

WASHINGTON ARMY MEN ENCOURAGED

Gallant Stand of British in
France Gives Hope That En-
emy Will Fail of Object.

BOCHE FLANKS MENACED

Some Experts Point Out That Huns
Are Open to Attack From South
and Southwest and Also on
Salient in Flanders.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Meager reports from the battlefield in Flanders today indicated that the British army was responding loyally to the appeal of its commander and holding grimly against renewed German assaults.

Meanwhile officers have discussed Field Marshal Haig's call to his force to fight to the last man.

The meaning and purpose of the order were variously construed. Some officers hailed it as forecasting the counter offensive by the united allied armies. Others were disquieted.

The War Department was without information that would throw much light on the battle situation.

Optimistic Feeling Prevails.
Officers who have followed the progress of the fight from hour to hour in press bulletins, however, were very optimistic. They saw no reason to doubt that reserves in sufficient numbers to warrant a counter offensive were available behind the fighting front and they also noted with satisfaction General Haig's announcement that French reinforcements were coming up.

In the view of some officers, the German front as it now stands places the Germans in jeopardy in two places. The wide salient driven toward Amiens appears to them susceptible of flank assault by the French from the south and southwest, while in Flanders the narrow salient driven into the British lines leaves the Teutonic flanks exposed.

The participation of American troops with the French in vigorous repelling of German assaults, as reported by the French official statement, was welcomed by officers here. They saw in the report evidence that the men have all the dash and enterprise expected of them and are coming into action like veterans.

Naval Activity Is Noted.
Intimations from neutral sources that Germany has been preparing for a naval offensive, as contained in press reports, reaching this country, already have come to the Navy Department in a more official way.

Navy officials, however, were in doubt as to the extent to which these reports are to be credited.

Undoubtedly, it was said, the German drives in Picardy and in Flanders were for the purpose of capturing the channel ports through which British troops and supplies flow to the front.

WORK CALLS, MEN DEAF

THOUSANDS OF IDLE FILL NORTH
END RESORTS.

Employment Bureaus Need 2000 Men,
but Applicants Are Few—Com-
pulsion Needed, Says Smith.

The United States Employment Service and Public Employment Bureau, co-operating at 247 Davis street, have orders on their files from various railroads, logging camps, sawmills, shipyards, farms, state highway, city, etc., for about 2000 men. Shipyards are urgently in need of several hundred laborers and helpers and the railroads are seeking for hundreds of men to keep their tracks in condition for handling airplane spruce and relieving freight conditions.

"The general opinion is that there is no serious shortage of labor in this locality if every able-bodied man in Portland would go to work," said Wilfred P. Smith, examiner in charge.

"There are between 4000 and 5000 men idle in the North End, hanging around resorts, cardrooms and pool halls. It is the opinion of the office that something should be done to force this class of men to go to work and stay at work."

"The Portland office has six men on its force and is doing everything in its power to assist employers in securing needed labor. At present this office is sending out to work an average of 25 men a day. This does not supply the demands that are made upon it daily."

PORKER TROUBLE MAKER

QUARREL STARTED OVER HOG
ENDS IN SHOOTING.

Marshfield Man in Hospital Seriously
Wounded—Assault in Jail at
Coquille.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—As the result of a quarrel Frank Grant, a logger of this section, last night was shot through the abdomen by E. Hargerson. The quarrel began last month, when a hog belonging to Grant strayed into Hargerson's place. The hog was killed and eaten, and when Mrs. Grant intervened, she, in turn, was knocked down. It is said the case was carried to the grand jury but for lack of evidence was dropped.

Last night, it is reported, Grant went to Hargerson's, collared him and took him before Mrs. Grant and demanded an apology. Hargerson, report says, produced a gun, fired and hit Grant. The latter fell but rose and in spite of the wound in his side he administered a beating to his assailant.

Hargerson is in jail at Coquille and Grant is in the hospital, where he will be operated upon. If the conditions are serious, physicians say.

2 MORE CANDIDATES FILE

Multnomah County Men Would
Serve in Oregon Legislature.

SALEM, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Two more filings for legislative candidates, lost in the rush yesterday, place M. J. Ciochey, of Portland, in the running for nomination for Representative from Multnomah, and C. M. Ryerson, candidate for Representative from Multnomah and Clackamas. Mr. Ryerson also is from Portland. Mr. Ciochey says in his platform

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

British.

LONDON, April 13.—The official War Office statement issued today says:

"As a result of the fighting last night in the neighborhood of Neuve Eglise the enemy succeeded after a prolonged struggle in forcing his way into this village. This morning he was vigorously counter attacked by our troops and driven out, leaving a number of prisoners, including a battalion commander, in our hands. A further attack made by the enemy later in the morning was successfully repulsed.

"In the course of the morning a number of other attacks were made by the enemy unsuccessfully at different points along the battlefield north of La Bassee Canal. Three separate attacks against our line southwest and west and north of Merville were in each case repulsed after heavy fighting.

"An attack attempted by the enemy south of Merville was successfully driven back and four attacks launched against our positions southeast of Baillieux were beaten off.

"Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy in these several unsuccessful attacks.

"This afternoon another hostile attack in strength was developed between the Merville-Becque River, southwest of Merville and Wulverghem. Severe fighting has taken place on the whole of this front.

"On other parts of the British front the day passed without any incident of importance.

The following official statement on aerial operations was issued tonight:

"Atmospheric conditions were favorable Friday and a great concentration of our machines was effected on the battlefield. A large number of low-flying machines were employed in bombing and sweeping enemy machine-gun fire roads packed with enemy troops. Thirty-six tons of bombs were dropped and more than 110,000 rounds of ammunition were fired.

"In the meantime other formations, flying at a greater height, engaged the enemy planes, which were extremely lively in this sector. Forty German machines were brought down and 29 others were brought down out of control. Two were brought down by gunfire. Twelve of our machines are missing.

"Incensed bombing was carried on between dark and dawn. More than 12 tons were dropped on the Douai Railway Station and roads leading to the battlefield in the neighborhood of Estaires."

French.

PARIS, April 13.—The War Office today issued the following statement:

"There were artillery duels at various points north of Montdidier, notably in the region of Cantigny and Arras."

"West of Lassigny our troops delivered an attack against the wood northwest of Orville-Sorel. On a front of about 1200 meters we made an advance several hundred meters in depth and took a number of prisoners."

"In the Noyon sector special storming troops, who launched an attack against our positions were caught under our fire before being able to reach our lines and suffered a sanguinary check."

"There was quite heavy artillery activity at Hill 204, Eparges and in the Parroy forest."

"On April 12 our airplanes displayed great activity along the whole front, particularly in the regions of the Somme and the Oise. Our pursuit machines carried out more than 350 sorties and that he will endeavor to serve the state conscientiously in the interest of all of the people. His slogan follows: 'Loyalty and obedience to constituted authority. Stand by the President.'"

Mr. Ryerson says in his platform: "Do all within my power to protect the interests of the producer of the city and country to the end that the industry of the state may be stimulated to increased activity and that citizens in all walks of life may be brought together for the prosecution of the war and the permanent extermination of militarism and autocracy."

Believers in equal pay for women doing men's work and drastic measures to punish profiteers.

His slogan is: "Win the war. Protection from profiteering. Equal pay for men and women."

SIXTEEN IN LINN ASK VOTES

Candidates File Formal Notices of
Candidates for County Places.

ALBANY, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Sixteen candidates have filed formal notices of candidacy for county offices in Linn County in the coming election. While there is no contest thus far, all of the offices, particularly active campaigns are in prospect for County Judge and Sheriff.

The candidates now formally in the race are:

County Judge—D. B. McKnight, present incumbent, and W. A. Eastman, of Albany, Republican; W. R. Blyden, of Albany, Democrat.

County Clerk—R. M. Russell, incumbent, Republican.

Sheriff—Joseph R. Fram, of Lebanon; R. H. Warner, of Crawfordville, and C. M. Keeney, of Albany, Republicans; W. J. Moore, of Brownsville, Democrat.

Recorder—Verna G. Davis, incumbent, Democrat.

County Commissioner—J. D. Irvine, incumbent, and D. H. Pierce, of Harrisburg, Republican.

Treasurer—W. W. Francis, incumbent, Republican; Lenore Powell, of Brownsville, Democrat.

Surveyor—Charles H. Leonard, incumbent, Republican.

Coroner—William Fortmiller, incumbent, and E. C. Fisher, of Albany, Republicans.

FINN STANDS BY GERMANY

Logger Arrested at Marshfield Is
Rabid in Denouncing England.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Jack Surt, a Finn, in the employ of the Buehner Logging Company, was brought here today by E. Schuttelpols, fellow workman, and turned over to the authorities on a charge of disloyalty. Schuttelpols acted on behalf of the loyal workmen of the camp.

Surt is said in his denunciation of England. "Damn robbers," he mutters when questioned about his attitude, and declared he hopes and believes Germany will be victorious in the present struggle. He is stolid, furtive, suspicious, secretive.

Surt refused to admit allegiance to the U. S. when shown a newspaper in the Finnish language, printed by that organization, he read it eagerly and during the reading was so enraptured that when questioned he admitted he had read all the papers and books published under that head.

Linn to Send 26 Men to Camp.

ALBANY, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—The Linn County exemption board is preparing to send 26 men to Camp Lewis on April 25 on the second draft call. The board notified the first 40 men subject to call and is considering applications for exemption from this particular call from men who are now engaged in planting a crop. The final list of men to be sent will be completed next week.

Invalided Soldiers Coming.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 13.—The first contingent of 100 invalided soldiers is expected to arrive Monday at Markleton sanitarium, near here. Another detachment of 200 wounded is expected about May 1.

fought 29 engagements. Eight enemy airplanes were brought down; 23 others fell within their own lines seriously damaged. Five enemy captive balloons were set on fire; five others, pierced by bullets, were obliged to drop precipitately to the earth.

"Our bombing machines likewise carried out demonstrations. In the day of April 13 and the night of April 12-13 a total of 45,000 kilos of projectiles were dropped in the course of these expeditions, in which Italian machines took part. The railway stations at Jussy, Roze, St. Quentin, Nesle, Ham, Guiscard and Noyon, railways, cantonments and numerous convoys in these regions, as well as the stations at Hirson, Laon and Montcornet, were copiously bombed. Several fires and explosions occurred."

"The Germans continue to bombard Rheims. One part of the city is in flames. We are making energetic efforts to restrict the fire to this area, notwithstanding the very heavy bombardment of the enemy."

"In the forest of Apremont the Germans renewed their attacks on the French positions in Bruille wood. The American troops in this sector, in conjunction with the French, vigorously combated and broke the greater part of the German efforts. At one point where the Germans obtained a footing they were thrown out by a French counter-attack. The number of prisoners taken since yesterday is more than 40."

"In Lorraine, the French made a raid in the region of Epy. There is nothing to report on the remainder of the front."

German.

BERLIN, via London, April 13.—The official statement from general headquarters tonight says:

"On the battlefield of the Lys our attacks against Enkels against Enkels had been brought up as quickly as possible in motor cars and by railway, made good progress."

"From the heights of Messines we pushed forward across the Steenbeek River and reached the eastern border of Wulverghem."

"Troops which had advanced to the south of Ploegstreet wood swung around towards the north in a rapid and independent action under regimental command. Lieutenant Colonel Polmann and took the fortified height of Rossegel by storm and joined hands with a detachment which had advanced to the north along the wood."

"The strongly wired wood, which would have been difficult to capture by means of a frontal attack, fell through being surrounded."

"The Somme lively artillery duels continue in many sectors. Local advances of our infantry on both sides of the Luce resulted in the bringing in of 400 prisoners, French and Dutch."

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle reconnoitering detachments penetrated the French and American trenches and took prisoners. In unsuccessful counter-attacks the enemy suffered heavy losses."

"In the other theaters there is nothing new."

26 DIE IN SKY RAID

Scores Hurt in Latest German
Attack on Paris.

AERIAL DEFENSE EFFECTIVE

Five Persons Perish and Fifteen Are
Injured as Teuton Air Fleets
Again Sweep Over
England.

PARIS, April 13.—Twenty-six persons were killed and 15 others injured as the result of the German air raid last night on Paris. It was officially announced today.

Most of the bombs dropped during last night's air raid fell in one spot, striking a house. It was evident the raiders found their work much more difficult under the new system of aerial defenses and dropped their bombs hastily.

It was a still, dark night of the sort most favorable for an aerial attack and a raid was generally expected.

As on the occasion of previous raids, ambulances of the American Red Cross were first on the scene.

The bombardment of the region of Paris by long-range guns, was resumed today.

LONDON, April 13.—Five persons were killed and 15 others injured in the German air raid last night on England, according to an official announcement made today.

One German airplane penetrated the midlands and another reached almost to the northwest coast.

ROYAL ARCANUM TO ELECT

Oregon Grand Council Meets in An-
nual Session on Tuesday.

The Royal Arcanum Grand Council of Oregon meets Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill streets, for its fifth annual session. Representatives from councils in other cities of the state will be present. At this meeting state officers will be elected as well as a representative to the first annual session of the supreme council of the order, which meets in Chicago in May.

Charles W. Brock, past grand regent, of California, has been designated deputy supreme regent to attend the Oregon session and to install officers. Tuesday evening Oregon Electric Council will entertain the Grand Council and other Arcanum members at a union meeting in the same hall. Following a class initiation, prominent members of the order will speak, entertainment will be furnished, and refreshments served.

MAYOR HOAN GIVES NO AID

Milwaukee Executive Fails to March
in Liberty Loan Parade.

MILWAUKEE, April 13.—Approximately 25,000 marched today in a parade which opened Milwaukee's campaign for the third liberty loan, while other thousands lined the sidewalks.

Mayor Daniel W. Hoan, Socialist, explained his failure to participate by saying he had not been invited.

DUCHESS BLAMED FOR PEACE LETTER

Semi-Official Explanation of
Austria Names Mother of
Empress Zita.

CENTRAL EMPIRES WORRIED

Revelation of Clemenceau Admitted
to Be Political Bomb That May
Shake Throne of Emper-
or of Austria.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Austrian semi-official explanation of the peace letter of Emperor Charles, according to a dispatch today from Vienna, is that it was written by the Duchess of Parma, mother of the Empress Zita, to her son, Count Sixtus.

The Vienna view is that this explains how peace was made. It was said that the letter was signed by the Emperor.

The dispatch from France concludes: "The following information was telegraphed Friday evening from Bern, which gives us an idea of the effect which may be produced by the revelations of M. Clemenceau."

"It has been possible this morning to note the impression caused by this publication among the journalists of the central powers living at Bern."

"During an extremely animated conversation this morning in which several German and Austrian journalists took part, one of them exclaimed, with the approval of his interlocutors: 'It is a veritable bomb that has just exploded. He will have to abdicate.'"

"Before the publication of the text of the letter the Austro-German press, conforming with the insane lies of Emperor Charles I and his Minister, had the audacity to declare that it was pure invention."

"The confusion produced in the camps of the central empires must be nearly as great as was their impudence of yesterday. They will attempt to throw the responsibility for the famous letter upon certain members of the imperial family."

VIENNA, April 13.—(via Basle, Switzerland.)—Emperor William, in a telegram to Emperor Charles, cordially thanks the Emperor for his telegram repudiating the affirmation of Premier Clemenceau of France.

Fidelity Never Doubted.
Emperor William said there was not the slightest need for the assurance given by Emperor Charles, as the German Emperor never doubted the fidelity of the Austrian Emperor to the common cause, while the enemies do not shrink from the lowest and basest means of attacking."

PARIS, April 13.—The letter written by Emperor Charles to Prince Sixtus of Bourbon, outlining the means by which France might attain peace, was upon its receipt immediately communicated to all of France's allies, says the Petit Parisien.

It was unanimously decided, the Petit Parisien adds, at an inter-allied conference, which was held shortly afterwards, that there was no occasion to act on the Emperor's suggestion.

Cottage Grove Man Loses Teeth.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Leslie Godard lost several

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of his teeth when struck by a falling tree while working in the Miller Bros' logging camp near Anlauf. He was struck on top of the head with such force that four upper and two lower teeth snapped off.

Halsey Has New Mayor.

HALESEY, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—

DOCTORS TO JOIN ARMY

Corvallis Physicians Bidden Fare-
well at Banquet and Smoker.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Dr. Wendell J. Phillips, O. A. C. health service, and Dr. E. C. Joseph, Corvallis physician, were tendered a banquet and smoker at the Hotel Julian last night upon the eve of their departure to enter the Army service.

Dr. P. S. Pernot, W. T. Johnson, R. L. Bosworth, of Corvallis, and Dr. Bennett, of Monroe, were the banqueters and presented Dr. Joseph with a handsome military wrist watch. Dr. Phillips was the recipient of a modern hypodermic set.

Dr. Phillips left Corvallis today for Washington, D. C., where he is to be stationed at the Army Medical School for the present. Dr. Joseph leaves at once also, but has not been informed as to his destination.

College Grove Miss of 14 Patriotic.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—The spirit of the girls of the Cottage Grove country is shown by Miss Florence McFarland, aged 14, who has advertised her pet cow for



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