

AMERICANS ADVANCE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Battalion of Infantry Leaves Treves for Coblenz.

HUN PLANES TAKEN OVER

More Than 6000 Enemy Craft Destroyed by Allies During Last Ten Months' Fighting.

(By the Associated Press.) AMERICAN ARMY THE OCCUPATION, Dec. 8.—A battalion of the 35th Infantry left Treves by train today for Coblenz, a four-hour run.

The premature occupation of Coblenz is due to the request of the German authorities, who are apprehensive of the conditions that might prevail there after the withdrawal of the German forces.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The surrender of the 2000 German airplanes required under the terms of the armistice convention has been proceeding during the past week, and it is expected the full complement of enemy machines will shortly be in the allied hands.

Some light is thrown upon what this gigantic surrender of aircraft means to the Germans by the official British figures of air fighting upon the British western front from January 1, 1918, to the date of the armistice.

Germany is known to have lost well over 6000 airplanes destroyed and surrendered during the present year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday, said "Section A" of the Third American Army, continuing its advance into Germany, today reached the general line Euperrath, Box, Kemperthal, Mayen, Greimer, Burg, Simmer, Kellenberg.

BANK DEPOSITS GROWING 29 CITIES AND TOWNS HAVE MORE THAN \$1,000,000.

Burns and Condon Have Been Added to List, Which Has Total of \$192,218,562.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Burns and Condon have entered the class of cities in Oregon having over \$1,000,000 in bank deposits, since August 21, 1918, and now 29 cities and towns enjoy that distinction.

Table with 3 columns: City or town, Banks, Deposits. Lists various cities and their respective banking statistics.

MIRROR STOPS SHRAPNEL Lieutenant John C. Burgard Writes of Narrow Escape.

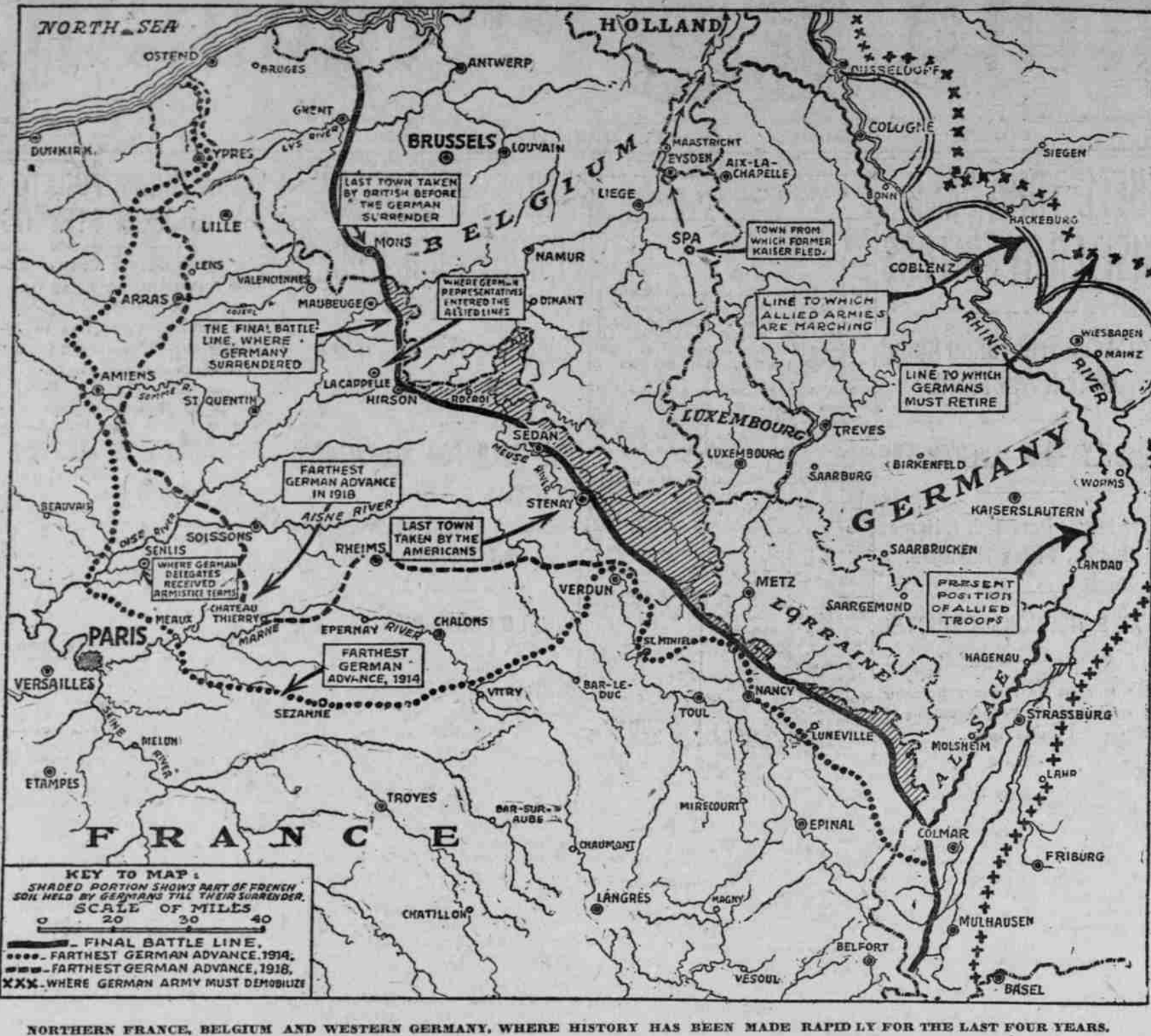
Lieutenant John Clark Burgard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burgard, of Hillcrest drive, has written to his parents telling them that his life was saved by a trench mirror given him by his mother while he was stationed at Camp Lewis.

GERMAN FACTIONS CLASH (Continued From First Page.) diers to insist upon party representation on all governing boards.

LINN COUNTY FAVORS ROAD Memorial Highway Project Strongly Indorsed.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Linn County is in favor of the proposed Memorial Highway from Portland to Eugene. At a meeting of the Linn County Good Roads Association here today the executive committee was instructed to draw up a resolution favoring the project and members of the incoming County Court promised that Linn County would do its share in the construction of the road.

BATTLE LINES, BOUNDARIES AND CITIES FIGURING IN RECENT EVENTS AS STAGE IS SET FOR PEACE CONFERENCE.



NORTHERN FRANCE, BELGIUM AND WESTERN GERMANY, WHERE HISTORY HAS BEEN MADE RAPIDLY FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS.

PEACE MISSION COMPLETE PLAN OF ORGANIZATION IS AS YET TENTATIVE.

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PARIS, Saturday, Dec. 7.—The plan of organization of the United States peace mission, which is now tentative, will which in its essentials undoubtedly will stand unchanged, shows the body which will look out for America's interests when the world's delegates gather at Versailles, as complete in every detail.

Under the liaison and diplomatic intelligence group military and naval officers, including the commander of the American expeditionary force, naval and military attaches and foreign representatives. Under other some of these heads are officers dealing with the peace commission, delegates of organizations, diplomats and ceremonial officers, whose duties will be along such lines as the making of formal calls and attending to similar matters.

REVOLT LEADER IS HELD Arrest Interpreted as Endeavor to Remove Him From Scene.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—A former non-commissioned officer named Gerard, who is one of the members of the executive council of Berlin and leader of the soldier revolutionaries, was arrested yesterday. He is under a mild form of detention charged, among other things, with advocating physical opposition to Dr. Karl Liebknecht, leader of the Spartacist group of Socialists.

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SALUTES ARE CONSTANT Thousands of Soldiers Throng Streets of Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Vancouver is daily filled with thousands of soldiers from Vancouver Barracks who are off duty. When an officer meets several hundred soldiers on the street an amusing sight is presented.

ARMY MENTAL TEST HIGH Eleven Per Cent of Men Are Found Qualified for Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Eleven per cent of the 1,595,000 enlisted men of the Army subjected to psychological tests were found to be qualified mentally to become officers, while more than 25 per cent of the men examined were as above average in intelligence.

DRAINAGE DATE IS FIXED Oregon Irrigation Congress Will Meet Also on January 8.

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Drainage Association will be held in Portland at the Imperial Hotel on January 8. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the session of the Oregon Irrigation Congress and many matters of importance in irrigation and drainage work will be up for full discussion.

WORLD POLICY IS SOUGHT Calling of International Convention Urged by Chamber.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—To bring about world-wide adoption of a policy of international economic co-operation the U. S. Chamber of Commerce favors the calling of an international convention of commercial organizations similar to that held in Paris in June, 1914. The conference, it was declared in a report of the chamber's committee on foreign relations, recently adopted and made public last night, should be held at the earliest moment considered practicable.

CRITICAL PROBLEMS LOOM CZECHO-SLOVAK HEAD TO MAKE SHORT STAY IN PARIS.

President of Republic Says Without Strongly Organized Russia Stable Peace Is Impossible.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(Havas.)—Professor Thomas J. Masaryk, President of the Czechoslovak republic, will make only a brief stay in Paris, having received word by courier shortly after his arrival that he was to proceed at once to Prague.

FRENCH PRISONERS SHOT

GERMANS EXECUTE NINE MEN AT LANGENSALZA. France Will Demand Reparation, as Hun Action Is Declared to Be Unjustified.

GOOD FOR WORLD AUGURED "Cementing Ties of Friendship" Subject of Sermon.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(Havas.)—Nine French prisoners were shot by the Germans and their bodies seriously wounded at the prison camp in Langensalza, Prussian Saxony, the Spanish Ambassador at Berlin reports. The behavior of the prisoners did not in the least justify the severity of this act of repression, it was declared.

MISSIONARIES ARE NAMED Methodist Episcopal Society Assigns 42 Women to Foreign Fields.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—Forty-two women received commissions from the Methodist Episcopal Women's Foreign Missionary Society at the closing service of the conference today. They were assigned to 12 countries. Mrs. William F. McDowell, of Washington, president of the visiting missionary leaders, presented the certificates.

LEPER'S STORY IS SERMON Service of Spruce Division Soldiers Lauded by Major Mills.

"The Wisdom of God's Fools" was the subject of Major T. A. Mills of the Vancouver Barracks preached yesterday morning at the First Congregational Church.

FRANK COFFINBERRY HERE Member of U. S. Film Division Arranges Showing of War Pictures.

Frank Coffinberry, formerly manager of local vaudeville theaters, now connected with the division of films in the United States Government committee on public information, is in Portland arranging for the showing of war films here. The next big picture shown here by the committee will be "Under Four Flags."

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SHEEPMAN IS CONFIDENT

OUTLOOK FOR 1919 WOOL MARKET COUNTED FAVORABLE.

State Senator Burgess Believes Government Will Assist; Record Wheat Crop Predicted. PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Though he reported no plans yet formed by the Administration for handling the wool crop of the country next year, State Senator J. N. Burgess, Umatilla County sheepman, who returned from Washington yesterday, found a friendly sentiment toward the growers and is confident that means will be provided whereby the Government will aid in taking care of next year's wool clip.

GOOD FOR WORLD AUGURED

"Cementing Ties of Friendship" Subject of Sermon. "America views with pleasure the evolution of the democratic spirit among the people of what is called the British Empire," said Rev. Edward Constant of the Highland Congregational church last night, speaking on "Cementing the Ties of Friendship."

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streets. Mr. Houser explains that he was in a hurry and did not notice how fast he was driving. The traffic squad broke all records for the past year by arresting 30 persons. The arrests were made by Sergeant Ervin, head of the squad, and Patrolmen Horack, Bert and Christensen.

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Advertisement for Thompson Optical Institute featuring an illustration of an eye and text: "THE SIGN OF PERFECT SERVICE... Eyes carefully examined and properly fitted with glasses by skilled specialists... SAVE YOUR EYES... THOMPSON OPTICAL INSTITUTE... Portland's Largest, Most Modern, Optical Establishment... 209-10-11 CORBETT BLDG., FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., SINCE 1908."

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