

ANOTHER BIG FRONT ATTACK

BELGIANS AND BRITISH BEGIN A NEW OFFENSIVE ON THE FLANDERS FRONT

ADVANCE OF BETWEEN TWO AND THREE MILES
MADE, AND ONE POINT HAS BEEN CAPTURED.

Haig Reports Continued Success In the Cambrai Sector
—Can Enter City at Any Time, But Are Cautious
of Mines and Pitfalls Prepared By Huns.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(By United Press.)—Operations of a second British army in Flanders commenced this morning, in conjunction with the Belgian army. These operations will be reported in the Belgium communiqué.

HAVE TAKEN POELCAPELLE.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(By United Press.)—The average advance of the British and Belgians on the Flanders front was between two and three miles. They have taken Poelcapelle.

OVER 10,000 PRISONERS TAKEN.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(By United Press.)—The British advance in the Cambrai sector is continuing satisfactorily, Haig has announced. In his official communication he said: "Over 10,000 prisoners and more than 200 guns have been captured."

On Lookout For Pitfalls.

Cambrai could be entered by the British any time they wish, but the British are aware that the Germans have mined two great tunnels and that many pitfalls have been laid.

Engineers Are Praised.

Haig's report further says: "Our operations have been materially helped by the admirable work of the engineers. Within four hours after the opening assault, in spite of hostile shell fire, the engineers successfully threw across the Canal du Nord a number of bridges capable of carrying transports, thus permitting the advance to continue without a check. Operations are progressing satisfactorily this morning on the whole front."

WITH THE AMERICANS WEST OF VERDUN, Sept. 28.—(By Fred S. Ferguson, United Press Staff Correspondent.)—The Franco-American attack in the Champagne-Ardenne region is continuing. Heavy rains have turned the roads, churned by shell fire, into an almost impassable bog, but the American field artillery is bravely struggling to keep pace with the infantry. Even heavy guns are being moved slowly forward, although with extreme difficulty.

AMERICANS PROTECT RIGHT WING.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Sept. 28.—By Lowell Mellett, Special United Press Representative.)—Americans, who are co-operating with the British in Picardy, attacked at 5 o'clock this morning, opening what will probably be their most important contribution to the British efforts thus far.

The Americans, on a wide sector of the British front, face the Hindenburg line across broken ground averaging 500 yards in depth, as a result of the advantage won in yesterday's attack. While protecting the extreme right of General Byng's army, the Americans at the same time have improved their position by cleaning up the intervening stretch of trenches to an average depth of a thousand yards.

THREE DAYS NET MORE THAN 30,000.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—(By United Press.)—The total number of prisoners taken by the allies in the last three days is more than 30,000, it is officially reported here.

BRITISH LOSSES 25,000 OREGON FLYER KILLED

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(By United Press.)—The official casualty list published today shows a total of 25,089 killed, wounded and missing during the past week:

The list is divided as follows:
Officers killed, 350.
Officers wounded, 727.
Officers missing, 85.
Privates killed, 4,992.
Privates wounded, 17,725.
Privates missing, 2,110.

How Vines Draw on Soil.
Vines are said to extract yearly from the soil only about three-fourths of the quantity of potash and sulphuric acid that cereals take up.

Rather the Reverse.
To see some small soul prouetting throughout life on a single text, and judging all the world because it cannot find a partner, is not a Christian sight.—Professor Drummond.

MRS. C. N. PIERCE ANSWERS CALL

WAS MOTHER OF WALTER M.
AND GEORGE PIERCE

Funeral Arrangements Are With-
held Awaiting Arrival of Ab-
sent Members Of Family.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Pierce died at her home on Main Street today at the age of 88 years. Her illness had covered a period of several weeks, during the latter part of which her condition seemed to improve and in spite of her advanced age a turn for the better was expected. Mrs. Pierce leaves to mourn her loss three sons and two daughters. Among the former are Walter M. Pierce and George Pierce, both well known residents of La Grande.

Another son, Charles W., is a resident of Los Angeles, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Green of Kansas, and another, Miss Minnie Pierce, who has been making her home with her mother, is a resident of La Grande. The son Charles arrived from California this morning. Walter will arrive from Portland tonight, and the daughter in the East has been notified and will probably also come at once.

The funeral arrangements are withheld for the present to await the arrival of the absent members of the family. It is possible that the remains will be taken to the old home in Illinois, but this has not yet been definitely determined upon. It is probable that no definite arrangements for the final obsequies will be made until Monday.

TIME LIMIT ON GAS SALES

OIL DIVISION OF FUEL ADMINIS-
TRATION SETS NEW RULES.

Gasoline May Be Sold Only Between
6:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M., Be-
ginning Next Tuesday.

The Pacific Coast director of the oil division of the fuel administration has placed a limit on the time of selling gasoline. Beginning Tuesday, October 1, the sale of gasoline and engine distillate will be limited to the hours between 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening.

It is announced that the order is made to conserve manpower, and will meet with acquiescence, both through voluntary acceptance and because there will be no oil on sale except during the hours named.

SUFFRAGE DEFEATED.

Senator Benet Astonishes Adherents
By Adverse Stand.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—(By United Press.)—The defeat of woman suffrage if the Senate votes on it this session, was made certain today when Senator Benet, of South Carolina, in his maiden speech, came out against suffrage. Benet's stand astounded the suffragists, for he had been counted on as among the 31 Democrats who would support the resolution.

OLSON IS FAVORITE

Will Be Appointed By Governor To
Supreme Bench.

SALEM, Sept. 27.—Conrad P. Olson of Portland will be appointed by Governor Withycombe to the vacancy on the state supreme bench due to the death of Justice Frank A. Moore.

Formal announcement is expected to be made by the governor this afternoon. Attorney-General Brown has given his opinion that the appointment can be temporary only, and that a successor to Justice Moore will have to be chosen at the polls in the November election.

WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Sept. 28.—(By United Press.)—Unsettled weather, probably showers tonight or Sunday; cooler Sunday.

STRONG ARM COLLECTION PROPOSED

SUBSCRIPTIONS STILL SHY OF
AMOUNT TO PUT COUNTY
ACROSS LINE.

BIG AMOUNTS ARE
NOT FORTHCOMING

Another Trial Will Be Made To Get
A Number Of Those Lined Up
Who Have Higher Ratings—
Emergency Committee May Be
Called On further.

Although it can not be definitely known how nearly Union county's loan quota has been raised until returns from both banks and local chairmen have been received, it is reported from headquarters today that many districts are still considerably short.

Large Subscribers Fail.
In explaining the situation, A. T. Hill, chairman of the Liberty Loan committee for Union county, explained the failure thus far to raise the amount by the fact that many with large estates, who have received high ratings, have been unwilling to share their proportionate share of the burden.

"I regret to say," said Mr. Hill, "that we are unable to report the county quota as raised. We are still confident, however, that we will be able to raise our quota among the first, however, and respectfully ask that those who have not taken their quotas from the committees attend to the matter at once, or at a bank if more convenient. All who persistently refuse to subscribe will be referred to the special collection committee, which will use persuasions of a stronger nature than previously employed in solicitation."

Plead Previous Subscriptions.
"Many who have very unreasonably claimed exemption from subscribing to this loan by reason of their support in previous loans. As a matter of fact, although this same method of card rating was employed in the third campaign, so large a number over-subscribed that all subscriptions were not accepted, the aim being to raise merely a hundred per cent quota."

Due Consideration Given.
"All who have refused to subscribe thus far, will again be approached by the committees today. Continued refusal will result in their cases being considered by the emergency committee, which will employ any means necessary to collect."

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I. W. W. LEADER IS ARRESTED

ACTING SECRETARY-TREASURER
ARRESTED AT CHICAGO.

A. S. Embree Charged With Writing
Matter To Discourage Pro-
duction of War Material

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—A. S. Embree, acting secretary-treasurer of the Industrial Workers of the World, was arrested late today by Federal operatives on a warrant charging him with violation of the espionage act by writing matter intended to discourage the production of food and curtail the production of essential war products.

Lewis F. Mason, United States Commissioner, held Embree in bond of \$10,000 for a hearing October 2, when, it is rumored, removal proceedings will be instituted to send him to Seattle, Wash., to answer to a Federal indictment there. Twenty-five other members of the I. W. W. have been arrested in various parts of the country. It is said, and they will be sent to Seattle also.

Embree was a witness for both the government and the I. W. W. in the recent conspiracy trial before Federal Judge Landis. Since William D. Haywood, general secretary-treasurer of the I. W. W., was sent to the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth Kan., Embree has performed his duties in the organization. He was formerly prominent in I. W. circles in Bisbee, Ariz., and other Western cities.

WORKMEN TELL OF THE RUIN IN FRANCE

Repatriated Men Describe German
Period Of Occupation.

Workmen, engineers and superintendents in factories caught in the north of France when the German army invaded the region have gradually worked their way back to Paris as repatriation has been accomplished. They bring the information that practically nothing remains of the industrial establishments anywhere in the invaded districts. Commercial Attaché Pierce C. Williams reports. Mr. Williams says:

"It is difficult to give any adequate idea of the extent of this damage. While the area that has been under German occupation for almost four years is small, as compared with corresponding regions in the United States, it should be kept in mind that prior to August, 1914, northern and eastern France, with Belgium, constituted one of the world's busiest workshops. In the invaded departments of France alone there were nearly 26,000 factories and industrial establishments. These factories represented more than 30 per cent of the industrial output of all France."

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ALLIES HAVE REPLIED TO BULGARIAN PROPOSALS FOR ENDING HOSTILITIES

BULGARS MUST BREAK COMPACT WITH GER-
MANY, AUSTRIA, TURKEY AND QUIT SERBIA.

Political Upheavals of Daily Occurrence In Sofia, Against
King Ferdinand and In Favor of Premier—
Berlin Is Greatly Perturbed.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(By United Press.)—The allies' terms in regard to the Bulgarian proposal have already been sent to Sofia, it is learned here this afternoon. They include:

Evacuation of all territory outside of Bulgaria, as a preliminary to any agreement.
Complete rupture with Germany, Austria and Turkey.
Demobilization of the Bulgarian army.

BULGARIANS ARE IN TURMOIL.

ZURICH, Sept. 28.—(By United Press.)—Demonstrations against the king and in favor of Premier Malinoff are taking place in Sofia daily, according to dispatches received from the Bulgarian capital.

Berlin dispatches indicate that King Ferdinand may resort to a military dictatorship.

SERBIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(By United Press.)—The Serbians continue on their eastward flanking movement and have passed Kerebane and are now at Radiovishte, thirteen miles north of Stremitza, an official Serbian communiqué states.

AUSTRIA MAY WITHDRAW FROM ALBANIA.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 28.—(By United Press.)—Austria is reported to be taking steps to withdraw her forces from Albania, owing to the menace to her flank resulting from the allied drive in Macedonia.

TO COMBAT PLAGUE

Million Dollars Appropriated To
Fight Influenza.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—One million dollars was voted by the house today to fight the Spanish influenza epidemic.

That the Spanish influenza may be expected to sweep westward was indicated today in a statement from the office of Surgeon-General Clegg.

The menace of this malady was further recognized when Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, today introduced a resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 for the public health service campaign.

The resolution was referred to the appropriations committee. Majority Leader Martin promising its prompt consideration as a "matter of vital importance."

The epidemic, sweeping through all but 13 of the Army camps and apparently beyond control in many Eastern communities, has caused a tremendous increase in the death rate of the army at home.

For the week ending September 26, the Surgeon-General's office reported today, the death rate was 4.4 per cent, compared with 2.3 per cent the preceding week.

Army Delay To Be Slight.

Provost Marshal-General Crowder, discussing the postponement of October draft calls on account of Spanish influenza, said no serious delay to the military program would result.

"It may result in shortening the training period for some men before they embark," he said, "but unless the epidemic continues serious, later calls for October will be continued."

CAMP LEWIS, Sept. 28.—(Every preparation has been made to combat Spanish influenza if it makes its appearance in this camp, officers of the base hospital said today. Staffs of doctors and nurses have been formed to care for any sufferers and hospital wards have been made ready against any possible epidemic.

Influenza cases of the ordinary

type were decreasing in number among soldiers here this week.

All soldiers suffering from influenza even in the slightest degree, are immediately isolated and forced to take hospital treatment.

CAMP KEARNY, San Diego, Cal. Sept. 28.—Quarantine of two companies of the 81st infantry, because of discovery of two possible cases of influenza in them was announced today.

Four cases of "a type of catarrhal inflammation," termed "influenza" for convenience, have been found here. Eleven possible similar cases are under observation. In no case have medical officers found influenza germs.

AIRMAN FALLS TO HIS DEATH

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 28.—Second Lieutenant Arthur Thigpen was killed and Second Lieutenant John Booker injured late yesterday afternoon, when the airplane in which they were flying fell to earth.

The home of the dead airman is said to be in Alabama, but the residence of the injured man is not known.

MONTANA SHERIFF PUTS 43 LOAFERS TO WORK

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Sept. 28.—Sheriff Kommers has resumed raiding of the idle under the work-five-days-a-week order of the Council of Defense, taking in 43 men in the first drive. Of these 25 were at once loaded onto a truck and sent to the U. S. reclamation camp at Fairfield, and the others were sent out to farmers.

ATTENTION RECRUITS.

The La Grande Army and Navy Auxiliary wishes every boy who leaves for the O. A. C. training camp to have a sweater and complete outfit, and if the parents of the boys will call on Mrs. J. E. Foley they will be furnished them. Please call at once.

ARMY AND NAVY AUXILIARY.