

YANKEEES FLATTEN SALIENT

Pershing Says We Can Win War in Nineteen-Nineteen

UNION COUNTY HAS OVER 2000

COMPLETE REPORTS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE.

La Grande Heads List With 1069—Await Returns From North Powder, Hilgard & Palmer

Approximately two thousand men registered in Union county yesterday. Complete reports have not yet been returned from North Powder, Hilgard and Palmer Junction. The districts reported are as follows:

- La Grande, 1069.
- Hot Lake, 42.
- Alceel, 26.
- Imbler, 64.
- Summerville, 63.
- Kameka, 59.
- Union, 173.
- Perry, 35.
- Starkey, 13.
- Looking Glass district, 27.
- Tolocasset, 39.
- Inland City, 46.
- Medical Springs, 14.
- Cove, 85.
- and Elgin, 196.

Total so far announced 1,987.

ALL IS AT STAKE.

So Declares The Kaiser In Address To Workers.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 13.—Germany has no hatred, only honest wrath, the kaiser said in a speech to Krupp workers, according to a dispatch here today.

"Germany's enemies began the war because they were envious of Germany's prosperity," said the kaiser. "Their envy became hatred when their calculations failed. Germans do not know hatred—only honest wrath, which deals the enemy a blow and then when he is prostrate and bleeding we extend him our hand and look to his recovery. Germany is only fighting for existence and must fight the battle through."

"In December, 1916," the kaiser added. "I often presented to the enemy public a clear offer of peace in the name of the German people and my allies. The answer was jeers and mocking. In the past months my government leaders have repeatedly and unambiguously declared they are always ready to offer the hand of peace."

"The parliamentarily governed democratic Britons endeavored to overthrow the ultra-democratic Russian government because the latter wishes to maintain peace."

"Everything depends upon our final exertions. All is at stake."

With regard to those who give ear to false rumors regarding German disasters, the kaiser said:

"He's a traitor and liable to severe punishment, whether he is a count or a workman."

"Two are needed to make peace. If both are not willing, one can do nothing if he doesn't overthrow the other. Against our enemies' absolute will to destruction we must oppose our adequate will to preserve our existence."

DEBS TO ASK NEW TRIAL.

Socialist Leader, Found Guilty By Jury Is Out On Bonds.

CLEVELAND, September 13.—(By United Press.)—Eugene Debs, the Socialist leader, who was yesterday found guilty in a jury trial of having uttered seditious remarks is today at liberty on bonds. His attorney is now preparing a motion demanding a new trial, which, if denied, will result in the case being taken up to the Supreme Court.

REV. POWELL IN CHARGE

Rev. Chas. H. Powell, general missionary of the Eastern Oregon District, is now in charge of St. Peter's Episcopal church in this city. Mr. Powell resides in Cove and has the care of some 15 or 20 missions in Union, Wallawa, Grant, Baker, Harney and Malheur counties. He will be able to hold only one service here a month—morning service on the third Sunday of the month.

ADVANCE CONTINUES ON BOTH SIDES OF SALIENT TO DISTANCE OF 8 MILES

Count Schesyng and Orderlies Found by Doughboys Waiting to be Captured

ATTACK WAS A COMPLETE SURPRISE TO THE GERMANS, WHO HAD BEEN DECEIVED BY APPARENT INACTION OF THE YANKEEES—TWELVE THOUSAND HUN PRISONERS TAKEN—ST. MIHEL SALIENT IS COMPLETELY FLATTENED BY OUR BOYS.

ST. MIHEL SALIENT FLATTENED.

LONDON, Sept. 13, 7:00 P. M.—(By United Press.)—The Americans have completely flattened the St. Miheil salient, according to battle front dispatches received tonight. Twelve thousand prisoners have been taken so far.

IMPORTANT RAILWAYS TAKEN.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—(By United Press.)—The American victory in the St. Miheil salient has opened up the railway from Verdun to Comierre, Nancy and Toul, according to information received here tonight.

WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE METZ FRONT, Sept. 13.—(By Fred S. Ferguson, United Press Staff Correspondent.)—The advance of the Americans is continuing today on both sides of the St. Miheil salient between the Meuse and Moselle rivers.

COUNT SCHESYNG A PRISONER.

Additions to the 8000 prisoners taken yesterday are constantly pouring in. Among them is Count Schesyng. The doughboys found him with his orderlies, with his baggage being packed and waiting to be captured.

ENEMY BLOWING UP DUMPS.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—(By United Press.)—The advance of the Americans into the St. Miheil sector has now reached a depth of eight miles. The enemy is blowing up munition dumps at Hattonville.

The last reports of the location taken by the Americans indicate that the neck of the salient has been narrowed to less than six miles.

If two divisions remain in the pocket their escape is not probable.

TWELVE THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN

Front dispatches say that the number of prisoners is now 12,000. The Americans are advancing so rapidly that the situation is changing momentarily.

It is reported that the Americans have captured Vigneulles, Beney and Zencicourt.

ATTACK WAS A SURPRISE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—(By Carl D. Groat, Special United Press Representative.)—The American attack on the St. Miheil sector was a complete surprise to the Germans, according to reliable information reaching the War Department. The Germans were completely fooled by the apparent inaction of the Americans, which resulted from a direct order not to fire artillery and not to show signs of unusual activity up to the appointed hour.

FORGET TO DECLARE WAR.

LONDON, August 12.—(By United Press.)—One town in the British Isles is, technically, still at peace with the Central powers. It is Berwick-on-Tweed, a city on the North Sea coast, half in England, half in Scotland, through which runs the boundary line of the River Tweed.

Under the British Constitution, Berwick must issue a separate declaration when the British government announces hostilities. It has just been discovered that Berwick was overlooked in the declaration of August 4, 1914. At the same time it was realized that Berwick is, technically, still at war with Russia, having forgotten to proclaim peace at the end of the Crimean war in 1855.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—(By United Press.)—"Send us the men, guns and supplies and we'll win this war in nineteen-nineteen." This is the message General Pershing sent to the American people through Congressman Tilden, of Arkansas, who headed the congressional delegation that was entertained at the American field headquarters recently. Tilden was to see the President late this afternoon to submit a report on his trip.

New Horseshoe Wanted.

A British road improvement society has offered a prize for a horseshoe that will minimize the damage done to highways by steel shoes and at the same time give horses safe footing on smooth pavements.

STRIKERS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED

BRIDGEPORT MACHINISTS TO RETURN TO WORK OR BE BARRED FOR YEAR.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 13.—President Wilson has notified the striking machinists at Bridgeport to abide by the national war labor board's mediation of their differences or be debarred from employment in any industry for the period of one year.

ESTIMATES ARE EXCEEDED.

Eight Per Cent More Men Registered Yesterday Than Expected.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—(By United Press.)—The Provost Marshal-General's office today announced that the new man-power registration throughout the country exceeds the estimates by eight and a half per cent, making the total registration about 14,000,000 men.

COL. LEADER IS GREAT SPEAKER

WEDNESDAY EVENING WILL BE EVENT OF GREAT INTEREST

All Details Of The Program Have Been Completed For The Patriotic Gathering.

That the coming of Colonel John Leader to La Grande next Wednesday evening to speak at the L. D. S. tabernacle, in behalf of the Liberty Loan, will be a day of much importance, is already clear.

The program has been practically completed. A. T. Hill, chairman of the Union County Liberty Loan committee, will preside, and Colonel Leader will probably be the only speaker. He is enough, too, by the way, for the audience is going to hear a line of witticisms, patriotism and entertainment that will be worth coming miles to hear.

Chorus To Sing Again. The Community Chorus, which rendered several patriotic numbers at the meeting Wednesday evening of this week, in a most creditable manner, will be a part of the program, and the leaders are preparing program that will be in harmony with the occasion, to honor the allies in their singing, and particularly of Britain, in view of the nationality of the honor-guest of the evening.

Extra seating capacity is being prepared and fully 2,000 people may obtain seats.

Colonel Leader will be the main speaker at the Pendleton Round-Up, following his appearance here.

REGISTRATION AT JOSEPH

JOSEPH, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—One hundred and forty-eight men were registered in Joseph yesterday. F. F. McNulty, A. M. Runnels, A. W. Schaupp and L. E. Caviness, composed the registration board.

IS CAUSED BY RAIN.

Joe Woods, who is keeper of the Beaver creek intake, is down on a business errand. Mr. Woods says that there has been rainfall almost every day and night recently a few miles above the intake and this is the reason he assigns for the discoloring of the city water supply. Such an unusual amount of surface water also affects the taste. Mr. Woods believes that everything is being done that can be done to keep the supply and quality of the water up to the best standard, and the super-abundance of rain water will soon subside.

CRISIS CONFRONTS THE COUNTRY IN THE PRODUCTION OF OIL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—(By United Press.)—The country is facing a crisis in oil production which threatens seriously to interfere with the war program. Judge Covington told the senate finance committee today. He said the reserve

RETREAT OF DIVISIONS INDICATED

BERLIN REPORTS PROFESS SAFETY FOR TROOPS IN ST. MIHEL SALIENT

CLAIMS OF REPULSE OF FRENCH FORCES

Advance Of Allies At Thiacourt Is Admitted But No Mention Is Made Of The Attack Of Americans—Says German Reserves Intercepted Thrust.

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—(By United Press.)—French forces which advanced to the heights east of the Meuse, were repulsed, the war office announced today.

Regarding the fighting in the St. Miheil salient and the Cambresis salient, which was lost temporarily the report says the ground was recaptured.

Landwehr troops south of Cambresis are making a strong resistance.

Austro-Hungarians, together with our troops, fighting between the Meuse and Moselle rivers, have assured the retreat of divisions standing at St. Miheil.

Between Cote Lorraine and the Moselle, the enemy attack at Thiacourt gained ground. Here our reserves have intercepted the thrust of the enemy.

TEA TOMORROW TO BE BIG AFFAIR

BIGGEST SOCIAL EVENT TO BE UNIVERSITY BENEFIT.

Choice Six Number Program Prepared For Afternoon—Patronesses Are Secured.

One of the biggest social events of the season will occur tomorrow afternoon, when Mrs. Bruce Dennis will be hostess at the Thrift Stamp Tea at her beautiful home on Second street.

The tea is being given as a benefit to raise funds for the Women's Building to be erected at the University of Oregon in the near future. Instead of the silver offering usually taken on such occasions guests are requested to bring at least one thrift stamp to add to the fund being raised, and if possible to bring more.

As far as has been planned, the following program will be rendered throughout the afternoon:

Vocal solo: Mrs. T. J. Scroggin. Instrumental solo: Hilda Anthony. Vocal solo: Mrs. J. J. Carr.

Talk on Women's Building: Naomi Williamson. Vocal Solo: Mary Newlin.

Vocal solo: Mrs. Ralph Robinson, of Portland.

Mrs. Herman Segrist, Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. A. R. Hunter, Mrs. George Cochran, Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn, Mrs. Ray Logan, Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe and Mrs. A. L. Richardson have been secured to act as patronesses.

Reasonably Steady.

Settlement Worker—"Does your husband have steady work?" Poor Woman—"I think so, mum; at least, he's never out of the workhouse more than a week at a time."—Buffalo Express.

DR. ALDRICH IS DUE THIS EVENING

NEW DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF METHODIST CHURCH TO ENTER ON WORK.

District Superintendent Ira R. Aldrich will arrive this evening from Boise to establish his headquarters for the supervision of the La Grande District of the Methodist church, which comprises the counties of Malheur, Grant, Baker, Wallowa and Union, succeeding Dr. W. A. Winters, whose term expired by limitation.

Superintendent Aldrich has only been in this conference three years, two of which he served Immanuel church in Boise. He will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday, morning and evening.

Rev. N. H. Hawke, of Columbia conference, has been assigned to the La Grande charge, and is expected to arrive in time to occupy the pulpit one week from next Sunday.

BRITISH MEET RESISTANCE

POST NEAR VERMUND IS ATTACKED BY ENEMY.

At Last Reports The British Garrison Was Said To Be Holding Out.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, September 13, 10:35 a.m.—(By Lowell Mollett, United Press Staff Representative.)—The Germans, in force, continue a stiff resistance about Gouzeaucourt, throwing back the New Zealanders in their advance south of Deadman's Corner. In this encounter, the enemy troops exposed themselves to heavy casualties.

Under a hurricane bombardment by trench mortars, supported by a heavy machine gun array, the Germans attacked the post near Vermund today. The British garrison was reported to be holding out.

LILLE IS EVACUATED.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 13.—(By United Press.)—The Heijlsche Daghblat reports an apparent civilian evacuation of the city of Lille. It also says that the Germans are constructing a number of auxiliary bridges across the Meuse.

DUCK SEASON OPENS MONDAY

THIS IS UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL LAW.

Licenses Have Arrived And All Who Hold Receipts Should Have The Regulation Permits.

John Walden, deputy game warden, announces that the open season for ducks begins next Monday, September 16. This is under the federal law regulations, which take precedence over the state provisions. Under the state law the date would be October 1, but your Uncle Samuel is "last in say" in such matters, so the state law doesn't count; the federal law does, and next Monday is the date.

Licenses Have Arrived.

The deputy game warden further announces that the hunting licenses have arrived and they should be procured by those who are holding receipts for the money paid. On account of having run short of license blanks, Bert Hughes, who has been supplying licenses, has been issuing receipts. Now that the proper blanks may be had, all who hold these receipts should get the authorized permits at once, as the receipt will not further be recognized.

Formal Holidays in Europe.

France observes 18 formal holidays during the year and Italy 23. Germany observes 20 days, Great Britain 16, Japan 15 and Russia 17.

Wisdom Comes With Age.

A young man is apt to believe that things just happen. His father knows that everything that happens is some sort of a natural result.—E. W. Howe.

QUOTA FOR COUNTY NOT YET FIXED

NO SOLICITING FOR VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS MADE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

DISTRICTS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SURVEYED

Arrangements By Which Employers' Subscriptions May Be Credited Locally Are Under Fair Headway—Enthusiasm Must Be Curbed At Present.

There will be no solicitation for volunteer subscriptions to the Liberty Loan campaign until full instructions are issued to team captains. This advice comes from Liberty Loan headquarters today.

The campaign cannot begin until the exact quota for Union county is announced, and until a settlement of the railroad employees' question is made.

All team captains are warned by Chairman G. L. Larson not to permit any workers to go out until these questions are disposed of and letters of instruction come forward to their captains. It is hoped to have this information by the 16th of September, but it may be later than that.

In the meantime team captains should carefully survey the districts, correct errors in rolls, make their reports to the headquarters' office and have all minor details in shape to attack the campaign with vigor the moment the time to "go" arrives.

Reports from state and district headquarters received by local officials of the campaign are encouraging. That Oregon towns and counties in which railroad employees live—and not New York banks—should get credit for subscriptions made by the employees, is so manifestly fair that there is no gainsaying it, but to break down a precedent at general headquarters at Washington, is slow work at the best, and Director-General McAdoo is now working out a more equitable and fair arrangement of employees' subscriptions. There is reason to feel encouragement at the negotiations as far as now advanced.

ANOTHER TIE FORMING.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—(By Mail.)—English and French children are founding an "entente" of their own.

Those little French children whose parents find it impossible to remove them from Paris and the horrors of a daily bombardment are to be adopted into English families "for the duration of war."

Many a lonely little English child will profit by companionship of a bright, vivacious French child, and the French child will have an opportunity of studying the English language. Parents all over England are sending out invitations for "duration" adoptions, glad to do something to lighten the lot of the harassed French mother who is in daily fear for her child's safety.

Poetry Best When Read Aloud.

To the average person, poetry never seems so real nor so beautiful when read to oneself; it requires an appreciative reader to bring out the thoughts and preserve the charm of the rhythm. Stirring stories and poems are remembered longer when read aloud, and surely those of us who were brought up on Dickens, Thackeray and Scott remember best, not those stories we read by ourselves, but rather those which were read aloud by a loved but lost voice in the home.

Swallow's Marvelous Speed.

The connection between the flight of a bird and the flying of an airplane is obvious; yet, in spite of the wonderful results obtained by birdmen—aces of the air—nature retains the advantage over men in flying. An ordinary swallow can travel 120 miles in an hour, and there is a record of a swallow that flew from Antwerp to Compiegne, 148 miles, in 68 minutes, attaining an average speed of 128 miles an hour.