

ALLIED LINES HELD INTACT; GERMAN RUSH BREAKING DOWN

Enemy Completely Halted on the Flanders Front

Both British and French Prove Ability to Stay RAGE of the Huns

By William Philip Simms, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES, April 30.—Hindenburg has had one of his worst days since the offensive commenced. After repeated onslaughts throughout yesterday and far into the night, the allied lines remain intact. Only between Mont Rouge and Scherpenberg is the situation somewhat obscure.

German Attacks Breaking Down.

As this is cabled, it is doubtful whether the Germans are holding the cross-road captured Monday, because a magnificent French counter attack near Loere has placed the enemy in a hasty pocket. Attacks and counter attacks are occurring with hellish regularity in the Ypres hills and valleys. Last night German artillery roared from Ypres to Meteren, but low-flying aviators reported the attack less furious than in the morning, when wave after wave broke down.

British and French Will Not Yield.

The German high command had ordered the capture of the hills from Kemmel to Mount Des Cats at all costs, and likewise the capture of Ypres, but the British and French have not yielded, despite the most furious onslaught.

ENEMY COMPLETELY HALTED IN FLANDERS.

LONDON, April 30.—(By United Press.)—The Germans are completely halted in their desperate attacks on a wide Flanders front, designed to force the evacuation of Ypres. Haig reported the northern battle front is "Comparatively quiet, following a heavy repulse of the enemy yesterday and last night. The enemy is apparently exhausted. The French successfully counter attacked near Loere, restoring all their positions."

The British pushed the Germans back in Picardy, near Villerebretonneux, and the French hold the Loere sector entire.

Flanders Defeat Compels Let-Up.

The German Flanders defeat has compelled another "breathing spell." Germans on a ten-mile front between Meteren and Zillibeke, in mass attacked the British and French far in the night. The British are mowing down the advancing waves and have refused to give an inch. The allies apparently retain the initiative in Picardy, holding Villers Bretonneux sector, which has changed hands eight times.

CHECK BEFORE FLANDERS DECISIVE.

NEW YORK, April 30.—(By United Press.)—The German check before Ypres is the most decisive Von Hindenburg has suffered since the beginning of the Flanders offensive. It has demonstrated the ability of the allies to withstand massed attacks without using reserves. Hindenburg will try several times to break through. The quick termination of yesterday's assaults demonstrates more than any occurrence in the past five weeks that Hindenburg fears exhaustion of his offensive powers.

MUSTER THIS EVENING BOYS JOIN RESERVES

Public Invited To Ceremonies At School Grounds This Evening.

Last evening the La Grande Home Guard band went through its paces preparatory to the part it is to play in tonight's review and retreat in connection with the formal ceremony of mustering in the La Grande Home Guard. Manager J. David Haines is as familiar with review and retreat music as he is with his three meals a day, and the band will have its part letter perfect this evening.

The ceremony begins at 7:15 at the high school grounds and will be over in about a half-hour's time. The muster follows at the armory in Rex Hall, and to both of these functions the public is invited.

The men and officers in uniform tonight will be the biggest number of uniformed soldiers assembled in La Grande in many years—if not for all time, as the total of 120 uniforms will be occupied, equally divided between two companies.

The Home Guard supply company will not appear in the parade. It is not to be mustered into service, but will retain its old home guard status.

Good Reports Received By County School Superintendent.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent of Union county, received word from Summerville this morning that the following boys have joined the boys working reserve: Francis Ott, Raymond Monroe, Donald Oswald, Charles Myers, Fritzie Ott, Wellington Hamilton, Archie McKenzie, Ray Vermillion and Lloyd Woodell. Also that 198 members have signed up for the war saving society in 24 hours from the time the pledge cards were received. Pleasant Grove and Dry Creek have combined their efforts with Summerville and they expect to enlist 250 or more in this society.

North Powder sends in their list of boys that have signed up in the Boys Working Reserve as follows: Fred Gilkinson, Alfred Hollinger, Dean Bidwell, Durward Hill, Chester Linley, Carey Talley, Ralph Hutchinson, Allen Wicks, George Hill, Herschel Leadbetter, Terrill Heff, Leland Heff and Ralph York.

WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, April 30.—(By United Press.)—Fair.

DRAFT QUOTA FOR MAY IS INCREASED

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(By United Press.)—It is learned that the draft quota for May will be increased. Probably three hundred thousand will be called. The original intention was to call only two hundred thousand.

LACK OF HALF BILLION Four More Days In Which To Complete Third Loan.

Washington, April 30.—(By United Press.)—The Liberty loan total reached \$2,413,442,000 this morning. There are four more days left in which to complete the Third Liberty loan.

CONGRESSMAN HURT Representative Johnson Knocked Down By Auto.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Representative Albert Johnson, of the state of Washington, was severely but not seriously bruised, when he was knocked down by an automobile before the White House. He will be confined to his room for several days.

Many Unemployed Russians

PARIS, April 30.—(By United Press.)—The Journal's Petrograd correspondent reports that three hundred and fifty thousand unemployed are thronging the streets of Petrograd.

KEEP ON.

Search the South and sweep the North,
Scour the East and spoil the West;
No matter what you go to see—
The Senior play is always best.

EMBARGO ON FLOUR FOR TILLAMOOK

PORTLAND, April 30.—(By United Press.)—Food Commissioner W. D. Ayer has placed embargoes against all flour for Tillamook county. He found that several retailers had stored big stocks and has forced them to sell to other retailers at regular wholesale prices. The embargo will save freight on further flour shipments to Tillamook.

PARIS AGAIN GETS LONG RANGE FIRE

PARIS, April 30.—(By United Press.)—The bombardment of this city with long range guns has been resumed.

PROVIDING FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS Disabled Americans Are To Be Sent To England.

LONDON, April 30.—All wounded Americans henceforth, will be brought to England to the three thousand bed hospital established at Liverpool.

FOR ARMY INCREASE Two Measures Are Introduced In The Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(By United Press.)—Senator Poindexter introduced a bill today providing for a million five hundred thousand additional men for the national army.

Senator Reed introduced a bill authorizing the increase of the American armies by three million.

Mr. Starkweather Here.

Harvey G. Starkweather, Democratic candidate for the nomination for governor, is a visitor in our city. Mr. Starkweather is no stranger in our city, as he at one time was superintendent of public schools here.

DIRECT FROM WAR FRONT

MEMBER OF THE LA GRANDE HOSPITAL UNIT TELLS EXPERIENCE.

One of the members of the hospital unit, in writing home, tells of a little experience they had the other day as follows:

"We will probably make another move soon. In leaving our other position the other day we had quite an experience. We were on a main road back of the line, tramping along in our trucks when a shell burst up ahead of us a few hundred yards. It seemed to cause considerable confusion, naturally, up ahead. A few soldiers and civilians came running back. One civilian, driving a wagon, had a very bad wound on his head and his face was covered with blood, his horses running and gallop. We stopped and I heard another shell which broke near by. The road in front of us was covered by gas, so it was necessary for us to back up, which we did in record time. We took a different road and fooled them. It was quite funny though, being that none of us were hurt. Our first experience under shell fire, and there was some study in expressions, also actions. The town we had just left was shelled the same afternoon. It looks like the big German offensive has caused a change in plans."

JOINT SOCIAL EVENT Plus Ultra And Epworth League To Join In Function Tomorrow.

The Plus Ultra Sunday school class of the Methodist church, which had arranged a big social affair last week and then postponed it for various reasons, has joined hands with the Epworth League in staging a social event for tomorrow night that promises to be one of the most elaborate affairs either instituted or has been undertaken. It will be held at the home of Miss Miami Cooper, 510 B St.

All those who received verbal or written invitations to the proposed Plus Ultra class are cordially invited to come to this event.

Listed For Commission.

In the list of names of students attending the officers' training camp at Camp Lewis, who are recommended for commissions, appears that of James O. Wilson, of North Powder.

GERMANS IN SAN FRANCISCO SENTENCED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—(By United Press.)—Frayz Bopp, German consul, Eric von Schaack and Lieutenant von Brincken, were sentenced to two years in the federal prison, and ten thousand dollars fine each, for conspiracy in the Hindu revolt.

Judge van Fleet said: "The penalty is entirely too small."

Twenty-six others were given smaller terms of imprisonment together with fines.

ALL ARE ATHLETES Soldiers From Camp Lewis Make Stop At La Grande.

This morning a troop train carrying a thousand or more soldiers from Camp Lewis eastward made a stop of several minutes in La Grande. While here the boys were given the opportunity to parade through the streets and go through some of the manual exercises.

Was A Grand Sight.

Everyone of these troops is trained right up to the minute. Everyone is an athlete. Their movements, their faces and the whole atmosphere showed them to be of the best stuff of which the world is capable. The boys sang, for this is an accomplishment that now goes with soldiering. And they looked, too, like they were fired with the desire to get busy at the front.

Another soldier train passed through today for the west. This was filled with recruits who are bound for Camp Lewis to go thru the same course that those who went east have undertaken.

The total number of soldiers which passed through the city was 2,200 men. Eleven hundred from Camp Lewis are proceeding to Fort Logan to further training, while the other eleven hundred men who are proceeding to Camp Lewis, have recently vacated their camp at Fort Logan.

Given Free Show.

An act of grace worthy of mention was that of Meyer and Lator who, immediately the boys appeared on the street, rounded up their movie operator and put on a two-reel comedy. All soldiers were invited into the Arcade free of charge, and several hundreds enjoyed the show.

Shortly before 1 o'clock, the military police sounded the recall, and the soldiers returned to the train, mighty well pleased with their short stay in La Grande.

CATTLE MARKET FIRM.

PORTLAND, April 29.—Cattle receipts today, 1,900. Cattle receipts are approximately twice as large as they have been for the last two weeks. Today's trade indicates that shippers are rather anxious to get in on a high price level. A bunch of prime steers sold today at \$15 straight up, indicating an advance of at least 75 cents in the market since a week ago.

MANY VISITING SPEAKERS ARE AT LUNCHEON

MANY NOTABLE PEOPLE PRESENT AT THE ASSEMBLAGE TODAY NOON.

Affair Was of Military and Naval Aspect, With Patriotism the Foremost Topic.

Many notable personages graced the gathering of the business men of La Grande for luncheon today noon. It was announced by Mr. A. J. Lyon, chairman, that the event was of a military and naval character, and this aspect was further emphasized by the luncheon list of speakers.

After invoking the blessing by Dr. P. J. ... proceeded to inaugurate the gathering. The list included:

Col. Williams, Lieut. Capt. Fairchild, of the Home Guard, county clerk, Attorney Dan Boyd, and R. Ringhart of Enterprise; J. T. Riekle, of Umatilla county; Prof. Arant, principal of Union high school; Hugh McCall, banker, of Cove; Paul V. Marks, E. L. Potter, director animal husbandry, O. A. C., Mac Hoke, county agent, Wallawa county; O. M. Nelson, sheepman of O. A. C.; M. S. Shrock, county agent, Umatilla county; Fred Brown, county agent, Morrow county; Henry Twee, county agent, Baker; Mr. Dutton, of the Forest service, R. A. Ward, county agent Cook county; Ensign Delanty, Lieut. Dr. Briscoe, Petty Officer Allgood, all of the Navy; H. G. Starkweather, candidate for gubernatorial nomination; S. L. Brooks, farmer, and George Huntington Currey, editor Malheur Enterprise.

This introduction was followed by a chorus of men picked up for the occasion who rendered "Over There" and had hard work to escape response to a vigorous encore.

Col. Williams led off* in the speech-making. He is the officer who will have charge of the Home Guard induction into the state militia this evening. His talk was largely on the lines of the necessity of winning the war and right off the reel comment on the duty of all in this perilous hour, with a special hint to those who may be lukewarm on the subject. Harvey G. Starkweather, of Oregon City, also spoke of the splendid spirit, which permeates the whole country in the giant contest, and paid a fine tribute to Uncle Sam's fighting forces "over there."

Walter Pierce followed with a brief, but earnestly touching tribute to the navy.

Ensign Delanty told of what the navy does for the improvement of its enlisted men, and Lieut. Nowhall gave some interesting and humorous incidents coming under his personal notice in his department.

Dan Boyd, of Enterprise, spoke briefly but earnestly of the Home Guards.

Reports from organizations were received. Mr. Fred Meyers stated

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LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD



RUSSIA IS PREPARING TO RE-ENTER THE CONFLICT

By James Shaplen, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PETROGRAD, April 30.—Russia is seriously preparing to re-enter the war. The Pan-Executive council at Moscow, after receiving Germany's "forty-second ultimatum," has adopted Trotsky's universal military training plan for all men between the ages of 16 and 40. There will be conscription of all workers and peasants. Old military specialists and the best general officers are called. The army's elective committee system has been abolished. The new plan is expected to provide a large army within ten months.

The opposition charges that the Soviet government is thus aiming at self-preservation instead of making a bona fide attempt to defend Russia.