

ENEMY IS BEING HELD ALL ALONG THE LINE AN OFFICIAL REPORT DECLARES

Americans Resist Fifth Attack At Cantigny and Respond to Barrage With Effective Machine Gun Fire.

PARIS, May 30.—(By United Press.)—The allies are holding the enemy at all points, it is officially declared. The battle continued all night long and fierce fighting is continuing today.

The French are holding their positions on the Soissons front. The Germans could not take any important positions despite vigorous attempts.

The fiercest fighting is continuing in the region of Vailly-Soissons road and on a twenty-five mile front along the original line.

An official statement says: "The French, sustained by reserves, are operating against the German advance with great tenacity. French and British troops broke all assailed points at Brouilliet, near Rheims and northwest of Rheims on the St. Thierry heights.

FIFTH ASSAULT REPULSED. By Fred S. Ferguson. (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

ON THE AMERICAN FRONT, May 30.—The Americans repulsed the fifth assault against Cantigny last night. They responded to the German barrage with a heavy and effective machine gun fire, which raked the enemy positions near the Amiens posts, strengthening the infantry engagements regardless of the onslaught of shelling.

AUSTRIAN MUTINY REPORTED.

AN AUSTRIAN POINT, May 30.—International plans for an offensive against Italy, declared dispatches from Innsbruck, have been broken by serious riots of the soldiers against the military rulers. Austrian troops mutinied and soldiers fired into the crowds, killing and wounding many.

STATEMENT OF GERMAN LOSSES. By Henry Wood. (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, May 30.—The Germans have lost 525,000 men since March 21, according to reliable information received. The losses were 2,000 a day in each of the divisions used.

EUGENE NEWLIN EMPLOYED

La Grande Boy Has Big Trip Ahead For Summer Vacation.

Eugene Newlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Newlin, is in Portland and will shortly leave on a newly launched steam ship as an assistant engineer on a trip which will consume the greater part of the summer vacation. While the movements of the vessels turned out from Portland are not made known, it is supposed that the craft will be sent through the Panama canal to the eastern sea-

board, where it will go into some line of war service. But at that point the La Grande boy's duties will come to an end and he will be back home in time for the fall opening of school.

MANEUVERS THIS AFTERNOON

The fact should be remembered that the maneuvers and other military exercises by the La Grande Battalion will be at the fair grounds this afternoon after the regular Memorial program.

ANTI-IDLE ORDINANCE

CITY COMMISSION HAS UP ALL
MUST WORK MEASURE

Passed to the Third Reading at
Session of the Officials yesterday Evening.

The city commission was occupied almost all of the session held last night in consideration of the anti-idleness ordinance for the period of the war. The ordinance passed the second reading and will be ready for final action at the next meeting. The measure provides that all who are physically fit shall be employed and habitually engaged in some lawful, useful and recognized business, trade or operation. Violation of the provisions of the ordinance subjects the offender to a fine of \$100 and imprisonment not to exceed ninety days.

There are provisions made for those who may not be able to find employment which includes the filling with the city recorder of a notice of such inability to secure work, and are also provisions exempting those who may be physically disqualified.

Those who come under the provisions of the ordinance are not required to work for less pay than that which is the usual compensation for the employment in which he may seek to be engaged.

The whole tenor of the document is that all shall work during the period of the war or else show some good reason for not being employed.

City Manager's Report.

La Grande, Oregon,
May 29, 1918.

To the Hon. Commission,
City of La Grande, Oregon.
Gentlemen:

Herewith I submit to you my report for the two weeks ending May 29.

During this time the Fire Chief reports two fires; one was an ash pile so near to the house that the owner thought his dwelling was going to be burned; the other was a chicken house with a brooder containing some small chickens and an oil lamp. Chemicals were used in both instances.

The Chief of Police reports nine arrests for the two weeks. Three were for drunkenness, three for traffic violation, one for disorderly conduct, one for violation of the Dance Hall ordinance, one for violation of the ordinance prohibiting the running at large of dogs. Total amount of fines collected was \$106.

The Water Superintendent reports a total expenditure for the week ending May 18, for water and street department \$167 as follows: Water \$101, street \$66. His report for the week ending May 25 for the two departments shows an expenditure for labor of \$157.85; water, \$102.35; street, \$55.50. The labor on the auction tables is included in this item.

Treasurer's report for week ending May 18, 1918:

Receipts from water rents\$440.00
Imp. dist. interest995.87
Imp. dist. instalments2,498.02
Peddler's license7.50
Electrical permit1.00

Total receipts\$3,942.99
Disbursements for Imp. dist. interest paid\$195.00
Contingent warrants, paid19.62
Water, paid150.00

Total disbursements\$364.62
The aeration tables at the city reservoir are now finished, and the water is passing over them. The city is now being supplied entirely from the reservoir.

Commissioner Palmer and City Engineer Neal and myself visited the Beaver Creek Reservoir, the Beaver take, and found the work done on Creek Intake and the Cole Creek Intake spillway by Mr. Hoyt to have been well done. Cole Creek furnishes its full quota of the water. The Beaver Creek intake has been thoroughly cleaned and the screens are in good condition.

The City Attorney will make verbal report regarding the delinquent assessment sale. He has also been given several Portland ordinances to look over, and if possible to adapt to our needs and requirements. The one relative to compulsory labor, with certain changes necessary to meet conditions here, in my estimation, is a good one and should receive consideration in the hands of the commission.

Treasurer's report for the week ending May 25, 1918:

Receipts—
From Water rents\$43.80
Imp. dist. Int.1,086.91
Imp. dist. Instalments2,488.72
Telephone franchise tax68.25

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A 100 PERCENT AMERICAN LAD

OREGON BOY BUYS \$1,000 IN
STAMPS AND THEN ENLISTS.

Vernon Layne, the twenty-one year old son and the only child of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Layne, former residents of Cove, but now at Halfway, is a 100 per cent American lad.

Vernon, who has just attained the age of 21 has been employed for several months as bookkeeper with the N. D. Brown store. This position he resigned and invested his savings in the limit of \$1,000 in war savings stamps. He then enlisted in the Quartermasters' Corps and left on the Tuesday morning train, May 28, to don the khaki and take up his duties in the service of his country.

RUSSIAN JEW HAS SAD TALE

WIFE AND SIX CHILDREN MURDERED BY GERMANS.

One Son Escaped And Is Now An
American Volunteer At Camp
Lewis.

Joseph Goldman, an ex-Jewish rabbi and a native of Russia, who is in La Grande for a brief stay while en route to Baker, has some harrowing stories to relate concerning the war that are truly more strange than fiction.

His Family Murdered.
His wife and family of six children were murdered by the Germans while he was in this country. One son, a young man of twenty-five, escaped and Mr. Goldman returned from America to Russia to save if possible the only boy he had left.

He left with the boy, and after a most strenuous trip across Siberia, finally landed back in the land of the free.

Boy Is At Camp Lewis.
The younger Goldman had a very thorough mastery of the English language within six months after his arrival. As soon as he could he enlisted in the American army and is now training at Camp Lewis.

America Can Help Russia.
The plan of still further aid and encouragement to Russia will bring good results," says Mr. Goldman. He says that the people of his native country have been so long held down under oppression that they are lost as to the practical application of free government, but the interest and continued effort of America toward the Russian people will be an invaluable help to them.

The "Battalion of Death," which is composed entirely of Russian women who will not suffer themselves to become prisoners, are doing all that has been represented of them, says Mr. Goldman. The organization is still intact and still resolute to fight to the very death before surrender to the German army or in any way to the German power.

Pleased With America.
Mr. Goldman thinks America is the greatest country with the most perfect government on earth. Since the murder of his family he is dedicating all the power he can command in American propaganda and the fostering of the hope that American influence will still be the means of redemption for the war torn, disrupted people of Russia.

Whole Class Joins Army.

YAKIMA, Wash., May 28.—Every boy in the graduating class of the Grandview High School, located in the lower valley, yesterday enlisted in the United States army. The four lads, Donald W. Chambers, Newell M. Stone, Frederick W. Norgaard and John E. Padden are all 18 years of age. They will remain in school until graduation night.

RENEW DEMAND FOR MORE PAY

Railroad Shopmen Threaten To Go
Out Unless Increase Is Given.

ROCK ISLAND, May 30.—Wage increases from 55 to 75 cents an hour, an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime are the demands of the shopmen of 34 big railroad systems in the United States, according to a statement issued here tonight by S. W. Mullinix, superintendent of the division shops of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad at Silvis, Ill., near here.

Mrs. M. E. Gibbs was a visitor in La Grande, enroute from Baker where she has been spending the winter, to her home in Pendleton.

LOCAL TRAIN WILL GO ON

FORMER LA GRANDE-BAKER
SERVICE TO BE RESUMED.

This Is Made Necessary By Big Shift
In The Schedule Of The Main
Line.

The former local train service between La Grande and Baker will be re-established. This seems an odd procedure in war time, when trains conservation is one of the objects to be looked after, but the change becomes almost an absolute necessity by reason of the fact that there is to be a big shift in the main line trains. The exact time has not been given out, but the trains that now go west late in the evening, will, under the new schedule, not pass through here until the early hours of the morning. That leaves a gap of something like eighteen or twenty hours for the accommodation of west bound travel.

So the La Grande-Baker local will be resumed. The local will leave La Grande for Baker at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will arrive at 9 o'clock at night. The change goes into effect next Sunday.

Branch Line Change.
There will also be a slight change in the leaving time of the branch line train. On the new schedule No. 17, now arriving from the east at 8:55 in the morning, will arrive at 8:10.

In order to make connections with No. 17, the branch line train will not leave La Grande until 8:30 in the morning, instead of at 8 o'clock as at present.

Change Will Soon Be Known.
No. 18, east bound, which now arrives in La Grande at 8:45 in the morning will arrive at 8:10, at the same time that No. 17 arrives from the east.

While the time of the arrival of the night trains westward will probably be given exact time in the Observer tomorrow, the arrival in La Grande will be somewhere between 3 and 5 o'clock in the morning.

The new schedule was prepared only a day or two ago, and it will be probably another day before the schedule is officially given out.

YOUNG MAN IS UNDER ARREST

DEWEY POTTER FACES SERIOUS
CHARGE OF CONTRIBUTING
TO DELINQUENCY OF
MINOR

Dewey Potter, who claims to be 18, but is known to be about 21, was arrested at midnight last night in company with a girl who is about fourteen. The child is motherless and has been living around from place to place. She has revealed the relations with Potter and in fact asserts that force was used by the man under arrest in accomplishing his designs. Potter is now in jail.

He was sent to the reform school from La Grande about thirteen years ago. The case will come up for legal probe probably tomorrow and if the allegations so far put out are true there will likely be rough sledding for the accused.

INSTITUTE A SUCCESS

Great Enthusiasm Over Red Cross
Meeting at Enterprise

Dr. M. K. Hall, chairman of the Local Chapter of the Red Cross, Mrs. Hall, Supt. A. C. Hampton and Mrs. Fred G. Schilke, Secretary of Civilian Relief, returned last evening from Enterprise where they attended the opening day of the Red Cross institute that is being held there this week, with Mrs. E. P. Mossman, Chairman of Military Relief as leader. They report a great deal of enthusiasm and a large number of people in attendance. Mrs. Mossman will remain until the end of the session and will then be joined by Dr. Mossman and they will spend the week end at Wallowa Lake.

GRACE Lusk HELD GUILTY

WAUKESHA, Wis., May 29.—Grace Lusk was found guilty here tonight of second degree murder for the killing of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts.

WAR EXPENSES HIT HIGH SPOTS

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Government war expenses including loans to the allies will run above \$1,500,000 this month and set a new high record for any of the belligerent nations.

SOCIAL EVENT AT THE PARK

TOMORROW EVENING TWO OR
GANIZATIONS WILL COM-
BINE FOR A BASKET
PICNIC DINNER

Friday evening the Epworth League and the Plus Ultra Sunday school class of the Methodist church will hold another of their popular joint social events. The members of the two organizations, the officers of the Sunday School, and friends are to meet at the church just before six in the evening and automobiles will be present to transport them to the park where basket dinner will be served.

All members of both institutions are urged by the committee in charge to attend.

WEATHER FORECAST

May, 30.—Fair tonight and Friday.

HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE FLAG

DATE FOR DEDICATION TO BE
ANNOUNCED SOON.

Forty Stars Are Attached, One Of
Which Is Of Gold. For Gordon
Gilman.

One of the windows of the N. K. West store is very attractive today as in it is exhibited the service flag of the La Grande High School Alumni Association. On it is displayed thirty-nine blue stars and one gold, which is in memory of Gordon Gilman, who died somewhere in France last November. A picture of Gordon is also on display.
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SORROW FOR THE DEAD

(By Washington Irving.)

The sorrow for the dead is the only sorrow from which we refuse to be divorced. Every other wound we seek to heal, every other affliction to forget; but this wound we consider it a duty to keep open, this affliction we cherish and brood over in solitude. Where is the mother who would willingly forget the infant that perished like a blossom in her arms, though every recollection is a pang? Where is the child that would willingly forget the most tender of parents, though to remember be but to lament? Who, even in the hour of agony, would forget the friend over whom he mourns? Who, even when the tomb is closing upon the remains of her he most loved, when he feels his heart, as it were, crushed in the closing of its portal, would accept of consolation that must be bought by forgetfulness? No, the love which survives the tomb is one of the noblest attributes of the soul. If it has its woes, it has likewise its delights; and when the overwhelming burst of grief is calmed into the gentle tear of reflection, when the sudden anguish and the convulsive agony over the present runs or all that we most loved is sortened away into pensive meditation on all that it was in the days of its loveliness, who would root out such a sorrow from the heart? Though it may sometimes throw a passing cloud over the bright hour of gayety, or spread a deeper sadness over the hour of gloom, yet who would exchange it even for the song of pleasure or the burst of revelry? No, there is a voice from the tomb sweeter than song. There is a remembrance of the dead to which we turn even from the charms of the living. Oh the grave! the grave! It buries every error, covers every defect, extinguishes every resentment! From its peaceful bosom spring none but fond regrets and tender recollections. Who can look down upon the grave even of an enemy, and not feel a compunctious throb that he should ever have warred with the poor handful of earth that lies mouldering before him?

But the grave of those we loved—what a place for meditation! There it is that we call up in long review the whole history of virtue and gentleness, and a thousand endearments lavished upon us almost unheeded in the daily intercourse of intimacy; there it is that we dwell upon the tenderness, the solemn, awful tenderness, of the parting scene. The bed of death, with all its stifled griefs—its noiseless attendance—its mute, watchful assiduities. The last testimonies of expiring love! The feeble, fluttering, thrilling—oh, how thrilling!—pressure of the hand! The faint, faltering accents, struggling in death to give one more assurance of affection! The last fond look of the glazing eye, turning upon us even from the threshold of existence!

Ay, go to the grave of buried love and meditate! There settle the account with thy conscience for every past benefit unrequited—every past endearment ungrated, of that departed being who can never—never—never return to be soothed by thy contrition!

If thou art a child, and hast ever added a sorrow to the soul or a furrow to the silvered brow of an affectionate parent; if thou art a husband, and hast ever caused the fond bosom that ventured its whole happiness in thy arms to doubt one moment of thy kindness or thy truth; if thou art a friend, and hast ever wronged, in thought or word or deed, the spirit that generously confided in thee; if thou art a lover, and hast ever given one unmerited pang to that true heart which now lies cold and still beneath thy feet—then be sure that every unkind look, every ungracious word, every ungentle action, will come thronging back upon thy memory and knocking dolefully at thy soul; then be sure that thou wilt lie down sorrowing and repentant on the grave and utter the unheard groan and pour the unavailing tear, more deep, more bitter, because unheard and unavailing.

Then weave thy chaplet of flowers and strew the beauties of Nature about the grave; console thy broken spirit, if thou canst, with these tender yet futile tributes of regret; but take warning by the bitterness of this thy contrite affliction over the dead, and henceforth be more faithful and affectionate in the discharge of thy duties to the living.

ALL WANT THE STOCK SHOW

Will Vogel, of Union, said at the business men's luncheon Tuesday in effect that the Union Stock Show management would not consider the question of holding a show this year if it were for the mere purpose of amusement. But after considering the question in all its aspects it was decided that the great annual event belongs in the column of community benefits.

The view is eminently correct. Union county is climbing upwards in the great industry of stock raising. More and more attention is being paid every year to care and breeding of stock, and the advancement in this line is an asset to the county as certain and as valuable as that of any other line of industry.

The Union Stock show is a part of this industry. Stock men might be able to get along without the show, but they can get along so much better with it that there is no room left for argument—that is to say, that the stock interests cannot afford even for one year to lose such institution as is maintained at Union. It is all stock show from the first day to the last and every part of it is worth while. It is not a commercial affair and this is sufficient recommendation in itself. It has never been "faked" in any way, and that is another endorsement. It is the outcome and product of hard work, by a lively and intelligent management, as has been proven over and over again in the last nine years.

This year it is to "go over the top" and that is the same as a guarantee that the show will be all which their slogan implies.