

LIEUTENANT CANBY



Lieut. J. L. Canby of Chicago, who was decorated with the Croix de Guerre by Premier Clemenceau for bravery.

TURNING POINT IN BATTLE DUE SOON

Washington.—A turning point in the battle on the west front is being reached, says the war department's review of the military situation for the week ending April 13. The Germans have failed to achieve victory in the field, the statement continues, and will soon be forced to resume their old tactics. "While it must be admitted that German operations since the beginning of the present offensive have resulted in more than a mere plowing up of part of the allied trench system and the capture of local objectives along a wide front, nevertheless the aim of the German higher command to obtain a decisive strategic success by these assaults has not been attained. "The turning point in the west is being reached. The Germans have scored a distinct advantage which it would be unwise to belittle. Yet they have failed in their great purpose to achieve victory in the field and will soon be forced to resume their old tactics, seeking to gain limited objectives, striking first at one point, then at another, in order to render the allied position untenable and give themselves greater security."

BRIEF NEWS OF THE WAR

Reports from the battlefield in Flanders indicated that the British army was responding loyally to the appeal of its commander and holding grimly against renewed German assaults.

Nowhere have the Germans been able, notwithstanding the great numbers of men hurled against it, especially that portion in Flanders, where the British are holding forth, to gain an inch of ground.

Documents captured from German prisoners show conclusively that the great new offensive of the Germans was launched with the intention of separating the British and French armies and crushing of the British.

The American forces are contributing notably to the maintenance of the line on sectors of the French front to the southeast. The men in the sector northwest of Toul added to their laurels by repelling, in conjunction with the French, another German attack on the positions in Brule wood, in the forest of Apremont, east of St. Mihiel. A counter-attack was launched and the Germans were thrown out of the position at a point where they had gained a footing.

Northwest of St. Mihiel the American troops have been compelled to withstand a series of persistent assaults, second in intensity only to those delivered by the Germans against the British in Flanders. And the honors at the end rested with the Americans, who met the foe at every style of fighting he offered and decisively defeated him.

Ten Americans Killed in Action. Washington.—The latest American casualty list contained 67 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 10; died of wounds, 3; died of disease, 4; died of accident, 2; died of other causes, 2; missing in action, 4; seriously wounded, 11; slightly wounded, 31.

Collier Cyclops' Fate is Mystery. Washington.—The big American naval collier Cyclops, carrying 57 passengers, 15 officers and 221 men in her crew, has been overdue at an Atlantic port since March 13. The navy department announced that she was last reported at a West Indies island March 4 and that extreme anxiety is entertained as to her safety. The vessel was bringing a cargo of manganese from Brazil.

35 Boys Lost in Asylum Blaze. Norma, Okla.—Thirty-five boy inmates of the Oklahoma state insane asylum were missing in a fire which destroyed three frame wards here.

BRITISH LINE HOLDS AGAINST ATTACKS

Great German Masses Unable to Advance on Line in Flanders.

London.—Strengthened by Field Marshal Haig's stern order that "there must be no retirement," and by the knowledge that French troops are coming to their aid, the British soldiers engaging the Germans along the Franco-Belgian frontier are holding out bravely against overwhelming odds in one of the bloodiest battles the world has ever seen.

Fighting with all their traditional bravery and stubbornness, the British troops are holding back overwhelming masses of German troops.

Seven attacks by the Germans in the Merville sector of the northern battle front have been repulsed by the British, who inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, it is announced officially. The British have lost Neuve Eglise.

Though the first phase of the battle seemingly has ended, the fighting continues and undoubtedly will not cease for some time. But another critical period has been put behind the allies, who are awaiting further onslaughts, undismayed.

Dead men and horses and smashed transports litter the approaches to Bethune, St. Venant, Merville, Bailleur and Neuve-Eglise, as proof of the prowess of the British artillery, machine guns and low-flying airplanes smashing roads and bridges as fast as the German engineers could rebuild them. Paved and macadamized roads are so shell-pitted, prisoners say, as to render the difficulties in bringing up guns and ammunition almost insuperable.

On the French portion of the battle line the principal fighting is progressing on the sectors toward Amiens, where the Germans persist in trying to pierce the line in order to obtain the moral victory of taking Amiens, but they are unable to overcome the opposition of the French.

BRITISH ORDERED TO HOLD POSITION

London.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a special order of the day addressed to "all ranks of the British in France and Flanders," says:

"Three weeks ago the enemy began his terrific attacks against us on a 50-mile front. His objects are to separate us from the French, to take the channel ports and to destroy the British army.

"In spite of throwing already 106 divisions into the battle and enduring the most reckless sacrifice of human life, he has yet made little progress toward his goals.

"We owe this to the determined fighting and self-sacrifice of our troops. Words fail me to express the admiration which I feel for the splendid resistance offered by all ranks of our army under the most trying circumstances.

"Every position must be held to the last man. There must be no retirement. With our backs to the wall and believing in the justice of our cause, each one of us must fight to the end. The safety of our homes and the freedom of mankind depend alike upon the conduct of each one of us at this critical moment."

SPRUCE PRICES AGREED ON

War Industries Board and Lumber Representatives Adjust Rates.

Washington.—Prices the government will pay for spruce lumber were agreed on at a conference here between the war industries board and representatives of the spruce industries.

Prices on random lengths will range from \$35 to \$48 a thousand, and on lengths from 8 to 20 feet from \$40 to \$55, according to size.

For every two feet over 20 feet in length an additional charge of \$1 per thousand will be made.

The prices, which will remain in effect until July 1, are based on Boston deliveries.

Czernin Steps Out of Office.

Amsterdam.—Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has resigned, an agency dispatch from Vienna declared. Emperor Karl is said to have accepted the resignation. The foreign minister will continue in office until his successor has been appointed.

Government May Seize Wheat.

Washington.—Food administration officials said state administrators had been instructed to seize grain where it appeared farmers were holding it because of pro-German influences.

\$77,927,167 Put into Farm Loans.

Washington.—The government through the federal farm loan board has lent \$77,927,167 to the farmers of the United States since the federal farm loan act was passed.

FIVE STOCKMEN FORM STRONG ORGANIZATION

REV. VAN NUYS OPENS SERIES OF SERMONS AND LECTURES

THRIFT STAMPS SELL AT SUPLEE

Workmen Busy on Railroad Near Terrebonne—Red Cross Being Organized at Fife

TERREBONNE NEWS

(By our Regular Correspondent)

Miss Lida Elliott left for Portland last Tuesday morning to accept a place as stenographer.

Miss Nell Ralston is on the sick list this week and her school has been closed for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Williams attended the wedding of Miss Pearl Wright and John Thomas at Culver, Sunday.

Chas. Boynton has sold his place west of town to Messrs. Doorn and Audry, of Madras, and expects to leave soon for Washington.

A work train with a crew of about thirty men is stationed at Terrebonne now doing some much needed repair work in the way of filling in trestles.

SUPLEE ITEMS

(By our Regular Correspondent)

Chas. Garner has a new Ford. Mrs. M. E. Hinkle returned home from an extended trip to Prineville, Wednesday. She was accompanied by F. E. Gilchrist and family.

Mrs. E. J. Clark has gone to Enterprise, Oregon, to visit relatives. J. V. Kuhn made a trip to Portland last week.

The school children are buying quite a number of Thrift Stamps. Jas. A. Pitts is suffering an attack of lagrippe this week.

Gus DeLore has gone to his Deer Creek mines to do some assessment work. Dr. Edwards was called to attend Louis Miller, who is quite sick, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Angell, of Izee, were Suplee visitors Tuesday. The stockmen's meeting, held at Earl Wooley's last Monday, was well attended.

C. O. Garner and family and C. E. Ream and family made a trip to Prineville last week. Rev. Van Nuys held services at the school house Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Senecal and the Senecal babies visited at the Lytle home Sunday. Alvin Miller has gone to Prineville for medical treatment.

Frank Ortman made a trip to Prineville on important business last week. Judd Lytle visited home folks Sunday.

BARNES ITEMS

(By our Regular Correspondent)

C. C. Seeds passed through here recently enroute to Prineville with a bunch of cattle. Dr. Tackman is home on a visit. A new post office has been built at Barnes and also more room for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hackleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Seeds last Sunday and brought a fine pig home with them. Mrs. Mary Birdsong visited on the creek last week.

C. C. Birdsong went to Paulina after his horses. He is going to work on his ranch after being near Barnes all winter in order to permit his children to attend school.

Chas. Barnes, who has been on the Cox place feeding cattle this winter, is home again. T. T. Armstrong is home after attending to business matters at Hampton Buttes.

FIFE ITEMS

(By our Regular Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Pringle, of Bend, spent Monday night with Mrs. Rodkey. Born, to the wife of Walter Kerbow, a daughter, March 31.

Seth Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and Marjory Tackman spent Monday evening at the "G. I." ranch playing cards and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay and children of Bend, were guests of Mrs. Donald Stuart, Sunday. Harold Baldwin visited at Jack Romberg's the first of the week.

Mrs. Charley Lambert and Mrs. Carl Pausch, who attended the Red Cross meetings in Prineville last week, returned home Friday with

supplies and instructions for this auxiliary. Meetings will be held at the Pausch school house on Wednesday of each week. Everyone is invited to come, bringing your thimble and lunch.

Mrs. Rodkey made a trip to the Gap to see her brother, W. W. Brown on business, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Street and Mrs. Ed Street spent Sunday with Mrs. Chapman.

George Geiger went to the Buttes recently to visit his people at that place.

Claude Wilson was a Buck Creek visitor last week. John Wilson and Mr. Nelson, of Hampton Buttes, were on Buck Creek, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stuart returned to their ranch here the latter part of the week.

Services at the hall were enjoyed Friday evening. Rev. Van Nuys will be with us again the 16th and every Tuesday night thereafter for six weeks delivering a series of sermons on the life of Christ, accompanied by stereopticon views on the subject. This promises to be a very interesting as well as enlightening entertainment.

Paul Street is spending a few days at Mr. Huettl's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hass and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Balfour were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stuart, Sunday. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, Iuez Short, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pausch, and Mr. McFadyen called. The time was spent in cards and music.

Miss Mace Wilson has returned to her home at Hampton Buttes after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Nelson who lives in the Willamette Valley.

Several of the neighbors met at the home of Charley Sherman Monday evening and enjoyed a game of Five Hundred.

The stockmen of the country organized an association here last Tuesday. Herb Angel was elected president, Donald Stuart vice president, Jack Romberg secretary, and Joe Street, W. W. Brown and Frank Foster directors.

Mr. Perkins and son Gidden left the first of the week for a visit at Hood River. Mrs. L. Smith and daughter Christina went to Bend for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman made a business trip to Bend the first of the week. Mr. Pringle brought several men out from Bend recently who are contemplating buying the W. W. Brown outfit.

George Huettl went to Bend, Monday, to obtain work for the summer. The Catholics of the community held services at the hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stuart made a business trip to Burns last week. Mrs. Joe Street is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Balfour and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Balfour went to Beaver Creek, Sunday, to visit with their sister, Mrs. Ban Puett of that place.

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