

HUNS GRIP ON COAST IS METACED

DISTRICTS INSIDE OF PORTLAND NEVER TOP

City and Multnomah County Still Yearly \$4,000,000 Behind Quota; Marion and Jackson Are Only Other Slow Counties.

Outside Portland May Exceed Goal by \$1,000,000; Talbot Reports That Additional Subscriptions Are Promised.

REGON outside Portland went over the top in the 10th Liberty loan at 10 o'clock this morning. Portland and Multnomah only are still nearly \$4,000,000 short of the goal.

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ROLL OF HONOR In the roll of honor printed below are the names of the following men from the Pacific Northwest who have been killed in action.

British Forces Closing Grip on Damascus; 1000 Turks Captured

General Allenby's Forces Have Practically Surrounded Enemy Stronghold.

London, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—Damascus has been practically surrounded by allied cavalry, it was officially announced today. A thousand additional prisoners and five guns have been taken.

SENATE DEFEATS WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Upper House Ignores President's Appeal and Votes Down Measure 31 to 53.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The senate today defeated the woman suffrage amendment. The vote was 53 to 31.

Those who voted "no" were: Baird, Branderage, Branderage, Borcham, Drew, Fletcher, Gulon, Hale, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Jones of New Mexico, Logan, McLean, Martin, Overman, Penrose, Penrose, Pomeroy, Reed, Sallabury, Shields, Simmons, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, Trammell, Underwood, Wadsworth, Weeks, Williams, Wood.

\$400,000,000 Asked By Shipping Board For Steel Vessels

Washington, Oct. 1.—(I. N. S.)—More than \$400,000,000 for additional steel ship construction was asked today by Edward N. Hurley, president, and Charles Fies, vice president, of the United States Shipping Emergency Fleet corporation.

BULGARS REPORTED READY TO FIGHT TURK

Report in Circulation in London Says Former Foe Has Signified Willingness to Enter War on Side of the Allies.

Britain to Respond to Turkish Armistice Feelers Only if They Are Officially Made; No Authoritative Word Yet Received.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(1:15 p. m.)—It was the governmental seat of a kingdom which reached the height of its power in the fourth century B. C. It is one of the four terrestrial paradises of the Mohammedans.

German Eviction Led to Peace Paris, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The American minister to the Balkans stated at Sofia that King Ferdinand urgently appealed for the aid of Berlin.

Allies Advance in Macedonia London, Oct. 1.—(12:35 p. m.)—(I. N. S.)—Bulgarian officers who tried to stop the flight of their troops were murdered, it was learned from inhabitants of soil which the allies have overrun.

Representatives of Bulgaria, Austria, In Berlin Guarded London, Oct. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Peace negotiations have taken place in Berlin in front of the Bulgarian legation.

The Hague, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—Strong cordons of police and soldiers surround the residences of the Bulgarian and Austrian representatives in Berlin.

Sweden Turns Over 400,000 Tons of Shipping to Allies Washington, Oct. 1.—(I. N. S.)—The Swedish government today turned over to Great Britain and the United States 400,000 tons of shipping under the terms of the agreement perfected between the governments concerned last July.

Rockefeller Knows Where to Invest New York, Oct. 1.—(I. N. S.)—John D. Rockefeller this afternoon subscribed \$5,000,000 worth of the fourth Liberty loan bonds.

GENERAL FOCH'S FOUR-RING CIRCUS

FOUR great battles are raging on the west front, each involving hundreds of thousands of men and most important objectives, but all part of the greater plan which Foch has in mind of beating the Huns before they can withdraw to their own territory.



HOUSING SURVEY MEETING TONIGHT

Volunteers Will Make Canvass on Date to Be Set by Portland's Committee.

Survey of the exact housing conditions that obtain in Portland is to be made by volunteers on a day which will be decided upon at a meeting called for tonight by C. C. Colt, named at Washington Monday to take charge of the housing and industrial survey to be made under the direction of the United States department of labor.

Reichstag President Mentioned in Line For Chancellorship

London, Oct. 1.—(I. N. S.)—President Febrbach of the reichstag will succeed Count von Hertling as imperial chancellor, according to a wireless press report received here today.

Archbishop's Body Moved to Cathedral

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The body of Archbishop John Ireland was removed from the residence to the cathedral today by the state until late today. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

1,525,000 OF ALLIES FIGHT

THE probable number of allied troops engaged on active fronts is estimated as follows: FICARDY (British, American and French)—350,000. FLANDERS (British and Belgian)—100,000. ARGONNE (American and French)—500,000. OISE-AISNE (French)—150,000. BALKANS (Serbs, British, French, Greeks, Italians and Czechoslovaks)—250,000. SIBERIA (Japanese, American and British)—50,000. ARCHANGEL (British, French and American)—55,000. Total west front, 1,100,000. Grand total, 1,525,000.

GRAIN HANDLERS RETURN TO WORK

Men Agree to Houser's Proposal for Arbitration and Car Congestion Is Relieved.

Grain handlers, who had quit work on the docks pending a reply to their demand for increased wages, were back at work this morning, having agreed to Federal Grain Administrator Max E. Houser's proposal for arbitration.

Kaiser Expects Final Victory

Amsterdam, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The Kaiser, according to dispatches received here today, has telegraphed the Westphalian patriotic society as follows: "Germany has unhesitatingly decided to utilize all her force in the fight and will wage a defensive war to a victorious end—the fatherland will be protected forever against foreign oppression."

Germans Hurling In Fresh Troops In an Effort to Check Americans

Fierce Fighting Encountered in Argonne Region; Two Hun Divisions in Peril.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 1.—(I. N. S.)—American troops have solidly established themselves in Clerges despite powerful German counter attacks.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Sept. 30.—(Night, Delayed)—(I. N. S.)—Ohio troops have captured more than 1100 prisoners in the latest phase of fighting on the front west of the Meuse.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The Germans are frantically rushing reinforcements into the Argonne region in an effort to block the American advance.

The enemy apparently is determined to make a permanent stand on its present line, rather than fall back to the Brullette Stellung. Intense fighting continues, with American infantry and artillery on the aggressive.

Heavy German counter attacks are slightly delaying the American advance. The infantry in attacking are armed almost wholly with light machine guns. Their artillery is increasingly active and is using great quantities of gas.

When these counter attacks occur, the doughboys retire from their outermost positions, giving our artillery an opportunity to break up the Boche formations and blast out their machine gun nests. Many of our field guns are so near the front lines that they are able to fire point blank at the enemy.

The weather turned colder and clearer overnight, facilitating the fighting.

Find Men From Roumania With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 1.—(I. N. S.)—General Ludendorff is breaking up many of his divisions in the Argonne region to obtain manpower to fill up his divisions on the front line here.

This became known when it was learned that many of the German reinforcements in the Argonne sector comprise drafts from disorganized divisions resting on the Aisne, Ardennes and Etray. Some of the units formerly policed at Thionville.

It was officially confirmed today that Douglas Campbell of San Jose, Cal., shot down a German airplane in June. He is now credited with downing 10 enemy planes.

Eddie Rickenbacker yesterday attacked a German observation balloon being brought up to the front on a motor truck with an anti-aircraft gun. Rickenbacker machine gunned the crew and set fire to the truck.

Yanks Hold Hindenburg Line With the British Army in France, Oct. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Two hundred German prisoners and several officers from advanced positions have already been escorted back to the rear by the new York troops, who have taken and held the greater part of their objectives in the fighting against St. Quentin.

The American troops hold the main Hindenburg line positions, despite furious opposition from the Germans. The new York troops encountered met enemy machine guns and were forced to fight every foot of the way, pushing on gallantly in the face of the fiercest machine gun fire, destroying and trampling down their opponents.

Officers on the Job The British artillery preparation was bank-up, the British declared, "You ought to hear how they pounded the Boche barracks all day Saturday. Just before we went over the guns dropped a creeping barrage. The tanks followed and headed the infantry. It was the first time I saw the tanks in action."

"Our captives and lieutenants were certainly on the job. They're game birds. One of them, Lieutenant Evans, from somewhere around Boston, won his commission over here. He talked to our squad, straight from the shoulder. He was up to us as follows: 'Go through. To do our damndest and take the objectives. No ifs, its, or buts. A case of try, but do.'"

HAIG AND BELGIANS WINNING IN FLANDERS

Allied Forces Sweeping Foe Before Them; Roulers - Menin Road Is Cut and Troops Are Within 3 Miles of Courtrai.

Germans Rushing Up Reinforcements to Aid Rupprecht's Hard Pressed Divisions; British Are Pounding Hard for Cambrai.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(I. N. S.)—British and Belgian forces on the Flanders front have cut the Roulers-Menin road and have advanced 7/8 within three miles of the German base of operations at Courtrai, it was learned from an authoritative source this afternoon.

The big advance of the allies on the northern end of the Flanders front is expected to compel the Germans to retreat from the coast, but an orderly withdrawal is expected by the allied command. The evacuation of Thourout (Thourout is 17 miles east of Dixmude and eight miles north of Roulers).

The Zarren railway, northeast of Ypres, has been cut, and the salient resulting from the allied advance south of Dixmude has been extended. German reinforcements that are being brought up to the aid of Prince Rupprecht's hard-pressed army are being ceaselessly bombed and attacked with machine-gun fire by British strikers.

HUNS NOW WITHDRAWING ALONG WELSE AND AISNE

Paris, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The Germans are reported to be withdrawing between the Aisne and the Aisne, west of Rheims, where General Bechtold's left wing is understood to be in action.

General Gouraud's army is attacking in the Champagne on the right. It is progressing satisfactorily and is expected to reach all objectives before night.

The new attack reported in the above dispatch apparently is an effort to straighten out the salient which remained immediately west of Rheims, following the elimination of the Boche pocket. Between Rheims and the Oise and Aisne canal, north of Vailly, the French still have an average of six miles to go on a front of nearly 100 miles to reach the positions held by the Germans before the enemy's first Marne drive began.

British Capture Laverages

London, Oct. 1.—(I. N. S.)—British troops have captured the village of Laverages, five miles north and slightly east of St. Quentin. Field Marshal Haig reported to the war office today that Cambrai's capture is imminent.

Meet With Some Scrapping "The Hindenburg line was a series of wonderful dugouts and tunnels. We had some scrapping there."

"I saw one mine explode and we had to be wary of them. Our men had been warned to look out for booby traps. We didn't have time for souvenirs as it was everybody's game to capture prizes."

"After a tough battle we captured a machine gun. Last of three guns and turned them on the Serries. We had an awful scrap to get them. "The only trouble with our fellows is that they are too speedy."