

FRENCH LAUD U. S. ARMY FOR BRILLIANT VICTORY AT ST. MIHEL

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The American army's maiden efforts as an independent force in the world war is regarded by the French press and public as a master stroke. Further details showing the extent of ground gained and the number of prisoners taken in two days on a relatively small front have more than borne out early expectations.

CAMP LEWIS WILL BE ENLARGED TO CARE FOR 60,000 SOLDIERS

CAMP LEWIS, American Lake, Wash., Sept. 14.—Plans for the building of 70 additional barracks, which will bring the total housing capacity of the cantonment to 60,000, are in course of preparation by the constructing quartermaster's department here.

SECRETARY OF STATE DECLINES TO PLACE F. J. HENEY ON BALLOT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 17.—Frank C. Jordan, Secretary of State, formally refused the request of Francis J. Heney that his name be placed on the ballot as the candidate for Governor of the Democratic party.

SENTENCED TO DEATH PARDONED BY WILSON KILLED IN ACTION

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—Forest de St. Sebastian, 21 years old, of East St. Louis, one of the soldiers pardoned by President Wilson May 4 after having been sentenced to death for sleeping on duty in France, was killed in action July 29.

INSTRUCTORS AT AMERICAN LAKE SPEED ARMY UP

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Sept. 17.—With the division organized only a few weeks the result of having officers who have had service in France detailed to it to act as instructors is already apparent.

CALL MADE FOR 29,016 NEGROES IN ARMY CAMPS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—A draft call for 29,016 negro registrants from 33 states, qualified for general military service and to entrain for national army camps September 25-27, was issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

HIGHWAY BOARD VETOES FURTHER SALES OF BONDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Oregon state highways will have to remain as they are so far as extensions or betterments are concerned until after the war, according to decision rendered by the capital issues committee in denying the application of the Oregon state highway commission the right to issue \$570,000 bonds to complete nine units by graveling the surface.

SALEM, OR., Sept. 16.—The blocking of all surfacing and macadam work embraced under the present program of the state highway commission will be the result of the federal capital issues committee's refusal to place its approval upon an issue of \$590,000 in state highway bonds.

MILITARY POLICE OF STATE REDUCED TO HALF FORMER NUMBER

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—Following a conference with Major Deich, commander of the Oregon military police, yesterday Governor Withycombe said that with the passing of the forest fire menace for this season the police force will be reduced to about 100 men.

FRANCHISE REVOKED OF RAFTING COMPANY PROJECT ABANDONED

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Sp.)—The Public Service Commission has revoked the franchise issued under date of June 17, 1918, to the Clackamas County Rafting & Driving Co., as the company has notified the commission of its intention to abandon the project in which it was intending to engage.

WAR DEPARTMENT IS APT TO COMMANDEER OREGON PRUNE CROP

SALEM, OR., Sept. 16.—A message received by W. T. Jenks, manager of the Willamette Valley Prune Growers' association, from a representative of the food administration, indicates that the war department may commandeer the entire output of Oregon prunes to meet a deficiency in California caused by damage to the crop by rain.

NO TAX ON BONDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—By unanimous vote Friday the house passed the bill to facilitate the sale of the fourth Liberty Loan bonds by exempting from income surtaxes all individual holdings up to \$30,000.

SENATOR IN TALK SAYS U. S. WASTES MUCH PAPER

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RED INDIANS SERVE IN OLIVE DRAB FOR GLORY OF DEMOCRACY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Thousands of Red Indians, who a generation or two ago, decked themselves out in paint and feathers, are today wearing the olive drab uniform of the United States army.

DALLES GROCER SWEEPED IN FLOOD DOWN A CANYON

THE DALLES, OR., Sept. 16.—Dead for weeks, and beyond recognition, the body of A. L. Kynston, a former grocer of The Dalles, was swept by a flood down a huge canyon and wrapped around a coral post in the yard of Harry Richards, near Eight Mile, south of here, where it was found Saturday.

DEBS IS CONVICTED

CLEVELAND, Sept. 12.—Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist leader, charged with violating the espionage act, was found guilty by a Federal jury here today.

KILLING BY WHOLESALE IS REPORTED AT PETROGRAD

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17.—Wholesale executions are increasing in Petrograd. Private telegrams received by the way of Helmsburg report that during the past week 812 persons were executed. Of more than 400 others on the proscribed list most of them have been made hostages.

ROLL OF HONOR NORTHWEST MISSING IN ACTION

CLEMENT W. HILDEBRAND, nearest relation, Mrs. Lillian M. Starr, 123 Melrose avenue, Seattle, Wash.

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Private Richard Vandermear, nearest relation Mrs. Marie Vandermear, 1524 1/2 Twelfth street, Seattle, Wash.

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PRIVATE HERMAN J. KOLKANA, nearest relation, Nicholas Kolgana, 725 East Twenty-eighth street, Portland, Ore.

DIES OF DISEASE

PRIVATE ORVILLE H. MERRILL, nearest relation, Lewis E. Merrill, Evanlath, Idaho.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

Edgar Carson, nearest relation, Charles H. Carson, Idaho Falls, Ida.

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Corporal Ruel M. Bond, nearest relation, James Bond, 329 North Twelfth street, Corvallis, Ore.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—A demand that the Democrats join with the Republicans to keep partisanship out of the war, was the reply which Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, made to President Wilson's inquiry, through Secretary Tumulty, as to whether he had said the Democrats were willing to bargain for peace to retain control of the nation's affairs.

AGRICULTURAL LIME WILL BE PRODUCED BY SEPTEMBER 15TH

CORVALLIS, Sept. 12.—Lime for agricultural purposes will be produced at the state lime plant at Gold Hill by September 15, according to an announcement by Dean A. B. Cordley, chairman of the state lime board.

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CAMPAIGN COSTS FOR CONGRESS TO UNDER GO PROBE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Primary campaign expenditures of candidates for congress in New York, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, West Virginia and several other states are under investigation by the department of justice to ascertain whether there were violations of the federal statutes limiting election expenditures.

FILM STAR SALARIES TAKE GREAT REVENUE IN MOTION PICTURES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Salaries upward of \$3500 a week each to motion picture stars absorb profits of the film business, although the rentals of films to theaters in the United States and Canada amount to \$70,000,000 a year.

PRESIDENT PROMISES TO BRING INFLUENCE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—A group of Democratic women called on President Wilson today and asked him to use his influence to bring about a vote in the senate on the federal suffrage amendment before the November elections.

SCORES ARE LOST WHEN STEAMSHIP GOES DOWN

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Peter Frog Catcher Fritz On the Jump Charon Hops to It

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 16.—Through Fritz is on the jump his fate now is all the more certain. Peter Charon of New Haven, official frog catcher for the laboratories at Yale University, has enlisted in the Marine Corps.

RATES TO BE STANDARDIZED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Standardization of telephone and telegraph rates is about to be undertaken by Postmaster General Burleson. David J. Lewis will be in charge.

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