

## BRILLIANT FIGHTING BY AMERICANS

GERMAN RAID IS QUASHED AND HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED

WORK WAS DONE JOINTLY WITH FRENCH SOLDIERS

Report Indicates That Americans Are in Action Elsewhere Other Than in Regular Sector.

ON THE AMERICAN FRONT IN FRANCE, March 5.—Americans holding the trenches with the French in another part of the Lorraine front than the American sector, brilliantly repulsed a German raid yesterday, inflicting heavy losses. This is the first permitted announcement that the Americans are in action in that locality.

MORE NURSES NEEDED

American Red Cross Calls for Help in France

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, March 6.—The American Red Cross wants able-bodied American women to go to France as nurses.

The present enrollment of 1000 nurses a month, the Red Cross announced, has become insufficient. Recruiting must be immediately stimulated. Between 30,000 and 40,000 nurses will be required for the American army alone "within a short time," it was stated. Furthermore, "the allies are depending on us to supplement their own nursing services."

There are approximately 90,000 registered nurses in the United States today. Of these 16,500 are enrolled Red Cross nurses, of whom a majority are in active service, ready for mobilization or prepared for specific service, it was stated.

Already the Red Cross has equipped and sent abroad 179 nurses for service with the army and navy nurse corps; has provided about 2500 nurses for home service with the army and navy corps in camp and cantonment hospitals; and has over 2000 nurses organized into units ready for mobilization.

Besides this, 56 Red Cross public health nurses are on duty in the sanitary zones surrounding cantonments; 89 serving directly under the American Red Cross in France; 12 in Roumania; three in Greece, and one in Serbia.

Army estimates are for 30,000 nurses for each million men in the field.

Red Cross age limits—lowered since the war started—are from 21 to 40 years. In special cases, these restrictions are waived.

Red Cross nurses on duty are entitled to the same government war risk insurance as are soldiers and sailors.

Huns Repelled in Raids. LONDON, March 6.—Raiding operations by the British east of Bullecourt, north of Scarpe, near Lens and southeast of Cousencourt, were successful and resulted in the capture of men and machine guns. German raids were repulsed.

La Grande Boys Enlist. Dallas Green, Len Thomson, Bud McCary, Mood Eckley, Arthur Ash and Claude Wright all of La Grande high school left this morning for Baker to enlist in the auto truck service.

## REDMOND, IRISH LEADER, IS DEAD IN LONDON

LONDON, March 6.—John Redmond, noted Irish leader in the house of commons, died this morning from heart disease following an intestinal operation. Redmond has been the Irish nationalist leader since his election to the house of commons in the eighties, and was prominent in the efforts for home rule in Ireland. He was sixty-seven years old.

## WANTS TO HELP THE GERMANS

RUSS REVOLUTIONARY LEADER LENINE IS SECRETLY EXPOSED

PROCLAIMS AGAINST ALLIES MILITARISM

Advices Obedience of the New Peace Terms, Giving the Huns a Free Hand in Russia

(Copyrighted by United Press.) WASHINGTON, March 6.—That Lenin is deliberately attempting to deliver revolutionary Russia to the Germans is the substance of highly important communications received from unquestionable and confidential sources. They show that Lenin is simultaneously trying to arouse the Russians against the "militarism of the allies." This latest development is significant in view of the Japanese threat to enter Siberia. The communications say that Lenin holds that there must be no agitation against German militarism, but against the militarism of Germany's opponents. He wants the new peace terms obeyed regarding giving Germany a free hand.

Lenine Considered Treacherous. The government now sees Lenin as the man behind the treachery in the Russian revolution, but believes that Trotsky is the spirit which is trying to keep the revolution alive in an honorable way. The statement of Lenin's policy toward the invasion of the Germans has cleared many things which have been perplexing to the allied diplomats. Lenin will be in a difficult position, it is believed. Officials say that with Lenin's course exposed it is clear that a military expedition, fostered by Japan and approved by America, the allies would be sword in hand with Lenin.

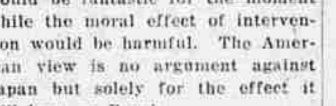
No Suspicion of Japan. America's lack of assent is not based on fear or suspicion of Japan. America has made it clear that Japan would be the neutral party to intervene if it is necessary. The fear is held that action in Siberia would be fantastic for the moment while the moral effect of intervention would be harmful. The American view is no argument against Japan but solely for the effect it will have on Russia.

LA FOLLETTE CENSURED. Wisconsin Legislature Adopts Resolution Condemning Attitude.

MADISON, Wis., March 6.—The Wisconsin legislature has gone on record condemning Senator La Follette's war attitude. The assembly, after a business session lasting seventeen hours, has adopted the resolution that was passed by the senate.

The Weather. PORTLAND, March 6.—The U. S. weather bureau report for eastern Oregon: Fair and warmer.

NEW U. S. SENATOR FROM NEW JERSEY



DAVID BAIRD

David Baird has been appointed by Governor Edge of New Jersey to fill the unexpired term of the late U. S. Senator Hughes. Baird is 78, and because of his advanced age will not be a candidate when the present term expires in November.

## Our Great American Home



IN SPITE OF THESE COLD MORNINGS, DAD STILL TAKES HIS EXERCISES

## UNION STOCK SHOW TO MEET AS USUAL

(Special.) UNION, March 6.—A lively meeting of the Union Livestock Show association was held Monday night at the city hall, at which time a decision was reached as to the holding of the show this year. Expressions from exhibitors and resolutions of stock breeders' associations were laid before the meeting and seemed very favorable to the holding of the show this year. The entertainment feature was spoken of as a little difficult. Mr. Reynolds of La Grande spoke of the patriotic display in the way of a

## APPLIES FOR EIGHT HOUR BASIC DAY

PORTLAND, Or., March 6.—Col. Disque has applied for a basic eight hour day and time and a half for overtime for the eastern Oregon white pine industry. This application follows a vote on the question of the Oregon section of the White Pine Manufacturers' association.

## More Help Needed Gives No Assent to Intervention For Armenians

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Through allied channels the United States has officially declared that it does not assent to Japanese intervention in Siberia. Japan has been notified by the allies, however, that the United States does not protest against intervention, but makes the mere friendly announcement that it does not consider intervention advisable at this time.

Japan's Plan Halted. WASHINGTON, March 6.—Plans for the proposed Japanese intervention in Siberia is evidently delayed temporarily at least, by America's refusal to sanction the movement, according to officials who are close to the Japanese embassy.

BERT HENEY APPOINTED. Portland Man Named for Federal District Attorney for Oregon.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the nomination of Bert Heney of Portland for United States district attorney for Oregon.

Ohio College Men in War. COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 6.—Four thousand stars, representing both graduates and under-graduates will adorn a huge service flag which will be unfurled on commencement day.

Treaty Reported Signed. COPENHAGEN, March 6.—Berlin announces that the Rumanian-Central Powers peace treaty was signed at Bucharest Tuesday night.

British Steamer Sunk. LONDON, March 6.—The British steamer Kenmare has been submerged. Six were saved. The steamer was a small vessel.

## Summerville Over the Top

SUMMERVILLE, March 4. (Special.)—Each pupil in the Summerville public school, having sold at least \$50 worth of thrift stamps, is now a member of the Junior Rainbow Division. The four pupils leading in the sale of war savings stamps are Viola Goodwin, having sold \$630; Ruth Archer, \$525; Edna Myers, \$515, and Carol Glenn, \$465.75. The school has sold enough already to complete the quota for the entire district, aside from what has been sold through the local War Savings committee.

Mrs. A. E. Ivnhoe, county school superintendent, gave a treat to the school on February 25 on account of being the first school in the county having all the pupils go over the top. Summerville was followed a few days later by the adjoining district, Dry Creek.

A drama, "Arabian Nights," was given by the Ladies' Aid society on March 2. The audience was highly pleased with the production by home talent.

Mr. Chas. Mullinger was here from Echo, Ore., in quest of a ranch. The snow, however, is too deep for a land buyer, so he returned without investing.

Largest Service Flag. PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—The largest service flag in the country will fly from the city hall here if present plans are carried through. Policemen and Boy Scouts are now engaged in taking a census of the city to determine the exact number of Philadelphians in the United States and Allied services. It is estimated that the number will total at least 50,000.

## BIG ELEVATOR FOR ALICEL

WILL HAVE 150,000 CAPACITY AND COST \$35,000

Contract for the Work Awarded to Burrell Engineering & Construction Company

Alicel is going to have one of the largest bulk grain elevators in the Pacific Northwest. It will also combine all the best features in design and equipment and will be a model in efficiency and economy of operating costs. The contract was awarded yesterday by the Alicel Farmers elevator company to the Burrell Engineering and Construction Co., of Portland at a price of \$35,000. It will be constructed of reinforced concrete with concrete roof.

The elevator will have a storage capacity of 100,000 bushels and will be equipped to receive grain at the rate of 3000 bushels per hour and at the same time load into cars at the rate of 1500 bushels per hour. Cleaners for removing the dockage and improving the grade of the grain received will be part of the equipment. This will insure a higher price to farmers who are the elevator patrons.

John Wells, president, and Jas. Moss, Duncan McDonald and A. L. Taylor, directors of the company, accompanied by John Speckart, made an extensive trip throughout the Pacific Northwest, examining elevators which have been constructed and discussing features of mechanical equipment with the owners and operators. The results of their investigations were worked out by the Burrell company engineers. Alicel will have a plant which the community and the entire county may be justly proud of.

Hard to Make the Sacrifice. AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—It has become increasingly difficult to separate the German people from their remaining possessions in the way of gold and jewelry. The fierce enthusiasm of the earlier times apparently has burnt itself out. A reaction has come and loud and insistent are the calls upon the public for more sacrifices to be offered up on the altar of the fatherland.

Harley Richardson left this morning for Pendleton to visit his parents who live in that city. Mr. Richardson expects to leave soon for San Antonio, Texas, as he has enlisted with the aerial corps, but expects to be transferred to the medical department.

\$60,000 HEIRESS SELLS STOCKINGS. RUTH JOHNSON



Sells stockings? Yes, at a counter in the Kansas City, Mo., store. Thus was Miss Ruth Johnson engaged (only her name was Ruth Hibbs then), when somebody pushed in and told her that her grandfather, a wealthy Danville, Ill., man who committed suicide some time ago, had left her a fortune of \$60,000. "Did you say \$60,000?" inquired Miss Ruth. "I must tell mamma about it when I get home." And she kept right on selling stockings. All she did was to change her name from Hibbs, her step-father's, to Johnson, her real father's, and her grandfather's.

## READY FOR DRIVE ON WEST FRONT

SO A PROMINENT GERMAN CONFIDES TO A NEUTRAL DIPLOMAT

FIERCE NEW WEAPON WILL NOT BE USED

Kuehlmann's Influence Said to Be Ebbing and German Militarists Want Him Out

THE HAGUE, March 6.—"We are now ready for the western offensive. It will not be necessary to use the new weapon which the German military had intended to use as it would make us more unpopular than ever," a German liberal leader told a neutral diplomat today.

He said that Kuehlmann's influence is ebbing and the militarists want him out. Kuehlmann seems to be prepared for dismissal but it is believed that the Kaiser has asked him to remain. Ludendorff now has the most powerful influence but he fears to dismiss Kuehlmann as the latter is the symbol of parliamentary influence.

COLLEGE MEN IN WAR. More Than Five Thousand Are Now Serving in France

PARIS, Feb. 20. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—More than five thousand graduates and undergraduates of American universities are actually serving their country in France in some capacity. Some are engaged in Red Cross work, others are officials of the Young Men's Christian association, but the majority of them are soldiers and officers in Uncle Sam's army.

The number of university men who register daily at the American University in Europe averages between forty and fifty. Early in October this union in Europe was organized. It had for its object the cultivation of more intimate relations between university men enlisted in the service of the United States by bringing them into closer contact, to provide for them adequate quarters during their stay in Paris and generally to meet the needs of American university and college men and their friends who are in Europe for military and other service in the cause of the allies. More than ninety colleges and universities have joined the union.

The Royal Palace hotel, 8 Rue de Richelieu, was practically "requisitioned" and since October 20, 1917, date of its formal opening, it has accommodated one hundred college men each day and has often had to turn away prospective boarders owing to lack of rooms.

Professor George H. Nettleton of Yale university was elected chairman, while Dr. Paul van Dyke of Princeton was prevailed upon to accept the duties of secretary.

Princeton has at present 742 men in France, about 25 per cent of its total roster. The proportion is believed practically to be the same with Harvard and Yale. The remainder of the five thousand men is made of graduates and undergraduates from smaller universities.

Asked as to the relations between officers and privates in the American army, who in their college days belonged to the same class, were members of the same fraternities and in some cases even roommates, some of whom had commissions in the service while others were privates, Dr. Paul van Dyke said:

"The relations are very cordial, the officers speak with pride of their men, they seem to have a genuine affection for them and it is not an uncommon sight here in the union to see captains, majors or even colonels conversing freely with privates who in college days were their intimate friends and fellow members of the same fraternity."

Mail Order Firm Sued. WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Sears, Roebuck company are the defendants in a suit filed by the federal trade commission today, charging it with unfair business methods.

It is alleged that the firm's advertising is a "fake and misleading" and says that the firm has been selling sugar at a loss in limited quantities only for the purpose of making sales of other groceries.