

## ALLIES CHECK AND HURL BACK ENEMY

### Towns of Neuve Eglise and Hangard Retaken.

### FRENCH ADVANCE LINES

Substantial Gain Near Orville-Sorel Made on Front of Two-thirds of Mile.

### HUN TRANSPORT IS HARRIED

Allied Airmen Smash Up German Supply Columns and Fell Numerous Planes.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(By the Associated Press.) WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 13.—German hordes this morning continued to deliver sledgehammer blows in the Baillieu and Merville sectors in an attempt to break through and gain possession of the important railway junctions at Hazebrouck and Aire, but the British were still hanging doggedly to the gateways leading westward. After a night of desperate fighting there was no great change in the situation since last evening, but the position of the defending troops seemed to be more cheerful.

The enemy's greatest gain was just to the southwest of Baillieu, where they pushed their lines forward by heavy attacks to the line of the Hazebrouck-Baillieu railroad.

Throughout the afternoon and night Germans kept hurling troops against this point in an attempt to force the British from Baillieu, but the latter held the town and along the railway and the enemy got only as far as Merrie, which represented a gain of perhaps a thousand yards.

Between Baillieu and Neuve Eglise the British assumed the offensive during the night and, after bitter fighting, pushed the German lines back considerably. Neuve Eglise itself has been the center of a sanguinary struggle.

The enemy last night drove forward here and captured the village, but a counter attack early today brought it back into the British hands. A heavy engagement was in progress here this morning and at least four German attacks were repulsed.

The northern end of the battle front naturally continued to be the center of interest, but on the south the combined British and French operations last night gave the enemy a hard knock. Hangard was recaptured in a dashing drive by the allied troops and a footing was gained in a cove just north of this place.

In the north the enemy is making desperate efforts to get the domination of the railway, so that troops, guns and supplies can be rushed forward.

## U. S. DISGRACED BY SLICKERS, CHARGE

### PROTEST IS MADE AGAINST MEYER APPOINTMENT.

Hundreds of Young Men of Influence Said to Have Gained Safe and Easy Army Jobs.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—In a report to the House today Acting Secretary of War Crowell defended the appointment of Herbert A. Meyer, former secretary to Secretary Lane, as a captain in the Signal Corps.

### FEDERAL BUILDING WAITS

Unimportant Improvements Postponed Until After War.

### VIGILANTES' DANCE COMING

Organization That "Keeps Things Spotted" to Give Party.

### LIBERIANS HIT BY SHELLS

Casualties Reported as Result of Bombardment of Monrovia.

LONDON, April 13.—The German submarine which on April 10 bombarded Monrovia, the capital of the African republic of Liberia, in addition to destroying the wireless telegraph station, sank the Liberian armed vessel President Grant, it was announced here today.

### ABERDEEN BUILDING ON INCREASE

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 13.—(Special.)—Two apartments and about 20 homes are under construction here now and the volume of building promises to continue throughout the summer. One house of 25 apartments is being contemplated. One building company reports that it has figured upon 25 dwellings in the past two weeks. The great increase in the number of laborers employed here has made a serious shortage of housing.

## AMERICANS VICTORS IN ALL-DAY BATTLE

### Huns Badly Mauling in Struggle Near Toul.

### 2 BOGHE ATTACKS CRUSHED

### Yankees Mow Down Enemy; Chase Them to Cover.

### 36 GERMANS ARE CAPTURED

With Splendid Courage, U. S. Boys Leap From Trenches When Teutons Essay Assault and Drub Attackers in Hard Fighting.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The battle Friday was the first all-day struggle in which the American troops have been engaged.

### Huns Badly Mauling

Two German attacks, which were delivered in force against the American positions northwest of Toul, were repulsed with heavy casualties to the enemy, including 36 prisoners left in the hands of the Americans. American losses were slight.

### Yankees Mow Down Enemy

There was much hand-to-hand fighting in the open. The American infantry drove back the Germans from trenches in which they gained a temporary footing.

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The fighting began with one of the most violent bombardments ever laid down in that sector. During the night the Germans kept up a harassing fire, throwing many gas shells into the American positions.

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## PRaise GIVEN TO OREGON BY M'ADOO

### Message Sent to Kaiser Is Unmistakable.

### BOYS IN FRANCE ARE BACKED

### Heartfelt Congratulations Extended to People of State.

### SCORE MADE \$22,997,650

### Portland's Total Is \$12,174,500. Not a Single County in State Has Failed to Reach Quota and Many Are Oversubscribed.

When the home folks write to the boys in France, they will tell them how it went with the liberty loan in Portland and Oregon. With that message they will know that they are not forgotten, and that to the last coin and resource Oregon is with them. For the state-wide over-subscription to the third liberty loan is an answer to the query that comes from overseas, "Are you standing by us?"

Edward Cookingham received today from Secretary McAdoo this telegram of congratulation to Oregon for being the first honor state: "Have just received the splendid news that Oregon has been awarded the first state honor flag and has oversubscribed its allotment to the third liberty loan. Please extend to the people of Oregon my heartfelt congratulations on this new demonstration of their loyalty and patriotism."

Americanism Rings True. "I am delighted to hear that they are not ceasing their efforts and that they will work assiduously for the largest possible over-subscription. This is the true spirit of Americanism. I was touched by this spirit during my visit to Oregon in the second liberty loan campaign.

Total of State \$22,997,650. "By continuing to buy bonds, notwithstanding the state's over-subscription, the people of Oregon will help materially to send a message to the German Kaiser that the freedom-loving people of America are determined to back up with all their resources their brave soldiers and sailors who are now risking and giving their lives that military despotism may be destroyed and peace re-established upon the stable basis of justice and liberty."

Streets Are Thronged. The streets streamed with people. About the focal centers, where speakers talked clean-strain Americanism, and where bands and soloists woke the old fighting tunes, with their audiences joining mightily, the massed thousands surged, cheering again and again. There was talk of Oregon, and the part she played, but more of the sacrifice that America's sons are making on the fields of France. With voices that rang with whole-hearted love of country

## MORE Y. M. C. A. MEN NEEDED IN FRANCE

### URGENT CALL SENT OUT FOR ADDITIONAL WORKERS.

### Immediate Recruiting Urged—Men Must Be Above Draft Age and Follow Firing Line.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Out of the desperately tried ranks of the allies in France and Flanders came an urgent call for 1000 Y. M. C. A. secretaries today.

The cablegram conveying the call was censored, but the elisions were said to be eloquent of the terrific strain of all engaged in the great battle. The Y. M. C. A. men, who must be above draft age, follow the firing line, bringing such comfort as is possible to the fighting men. The cablegram was censored at Y. M. C. A. headquarters "because of revelations which must be withheld for protective reasons." It reads:

"Imperative we meet our full obligations in both American and French armies. Recently have assigned to French work 73 new secretaries and have permitted enlistment of 67 men in the American Army. Never so understaffed as now. Thirty-eight positions now under enemy fire and 47 near front line. Specialized recruiting needed to produce 25 men and five women weekly for French work alone."

### BOOK SCRAPS SHOE TOTS

### Printing Office Women Make Belgian Footwear From Bindings.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 13.—Approximately 200 pairs of shoes have been made by women employees of the State Printing Office for Belgian babies, according to Robert L. Teifer, state printer.

### HENRY WATTERSON IS ILL

Editor of Louisville Paper Said to Be in No Serious Condition.

### MEXICAN GENERAL KILLED

### Acting-Governor of Tamaulipas Assassinated While in Courtroom.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 13.—The Mexican Consulate here today confirmed the assassination of General Emiliano P. Nafarrate, acting governor of Tamaulipas, at Tampico Tuesday night.

### FIRST YANK PRISONER FREED

American Escapes From Germany and Reaches Switzerland.

PARIS, April 13.—The first American prisoner to escape from Germany, says the Temps, has reached Basel, Switzerland.

## DISCHARGE OF MISS HUNT IS DEMANDED

### Anti-War Librarian Has Raised Tempest.

### BOARD'S ACTION CONDEMNED

### Exoneration of Assistant Is Held Reprehensible.

### INDIGNATION IS GENERAL

### "Action of Library Attendant Insult to Motherhood of Nation," Says Mayor — Liberty Loan Workers Fully Aroused.

By telephone and in person, protests pour in at Liberty loan headquarters and to the newspapers against the action of the Library Board in exonerating Miss Louise Hunt.

At 11:30 A. M. an indignation meeting was staged at Liberty Temple, where a resolution was adopted asking that the Library Board reconsider its action.

At 2 P. M. a second meeting of Liberty loan workers was held at Liberty Temple to receive the report of the committee named to present resolutions to the Library Board. More time was asked.

At 5 P. M. the committee reported that a second meeting of the board of directors of the Liberty Association will be called Monday night to decide whether the matter shall be reconsidered.

Miss Louise Hunt, assistant librarian at the Central Library, who does not believe in war and is classified as a conscientious objector, has started as merry a battle as Portland has seen in a long time by her refusal to buy Liberty bonds.

There is a general demand for her summary dismissal, this attitude of the public mind being aptly and forcefully expressed by Mayor Baker, who responded to an inquiry for an opinion in the following language.

"Miss Hunt's attitude is an insult to the motherhood of our Nation and to their boys who are knee-deep in the muddy trenches of France fighting for liberty. Nothing short of her dismissal from an institution where our boys and girls are compelled to go and must of necessity come in contact with a mind that is wholly un-American and unsympathetic to our common and vital cause will suffice in this case."

CHIEF NEWS EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IMPRESSED CARTOONIST REYNOLDS AS HEREUNDER SHOWN.

