



WEATHER FORECAST. Showers tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight.

VICTORY ROAD SHOULD NOW BE STRAIGHT

Three Months After Start of Colossal Offensive "Speedy Victory" is on Downward Grade.

ONLY 5 DIVISIONS REMAIN UNUSED

About 50 Hun Divisions Remain Ready; 80 Were Fresh for Somme Thrust.

(WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMMS.) WITH THE BRITISH IN FRANCE June 21.—Three months after Hindenburg's colossal offensive began his promised speedy victory is not achieved. From now on his army must decrease and the allies increase.

The west front is now nothing but a chain of volcanoes between eruptions. One thing is certain. The Germans today are weaker numerically and morally than at the offensive's beginning.

Only 5 Fresh Divisions. From prisoners it is learned that fewer German divisions are now on the west front than a month ago.

Today there are not more than five divisions which have not been in the offensive. More than 20 divisions have been withdrawn from one active front.

resting three weeks. Although Hindenburg has about 50 divisions available for immediate action, whereas 80 were used during the first week of the Somme thrust and were absolutely fresh and specially trained.

DRAFTED MEN SEND BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR

Commercial Association Receives Remembrance From Drafted Men; Second Contingent; With 44 Autographs.

There came yesterday in the mails to the Pendleton Commercial association a souvenir album that will be highly prized by the association.

On another page are the autographs of the 44 boys that left here June 1st in the second draft. It is a book that will be preserved by the association and will be greatly prized by that organization.

The inscription and names in the book follow: In Remembrance From the Umatilla County Contingent of the Second Draft.

- The Pendleton Commercial Club, June 1st, 1918. Joseph L. Mettle, Anthony F. Drolshagen, Harry E. Shipp, Geo. W. Pierce, George West, Louis Duprat, William D. Sellers, John L. Johnson, Ralph Hutchinson, Alfred L. Johnson, Wilkins Williams, Wilbur McIntosh, Reinhard Blouher, Orin O. Gibbs, James Renner, Evert A. Harkin, Walter E. Owen, Truman L. Rogers, Charley Griffin, R. H. Hubbard, Joe Mansull, Paul Hein, Clarence W. Horn, Claud W. Gardner, Frank Rehberg, Albert C. Reenes, Forrest L. Zerba, Ray C. Rehberg, Lloyd H. Thomas, Royal R. Nelson, Milton Longhorn, Edward Hostetter, C. M. Catchings, Fred Eltker, Emery E. Hancock, Herman L. Keller, Wm. H. Timmerman, D. A. Bell, H. O. Parker, J. F. Shiofs, James Hawarth, Gusie Sprague, Roscoe Fisher, John Schwinden.

SAYS GERMANY HAS 6 MONTHS FOR VICTORY

CHICAGO, June 21.—"Germany has six months to achieve victory," Lord Dunsore of England, told Chicagoans. "If she does not win in that time Germany is inevitably beaten. The situation now is very grave but the balance is daily moving to our side as American troops pour in. We may expect continuous fighting throughout the summer. Germany may make some gains, but I feel they can't gain their objective. I expect the enemy's great objective to be along the Somme or between the Somme and Arras."

ITALIANS SMASH ON; RECAPTURE RAILWAY

Troops Re-enter Important Center; Violent Battle Progressing in Streets of Nervesa, Austrians Again Hurlled Back on Lower Piave and Italians Hold More Than Half of Former Loss.

(2:30 wire.) ROME, June 21.—An official report says the Italians are successful on all parts of the battle front and repeated enemy attempts to take Montecorno are failing.

LONDON, June 21.—It is learned authoritatively that the Italians have smashed forward recapturing Nervesa. Violent fighting is progressing in the streets. The Italians are striving desperately to consolidate their successes and reach the river. This is a big Italian victory. Nervesa is an important railway point. In the lower Piave the Austrians have been swept back again. The Italians have now more than half of the ground lost in this region.

The Austrian drive thus far is a complete failure but they may make a great effort to retrieve reverses. They are reported to have considerable reserves, the greater part being in the mountains.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The British official reports say a large part of the Austrian army is cornered between the flooded Piave and advancing Italians in Montello. The Austrians have lost 120,000 men. The Italians have established their former lines at virtually all points from Montello to the sea, by gaining the mountains, destroying bridges by artillery and floods having blocked all chances of the Austrians extricating themselves.

FLOUR MAY JUMP BY 30 TO 50 CENTS

WASHINGTON, June 21.—It is learned the food administration is considering increasing the wheat price to meet a higher freight rate. The increase would cause flour to jump 30 to 50 cents a barrel.

AMERICAN TROOPS SHIPS, SUPPLIES SHOW FINE RECORD

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The home military committee learned at the war department that American soldiers now hold 25 miles of French trenches. The overseas movement has not been slowed despite heavier shipments of supplies because the ships are running on better schedule. The committee was informed that the production of machine-gun and small arms and ammunition is most encouraging. One month's production of 25 caliber ammunition was 265,000 rounds.

UMATILLA COUNTY FARMERS LOOKING FOR HARVEST CREWS

As the time for harvest approaches Umatilla county farmers are looking around for their harvest crews and sizing up their chances of securing all the men they will need. It is yet several weeks, perhaps a month, before harvest will be in full blast in the county, and it may be a bit early to say just how the labor situation will be, though there is every indication there will be more jobs than men. At least there will be work for all the men that show up.

At present in the west end of the county and in other sections where alfalfa is grown, haying is at its fullest. So far as has been heard, the work is not being held back any because of scarcity of men, though there are said to be jobs for all that want work. A few days more will see the wheat ranchers starting haying and then the demand for men will become greater, and if there is to be any shortage of help it will develop. While Umatilla county's wheat prospects are far from as bright as they were a month ago, there will be an immense amount of grain to harvest, and with a good rain between now and harvest it will yet be greatly increased. Farmers are all rushing the work of getting their harvesting machinery ready to run and many have already been heard to say they are ready. All

NON-PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYEES MUST CHANGE BY JULY

Crowder Issues List of Occupations Under New Ruling for Draft Ages.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Crowder ruled that men of draft age engaged in various occupations, working as domestic servants, elevator men, bell boys, waiters, like occupations, must seek other employment by July 1. Professional baseballists will not be affected until a specific case is presented. Crowder ruled that private and public chauffeurs are not affected, but footmen and others, must go. Hotel cooks, clerks and managers are not included. But bar boys, bus boys, and waiters must seek other employment; also porters unless it is demonstrated that the work is too heavy for women.

U. S. to Aid Change. The United States employment service is designated to cooperate with local district boards in placing many shifting workers. Provisions of the order are elastic and the board's instruction is to consider all cases "with sympathy and common sense."

An explanation declares sales clerks other than clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments are engaged in non-productive employment but this does not include store executives, managers, superintendents nor heads of accounting, financial advertising, credit, purchasing, delivery, receiving and shipping departments. It does not include registered pharmacists nor traveling salesmen or buyers, or delivery drivers, electric engineers, carpet layers and upholsterers. But sales clerks include the clerical force in offices of all department stores and mercantile establishments.

Chautauqua Will Be Held June 28-July 4 On East Alta Block

The Ellison-White Chautauqua this year will hold forth in a tent on the vacant block near the Catholic church on East Alta street and the dates are from June 28 to July 4 inclusive. Albert L. Morse, of Boise, representative of Ellison-White is here today in connection with arrangements for the Chautauqua program here. Mrs. Morse says good team work will be shown this year between the Chautauqua workers and local people and that the program will be high grade and valuable to the community from a war standpoint.

LEADING THE HOSTS OF DEMOCRACY



When you compare these faces with those of Hindenburg, Mackensen and the other German commanders, you may doubt which side will win the victory in the great war for world freedom? This is an excellent tripling of the profile views of the three great allied commanders, Pershing, Haig and Foch. The flower of American, British and French manhood, side by side on the

PERSHING ADOPTS TWO WAR ORPHANS

PARIS, June 21.—Buried away in this week's issue of the Stars and Stripes, the organ of the American expeditionary force, there is a single line revealing that in the middle of the world's greatest battle Gen. Pershing has found time to adopt two French war orphans. It is understood Gen. Pershing has adopted a five year old girl and her brother of 8, contributing 100 francs annually to their support. The two little ones will be brought up in a French family. Their father was killed at Verdun.

MANUEL FRIEDLY MADE HEAD OF SCHOOL BOARD

Building Will Be Prepared for Vocational Training Dept.

At a meeting of the Pendleton school board last evening Fred Bremer manual training instructor, with Messrs. Friedly and Blockers of the board, were instructed to supervise the preparing of a building for housing the machinery and equipment for the vocational training department that is being added to the school under the Smith-Hughes act. The building will be just east of the high school and the cost is not to exceed \$1500.

The new directors were sworn in and the board organized for the ensuing year. The new directors are J. R. Haley and J. J. Hambley, succeeding E. L. Smith and C. P. Strals, respectively, and E. L. Smith was sworn in to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. S. A. Lowell, resigned. Manuel Friedly was placed in nomination by G. M. Hies as chairman of the board for the ensuing year, and in recognition of Mr. Friedly's services he was made the board's unanimous choice for the position. H. E. Bickers was re-elected as clerk. The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing the district 100 tons of coal.

Other business transacted at the meeting was of a routine nature, consisting of the reading of school reports, auditing of accounts and other matters. GERMANY CONSENTS. WASHINGTON, June 21.—The state department announced that Germany agreed in principle to a conference with an American delegate over the exchange, maintenance and welfare of prisoners.

GREAT PROGRAM ARRANGED IN HONOR OF DRAFT MEN

The following is the detailed program announced for the entertainment next Monday and Tuesday of the men leaving for service in the national army.

Monday Night. Meet at Alta theater at 7 P. M. Patriotic picture, Mable Normand in "John of Plattburg."

Two acts of vaudeville. After performance, community sing led by Prof. Branch. Addresses, four minutes each, by two prominent speakers to be named later.

9 P. M.—Adjourn to Commercial club rooms to partake of a "strawberry feed" after which the men will be addressed by Dr. McNary and Roy Raley on vital subjects affecting their future welfare.

Tuesday Morning. Grand parade and demonstration, everybody in their places at 8:45 A. M. at the court house. Parade to start promptly at 9 A. M. Sheriff Till D. Taylor, grand marshal, with four aides to be appointed later. The following organizations have promised to be in line:

- Military—Co. A, Pendleton home guard; Co. C, Pendleton home guard; Hells home guard, Pilot Rock home guard, Forewater home guard, Sgt. Swartz, U. S. Navy, and recruits; G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, National Service unit.

BULLETINS

WESTHA GETS FOOD. AMSTERDAM, June 21.—Premier von Seydler addressing Austrian newspapermen, said Germany has agreed to send food into Austria, some is already en route.

HAVE LINE ON RAIDERS. WASHINGTON, June 21.—Naval authorities believe the first U-boat raider has gone home and perhaps a new one has replaced it.

48 IN NEW CALL. Umatilla county's quota for the draft of July 5 is 48. Oregon's quota is 1550. ENEMIES MAY BE DEPORTED. WASHINGTON, June 21.—The house today passed a bill allowing deportation of alien enemies.

FIRST U. S. FLYERS DESTROY BRIDGES

ROME, June 21.—American aviators in their first flight yesterday, destroyed the Austrian bridges across the Piave.

ANSWER UNSATISFACTORY. WASHINGTON, June 21.—Germany's answer to the state department's proposal for a conference at Bern on the subject of prisoners' treatment and exchange is not very satisfactory it is learned. However, an interchange conference arrangement is probable.

Gumpers Re-elected. ST. PAUL, June 20.—Samuel Gumpers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor by acclamation. The convention adopted a resolution favoring Irish home rule.

STRIKES GROW IN WAKE OF BREAD RIOTS

Fifty Thousand Join in Street Demonstrations Shouting for Peace and Bread.

100,000 WORKERS QUIT NEAR VIENNA

Many Wounded as Police Charge Shop Pillagers With Drawn Sabers.

ZURICH, June 21.—Strikes following recent bread riots are spreading throughout the Vienna district. More than 100,000 workers are striking at the Warschawsky airplane factory and Vulkan arsenal. Riots are reported in Favoriten, Margarethen, Ottakring, Brigittenau and all Vienna suburbs.

50,000 CITY FOR PEACE. PARIS, June 21.—Zurich dispatches declare 50,000 demonstrators who marched down Vienna streets Thursday night shouting for peace and bread and pillaging shops, were charged by the police with drawn sabers. Many were wounded.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF SUCCESS OF GERMAN ATTACK IS NOT TRUE

Unusual Artillery Near Toul Through Night; Huns Send 6,000 Shells.

(FRANK J. TAYLOR.) WITH THE AMERICANS IN LORRAINE, June 21.—There was unusually heavy artillery north of Toul through the night, the Germans throwing 600 shells. The German official report of successful attack on Seicheprey is a lie. There was no raid. One attempted died in the start.

CROWDER CALLS 8976 FOR MILITARY DUTY

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Crowder today issued a call for 8976 draft registrants qualified for military service who have received a grammar school education.

DON'T PLACE MUCH STRESS ON NEWS OF AUSTRIAN RIOTS

(CARL D. GROAT) WASHINGTON, June 21.—Government authorities caution against over-optimism regarding Austria's internal troubles and food riots. The state department declared it had no accurate information about the Austrian situation and considered it inadvisable to attach too much importance to such reports. The failure of the Austrian drive is believed to be causing a strong reaction against war in Austria.

AUSTRIA NEEDS FOOD.

(J. W. T. MASON) NEW YORK, June 21.—The full seriousness of Austria's domestic situation is revealed by the German government's decision to send food into the monarchy. The Austro-Hungarian food minister has been in Berlin several days trying to persuade the Germans to relieve famine conditions. Rioting has convinced the Germans they must share their scanty supplies or lose their ally. No less serious expectation can explain the German's willingness to part with even the smallest quantity of their dwindling food reserves.

U. S. TO COOPERATE.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The senate military committee today adopted an army bill amendment allowing friendly nations to use American training camps for preparing units for war. This will allow South American nations to participate more quickly. They may send troops to Europe on American ships.

NO MEAT RESTRICTIONS. PORTLAND, June 20.—Sugar sales for canning purposes are restricted to 25 pounds. All meat restrictions are temporarily removed from Oregon.