

UNION COUNTY NEARS GOAL IN Y. M. CAMPAIGN

LA GRANDE ONLY ABOUT \$800
SHORT OF FULL QUOTA
AT NOON TODAY.

ORDERS ARE TO CLEAN UP FRIDAY

Final Returns Will Be Completed
Friday Night—Committees to
Meet at Y. M. C. A. at 8 O'Clock.

With certain and rapid stride Union county is rapidly forging toward the goal in the Y. M. C. A. campaign. Today noon captains and their workers gathered at the Sommer hotel to listen to reports and there were many of them that whizzed up enthusiasm. The "White Elephant" which will be "green-backed" Saturday night if the campaign succeeds took on a green tinge of considerable proportions today noon. One of the best reports yet made came when Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn captain of the LaGrande ladies' team crossed out seven \$100 squares, collected since Tuesday. This makes a total of over \$300 which the ladies team has raised. This splendid record was followed by the announcement that Summerville, one of the very last to get under way, has about \$300. North Powder is going with great force, likewise Elgin, Imbler, Union, and Cove, and a host of others has long since been on the honor roll. La Grande is over \$300.00 short of its full quota of \$4,000 for local and army departments. This amount must be raised by Friday evening.

"Clean Up Friday," slogan. It was decided today noon to meet at the Y. M. C. A. Friday at 8 o'clock P. M. to clean up the drive. Hence General Kiddle is out today warning all team captains to speed up. He is a regular "Hurry Up Yost" and wants to clean up the job at the Friday night meeting. "Clean 'er up Friday," he ordered with emphasis. By that hour complete figures will be in from outlying districts, too.

Pendletonian Applauds. A fine tribute to the Y. M. C. A. army activities comes from Camp Lewis from a man well known in La Grande. It is Roy Alexander, son of the wealthy Pendleton merchant, and, although the writer heretofore never had affiliated himself with the "Y" and was in no wise a booster for it before going to camp, he is now extremely friendly to it. Here is what he says:

"I have been reading with great interest about the splendid campaign that the citizens of Pendleton are making in behalf of the Army Y. M. C. A. and wish to say that I do not know what we would do here at Camp Lewis in the evenings without the Y. M. C. A. It is very seldom that we are allowed to leave the camp during the week and naturally the soldier boys are anxious to find some place to pass away the time. It is really a wonderful sight to see thousands of the boys congregating around the Y every night and we manage to have very good times. Every building has a large fireplace, which indeed is a great comfort to us all. Also there are pianos and a very nice entertainment to help amuse the boys. We are also furnished with stationery and envelopes and a very convenient place to write our letters. This is quite a convenience because we do not have tables in our barracks and we find it quite difficult to attend to our correspondence on that account.

"We find the Y. M. C. A. employees to be very courteous at all times and they are very glad to assist the boys in any way within their power. We have heard several very fine lectures and have the privilege of reading good books and magazines. I do not hesitate in saying that the Y. M. C. A. at the training camp is wonderful help to all of the boys and each and everyone of us appreciate the advantages that we receive from the Y.

"I have met many of my former friends who spend their evenings in the buildings and they all agree that we are indeed fortunate in having access to such a splendid organization.

Very sincerely,
ROY ALEXANDER.

164 Depot Brigade, Camp Lewis, Washington, Company 5.

Voluntary Givers Sought.

There are hundreds of clerks, young workmen, girls and other people who will not be seen by the solicitors. No citizen has done his full patriotic duty to his government until he or she has given his mite to the various patriotic movements.

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PRUSSIANS GIVE UP VOLUNTARILY

HUNDREDS OF GERMANS SURRENDER ON WESTERN FRONT

Act in Response to President's Appeals Showered Over Lines by American Airmen

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The American government, officially learned that hundreds of Germans voluntarily surrendered along the western front, as a result of the French follow-up campaign after President Wilson's democratic German appeals were showered over the German lines by American airmen.

IMPROVING SUB SITUATION

Close Cooperation of British and U. S. Navies Bringing Results.

(United Press.) LONDON, Nov. 15.—Admiral Benson, chief of the United States Navy Board, is conforming with the British navy officials. The admiral announces that close cooperation between the British and American navies is improving the submarine situation.

ENGLISH NEAR JERUSALEM

Important Railway Junction Captured by Egyptian Army.

(United Press.) LONDON, Nov. 15.—General Allenby's troops have advanced to within a dozen miles of Jerusalem. The Egyptian army captured the railway near Hamaeh and Nanaura, including an important railway junction.

GERMANS RAID CALAIS:

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

(United Press.) PARIS, Nov. 15.—The Germans violently air-raided Calais Tuesday, killing and wounding many civilians, it was announced today.

North Powder News

NORTH POWDER, Nov. 13. (Special.)—Mrs. J. A. Burdette has received a letter from her son, Robert, who is with the aviation corps that went to France some time ago and he said that he was in Italy and was well. The climate there he says is not as cold as where he had been.

Mrs. Dahlstrom has purchased a Paige car. She bought a Ford some time ago but it was not as large as she wanted.

Clyde McPhee is now wearing the smile that won't come off. On inquiry as to the cause of it he informs friends that it is a "girl." She arrived on November 6th and will stay until she is of age.

Wiley Daitch and some others are out hunting and are planning to bring back some big game if it can be found.

Rev. Young, who at one time held an appointment here as the M. E. minister but who moved to Canyon City has been back on a visit and calling on old friends here and at other points in Eastern Oregon.

Parties from Union and Elgin were in this city a few days ago to buy hay but it is reported that they found none for sale.

John Glikson who is interested in the mines and has been working them all summer has returned home and will remain during the winter. He expects to go out again as soon as the weather opens up in the spring.

A surprise was given to John Shaw, Sr., and wife recently and a large crowd was present. The evening was spent in dancing and amusements. Light refreshments were served.

A pleasant party was given at the Dahlstrom home last week. A large crowd filled the spacious home. Dancing and cards were the amusements for the evening. A very pleasant time was spent by the merry-makers.

The football game between the team of North Powder and the Union team held on Sunday afternoon was a whirlwind from start to finish with the Union team getting the worst of the fight. Oscar Jacobson was the strong man of the hour. Three Union men tried to hold him and could not do it. The North Powder team played the Union team off their feet. The score stood 6 to 0 in favor of North Powder.

North Powder has reason to be proud of their team in this victory as the Union team is known as one of the crack teams of Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Carl Jacobson has gone to Portland to spend the winter.

Mrs. Eva Forstrom, Lottie Olson and others are suffering from the flu.

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ITALIANS ARE HOLDING FAST ON PIAVE LINE

ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO CROSS RIVER ARE FRUSTRATED; GERMANS TESTING LINE

AUSTRIANS FIGHTING WAY THROUGH ALPS

Danger of Flanking Piave River Defense Is Considered Serious Feature of Situation.

(United Press.)

ROME, Nov. 15.—The Italians are holding fast along the Piave river, it is stated today. Fresh enemy attempts to cross the river were frustrated. Units which crossed the river several days ago are closely shut in and are now under artillery fire.

The Austro-Germans are evidently testing the Piave river line in six different places over a 50-mile front. The enemy artillery fire is terrific.

Austrians from the Trentino region are slowly fighting their way through the Alps, suffering terrific casualties. The Italians are stubbornly resisting the advance. Danger of flanking the Piave river defense line is considered the most serious feature of the Italian situation.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—Around Fontano and Feltre, the Austro-Germans are advancing south, it is stated. Nothing new is reported on lower Piave.

The war office announced that around Mount Tomaticio the Italian advance posts withdrew to prepared positions.

Vigorous enemy attacks at Melit, Davantini, Mount Fiers, Mount Castellgoberno, Fount and Quercia Pass were repulsed. These points are on the northern wing of the Italian lines.

WAR WILL BE LONG; IS BELIEF

U. S. Will Reach Berlin, But Road Is Long and Tough.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 15.—A strip of the United States of America is going to be established in Germany, Major Caldwell said here today.

American soldiers will patrol that strip. The American flag will fly above it and good old United States will be the language spoken.

"More than that," the major declared, "our power is going to extend to Berlin, but we've got a long, hard road ahead of us. Experts agree this is going to be a long war. We are just now on the threshold."

Major Caldwell advocates universal military training in the public schools and drastic action against pacifists, who he terms the enemy of democracy.

UNION ASKED TO SEND DELEGATES

SECRETARY OF LABOR WILSON WANTS NORTHWEST REPRESENTATIVE

Mediation Board Will Meet at San Francisco Despite Protests from Northern Members

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Secretary of Labor Wilson asked the Northwestern members of the Electrical Workers' union, now striking, to send representatives here for the conference with the mediation board. Despite the previous insistence of the Northwestern unionists that the conference would be held at Seattle, Wilson and the federal mediation board believe the unions will send representatives here.

STAND AGAINST OPEN SHOP

A. F. of L. Asks Government to Employ Union Men.

(United Press.)

BUFFALO, Nov. 15.—The American Federation of Labor is preparing to urge the government as a war measure to take a positive stand against the open shop and insist on the employment of union men wherever possible on government work. It was learned from the committee chairman this afternoon. It is believed that such action is due to organized labor because all strikes have been called off.

GENERAL PERSHING MAY NAME AMERICAN FIGHTING UNITS

(United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Secretary of War Baker today said he'd leave to General Pershing the question of giving American fighting units in France distinctive names. Baker was asked whether he favored naming all units after the manner of the "Clemenceau Battalion," so named by General Sibert in honor of the well-known French statesman.

Sibert gave the unit this name after Clemenceau had reviewed the troops. His action has started a movement to name all the American units. If Pershing approves, this probably will be done. The war department will leave it to him.

"General Pershing can work that out," said Baker. "If he thinks it will increase the fighting morale of his men, no doubt he will have them named."

The idea back of the movement is that men of a regiment with a distinctive name will go to greater lengths to win laurels for their unit, and do more to keep that name untarnished, than men who are mere cogs in a numbered unit, with nothing but its numbers to distinguish it from other units.

NEW PREMIER BEGINS SELECTION OF CABINET

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Georges Clemenceau has accepted the premiership and began selecting his cabinet today.

KERENSKY NOW CONTROLS CITY REPORT STATES

WITHOUT GIVING DETAIL, DISPATCH SAYS PETROGRAD IS IN FLAMES

PROVISIONAL FORCES RETIRING TO SOUTH

Bolshevik Revolutionists Capture Gatchkins; Endeavor to Cut Off Retreating Troops.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 15.—Petrograd is reported afire. Details are not given. Kerensky controls the city.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 15.—Bolshevik revolutionists recaptured Gatchkins, Kerensky troops are retiring to the south. Helsingfors dispatches declared today the Bolsheviks are attempting to cut off the retreating provisional forces.

ELEVEN SAMMIES WOUNDED

War Department Issues Revised American Casualty List.

(United Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The war department has announced a revised casualties list as a result of the German raid on American trenches, showing three killed, eleven wounded and eleven missing. The original statement said only five were wounded.

OREGON BOY DIES IN N. Y.

Lieutenant William Bardshaw Victim of Pneumonia

PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—Lieut. William Bardshaw of the Third Oregon regiment, died from pneumonia this morning in a New York hospital.

ISRAEL PUTNAM TO UPHOLD FAMILY RECORD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Eager to uphold the record of his illustrious ancestors, Israel Putnam 5th, a direct descendant of Israel Putnam of Revolutionary War fame, is now an active member of the United States Marines.

Young Putnam says: "I chose the Marines because they see much active service. My family has become identified with American history by taking part in all wars since the revolution. I hope to do my full share in the present war, but am willing to give my services as a private and earn promotion as I merit it."

Young Putnam is rapidly completing his training at a Marine training camp and is awaiting orders for service in France.

U.S. RAILROADMEN WILL NOT STRIKE

BROTHERHOOD VOTING ON DEMAND FOR HIGHER WAGES

Report That Government May Draft Railroadmen and Force Them to Work at Army Wages, Declared Pipedream

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 15.—American railroadmen will not strike, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, declared, expressing utmost confidence in President Wilson's policies. The brotherhood is voting on the demand for increased wages.

Lee declared that the trainmen firmly demand higher wages, intimating that the president may plan a government dictatorship over railroads. Lee called a pipedream the report that the government might draft railroadmen and force them to work for army wages.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

Enemy Counter-Attacks Follow Heavy Artillery Fire

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Second heavy German counter-attack against the new British positions north of Passchendaele were completely repulsed yesterday afternoon, Haig reported. The German attack followed greatly increased artillery fire.

WOMAN SHARP SHOOTER INSTRUCTING SAMMIES

(United Press.)

CAMP SHELBY, HATTIESBURG, Miss., Nov. 15.—Thin army post boasts of the first woman to qualify as a sharpshooter in the American army—and she hails from Kentucky.

Mrs. Jackson Morris, wife of Major Morris, former secretary to the governor of Kentucky, holds the honor. With the heavy regulation Springfield rifle used in the army, she made forty-five hits out of a possible fifty at 600 yards and with the automatic revolver, she sent a stream of lead into the target at seventy paces, all hits so close together they could be covered with a dime.

Today Mrs. Morris is on the range as an instructor and under orders from Uncle Sam.

Wants to Make Loss of Single Day Through Strikes Impossible

BUFFALO, Nov. 15.—Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, indicated that the Federation will endeavor to adopt a definite policy whereby the loss of a single day through strikes during the war will be averted. Federation officials declare that efforts are being made to keep miners, munition workers, aviation mechanics, and cantonment builders at work despite disputes.

Negros Captured as They Attempt to Board Train

PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—Farley Hunt and John Majors, escaped negro convicts, were caught near Troutdale as they attempted to board a train today. Jesse Taylor, the third convict in the party, escaped.

MORE SAMMIES ARE KILLED IN FRENCH TRENCH

FIGHTING BRISK IN AMERICAN TRAINING SECTOR; SEVERAL WOUNDED

GERMAN SHELL HITS U.S. TRENCH SQUARELY

Exact Number of Dead and Wounded Is Unknown; Official List Casualties Not Announced.

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS, France. A few more Americans were killed and wounded in the increasingly brisk fighting in the American training sector. One German shell hit the American trench squarely, wounding several.

Both enemy and American artillery are increasingly active; a small American-French patrol met a far larger German patrol and made the Germans run. American latest casualties are not announced officially.

The exact number of dead and wounded is unknown. The weather is clearing, permitting more active fighting.

EVEN BUTTERFLIES HAVE THEIR USE IN FOOD CONSERVATION



Mrs. Emily Kutz is a food conservator. Not an eight-hour cook—look at her gown, man—but a stenographer with the food administration. She is a Washington debutante of a couple of seasons ago who got tired of being a social butterfly. Her father, Colonel Charles Kutz, is doing his bit in France.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



AMERICA'S POWER WILL BE FELT IN AIR FRENCH MINISTER LAUDS U. S. AIRMEN

PARIS, Oct. 28. (By Mail.)—Major Brocard, chief of the Cabinet of the New Minister of Aviation, is the former commander of the famous "Storks Escadrille," which included the most famous French aces, notably Guynemer, who brought down 54 German machines, Dorme, Fleury, Doullin, Chantat and de LaTour, who among them have accounted for close on a hundred hostile air-craft. No man in France is better qualified than the major to speak on air fighting, for he has seen it in all its forms, at the Somme, on the Chemin des Dames and in Flanders, where he was in command of the "aviation de chasse."

Shortly after the recent French air-raids over German towns, a United Press correspondent asked Major Brocard for his view on the question of air-bombardments and their efficacy in a military sense and the co-operation of American aviators.

"There can be no doubt," said Major Brocard, "that air bombardments are destined to play an even bigger role in the future, and there is also no doubt in my mind that the co-operation of American air squadrons with ours is one of the surest ways of bringing the war home to Germany and shaking her morale. I know what we can expect from American airmen, for I have had several under my orders

and I cannot speak too highly of them. As soon as they have had the necessary training, American airmen in conjunction with the French will give a development to aerial warfare that will surprise the Germans. Despite all their efforts they will not be able to keep pace with the immense effort America is making.

"But the preparation must be thorough, for air fighting is becoming daily more complicated. Apart from the question of piloting, that of marksmanship is all important. Pitched battles between opposing air-fleets will become more and more frequent and the demands made on the combatants are severe in the extreme. Courage, coolness, and exceptional physical endurance are the first requirements.

"The athletic training of your young men fits them quite exceptionally for the strain of air-fighting and as there is immense reserve of such embryo-airmen in America I feel certain that it is in the air that the strength of America's war power will be first felt. The aerial campaign which is imminent will be of immense importance for the final victory, and during its critical phases America's air-fleet will line the air with ours. That is why we airmen of France know that victory is assured."