

THE WEATHER
Tonight and tomorrow, unsettled, with probable showers.

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BIG SECTION IS REGAINED FOR FRANCE

PROGRESS RAPID IN LAST FEW DAYS.

40,000 MEN SLAIN

Haig Strikes at Cambrai, and Pushes Steel Wall Closer About St. Quentin—Turks Flee Before British Advance.

By Henry Wood,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY
AFIELD, April 20.—Seventy square miles of territory have been regained from Germany within the last five days. Niville's forces have progressed along a front 40 miles long, to a depth varying from four miles to three-quarters of a mile in depth. A score of towns and villages have been captured.
German losses are staggering. Two complete divisions, and 40,000 men were literally wiped out in a counter-attack at Juvincourt. Demoralization is spreading among the Germans, extending even to the officers. Great masses of men hurriedly rushed to the line are falling in their endeavor to stop the advance.

STRIKE AT CAMBRAI
LONDON, April 20.—General Haig, commanding the British forces on the western front, struck against Cambrai, one of the German key positions last night. The gaining of considerable ground in the neighborhood of Villiers and Gulalain, was reported. An official statement declared that he is driving a steel wall closer to the St. Quentin line of communication.
A complete rout of the Turkish eighteenth army corps was reported here today from the southern battle front, together with continued advances in Mesopotamia. General Maude announced passing Shattal and Adham.
General Murray has resumed his march to Jerusalem, defeating the Turks again. "Captured Turkish position on front. Marched six and one-half miles," his official report reads.

PLOTTER FAILS TO DESTROY CAPITOL
(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
COLUMBUS, April 20.—It was learned this morning that an attempt had been made to dynamite the capitol last night. W. H. McCann, a teamster, found a man in the act of planting a quantity of explosive, and chased him away. A home made contrivance for firing high explosives, was found near by.
The building has been put under a strong guard.

PETITION SENT FOR RED CROSS

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HUNDREDS MAKE UP BIG PARADE

PATRIOTIC FERVOR IN BEND LAST NIGHT.

Army Representatives of Present and Past Age Take Part in Demonstration—R. P. Minter Urges Enlistment.

More than 500 people, men, women and children, marching through the streets last night, showed that patriotism in Bend is a thing very much alive, while fully four times the number watched the demonstration, and later at the patriotic program given at the grandstand back of the Bend Co. offices on Wall street, massed about the flag-decked platform in a dense, almost impenetrable crowd.
In the parade itself, after the color bearers, came the Civil War veterans, Spanish-American War veterans, marching bands from the Red Men, Moose, and Artisans, with a company of Boy Scouts, marchers from the mills, and a heavy turnout from the Bend Amateur Athletic club. Home preparedness as well as direct war preparedness was emphasized by Superintendent Thornderson's hoe and rake brigade, while a high school detachment, under the direction of Principal Eric Bolt and the Girls' Honor Guard, also appeared to excellent advantage.
Veterans in Line.
Representatives of the army and navy of today, were Sergeant Harry Shoults, of the Minnesota National Guard, and T. L. Carriger, of the U. S. navy, at present recruiting officer in Bend. Sergeant Shoults, who saw service on the Mexican border, was discharged two weeks ago because he was married. They were among those seated on the platform with the speaker of the evening, others being: Mayor S. C. Caldwell, Thomas Tweel, George Shriner, N. L. Perin, George O'Neil, and Marsh Aubrey, of the G. A. R.; George Triplett, veteran of the Confederate army, and Archibald Whisman, who introduced the speaker of the evening, R. P. Minter. Mr. Aubrey is one of the few surviving veterans of the war with Mexico.
Bend Recruits Praised.
Before the address of the evening, patriotic songs were sung, and hearty cheers were given for the Mexican war veteran, for the men who fought for the blue and the gray more than half a century ago, and for the recruits sent out by Bend and Central Oregon to uphold the nation's honor. The appreciation of Bend's services in sending men for the U. S. service was most clearly pointed out in a telegram received by Mayor Caldwell from Lieutenant Commander J. H. Blackburn, of the navy, with headquarters in Portland.
The telegram was read from the grandstand: "Heartiest congratulations and warmest appreciation for splendid young men arriving from Bend to join your first line of defense. Am certain they will uphold best traditions of the navy and be a lasting credit to your patriotic community."
Enlistment Urged.
In the address of the evening, R. P. Minter declared that the war was one for liberty, involving the emancipation of mankind, and that the battle of America was not to be fought merely with "glittering dollars," but with the youth and manhood of the nation. "Within two months from now, if the need becomes so great, I hope that half the male population of Bend will be under arms, and that the other half will be accomplishing the equally important task of providing food for America."
"There are only two classes to be found in America today," he declared. "One division is absolutely loyal; the other is absolutely traitorous. There is no neutral ground. For the loyal, no sacrifice is too great in the cause of liberty, and to them nothing is more glorious than to fight for world wide justice."
Enthusiastic applause greeted the orator, and at the close of his remarks, rousing cheers were given for the nation, and for the president. A large proportion of the crowd was drawn from the scene immediately after by a monster bonfire prepared on a vacant block a block south of the grandstand.
ARTISANS TO HOLD SOCIAL
The Artisans will hold a basket social at the Hippodrome on Tuesday evening, April 24, and the public is cordially invited. A good time is assured.

TARGET PRACTICE "SOMEWHERE ON THE OCEAN"

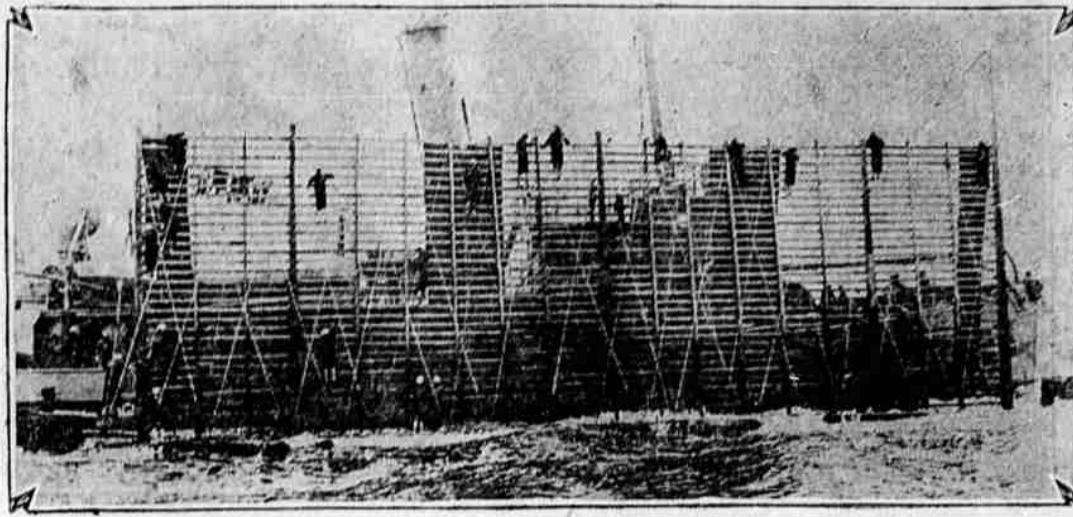


Photo by American Press Association.
Sailors scrambling up one of the big naval targets, preparing it for gunnery practice for new recruits on our big warships, "somewhere on the Atlantic."

WOULD CONTROL FOOD SUPPLIES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ASKS VIRTUALLY UNLIMITED POWERS TO CONSERVE NATIONAL RESOURCES.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—The Department of Agriculture asked for authority today to place the food supply of the nation under the most strict government regulations. Besides a nation-wide investigation of the food market, the department asked authority to "license and supervise the operation of all plants, mills, packing houses, canneries, slaughter houses, breweries, distilleries, storage houses, and all other establishments in which food, feeds, agricultural implements, machinery, fertilizers, insecticides, serums and toxins, and any other places where articles for agricultural purposes are manufactured, prepared, or kept for sale or distribution."
The action asked is the most sweeping in the history of this country, and more drastic than any power requested by any of the European belligerents, with the possible exception of Germany. After a thorough investigation, the department wants to establish grades and standards of farm products, and desires power to operate plants, supervise the handling of all crops, and to deal in food and supplies in case of an emergency.

STARS AND STRIPES FLOAT OVER LONDON ON "AMERICAN DAY"

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, April 20.—Today was American Day here. The Stars and Stripes were hanging everywhere, and the supply of American flags in the city's shops was practically exhausted. Formal ceremonies were held at St. Paul's cathedral, royalty all the members of the British cabinet, and scores of prominent British citizens attending.
For the first time in history, a foreign flag floated beside the Union Jack over the houses of parliament. It was the Stars and Stripes.

U. S. ADMIRAL LISTED FOR HIGH POSITION

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—When on his first long cruise after leaving Annapolis, Admiral A. G. Winterhalter sailed on a Friday, "crossed the line" on Friday, and arrived on Friday.
But it bore no fruits of misfortune. Today, Admiral Winterhalter has just relinquished supreme command of the U. S. fleet in the Asiatic after a most successful regime. He is slated for even more responsible duties in the near future.
When the United States took over the Hawaiian Islands in 1898, it was Winterhalter, then flag-lieutenant, who hoisted the stars and stripes over the new territory.
Besides being a fighter, the Admiral is a man of the highest scientific and literary attainments. When the navy established its new naval observatory at Washington, Winterhalter was selected to make a tour of all European observatories and scientific institutions to assist in designing the new plant.

BRAZIL LEARNS OF SLAV PEACE

CIPHER CODE TELLS OF ARMISTICE—TEUTONIC REVOLT IN PROVINCES GROWS TO LARGE PROPORTIONS.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
BUENOS AIRES, April 20.—The Spanish legation at Rio de Janeiro has received a cipher message declaring that Russia and Germany have signed an armistice, according to a dispatch sent here from the Brazilian capital.
An airtight Brazilian news censorship in evidence today, Uruguayan reports declared that the German revolt in Brazil is steadily growing to large proportions. Refugees are pouring into Uruguay and assert that serious fighting is going on between the government troops and the armed Germans. It is stated that the situation is critical in at least three provinces.
The Uruguayan government has hurried troops to the frontier to prevent the violation of neutrality. Dispatches from Rio de Janeiro quote the minister of war as denying that Brazil would send a commission to the United States to co-operate with the Allies against Germany.

DID NOT KNOW WAR DECLARED

FORMER U. S. SAILOR TRUDGES 75 MILES TO ENLIST, WHEN HE HEARS NEWS OF HOSTILITIES THIS WEEK.

Until a few days ago there was one man in the state of Oregon who did not know that war between the United States and Germany had been declared. Now he is on his way to San Francisco to join the navy.
The man is B. S. Bothwell, a homesteader living 25 miles from La Pine. Lack of means of communication had practically isolated him from the outside world until early this week, when a man who chanced to stop at his cabin told him that the United States is at war.
Hastily slipping on his snowshoes, Bothwell trudged the 25 miles to La Pine and found that he would have to come to Bend as the nearest re-enlisting point. At once he started back to his cabin, put things in shape for a protracted absence, took the trail to La Pine, and made his way to Bend by the first stage.
Other recent recruits who have left for training camps, are E. J. Wray and Edwin V. Garber, of Bend, who enlisted in the navy, and Noah C. Bays, of Bend, who has gone to join the aviation corps.

TO FORM MILITARY COMPANY
Members of the Bend Amateur Athletic club who have had experience in military drill and training are urged to meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Emblem club for the purpose of forming the Bend Rifles. The subsidiary organization will be open to all present and prospective members of the club and will be formed for the purpose of instruction in military drill and rifle shooting.

DRAFT CHECKED BY ROOSEVELT

VOLUNTEER DIVISION PLAN LIKED.

Wilson Openly Opposes Scheme—Action on Spy and Censorship Measures in Senate Deferred to Work on Conscription.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Despite all the administration's attempts at annihilation, the Roosevelt volunteer division idea is holding its own. It constitutes today, the most formidable obstacle in the path of conscription.
Although it was semi-officially stated that the War Department would prevent the formation of a Roosevelt division, betting favored the idea that the ex-president would get into the trenches with his volunteers weeks before the first American conscription division is under shrapnel fire. The President admits that he is strongly opposed to the volunteer division plan.
Because of the possibility that opposition to the administration's spy and censorship bills might block all other war legislation, leaders in the Senate today suddenly switched their plans and announced that consideration of the Wilson elective conscription measure will be shoved ahead of everything.
The espionage legislation is the most drastic ever proposed, and easily held the spotlight in today's session of Congress. The Senate entered on its third day of bitter debate, influential members of the upper house heatedly attacking the bill.
The government will not wait the 60 days usually required to put such a war loan measure into operation. As soon as the House passes the bill, treasury certificates are to be issued immediately, so that a flow of gold to finance the war can begin. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced today.

INSPECT SEGREGATION

John H. Lewis and Bend Men Busy on Benham Falls Matter.

To look into matters relative to the opening of a portion of the Benham Falls segregation, State Engineer John H. Lewis, accompanied by a Commercial club committee composed of H. J. Overturf, L. D. West and Paul Garrison, motored from Bend on an inspection trip of the land and of the Arnold ditch.

EXPERTS PROBE TUMALO LEAKS

REPORT WILL BE BASIS FOR EXPENDITURE OF STATE MONY APPROPRIATED — THE LAND SHOULD BE SOLD, SAYS LEWIS.

Returning from Tumalo, where he has been with J. P. Newell, H. M. Parks and Fred N. Wallace, members of the commission appointed by the Desert Land board to ascertain the cause of leakage in the Tumalo reservoir, State Engineer John H. Lewis was in Bend today, and declared that several weeks might elapse before a definite report could be given by the commission. He intimated that a more inclusive investigation might be found necessary than had at first been expected.
During the present trip of the commission, several days will be spent at the Tumalo reservoir. The commission's final report will be the basis for the expenditure of \$10,000 appropriated by the last legislature to cure the leak which has impaired the efficiency of the Tumalo irrigation system.
"One of the main things now is to sell the land and bring in more settlers," Mr. Lewis stated this morning. "There are approximately 3000 acres of land in the Tumalo section, unsold, which are independent of the reservoir. When the repairs contemplated have been made, the development of the country should be rapid indeed."

West Pointers are Graduated And Become Officers of Army

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WEST POINT, N. Y., April 20.—One hundred thirty-nine cadets graduated from the United States Military Academy today and took their places as lieutenants in the new army being formed to fight Germany.
They are the members of the class of 1917, which expected to be graduated in June with all the pleasant features incident to a West Point "June week" ceremony. Instead the men marched to their auditorium, under the stern influence of discipline and the grim business-like, war-game atmosphere which pervades the school since hostilities with the Germans broke out.
These hundred and thirty-nine are the survival of the fittest—those who have been able to stand up under the constant grind of West Point severity—and they are only a part of the class that entered four years ago next June to fill up nearly 200 vacancies then existing in the corps of cadets. The rest of the lads have passed out, some forced out by examinations which were too severe and others through resignations, voluntarily, when it was apparent they were unable to keep up with the pace.
The class of '17 is a representative West Point class, drilled to the minute and ready to do its part in the big business now at hand. Undoubtedly most, if not all, the men will be commissioned at first lieutenants.
The honor man of the class undoubtedly will be Cadet Harris Jones.

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