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## ITALIANS BRAVELY STAND OFF ODDS 4 TO 1

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Heavily reinforced masses of Austro-Germans, estimated at 20 divisions, vainly trying to break the Italian defensive line, have suffered great losses, according to official dispatches today from Rome, and between the Piave and Brenta rivers alone have worn out six divisions.

The Italian general when interviewed spoke of the condition of the troops and the splendid fight they are making against heavy odds.

The general estimated these odds at four or five to one, based on reports reaching him. Attacks were almost continuous at one point or another, but the Italians were always ready to respond and had not only repulsed attacks, but had driven the enemy back after a series of heroic charges.

Food for Allies is ammunition for the first line of defense.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS OF VARIED ACTIONS ARE NUMEROUS

In the suit of Joe Wickerath vs. Antoni Lukaszewski, a jury in the circuit court Saturday brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$100 and costs.

H. S. Goldman has filed an assumed business name certificate, under the name of the Oregon Junk company.

The Hult Lumber company has filed a notice of material lien against D. R. Armstrong and C. T. Howard for \$81.91.

Judgment has been entered for the plaintiff in the sum of \$174 in the suit of Peter Wilson vs. Emil Alt.

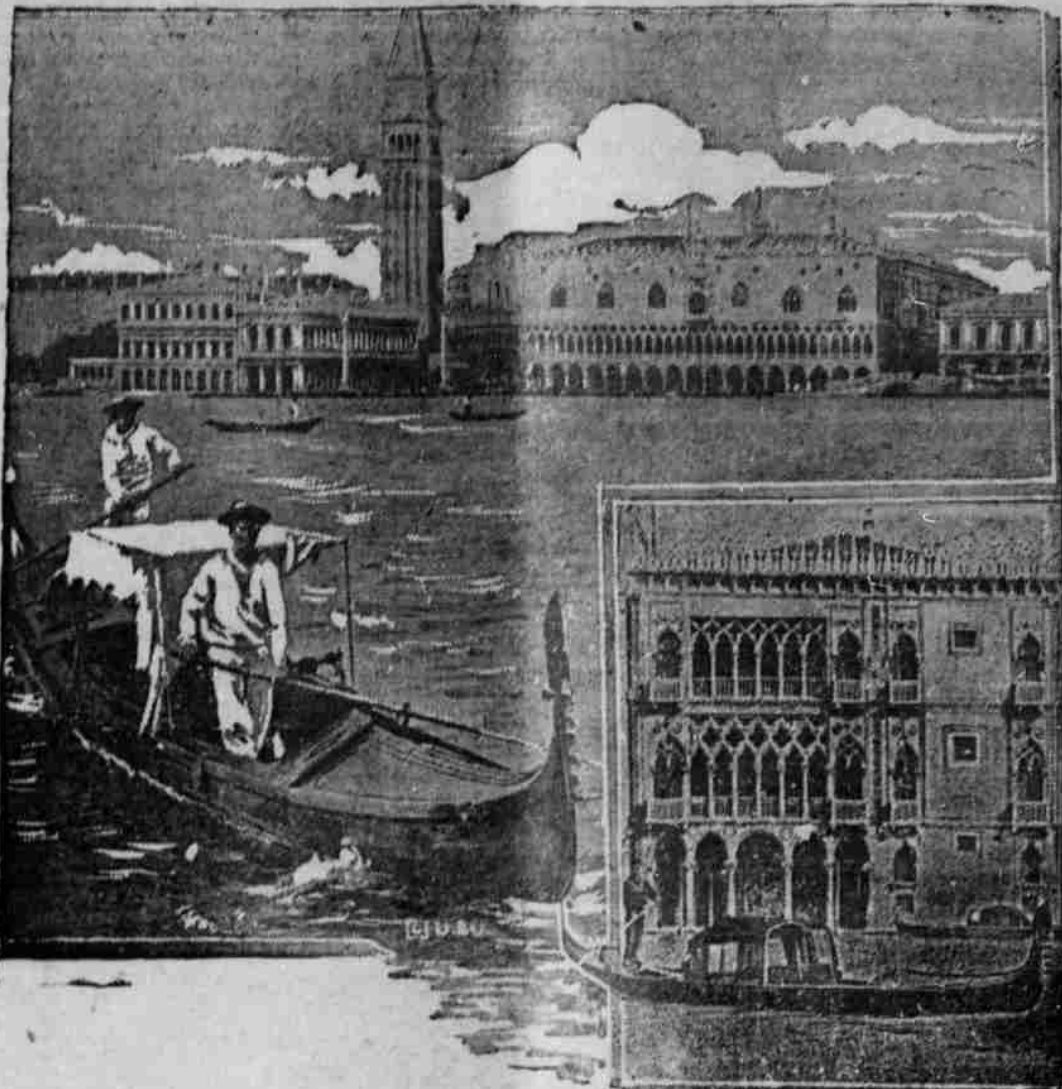
Circuit Judge Campbell on Saturday discharged the jury from further attendance until December 10, when the case of Hosford vs. Howell is set for trial. Meanwhile, the court will hear equity cases.

A. J. Morrison has filed a petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of the late Catherine Morrison. The value of the estate is \$990, represented by cash in a bank. William Hammond is attorney for the estate.

### COURT ORDERS MAINTAINANCE.

An order was signed Thursday by Judge J. U. Campbell ordering James E. Girt to pay the sum of \$50 to County Clerk Harrington for the maintenance of Grace C. Girt during the pendency of a divorce suit which was filed by her several days ago.

## Will Germans Destroy Most Beautiful City of the World



These two pictures show scenes in Venice with its gondolas, the most beautiful city of the world, which the Germans are now approaching. There is apprehension in the whole world as to whether they will treat it as they treated some French cities which contained works of art. The larger photo shows a scene looking north from San Giorgio Island, and the smaller gives a spot of the Grand Canal.

## Good Roads Construction In Clackamas Will Be Aided By \$100,000 In Special Levies

An unprecedented era of good roads construction will follow the special levy meetings held in various parts of the county Saturday, when forty-four of the eighty road districts voted on the question of additional road levies for 1918. Up to a late hour Monday evening, fourteen districts had reported the carrying of the special levies. In but one district, Barton, did the special levy fail to carry in the returns to date. It is safe to predict that more than \$100,000.00 will be used in road work under special levies during the coming year.

The Clackamas district No. 1 voted a 6-mill levy, for hard surface pavement, which in silver dollars means that the taxpayers of that district will spend just \$13,000 over and above the general levies for the coming year. With six miles of pavement in their district already, No. 1, can plan for big things next year.

District No. 47, the Oak Grove district voted \$3800.00 a 10-mill special and half of this sum is to be used in hard surface on the main road. Logan district voted a 7-mill special and asked that the \$3000 represented by this vote, be spent in pavement on the Clackamas-Bakers bridge road. Other districts voting special levies were: Cherryville, \$1900; Sandy, 10-mills; Clackamas Heights, \$2000.00; Damascus, \$3000; Marquam, \$2000; Macksburg,

1950; Hog Hollow, 10-mill; South End district, 10-mill; Holcomb district, 7-mill; Wilhoit, 6-mill, about \$7000; No. 53, between Wright's bridge and Macksburg, 10-mill; Outfield road district No. 38, 7-mills; Boring, 5-mill, or about \$2800.00; Canby, 5-mills; Gladstone, 10-mill, or about \$4000.00.

Local officials were of the opinion Monday evening that practically every district carried their special. The unusual interest in the good roads program is due largely to the county's activities during the past two years in attempting to carry out a definite road policy, coupled with unusual success in maintaining and operating its plant. Many of the districts voting this year had never voted a special levy before while others came back strong and doubled their levies of former years.

"The reports that came in today were certainly most encouraging," said Roadmaster Tom Roots Monday evening. "It means big things for the county during the coming year in the good roads campaign. I have only heard of the failure in one district so far, and believe that practically every district voted the special levies."

As Oak Grove, Clackamas, Gladstone voted special levies the road situation between Oregon City and Portland, the Outfield district and Parkplace all should be solved next year without any difficulty.

## CAPACITY CROWD HEARS REALISTIC LECTURE ON WAR

The great war came to Oregon City Thursday night.

The realization of the mighty struggle between the forces of democracy and autocracy was brought closer to the people of Oregon City than ever before.

Before an audience of 1500 people, who packed Busch's hall to its doors, Dr. W. T. Foster, president of Reed college, told, in simple language, of some of the horrors of the Prussian system of waging war. In his capacity as an official observer of the Red Cross commission from America he obtained first hand information and he told his story—graphically, forcefully, eloquently, with words that stirred the hearts of his auditors to their depths. He said the people of this country have no conception of what this war is, nor what it means. He declared that no tale of German atrocities was too improbable to cause him to believe, after what he had seen with his own eyes and heard with his own ears. In England, in France and in Switzerland, in the months of his very recent visit in Europe, he has talked with thousands of people of all sorts and conditions, and he has come home a changed man—a man with a duty to perform—in telling the people of America plainly just what is before them.

Dr. Foster, a year ago, was one of the most outspoken of the noted pacifists of this country. He abhorred war. He thought it was unnecessary. He considered it a sin against humanity. He was a disciple of peace, but out of his personal investigations has come a deep-rooted conviction that we must win the war to bring German imperialism to its knees.

Conditions in France were described in detail. The speaker told of the trail of the Hun. He spoke of the serenity of the French people, who, after three years of death and desolation, are still firm in their undying determination to drive the forces of Prussianism from their soil. He paid a high tribute to the women of France, who are doing the work of their husbands, their fathers and their brothers in the fields, in the workshops, in the factories and in every department of labor.

"I visited a munition factory where 12,000 women are working," said Dr. Foster. "They are doing the heaviest kind of men's work and are turning out 1,000,000 bullets a day, but you don't hear a word about strikes in France. I have no patience nor sympathy with the man who, when his country needs his best efforts, will refuse to work when work is offered him. I have no consideration for the men who, with plenty of work to do, will

stand in picket lines to prevent their fellow men from doing their share. In short, I have a single purpose, and that is to win the war. Nor have I any more consideration for the men who will take advantage of such an opportunity as may now exist to squeeze extortionate profits out of the people of this country."

Dr. Foster ridiculed the reports in circulation to the effect that warm and knitted clothing is not needed in France. He emphasized the statement that what may not be needed by American soldiers will be welcomed by the soldiers of France, where the people have given their all.

H. G. Starkweather, of Concord, in his introduction of Dr. Foster, referred to his splendid patriotism. F. J. Toose, chairman of the arrangement committee for the lecture, presided, and music was furnished by the high school orchestra. The boy scouts acted as ushers.

Dr. Foster, with Mrs. Foster and members of the committee and their wives were entertained at dinner by the Live Wires of the Commercial club, under whose auspices the lecture was arranged. M. D. Latourette was toastmaster and Dr. Foster made a brief talk to the Wires before going to Busch's hall for the main lecture.

## FOUR MORE MEN CALLED TO TAKE THE PLACES OF THE MEN REJECTED

Because of the rejection of four Clackamas county men now at Camp Lewis, County Clerk Harrington notified Harry Crawford Reardon, Ed. Maynard Cole, Milton Funk, Oregon City and Fred Hunter of Sunnyside, public Auditor, a man Hunter of Sunnyside to support and take their places. The four men rejected are Robert Roneau, Clackamas, David Humphry's Thomas, Canemah, Gilbert Henry Hanson, Clackamas, and Max Adolph Hollmann, Beaver Creek.

## INCREASE OF \$18,000 IN BUDGET FOR COUNTY

### ADDITIONAL AMOUNT IS CAUSED BY INCREASE ON ALL MATERIALS

The county budget, practically completed Saturday provides for \$544,998.69 to be raised by taxation, an increase of about \$18,000 over last year. This is due largely to the increase in all sorts of materials needed by the county. The new items in the proposed budget, which is to come before the taxpayers Saturday, December 22, for consideration, include \$1500 for the county agricultural agent, \$500 for fairs, \$500 for fruit inspector, and \$10,000 for registration and election. The estimated expenditures in the general fund amount to \$165,826.50, including \$14,368 for bridges and culverts, \$28,735 for state cooperation in the permanent improvement of roads, and \$14,368 for county paving. It is proposed to levy a 2-mill general road tax and a 7-mill special road tax, as was done last year. The 7-mill tax will produce an estimated revenue of \$201,145, of which 30 per cent, or \$60,343.50, will go to the general road fund, and 70 per cent, or \$140,801.50 will be expended in the districts where it is levied and collected. Most of the budget items are practically mandatory, including \$98,900 for school and library fund, and \$98,000 for state tax. The total estimated disbursements are \$562,711.50, from which is deducted estimated receipts of \$17,772.81, for fees, fines, rentals, etc.

The county court has placed in the budget items of a roadster for the county school supervisor, and the suspension bridge fund, but has indicated no amounts to be set aside for these purposes. The purchase of a small automobile for the use of school supervisor has been recommended by the county educational board as promoting the efficiency of that department, and it has been stated that a new suspension bridge across the Willamette river between Oregon City and West Linn will soon be an actual necessity and the taxpayers will be asked to consider the matter, with a view of determining how the new bridge is to be financed.

Following are estimated expenditures in the general fund, aside from the general roads:

Agricultural agent	\$ 1,500.00
Assessor	6,775.00
Auditing accounts	500.00
Care of poor	14,000.00
Cattle indemnity	500.00
Circuit court	9,000.00
Coroner	1,200.00
County court	4,020.00
Court house	3,500.00
County clerk	5,890.00
County physician	84.00
Damages	1,000.00
Election and registration	10,000.00
Fairs	500.00
Fruit inspector	500.00
Forest fires	500.00
Health officer	2,000.00
Insane	300.00
Insurance	500.00
Indigent soldiers	480.00
Jail	1,000.00
Justice courts	2,000.00
Juvenile court	1,000.00
Printing and advertising	2,800.00
Recorder	4,732.50
Surveyor	3,000.00
Sealer of weights	425.00
Sheriff	9,005.00
School superintendent	4,888.00
Runabout for school supervisor	
Tax rebate	300.00
Treasurer	2,400.00
Veterinarian	600.00
Widows pensions	12,000.00
Wild animal bounty	500.00

## BRITISH ARE ALMOST IN REACH OF CAMBRAI

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 27.—British have made another advance in the Cambrai area, and according to the latest reports, have worked their way forward through the northwestern part of Fontaine Notre Dame, which they captured at the beginning of the attack last week but subsequently lost. They are now said to have advanced almost to the main street which runs east and west through the center of the village.

The British troops last night continued to bore their way forward through the Hindenburg support line west of Moeuvres. There was vigorous fighting at close quarters in this region, and as a result the British today were in possession of a further section of support trenches 2000 yards long running east and west just south of Pronville and Inchy-en-Artois. The British advance in the last few days had made this section of the line virtually untenable, and the Germans were forced to withdraw when pressed by a new attack.

## SPECIAL TAX LEVY VOTED IN MANY ROAD DISTRICTS

Special tax levies were voted Saturday in many sections of Clackamas county by road districts, assuring the expenditure of many thousands of dollars and the construction of many miles of road next year. In District No. 1, comprising sections of Milwaukie, Harmony and Clackamas, a 6-mill tax was voted, and as the assessed valuation of the district is more than \$2,000,000, the district will have in excess of \$12,000 to spend on the road leading from Wichita station toward Sellwood, the road running east from Milwaukie toward Clackamas station, the road running east toward Baker's bridge from Clackamas station, and on the Sunnyside road, beginning at McNickell's corner and running east. On the latter road there will be \$3000 expended on a water bound macadam improvement, because of the hilly character of the highway, but the balance of the special tax will be used for hard surface road improvement.

In district 12, which connects with No. 1, a 7-mill tax voted, and all of the money will be placed on the road between Clackamas station and Baker's bridge.

Road District No. 11 voted unanimously a five mill tax.

## BARTO SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY BUT OBTAINS A PAROLE

Charles Barto was on Saturday sentenced, following a conviction for non-support of his wife and child, to one year in the penitentiary, but was paroled on the condition that he pay to his family \$25 each month. This is to be paid to the county court for the support of his child.

Mrs. Barto was formerly Miss Leona Bierman, and she was married to Barto in 1914. Mrs. Barto was 16 years of age at the time of her marriage.

Barto, before being paroled was given a "curtain" lecture by G. L. Hedges, district attorney, also by Judge Campbell.

## TWO AMERICANS ARE KILLED IN RECENT BATTLE

OTTAWA, Ontario, Nov. 23.—Americans named in the last Canadian casualty list include:

Killed: R. H. Quick, Oak Grove; state unknown.

R. R. Lloyd, Forest Grove, Oregon. Among the wounded was R. J. Barry, Portland, Oregon.

### DIVORCE SUIT FILED

A suit for divorce was filed with the county clerk Thursday by Genevieve Elam against Lemuel E. Elam charging desertion. They were married at Cottage Grove June 22, 1916, and have no children.

## FRENCH BACK UP ENGLISH FORCES ON WESTERN FRONT

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Nov. 26.—The sixth day of General Byng's great drive today saw Cambrai and Quenest both wobbling from the great crack in the Hindenburg line and the ever lasting battering of the British troops.

The Crown Prince Rupprecht's garrison at Quenest, head of the "switch line," is entirely emptied. The town is almost surrounded.

Cambrai is useless to the enemy. Today it had been cut off from Quenest by the British hold on Bourlon village. The Quenest defenders therefore had only a precarious line of communications to the north.

The dominating heights of Bourlon have been saturated with German blood spilled in mad assaults to take this promontory. Whoever holds Bourlon wood holds a constant menace over the land for miles on either side. The wood itself has been literally blasted away.

The village is a crumbling powder of ruins.

The whole German sector is rocking with the shock of impact of the British battering ram.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—General Petain backed up Field Marshal Haig today. While Germany was desperately combing her lines for reinforcements to stem the tide of the British advance on Cambrai, France struck a sharp, sudden blow out of Verdun. First and second lines of enemy defense positions and 800 prisoners captured were the net results of this highly localized

attack over a front of more than two miles. The ground taken was in a highly important sector of the enemy lines between Samogenux, north of hill 344. Strong fighting was reported in progress today.

Along the British front, Byng's war machine was still forcing the fighting around Cambrai.

Spurred by Hindenburg's demands that the all important high grounds around Bourlon be retaken at all costs, Crown Prince Rupprecht was violently counter-attacking the British advanced lines there. Positions have been taken and retaken, held and lost half a dozen times around here—but the British grip on Bourlon wood itself was unshaken. The less important village of Bourlon was half German and half British, with desperate fighting progressing over its ruins.

Field Marshal Haig reported today that since the utter failure of the German attacks at midday yesterday around Bourlon, the enemy had not repeated the assault there.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Complete consolidation of all gains over first and second German lines between Samogenux and Angelmont, taken in the offensive of Petain's troops yesterday, was reported today. All German counter thrusts were repulsed.

The war office reported active artillerying on both sides in the whole right Mouse bank sector, particularly north of Hill 344.

Around Bezonvaux a German raid was repulsed.

## SIX COUNTY BOYS GET COMMISSIONS IN NATIONAL ARMY

Six Clackamas county boys secured commissions out the second training camp in the Presidio. Not one of the men who went from this county failed to make good in the camp, and two of them, Wallace B. Caulfield, youngest son of Charles H. Caulfield, obtained a first lieutenancy in the coast artillery, and Ren L. Holsclaw secured a commission as first lieutenant in the field artillery.

Andrew Koerner, for many years a resident of Oregon City and youngest son of the late Rudolph Koerner, was commissioned second lieutenant of infantry, as was J. L. Taylor a son of I. D. Taylor.

Hurley Fellows, son of Orlando Fellows, of Highland, was commissioned a second lieutenant of field artillery, and is a nephew of Mrs. D. E. Frost and cousin of Miss Iva M. Harrington, county clerk. He is a former student of the Oregon Agricultural college, and spent the summer of 1916 on the Mexican border as a member of the Corvallis company of the Oregon National guard.

Clyde T. Spooner, of Jennings Lodge has been commissioned a captain of infantry.

## BETTER SAVE YOUR STUBS THEY NEED 'EM IN FRANCE NO, SISTER, NOT CIGARETS

A large number of friends of Miss Alice Stone, now serving as Red Cross nurse in France, are saving pieces of lead pencils to forward to the soldiers in the hospital in France. Many of these injured men are unable to use a pencil of length, owing to their weakness, and have found much enjoyment writing to their relatives and friends by the use of the "stub" of a lead pencil. On Saturday there were collected for these injured soldiers 70 small pieces of pencils in the courthouse, and these are to be forwarded immediately to France in care of Miss Stone, whose address is General Hospital, British Expeditionary Force, France, War Office, London, England, Harbord Surgical Unit. By sending these direct to Miss Stone, the proper persons will receive them.

### Y. M. C. A. FUND OVERSUBSCRIBED

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Y. M. C. A. fund for war work exceeds \$50,000,000 or \$15,000,000 more than was asked for. More than 2,000,000 persons subscribed.

## PREACHERS TWO SONS JOIN SAME COMPANY OF COAST ARTILLERY

Wesley and Frank Milliken, only sons of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Milliken, have enlisted in the Third Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Stevens, Oregon. Wesley Milliken, who is 21 years of age, arrived in Oregon City Saturday, enjoying a twenty-four hours furlough with his parents, and was accompanied back to Fort Stevens by his brother, Frank, aged 18 years, who has just enlisted. The brothers desired to be in the same company. These young men are general favorites among their friends. They arrived in this city with their parents, about six years ago from Detroit, Minnesota. Their father is one of the best known pastors of this city, in the Baptist church.

Wesley Milliken has the distinction of passing the best physical examination of any man at Fort Stevens this summer. He was one of the well known football and baseball players of the Oregon City high school while a student of that institution.

Frank Milliken has taken an active part in athletics while a resident of Oregon City.

Both young men are graduates from the Oregon City high school.