

MAJOR CLARK



Major Bennett Clark of the National Army, who is a son of Speaker Champ Clark of the house of representatives.

ALLIES PREPARE FOR ANOTHER BATTLE

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front.—From Rheims to Soissons, and far back toward the Marne, the Americans, French and British were being concentrated for the battle of Vesle. All the indications were that the great chase of the Germans which began on July 18 is nearing an end.

Beyond the Vesle the enemy has planted his artillery and at different points has challenged the allies to pursue him. Along the southern bank General Foch's armies have slowed down to give an opportunity to those outdistanced to catch up. It is regarded probable that it is the German plan to offer a stiff resistance in order to gain more time for a withdrawal to the Aisne. Near Fismes there are a few German machine gunners, but no serious resistance is expected. The American and French guns are in position and a great quantity of shells is being hurled onto the table land which the Germans are holding.

The cost and gain of the big drive are being estimated. There is no doubt that the Germans lost a large number of men, while the losses of the allies are considered negligible, especially in prisoners. Aside from the strategic gains made by the allied armies, the morale of the men has been wonderfully reinvigorated.

At one depot near Fere-en-Tardenois it is estimated that more than \$4,000,000 worth of ammunition and general stores fell into the hands of the allies, while the volume of supplies destroyed at this same depot is believed to amount to several times that value.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE WAR

The Germans have been thoroughly vanquished on the Soissons-Rheims salient. Allied troops have pushed forward until they have cleared the enemy out of the entire region south of a line drawn from Soissons to Rheims. French troops captured the city of Soissons and Americans aided by the French have taken the important German supply depot of Fismes.

The German armies have retreated across the Vesle and they are evidently headed for the Aisne river, across which they stormed their way on May 27 in their plunge toward the Marne.

The fact that the enemy has destroyed bridges across the Vesle and is burning villages north of that river makes plain that no effort will be made to hold that line, and that the next stand will be made at the Aisne, or even farther north, along the Chemin des Dames high ground.

Beyond the Aisne, which in itself is a strong defensive line, is the Chemin des Dames plateau, then the great forest of St. Gobain, and the important center of Laon.

Considerable significance is attached to the retirement of the Germans in Picardy.

There the French and British are keeping up their hard pressure against the armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria and have forced them on two highly important sectors to retreat.

Southeast of Amiens on the old Montdidier sector, the Germans have fallen back across the Avre river over a wide front, while northeast of Amiens, in the region of Albert, a similar retrograde movement has been made across the Ancre.

Germans Admit Albert Retreat.

Berlin, via London.—The Germans on both sides of Albert have retreated from the western to the eastern bank of the Ancre river, according to the German official communication. The statement says the withdrawal was made without opposition.

THE CITY

P. B. Poindexter was a Bend visitor last Sunday. Otto Gray was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Albert Lane was a business visitor in the city Saturday. E. L. Carnes of Lamonta was in the city last week end. L. S. Rickard of Bend, was a visitor in the city last Friday. John Aldrich was in the city last Friday, from Hay Creek. Frank Suppah was in the city Friday from Warm Springs. J. T. Dixon of Roseburg is spending the week in Prineville. Lyn Nichols returned Sunday from a business trip to Potland. Mrs. J. S. Stokes returned Saturday from a trip to Suplee. Miss Irene Barnes left Sunday for a month's visit in Portland. W. R. McCormack of Bend was a visitor in the city Sunday. Farquhar McRae was a business visitor in Prineville Friday. Earl Walkson was in Prineville yesterday from Terrebonne. Mrs. Ed. Gillenwater of Post was in Prineville last week end. R. W. Rea returned Sunday from a business trip to Portland. E. T. Luthy is in the city this week attending County Court. P. A. Sordahl returned Sunday from a trip to Summitt Prairie. W. E. Lytle was in the city yesterday from his ranch at Paulina. C. E. Thompson of Terrebonne was in the city the first of the week. W. D. Barnes is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. R. W. Rea. E. T. Slayton spent the week end at Summitt Prairie, returning Sunday. George Hobbs of Powell Butte was a business visitor in the city Saturday. A. D. Lowrey, of Ashwood was a business visitor in Prineville, yesterday. Claude Mohr left yesterday for Portland where he will remain indefinitely. Miss Crystal White left Sunday for Seaside, where she will spend her vacation. Oral Sears and Nettie Scott of Howard were visitors in Prineville Monday. Ralph H. Schneeloch of Portland was a business visitor in Prineville yesterday. C. C. Berkeley, foreman of the Hay Creek Ranch, was a visitor in Prineville Friday. Sergt. Hobart Belknap was home on a furlough last week end from Camp Lewis. E. E. Evans and family have moved to the Lively bungalow at 477 E. Third street. Mrs. Olderman of Seattle, was in the city last week in the interest of the Salvation Army. B. Doherty, Mike Kenny and John Brossman, stockmen of Heppner, were in the city last week end. John H. Lewis, State Engineer, was in Prineville Saturday, and inspected the Ochoco Project. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Belknap spent the week end with Mrs. Belknap's parents at Terrebonne. Captain F. M. Burke was in Prineville Friday, making arrangements for the meeting Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noble and Miss Pearl Russell left today for Portland by way of the Columbia Highway. Joe Smelzer went to Portland on Tuesday evening to be with Mrs. Smelzer who is ill in a hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. John Morris left yesterday for Portland. Mr. Morris will receive medical treatment in the city. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Forfeester July 20, a daughter. The child has been named Margery Agnes. J. R. Sterrett of the Sterrett Packing Company of Portland, was a business visitor in Prineville Saturday. C. H. Benson of Portland was in the city yesterday on business connected with the Standard Oil Company. Miss Ann Sullivan arrived in the city yesterday from Portland and is visiting her sister, Miss Hazel Sullivan. Mr. Donnelly, local representative of Twoby Brothers Company, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Portland. A. J. Wiley of Boise was a visitor in Prineville yesterday on business connected with the Ochoco Irrigation Project. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hyde and children returned from Portland Friday. They spent several days at Summitt Prairie. Earl Saye, who is stationed at Vancouver Barracks, was in Prineville yesterday visiting the Misses Ann and Hazel Sullivan. Mrs. Lenora Dillon and daughter Mrs. Alta Cantrell returned Saturday from California where they have been visiting for several months. Ed. Abbott, who has been employed with the Ochoco Irrigation Project for several months, returned Friday to his home at Jacksonville. Sylvain Michel, who has been home on a short furlough, returned to Portland Sunday and will leave immediately for Baltimore, Md. A letter from Clay and Cecil Abel and Elbert Elliott says that they are enjoying army life and like England very much. Their address is 140th Aero Squadron, A. E. F. care of 35 Eaton Place S. W., London, England.

Rev. Hartranft and family of Bend were Prineville visitors Monday. Fred Powell of Paulina was a business visitor in the city Saturday. Pearl Weigand of Lamonta was a visitor in Prineville last week end. Mrs. A. R. Bowman and daughter left Tuesday evening for Portland. Captain P. McD. Fuller is a business visitor in Portland this week. R. E. and W. E. Jordan of Meadow were visitors in the city yesterday. Thomas Houston made a business trip to his ranch at Barnes last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ayres returned recently from a trip to Crater Lake. Miss Ada Moore was over from Redmond last Friday and Saturday. Willie Ferguson of Roberts spent several days in Prineville last week. Hugh Lakin returned last Thursday from a business trip to Portland. Judge H. C. Ellis of Bend was in Prineville Monday on a business trip. Ross Bussett was in the city Tuesday from his ranch at Powell Butte. J. M. Hinton was in the city yesterday from his ranch at Powell Butte. H. H. Hackleman of Barnes was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ledford and children were in the city last week end. Lloyd Powell and family are visiting relatives at Roberts. Held and Barnes. Granvill Nye and family were in the city Saturday from their ranch near Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. James Prose and daughter, Vesta, are camping at Belknap Springs. Mrs. Davidson of Hood River is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wirtz. Relatives of Lester Cohrs have just received word that he has arrived safely in France. V. V. Harpham, Forest Supervisor, returned Friday from a business trip to Summitt Prairie. Warren Brown spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Boyce, in Madras. Mrs. F. A. Rice and daughter, Marion, of Redmond, were visitors in the city last week end. Mrs. T. H. Fertig has gone to Spokane to visit relatives. She will be gone for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson and daughter, Dessel, returned Sunday from a motor trip to Burns. Misses Velma and Velvet Zevely spent last week at the Stearns ranch with Miss Laura Houston. Several cars of Prineville people were in attendance at the dance at Powell Butte Friday night. E. S. Robe left Saturday for Portland. He was called there because of the illness of Mrs. Robe. Mrs. J. H. Horney of Cuiver, who has been visiting in Prineville several days, returned home Saturday. John Turnbull and R. A. Campbell, horsebuyers from Ogden, Utah, were in the city last week end. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen July 2. Mrs. Jensen was formerly Ada Pennington of this city. Fred Brown of Powell Butte was a Prineville visitor Tuesday. He expects to leave soon for Vancouver Barracks. W. J. Schmidt of Hillsboro, Omer Claypool and Oliver Adams left Sunday for Crescent lake on a ten days' fishing trip. Ora Van Tassel of the Northern Grain and Warehouse Company of Madras, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. James Prose and daughter, Vesta, left Saturday for Belknap Springs. They will be gone about a month. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Douglas arrived in Prineville today from Ohio and are visiting at the home of their son, Robert Douglas. Miss Marie Austin, who has been working for J. H. Haner on the Deschutes county records, left for Redmond Saturday. Ralph Christian is home on a ten days' furlough from Philadelphia. He met his wife in Spokane and she returned with him. Mart Bailey and family left Sunday for The Dalles, where they were called because of the death of Mr. Bailey's father, Rev. C. P. Bailey. J. H. Haner, county clerk of Deschutes county, returned to Bend on Monday, having finished the transcribing of the records for Deschutes county. Jay H. Upton returned Tuesday from Portland, where he was called because of the death of his father. Mrs. Upton will remain in Portland for a few days. Mrs. Norris Morgan and Mrs. C. L. Roberts entertained Tuesday evening at the Roberts home in honor of the birthdays of Miss Letha Roberts and Leslie Summers. It is reported that Claude Wilson of Suplee, who was in the last draft from Crook County, died at Camp Kearney, California, recently and was buried at Portland. Mack Anderson, who was employed by the Ochoco Irrigation District for several months, has landed safely in France, according to messages just received from him. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Claypool and daughter, Doris, returned from Seattle Saturday. Mrs. Claypool has been gone several weeks and while away visited her brother at Camp Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Randall and Miss Kate Thevenin of The Dalles were in the city this week. They were called here because of the death of Lorraine Sue Randall. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Randall returned to The Dalles with them yesterday.

Charles Sherman of Fife is in the city this week. Wm. Endicott of Madras is a business visitor in the city. E. P. Luthy and family are Prineville visitors from Altalfa. W. J. Buckley is over today from Redmond on a business trip. Charles W. McClung and wife of Seattle are in the city today. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. White, August 6, a daughter. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Angell of Paulina, August 7, a son. Mrs. Vina Douthit of The Dalles, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dunham. Tolbert Smith of Roberts was a business visitor in the city Tuesday. H. J. Lister, county commissioner from Paulina, is in the city attending court. Mrs. Bessie McFarland left Tuesday for Shepherd Springs, on the Columbia river. Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Sears returned last night from a motor trip through California. Mr. and Mrs. George Noble and Postmaster Boone left today for Davis Lake on a fishing trip. Miss Virginia Pancake returned the first of the week from Paulina, where she has been visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McClure and daughter have been spending several days in the city. They returned to Bend yesterday. George Ealer and mother and Miss Catherine Love returned yesterday from a motor trip through California. They were gone two weeks. Rev. Laslette left for Portland on Tuesday evening to fill an engagement there. He will return to Prineville for the usual services Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mayfield returned Saturday from visiting in the Willamette valley. They expect to dispose of their interests here and return. Mrs. L. Lippman and daughters Alma and Mrs. Theodore Minger have returned from Belknap Springs. Theodore Minger motored over the first of the week and returned with them. Mrs. Gertrude Whetis and children of Terrebonne, and Mrs. Whetis' sister, Miss Lamb, of Berkeley, California, were in Prineville yesterday and also visited the Ochoco Project. Charles Welch, who enlisted in the Merchant Marine recently, was sent to the training station at Seattle and has made several trips on training vessels. He likes the service very much. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bloom's household goods have arrived and they are getting settled in the Held house on west Seventh street. Mrs. Bloom and the children having arrived several days ago. Mr. Bloom is employed at the Journal office. Mrs. Addie Yancey left this morning for Portland, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Nichols and Dr. Geaner. The Manhattan will be closed during her absence. Mrs. Vine W. Pearce of The Madras Pioneer and Mrs. Jennie Goodrich and children and Dean Goodrich of Yamhill, Oregon, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell Wednesday. The Goodrich party made the trip from Yamhill to Madras in their auto and will go on to Roseburg before returning to their home.

JOHN F. MORRIS VICTIM OF BLOOD POISONING John F. Morris passed away last night in Portland at the Portland Hospital from blood poisoning in his thumb. About two weeks ago Mr. Morris smashed his thumb and when it began to cause severe pain he went to Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Morris to receive medical treatment. Mr. Morris came to Prineville in 1899, from Linn county, and has resided here almost constantly since that date, and has many friends here who will regret to hear of his death. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Bishop, of Portland, and a son, Stanley, who is stationed at Fort Stevens. The funeral will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bishop, Saturday afternoon in Portland, and interment will be at his old home in Linn county.

U. S. AND JAPAN TO ENTER SIBERIA

Washington.—Official statements by the American and Japanese governments, made public here, announce that the plans for extending military aid to Russia in Siberia will be undertaken by the United States and Japan alone, with the other allied co-belligerents assenting in principle. The United States and Japan will each send "a few thousand men" to Vladivostok to act as a common force in occupying and safeguarding the city and protecting the rear of the westward moving Czechoslovak army. The only present objects of the Japanese-American forces will be to give such aid and protection as is possible to the Czechoslovak forces against the armed body of German and Austrian prisoners of war and to steady any efforts at selfgovernment and self-defense in which the Russians themselves may be willing to accept assistance.

Later the United States will send a commission of merchants, agricultural experts, labor advisors, Red Cross representatives and agents of the Y. M. C. A. 1000 Nurses Sought by Uncle Sam. Washington.—An urgent call to the American Red Cross to enroll 1000 nurses a week for the next two months for immediate duty with the army nurse corps was issued by Surgeon-General Gorgas. Pershing Honored by French. Paris.—General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces in France, was awarded the grand cross of the Legion of Honor by the French government.

MEN 18 TO 45 ARE INCLUDED IN DRAFT

Increase of Manpower of U. S. Is Planned By War Department.

Washington.—Draft ages of from 18 to 45 years will be recommended to congress in the bill embodying the war department's new manpower programme. Secretary Baker said all the possible combinations of age limits were carefully studied and it was found that in order to get the men into class I for the programme proposed 18 to 45 was necessary. He said the bill, as recommended to congress, will contain a provision authorizing the president to call men out of class I by classes according to ages, so that if it is found possible the men between 18 and 19 will be called out later than the older men who are found eligible to class I. In recommending this extension of the age limits, Mr. Baker said, the department had in mind simply to get the army the number of men which it believed necessary to defeat Germany. The secretary was not prepared to say how many that would be, nor to give any estimate as to the proportion of males between the ages of 18 to 45 inclusive, which would be found eligible. In making up the list and classes, the same rules would be followed that had governed in the first draft, with the same exceptions from the first call of married men with dependents and those engaged in essential industries. He said so far about 1,600,000 had been taken from class I.

OFFICERS ADDRESS ALL DRAFTED MEN

SECRETARY KOLLOCK BRINGS A MESSAGE FROM STATE COUNCIL TO BE NO THOUGHT OF PEACE

Says Men Should See Lawyer Before Leaving Home and Have All Business Settled. Captain Richard Russell of the National Army, Major Hibbard of the Multnomah State Guard, and John K. Kloock of the Council of Defense brought the message of the State Council of defense to Crook County, Saturday evening at the Court House. Mr. Kollock spoke to the drafted men, telling them that the war department wanted them to be clean and stay clean in order to do their part in ending the German peril for all time. He also said that before leaving home they should see a lawyer and have all business matters arranged, as a man who was worried about business affairs was not a good fighter, and the department was anxious that all business worries be removed. He also described the two laws passed by congress for the benefit of soldiers and sailors. One was the war risk insurance and the other was the soldiers' and sailors' civil relief law. Mr. Kollock also discussed general war conditions and urged that committees be organized for war work and that there be no thought of peace until the war is won. Major Hibbard told of the organization of the Oregon Military Police and the Home Guard Organization. Captain Russell gave a talk to men only after the public meeting. W. B. S. LOCAL BOARD RECEIVES ORDERS TO BE PREPARED. Orders to make preparation for the new registration of men between the ages of 18 and 21, and 32 and 45, were received by the local draft board yesterday from the war department, the order being sent by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Although the new man power bill has not been passed by congress, by the time action is taken it will leave but a short time for the preparation for the registration of the men. No date has yet been announced on which the registration will occur, but it is believed from announcements already made that Thursday, September 6, will be the date.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR CROOK COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of Effie B. Cornett, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, the Administrator of the Estate of Effie B. Cornett, deceased, that he will, pursuant to an order of the County Court made and entered on the 6th day of July, 1918, sell at public sale, after the 8th day of September, 1918, at the office of M. R. Elliott, at Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, subject to confirmation by the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, the following described real estate belonging to said estate to-wit: Lot Three and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Five, in Township Sixteen, South of Range 15 East of the Willamette Meridian in Crook County, Oregon. Dated this 8th day of August, 1918. GEORGE M. CORNETT, Administrator of the Estate of Effie B. Cornett, deceased. 3915c

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County. Ovid A. Byers, Alpheus Byers, Elden M. Gordon, Donald P. Gordon, and Douglas J. Gordon, Plaintiffs vs. C. D. Hillman and Beale Olive Hillman, Defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed in the above entitled Court and Cause on or before the 20th day of September, 1918, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their Complaint, to-wit: A judgment against you and each of you for the sum of \$58,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from the date of the entry thereof, until paid and for the costs and disbursements of this action, and for an Order of Sale of the property attached therein. This Summons is published by order of the Honorable T. E. J. Duffy, Judge of the above entitled Court, made on the 7th day of August, 1918, which said Order prescribed that this Summons be published in the Crook County Journal, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, for a period of six weeks consecutively. Date of first publication of these summons is the 8th day of August, 1918. M. R. ELLIOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff 3917c

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