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BIG ATTACK BY ALLIES CAUSE HUNS MUCH LOSS

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23.—The evacuation of Ghent, Belgium, is in full swing, according to a dispatch to the Telegraaf from Saingant. The last boats in Ghent are being hastily towed toward Zelzate, near the Dutch frontier south of Savangent, the dispatch adds.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The British launched a new attack today on the front south of Valenciennes, and at an early hour had driven the Germans back from one to two miles along a front of from five to six miles. The advance was accomplished in the face of determined resistance. The high ground overlooking the Harpies Valley was gained. Some guns were taken.

North of Valenciennes the British have captured about two-thirds of the Ralsmes forest. Further north they have got well east of St. Amand and reached the Scheldt north of the Belgian frontier.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The attack of the British third and fourth armies today is of vital strategic importance. The allied salient here menaces the German lines all the way to Holland and if it is widened it will have a tremendous effect on the enemy front to the south.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The Americans tonight are fighting north of Baathville, Hill No. 297, Hill 299 and Hill 281. Pantherville having changed hands several times in the last few days. Brezilles also has been cleared of the enemy.

Hill 281 has been the scene of severe fighting for four days, the Germans having numerous machine gun nests on its summit. The capture of this hill gives the Americans command of Clerly-Le-Grand and the valley along the London river.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The stiffest fighting of the American offensive west of the Meuse was under way today. The line is swaying back and forth.

In the regions of Grand Pre, on the western end of the front, the Americans threw back repeated violent German counter attacks.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY 4TH LIBERTY LOAN WORKERS THANKED

M. D. Latourette, county chairman of the Fourth Liberty Loan, received the following telegram Thursday, from Edward Cookingham, state chairman:

The good work of yourself and your associates in putting your county over the top has been splendid and I extend my heartfelt congratulations. The principal metropolitan centers in the Twelfth Federal District and elsewhere are facing an extreme difficulty in gaining quotas because of the strain of previous loans and of heavy taxes on larger corporations and capitalists. There is imperative necessity for our continuing active solicitation and raising every dollar possible in order that the loan as a whole may surely be subscribed. All those who have not yet subscribed or have made inadequate subscriptions should be vigorously solicited.

CITY OF CANBY LOSES VERDICT IN HORNIG SUIT

The city of Canby lost more than \$4000 today when a jury in the Circuit Court brought in a verdict for \$4778 in favor of Peter Hornig, who filed suit against the city for damages due to personal injuries sustained in the municipal pumping plant. Hornig sued for \$10,000 damages. It is understood the city will take an appeal.

After Hornig's injury he offered to settle with the city for about \$500 representing his hospital bill and the physician's expenses, but upon the advice of their attorney, the city council declined to settle, and forced Hornig to go into court.

INFLUENZA IS BEING CHECKED TO SOME EXTENT

OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY Public Auditorium Portland, Ore.

There are 57 cases of Spanish influenza in Oregon City, not counting those in various sections of the county, as reported by City Health Officer J. W. Norris, County Health Officer M. C. Strickland reports few new cases in the county. In Oregon City there were twelve new cases reported Tuesday, and fourteen yesterday. The 57 cases are those from October 7. Very few cases are now serious, and it is believed by the physicians that if care is taken none of these will prove fatal. Most of the cases reported in the city are of mild form.

CAMP LEWIS, American Lake, Wash., Oct. 23.—The army base hospital here contained 98 fewer patients yesterday than it contained Monday, according to hospital reports to camp headquarters. There were 57 fewer influenza patients, 1133 being confined suffering from this disease against 1190 yesterday. Charts in the office of Major Irby L. McClason, sanitary inspector of the 13th division, show influenza gradually decreasing but some increase in pneumonia, 85 new cases of pneumonia reported Monday being the greatest number of cases in a single day since the camp was established. Lessening of influenza is expected to decrease the number of pneumonia.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 23.—Spanish influenza in Seattle has reached its crest, according to Dr. J. S. McBride, city health commissioner, last night. New cases reported yesterday were only 218 and deaths 5.

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 23.—With two deaths directly traceable to influenza reported in this city during the last 24 hours, and several new cases developed, the epidemic situation here shows little change and health officials are exerting every effort to check the spread of the disease.

At the University of Oregon the influenza situation continues to show marked improvement. The total number of students in the infirmaries had dropped from 250 on Saturday to 189 this morning and there are few influenza cases among these. There are no serious cases tonight. The present strict health regulations governing the students will remain in force until all danger is past. Dr. John F. Boyard, chairman of the student health committee, announced this evening.

7 LIVES LOST BY ACCIDENT DURING WEEK

SALEM, Oct. 19.—Seven fatal accidents, besides 553 non-fatal accidents, were reported to the state industrial accident commission during the past week. The fatal accidents were as follows:

Richard Minkens, Homestead miner; Klamath Billy, Siletz, lumbering; Thomas Enright, North Portland, flour mills; John Geffors, Cornucopia, miner; Charles Balcom, Oregon City, paper mills; Hjalmar Swanson, Seaside, lumbering; W. W. Fletcher, Navesst, logging.

Of the total number reported, 526 were subject to the provisions of the compensation act, 31 were from firms and corporations which have rejected the provision of the act (one of this number being a passenger receiving injuries), and three were from public utility corporations not subject to the provisions of the act.

OFFICIALS ESTIMATE NATION FAR OVER QUOTA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Over-subscription of the fourth liberty loan seemed assured tonight when the three weeks' campaign closed.

While official reports were lacking, it appeared that again the American people have given not only what was asked but more to carry the way to a successful conclusion.

Indications are that the number of individual subscribers will far exceed twenty million, and break all records for distribution of war bonds for either this Nation or any other.

How far the total will run above the six billion dollar goal officials would not attempt to estimate.

It all depends, they said, on whether big financial interests at the last moment fled the big lump sum subscriptions expected of them, and whether the number of small subscriptions by individuals is found to meet expectations.

Belgian Hero, Who Saved Civilization, Back After Captivity



General Leman, the hero of Liege, the leader of those brave forces who held the Germans for nine days, and thereby permitted France to get ready to meet the German invasion, is here shown on his progress through Belgium after four years imprisonment in Germany. Everywhere in Belgium he was received with tremendous enthusiasm.

WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE MAKES REAL HOME LIFE IN ARMY

Homelessness is one of the strongest forces which army authorities have to combat in maintaining morale among soldiers. To, in a measure, obviate this, the War Camp Community Service came into existence. This organization, recognized by the government, is looking after the soldier and sailor in the cities and towns adjacent to military camp and naval training stations.

Where there are no organizations to care for the soldier buildings are established and maintained, information bureaus are instituted and representatives of the agency induce churches, clubs and fraternal organizations to throw open their buildings for the use of the men.

It is a real personal service and in order to maintain and extend it the people will be asked to subscribe to the United War Work Campaign in November, \$15,000,000 of the \$170,500,000 to be raised for the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., War Camp Community Service, K. of C., Salvation Army, Jewish Welfare Board and American Library Association, to be used for community service.

REFORM SCHOOL BOYS SUFFER FROM LACK OF TRAINED NURSES

SALEM, Oct. 21.—In handling of about 90 cases of Spanish influenza that have developed at the State Training School for Boys, Superintendent Gilbert says that institution is much handicapped because of shortage of nurses, only four being on duty. Some help has been obtained through the Salvation Army and by volunteers for emergency work. All but two regular officers of the school are ill and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Prensall, supervisor of the farm and head of nurses, respectively, at the school, are both ill with the disease today. Despite the shortage of help a great majority of the cases are light and none has developed into pneumonia. The disease has not appeared at any other state institutions. The number of cases in Salem remains stationary. Five or six cases of pneumonia are reported today as developments of influenza.

SETTLEMENT IS MADE FOR DEATH OF RAILWAY MEN

Roy C. Taylor, of the law firm of Griffith, Leiter & Allen, of Portland, presented Judge Gordon E. Hayes, of Oregon City, with a check for \$15,000 in the county clerk's office here today in full settlement of the claims of Mrs. Alice L. Kinder and Mrs. Pearl Murray, whose respective husbands, Arthur G. Kinder and William E. Murray were killed on July 18 last, when a freight train of the Portland Railway Light & Power Co. crashed through an old bridge near River Mill on the Cazadero line. Complaints were filed yesterday by both women, asking for \$7500 damages in each case, but along with the papers were filed stipulations, under which the company confessed judgment. Murray was a motorman and Kinder was a conductor of the freight train.

LICENSE TO WED

License to marry was issued here Saturday to Mrs. Clara Hess, 24, and Otto Roscher, 30, of Jennings Lodge.

DEMOCRATS GET BEHIND SKIRTS OF PRESIDENT

Politics is not adjourned! The Enterprise has been wondering how far the soft-pedal Democrats would really go with their camouflaged slogan of "politics is adjourned." We were skeptical from the first, and we have finally been brought face to face with the painful reality that we have been deceived.

If you think "politics is adjourned" then watch the gum-shoe antics of Mr. Henry W. Koehler, Democratic candidate for sheriff of Clackamas county. He is operating by stealth in every nook and corner in a pathetic plea for Republican votes.

Close behind him is J. C. Sawyer, running as a Democrat for county treasurer, and asking for the support of Republicans.

The prince of them all, however, is Walter Pierce. On Wednesday his supporters slipped a lot of Walter's cards in a little pamphlet entitled "Stand by the President." Just what Walter's ambition to be Governor of Oregon has to do with supporting the administration program is beyond us. The Republicans in congress have been far more faithful in supporting war measures proposed by the President than have the leaders of his own party, but let that pass. We won't rub it in.

Republicans of Clackamas county are concerned in the election of Republican candidates, nominated in the Republican primary.

They want Governor Withycombe returned and not Walter Pierce, chief demagog of Democracy.

They want to see Senator Charles L. McNary kept in Washington, where he has stayed on the job and refused to come back to Oregon and make a campaign.

They want Sheriff Wilson retained, knowing him to be competent, faithful and willing war worker, and they are strong for Miss Alberta Dunn, the only woman candidate for a Clackamas county office, and now the Republican nominee for treasurer.

"Politics is adjourned!" Yes, indeed, it is, but not for the Democrats who coined the catch phrase.

Every time a Democratic officer approaches you with soft spoken words, SPRING THIS ON HIM: "Politics is adjourned!"

DR. C. H. MEISSNER APPOINTED EXAMINER ON THE LOCAL BOARD

Dr. C. H. Meissner has been appointed medical examiner for the local draft board, succeeding Dr. Guy Mount, who has been called into service and ordered to report at Fort Riley, Kan., for duty with the ambulance corps. It was expected that Dr. Mount's successor would be Dr. M. C. Strickland, but the latter has his hands more than full as county health officer in charge of the Spanish influenza epidemic.

COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF THE INFLUENZA

Among the schools of Clackamas county closing on account of the prevalence of Spanish influenza are those of Willamette, East Clackamas, Gladstone and Sandy. The schools of Milwaukie and Wichita were closed last week. There are no cases of the influenza at Willamette, but in order to be on the safe side the board of education and the teachers believed it a wise idea to close. Several cases have developed at Gladstone since Saturday and all are children.

So far there are no deaths in the county from the disease, but the body of Lester Boylan, who was at the training camp at the Oregon Agricultural College, died Saturday evening and the remains were brought to Oregon City Sunday afternoon for burial, his home being here. The body of Ralph Parker, a former Oregon City and Gladstone young man, who died at Tacoma Sunday morning, was also brought here for interment.

Few new cases have been reported by the physicians of the city, although there are several still in a serious condition. There are also several families in the county where more than one are afflicted, but many of these are improving. For several days including Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the physicians were working overtime.

Among the serious cases reported in Oregon City Monday is Miss Maud Warner, who is very ill at her home.

WAR WORKERS HELP SOLDIERS WHEREVER THEY ARE STATIONED

Whenever the American soldier is stationed, whether it be in this country, England, France, Russia, Italy or any of the far flung battle fronts, he finds that touch with home which the Y. M. C. A., K. of C., Salvation Army or one of the other welfare service organizations serving with the troops, brings. Even though he may be made prisoner the friendly organizations reach out to aid him.

The influence of the American home is not allowed to stop when he leaves his door step. Through one of these welfare organizations it follows him even unto the front line trenches. There during the height of the battle he is served with hot chocolate by red-blooded men who brave the same dangers that he does in order to make life a bit happier and easier for him.

These brave men and women of the Y. M. C. A., K. of C., Salvation Army, Jewish Welfare Board and the Y. W. C. A. offer themselves as a sacrifice that he may have a full measure of comfort and some small touch of home. It is to support the great work which they are doing that a drive for funds will be inaugurated during the week of November 11 to 18 under the name of the United War Work Campaign. The sum of \$26,700 is to be raised in this country through popular subscription. Every one is expected to contribute in accordance with their means.

"FLU" SERUM TRIED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Nine sailors who volunteered to be inoculated with influenza serum to enable Navy medical officers to learn specific facts regarding the disease and possible means of its prevention, were officially commended yesterday to Secretary Daniels. None contracted the disease.

BOOZE IS FOUND BUT OWNER IS NOT CAPTURED

Four suitcases full of booze were captured Wednesday morning by Sheriff Wilson at Clackamas station but the owner has not been located. The sheriff received a confidential tip that a shipment had been put off the morning train and he hastened to Clackamas, but waited in vain for some one to appear and claim the whiskey. Finally Wilson took two of the suitcases to Oregon City and left the other two at the station, with Deputy Sheriff Henry Hughes in the office, but evidently the owner was too wary and did not appear to claim his property.

The shipment was marked with the name of an Oakland, Cal., liquor establishment and had been carried on a Pullman car.

PEOPLE ARE URGED TO BE CAREFUL WITH 'FLU'

Owing to the epidemic of influenza in Oregon City, Mayor Hackett has ordered the city closed, and the following letter has been given out by him:

"To the People of Oregon City: "I am ordered by the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service to discontinue all public meetings, schools and places of public amusement on the first appearance of the present world-wide epidemic of influenza, and as we now have it in our midst, it is our duty to be careful.

"To this end all public amusements are hereby closed until the danger is passed.

"I likewise urge upon all the necessity of avoiding crowds, unnecessary street car traffic and unnecessary shopping.

"School children should be kept at home and not allowed to be with other children. In other words your own life may depend upon the care you take. Be careful and avoid crowds of any and all kinds. Take extra care of your children.

"E. C. HACKETT, Mayor."

By Mayor Hackett's order this closes the pool halls, schools, churches, 'movies', lodges, clubs, and meetings of the Live Wires and Home Guards.

Dr. C. H. Meissner reports of having three new cases today, and in all nine, three of whom are seriously ill. Drs. H. S. and Guy Mount also have several new cases today, having in all 16; two of whom were reported Friday evening. Dr. Strickland reported six cases Friday evening, and with several new ones Saturday. Dr. Stuart reports no new cases, and has three convalescing, while Dr. J. W. Morris has four cases. All the physicians are working over time to check the epidemic.

Among the cases reported Saturday morning is that of Frank Ware, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Ware, who is seriously ill.

The school board of Gladstone has decided to close the school at that place owing to the epidemic of Spanish influenza in the county. So far there are no cases reported at Gladstone, but to be on the safe side it was decided to take this step.

NEW BRIDGE IS NEEDED STATE WILL DRAW PLAN

The state highway commission has agreed with County Judge Anderson to draw the plans and do the preliminary engineering for a new bridge across the Willamette river connecting Oregon City and West Linn, and a resolution formally requesting the commission to prepare these plans has been adopted by the county court and forwarded to Salem.

The present bridge will not last many years, and the county is looking forward to replacing it within the next three or four years at the most, and under authority from the taxpayers at the annual budget meeting in 1917, the court levied a quarter mill tax to provide a nucleus for a bridge fund. It is likely that another levy for the same amount will be made next year. About \$7000 is realized from a quarter mill levy.

GERMANY MUST PROVE SINCERITY FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—President Wilson has informed the German government that he has transmitted its correspondence to him seeking an armistice and peace to the allies with the suggestion that if those governments are disposed to effect peace upon the terms and the principles indicated, their military advisers and the military advisers of the United States be asked to submit the necessary terms of such an armistice, as will fully protect the interests of the peoples involved.

He says that should such terms of armistice be suggested, acceptance by Germany will afford the best concrete evidence of her unequivocal acceptance of the terms and principles of peace.

The President's reply to the last German note was made public tonight and will be transmitted to Berlin through the Swiss Legation immediately. It says that, having received the solemn and explicit assurance of the German government that it unreservedly accepts the terms of peace and principles enunciated by him, and that the desire to discuss the details of the application emanated, not from those who hitherto dictated the German policy, but from Ministers who speak the overwhelming majority of the German people, and having received explicit promise that the humane rules of civilized warfare will be observed by the German armed forces, the President feels he cannot decline to take up the question of an armistice with the allies.

The President says that significant and important as the constitutional changes seem to be which are spoken of by the German Foreign Secretary, it does not appear that the principle of a government responsible to the German people has yet been fully or permanently worked out.

He reiterates that the nations of the world do not and cannot trust the word of those who have hitherto been the masters of German policy and gives warning that if the United States must deal with the military masters and the monarchial autocrats of Germany now or later, it must demand, not peace negotiations, but surrender.

SELECT SERVICE MEN TO HERE OCTOBER 23-24

Orders were received Saturday by the local board to send 12 select service men to Fort McArthur, Cal., and 12 to Fort Stevens, Ore., and the former contingent has been ordered to report for entrainment October 24, and the Fort Stevens men October 23. The following selectives reported October 23 to go to Fort Stevens:

Carl Frederick Kleeb, Milwaukie; Peter Olsen, Molalla; Glen Rhodes, West Linn; James Lee Cannon, Portland; Albert Edward Berner, Hoff; Henry Rye, Mount Angel; Ernest Arnold Morgan, Milwaukie; Lester Rivers, Vancouver; Edward Earl Kenny, Portland; Charles Albee Buckman, Boring; Lloyd McKinley Massey, Milwaukie; Carl Dewight Douglas, Barton.

Alternates—Harry Earl Davis, Aurora; Edward G. Meyrick, Oregon City.

The following have been ordered to report October 24 and will proceed to Fort McArthur, Cal.:

George Arnold LaChapelle, Salem; Abel Hart Jacobson, Mount Angel; Albert Erickson, Estacada; Clarence Edward Frossard, Milwaukie; Harry Peter Amelia, Milwaukie; Frank LeRoy Flanery, Clackamas; Norner Leonard Peterson, Lenta Station; Jas. Borden Green, Parma, Idaho; Ralph Arthur DeShazer, Eagle Creek; Henry Kyilo, Aurora; Walter Willard Helms Marmot; Herbert Keebaugh, Canby.

Alternates—Robert Avery Snodgrass, Oregon City; Clyde Ernest Fischer, Aurora.

The registrants who have been selected to report for service at the Benton Polytechnic, at Portland, have been ordered to appear here October 25.

Harvey Jackson, of Molalla, has been assigned for duty in the tank division, and is waiting for his orders.

MRS. MARTEN APPOINTED

Mrs. Katherine Marten has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Louis Marten, who left an estate valued at \$3000. C. Schuebel is attorney for the estate.