

BRITISH EXPEDITION SPRINGS SPECTACULAR SURPRISE IN RUSSIA

Arrives in Great Oil Center After Secret Journey of 7000 Miles by Land and Water; Allies Apparently Closing in on Bolsheviki in North; Foe Reports Onega Victory.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—While continued progress by the allies in Poland is reported, directly threatening the fall of Albert, Lassigny and Roye the west front was temporarily overshadowed by an event on the "east front" which is scattering in widely separated sectors over much of European and Asiatic Russia, some 4000 miles apart.

No previous announcement made that such a move was even contemplated. The expedition marched 500 miles overland through difficult country and traveled the remainder by steamer.

Separate detachments at work. While the operation was under way, another allied expedition landed on Onega Bay. The Bolsheviki at Moscow claim to have defeated this force.

Moscow Defense Strong. The Bolsheviki claim to have defeated the allies near Onega, 160 miles south of Archangel. Other successes against the Czech-Slovaks claimed a Moscow statement says the enemy abandoned his positions after violent fighting.

PEOPLE OF RUSSIA AIDING PENETRATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Entente cables indicate that the Russian people are giving all possible aid to the allied penetration of Russia. Great strategic value is attached to the British landing at Baku.

EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO PUT UMATILLA CO. OVER TOP FIRST DAY OF FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

That this state will seek to uphold its reputation of "Oregon First" in the approaching Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign and that every county will make a heroic effort to reach its quota on the opening day of the campaign, is the message brought back from Portland by W. L. Thompson, campaign manager for Umatilla county, who attended a conference of the various county chairmen.

The Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign will open on September the 25th and the interest rate of the bonds has been fixed at 4 1/4 per cent. However, the amount of the bond issue has not yet been definitely fixed, though bankers are acting this far on the assumption that it will be twice the size of the Third Liberty Loan.

Mr. Thompson, as campaign manager for the community, will use the

GERMANS DIG IN ON ENTIRE VESLE POSITION

Intermittent Bombardment of Rear Areas Breaks Quiet of Southeast Front.

FOE STRONGLY HOLDS LINES WITH BIG GUNS

Captured Italians Reach American Lines With Story of Cruelty.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 16.—Intermittent bombardment of rear areas along the Vesle river continues. Otherwise this portion of the front is generally quiet.

BOCHE RETREAT NOT VOLUNTARY; ORDERED TO HOLD AND FAILED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The German retreat before the victorious American, French and British was not a voluntary withdrawal, entente military authorities announced today.

UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST GETS \$8806 AS GRAZING FEES

Forest is Fortunate in Small Loss From Timber Fires. Receipts for the Umatilla National forest for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, show a total of \$8,806. This is a decrease of \$30 from the receipts of the forest for the previous year.

machinery of the Umatilla County Patriotic Service League, but it is not improbable that there will be a variation from former methods.

ALLIES REACHING OLD FIRST LINES; Foe Position Critical

ALLIES MENACE ROYE AND ALBERT



The fall of Peronne, Nesle and Roye to the advancing French and British armies is now imminent as the Germans continue their retreat. The

great allied drive is similar in many respects to the battle of the Somme which started July 1, 1916. In that battle the British captured Peronne.

Dispute and the intervening towns advanced beyond them. Last March the great German offensive drove the British from these cities to the line shown at the extreme left.

21 MEN CALLED FOR REPLACEMENT DRAFT WILL ENTRAIN 27TH

Twenty-one men have been called to report for enlisting at Pendleton August 27. They are the men to be sent for replacement of those selected in previous drafts from one county.

Following are the men called: Claude R. Sims, Milton, Maurice W. Dakin, Freewater; Henry Law, 4441 Grand ave., Denver, Colo.; David W. Shafer, Adams; William M. Fowler, Holman; Lloyd Maxwell, 711 8th street, Pendleton; Otto Lohel, Freewater; Charles Cunningham, Pendleton; Robert A. Badgett, Pendleton; Jesse J. Shottwell, Hamilton; Ralph R. Owens, 515 North 72d street, Seattle; William M. Tardiff, Clark; Walter H. Atterbury, Starfield; George H. Locky, Freewater; Herman L. Nelson, 719 W. 4th street, Pendleton; Claude L. Keig, Weston; Earl K. Howell, Echo; Edward H. Ennis, Adams; Henry Brandt, 719 Turner street, Pendleton; James A. Palmer, Adams; Edward T. Lum, Pendleton.

412 ARE MISSING FROM TORPEDOED FRENCH SHIP. PARIS, Aug. 16.—Four hundred and forty-two persons are missing from

RAY M'CARROL MAY WRESTLE CHAMPION WITH CARNIVAL CO.

Pendleton wrestling fans are preparing a surprise for Sampson, the champion wrestler, with the Bernard Greater Exposition Co. which will be in Pendleton all next week in the Umatilla County Guard benefit.

The Whip is one of the attractions with the shows that is producing sensations for the crowds. This will be the second time the whip has been used here, and judging by the way it took before it will prove a show in itself.

BULLETINS

POWERFUL COUNTER BROKEN. ROME, Aug. 16.—In the Tenth region the enemy attempted a powerful reaction against the advanced positions we recently occupied but the attack was repulsed, said an official statement today.

BRITISH GRADUALLY ENCIRCLING ALBERT

Chaulnes Under Heavy Fire, Plateau Held, Rep Near, Ancre is Crossed.

UNITS CRY FOR TROOPS; CAN NOT BE REINFORCED

Answer to German Leaders, "You Must Do With What You Have."

ENTIRE ENEMY ARMY IN STATE OF FLUX

Withdrawals, Appointments Emphasize Complete Policy Change.

(William Philip Simms.) WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 16.—The entire German army seems in a state of complete flux. General Foch's blow on the Somme and east of Amiens apparently upset Hindenburg's plans, necessitating a complete change of policy.

REVENUE TAXES GIVE EXEMPTION TO MAN WITH WIFE, CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Practically a complete draft of the eight billion revenue measure now published, shows some income taxes doubled and others trebled. Exemptions of \$1,000 for single and \$2,000 for married men with two additional for each child under 18 stands inheritance taxes are boosted more than 50 per cent.

Life insurance policies above \$49,000 are included in the inheritance tax for the first time. Seventeen articles including jewelry, phonograph, pianos, electric fans, athletic goods and paintings regarded as consummate luxuries and are taxed ten per cent.

On semi-luxuries the committee placed a 20 per cent tax on the sale price over a certain figure. Thus, carpets and rugs costing over \$5 a square yard, trunks over \$20, values over \$25, men's boys' suits over \$10, women's ready-made suits and cloaks over \$40, the same as tailor made over \$50, men's hats over \$5, all shoes over \$10, men's silk stockings over \$1 and women's over \$2, all must pay 20 percent tax. Electric cars are taxed \$5 for each horsepower and 50 cents for each 100 pounds weight. Motor boats pay \$10. Present tobacco rates are more than doubled.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Halt's report today indicated that the British are slowly encircling Albert. They are already menacing the city from the West and South. The British have crossed the Ancre on a wide front to the north. General Halt also reported further progress south of Albert.

DOMINATING PLATEAU HELD. PARIS, Aug. 16.—General Humbert now holds the entire plateau below Lassigny, dominating the whole southwestern corner of the battlefield. The French are within a mile and a half of Lassigny. The enemy's positions from Bray to Lassigny are most unfavorable. His railways are unavailable and his transports are congested. Chaulnes is under heavy British fire.

FRENCH NEAR ROYE. PARIS, Aug. 16.—Today's communique announced further progress toward Roye. The report reads: "On the Avre front the French progressed in the Villiers-Les-Roye and St. Arin region. General East of Armancourt we occupied our old first lines in Champagne we took prisoners. A German raid was repulsed."

PROGRESS OUTLINED. LONDON, Aug. 16.—Halt's report said: "During the night we advanced slightly northeast of Montcaumont and repulsed a hostile attack on one post after sharp fighting. Local fighting also occurred along the northeastern outskirts of Thiepval wood, three miles northeast of Albert, where our patrols crossed to the Ancre's left bank. Further north our patrols progressed between Breaucourt-Sur-Ancre, five miles above Albert, and Puisseux, three miles north and east of Breaucourt."

(JOHN DE GANDT) PARIS, Aug. 16.—The Germans are giving way north of the Avre river little by little. The French are progressing, threatening to envelop the enemy at Roye. The allies this afternoon had half encircled Roye where the strongest pressure is continuing.

MOMMOTH BATTLE DUE NEXT SUMMER

"The great battles of the Allies" will be fought next summer. This is the authoritative interpretation on General March's statement that 4,000,000 American boys will be in France by June, 1919. Next summer the Allies will launch a mammoth drive, surpassing anything previously attempted, designed to inflict a decisive defeat on the German army.

PUBLIC DANCE NOT FOR KING'S OFFICERS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—Southern California's society is hard hit by orders just received here by dashing young officers of King George's army. The decree, issued by British officials, says that the officers may no longer dance in hotels, public halls or cabarets. The one exception to the order is that parties of an official nature. The order was issued with a statement that "it is not seemly in time of national mourning" to indulge in such pastime.

43 NAMES ARE ISSUED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Secretary Baker today announced 43 casualties. NEW COAL PRODUCTION MAXIMIZED. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The fuel administration today announced D. C. Botting coal production manager for Washington state.