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BATTLE RENEWED WITH ADDED FURY

German Legions Pay Big Price for Little Gain.

TWO ADVANCES REPORTED

Teutonic Attack Centers in Desperate Effort to Reach Amiens-Paris Railway.

ROAD YET 3 MILES AWAY

British Line Forced to Give Ground When Huns Attack on 9000-Yard Front.

(By the Associated Press.)
In a battle which has lasted since Thursday and which probably is still continuing with utmost fury, the Germans have been hurling massed divisions against the British and French lines from far north of Albert to a short distance north of Montdidier.
Probably there has not been a more sanguinary battle fought since the beginning of the Teutonic offensive, March 21, than this, which has for its objective the driving of a wedge between the British and French armies, the cutting of the Paris-Amiens railroad south of Amiens and the capture of that city.

Allied Defense Dogged.

But in spite of the power of the attack and the desperation of the fighting, the entente allied legions have stood firm over most of their front. At only two points have they been forced to give ground, and these seem, on the map, to be only minor successes when compared with the sacrifice of lives which they have cost.
Just to the southwest of Albert the British have withdrawn a short distance and the French have given up the village of Castel, west of Moreuil, which has been the storm center of the German assaults for the last few days. At this point the Teutons are within three miles of the Paris-Amiens road.

German Claims Large.

The German official statement claims that successes both north and south of the Somme have been won and that the number of prisoners taken since the beginning of the drive has increased to 90,000 and the guns captured now total 1,500.

It seems probable that the entente allies have abandoned their Fabian tactics and now are prepared to give battle to the Germans. They have fixed their lines about 12 miles east of the city of Amiens, and it is evident that here they have turned at bay against the invaders.
The contour of the country back of the allied lines lends itself to defensive tactics. It is quite high and is of a character which compels attacking forces to expose themselves to concentrations of fire from artillery and infantry.

Turning Movement Is Tried.

It is necessary for the Germans to break through the British and French lines in this region or to outflank the allies by a drive to the north and south of it. The fighting near Albert and north of Montdidier seems to have for its object the turning of the allied positions. That the Albert and Moreuil sectors are vital to the allied defense is shown by the stern resistance maintained there in the last two days.
The dawning of the first anniversary of the entry of the United States in the war finds General Pershing's veterans somewhere in the battle zone. How many are there, what units have been chosen for the fight and where they will make their first appearance is not known. It is probable, however, that an American Army of some proportions either is actually in the struggle or is held in reserve immediately behind the lines.
The allies have struck back at the Germans and have regained some ground near Grivesnes, a short distance northwest of Montdidier, and at Noyon, near the village of Orrillers-Sorel. It is in this latter region that the great allied counter attack has been expected to be launched.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Hard fighting took place today north and south of Albert

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FATHER OF SPEED LAW TOO SPEEDY

LAWMAKER CAUGHT IN SNARE SET FOR OTHERS.

Ten-Dollar Fine Looks Better to Heartless Judge Than Specious Promise of \$300.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—W. W. Langer, State Representative of Yamhill County, was arrested in this county today charged with speeding. Mr. Langer is father of the Oregon speed law, and when confronted with his legislative child in Justice Court in Corvallis he pleaded that his sentence should be suspended for the reason that he was hurrying home from Eugene with his son, who had just passed the examination in Army ordnance work.

The reason for the speed, Mr. Langer said, was that the young man had to report back for duty and he needed him to help get in as much grain as possible before returning to school. He gave as a further reason why he should not be sentenced the fact that he needed the money to buy liberty bonds, and assured the judge that if he would let him go this time if he were ever caught violating the speed law in this county again he would willingly pay a fine of \$300.

The heartless judge, E. D. Horgan, declared he would rather have \$10 and costs in hand than \$300 in the bush, and he consequently fined the Yamhill statesman to that extent.

CATTLEMAN IS ARRESTED

Polo Valley Man Held in Connection With Poisoning of 27 Sheep.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—Lession Ross, a cattleman of Polo Valley, has been arrested in connection with the poisoning of the 27 sheep in the vicinity of Merrill a few days ago. The sheep were found poisoned at the homes of two prominent ranchers and a warning was left to keep the animals away from Bryant Mountain, which heretofore has been used for cattle.

Fred Stukel, of Polo Valley, and John McFall, of Bonanza, have previously been apprehended in connection with this affair. Ross will have a hearing tomorrow.

PARIS JEWELERS ACCUSED

Alleged Sales of Diamonds to Germans Bring Prosecution.

PARIS, April 5.—Eighteen Parisian dealers in diamonds are under prosecution on charges of trading with the enemy. Important quantities of precious stones, it is said, have been sold by Paris dealers through Swiss agents to Germans, the latter explaining their extensive purchases of the gems by saying that they were easier to hide from the tax gatherers than other property.

U. S. FLYER FELTS 5 HUNS

Sergeant Putnam, 19, Makes Quick Work of German Aviators.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—An official dispatch from France today says that one of the American pilots recently sent to the French front, Sergeant Putnam, has already to his credit four victories and a fifth which has not yet been certified.
Putnam's home is Newton, Mass. He is 19 years old and a direct descendant of General Israel Putnam, Revolutionary War hero.

HASTY BANDITS LOSE \$3000

Thugs Waylay Saloonkeeper at Bank Door and Get \$17.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Five automobile bandits trailed P. A. Carrier, a saloonkeeper, to a bank today, leaped out of the car, beat their victim into unconsciousness and lifted him into the car. They overlocked \$3000 carried in an inside pocket and, disappointed in getting only \$17, they dumped Carrier into the street and emptied their revolvers at him. None of the bullets struck him.

NAVAL QUARTERS BURNED

Supplies and Papers Destroyed in Blaze at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Fire of unknown origin tonight destroyed the upper floor of a building near the great State, War and Navy building, occupied by the Navy bureau of construction and repair and the camouflage section.
Some supplies and papers were burned but the damage is said to be insignificant.

FLEET LISTED AS MISSING

Bolshevik Expresses Anxiety Over Whereabouts of Black Sea Vessels.

LONDON, April 5.—The Bolshevik government is anxious to learn the whereabouts of the Russian Black Sea fleet, according to a wireless statement sent out from Petrograd Thursday.

GEORGE V GREETS WILSON

Anniversary of America's Entry Into War Causes Felicitations.

LONDON, April 5.—King George has sent greetings to President Wilson on the occasion of the anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war.

SWEEPING REVISION OF DRAFT PROPOSED

Status of Millions of Registrants Hit.

WILSON EXPECTED TO APPROVE

Solution of Labor Problem in U. S. Deemed Possible.

BLOW PLANNED FOR IDLERS

Gamblers, Bookmakers, Touts and Others of Similar Callings Would Have to Get Useful Employment or Enter Army Service.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Draastic modification of the draft classification lists which would affect in one way or another the status of every one of the millions of registered men is proposed in a plan submitted to President Wilson today by officials of the Provost Marshal-General's office and the Department of Labor.

While the primary purpose of the new programme is the "purification" of the second, third and fourth classes of registrants who are not engaged in any productive industry, attention also would be given to lower sections of Class I.

Beneficial Results Expected.

The effect, its framers believe, would be to solve the Nation's labor problem and largely increase the output of the necessities of life.

The proposal would utilize the draft machinery for putting industrial slackers to work.
It is proposed to make a most careful survey of the lower sections of Class I and of other classes to identify those men who are idlers or who are gaining their living through undesirable or "harmful" pursuits.

Under the latter head, officials suggest, might be listed gamblers, bookmakers for races, poolroom touts and others.

Formal Notice to Be Served.

Formal notification would be served on 100 men that unless within a specified time they obtained employment in some useful industry, they would have their classified status changed so as to send them into military service immediately.
The plan is not designed to interfere in the slightest with the so-called non-essential industries.

Administration officials declare that the next step would be to obtain authority for the industrial classification of the manpower of the country up to the age of 50 years.

No Job-Hunting Necessary.

To make the programme fully effective, it is intended to utilize the existing local boards virtually as employment agencies for their districts.
When a man was informed that he must seek a useful occupation he would be told where just such a man as his questionnaire shows him to be was needed.
That determined opposition to the (Continued on Page 4, Column 1.)

FAIR APPLICANTS SEEK POLICE JOBS

SIXTY WOULD-BE OFFICERS APPEAR BEFORE BOARD.

"Is Your Husband Alive?" One of Questions Asked Each Applicant by Women Examiners.

Sixty women of every description and almost every age, from 25 to 70, flocked to the Young Women's Christian Association yesterday seeking to be appointed policemen.

From 1 o'clock until after midnight the committee of women, appointed by Mayor Baker, sat in a private room on the sixth floor and interviewed each and every applicant.

The committee will recommend to the Mayor, who will make the six appointments soon.
Mrs. William MacMaster presided and asked the principal questions, such as, "Have you had any experience in working with young girls?" "Is your husband alive?" All applicants had to tell of their interest in the cause of young women; why they sought the position, how old they were and how many people were dependent upon them. It was a fair test for all. Every one had a chance.

Mrs. G. J. Frankel, whose appointment as head of the Women's Protective Bureau was announced recently and who will direct the work of the six policemen, was among those who interviewed the applicants. Mrs. George W. McMath served as secretary. Other members of the committee were Mrs. William C. Alvord, Mrs. John Manning, Mrs. S. M. Blunauer, Mrs. N. F. Johnson, Miss Valentine Prichard, Miss Ida V. Jontz and Mrs. N. F. Crouse.

MISS NORMA HAUSER, BRIDE

Marriage to Lieutenant William Farley Takes Place at St. Paul.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 5.—(Special.)—Miss Norma Hauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric V. Hauser, 317 Mount street, St. Paul, and Lieutenant William Farley, of Camp Dodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Farley, 1531 Grand avenue, St. Paul, were married at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Farley left on a short wedding trip after which they will reside in Des Moines.

CASHIER AND \$10,000 GONE

Bay City Police Are Hunting for Joseph J. Robinson.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The local police were requested today to institute a search for Joseph J. Robinson, paymaster at the Hotel St. Francis, who went to a bank this morning to change \$10,000 into bills of small denominations, and has not been seen since.
According to the hotel management, Robinson went to the bank, changed the checks and drafts into currency of small denominations and disappeared. He has been cashier at the hotel for the last six years and was a man of irreproachable habits, hotel officials said. The theory that he might have met with foul play on his return from the bank to the hotel was not entertained, they said.

OREGON COUNTIES FILL LOAN QUOTAS

Tillamook and Grant Lead Vanguard.

BIG SURPLUS IS PILED UP

Wheeler District Pledges Sevenfold Allotment.

FOREST GROVE PAST MARK

Local Oregon Committees, With Full Quotas Assured, Put Forth All Efforts to Pile Up Overwhelming Total in Drive.

TILLAMOOK, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—Tillamook County had raised on the liberty loan by 9:30 P. M. Friday, one day before the drive was scheduled, more than \$200,000. The mark set by the liberty loan drive committee for the county was \$105,000.

BAKER, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—Grant County's quota of \$74,000 in the third liberty loan has been subscribed, local officials reported this afternoon.

WHEELER, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—The Wheeler district, embracing Wheeler, Brighton and Nehalem already has \$65,000 pledged for the third liberty loan. Fifty-two thousand of the amount is to be subscribed in Brighton, \$12,000 has been pledged at the Wheeler Lumber Company plant, while Nehalem has the balance to its credit.

This is something over 700 per cent above the quota for this district and the real soliciting work has not yet begun. Citizens of this community are much elated over the pre-campaign outlook.

DRAIN, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—Drain's quota for the third liberty loan, \$9350, was fully subscribed tonight at 6 o'clock by volunteer subscribers. This is the first town in Douglas County to attain its quota, having gone over the top for an honor flag and by the close of the campaign it is predicted Drain will have a 100 per cent star for oversubscription.

AMITY, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—Amity's quota in the third liberty loan is reported to have been oversubscribed from \$9 to \$9 per cent.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—Forest Grove went over the top in its liberty loan quota at 12:01 this morning. The quota was \$80,850. At the hour and minute named, Chairman J. W. McCready, of the liberty loan campaign committee, announced that the subscriptions totaled \$81,000.

Notwithstanding that Forest Grove has done her bit, when the campaign opens it is expected the total of the subscriptions will be considerably increased.

LAFAYETTE, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—This town attained its quota of \$4600 in the third liberty loan today and tele- (Continued on Page 4, Column 2.)

DAY IS CELEBRATED IN ALL SHIPYARDS

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD WAR IS OBSERVED.

New Flag of U. E. Shipping Board for First Time Raised in 132 Plants of Country.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—America's first anniversary in the world war will be celebrated tomorrow in every shipyard where ships are being built to prove that the German submarine is no match for American industry and determination to carry the war through to victory. As a symbol of the great part ships are playing in the war and of the service being rendered by the men building ships, the new flag of the United States Shipping Board will be raised for the first time in 132 yards of the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts and the great lakes.
Patriotic exercises will accompany the flag-raising. Officers of the shipbuilding companies will march with their workmen to the yards, led by bands. When the flag is flung aloft, cheers will be given for the President of the United States, for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, which has charge of all construction and for our soldiers and sailors.
"America" then will be sung.
Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, has written a special message to be read to the workmen, appealing to them to dedicate their efforts to the country's service. All will be asked to pledge themselves to the flag by repeating in unison:
"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands—one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."
Singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" will conclude the exercises. All who attend will receive souvenirs.

NEW BIG RANGE GUN READY

Formidable Weapon Reported on Way from Essen.

AMSTERDAM, April 5.—According to Les Nouvelles of Maastricht, another long-range gun similar to those already bombarding Paris passed through Belgium from Essen on Monday.

The length of the barrel is from 20 meters (65.6 feet) to 25 meters (82 feet), and the caliber from 20 centimeters (7.87 inches) to 25 centimeters (9.84 inches).

6 ENEMY PLANES DOWNED

Luxemburg Railway Station Damaged by British Bombs.

LONDON, April 5.—A large fire was caused by bombs dropped on the railway station at Luxemburg today by British aviators.
In aerial fighting on the Somme front Thursday six enemy aeroplanes were brought down, says the official statement on aviation, issued tonight.

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DRIVE FOR LIBERTY DOLLARS IS BEGUN

Victory in Week Aim of Oregonians.

STATE TO GIVE \$18,495,000

Great Parade Will Feature Opening Day in Portland.

EVERY WORKER CONFIDENT

City Divided Into 200 Districts and Personal Solicitation Will Be Employed to Raise Portland's Quota of \$10,085,000.

LINE OF MARCH OF WAR ACTIVITIES PARADE, STARTING AT 2 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON.

Parade will form on Fourteenth street south of Yamhill, moving north on Fourteenth to Morrison, east on Morrison to Twelfth, north on Twelfth to Alder, east on Alder to Broadway, north on Broadway to Pine, east on Pine to Sixth, south on Sixth to Alder, east on Alder to Fourth, south on Fourth to Jefferson, west on Jefferson to Fifth, north on Fifth to Morrison, west on Morrison to Broadway, south on Broadway to Main, and disband.

Up spake old Father Oregon, beneath his apple tree—
"I sent my heading sons across, and they are dear to me.
In Mickey the turf is torn, but never with a blow.
Where they shall sow for liberty—nor may I fall them now.
Send word to every gallant lad who laughed and strode away.
That Oregon's old Oregon, goes o'er the top today!"

Twelve thousand and more workers, animated by a single purpose, and recruited from every walk of life in Oregon affairs, take the field this morning for the third liberty loan, pledging their every effort to the success of the issue in Portland and the state, and determined to carry the campaign to conclusion within the week.

There is a giant task, the raising of a liberty loan quota of \$18,495,000 for Oregon, but so comprehensive is the system of headquarters and field organization that both leaders and rankers express nothing save high confidence. Portland's share in the total quota is \$10,085,000. Like every other community in Oregon the city takes up her task with vigorous confidence.

Liberty Spirit Permeates All.

Throughout Oregon today the opening of the campaign will be signaled by special demonstrations, as well as by the initial thrust against the wallets of wage-earner and employer. Many communities have announced special exercises and patriotic pageants—symbol of the spirit with which they enter upon the drive.
It is so with Portland, for the city's campaign leaders will open the drive for loyal dollars with a tremendous pageant, the "war activities parade," which is to march through the downtown district at 2 o'clock, bands playing, heels clicking, heads up and flags flying. Every unit of the parade, announces W. J. Hofmann, chairman of the committee, will represent some phase of local war progress, some industry that backs the sons who have sailed for France.

Grand marshal of the war activities parade is Colonel Bruce P. Disque, commander of the spruce division. In the long line that follows will appear Governor Withycombe and Mayor Baker, representatives of labor, of the liberty loan, floats depicting war work, depicting the progress of spruce in the airplane cutup plant, and rank after rank of uniformed soldiers of the spruce division and of the 31st Engineers, from Vancouver Barracks.

Slogan Announced Today.

At 3:30 this afternoon, when the parade shall have completed its route, ceremonies will be held at Liberty Temple, where the official recording device of the third liberty loan—heretofore a shrouded mystery to all save the inner circle—will be unveiled, together with the slogan which is to lead Oregon. The winning competitors will be announced and introduced, and formal presentation of awards will be made. Miss Alvina Larsen, as the Goddess of Liberty, will unfurl the slogan and unveil the recording device. Tonight approximately 10,000 ship-

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