he appears here under auspices of the Methodist church of this city. The Methodists made effort to have him come here to dedicate their pipe organ but such arrangements could not be completed then.

Prof. McClellan has just completed his week's engagement at the Panama exposition, and is on his way home via Spokane where he was called back for a week's engagement after having been there recently for two programs. It is because of this that the Methodists here have been able to obtain the wizard. The church management has wired to Spokane to obtain the services of an expert tuner that the organ may be put into the best condition for the concert.

The Methodist choir has direct supervision of the recital and has been assured that a pianist who has been playing duets at San Francisco with him is to be here, and the two will perform jointly in several numbers. The pianist is said to be an artist in his class.

Death of Mrs. Upton

Mrs. Catherine Upton, a pioneer of Union died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Graham, Thursday, April 22. Mrs. Upton was in her 82nd year and survives her husband by 12 years says a Union paper.

The funeral will be held Saturday in this city when the vault will be opened and her body laid beside that of her husband's who was former caretaker of the Union Cemetery. The vault was prepared by Mr. Upton for himself and wife and is the only one in the county.

CHINESE VISITORS HERE

Portland and Seattle Chinamen Visiting in City on Business.

Chee Haw, a well known and very prominent Chinese of Portland, and Hong Toy, a young Celestian of Seattle, are in the city on business matters.

STOCK SHOW MEETING

A Lively and Enthusiastic Session of Stock Show Boosters Held

The best meeting of the season was held at the city hall Wednesday evening of this week by the stockholders of the Union Live Stock Show Association and citizens interested in the success of that event, remarks the Union Republican. Many live topics were taken up and discussed, and arrangements made for various features that will be new to this part of the state. It seems hardly necessary to state that the 1915 show will be a successful one. In addition to local enthusiasm is the assurance from every part of the valley and from Baker county that there will be many entries of stock and a large crowd of people. The question now bothering the management is the proper handling of the crowd that will certainly be present. Practically the same committee will serve this year that served last year, with a few minor changes, and the work is now on in earnest. The time is short and the association will crowd from this on. La Grande will probably come over in a body the second day, while there are assurances from Baker, Cove, Elgin, Imbler, Medical Springs and practically every point in this section of a large attendance.

DECEASED MOOSE HONORED.

Services will be Held Tomorrow Afternoon at Lodge Home.

For the first time since the Moose lodge was organized here, memorial services will be held in respect to Moose dead. Ritualistic services will be carried out beginning at 2:30 p. m., and aside from the prescribed form of such services, there will be speeches by Father P. J. Driscoll, Attorney R. J. Green and others. Musical numbers will be heard at frequent intervals.

All Moose and their families are urged to attend, and families of deceased Moose are likewise welcome.

Enterprise Panel Called.

Enterprise, April 24.—Circuit court will convene for the May term, Monday, May 10. A number of cases of general interest will be on trial, but the docket is not as long as at the November term.

County Clerk Zurcher and Sheriff Marvin drew the jury panel on Monday and notices have been sent to those chosen. From the list drawn, a grand jury will be selected at the opening of court, and will report to Judge J. W. Knowles, for duty at trials.

CRITICISM IN GERMANY NOT INSPIRED BY GOVERNMENT

Berlin, April 24.—With Berlin newspapers bitterly criticizing the United States for refusing to put an end to traffic in munitions of war to allies set out in a note by Secretary Bryan to Ambassador Von Bernstorff, it is semi-officially explained that the attacks don't represent the views of the government. They stand only for the popular and editorial side, it is stated.

The admiralty has called attention to the fact that the North Sea is now clear of the enemy with the statement that a German squadron has repeatedly cruised the British waters without meeting the foe. It is generally believed a battle is likely in the near

FACE FROM THE "FATHERLAND."



GEN. VON FRANK, COMMANDER OF INFANTRY IN THE GERMAN ARMY WHO RECENTLY GAINED DISTINCTION FOR PERSONAL BRAVERY.

DOG POSSESSES FAMILY HOME

RABID DOG INVADERS NORTH-SIDE DWELLING.

Fleeing Humans Trap Beast by Closing Door and Police Later Slay the Rabid Animal.

Driven from their domicile last night by a mad dog, a family living at 1415 X avenue was left homeless until the police arrived and slew the beast. Where the animal, which is strange in that neighborhood, contracted the rabies which it apparently is affected with, is not known.

The beast rushed blindly into the back room door without warning and the family took flight, slamming the front door as its members ran and then one rushed around the house and made a prisoner of the beast by closing the back door exit. The police was telephoned for.

Armed with a policeman's club, Officer Weagle entered the house and struck the dog over the head a couple of times and dragged out into the back yard by the tail and there shot it. The invader dead, the family again moved back in its habitat.

ALARM WAS FALSE

Steam Roller Establishes Condition Akin to Fire

Because a steam roller, belonging to the county, was being steamed up while it stood in its hangar on a Northside lot, residents of the neighborhood thought the hangar-barn was afire and turned in an alarm. By the time the department made the long run the steam roller had been rolled out in the open and the cause of the smoke was learned. Granting their disgust, the firemen rambled back to town in their little fords and began life all over again.

CARRANZA'S REGIME MAY BE OFFICIAL

UNCLE SAM WILL DETERMINE WHEN SPECIAL AGENT RETURNS.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO GO AFTER DUVAL WEST

Rumored at Washington that, if West recommends it, the Carranza Government will be Officially Recognized by the Administration—Villa's Power in Balance.

Washington, April 24.—It is announced by the state department that a special train will be sent from Vera Cruz to Mexico City to get Duval West, who is investigating the Mexican situation, and bring him to the coast where he can return to Washington at will and tell the Mexican situation to the president first hand.

There is a rumor that if West recommends it, and Villa fails to rally his shattered armies, the Carranza government may be recognized by the United States Administration.

SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS.

Jas. Crowley Leaves Palmer Camps After Long Service There.

Jas. Crowley, superintendent of camps at Vincent for the Palmer Lumber company, and with the company for a number of years, has resigned his position, and Guy M. Byrkit is temporarily in charge as superintendent at the camps. Several camp employees have voluntarily left the company's employ and have gone with Crowley. To fill the vacancies a group of men went to Vincent this morning to accept permanent positions in the lumber camps.

Child's Tongue Nearly Severed.

Baker, April 24.—Little Florence Silven, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Silven, met with a very painful and serious accident yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents on Eighth street. She had climbed to the fence and became frightened at a dog that barked at her. She attempted to jump and run away, but slipped and fell. Her tongue was caught between her teeth and she fell with such force that it was nearly severed.

Mr. Silven happened to be home at the time and the child's outcries brought him to her assistance at once. He called a taxi and the little one was taken to a physician's office, where it was found necessary to administer an anesthetic and take several stitches to unite the severed portions of the tongue, which was almost completely cut off by the child's teeth. She will be all right; but it will be a week or more before she will be able to partake of solid food.

Nazarene Church Formed

Enterprise, April 24.—Articles of incorporation of the First Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene were filed this week in the office of the county clerk. The papers give the names of five trustees: Bert Winchester, Mrs. H. Rodgers, Mrs. Mary R. Eckley, and Paul E. Knapp. The names of about twenty members of the church also are given.

The church has been in existence for a couple of years or more locally, and Sunday school has been conducted and preaching services occasionally. Plans are being made for the construction of a new house of worship for the society, hence the incorporation to give it status.

Telecast Child Burned.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bostick was badly burned Tuesday of this week at their home near Tolocasset, says the Union Scout. A fire had been set to a strawstack and the little children had wandered to the burning straw. In some manner the clothing of the little girl caught fire and she ran screaming to the house. The mother quickly extinguished the blazing garments but not until the child was badly burned. The parents brought the little girl to Union and placed her under Dr. Folham's care. Although it was a severe burn it is believed that the girl will recover.

MAN STABBED AT CORVALLIS MYSTERIOUSLY

BODY FOUND OUTSIDE WINDOW OF THE VICTIM'S OWN HOME

OLD MAN HELD FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION

Knife Wound Below Heart Caused Death of Will Purdy, Aged 48—Two Men Seen Drinking Together Last Night and Suspicion Points to Man of 40 Years

Corvallis, April 24.—The body of Will Purdy, aged 48, was found early today outside the window of his home by two sectionmen. The wound evidently made by a knife, slashed the left breast below the heart.

George Avery, aged 65 who is said to have been the last man seen with Purdy, is held pending an investigation.

Indications were that Purdy had been stabbed after he jumped from the window. The two men had been drinking together last night.

Beware of Forged Money Orders.

Postmaster Bragg has received from C. Riddiford, Inspector in charge at Spokane, a warning to all concerned to look out for forged money orders made out upon blanks stolen from Station A, Portland, February 12. The blanks stolen range from Nos. 81861 to 82,000. Several of these orders have already been cashed in St. Paul, Denver and Spokane. A woman and two men passed the checks in St. Paul. The woman is aged about 28, is short and stout, weighing about 145 pounds, is light complexioned, freckled and has grey eyes. One of the men is about 35 years old, about five feet eight inches tall, dark complexioned, smooth face, slender build, weight about 145 pounds.

Rev Gilstrap Resigns

Elgin, April 24.—Last Sunday morning E. J. Gilstrap resigned as minister of the First Christian Church of Elgin. This was an unpleasant surprise to the congregation as the work is in a prosperous condition. Mr. Gilstrap and wife will close the work before July in order to make preparations to enter Spokane University at the first semester. He believes the first essential to his work is a thorough preparation and is going to enter this University to complete his college work, which was begun at Eugene.

They will spend July and August in constructing a new home on the university grounds.

The church is making full preparations to have another minister take up the work, but it has not been decided who his successor will be.

STOCK SHIPMENTS BIG

Forty-five Car Train Sent Out of Here This Evening

This evening at 5 o'clock a 45-car train will leave here for Portland. This morning a trainload of 20 cars unloaded here to feed, and this afternoon another 20-car train arrived from Huntington with Idaho and Montana stock, while five carloads are coming in from the branch line.

WILSON WILL REVIEW FLEET

IT IS ALSO TO SEE LAND PARADE IN NEW YORK.

May 15-16 to be Spent with Naval Forces on Land and Sea.

Washington, April 24.—President Wilson will leave Washington May 15th on the Mayflower, it is announced, to review the Atlantic fleet of New York City. President Wilson will be in New York the 17th and 18th when a land parade will be held in addition to the naval parade and review.