

FRENCH DEFEAT ATTACK BY 1,000,000 HUNS; ENEMY LOSSES GIVEN AS CRUEL

LOCAL WORK WILL START MONDAY MORN

Owing to Public Demonstration Tomorrow Actual Soliciting Wont Begin.

LOCAL TEAM MEN TO MEET SUNDAY

Some Towns of County Begin Soliciting Tomorrow; Flag is Up.

Competition for the Liberty Loan Honor Flag will open at 9 a. m. Saturday. As soon as towns reach their quota they will file telegrams to the Oregon headquarters. The ranking of towns will be based on your filing time. This arrangement removes any disadvantage from towns far distant from Portland.

Though the big campaign for the Third Liberty Loan will open tomorrow morning, the actual solicitation for subscriptions will not start in Pendleton until Monday morning. This was determined last evening at a conference between W. L. Thompson, county chairman, G. A. Hartman, district chairman, and members of the executive board of the Umatilla County Patriotic Service League. Inasmuch as a celebration has been planned for tomorrow to mark the opening of the campaign, it was deemed best to defer sending out the committees until the first of the week. However, many voluntary subscriptions are expected to be received during the day at the banks. In some communities of the county a start on the solicitation work will be made tomorrow and there is considerable rivalry between some of the towns to see which will be the first over the top.

Committees To Meet
District Chairman G. A. Hartman has asked that all precinct chairmen all team captains and all of those whose services have been asked as solicitors, assemble in the rooms of the Commercial Association Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock to receive instructions, and supplies and to discuss the methods of solicitation so that there will be no confusion. He emphasizes the importance of all workers attending the meeting. Instructions to team captains were drawn up at the meeting last evening and will be sent broadcast over the county today. They emphasize the importance of thoroughness in the canvass. The various district chairmen and team captains have taken a complete census of the potential subscribers in the county and the rating committees have rated them according to their ability to subscribe. The local rating committee completed work last evening. As a result of the efforts made to distribute the burden equitably the committee has been very moderate in its ratings but in order to raise the quota of the county it is necessary that the subscriptions be made according to the ratings.

Women On Committees
Each team captain is being asked to name two or more assistants from among those listed for him to see and to appoint if possible one or more women on the soliciting team.

Large supplies of household questionnaire cards, color cards for reporting on each person, posters, and other literature bearing on the campaign have been received and much of it will be distributed through the team captains.

SPOKANE BAGS 800 I. W. W. IN RAIDS

SPOKANE, April 5.—Eighty wobblies were arrested in a series of raids this morning. The authorities are determined to wipe them out. A series of police raids were made on the headquarters and other gatherings. More raids are coming. The raids followed the city's decision to decline Governor Lester's offer to regulate wobblies. Litch intimates he would either take over the city and county offices, appointing new men, or send in military troops.

CLOSE DUTCH FRONTIER

ASTORIA, April 5.—The German-Dutch frontier will be closed for a week, Handelsblad announces.

IT IS LIBERTY'S CALL; DO NOT FAIL TO HEED



Planned by W.S. Kirkpatrick. Designed by Calvin Dowling.

YESTERDAY WAS BANNER DAY FOR W.S.S. CAMPAIGN

Yesterday was the biggest day for the War Savings Stamp campaign in Pendleton since the stickers were offered for sale. Postmaster T. J. Tweedy reports the total sales yesterday amounting to \$2978.43. This jump in the sales is directly due to the campaign put on for 100 per cent selling agencies and the sales are expected to continue to show up strong.

As an indication of the way the Thrift Stamp habit is establishing itself, the sales month by month speak strongly. In December the total sales amounted to \$2169.30. In January they jumped to \$7379.67. In February the total was \$19,406.97 and in March the total reached \$36,773.21. April is starting out so strong that the committee hopes to take up much of the deficiency in the quota to date.

Manager Bishop received a message from J. H. Price, in charge of the campaign at Weston, stating that Weston had gone over the top by establishing a selling agency in every business house in the town.

PRO-GERMAN LYNCHED BY PROMINENT MEN

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., April 5.—No arrests have been made following the lynching of Robert Praeger for pro-German and anti-Wilson remarks. Prominent citizens were involved. The chief of police declared the mobbers are unknown. Suspected pro-Germans are leaving the town rapidly.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The justice department officials declared the Collinwood lynching emphasized the need of laws permitting the government to punish disloyalty. The matter is before the cabinet.

BRITISH FORCED BACK BUT ARE HOLDING NOW

Orders on Captured Men Show Objective Was the Capture of Amiens-Clearmont Railway, Which Was Frustrated; Spirit of Hindenburg's Men Broken by Set Backs.

The Germans frantically trying to take Amiens are pressing from the northeast, east and southeast, following three converging railways.

Haig's report indicates the enemy is concentrating for a frontal attack from the east, with an enveloping movement on two flanks awaiting the outcome. Hindenburg is more successful from the south, than from the north-east.

The Germans at Villers-Bretonneux are nearer Amiens than hitherto, but the British are firmly holding now.

On the southeast the Germans are nearest at Moreuil, ten miles from Amiens. The northeastern route runs from Albert following the Ancre valley. The British are holding here. Albert is 16 miles away.

R. A. BOOTH NAMED ON HIGHWAY COMMISSION

SALEM, Ore., April 5.—R. A. Booth, wealthy timberman of Eugene, has accepted appointment by Governor Withycombe as a member of the state highway commission to succeed E. J. Adams, whose term expired last Sunday, according to announcement made by the governor.

It was forecast several days ago that the appointment would go to Booth if he would accept. Ever since Governor Withycombe has been in office he has desired to recognize Booth for the assistance he gave the governor when both were candidates for election in 1914. Booth, as candidate for the United States senate, was Withycombe's running mate on the republican ticket.

The highway commission as it now stands is composed of S. Benson of Portland, W. L. Thompson, Pendleton and R. A. Booth, Eugene.

400 PHOTOGRAPHERS CALLED
WASHINGTON, April 5.—A special draft call for 400 skilled photographers for signal service in France was issued today.

FRENCH REPULSE FOE
PARIS, April 5.—A German attack upon the French positions southeast of Amiens with one 180,000 men; half of them fresh, was wholly frustrated it is officially declared. The assault's objective was the capture of an important railway. The enemies casualties were "cruel" said the communique.

"The French drove the Germans back near Moreuil recapturing several important positions. The French advanced west of Castle and drove the enemy from Arriercourt wood. Counter attacking French occupied St. Alman capturing most of Ekebec wood and extending their positions northward from Montreanuud.

"Thursday night the Germans attacked with 15 divisions, seven being fresh, yet failed to reach the objective, which according to captured orders, was the Amiens-Clearmont railway.

"We maintained our line wholly. The casualties of the enemy were "cruel."

LONDON, April 5.—The British forces were pressed back to positions east of Villers-Bretonneux, eight miles east of Amiens, in heavy fighting yesterday afternoon and evening. Haig today reported. The British are maintaining their positions. "Between Luce and the Somme there is heavy fighting. Strong forces in repeated assaults were beaten off with loss. We were pressed back to new positions which we are now maintaining," the statement says. "North of the Somme near Bucquoy and in the Scarpe valley the enemy's artillery is active. Our artillery is engaged in hostile concentrations near Albert."

(WILLIAM PHILLIPS SIMMS) GERMAN SPIRIT DROPPED. WITH THE BRITISH ARMY, April 5.—Hindenburg's rollicking battle-gladiators are no longer so. They commenced the battle with spirits higher than even before the battle of the Marne. They were partly disillusioned the first day and later the truth dawned that the road to Paris and Amiens were thorny. The artificial spirit of Hindenburg's men was broken by hammering, exposure and the heaviest casualties. The dazed and shattered divisions are greater in number than at first suspected. They were dragged from the line and new divisions substituted. Hindenburg was forced to remake his plans. Meanwhile Generals Foch and Haig are in complete accord. Pershing is ready to take a large part in the scrap.

LUMBER COMPANIES WARNED WASHINGTON, April 5.—The federal trade commission today warned 98 lumber companies, mostly located in the midwest to abandon certain objectionable trade practices.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT. PORTLAND, April 5.—The Union Pacific today created a women's department. It is the first in the United States insuring better working conditions and greatly increasing the number of employees. Miss Avis Lohdell is the departmental head.

HELPING THE ALLIES

(W. T. MASON)
NEW YORK, April 5.—Hindenburg's resumption of the slaughter of German troops is playing into the allies hands. Every new assault will increase the German's reaction against the Hohenzollern blood lust if General Foch retains Amiens. The Germans' small gains are not worth their casualties.

Foch's cautious policy is fully rewarded by Hindenburg's ferocity and recklessness. Each destruction of a Hindenburg division is an allied victory. It is Foch's great purpose to remain steadfast defensive. If successful he will win the title of the great allied commander.

LETTERS ON CAPTURED HUNS SHOW MISERY IN GERMANY

(HENRY WOOD)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY.
April 5.—Letters found on hundreds of German prisoners show the real situation in Germany during the darkest features. A picture showing of bread is shown. All pigs were killed, the cows remaining. Everything over 75 pounds was slaughtered. Most severe requirements were enforced on the farmers for foodstuffs. It is impossible to get shoes. Thread is most costly and it is impossible to repair them because of the leather and thread scarcity. Shoes cost 170 marks. Coal is also extremely scarce. They are permitted to heat the rooms twice weekly, and are hoping for an early spring. All prices are the highest. Tobacco is unobtainable, except at great prices.

PENDLETON MAN RESTORES EYESIGHT BY LIGHT AND DARKNESS TREATMENT

CORVALLIS, April 5.—Mr. M. L. Fix, of Pendleton, Oregon, was in Corvallis Monday for the purpose of visiting the Oregon Agricultural College poultry yards to obtain information helpful to him in the improvement of the poultry industry which is a paying side issue on his estate. He with his sons, farming 100 acres of land, which this year is sown to wheat. Mr. Fix is somewhat a remarkable personage, inasmuch as he claims to have regained his eyesight at the age of 77 years by a peculiar treatment of his own, says a story in the Gazette Times. To begin with, he served in the Civil War, and at the age of 18 he was blinded by a shot in the eye. Somewhat more than a year ago he decided to regain his vision and he has been perfectly without the use of spectacles or other artificial aid. It was this. He came to believe that the change from darkness into light had a curative power in stimulating and strengthening the nerves and muscles of the eyes, which could be made to result in the restoration of the sight. He decided to try the experiment. To make the experiment easier, he purchased a small camera in which he at once became interested. It was but natural that he should devote much of his time in the dark room in the development of his negatives and prints. That change from the darkness into the light, then into the darkness again and so on, gradually effected a cure, so that he was enabled to see with his eyes again. He now wears this Civil War Veteran's eye, and now this Civil War Veteran says that he sees perfectly without the use of spectacles or other artificial aid.

OREGON'S OUTDOOR LIFE DEMONSTRATED

VIEWERS AND LECTURE BY W. L. FINLEY BROUGHT MUCH APPRECIATION

An audience that filled every seat and crowded most of the gallery enjoyed the Finley "Wild Life" pictures at the Arcade theatre last evening. The word enjoy is used advisedly for the reason that there was never a moment when the audience failed to register the fullest measure of appreciation and interest.

The affair was given under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross and the sake of the audience was due in large measure to the enthusiastic manner in which the members of this organization carried on their personal advertising campaign.

As explained by Mr. Finley the twofold object of the State Fish and Game Commission in providing these pictures is to awaken an interest in outdoor life among the people of the state, thereby stimulating them to a greater desire to conserve and protect this life, and also to show to the people of this and other states the greatness of Oregon's resources of this kind. He said the commission felt as much could be accomplished for game protection through education as through the enforcement of laws by means of the warden service.

The first film shown was that of the Columbia highway with its accompanying bird, animal and plant life. This was followed by a visit to Mt. Hood and a glowing tribute was paid to the personal and work of the Forest service. One of the most interesting reels was that giving the life history of the salmon from propagation to harvest. Not the least interesting to old and young were the wonderful views obtained in the Yellowstone Park, while fishing in the Willamette and Rogue rivers together with scenes from Eastern Oregon were greeted with audible approval.

The educational value of the pictures themselves was greatly increased by the very interesting explanatory lecture with which Mr. Finley accompanied them. He was introduced as Oregon's greatest naturalist and could a vote have been taken at the conclusion of the display it is probable that the audience would have voted him the nation's greatest naturalist. The Arcade theatre was contributed at small cost by Manager Matlock.

GET 34 SHIPS. MELBOURNE, April 5.—Twenty-seven cargo and 24 auxiliary ships have been placed at the disposal of the British government. It was announced today.

XTRA

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The American consul reports that the Japanese have landed a small armed force at Valdivostok to protect the Japanese residents. The action is not regarded as an invasion of Siberia. The Japanese landed the marines because a band of Russians raided the Japanese office, killing one Japanese and wounding others.

EXPECT CALL OF 150,000 DRAFT MEN DURING APRIL

400,000 To Be Called Between This Time and July; 800,000 All Told.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—President Wilson is preparing to launch the second great draft of America's fighters.

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He is expected to issue a proclamation this week notifying 800,000 drafters to prepare for service. The first great call under the second draft will approximate 150,000, who will start moving late in April. There will be a continuous stream to the camps thereafter. Probably 400,000 will be called before July.

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All business houses have arranged to close their doors at noon and remain closed until 3 o'clock. At 12:30 Captain Drake will drill the local company of the Umatilla County Guard on the streets. At 1 the parade will form near the Hotel Pendleton and will move down Main street, to Webb and down Webb to the pavilion where the exercises are to open about 1:15 with a community song directed by M. O. Brauch of the Alta orchestra and participated in by all of the leading singers of the city. The speakers will be introduced by Chairman Thompson immediately after the song. Indications point to a large crowd here from over the county for the exercises which will open the Third Liberty Loan campaign and celebrate the anniversary of America's entrance into the war.