

COLONEL CHURCHILL



Col. Marlborough Churchill, head of the military intelligence section of the United States Army general staff.

GENERAL GRAVES



Major General W. S. Graves, who has been selected to command the American troops to be sent to Siberia.

RED CROSS NOTES

Owing to the order from headquarters for an extra amount of work in the line of hospital garments it was thought best to refuse the extra allotment of 250 dresses to be completed by October 1. One hundred and sixteen dresses have already been sent in.

The W. C. T. U. accepted as their work the making of 170 comfort kits asked for by headquarters. These were finished, filled and shipped on schedule time.

Owing to insistent demands from the National Headquarters that no work except by allotment be accepted by Division Headquarters it will be a short time until work on the surgical dressings will be resumed. In the meantime every woman in the chapter should knit at least one pair of socks.

Donations During July, 1918.
 Mrs. A. E. Prensau, pillow raffle \$ 20.00
 W. W. Letson 10.00
 Mrs. Rosa Berwin 1.00
 Amy E. Whipple 5.00
 C. A. Rice 1.00
\$ 27.00

Other Sources.
 Sale of Patterns .60
 Nyssa Branches, for Supplies \$262.96
 Big Bend Branch, supplies 55.65
 Three Annual Memberships 3.00
\$ 320.21

Paid Out.
 John Landingham, freight and express \$ 23.17
 Ontario Furniture Co., awnings 25.00
 Van Petten Lumber Co., lumber for packing boxes 20.00
 C. D. Stimpson, supplies 24.12
 Postmaster, postal cards and envelopes 4.85
 C. D. Stimpson, yarn 902.50
 Com. Kit Material 46.30
 C. D. Stimpson \$1059.04
 115 Annual Memberships 59.00
\$ 1118.94

—BUY W.S.S.—

HOSPITAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Tony de Vries of Nyssa who was operated on a short time ago is doing nicely now.

The little son and daughter of John S. Crimins had their tonsils removed at the hospital this week.

Little Nona, Frank and Avon Wilson had their tonsils and adenoids removed this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clement of Ontario on Saturday, August 10 a daughter. Mother and child are getting along fine.

Ms. George K. Aiken had her tonsils removed Saturday.

U. S. Davis of Payette is here this week receiving medical treatment for heart trouble.

An operation for appendicitis was performed on Miss Lenola Lambersen Monday.

Jacob Doransky entered the hospital Monday to receive treatment for some slight ailment.

Homer Mapes of the Hoskins Construction camp is ill with typhoid at the hospital.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

10.00 a. m. Sunday School.
 11.00 a. m. Preaching, subject: "The Church and Truth."

8.00 p. m. Evening services.
 The conference this year meets at Idaho Falls on August 29. As the pastor is laying plans to take work either in Western Oregon or Washington his work closes here with Sunday August 25.

The following is a list of officers and committees elected at the fourth quarterly convention held Friday evening August 9. Dr. Winters the district superintendent presiding:

Trustees: T. D. Barton, Edmund S. Butler, Dr. A. G. Moore, N. P. Grover, C. McGonagill, Dr. W. G. Howe and A. R. White.
 Stewards: A. L. McDowell, Chas. Johnson, Mrs. Effie Akers, Dr. E. S. Fortner, Chas. Hager, A. J. Whiteside, Mrs. Killon, Mrs. Ina Taggart, E. N. Wood and F. C. McDowell.

Benevolence: T. D. Barton, Edmund Butler, Mrs. Chas. Hager, Mrs. A. L. Hunter and Miss Bessie Morton.
 Sunday School: Mrs. H. L. Fox and Mrs. Effie Akers.
 Committees
 Church Records: Edmund Butler.
 Auditing accounts: A. L. McDowell.
 Parsonage and furniture: Ladies' Aid.
 Church Music: A. J. Whiteside and Chas. Music, Miss Lillian Doty and A. J. Whiteside.
 Trier of Appeals: A. R. White.
 Karl Hannu, pastor.

When the Germans were pounding the French in their recent drive on Paris, word was received that reinforcements were urgently needed at Chateau Thierry. The French were hard pressed and could not hold out much longer, troops were needed that could rush in and do whatever was most needed from the building or destroying of bridges, looking after refugees to fighting in whatever manner was most needed. Railway facilities were inadequate to transport troops to the front and things looked very black indeed for the French. The call for reinforcements and the conditions were reported to the Marines. They at once rushed out and commandeered motor driven vehicles of every description and by morning the 75 mile trip had been made and thousands of Marines were pouring into the trenches. Once in the trenches the Marines did not wait for the oncoming Germans but went out and met them over half way and drove them back at every smash.

Many more men with this same spirit are needed for service in the Marine Corps as Infantry, Artillery, Aviators, Signal men and Machine Gunners. At present men who are Gunners. At present men who are and radio operators may enlist for special duty and will be sent East to enter signal battalions now forming for duty in France. Vacancies also exist for a limited number of auto and gas engine mechanics for duty with the Marine Corps aviation and will be sent to the Aviation base in Southern California for duty.

Men who registered June 5th last have the privilege of enlisting in the Marines as have all registered men whose numbers are so low they will not be needed to fill the current quota of their local boards. Young men eighteen years and over may enlist and should not overlook the Marines, as about 1500 vacancies for commissioned officers still exist and are open to worthy unlisted men. Men who are interested and wish to investigate or join this branch of service may do so through their local postmaster, also at the Marine recruiting station.



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NEW DRAFT RULES ARE IN PROSPECT

Washington.—New regulations under which the government would do the selecting, rather than leaving it to the registrars, are under consideration by the war department. This was disclosed by Secretary Baker after he had appeared before the senate military committee to urge prompt enactment of the new selective service act extending the age limits to include all men between the ages of 18 and 45.

The war secretary made it plain that he is not satisfied with the present system under which the registrars must claim deferred classification, as many men with dependents hesitate for patriotic reasons to make such a claim.

In this connection Mr. Baker said he was inclined to the opinion that the marriage relation will in itself constitute deferred classification.

What Mr. Baker has in mind is to lay down a set of questions which the registrant would answer and then have rules which would take care of the classification. He is understood to regard this as the fair and equitable system.

CASUALTIES TOTAL 20,112

Casualties Reported by General Pershing Aggregate 4916.

Washington.—Casualties in the army and marine corps overseas made public Sunday aggregated 423, bringing the total for the week to 4916 and the total since American troops landed in France to 20,112. Most of the casualties for the week represented losses in the fighting on the Marne-Aisne front.

Of the total casualties announced Sunday 346 were soldiers and 57 marines, while of the week's total, which included Sunday's lists, 4198 were soldiers and 718 marines. The week's aggregate of 4916 compared with 1430 the week before.

In the 20,112 casualties, total deaths, including 291 lost at sea, men killed in action, died of wounds, disease, accidents and other causes, numbered 7716; soldiers, 6883; marines, 833. The wounded aggregated 10,874; soldiers, 9048; marines, 1826; and the missing, including prisoners, 1522; soldiers, 1431; marines, 91.

Finns Reject King Bill.

Amsterdam.—The bill providing for the election of a king of Finland was rejected on the third reading in the Finnish Diet because it failed to receive the necessary five-sixths majority vote.

Canadians Will Go to Siberia.

Ottawa.—Canada will be represented by a military unit of approximately 4000 men in the expeditionary force which the allied government will send to Siberia.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$59 per ton.
 Barley—Standard feed, \$54.50 ton.
 Corn—Whole, \$75; cracked, \$76.
 Hay—Timothy, \$34 per ton; alfalfa, \$37.
 Butter—Creamery, 40c per lb.
 Eggs—Ranch, 48c per dozen.
 Potatoes—Now, \$2.25@2.75 per cwt.
 Poultry—Hens, 23@25c; broilers, 26@27c.

Seattle.

Butter—Creamery, 50c per lb.
 Eggs—Ranch, 53c per dozen.
 Poultry—Hens, heavy, dressed, 36c; light, 36c; broilers, dressed, 42c; roosters, dressed, 27c; ducks, live, 36c; dressed, 36c; geese, live, 27c, dressed, 36c.

YANKEES REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

With the American Army on the Vesle front.—In attempting to dislodge the French and Americans from positions north of the Vesle river on both sides of Fismes, the Germans launched repeated counter-attacks, without success. There was desperate fighting in the region of Fismette, where the German attacks were repulsed by the Americans, who were clinging to the outskirts of the village.

In the region of Bazoches the Germans made several vicious attacks, but the allies successfully fought them off.

The Americans took a few prisoners at Fismette as a result of hand-to-hand encounters. After a second German night attack the Americans retaliated and penetrated the German lines a short distance. They reached one of the enemy's first-aid field stations and took prisoner several wounded Germans.

The Americans then returned to their semi-circular positions at Fismette and resisted all attempts of the enemy to dislodge them.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE WAR

Marshal Foch followed up his successful counter attack on the Soissons-Rheims salient by an offensive on the Picardy front, where the Germans made their great gain last March. The bulge in the allied lines in Picardy melted away before the combined onslaught of the British, French, Australians, Canadians and Americans and the indications are that the Germans will not only lose all they gained in their offensive in March but may be forced back to the old Hindenburg line.

The allied forces forged ahead so rapidly in Picardy that the German retreat almost reached the proportions of a rout in places. The whole bottom of the salient flattened out in two days' fighting. The French captured the important town of Montdidier.

Important German lines of communication have been cut. Opthers are under bombardment by artillery and airplanes. The enemy retirement within the salient is reported to be greatly congested and great numbers of men and huge quantities of material are being cut off.

The number of prisoners captured during the first three days of the offensive is very large. It is hinted at Paris that it exceeds by far the figure given out in the official statements.

Two divisional headquarters, with their staffs, are said to have been taken. The guns and war materials lost by the enemy constitute a very heavy loss.

The tanks, armored cars and cavalry worked throughout the entire region, while airplanes soared far behind the lines, bombing transport and troop movements and also paying particular attention to the bridges over the Somme, by which the enemy is endeavoring to escape. All behind the line the Germans are destroying ammunition depots as they quit their positions.

There has been little fighting of great moment on the Vesle river, except in the nature of reciprocal artillery duels. The Americans have made another crossing of the Vesle and captured the village of Fismette, northwest of Fismes.

Submarine Sinks Nine Fishing Boats.
 Nantucket, Mass.—Nine fishing schooners were sunk off George's bank by a German submarine, a naval scout boat which put in here reported.

U. S. Orders 1,000,000 Watches.
 Geneva.—American expeditionary forces in France have ordered 1,000,000 watches from Swiss firms.

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