

"To emphasize its argument America has already sent across the Atlantic the largest army that ever crossed an ocean. There to it will add, please God, enough contingents to make the point quite clear, for the only language the Hohenzollerns understand is the language of the guns",—from the Stars and Stripes. Buy liberty bonds and help supply the guns for the boys at the front.

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## AMERICAN SHELLS FALLING IN CITY OF METZ; BRITISH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACK

### RED CROSS ROUND-UP IS ON WITH WHIRL

#### AVIATORS WATCH DIRECT HITS SCORED ON BIG FACTORY AND FORTIFICATIONS IN GERMAN CITY

#### Yankees Nearing Frontier; Enemy Dead Cover Eight Mile Field Where Repeated Attacks Are Crushed by Haig's Army.

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ON THE METZ FRONT, Sept. 19.—American aviators report that shells from our heavy artillery are dropping in the center of Metz. A big factory has been struck and direct hits have been scored on fortifications. Americans Nearing Frontier. The Americans are still advancing. The line now runs through Kovaux, Manheulles, Pinteville, St. Hilaire, Doncourt, Woel, Hamont, between Janiny and Rembercourt, north of Vadières and south of Champy to the old line. The enemy is reported to be mining Hamont, apparently preparing to recapture the terrain in that vicinity in a great retrograde movement to Mars La Tour and Chambley. One American patrol is reported to have penetrated 300 yards beyond Magny-sur-Moselle and just across the river from the German frontier.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A German attack in great force on a front of more than eight miles west and southwest of Cambrai yesterday afternoon was completely repulsed with heavy enemy losses. Field Marshal Haig reported today. At 5 p. m. German infantry attacked in strength on a wide front, the report said, from Trescault northward. At all points they were completely repulsed with great loss, by the British. "At Ganche wood, repeated attacks were made by the enemy, each attack being repulsed. Positions Improved. A successful local operation, carried out yesterday afternoon, improved our positions south and west of Ploegsteert. Another strong attack north of Mousvres was also driven off with heavy German losses. In some cases the enemy reached our trenches but were driven out by counterattacks and in all such cases our line was restored intact. Many prisoners were taken, great numbers of German dead are lying before our positions on the whole front of the enemy's attacks."

#### 6000 GERMANS CAPTURED. BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE.

Sept. 19.—The British withstood another heavy counter attack centering about Havincourt. Prisoners taken yesterday numbered 6000. More than 50 guns were captured.

#### Thirty-five Miles by Canoe Brings Youth To Pendleton Show

Distance and lack of funds are not obstacles if you really want to see the Round-Up, as William Bois, aged 5, will testify. He had heard about the Round-Up and it was the desire of his heart to see it, but funds were lacking to come from his home in Hanford, Washington. So he traveled 35 miles in a canoe on the Columbia river until he reached Kennewick, Washington. He made the rest of the trip by train and is now all ready for the big show. The traveler encountered rapids and sand bars on the trip, but he says he knows the Round-Up will be worth all the hardships he has endured.

#### PROMINENT MEN HERE TO TALK FOR BONDS

Mayor George Baker of Portland, Col. John Leader of the University of Oregon, and John L. Ethridge of Portland, are here as liberty loan speakers during the Round-Up and will talk from the city today. Mayor Baker and Mr. Ethridge arrived this morning and were met by Mayor Vaughan and other city officials. Col. Leader arrived on No. 17 from La Grande. Mayor Baker is to be here all during the Round-Up. Mr. Ethridge will talk Thursday and Friday and on Saturday and will talk in place of a liberty loan meeting at Milton. Major Thornton Mills, U. S. army, is to arrive tomorrow and will speak on Friday or Saturday. Col. Leader will talk today and tomorrow. Lieut. Vincent Downersbach is to be here Saturday and will talk in place of Bishop Summer, who cannot come.

#### WHY CALDWELL AND BLANCETT ARE ABSENT FROM ROUND-UP



Many Round-Up spectators this year miss the familiar faces of Lee Caldwell and Dell Blancett, star performers of bygone days. They have valid excuses for their absence. Caldwell is a cavalry captain in France, where he went as commander of Troop D of Pendleton. He is in charge of a remount station in France and was recently slightly wounded, according to a comrade of his regiment who passed through the city Tuesday. Blancett, shown on horseback above, sleeps in a grave in Ploegsteert, where he was killed in action March 30. He was with the Canadian troops and particulars of his death were given by his battalion commander in a letter to J. R. Haley. The letter was written from France May 21 and contains the following: "Unfortunately there was no error in the report of the death of Pvt. Blancett and your letter of 22nd April was opened by the writer. I can readily understand the desire for particulars of his death since it is certain that he must have been a very popular man wherever he went. He was with us a short time only, but he was loved by all and was an exceptionally good soldier. On the 20th of March the brigade became engaged in an operation, the success of which earned for it the personal thanks of C. in C. and this led to the leading part. The enemy had forced a way into a large wood on a prominent hill which we undertook to clear and this we did, both mounted and unmounted. Blancett was with the dismounted party which pushed through the wood, while the others flanked around it. On reaching the farther side it became necessary to consolidate and it was while this digging-in was being done (about noon) that he was shot through the stomach by a German sniper, but not before he had done considerable execution with his rifle from behind a tree. Some of the men went to him and he said, "Those German bullets sure hit hard—well, boys, there's a little change in my jeans which you'd better divide between you." He died a few minutes later, quite cheerfully and without suffering. The dispatch which is addressed to the day and at night when the flag was relieved it was impossible to bring out any but the wounded. There is, however, no finer grave for man today than the battle field of France. Yours very sincerely, (Signed) P. S. TORRIANCE, Major. "A" Sqn.

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SUBMARINE WAS SUNK. LONDON, Sept. 19.—Survivors say a German submarine which torpedoed the Britisher Galloway Castle, was blown up and all perished.

#### SALUTE TO FLAG, LIBERTY LOAN TALKS THRILL THOUSANDS WITH PATRIOTISM IN OPENING OF WEST'S GREATEST BENEFIT

#### LATE WAR BULLETINS

ENGLISH CONTROL AIR. LONDON, Sept. 19.—With the announcement here that Hugh Trenchard, formerly one of the air corps chiefs, has been commanding an independent air force, the Daily Express pointed out that this is the real reason why London has been free from air raids for some time. It says: "Since the beginning of May, London has been raided only once. The inference drawn is that Germany is concentrating her air forces for the sole purpose of combating the independent air forces which don't allow the Germans to take the initiative."

#### Gold Star and Military Note Bring Memory of Round-Up, Cavalry Hero

Dell Blancett, Pendleton Round-Up star who was the first man from this city to make the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France, was honored last night when his wife, Mrs. Bertha Blancett, participated in the Happy Canyon show wearing on her left arm a black brassard with a gold star, in memory of her husband. Nor did the patriotic note stop here for Yaldra Canutt, who was the partner of the white clad woman rider in leading the quadrille, is a member of the United States navy, and appeared in the regulation navy uniform.

#### CORNER IN FOE FRONT USED AS PREPARATION FOR NEW WITHDRAWAL

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 19.—Evidently preparing the public for another retreat, General Ardennes in the Berlin Tageblatt today emphasizes the difficulties caused by the fact that the German west front forms a "corner" which can be attacked from the west and south. "Field Marshal Foch undoubtedly will see the advantage which the general situation offers him," says General Ardennes.

#### WOMEN TO MEET AT 9:30 SATURDAY ON GARDEN STREET

Mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of men in the service, who are to be in the patriotic section of the Westward Ho parade Saturday morning, are requested to form at 9:30 on Garden street beyond Webb and Alta. All women qualified to wear a service flag are requested and urged to be in line. This is the only kind of a parade the government is asking in connection with the Fourth Liberty Loan and all cities are expected to make a big feature of it.

#### CONSENT MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE STARTING ANY WORK TO COST MORE THAN \$2500

Hereafter anyone in Umatilla county undertaking a building project to cost as much as \$2500 must first get the consent of the war industries board through the local Patriotic Service League, M. R. Chessman, secretary. Notice to this effect was received today from John K. Kollock, secretary of the state council of defense. The following extract from Mr. Kollock's letter shows the procedure to be followed: The procedure will be as follows: 1. The person interested in a construction project will apply, with a full statement of the facts under oath, to the appropriate county representative of the State Council of Defense. 2. The county representative of the State Council of Defense will then investigate the necessity of the proposed construction and transmit its recommendation, with a summary of the facts, to the State Council for review. 3. The State Council, or its appropriate committee, will review the case. The War Industries Board will inform all persons applying directly to it, that they must first take up their projects with the appropriate representative of their State Council of Defense. Further information concerning procedure will be transmitted to you from time to time as it is received from the War Industries Board.

#### HAPPY CANYON OPENING NIGHT BRINGS OLD TIME CROWD: GREAT PATRIOTIC PAGEANT WONDERFUL

At Happy Canyon tonight airplanes will be used in connection with the patriotic pageant. Several changes in the program will also be made. Two new Chinese tumblers, Mr. White and Mr. Black of Spokane, will play the Celestial roles. Again has Happy Canyon proved that it has lost none of its attractions for the people of Pendleton and visitors at last night with the grandstand with the largest opening night crowd witnessed the reproduction of the scenes that bring back the days when the westland was in the making. In those days there were plenty of things happening in every day life of the people to keep them from growing stale and so it was last night at Happy Canyon. The show opened with a band of painted Indians who made their camp on the mountain followed with a number of actions reproduced that formed the everyday life of the pioneer who came in contact with the red man when the west was the wild frontier. Then there were the cowboys and cowgirls on a lark. Maybe there were a couple of highwaymen who shot up the town, of which the Red Dog saloon formed the center, and then there was always the camouflaged bar that served camouflaged drinks to the camouflaged gunman ever ready to shoot it out with the first to bat an eye. All such incidents and more found place in the little frontier town of Happy Canyon when it opened for a night stay in Pendleton. The early days villages of the west are pictured on wild and woolly and Happy Canyon is true to the picture. It is claimed to be one of the largest opening night crowds, the big grandstand was crowded save at the extreme ends, and the attendance was in excess of 2500. All that was promised for the Happy Canyon entertainment was there and more too. It is truly a big show and some of the effects fall fittingly short of wonderful. Both in scenery and action, J. R. Haley, the directing genius, and his assistants, have accomplished it to rank along with the best achievements in entertainment. The program last night was divided into two parts, the first being a

#### JOE DESPAIN AND HIS CANADIAN PALS



Joe Despain of Pendleton has enlisted himself to all local citizens through the brave fighting he has done during two years at the front with the Canadian troops. He enlisted in the Canadian army before the United States went to war. His brother Lieut. Charles Despain, U. S. A., has since tried to have his brother transferred to the American forces but the Canadian says he is too good a soldier for them to lose. Young Despain has gone through the hardest fighting of the war and has had many miraculous escapes. At one time a bomb struck his squad and he was the only man not killed. He is shown above with the scout section of his company.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS. Squaw Race—No names given. Time, 28 1-4. Cowboy's Pony Race—First, F. Heavener (85); second, Bill Hoffer (126); third, Jack Joyce (60). Time, 37 3-8. Cowgirls' Standing Race—First, Bertha Blancett; second, Lorena Udey. Time, 28 1-5. Cowboy's Relay Race—First, A. Naylor, riding the Drumbeiler string, 1:09; second, Chester Parsons, riding the Parsons' string, 4:13 2-5; third, Max Gault, riding own string, 4:14 3-5. Cowgirl's Backing Contest—Eloise Hastings on Silver, rode.

With perfect weather and gathering thousands the beginning of the ninth annual Round-Up carries the open that it will be even a greater success than ever before. Patriotism is the key note of the entire pageant but in no way detracting from the wild thrills crowded with incidents and accidents chasing each other over the arena. The opening day crowd is fully as large as the crowds of previous years and Pendleton is already congratulating itself upon staging the greatest Red Cross benefit in the west. Promptly at 1:30 to the strains of the Star Spangled Banner played by the Camp Lewis band the ninth annual Pendleton Round-Up opened with the raising of the stars and stripes. Following this the crack company of the Umatilla County Guards charged across the arena in skirmish formation. Following this announcement came the hanging of the kaiser when a nameless man in the dress of Wilhelm was dragged at neck break speed at the end of a larlet. Mayor George Baker of Portland, followed with a short talk on the 4th Liberty loan. Stripped to his short sleeves he broke into his subject with words that could not help being inspiring. Mayor Baker, after making sure that he could be heard said: "We are at war. Our men are anxious to get in the fight. The spirit of America might be expressed by the words of the negroes who, on leaving for France, 'Just wait until us Angry Saxons get over there.' We have 24,000,000 million men in France because the open season for Germans is on and the hunting is good. "We are through with men and women who are not patriotic. We want nothing but complete surrender from the Hun. That question is settled. Now comes the question: Are you going to be Americans or quitters when it comes to giving money to those men who are over there? It will take money, and lots of money, to make our armies gain the respect of the unbig feature of it. (Continued on page six.)

#### THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Friday fair.