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BRIEF NEWS OF THE WAR

The American front in Picardy is holding firm, despite considerable enemy bombardment.

American officers reported that practically every German body found after a recent night's fighting in the Luneville sector, was shot through the head or heart, showing the quality of the American marksmanship.

Dispatches from Rome state that the Austrians are continuing preparations for an offensive on the Italian front. Reinforcements are constantly arriving from Roumania and Ukraine, while Turkish contingents are expected soon.

To Lieutenant Douglas Campbell, of California, goes the honor of being the first "ace" in the American flying corps. It was Lieutenant Campbell who shot down the German biplane near Pont-a-Mousson. It was his fifth victory to be confirmed officially.

In Mesopotamia British troops have cleared the Turks entirely from the Kuruk area, 150 miles north of Bagdad. The Turks have retreated across the Lesser Zab, a branch of the Tigris river, 25 miles northwest of Kuruk city. The British are now within 100 miles of Mosul.

In their latest drive the Germans have reached the Marne, where the French have held them. So effective has the French defense been at this river that the Germans have been unable to cross it and are changing their course. On the 75-mile front from Noyon to Rheims the Germans have apparently been checkmated. Their 28-mile advance has proven costly and has been temporarily, if not permanently, stopped. The formidable nature of the German offensive may be gathered from the absolute identification of nearly 50 of their divisions (about 675,000 men). There certainly are a number of other divisions in immediate support. The French and British troops facing the German onslaught numbered about one-fifth of the great enemy army. Although the Germans have thrown back the allies they have not been able to create a breach in their lines. The gradual retirement of the French and British has been executed with considerable skill.

ONTARIANS SWELTER UNDER BLAZING SUN

Ontarians have experienced a season of torrid weather this week. Starting on Sunday when the mercury pushed its way up the tubes to points varying from 104 to 105, every day has been warm. Wednesday was the hottest day of the week, and the most sultry. Several thermometers on the street recorded 107 during the afternoon.

The first attack of the heat wave broke in the face of a thunder storm Wednesday evening and everyone in Ontario and the country round about felt the relief. The high wind cut off the lights, necessitated the cancellation of the performances at Dreamland but otherwise did no damage.

Unfortunately the rain was not sufficient to relieve the crop situation, tho in the hills more rain fell than in the valley.

COUNTY MAKES IT QUOTA IN STAMP SALES FOR MAY

Malheur county has since Jan. 1, 1918, purchased about \$20,000 worth of War Stamps. The sales for May totaled 434 War Stamps and 1773 Thrift Stamps, as indicated by the following list:

	W.S.S.	Thrift
Beulah	6	44
Cake	25	27
Crowley	20	100
Harper	14	5
Ironside	5	50
Jamieson	20	109
Jordan Valley	28	118
Juntura	15	75
Nyssa	5	15
Malheur	3	57
Moorersville	20	109
Riverside	10	100
Riverview	3	24
Sheaville	20	100
Skull Spring	20	100
Vale	115	430
Watson	20	100
Westfall	10	20
Brogan	1	54
Bonita	4	44
Rockville	20	100

These figures are furnished by the central (Ontario) postoffice. In a few days the total sales for the year up to May 31st will be published.

Chairmen have been chosen for the following towns and they will be assisted by the committees and War Savings societies:

Brogan—Miss Emma Hudson.
Jordan Valley—Harry Looney.
Nyssa—P. D. Hall.
Ontario—W. H. Laxon.
Vale—John P. Houston.
Westfall—Chas. Johnson.

The above named chairmen will have charge of the work in their town and include the whole district in which the town is located.

WILL INVESTIGATE ALL DRAFT LISTS

Crowder Asks That Men Be Reclassified Wherever Evidence Justifies.

Washington.—With the double purpose of increasing the number of men available for military service and of insuring fairer administration of the selective service law, President Marshal-General Crowder telegraphed governors of all states asking immediately re-investigation of the draft classification lists everywhere.

Class I, already exhausted in some localities by the repeated calls, contains 25.7 per cent of all the registrants, according to the national average, but percentages in the 4500 local exemption board districts vary materially both up and down from the average figure.

By "slacker marriages" and "ungrounded claim of right to industrial or agricultural exemption," General Crowder believes, some registrants have imposed on the local boards to escape service, while in other districts an application of the regulations has been perhaps stricter than is intended.

It was said that with the gradual exhaustion of class I, unskilled farm laborers whom the boards have been allowed to place at its bottom will have to go to cantonments. There will be no change in this policy and the only relief, it is declared, will come from enforcement of the "work or fight" order generally.

HOOVER ORDERS CUT IN PRICE OF FOOD

Washington.—Food Administrator Hoover has ordered a nation-wide movement to reduce the cost of food to the consumer, to compel dealers to observe the fair price list and to standardize methods.

Lists will be published in every county, town and city, and consumers will be asked to co-operate with officials in forcing merchants to bring their prices to a uniform level.

In carrying out the new standardization plan, the administration will establish price-interpreting committees composed of representatives of wholesalers, retailers and consumers.

The board will determine fair retail prices on basic commodities that comprise a large part of the nation's diet. The published lists will give the range of maximum selling prices, showing a reasonable price which will reflect the prices that should obtain in "cash and carry" stores and a higher price representing a fair price for the "credit and delivery" stores.

The local administrator for each locality will act as chairman of the price board. Each board will have detailed reports of actual wholesale prices and will ascertain fair margins of profit the retailer should be satisfied with.

FIRST MUNITION PLANT DONE

Government Factories Will Turn Out 180,000 Shells Daily.

Washington.—The first of our government plants for loading artillery projectiles with explosives was completed last week. Secretary Baker said that the second would be ready by the end of the month, and the other two in August. Each will cost about \$5,000,000 and will extend over an area of from 2000 to 6000 acres. They were authorized by congress last December.

When all four of the plants are in operation their daily capacity will be about 180,000 shells. Ten private factories are already loading shells. Women will form 60 per cent of the employes in the government plants.

Stone Ships Are Successful

Washington.—Evidence that the government regards the concrete ship as having passed beyond the stage of experiment to become a practical and efficient aid in the country's transportation system was given in a statement by the shipping board, showing that no less than five different branches of the government transportation building concrete vessels.

Drafting of Men to 45 Proposed

Washington.—Amendments to extend the army draft law to all men between the ages of 18 and 45 were introduced by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, and Frank, of Maryland, when the Senate military committee began consideration of the \$12,500,000,000 army appropriation bill passed by the house.

Ex-Vice President's Funeral is Simple

Indianapolis, Ind.—In the presence of members of the family, the honorary pallbearers and a few intimate friends, the body of the late Charles Warren Fairbanks, ex-vice president of the United States, was lowered into a vault here. The funeral services at the home were simple and impressive.

Warship Built in 17 1/2 Days.

Washington.—Establishment of American shipbuilders of a new world's record in warship construction was announced by Secretary Daniels in the launching at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, of the torpedo boat destroyer Ward 17 1/2 days after the keel was laid.

West Point is on a food-conservation basis, and the health of the cadet corps is better than ever.

All bread used is composed of 45 per cent wheat flour, 45 rye, and 10 per cent white bolted grain flour; and many cadets consider it superior to the former white bread. Sugar consumption has been cut down, meatless days and meals are rigidly observed, and the reduced amount of meat has been beneficial to health. A lesson from a reliable source.

BASE BALL IN LONDON.

Behind Eagle Hut, the American Y. M. C. A. building for American soldiers and sailors in London, base ball is played every day. Occasionally a window is broken but that only makes it more homelike.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL BRIDE OF DEAD OX FLAT RANCHER

A week ago last Sunday afternoon Talmage Bly and Miss Allie E. Conner were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father about four miles northwest of the Parke school house on lower Dead Ox Flat. Rev. H. K. Wallis of Payette officiated. The bride and groom have for the last several years been residents of Malheur county, in which a host of friends are extending congratulations. The bride, who attended the Ontario high school last year, was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Mrs. Carrie B. Aker returned yesterday morning from Boise and left on the noon train for her home at Jamieson.

In Boise she visited with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gabaur, who are leaving soon for Portland, where Mr. Gabaur has accepted the position with Meier & Frank as the head of the sporting goods department.

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Dreamland Attractions

- ONTARIO, OREGON
- Sunday, June 16th.
"THE BRASS CHECK."
Featuring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Payne.
Pathe News.
- Monday, June 17th.
"MY LITTLE BOY."
Featuring Ella Hall.
Comedy: "Pete the Prowler."
- Tuesday, June 18th.
"HEARTS OF ROMANCE."
Featuring June Caprice.
Mutt and Jeff Comedy:
"Back to the Balkans."
- Wednesday, June 19th.
"UNDYING FLAME."
Featuring Nina Petrova.
Buy Pictograph.
- Thursday, June 20th.
"THE WOLF AND HIS MATE."
Featuring Louise Lovely.
Pathe News.
- Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22
"THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT."
Featuring Geradine Farrar.
Comedy:
"Faint Heart and Faire Ladye."
- Watch for BILLY BURKE in "Arms and the Girl," also "THE KAISER, THE BEAST OF BERLIN."

Among the Irish sheepmen from the Interior registered at the Moore the first of the week were John P. Joyce, Michael Stanton, Martin Joyce and Phil Coyne.

Miss Clarice Blinn, who has been visiting here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood, returned yesterday to her home at Prairie City.

Chas. Lewis was another Nysa visitor last week.

Henry Wakerlig was down from Westfall Friday.

Keep Faith With Your Boy "Over There"

When your boy was so little that all the world was a foreign country to him, he trusted you to take care of him. You sent him to school and to play and on your little errands, and with implicit faith he did your bidding.

Now we have sent your boy or your neighbor's boy out into a foreign land, into terrors that he cannot even know—and his faith has not faltered. He knows we will do our part if he does his.

Pledge yourself to buy War Savings Stamps on or before

June 28th

National War Savings Day

Saving to help our sons is not to be called by the ugly name of duty or sacrifice. It is love's blessed privilege. Are we keeping the faith? Are we scrimping and saving and giving to help our boys do this thing that humanity has asked of them, and to help them come back to us sane and whole? Are we doing not only our bit, but all we can?

National War Savings Committee

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