

6 OVER TOP RALLIES TO BE HELD IN PORTLAND

Hundred Thousand Citizens Are Expected to Attend Jubilee Mass Meeting in Honor of Oregon's Winning Honor Flag.

Question of Whether Toledo or Portland Was First Is Only Matter of Who Was First to Make Report to Reserve Bank.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)—The contest between Portland and Toledo over the Liberty Loan honors apparently hangs on verification of the exact time Toledo reported to the Federal Reserve bank at Cleveland. Account will be taken of the difference in time.

OREGON'S national leadership in the third Liberty loan. Oregon's testimony to love of liberty and country.

These are the three mighty factors that will bring the expression of Oregon's patriotism to flood tide at the great jubilee mass meetings to be held in six different places in Portland tonight. The unusual number of meetings and strength of programs have been thus arranged because the aggregate audience from state and city will include, according to present assurances, not less than 100,000 rejoicing people.

Though the weather bureau announces the weather will be fair, Oregon's spirit in the celebration will not be quenched if it rains and the people will go out with the same unwavering loyalty that sends Oregon's soldiers over the top regardless of weather.

The mass meetings are scheduled as follows, all at 8 p. m. sharp:

Auditorium, 7:30 P. M.

Edward Cookingham, presiding; I. L. Riggs, aide.

O'Ryan recital, William R. Boone. America's audience.

Sketch, "In the Front Line Trenches," Almond M. Clapp and Fred D. Shick, Company F, 31th Engineers.

STEEL FIRM HEAD BUYS NO BONDS

W. E. Robertson Refuses to Aid in War Activities, Though Able, Solicitors Report.

William E. Robertson, president of the Robinson Hardware & Steel company, has been reported as a slacker by solicitors for Liberty loan bond subscriptions. Mr. Robertson was listed for a subscription of \$5,000 by the rating committee. After the failure of the canvassers to secure a subscription, Colonel Dorsey B. Smith and Colonel Paul T. Bates called upon Mr. Robertson and endeavored to persuade him to purchase a bond. He refused to make a purchase in any amount whatever, giving as his reason that the proposition did not appeal to him as a good business investment and he refused to consider it in any other light.

Lieutenant General James J. Cranston reports that he called upon Mr. Robertson for contributions to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. funds some months ago, but failed to secure a subscription for either association. There is no record, according to Mr. Cranston, of Mr. Robertson having purchased bonds of either the first or second issue. He is said to have steadfastly refused to contribute anything to the cause of the nation in the war.

It is a well known fact, say officials of the campaign, that the steel business has been one of the chief beneficiaries by the war. They claim that Mr. Robertson is well able to make a subscription of \$25,000 or more for Liberty bonds.

11 Killed in Paris; Six in London Raids Of Aircraft

Fifty Injured in Each Capital in Friday Night Attacks.

Paris, April 13.—(U. P.)—Eleven persons were killed and 50 injured in Friday night's air raid on Paris. It was officially announced.

The raid began at 10:15 p. m. and continued 45 minutes.

London, April 13.—(U. P.)—Two women, two men and two children were killed and 50 persons were injured in London's air raid on Friday night.

Lord French, commander of the home defense forces, announced today.

Four airplanes participated in last night's enemy air raid, Lord French, commander of the home defense forces, announced today.

Two craft penetrated inland a few miles, another reached the midland counties, while the other flew over the northwest coast.

Bombs were dropped in the open country, inflicting considerable damage.

Paris, April 13.—(U. P.)—Two persons were killed and 12 injured by long bombardment of Paris yesterday. It was announced today.

VOTE IN MISS HUNT CASE PROTESTED

Library Board's Action Sustaining Stand on War Rouses Storm.

Refusal of Miss Louise M. Hunt, assistant librarian, to buy a Liberty bond on the ground that she is a "conscientious objector" to the war, and the action of a majority of the association directors in sustaining the stand taken by Miss Hunt, have caused a storm of protest from Liberty loan leaders and others.

Members of the committee met at 11:30 o'clock today to consider what course should be taken to counteract the effect of the incident which is termed by them as a "most unfortunate occurrence at this time."

Chairman Henry Olmstead, of the Liberty loan drive forces, named a committee of five to ask the directors of the library association to reconsider their action. The workers were unanimous in their conclusion. In case the association directors refuse to do as requested other means of clearing up the situation will be taken, said Mr. Olmstead. The committee agreed to report the results of their endeavors at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Among those who emphatically protested against the action of Miss Hunt is William F. Woodward, a member of the board of directors of the library association. He said:

"I bitterly opposed the exoneration of Miss Hunt at the meeting of the directors, according to the weather bureau. My mistake has been made both by Miss Hunt in refusing to get behind the government in this war crisis and by the majority of the association directors in countenancing her action. The incident is not closed by any means.

"It is my contention that no public employe drawing \$175 a month or any (Continued on Page Two, Column One)

Heavy Frost Tonight Says Weather Man

Accompanied by a minimum temperature of 36, a heavy frost is expected to settle over the city today.

Stone's Condition Is Reported Worse

Washington, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—The condition of Senator Stone, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday, took a turn for the worse Friday night, it was announced this afternoon.

The following statement of Senator Stone's condition was issued:

"Senator Stone had a restless night. This morning his pulse was 120; temperature 101.6; respiration 23.

"No motion of left leg or arm.

"Is taking liquid nourishment fairly well."

Loan Figures Total Now \$539,426,100

AMERICANS HURL BACK ENEMY FORCE ON TOUL

Paris Reports That Yankees Cooperating With French Force, Fight Vigorously and Break Down Attacks of the Enemy.

More Prisoners Are Captured on Front Held by United States Forces; Counter Attack Inflicts Loss; Uhlans Captured.

PARIS, April 13.—(U. P.)—The Germans have renewed their attacks in the Apremont forest (on the American Toul sector), the French war office announced today.

"Americans, cooperating with us, fought vigorously, breaking down most of our enemy's attempts. Forty enemy prisoners have been taken in this region since yesterday."

Paris, April 13.—(U. P.)—American forces in the Toul sector repulsed two heavy German attacks Friday and fighting was continuing at a late hour Friday morning when the latest advices were received from that front.

The Germans began a severe bombardment of the American positions at 6 o'clock in the morning, following up with an infantry attack. The assault was broken up and the Americans immediately counter attacked, inflicting some loss on the enemy and capturing 20 of which five were Uhlans.

The second German attack started at 11 a. m. There was sharp fighting throughout the day. At a late hour the Americans had recovered an observation hill which the enemy had occupied for a short time.

With the American Armies in France, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—(Concluded on Page Two, Column Two)

TO CONSOLIDATE TRAIN TERMINALS

Perfecting Plans to Operate All Passenger Trains From the Union Station.

Consolidation of the railway passenger terminals in Portland is about to take place as a measure of economy, if recommendations of the government railroad administration are worked out according to plans in the hands of the Northwest committee. President J. D. Farrell of the O-W. R. & N., who with President L. Gilman of the North Bank is on this committee, said this morning that the subject is to be decided probably on Monday, when a final conference will be held.

Dispatches from Seattle to the effect that the order had already been made with reference to Seattle were denied by Farrell. He explained that the consolidation program has not finally been decided upon.

In case the consolidation is ordered for Portland, it would mean the elimination of the Gilman depot as a passenger terminal and concentration of all train service at the Union station.

When this change would be made is a matter for decision.

The Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific system trains now operate in and out of the Union station. The North Bank depot cares for the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, Oregon Electric and the Great Northern trains.

It is considered problematical whether complete concentration at the Union station could be effected, as the Oregon Electric has no direct trackage connection to the larger terminal. The Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric have adjacent depots at Front and Jefferson streets, however where it is possible the necessary connection could be made via Fourth Street.

STEAMER ALCHINOS VICTIM OF TORPEDO

At Seattle, dispatches say, the O-W. R. & N. depot would be the one abandoned in the consolidation plan, trains of that system to run into the same terminal with the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and the Milwaukee and Columbia & Puget Sound.

LIBERTY IS IN BALANCE SECOND MARNE AT HAND

Field Marshal Haig's Story of the Day "The enemy objects are to separate us from the French and destroy the British army. In spite of his throwing in already 106 divisions, he has made little progress toward his goal.

"The French are now moving rapidly and in great force to our assistance. There is no other course but to fight it out.

"Every position must be held to the last man, with no retirement.

"With our backs to the wall, believing in the justice of our cause, we must fight to the end for the safety of our homes and the freedom of mankind. I depend on the conduct of each man at this critical moment."

The Report of General Foch to General Joffre at the Marne

"My right has been rolled up; my left has been driven back; my center has been smashed. I have ordered an advance from all directions."

General Joffre's Message to French Generals on the Eve of the Marne

"The hour has come to advance at all costs, and to die where you stand rather than to give way."

ALLY OFFENSIVE IN FEW DAYS NEEDED, IS BELIEF OF EXPERTS

By Charles Edwin Nevin

Washington, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—General Foch must take the offensive at some point on the western front within the coming 48 hours if the situation in extreme Northern France is to be saved. Military experts here today were very certain of this. They declare that the latest order of Field Marshal Haig, commanding the hard pressed British forces that are blocking the Hun way to the Channel, means that his situation is most serious.

It means that he has pressed all of his reserves, and these are believed here to include the American army sent to his aid by General Pershing, into service. Every gun and every man of the British forces in France is now being utilized to hold back the German press. And General Haig's ringing words, "Every position must be held to the last man; there must be no retirement," have stirred Washington to its depths.

Germans Reckon Not of Loss

There is no one who doubts that this will be done. But it also is equally certain that the pressure must be lessened in the United States in relying on General Foch, the French generalissimo, to do this. How he will act is not considered of consequence. It must be at once, military men here believe, they are watching the entire battle line for the first indication of the French advance which will carry the battle directly to the German hordes.

ROLL OF HONOR

Washington, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—The names of 80 soldiers appeared on the casualty list published by the war department this afternoon. They were classified as follows:

Killed in action, 5; died of wounds, 1; died of disease, 7; died from accidents, 4; wounded severely, 9; wounded slightly, 60.

The list follows:

Killed in Action
LIEUTENANT WILLIAM E. HERR
CORPORAL HARRY A. MILLER
CORPORAL ALMON R. FINGREE
PRIVATE TONY M. ONIZKE
PRIVATE VINCENTY WILCZEL

Died of Wounds
PRIVATE GEORGE W. RIFFORD

Died of Disease
SERGEANT PAUL A. L'AM, pneumonia
PRIVATE WALTER M. DAVID, meningitis
PRIVATE ELMER M. FREDERICK, pneumonia
PRIVATE JOHN CLINTON HURD, pneumonia
PRIVATE SAMUEL J. KLINE, pneumonia
PRIVATE MARION ALGER PENNINGTON, pneumonia
PRIVATE RICHARD WOODS, pneumonia

Died of Accident
CORPORAL ALBERT CORWELL
CORPORAL HARRY J. GOODPASTURE
PRIVATE SIDNEY H. DURKEE
PRIVATE SAUL A. SMITH

Wounded Severely
CORPORAL FRANK R. STILES, Thomas H. Weatherston, Private John Howard, Alfred Lehner, Henry S. Long, Thomas F. McKeally, Edward L. Horton, John H. Horvath, Alfred W. Leventowski, William P. Kenney, Foster V.

Wounded Slightly
Captain John R. Pittory, Sergeants Frank Dougherty, John Kayser, Bernard J. McElroy, Robert E. Quinn, Stanis Zokowski, Corporal Frederick W. Byrnes, James W. Case, Edward, James H. Flynn, Arthur J. Hall, Edward Thomas James, Joseph A. Lynch, Private Joseph H. Sullivan, James W. Case, Harry E. Bailey, Harold E. Beckwith, Samuel D. Campbell, Henry C. Doran, John Peter Christy, John J. Conroy, George E. Conners, Archibald L. Cook, Oscar Coy, Patrick Gully, William H. Henson, Robert F. Hie, Herbert L. Horton, John H. Horvath, Alfred Lehner, Henry S. Long, Thomas F. McKeally, Edward L. Horton, John H. Horvath, Alfred W. Leventowski, William P. Kenney, Foster V.

\$77,927,167 PUT INTO FARM LOANS

Texas, North Dakota and Kansas Make Extensive Use of Federal Funds.

Washington, April 13.—(U. P.)—The government through the federal farm loan board has lent \$77,927,167 to the farmers of the United States since the federal farm loan act was passed. Figures made public by the farm loan board here today show that \$4,145 farmers have taken advantage of lower interest rates in paying for their land and equipment.

Extensive agriculture areas are clearly indicated in the reports of loans made in each state. Texas, with the largest acreage, leads with loans of \$6,249,947. However, the states of North Dakota and Kansas, where loans of \$6,064,500 and \$5,061,200 respectively, made an advance in farm loan officials as having depended more on government aid than any other.

Following are the total amounts of loans made in each farm loan district:

Springfield district	\$2,397,542
Baltimore district	2,209,499
Columbia district	2,144,860
New Orleans district	1,519,909
St. Louis district	1,112,998
St. Paul district	1,024,080
Omaha district	952,980
Chicago district	943,947
Denver district	5,237,200
Spokane district	12,503,000

HAIG HOLDING BACK GREAT HUN MASSES IN GALLANT DEFENSE ON LONG BATTLE LINE IN FLANDERS

Allies' Forces Drive Enemy Completely Out of Hangard; British Continue to Hold Bailleul; Counter Attack by British Brings in Prisoners; Men Fighting Desperately and Only Yield After Great Cost to Enemy.

Heavy Fighting Continues Around Neuve-Eglise and Between La Basse and Messines Ridge; New British Line Resting Along Eastern Edge of Nieppe Forest; Massed Germans Attempt to Make Breach at Bailleul.

LONDON, April 13.—(U. P.)—The British are holding at all points on the Flanders fighting front, and in one place advanced slightly, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"We advanced slightly and took a few prisoners in the neighborhood of Festubert," Haig said.

"East of Locon the enemy, in a strong attack, succeeded in entering the line at certain points, but was driven out and a second attack was beaten off."

PARIS, April 13.—(U. P.)—Allied troops again hold the entire village of Hangard-en-Santerre, 10 miles southeast of Amiens, the French war office announced today.

Counter attacks drove the enemy completely out of the village, the communique said.

"Between Montdidier and Noyon (a twenty mile front), there were heavy bombardments," the communique said.

"North of Orvillers-Sovel, two enemy surprise attacks failed.

"Rheims has been bombarded continually and partly set on fire."

London, April 13.—(U. P.)—The British continue to hold Bailleul, it was learned here today. Reinforcements are strengthening their lines, but the situation is still critical.

By William Philip Simms

With the British Armies in France, April 13.—(U. P.)—The British front, after continuous fighting all day Friday between La Basse and Messines Ridge (a 15 mile front), was withdrawn west of Merville early this morning and rested along the eastern edge of the Nieppe forest.

Massed German divisions are exerting great pressure toward Bailleul from the south, determinedly attempting to make a wide breach in the British front, in order to imperil the troops holding the Passchendaele sector (in which Ypres is located) and Messines Ridge.

Repeated enemy attacks between Givenchy and Locon failed. The Germans gained a footing south of Neuve-Eglise, but were held well everywhere south of La Basse, while some enemy strong points were stormed near Givenchy.

Nieppe forest is a large wooded area extending westward for six miles from the vicinity of Merville. Its eastern edge is about a mile west of Merville and runs from the Lys canal northward to Vieux-Berquin, a distance of seven miles.



Official Reports

FRENCH

PARIS, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—The official communique follows:

"German attacks in the Bois Wood were renewed during the night. American troops acting with the French smashed the majority of the attacks. At one point where the Germans succeeded in gaining a footing in an allied trench section they were quickly thrown out by a counter attack. On the Somme battle front the French have recaptured Hangard-en-Santerre and the cemetery. Artillery combats continued around Noyon. The Germans again bombarded Rheims and part of the city was set afire. In front of Hougues the enemy was not able to advance in spite of his efforts," said the Friday night report.

"After several fruitless attacks carried out by fresh German troops, the enemy was able to penetrate the French position at Hangard. Counter attacks were launched immediately and the French recaptured the western part of the village. Fighting of great violence has continued there. In the Noyon section (near the southeastern section of the Amiens salient), the artillery activity was very severe."

BRITISH

LONDON, April 13.—(U. P.)—Heavy fighting around Neuve-Eglise and Wulverghem, which began yesterday, is continuing, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"The fighting developed last night in the sectors of Neuve-Eglise and Wulverghem and at a late hour it still was continuing," the official statement said.

"In the neighborhood of Festubert the British advanced their lines and captured some prisoners.

"Following severe bombardment a strong hostile attack was delivered against the British positions east of Locon.

"The Germans succeeded in entering our lines at certain points, but were quickly driven out by counter attacks.

"Another attack was delivered in the same locality later in the night, but was beaten off. The enemy assaulted our lines during the night, but was beaten off there also.

"On the sector of the northern battle front the situation is unchanged.

"South of the Somme river (Picardy battle line) there was sharp local fighting. Allied positions into which the enemy had entered in the sector of Hangard-en-Santerre were retaken by British and French troops.

"North of the Somme the German artillery was very active."

AMINIENS CATHEDRAL IS HIT

London, April 13.—(U. P.)—German gunfire has scored a direct hit on the Amiens cathedral.

BRITONS TAKE POSITION BY STORM

London, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—A strong German position in the Givenchy sector of the new battlefield north of the Lys river, in France, has been captured by the British in a storm assault, it was stated in unofficial advices from the front this afternoon.

The Germans delivered many attacks against the British position at Locon, but all were broken up.

London, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Whelming odds in one of the bloodiest battles the world has ever seen.

Fighting with all their traditional bravery and stubbornness, the British troops are coming to their aid, the British soldiers engaging the Germans along the Franco-Belgian frontier are holding out bravely against over-

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First in News, Features and Photographs TOMORROW

The German Horde Pours into Brussels—By Frank Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium.

First Phase of German Offensive Analyzed—By Frank H. Simonds.

Huns Fed on Militarism From the Cradle—By William G. Shepherd.

How England Saves Lives of Babies—A story of Lord Rhonda.

Putting Female Labor to Work—A wartime task.

Another Draft Call Is Coming in May

Washington, April 13.—(U. P.)—Another big draft mobilization call has been approved by the war council for early in May, it was learned from authoritative sources here this afternoon.

It will follow directly after the order for 150,000 to be mobilized between April 28 and May 1.

Ontario, Ont., April 13.—(U. P.)—The following Americans are mentioned in Friday's Canadian casualty list:

Killed in Action
N. C. Howie, Lake Pantou, Minn.
J. JOHNSON, Cavalier, N. D.

Wounded
J. Kelly, Hamilton, Pa.
Corporal P. Riedinger, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

THE WAR IN PICTORIAL REVIEW THE BAIRNSFATHER CARTOON

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