

GERMAN LOSSES SINCE MARCH 21 TOTAL OVER 900,000 ACCORDING TO ENGLISH AUTHORITY QUOTED BY LONDON GRAPHIC; FRENCH REPORT PLACES ENEMY LOSSES CONSERVATIVELY AT 350,000; ALLIES HOLD TRUMP CARDS FOR FUTURE ACTION

ARRIVALS GIVE ALLIES UPPER HAND IN FIGHT

Germany Has Used Two and a Half Million Men; Can Duplicate That Effort.

HUNS FAST USING UP THEIR RESERVES

Unity of Allied Command Plus New Men Gives Superiority.

LONDON, May 2.—The Graphic quotes "high English authority" estimating the German losses in killed, wounded and captured since March 21 to be over 900,000.

HENRY WOOD. Although Germany has used two and a half million men thus far in the offensive, conservative calculations show she is capable of duplicating this effort. The allies, however, hold the trump card because of their unity of command, the superiority of fresh reserves and the inability of the Germans to make a surprise attack. Conservative estimates place the German losses at 350,000.

It is known that Germany still has 650,000 in depots to replace these losses without calling the class of 1910. Consequently Germany can duplicate the offensive. But when the losses exceed above the reserve she will be without reserve while the daily arrival of British, American and Italian divisions assures the allies an uncontested superiority and final victory. The enemy began the offensive with half a million men in the front line.

Since then she has been obliged to engage five times that many, indicating a fatal consumption of most effective German troops.

The allies have identified 208 divisions on the west front. German divisions total 242, including those on other fronts.

UNLIMITED SOLDIERS TO GO ACROSS 1918 IS DEPARTMENT PLAN

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The war department's ability to equip and transport men is the only limit to be placed on America's 1918 army. Secretary Baker told the house military affairs committee today.

Baker did not present definite figures on the numbers the department intends to send "for the double reason that any number implies a limit and facilities for equipping and transporting men are constantly increasing."

2 PENDLETON MISSES ENLIST FOR SERVICE

Will Serve Their Country as Yeomenettes When Called.

Two Pendleton misses have enlisted in the service of their Uncle Sam and will fight for him with typewriter and pencil whenever called. They are Miss Myrtle Wiley, a senior in the Pendleton high school, and Miss Thelma Richardson, who was graduated from that institution last year and has since been employed with the Matlock-Leads Investment company. Both enlisted in the naval reserve as yeomenettes, second class, yesterday, and will be the first young women from this city to enter that service.

The yeoman branch is that of stenographers, accountants and bookkeepers. Former recruits for that branch from this district have been sent to the navy yard at Bremerton, so it is probable that these two girls and the 11 young men who also enlisted here, will see service there when called. The call may come anytime within three weeks or three months. It was stated.

Miss Wiley is the daughter of D. F. Wiley of 512 Clay street. Miss Richardson's parents do not reside in this state.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE DESTROYS COMBINE AT KUPER RANCH

Fire of mysterious origin this morning destroyed a shed and a new self propelled combine at the ranch of Martin Kuper near Myrick station. The loss will be approximately \$1000, the combine alone having cost \$2850 last summer. The machine was entirely destroyed together with the shed and some hay. The shed is located some distance from other buildings and there is no explanation for the fire. The combine was insured for \$2700 with J. H. Estes.

Strike Because Non Union Carpenters Were Used on K. of P. Work

Because some non union carpenters had been used on the job the work of remodeling the old Chinatown building, now owned by the Knights of Pythias has been tied up for some days by a strike of the union carpenters. The work was being done by the lodge direct under the supervision of H. E. Cook. The job has been tied up after but one front had been constructed. It is understood that the matter will be settled through granting the requests of the union carpenters.

WILL GIVE NAMES OF NEAREST RELATIVES

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The war department today announced that names of the nearest relatives and the emergency addresses of soldiers killed, wounded or missing in France will be reported to the casualty lists, beginning tomorrow. The change is a result of Secretary Baker's personal study of publicity for the army. It is expected daily that there will be American communique soon.

MURDEROUS WORK BY THE "DOKIES" SATURDAY EVENING

Saturday night will be one exciting time in local K. of P. circles and the events of the evening will be of particular interest to some 50 members who are to be initiated into the mysteries of the "Dokies" or more formally speaking the Knights of Khorraan, the K. of P. aids decree. The ceremonial will be held in the Moose hall. At 8 o'clock the thing will open with a parade which will be followed by a supper served in the hall. The slaughter of the neophytes will start immediately thereafter. For the big event the D. F. K. K. team of La Grange will be present and there will also be representatives from Portland, Walla Walla, Dixie, Wash. and other places.

RED CROSS GETS \$7000 FROM BIG SALE YESTERDAY

Buffalo and Senatorial Nominations Bring \$1000 each; Hats Are in Demand.

FIRE ALARM USED TO HELP BUSINESS

Weston Band in Uniform Arrives to Help Cause Along.

RECEIPTS.

Auction	\$5168.80
Lanterns	607.10
Tags	137.18
Chicken Drawing	394.20
Dance	102.75
Total	\$6470.03

Close to \$7000 was cleared yesterday for the Umatilla County Chapter of the Red Cross by the big Red Cross May Day Festival which takes its place among the many of Pendleton's civic successes. The big crowd which was present from the school exercises on the depot lawn in the morning until the closing of the Happy Canyon dance last evening was in a spending mood and there was a continuous stream of dollars into the chapter coffers.

The big part of the money was secured through the auction which continued for eight hours before the last of the many articles donated for the sale had been disposed of. Not a few things put up for sale were sold two, three, four and five times, the buyers donating them back for resale.

The United States senatorship and the Round-Up buffalo divided honors in the bringing of the largest sums. Each was bid in for \$1000. Mrs. R. N. Stanford bid in the senatorship for her husband. The actual top bid on the buffalo was \$700 but \$1000 was raised by Pendletonians and farmers of the immediate vicinity and turned over to the Red Cross for the animal which, according to present intentions, is to be fattened and barbecued.

Taking their turn on the platform a half dozen auctioneers labored long and successfully to dispose of the articles to best advantage and to their efforts is largely due the big sums received. F. G. Lucas of Weston, Fred Effert of Freewater, C. T. Rude, Rev. J. E. Snyder, Col. J. H. Riley, R. P. Kirkpatrick and J. H. Estes of Pendleton and Dan Bowman of Mission acted as auctioneers while Frank (Continued on Page 2.)

SALVATION LASSES ARE HEROINES OF TRENCHES



All American soldiers in France now know Irene and Gladys McIntyre, Salvation Army lassies, who in the utter flight of Selchoppe the other day remained in a French village just behind the lines and served hot coffee, chocolate and doughnuts to tired American soldiers. The fact that German shells fell all about them tearing up the roads and houses did not frighten them, and they stayed on the scene till they were ordered back by the military commander.

40,000 CHINESE ON WESTERN FRONT BY JUNE FIRST

ATLANTIC PORT, May 2.—Forty thousand Chinese troops, the flower of the Chinese army will be on the French front early in June, said Captain Chen of the Chinese army arriving from France. Two Chinese generals are now in France awaiting the troops.

GERMAN PEACE OFFENSIVE IS NOW UNDERWAY

Peace Rumors, Confidential Statements, Etc., Viewed as Same Old Game.

MOVE INDICATES ENEMY WEAKNESS

President Wilson Will Demand That Frank Openness Be Used.

(ROBERT J. BENDER) WASHINGTON, May 2.—Germany's expected peace offensive designed to weaken the allied fighting spirit has apparently begun, authorities here see in sudden widespread rumors, whispered confidences reaching Washington involving the likelihood of peace offers from the pope, Emperor Charles, King Alfonso of Spain and even the kaiser, merely Germany's same old game to weaken the allied morale. Wilson is unconcerned and demands that frank openness precede peace negotiations.

Significantly, most of the reports originated in Teuton newspapers or in Teutonic quarters of neutral countries. Nothing officially indicates the pope has changed from his recently known opposition to further present peace moves. However it is recalled the pope's last proposal was heralded in neutral countries before it was officially launched. A Munich newspaper recently announced the pope would appeal to the "universal conscience" to end the war. This report was followed by German and Swiss reports that the kaiser was "deeply moved" by suffering scenes at the battlefield and was reported as expressing grief that his attempts to "prevent the tragedy" had failed. The kaiser's desire to discuss peace indicates a growing uneasiness "back home."

BULLETINS

PORTLAND, May 2.—Union telegraphers declare that 13 non union telegraphers were imported here today and they expect the Western Union to begin discharging the unioners.

AT SEATTLE. SEATTLE, May 2.—Union telegraphers declare that suit cases filled with telegrams are being sent to other cities where they were telegraphed to the other cities after long delays, but company officials declare the handling of business has continued uninterrupted.

The Postal service last night looked out all union workers of the night shift.

BILL HART ENGAGED. LOS ANGELES, May 2.—The engagement of the movie star, Bill Hart, to Margaret Evans, a Baltic rancher's daughter, was announced today by the actor. Correspondence began the romance.

65 PERISHED. NEW YORK, May 2.—Owners of the steamer City of Athens today announced that a complete check showed 65 perished when the vessel collided with a French cruiser off the Jersey coast.

ELEVEN AMERICANS KILLED. WASHINGTON, May 2.—Today's casualty list gives 96 names, including 11 killed in action and two who died from wounds.

FLYER IS KILLED. FORT Worth, Texas, May 2.—Lieutenant James Fink of New York and Cadet Paul Harrell of California were killed today when their machine fell following a nose dive.

"FIGHT TO FINISH." MELBOURNE, Australia, May 2.—"Australia fights to the finish. This is not a time for peace. The man asking for peace is a madman and a traitor," declared Senator Gardner, labor leader, in a speech today.

HOLLAND ISSUE SETTLED. AMSTERDAM, May 2.—Nieuwe Rotterdam's Che Courant announced that it is understood the German-Holland difficulties are settled and that an announcement to this effect is expected shortly.

COL. DAMM KILLED. DAYTON, Ohio, May 2.—Colonel Damm and Major Brinkler, both of the signal corps, were killed today when their machine fell 400 feet. They recently came from Washington.

Has Met Over 7000 People on Campaign



Miss Clytie Hall On Reporting Staff Of East Oregonian

Owing to the fact that army service has seriously depleted the ranks of newspapermen in the west, many newspapers are using girls for reportorial work. In line with this policy the East Oregonian has secured the services of Miss Clytie Hall as a local newswriter. Miss Hall is a former University of Oregon student, having taken the journalism course for three years and has had two years experience in newspaper work in Eugene. She began upon her duties yesterday. Support given her by the people of the city will be appreciated by this paper.

REV. SNYDER WILL NOT GO TO FRANCE

Rev. J. E. Snyder, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will not accept the offer from the war works council of the Y. M. C. A. for immediate service in France, the official board of his church last evening taking the stand that his services are needed at home and that his acceptance of the offer would leave a vacancy in the local pastorate which would be difficult to fill.

Following an extended discussion of the matter last evening, the official board, consisting of Judge J. W. Mason, J. C. Hales, A. E. McCulley, Clarence Penland, L. L. Rogers, A. C. Funk, R. W. Hatch, S. R. Thompson, T. J. Tweedy, Charles Bonney, Louis Geiss, Mrs. William Blakely, Mrs. H. G. Bjedenstein and H. T. McLean, adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas a call has been extended to our pastor, Rev. J. E. Snyder, by the War Work Council to engage in Y. M. C. A. work, and Whereas the acceptance of such call would necessitate Mr. Snyder's going to France and his prolonged absence from the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Pendleton, and Whereas the demand for such work has already deprived the Synod of Oregon of twenty-five per cent of its ministers, thus making it difficult to fill vacancies, and Whereas, in the judgment of the official board of the First Presbyterian church of Pendleton, the church, the community, the Pendleton Presbytery and the Synod of Oregon can ill afford to lose the leadership of such a man.

Be it Therefore Resolved, That we implore Rev. Snyder not to accept the offer tendered him by the War Work Council, that he remain in his present field of usefulness and continue his activities for the church and the nation, believing by so doing he can render a more valuable service than he possibly could do in any other line of work.

Big German Gun Looks Like Gigantic Crane

AMSTERDAM, May 2.—Karl Roemer, the kaiser's favorite war correspondent, says in the Lokal Anzeiger: "The famous long range gun doesn't resemble a gun. It is more like a gigantic gray crane. Suddenly it awakes with violent disturbances shaking every tree, even the trunks. Then a black thread is visible, cutting the sky and within three minutes a traveling gallery has traversed 78 miles, landing in Paris."

THE SHAH IS "RIGHT." WASHINGTON, May 2.—To show his heart is correctly placed, although his country is a hotbed of German intrigue, Persia's Shah today cabled the state department for \$400,000 worth of liberty bonds. The order was promptly filled.

BATTLE LULL SHOWS ENEMY WAS DEFEATED

Haig Reports Ypres Sector Quiet But Resumption of Attacks Forecasted.

KAISER MUST REFORM BROKEN DIVISIONS

German Artillery Active at Baulleul and at Bretonneux.

FOE NUISSES WOUNDS. LONDON, May 2.—The Germans continue to emphasize the importance of the Franco-British victory southwest of Ypres by refusing to renew hostilities there. Haig reported that cuts forecast the resumption of Hindenburg's attempt to capture the heights there, but declare it will require days and perhaps weeks to reform the shattered Hun divisions. Haig reported that German artillery is active in two sectors, at Baulleul and Villers Bretonneux.

REICHSTAG WORRIES OVER U. S. FORCES

Paris, May 2.—The German war office is finding increasing difficulty to hide the true extent of American participation from the German people, according to today's reports. The Reichstag committee got only "vague replies" when they asked the war office and as a result Reichstag members are making many complaints. The committee then demanded the general headquarters representative, personally to give the body the true American information and the request was refused.

GERMANS FAIL IN THENNES ATTACKS

PARIS, May 2.—"German attacks failed about Thennes" today's official statement says. Other German attacks have been repulsed north of Chavignon and northwest of Rheims. French surprise attacks near Monchelet resulted in the capture of 29 prisoners. Americans fighting near Thennes are brigaded with the French.

CHARGES TREASON IN AIRPLANE WORK

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Senator King today declared on the senate floor "that there had evidently been something criminal" in connection with the air craft production and "somebody should be shot." King said an officer had made this statement and "I agreed." Several senators bitterly criticized the aircraft board's accomplishments.

HUNS AT FRONT USE HORSES FOR FOOD

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES. May 2.—German soldiers are eating hundreds of horses killed by the French artillery, say the prisoners' letters, as a terrific and incessant bombardment prevents the obtaining of other food. One letter said, "We expect to capture Amiens soon. We have been outdoors 15 days and nights and are dead tired and starving. I am unshaved, uncombed and encased in mud to my neck, soaked to the bones, with neither food nor ammunition arriving and I've four cartridges left. There are more than 500 dead horses in our locality and at night we carve off the quarters for steaks."

NEARLY 3 BILLION IN BONDS TAKEN

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The country is answering President Wilson's call to match the \$50 bond installment plan, with heavy support, small subscribers driving the total well ahead of the schedule. Loan subscriptions at noon were \$2,841,632,880.

UKRAINIANS RESIGN. AMSTERDAM, May 2.—A Vienna dispatch today declared the Ukrainian government has resigned and that the new government must have the sanction of German authorities. Troops have been sent to Kiev where the situation is serious.

FIRST U-BOAT PRISONERS PASSING THROUGH GATES INTO WAR PRISON CAMP



This news picture just passed by the camera shows the first U-boat prisoners, to be interned in the United States, going through the double gates of the war prison camp at Fort McPherson, Ga. Scores of other interned men can be seen inside the barbed wire enclosure waiting to greet them. The new prisoners are from the German U-24 captured by the U. S. S. 100.