

AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVE TO JOIN BRITISH IN NORTH FRANCE

Now Officially Located at Four Points; New Position Attacked.

GERMAN RAID FAILS, GASSING CONTINUES

Artillery Pounding Increases in Violence Along Many Fronts.

WITH THE AMERICANS IN FRANCE, MAY 17.—American troops have arrived in an era in northern France controlled by the British. The announcement is permitted for the first time today.

This arrival places Pershing's men in probably four sectors on the western front. They have already been officially located as brigaded with the French between Hailes and Hangard-en-Santree and just west of Monte Didier and southeast of Amiens. It is presumed Americans are also on the Somme front near Villiers Bretonneux.

DONDON, May 17.—Both allied and German artillery have developed "great activity" in Flanders, Haig today reported.

"Great artillery activity has developed on both sides in the Pasent wood sector and north of Higes. The enemy artillery showed increased activity between Locun and Higes and from Nippe forest to Meters."

PARIS, May 17.—Violent artillery fighting in the Hailes sector southeast of Amiens is reported in a French official communique today.

A German raid was repulsed at Sammaritz near Lassigny.

(WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMMS)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES, May 17.—German artillery concentrated on the front lines and the approaches at the east of Higes and Pasent wood at 3 o'clock this morning. The British positions were fairly heavily dosed, but there was no inflicting. British guns slammed home enough rounds to cool the enemy's ardor for an attack.

There is some gassing in the Givochy, Vimy and Arras regions. The weather is unusually warm and brilliant sunshine causes swarms of aviators to be continually combating. There are heavy bombardments nightly on both sides.

(FRED FERGUSON.)

AT THE AMERICAN FRONT, May 17.—Yesterday's aerial activity brought artillery resumptions. The enemy hurled high explosives along villages and roads in the Monte Didier region and American guns are responding, concentrating upon Canigny where new Boche depots have been blown up. Two enemy batteries are destroyed. Indications are that the enemy has been forced to withdraw several light batteries towards the rear.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT OPPOSE REAL INVESTIGATION

WITH WILSON ENROUTE TO NEW YORK, May 17.—President Wilson today authorized Tumulty to deny emphatically that the President opposes any investigation of the government's aircraft program. The President, however, opposes the "sovereign purpose" of the Chamberlain resolution, declaring he "knows and understands" it. The President's direct statement is intended to explain conflicting interpretations in Congress regarding his attitude.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Senate leaders agree to modify the Chamberlain resolution giving the military committee funds to investigate the aircraft ordinance and quartermaster department but it must not interfere with the war's conduct. The vote will be Monday.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Senator Thompson today submitted his minority report on the amended Chamberlain investigation resolution when the senate met. It said he and Jones "opposed the passage of the resolution as amended as little better than the original and that it is a mere 'dragnet' proposition because wholesale inquiries into the various departments are directed, whether necessary therefore or not."

UMATILLA CHAPTER'S WORK FOUND PERFECT

Mrs. Cox Brings Back Splendid Report From Seattle Institute.

Red Cross work sent to the Northwest headquarters from the Umatilla chapter has always been found so perfect in every detail, that hereafter copies sent from this chapter will not be held for inspection at Seattle but will go from there directly to the hospitals wherever needed, in France and elsewhere. This fact was brought out in a report read to the executive committee yesterday by Mrs. A. H. Cox, chairman of the hospital garments section, who has just returned from the divisional institute at Seattle.

Mrs. Cox's report follows in full: "It was my pleasure to attend the Divisional School, held in Seattle, Washington, May 6-11, 1918. "While there was nothing particularly new offered, yet the inspiration of the large number of earnest workers assembled together in this great cause, was one long to be remembered. "I found that our work as heretofore sent in was of such quality and so perfect in cut, making and finish, as well as count, bundling, packing, casing and marking, that as a consequence, we are to be issued "green cards" to be attached on the outside of the cases shipped from here in the future. These cases will then go direct from our workrooms to the hospitals wherever needed, via Seattle, whether it be to France or elsewhere. This is a compliment to Umatilla County Chapter that I am proud to bring home. And this compliment is shared by all the various departments of our work.

"All told the visit of our representatives to the Divisional School will prove of untold value to the work of the Red Cross of this county. "There is one matter I desire to mention, and that is of the folding of garments for hospital use. I have new instructions about this, and will forward them at once to all the auxiliaries. By this method the garments fit the General Obercheff. There are different measurements of folding for each style of garment, which must be followed faithfully, to keep our record for perfect work. But knowing the workers of this chapter, I know they will do this exactly as directed."

KERENSKY COMING TO AMERICA SAYS FORMER OFFICIAL

NEW YORK, May 17.—Reports are being circulated that Alexander Kerensky will arrive in America soon. They originated at a meeting of Russian social revolutionists at Cooper's union, the General Obercheff, commander of the Kiev district under Kerensky, said he understood Kerensky would arrive in two weeks on a steamer from Sweden where he has been hiding since the Bolshevik revolution. Obercheff has been here only a few weeks and came from Sweden. Kerensky's mission is reported to be his desire to oppose American aid to the Bolsheviks.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Madam Barnovsky, Kerensky's relative, is declared to be leaving for New York this afternoon expecting to meet Kerensky at an Atlantic port soon. She said there was no direct word from Kerensky but that she had "information." The director of the Russian information said "It is entirely possible that Kerensky will be here within two weeks."

TEAM CAPTAINS MEET TONIGHT FOR INSTRUCTIONS FOR DRIVE

Monday morning solicitors in the interest of the Red Cross drive will be swarming over the city, and by meeting them with a glad smile and a generous donation you can make their work a pleasure to both yourself and the solicitor. Remember this and help the good work along. M. E. Chessman, secretary of the County Patriotic Service League, has all ready for launching the Red Cross drive Monday. All supplies are in the hands of precinct chairmen and team captains or are ready for them. In this connection, Mr. Chessman recently proposed that all precinct chairmen and team captains for Pendleton call at the headquarters office in the Elks building this evening to secure their supplies and receive final instructions. As there are 85 team-captains in the city, it will require the secretary of a great deal of unnecessary work if they will all call promptly at the office this evening. Another point that should be borne in the public mind in connection with

BIG NAVAL OFFENSIVE DECLARED LIKELY; POLA, ZEBRUGGE AND OSTEND RAIDS BELIEVED TO BE FORERUNNERS OF EXTENSIVE ALLIED PRO

Total Destruction of U-Boat Bases, Demoralization of Hun Line is Aim.

SIMULTANEOUS ACTION BY SEPARATED FORCES

Britain, France, U. S., Italy, Probably Japan May Join in Strategic Blow.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Entente cavaliers predict a big naval offensive in the Adriatic is believed to be the allied plan. The Belgian raids showed the possibility of averting a German minefield around U-boat bases. It is believed possible to completely destroy the bases and also demoralize the German line near the Belgian coast.

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Primary Returns to Be Flashed Tonight. By East Oregonian

In accordance with its custom the East Oregonian will flash election returns this evening, thus giving the people of the city information on the progress of the county. Returns on the contested positions will be secured from the Pendleton precincts and from all possible outlying precincts of Umatilla county. News from elsewhere over the state will also be bulletined. Watch for the returns tonight, at the corner of Main and Webb.

Leaves Homestead For Marine Corps



Lou Casteel who enlisted from Ukiah in the marine corps, left his homestead to serve the country, not waiting to be drafted. His mother is Mrs. Mary Casteel of Ukiah. Three brothers, Fred, Dock and Mick, all live near Ukiah and have homesteads.

UNIVERSITY MAN, IN ALASKA TO INVESTIGATE MOSS, WILL WRITE ARTICLES.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 17.—Alfred Powers, acting director of the extension division, left Eugene last week for a month's trip to Alaska in the interests of the Red Cross. Mr. Powers will first go to Juneau, where he will remain a few days, and then go to various points on up the coast in speaking and aiding the Red Cross chapters in Alaska in their work and in raising the \$40,000 apportioned to Alaska in the campaign for funds for the organization. He will investigate the sphagnum moss bog with the view of locating the most productive bogs from which to gather the moss for use in making the new surgical dressings. During his trip Mr. Powers will write a series of articles on Alaska and the war. One of these articles will probably be the story of the "Dough Boy Rebellion"—the protest of the miners and other men of Alaska at being excluded from the draft. The "dough boys" threatened to march on Washington in a body if the United States did not recognize Alaska's responsibility in the war.

NEWEST GERMAN SCOUTING AIRPLANES TAKEN BY BRITISH



This new German scouting airplane, made known to them the kind of machine which would be used in the great German drive began in battle. The photograph shows a British officer climbing into the plane for an examination. Since the battle began many dozens of these have been brought down by allied aviators.

OFFICIALLY SHOWN HUNS RETAIN HOPE OF MITTEL-EUROPA

Germany Seeks to Gobble Russia While Increasing Austrian Domination.

(CARL D. GROAT.) WASHINGTON, May 17.—Germany is seeking to gobble Russia, still clinging to the middle Europe idea also. Official dispatches disproved the idea she had abandoned the plan to extend Teuton domination across Europe. Dispatches declare that a Hohenspielen-Hapsburg conference at German headquarters resulted in arrangements placing Austria further under German domination. This is the result of Austria's recent unwillingness to aid Germany. The result will be ruthless handling of Austria's forces for doing Germany's bidding. Foundations have been laid whereby the dual economic affairs are to be regulated "so as to realize the plan of Mittel-Europa."

AUSTRIANS DISLIKE NEW HUN ALLIANCE

Treaties Effected by Emperors Without Representation of People.

AMSTERDAM, May 17.—The Tageblatt declares that the new Austro-German alliance is displeasing because of "the new parliamentary action of two emperors effecting important treaties without consulting the people's representatives."

ZURICH, May 17.—Chancellor von Hertling, Foreign Minister Kuehlmann and two department heads from the Austrian foreign office arrived in Berlin today to consider new Austro-German treaty negotiations, of which preliminaries were discussed at the Wilhelm-Karl conference.

PATRIOTISM HIGH IN DOUGH BOY REBELLION

University Man, in Alaska to Investigate Moss, Will Write Articles.

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WOMEN AND GIRLS TO CRUSADE FOR THRIFT STAMPS TOMORROW

The women of Pendleton will engage tomorrow in an organized effort to put the thrift stamps and the war savings stamps to the front in this city. At the request of the state organization the Women's War Savings Society will add its strength to the campaign which is being waged under the leadership of Leon Cohen and Hoy Bishop, in this avenue of war work.

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon the following women will appear at the respective places of business of their captains for orders, and will work in the several stores from that hour until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Those who are to cover the hotels and restaurants will appear at 11:30 in the forenoon and will remain on duty until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The leaders desire that the women appear without further notice. Read the following assignments and respond promptly:

- Court House, E. C. McCook, captain—Mrs. Esther Horst, Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Mrs. Tom Hampton, Mrs. Harry Chambers, Miss Gaynell Baldwin.
- P. M. Griggs, captain—Miss Sidney Somerville, Miss Grace Frost, Miss Pauline Jones, Mrs. Fred Brown, Miss Katherine Wilcox, Mrs. Charles Deebach.
- A. C. Kooppen, captain—Miss Sophie Ficker, Miss M. A. Gindean, Mrs. E. K. Warren, Mrs. W. D. Humphrey, Mrs. Margaret Phelps, Miss Madeline Burgess, Miss Gladys Bedwell, Miss Helen Idleman, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Dola Doherty, Miss Mildred Rogers.
- John Vaughan, captain—Miss Florence Forshaw, Miss Alice Forshaw, Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Flossie Ganger, Miss Mary Clarke, Miss Barbara Stanfield.
- J. J. Hamley, captain—Miss Caroline Bonney, Miss Louise Bailey, Miss Myrtle Harrison, Miss Peggy Boylen, R. Alexander, captain—Mrs. Fred Earl, Mrs. Clark Nelson, Mrs. B. L. Burroughs, Mrs. George Hartman, Mrs. C. K. Cranston, Mrs. R. I. Keator, Mrs. B. F. Trombley, Mrs. Helen Robinson, Mrs. F. E. Judd, Mrs. William Kuper.
- J. B. Knight, captain—Mrs. L. A. Roone, Mrs. H. G. Zilliacus, Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. S. A. Bryson, Mrs. M. A. Sprinkle, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Miss Kline, Miss Gwendolyn Rogers, Mrs. L. E. Norton, Mrs. J. R. Marple, Mrs. E. W. Myers, Mrs. Madge Albright, Mrs. Lily Taylor, Mrs. Carmen Cole, Mrs. H. T. Lester, Mrs. C. A. Hampton.
- L. J. McAtee, captain—Mrs. L. E. King, Mrs. David Hill, Mrs. C. H. Conroy, Mrs. F. J. Deebach, Miss Virginia Gibbs, Miss Lena Porter, Miss Neva Edwards.
- J. V. Tallman, captain—Mrs. George Haer, Mrs. H. D. Simpson, Mrs. Emma Cobb, Mrs. William Dutt, Miss Margaret Newold, Miss Mary Shultz, Miss Helen Raymond, Miss Gwendolyn Horsman, Miss Veva Cook, Miss Alice Pinnell, Mrs. J. D. Boyd, Mrs. M. J. Boyce, Mrs. T. F. Boylen, Mrs. L. C. Arteburn.
- W. E. Brock, captain—Miss Helen Nelson, Miss Etta Kuper, Miss Flossie Ganger, Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Helen Mathews, Mrs. Florence Racedolph, Miss Grace Oliver, Miss Grace Rugg, Mrs. A. J. McAllister, Mrs. Mark Moorhouse, Mrs. C. J. Owen, Mrs. Floyd Croup, Mrs. W. S. Irwin, Mrs. S. A. Bryson, Mrs. Ed Coffman, Mrs. Kenneth McElroy, Mrs. P. Prior, Mrs. Wm. Michelson, Miss Merle King, Mrs. C. H. Williams.

SAYS U. BOAT BASE RAIDS WILL BRING GREATEST FIGHT OF WAR

GLASGOW, May 17.—As a climax of four years of cumulative effort the Germans are about to deliver the war's greatest blow, says General Smut.

The Boer war hero declared "the enemy is determined to split the French and British armies and seize the channel ports, realizing the war is over if the British army can be beaten."

"The enemy has a new incentive in driving toward Calais and Dunkirk because their bases at Zebrugge and Ostend have been rendered useless by British raids. The offensive has brought unity of the allies' command for which Britain is indebted to Lloyd-George. He is a real, live man, and rose to the crisis. We do not abolish Germany for indemnity, but for liberty and the safeguarding of all nations' rights and lasting peace."

BOLSHEVIKI TAKE RICH OIL FIELDS

AMSTERDAM, May 17.—Constantinople dispatches say the Bolsheviki captured Baku, the center of the world's richest oil fields. They crossed the Caspian sea in gunboats.

RECOMMENDATION FOR CAMP LEWIS

TACOMA, May 17.—The survey board recommended that the war department bring the Camp Lewis hospital capacity from 55,000 to 61,000 men, costing \$400,000.

CHANGES IN MANAGEMENT FORECAST

Wilson Will Tell Nation Tomorrow of Necessary War Program.

READJUSTMENTS MAY PROVE STARTLING

Peace Impossible Now; U. S. Must Let Millions in War Contracts.

(ROBERT BENDER.) WASHINGTON, May 17.—President Wilson tomorrow will tell the nation in a New York Red Cross speech that the nation must prepare for further sacrifices to meet the demands of the gigantic effort now assuming definite shape in the war government to defeat Teuton designs. He will say America is preparing for a mighty stroke before the close of 1919. Meanwhile America is continually ready for honest peace.

With a serious situation facing all fronts Germany continues draining forces from conquered people, necessitating America's vast preparations. Greater participation necessitates greater sacrifices. Some indication of the size of America's program is found in the fact that the war department is calling on the shipping board to increase the 1918 plans 50 per cent. Director Schwab will make some startling changes in the emergency fleet corporations personnel immediately, also in the administration of certain yards, getting speed and efficiency. Millions of dollars will be let in advance contracts for all kinds of war needs in preparation for the great army expected to be in France before another year.

A just peace appears impossible now, without crushing Germany's determination to hold devastated countries, authorities say. The President left Washington at 10 o'clock today He will confer with Colonel House tonight regarding tomorrow's speech.

NEW YORK, May 17.—President and Mrs. Wilson arrived at 3:30, Col. and Mrs. House met the train and they immediately went to the Waldorf Astoria.

VOTING IS LIGHT AT PRIMARY ELECTION

But for the occasional notice posted about the city calling for the primary election to be held today a person on the streets of Pendleton today would hardly know that this is the all important time for a large number of aspirants for office.

An indication that few even know it is election day is reflected in the small number voting. Unless there is a larger turnout of voters during the afternoon it is safe to say the vote in the city if not throughout the county will be less than 50 per cent of the registration. In one of the west Pendleton precincts the polls were open for more than an hour before a vote was cast. At the court house at noon there had been a total of 22 votes cast. This number out of a registration for the precinct of 120. At the city hall when the polls were closed at 1 o'clock for the board to go to dinner there had been 28 votes cast. At 11 o'clock at Lincoln school, precinct 44, there had been only 17 votes polled.

This seems to be the condition at all voting places in the city. There are so many other things demanding the attention of people that there seems to be a tendency among voters to let candidates settle election matters among themselves. At least candidates seem to be the only ones with a real interest in political matters.

AMERICAN OFFENSIVE TO START IN SPRING

Foch Will Not Waste Manpower But May Begin Sooner.

(J. W. T. MASON.) NEW YORK, May 17.—The prediction of 1,100,000 Americans in France by the end of the present year indicates that America's offensive will begin next spring.

Foch shows an inflexible determination not to waste manpower by minor assaults, and will probably exert himself to prevent premature use of the American armies. It is expected there will be great pressure against Foch in an attempt to force him to use the Americans for an offensive this summer. He may decide to yield.

106 IN TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Today's casualties number 106, including 15 killed in action, one gassed, six dead from wounds, two wounded severely and 66 slightly.