

Field Marshal Haig Congratulates His Men On Their Gallant Defense

German Divisions Being Sent From Russia to Fill Gaps On the Western Front.

Members of United States Ambulance Corps Cited By the French For Their Bravery In Action.

LONDON, April 20.—(By United Press.)—British successfully counter-attacked at Festubert and Givenchy, throwing the Germans back from the positions they gained two days ago, Haig reports.

"South of the Scarpe, in the Arras section, we conducted successful minor enterprises, taking a few prisoners, nine machine guns and a trench mortar. We repulsed all counter-attacks.

Haig congratulated the first corps on their success in repulsing the enemy attacks yesterday.

GERMANS BRING FORCES FROM RUSSIA.
FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, April 20.—(By Henry Word.)—The Germans are steadily transferring fresh divisions from Russia to the French front, for filling the gaps caused by their heavy losses. The division which was in Ukraine in February has been recognized.

RAID BELOW AMIENS REPELLED.
PARIS, April 20.—(By United Press.)—The German raid below Amiens was repulsed, the war office announces. Artillerying is in progress between Lassigny and Meyon, on a seven-mile front. "We made numerous successful surprise attacks, taking some prisoners east of Rheims. West of Butte Du Mesines, where the American artillery is stationed, enemy attempts were repulsed."

AMERICANS CITED FOR BRAVERY.
WASHINGTON, April 20.—(By United Press.)—Forty-two Americans of United States ambulance corps with the French army have been cited by France for bravery. General Pershing has forwarded the list, showing some of the men were wounded in action, and some showed unusual bravery under fire. In practically every case, they attended the wounded men under the most trying circumstances.

BRITISH REPULSE COUNTER-ATTACK.
(By William Philip Simms.)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES, April 20.—(By United Press.)—Artillery rumbled sullenly throughout the night on Lys and Somme fronts. The British at Beaumont, two miles south of Arras, advanced a short distance. A German counter-attack was repulsed, but during the night the British line was withdrawn and its original position.

ITALY'S BEST FIGHTERS IN FRANCE.
PARIS, April 20.—(By United Press.)—High Italian officials interviewed declare "The Italians have sent to France our best and most experienced fighters. This does not include Italian aviators who have been there for some time co-operating with the French.

FRENCH CAPTURE CANNON.
PARIS, April 20.—(By United Press.)—A French attack northeast of Benthune on the Flanders front resulted in the capture of several German cannon, it is announced this evening.

GERMAN SUB CREWS MUTINY.
ROME, April 20.—(By United Press.)—Crews of a German submarine squadron mutinied in the North Sea and returned unexpectedly to their base. Land forces would not permit the crews to come ashore. Italian newspapers learned this from German sources.

BRITISH MILITARY MAKES IMPORTANT STAFF CHANGES

LONDON, April 20.—(By United Press.)—General Maurice, director of military operations, will probably take up important duties in the field, the London Chronicle declares. Among other changes in the general staff, Major-General Whitham will be assigned to France, relinquishing his position in the war office. He will be succeeded by Sir William Robertson, a former member of his staff.

BAKER SUBSCRIPTIONS GROW

BAKER, April 20.—County Liberty Loan Committee Chairman B. E. Harder, yesterday had reports from the outside towns that brought the county's total subscriptions in the third Liberty Loan drive to \$520,000. Of this total the city's subscriptions amount to \$380,000. The local committee is not preparing to make a pretentious observance of Liberty Day, April 26 as the quota is about 35 per cent oversubscribed and the total increasing every day. Practically every resident of the county has already been solicited.

LESS THAN HALF LOAN SUBSCRIBED

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has called for twenty million dollars additional subscriptions to the Liberty loan. At the beginning of the third week less than half the loan has been subscribed.

NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE TO BE SENT TO FRANCE

WINNIPEG, April 20.—(By United Press.)—Several units of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police will be sent to France to introduce the civilian to the Huns which they introduced to the Indians of Canada in the pioneer days. The Fort Garry horse and the Lord Strathcona horse are the detachments likely to go.

GERMAN LOSSES STAGGERING

British Artillery Had No Chance Of Missing Targets.

Each successive report gives further confirmation of the terrible enemy losses sustained by the assaulting infantry in yesterday's sanguinary struggle between Givenchy and Sestubert the ground this morning was strewn with German dead and at many other points on the long front of action, excessive casualties were inflicted by British artillery and machine gun fire, which mowed down the unhappy storm troops in countless numbers. The British machine gunners worked their weapons in many cases until the enemy was 50 yards away. There was no chance of missing these pointblank targets. Time and time again, the enemy line was

vered and fell back unable to withstand the deluge of bullets, and when they succeeded in getting to close quarters, left a heavy trail of dead and dying behind.

In the neighborhood of Robecq, many Germans threw away their rifles and swam the canal to the British side to surrender when they could no longer bear up under the stream of machine gun fire sweeping through them. British trench mortars also did great execution, throwing high explosives into the dense enemy ranks at close range.

WEATHER FORECAST.

PORTLAND, April 20.—Tonight and Sunday: fair.

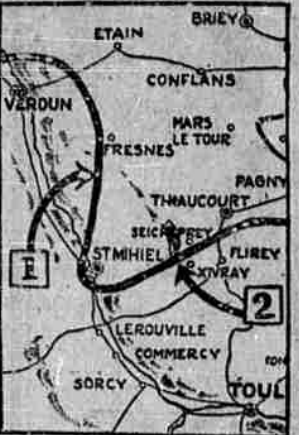
NAVAL RESERVE MUST GET READY FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(By United Press.)—Men in the naval reserve must get ready for active duty within six months, according to an order sent out today. This

THE LONG DISTANCE HUNTER.



SAMMIES HURL BACK HUN DRIVE



This map shows where the Sammies have won a big victory over the Germans when the Huns struck with the evident hope of widening the St. Mihiel salient. The salient wasn't widened though the Germans, northwest of Toul (Fig. 2), used 10,000 storming troops and kept at it for two days. The Sammies hurled them back as often as they advanced at many points in hand-to-hand fighting. Then the Huns tried their luck along the right bank of the Meuse (Fig. 1). No luck—too much Sammy.

MOTHER MURDERS CHILDREN

Frightful Act Of Insane Woman At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—(By United Press.)—Three children are dead, and another is hacked beyond recognition, as the victims of a mother's revenge on her husband for threatening to place her in an insane asylum.

Binding the child, Mrs. Kate, aged 35, sank a forked of her three year old son, and five year old daughter, killing them instantly. A daughter Cora, aged 9, died this morning, and the two year old daughter, Anna May, is fearfully mutilated. The woman then attempted to hang herself. Her husband's threats was the cause she said.

IRISH ARE PREPARING STATEMENT

DUBLIN, April 20.—(By United Press.)—Irish nationalists are arranging to state their objections to conscription to the world. A Mansion House conference decided to take this action, and requested that the Lord Mayor go to Washington to explain the situation of President Wilson. Cork county magistrates have endorsed exportation as a plan to resist conscription.

AUSTRALIA NEEDS GREATER HOME GUARD

MELBOURNE, April 20.—(By United Press.)—The ministry of defense is planning to increase its citizen forces in Australia by enlisting men from twenty-one to fifty years old who are not acceptable for active service.

ASSAULT BREAKS DOWN

AWA, Ont., April 19.—"The bitterly cold weather and sleet squall are probably profoundly distressing to the Germans for whom yesterday was another bad day," says a dispatch received today from Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters in France.

"The great attack launched at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon between Givenchy and Robecq, after five hours of intense bombardment, was a complete failure. Between Avellette bridge and Riez Bu Vinage, the enemy was repulsed with calamitous losses, leaving hundreds of prisoners in our hands.

"This morning there were signs of enemy activity against high ground to the north and northeast of Givenchy, but possibly this was only an aftermath of the main attack, which was repulsed. The situation of any Germans there is anything but pleasant.

HARLEY IS ON HIS CAMPAIGN

Mayor Harley, mayor of Astoria, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor along with five others, announces that his campaign of the state will begin in Eastern Oregon.

On Monday he will speak in Baker, on Tuesday in Ontario, and on Wednesday evening he will hold an open air meeting in La Grande on Adams Ave.

"I am coming to talk to the people straight from the shoulder," writes the mayor of Astoria. "To tell the people the facts about governmental affairs is my mission, then if they want to vote for me they can. Especially do I want to meet and talk to every man who labors with his hands, for I have been that kind of a man all my life and I know where they get off. I will speak from an automobile in La Grande on the evening of April 23rd and invite the public to listen for the short time that I shall take to tell the things they should know about governmental affairs from Salem to Washington, D. C."

WILL EXPLAIN SMUT DAMAGE AND FIRE LOSS

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE UNDER FEDERAL AUTHORITY AT ARCADE WEDNESDAY.

Meeting Is Endorsed By Local Mill Man And County Industrial Agent.

The United States department of agriculture in conjunction with the food administration grain corporation is, at the present time, conducting a campaign of education throughout the country with reference to smut explosions and fire prevention in mills and elevators and threshing machines.

The schedule of meetings in Idaho, Oregon and Washington has been arranged for the presentation of this work by Dr. H. H. Brown of the bureau of chemistry, U. S. department of agriculture. This schedule places Dr. Brown in La Grande on Wednesday April 24 at 2:30 p.m. in the Arcade Theater.

The lecture given by Dr. Brown is illustrated by motion pictures and lantern slides, and is made very interesting and instructive. It is important that farmers, mill men, warehouse men, elevator men and any others interested in any phase of this lecture should be present.

When our government is calling for every available pound of wheat, it is important that we take every known step to prevent any loss of the same.

Only recently there was an explosion and fire at Cheney, Washington, in which there was \$90,000 worth of wheat and flour destroyed. The loss of this one mill and its contents represent the bread rations of 10,000 soldiers for one year.

Be sure and be present and bring an interested party with you. The calling of this meeting and its objects are endorsed by such men as Ed. Kiddle, the well known mill operator, and Paul H. Spillman, county industrial agent.

RUSSIAN REVOLT PREDICTED.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Germany has less than 72,000 men on the Russian front, according to semi-official reports here. Since peace was declared between the Germans and the Bolsheviks more than 2,000,000 German and Austrian war prisoners have been released, while 2,000,000 Russian prisoners have found their way back to their own country. Thousands died in prison camps, more than 4,000 graves having been located in Brantzenburg alone. Of those returning, manently crippled. A counter-revolutionary movement is threatening the Bolshevik powers. Only a decisive defeat of the allies on the western front can prevent a Russian uprising.

WOUNDED DESERTER RECOVERING.

BAKER, April 20.—Earl Franklin, the deserter from Camp Lewis, shot and badly injured at Lima, several weeks ago by A. J. Weisner, and who has been in the hospital here ever since, will be able to leave the hospital in about 10 days. When he is able to travel guards from the camp will come to Baker after him.

NOTED LECTURE FRIDAY NIGHT

A lecture that has been given up and down the Willamette Valley, in Portland and several other northwest points, is booked for La Grande next Friday evening. George Harrison Fosse, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, will be the speaker. The title is "That Girl's Fellow," and the tickets for it are now selling at popular prices.

Scores of towns where the lecture has been delivered, are of the same tone in speaking of it. Editors and educators say that it "is counted excellent in point of humor, wit and pathos; unique line of thought; a lecture that holds the audiences spell-bound, and that touches the heart-strings of youth and love's young dream."