

TURK AND HUN NEAR BREAK

GERMANY IS NOTIFIED OF PROPOSAL FOR PEACE TO BE MADE TO ALLIES

ITALIAN ARMY IN ALBANIA HAS LAUNCHED AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE AUSTRIANS.

Serbian Dispatches State That Germany Intends to Occupy Bulgaria With a Military Force—Operations in Palestine Continue Successful.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—(By United Press.)—Serbian dispatches to the Daily News declare that Turkey has notified Germany that she intends to propose peace to the allies. Germany in a lengthy reply, used both threatening and pleading terms. No report of Turkey's decision in the matter has been obtainable.

The dispatches also stated that Germany intends to occupy Bulgaria with a military force.

OFFENSIVE AGAINST AUSTRIA.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(By United Press.)—The Italian army in Albania has launched an offensive against the Austrians, says an Italian embassy cable.

MORE CAPTURES IN PALESTINE.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—(By United Press.)—A Palestine communique announces: "Australian troops yesterday near Kubbittsir, seventeen miles northwest of Damascus, captured an enemy column taking fifteen hundred prisoners and forty machine guns."

BATTERY "A" BUSY

Direct Word Of Home Division In Big Fighting.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3.—(By United Press.)—Battery A, a crack Oregon unit, in a six days battle manhandled the Huns and aided in regaining a mile and a half of territory, according to a letter from Clarence Decker, a member of the battery.

Decker writes: "We sent them over to their German friends a darn sight faster than they could catch 'em. We were stationed six days behind second line trenches in a sector where there was 'some war.'"

UNION SOLDIER DEAD

Clarence Geertsen, A Volunteer, Succumbs To Pneumonia.

Word has been received of the death at an army training camp of Clarence Geertsen, son of E. P. Geertsen, of Union. The cause of death was pneumonia. The young man was a volunteer and enlisted in the service about a year ago. The remains will be brought to Union next Sunday for the funeral and burial.

WILL QUIT BELGIUM

State Department Has Advice Of The German Withdrawal.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 3.—State department advice indicates that Germany is preparing to evacuate the Belgium submarine bases and perhaps to make a more extensive evacuation of Belgium generally.

The message came from a secret source.

Incidentally, the department has been indirectly approached about the matter of sending Germany an ultimatum against destruction of Belgian cities when the evacuation does come. The department's information said that rolling stock, hospitals and storehouses, are being transferred from the Fourth army district to the general government. The meaning of this was not entirely clear, though the remainder of the message indicated it was part of an evacuation scheme.

Civilian authorities generally are being recalled and regulations regarding the maritime district are being made more severe, which, the department said, seems to indicate measures for evacuation of the U-boat bases. Reservists in Belgium have been sent to the front. At Antwerp, the naval base staff under Admiral von Gohensen, is preparing to quit the city.

MAY VOLUNTEER IN ARTILLERY

OPPORTUNITY FOR REGISTRANTS NOW OPEN.

All The Schools In This Branch Are For Supplementing Service Overseas.

Rapid organization of heavy artillery regiments for overseas service is one of the heretofore unadvertised activities of the War Department.

The Chief of Coast Artillery in Washington has quietly converted the entire force of the Coast Artillery Corps into a series of mobilization and training corps for new regiments. As fast as organized, these new regiments are being sent to the vast training centers in the East, where they are put through most intensive field training. Manoeuvring and target practice with heavy guns and heavier howitzers on traction drawn mounts, and the most powerful seacoast mortars mounted on railroad cars, are the order of every hour of every day. Already members of the regiments sent out from the Northwestern Coast Defenses are writing home of participation in active service in the firing line, and others tell of their safe arrival overseas.

Men of nerve and good mathematical education, such as College graduates, practical civil and electrical and mechanical engineers, master mechanics, electricians, etc., by voluntary induction under the draft laws, can obtain the opportunity to enter the service and be sent to the Coast Artillery Officers' Training Camp, at Fort Monroe, for appointment as second lieutenants.

Artillery specialists, of non-commissioned officers grades, such as sergeant-major, electrician sergeants, master gunner, engineers, firemen and radio sergeants, are to be appointed after graduating at the schools established for training in these specialties.

Automobile and truck drivers, telephone and telegraph experts, etc., are required in great numbers, and after induction into service will get early induction to regiments.

Band leaders and band musicians are wanted, for every regiment must have its band of 47 pieces.

The commanding officer, coast defenses of the Columbia, Fort Stevens, Oregon, will give information concerning the increasing number of inquiries that are coming in.

Thus, in fact, the Coast Artillery has been converted into a veritable "Big Gun Corps" for foreign service, to help bring the war to a successful end.

WHO WANTS TO BE IN IT? Any registered and classified man can now be immediately inducted voluntarily for service overseas in heavy field artillery—big mobile guns, howitzers, railway artillery, and others in the "heavy" that are becoming more and more important.

The movement overseas of these regiments is being unusually expedited by the war department, and men are given a chance to volunteer for this attractive branch of

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RED CROSS REPORTS ON YEAR'S WORK

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS NAMED—OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN.

WONDERFUL VOLUME OF WORK DONE BY CHAPTER

Figures Show Remarkable Effort Put Forth By Union and Wallawa County Ladies to Help in Great Work of the War—Complete Report of All the Money Handled.

The choosing of a new executive committee, hearing reports of the different officers and department heads, and a general summarizing of the work done during the past twelve months constituted the evening's program for the Red Cross meeting in the city hall at which a general attendance of Red Cross members had been requested.

There was not as many present as was generally admitted should have been. For some reason the attendance at a Red Cross meeting is not nearly so good as the work accomplished by the workers, but there were many of the tried and faithful out last evening, making a representative gathering, if not a large crowd.

Reports of committees and officers occupied most of the evening. One of the principal departments of the Red Cross is the Military Relief and the report from its head for the past year, Mrs. Mossman, follows:

Garments and supplies manufactured and shipped to date—

Hospital garments 16,908
Surgical dressings 315,225
Knitted garments—

Sweaters 3,123
Socks 5,870
Miscellaneous 65
Miscellaneous supplies 45,972

Total 387,172
Gunwipes 2,500,000

Of the workers throughout the chapter, including its branches and auxiliaries, 60 per cent are ranchers' wives, and only five of these have hired help in their homes.

Number of sewing machines used, 321
Numbers of knitters 637

I have visited each branch three times during the year. I attended an institute in Seattle for a week in May, and conducted two institutes within the jurisdiction of the Chapter in June, one in Enterprise, for Wallawa county, and one in La Grande, for Union county, with a daily average attendance of 55.

We have had two drives for clothing for relief in Belgium and one linen drive.

MRS. E. P. MOSSMAN.
Mrs. Mossman explained many features of the report of her section in a way that gave light and understanding on questions which heretofore may not have been clear to some, and the

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PREPARING FOR SOCIAL SEASON

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED AT Y.M.C.A. YESTERDAY

First Series Of Entertainments Will Be Halloween Gathering On November 1.

Last night there was formed at the Y.M.C.A. an organization made up of young people from the various churches of the city, to promote clean, wholesome social entertainments for all young people of La Grande, through the Y.M.C.A. during the coming fall and winter. They decided that the opening number of the series of entertainments to be given, should be a rousing, old-fashioned Halloween Social to be held on Friday evening, November 1st. The committee in charge of this social will be Miss Etha Huffman, Miss Mima Cooper, Miss Althea Chapman, Mrs. Andrew Marker, Mr. E. W. Eastman, Earle Wright, Blanch Snook and J. L. Cramer.

The officers of this organization are: W. F. Landrum, pres.; Mima Cooper, secretary; and Althea Chapman, treasurer; and the executive committee is composed of the following: Etha Huffman, Mrs. Andrew Marker, Althea Chapman, John Chapman, Mima Cooper, C. F. Beldin, W. F. Landrum, E. W. Eastman, Earl Wright, J. L. Cramer and Ross Sherman.

Big things are being outlined for the season and all the young people of the community are invited to participate in the good times provided.

YANKS WERE RESCUED

Litons Save Boys Who Fought For Four Days.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, October 3.—The contingent of Americans who had been holding out since Sunday in a far advanced position between Cambrai and St. Quentin against greatly superior numbers, have been rescued.

In our attacks around Vendhuile yesterday we were able to fight through and relieve this party, numbering some hundreds, who, having taken up their positions Sunday night, were surrounded by the Germans early Monday.

Notwithstanding that they were opposed by such superior numbers and only possessed the ammunition and rations which they themselves were carrying, the Americans made a magnificent resistance and the ground was strewn with German dead.

\$500,000,000 SUBSCRIBED

Must Speed Up To 300,000,000 Per Day From Now On.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 3.—(By United Press.)—The nation has subscribed only \$500,000,000 to the Fourth Liberty loan in four days. There must be an average of \$300,000,000 per day hence forth to reach the total of six billions.

MARSHAL HAIG REPORTS WITHDRAWALS ON A VERY WIDE FRONT IN FLANDERS

FLANKING MOVEMENT ON ST. GOBIAIN MASSIF PROCEEDING RAPIDLY, AS PLANNED.

Enemy Sets Fire to Roulers, An Important Concentration Point In Belgium—French Premier Says That Allied Triumph Is In Sight.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—(By United Press.)—The evacuation of Belgium, which has been the object of four bitter years of allied fighting, appeared to be under way today, Field Marshal Haig has announced.

"The Germans began a retreat on a wide front north and south of the La Bassee canal yesterday morning, the British closely pursuing," Haig said.

"The Germans are rapidly retreating on a twenty-mile front between Armentieres and Lens, evacuating highly organized positions which they have held since the beginning of trench warfare. The retirement has already reached a maximum depth of two miles."

"This not unexpected movement is being followed closely by our troops, who are maintaining constant touch with the German rear-guard, inflicting many casualties and taking prisoners."

OUTFLANKING ST. GOBIAIN.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—(By United Press.)—General Debeny, attacking on a fifteen-mile front between St. Quentin and LaFere, is nearing Berthencourt and is rapidly outflanking LaFere, which is the northern outpost of the great St. Gobian massif.

FRENCH ADVANCE MOVES ON.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—(By United Press.)—French continue the advance in the Champagne and Vesle regions. They have captured Challange and Boivre. French resumed the attack at daybreak this morning.

It is officially announced that the allies took 123,000 German prisoners in France and Belgium during September. They also took a thousand cannon and 10,000 machine guns.

ROULERS IS IN FLAMES.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—(By United Press.)—The Germans have fired Roulers, the principal objective of previous British drives in Flanders. Roulers is practically surrounded by the Belgians and British.

BELGIANS' POSITIONS IMPROVED.

HAVRE, Oct. 3.—(By United Press.)—The Belgian war office has announced, "Our local pushes at different points have improved our positions. The British have captured Gheluwo, Lebist and LeFlancque Farm."

FRENCH PREMIER SEES VICTORY.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—(By United Press.)—Premier Clemenceau today declared, "The victories of the last few weeks have definitely fixed the war's outcome. Triumph is in sight."

BRITISH DELIVER TELLING SMASH.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES, Oct. 3.—(By Lowell Mellett, Special United Press Representative.)—The British delivered a smash on an eleven-mile front above St. Quentin and wrested LeCatlet, Gouvy, Remicourt and Equehard from the Germans, taking two thousand prisoners.

GUARD CUTTER SUNK FOUR MEN LEAVE FOR FT. McDOWELL

All On Board Were Lost Says Department Report.

WASHINGTON, D.C. Oct. 3.—(By United Press.)—The United States coast guard cutter Tampa was sunk in foreign waters and all on board were lost, the navy department has announced.

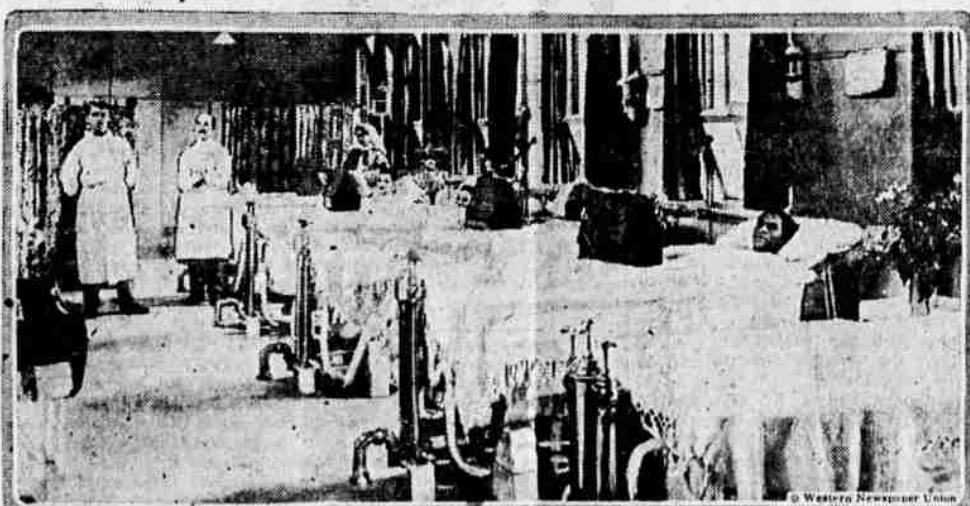
CHANCELLOR IS NAMED WORKERS ARE KILLED

Prince Maximilian, of Baden, to Succeed Von Hertling.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 3.—(By United Press.)—The newspaper, Mattig Zeitung, learns that Prince Maximilian, of Baden, will succeed Von Hertling, who has resigned as German chancellor.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 3.—(By United Press.)—Twenty munition workmen were killed and twenty injured when a fast Pennsylvania train plowed through them as they left a work train in a heavy fog.

WOUNDED YANKS AT RICHMOND, ENGLAND



Many American soldiers wounded in the fighting in France are taken to hospitals in England. This picture shows some of the Yanks in the bath ward at the South African Military hospital in Richmond, England, where the treatment for septic wounds consists in keeping the patients day and night in a bath at a temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit.