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Field Marshal Reports that Germans Have Been Stopped and that at One Point in Line His Troops Advanced Slightly.

FRENCH ALSO RECOVER GROUND NEAR AMIENS

Paris Announces Enemy Has Been Completely Driven Out of Hangard-en-Santerre as Result of Counter-attacks.

London, April 13.—The British are holding at all points on the Flanders fighting front, and in one place advanced slightly, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"We advanced slightly and took a few prisoners in the neighborhood of Festubert, Haig said.

"East of Loos, the enemy in a strong attack, succeeded in entering the line at certain points, but was driven out and a second attack was beaten off."

AMIENS CATHEDRAL HIT BY TEUTON SHELL

One of Largest and Most Beautiful Buildings of Character in Europe Damaged.

London, April 13.—German gunfire has scored a direct hit on the Amiens cathedral.

The Amiens cathedral is one of the largest and most beautiful in Europe. It was started in 1220 and was many centuries in building. It is 480 feet long and has a transept 213 feet across. Among other notable buildings in Amiens are the Hotel de Ville, the Palais de Justice and the Hotel Dieu. Amiens has been under bombardment for several days and a large part of its civilian population has evacuated the city.

24 KILLED IN PARIS. Paris, April 13.—Six men, 15 women and three children were killed and sixty-two persons were injured in last night's air raid over Paris. It was officially announced this afternoon.

SIX DEAD IN LONDON. London, April 13.—Two men, two women and two children were killed and 50 persons were injured in last night's air raid on England, Lord French, commander of the home defense forces, announced today.

Pacifist Librarian Will Retain Portland Position

Portland, Ore., April 13.—Miss Louise Hunt, assistant at the Central Library here, who declared she would rather suffer any indignity at the hands of a Hun than buy a Liberty Bond, will retain her position as a county employee.

The dictators of the library ruled today that she had been found guilty of no overt act "of opposition or criticism of the government's policy."

Miss Hunt explained to the board that the welfare of America is uppermost in her thoughts, but that she is absolutely opposed to war on any Germans. She declared that the constitution of America gave her the right to hold minority opinions.

The board's report showed that its members had known Miss Hunt's views for some time, and that she had never been in any way disloyal to the government's activities.

CALL TO AMERICA IS MADE BY SOCIALIST

Only Hope of World in United States, G. D. Herron Declares in Message.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 13.—"The only hope of Europe—the world—is in America," declares George D. Herron, American socialist writer, now in Geneva, Switzerland, in a letter to A. M. Simons of the Wisconsin Loyalty Legion, received today.

"I hope you find America united and determined," he said. "Europe is literally reeling on the brink of the abyss. It will be either a European Bolshevik or a Prussian Europe that America will have to meet if she does not get here quickly and adequately. Germany has absolutely undermined the moral foundation of Europe. And by this more than by arms, is Europe falling into her hands."

"The ends of the ages—the whole decision is to the meaning of history—has come upon America," he says.

Herron, one of the founders of the American socialist party, a student of international affairs and adviser to international authorities has been in Switzerland more than a year observing conditions.

LANE COUNTY SALES OF LIBERTY BONDS EXCEED \$600,000

Next Two Weeks to Be Devoted to Cleaning up, Reaching all Who Have Been Missed—to Smoke Out Slackers.

Lane county has passed the \$600,000 mark. Latest figures compiled at the headquarters of the Third Liberty Loan drive in the chamber of commerce indicate a total of \$600,000 subscribed to the loan in this county, or \$129,200 in excess of the \$477,000 quota. This is an excess of almost 30 per cent.

"The campaign is continuing, with the prospect of carrying the fund much higher before the end comes, May 4."

"Only two phases of the work remain," said Chairman R. A. Booth this afternoon. "I refer to the clean-up process and the so-called 'special' work. In the clean-up it is hoped that all who have not been approached by solicitors for the loan may be either reached or may come in voluntarily, as many have patriotically done."

"The special work is the handling of those who are refusing to do their part. If necessary we are going to publish the yellow list of those who are thus refusing. If this list is published, I am glad to be able to say, it is going to be short. It is my own personal opinion that if we find people who are abundantly able to subscribe to this loan and who nevertheless refuse to help, it is our duty to the loyal people of the community to let them know it and to give the names."

Mr. Booth expressed the highest appreciation of the work done by the women in the campaign.

"This feature of the work has been most gratifying," he said. "In the beginning the women expressed their preference to working with the men, in preference to handling their end of the campaign alone. The system has worked out perfectly. The women have been extremely faithful and capable. The committees have worked without the least sign of friction—which is indeed remarkable in a campaign of this kind."

"Our sincere thanks are due also to those women who have volunteered for clerical work. This work has been done with a maximum of efficiency, entirely free of cost, and it has meant a good deal in the general conduct of the campaign."

The greater part of the late increase in the loan subscription was made in Eugene; whose total has now gone up to \$416,000.

C. D. Johnston, chairman in the Pleasant Hill district, reported in Eugene today that it is hoped to sell \$7000 worth of bonds in this district.

Judge G. F. Skipworth, who made addresses for the Liberty Loan in Dexter and Trent yesterday, reports \$5000 worth of bonds sold there, with the prospect of ending the total up to \$5500.

AMERICANS ATTACKED

Paris, April 13.—"The Germans have renewed their attacks in the Apremont forest (on the American Toul sector), the French war office announced today.

"Americans, co-operating with us, fought vigorously, breaking down most of our enemy's attempts. Forty enemy prisoners have been taken in

BITTER BATTLE IS STAGED OVER 75-MILE FRONT

Continuous Line of Activity Now Practically Extends from Ypres-Comines Canal Southward to Oise River.

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MOST VIOLENT STRUGGLE UNDER WAY IN FLANDERS

Germans Continue Their Efforts to Reach Bailleul and Bethune, with British Warriors Fighting Desperately.

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BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS United Press Staff Correspondent With the British Armies in France, April 12.—From Labussee to Hollebeke near Ypres, General von Quast's army, with the most desperate determination, did not cease its pressure for a single moment today.

Field Marshal Hindenburg has given von Quast abundant reinforcements, more than doubling the original divisions (120,000 men) with which the thrust began.

Fresh troops are being hurled into action from all directions. Under the glittering sunshine they marched to the line and struck in three places—toward Bailleul, toward Bethune and toward Givenchy Hill. These were their immediate objectives, but they had hope of ultimately turning Vimy, Arras and the mountain-like ridge of Notre Dame-De-Lorette.

As this is cabled the battle's swirls reach from about Hollebeke southwestward past Wytschaete and Neuve Eglise to near Bailleul to west of Merville.

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REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON TUESDAY

No Chance After that to Change Political Affiliation for Primary Election.

The registration books of Lane county will close Tuesday evening, April 16. There can be no changes in registration after that time. No one can apply to the judges of the primary election to change their political affiliation. They must change their registration or vote the party ballot at the primary for which they are registered. Remember Tuesday is the last day. All who have either changed precincts or desire to change political affiliation from that registered, must register before Tuesday night.

Marshfield Is High Still in Running for Championship

By defeating the Grants Pass high school team in a debate held at the Eugene high school Friday night, the Marshfield high debaters will be one of the two teams to meet here during Junior week-end to decide the high school debate championship of Oregon.

The other team will be either Salem or The Dalles, who meet soon in Portland. Albert Powers, junior, and Miss Theima Lyons, are members of the winning team, which won two out of three decisions, while Grants Pass' negative debaters were Max Wilkins and Vivian Leham.

The question which is being debated in the high school league in which originally there were 60 schools, is, "Resolved, that at the close of the present war the United States should join a league of nations having a police power to enforce the decisions of its international court." Due to the importance of the final three debates, all are being held on neutral ground.

C. A. Howard, principal of the Eugene high school, presided, and Dr. James H. Gilbert and A. R. Tiffany, of the University and A. Burley Cash, head of the economic department of the Eugene high school, were judges.

LODGES BUY BONDS

The local lodge of United Artisans has taken a \$100 Liberty bond of the third issue. The Ladies benefit association of the Maccabees has also purchased a bond of like denomination. This is the only organization in the United States of like nature, managed entirely by women, it is said.

FAIR WEATHER FORECAST

Weather for Oregon—Tonight fair with heavy frost; Sunday fair and warmer; moderate westerly winds.

S. H. FRIENDLY STORE SOLD TO LOCAL FIRM

McMorran & Washburne to Remove Stock to Their Big Store at Once.

McMorran & Washburne has purchased the entire stock of the S. H. Friendly store, and will consolidate it with that of their own big store just as fast as the inventory is completed. The deal was closed Friday and the Friendly store closed its doors for the last time that night.

George McMorran, of McMorran & Washburne, took time Saturday morning from his work of arranging for the transfer to state that the newly acquired stock will be placed on sale at their store as fast as it can be inventoried.

The ladies' ready-to-wear department is inventoried today and will be on sale at the McMorran & Washburne store Monday, Mr. McMorran stated.

"We have bought the entire stock so that we can sell merchandise at the present wholesale price, and in some instances for less," stated Mr. McMorran. Plans are incomplete.

"We expect to be compelled to increase our sales force," Mr. McMorran stated, "and will probably take some of the force of the Friendly store, but as yet have made no definite arrangements," said Mr. McMorran.

The Friendly store is one of the oldest in Eugene, having been founded nearly half a century ago, when Eugene was a small village. It has grown with the city and long been one of the best mercantile establishments of the county. Both George McMorran and Carl Washburne, of the McMorran & Washburne store, were employees of the Friendly store at the time they formed the partnership and went into business for themselves in 1910. Since the death of S. H. Friendly in 1915, Dean Hayes, his son-in-law, has been in charge of the store as executor of his will. Prior to that time he had an important part in the management of the store.

Will Remain in Eugene. Dean Hayes, manager of the store, will devote his time to the outside business of the estate, including the handling of wool, mohair, and other products, in which the store has been engaged. No announcement has been made as yet as to what the various employees of the store will do.

The purchase of the Friendly store will give to the McMorran & Washburne store the agency for a number of exclusive lines which the latter store has long been desirous of securing, it was stated by Mr. McMorran, and by a selection of the lines controlled by the two houses one line can be built up which will be second to none carried in the state.

Fearing People Think Him Slacker, Willy Shoots Wife

Seattle, Wash., April 13.—Believed to be suffering from a delusion that everyone regarded him as a "slacker and a spy," Michael Willy, a shipbuilder, was in the care of city physicians today after shooting his wife and threatening to take his own life at their apartment, 103 Ninth Ave., Friday evening. His wife, Rose Willy, 19, is in the city hospital with a serious gunshot wound over her heart. She probably will recover.

"He thought I called him a slacker," she sobbed, "but I didn't, and I love him still."

FARM LOANS \$77,927.167

Washington, April 13.—The government, through the federal farm loan board, has loaned \$77,927.167 to the farmers of the United States, since the federal farm loan act was passed. Figures made public by the farm loan board here today show that 34,145 farmers have taken advantage of private interest rates in paying for their land and equipment.

WALTON SENDS POSITION

Together with \$15 as fees for the charter members, a petition for a Red Cross auxiliary at Walton was received by the Lane County chapter Friday. The request will probably be granted at the coming Tuesday's meeting of the board of directors.

GET BOUNTIES

Merle McMillan, of Camp Creek secured the bounty on nine diggers as 11 Floyd Hollith of Eugene, collected on 21 diggers Saturday.

WILL MEET MONDAY

The ladies auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans is to meet at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Brantetter.

VISITS IN EUGENE

Mrs. N. L. Lee, of Junction City, mother of E. U. Lee, Claude Lee and Dr. W. B. Lee, was in the city Saturday visiting her children.

ARE GIVEN LICENSE

Claude E. McMillan, Eugene, and Marie Wilson, of Eugene, were granted a marriage license Saturday.

35 INSANE AND IMBECILE BOYS BURN TO DEATH

Building at Oklahoma State Asylum Destroyed by Fire Early Today. Inmates Unable to Save Themselves.

Norman, Okla., April 13.—Thirty-five boy inmates of the Oklahoma state insane asylum here were missing in a fire which destroyed three frame wards early today.

125 ARE CARRIED TO SAFETY BY ATTENDANTS

Employees of Institution Work Heroically to Save Lives of Unfortunate Persons. Cause of Fire Unknown.

Dr. E. W. Griffin, superintendent, stated at 8 a. m. that all inmates were accounted for except 35 boys, who could not be reached before the building collapsed. It is feared they perished in the flames. Idiots and physical weaklings, they could not realize their plight and save themselves, he said.

One hundred and twenty-five others were carried from the buildings. The cause of the fire had not been ascertained early today. Starting at 3 a. m. in the boys' ward, the flames were spread quickly by a strong wind. Employees of the institution worked heroically to save the lives of the unfortunate inmates.

D. A. R. OPPOSES NEW POSTAL LEGISLATION

Local Chapter Sends Resolution Against Increased Rate for Periodicals.

Among important matters taken up at the regular April meeting of Oregon Lewis and Clark chapter of the D. A. R. which was held at the home of Mrs. Archie Livermore on Friday of this week, were the purchasing of a \$50 Liberty bond to be turned over to the Woman's Building fund at the University to cover the D. A. R.'s pledge and a passing of a resolution protesting against the proposed increase in periodical postal rates.

Mrs. Harvard O. Moore was again elected a delegate to the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be held in Washington, D. C., this month. Mrs. Moore is a member of the local chapter and resides in Washington City.

The program committee announced that the next meeting would be in the form of a musical at the home of Miss Lucille Dunn. It is to be the Daughters' Annual Guest Day, at which each member is requested to bring two or more friends.

The chapter went on record as opposing the periodical postal increase and instructed the secretary to send the following resolutions to Congressman Willis C. Hawley and to Charles Johnson Post, director of the Publishers' Advisory board.

"The members of Oregon Lewis and Clark Chapter, D. A. R., emphatically oppose the amendment recently enacted by congress increasing postal rates on periodicals from 50 to 900 per cent, because (1), it is not demanded by public opinion; (2) it is against the tested and accepted American policy of facilitating easy and cheap transmission of news to everyone under the flag; (3) it embodies a cumbersome "zone" scheme that will, if it can be made to function, eventually sectionalize the country; (4) curtailed postoffice business will inevitably reduce postal revenue; (5) it will increase the post office overhead expense through multiplied clerical personnel.

These are some of the reasons that impel us to demand the repeal of this hasty and ill-considered legislation. We realize that the injury which this 50 to 900 per cent increased postal rate on periodicals will inflict on us in a very short time cannot be redeemed by years of penitent endeavor. The intricate relations between publisher and reader, established by great effort and enormous expenditure of money, once destroyed, cannot easily, if ever, be restored.

DRAFT LAW AMENDED

Washington, April 13.—Following a bitter three-day fight, the house today passed amendments to the draft law, providing that men for the national army shall be selected on a basis of the number of men in class one, rather than on population.

The measure passed by a vote of 325 to 8. Bennett, Alabama, Gordon, Ohio, and Huddleston, Alabama, were the only representatives voting in the negative.

MARION PENNINGTON DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Soldier from Eugene Succumbs to Disease Shortly After Landing on French Soil.

Eugene friends of Marion Alge Pennington, private in the Sixty-fifth Coast Artillery, were shocked to hear of his death in France, April 9, a few days after the arrival of the Oregon boys "over there." A message from Adjutant General McCain to Marion's father Mr. Perry Pennington, yesterday contained the news of his death.

Pennington is the second member of the old Second company of the Oregon National Guard to die since the organization was taken into the federal service last summer.

The other member is Raymond Simms, of McKenzie Bridge, who died at Fort Stevens several months ago.

Marion Pennington had arrived in France only a few days before his death, being a member of the 65th artillery, sent from Fort Stevens and which made the trip from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic coast by way of the Panama canal. He was a member of the Second company, coast artillery, which went from Eugene. He was aged 19 years and was born and raised in Eugene.

Private Pennington was the brother of O. B. Pennington, of the Linn Drug company, and of Wesley B. Pennington, another well-known Eugene citizen.

He attended the schools of Eugene and was well known to a great number of the young men and women of the city. He was known to be a good soldier and while in the service, both in the Oregon National Guard and after his company was merged into the army, it is known that he performed his duties well and faithfully.

Pennington was the youngest of 10 brothers and sisters and the first to die. Those who survive are as follows: O. B. Pennington, Eugene; W. M. Pennington, Eugene; M. W. Pennington, Corvallis; Chester Pennington, Bremerton, Wash.; John Pennington, Portland; Lawrence Pennington, Weston, Oregon; Mrs. C. C. Skinner, Camas, Wash.; Mrs. Elton Pollett, Marcola, Oregon; Mrs. J. B. Nettleton, Eugene.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS WEEK OF "CLEAN-UP"

Commencing April 17, People of Eugene Are Asked to Have Rubbish Gathered Up.

Mayor C. O. Peterson has issued a proclamation designating the week commencing April 17, and ending April 24, as "clean-up" week, and asks the people to co-operate. The proclamation follows:

"Following the usual custom in the city of Eugene, and recognizing as must all citizens the benefits derived from a proper observation of 'clean-up' week, and in the hopes that the citizens will derive more benefit from it this year than ever, I, C. O. Peterson, mayor of the city of Eugene, do hereby designate the week commencing April 17, 1918, and ending April 24, 1918, as 'clean-up' week, at which time the city will, at public expense, remove cans and rubbish free of charge under the following conditions only:

"All cans and rubbish must be put in boxes or sacks and placed on the parkways.

"No box or sack should weigh over 200 pounds.

"No boxes or sacks will be returned as the men with teams will go over the street but once.

"No dirt, manure or ashes will be hauled by the city.

"All limbs, cuttings and chips should be burned.

"If the citizens and residents will co-operate with the city in this regard, we will derive a great deal of benefit therefrom.

C. O. PETERSON, Mayor."

Attendance at Red Cross Headquarters Is Up Again

The women of Eugene have heeded of ficials' calls for more workers at the Red Cross headquarters, and the attendance has been very good for the past week, it is stated. The chapter will have no difficulty in filling its quota each month, if the workers will just keep on turning out well on the four working afternoons. These are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 1 until 5 o'clock. Monday night is the only night the headquarters are open for work, and it is hoped that the workers will come and make this a "big" night each week.

FRIENDSHIP OF ARGENTINE FOR U. S. ASSERTED

President Hipolyto Irigoyne Says Attitude in War Not Be Considered as Unsympathetic or Cold Towards America.

President Hipolyto Irigoyne of Argentina, in an exclusive interview granted to the United Press Friday afternoon in the Rose House, Argentina's white house, belied the insinuations of his enemies that he is unsympathetic towards the allies, and cold, even unfriendly to North Americans.

POSITION OF NEUTRAL IS VERY DIFFICULT, HE SAYS

Future Course, in Event of Further German Affronts Should Not Be Pre-judged by Events in Past.

In the following interview—the first he ever granted—President Irigoyne of Argentina expresses warm friendship for the United States and urges that Argentina's future policy relating to the war be not pre-judged by a misunderstanding of past events.

BY ROY W. HOWARD, (President of the United Press) (Copyright, 1918, by the United Press)

Buenos Aires, April 13.—"Argentina is not indifferent towards the international conflagration now raging, nor is her course or her attitude to be construed as unsympathetic or cold toward the United States. The difficulties of her position possibly are not fully understood in the United States. What our past actions have been is known, even if they have sometimes been misinterpreted. Only future developments will shape our future international policy, but no misunderstanding of past developments should cause a prejudgment of Argentina's future policy to her disadvantage."

With a sincerity and straightforwardness carrying even greater import than his words, Hipolyto Irigoyne, president of Argentina, in an exclusive interview granted to the United Press Friday afternoon in the Rose House, Argentina's white house, belied the insinuations of his enemies that he is unsympathetic towards the allies, and cold, even unfriendly to North Americans.

Professing his remarks with an appreciation of North American journalistic efforts to develop the acquaintance between the United States and Argentina, efforts in which the United Press is the pioneer, and voicing his pleasure that the Argentines are recognizing, tardily perhaps, the tremendous importance of such an acquaintance, he discussed for nearly an hour the international complications which have focused the attention of the world on Argentina.

No Mining of Words. His talk was devoid of mining of words, of hair-splitting and fine shades of meaning. On the contrary, he spoke with the directness and conviction of a statesman sure of himself and of the desirability of his position and palpably made no attempt to "carry water on both shoulders."

When interrogated regarding Argentina's not breaking with Germany in the face of great popular demands for a declaration of war after Germany had affronted the republic, he said:

"The position of a neutral is very difficult. It is not always understood by belligerents as the United States will appreciate."

"The misunderstanding of Argentina's position is quite evident to us, but it would not be well for the world to judge Argentina's future course, in the event of further German affronts, except upon a full understanding of her past course and her present position."

"When she was affronted by Germany, Argentina, acting in accordance with international procedure, demanded an apology and reparation. When both were granted, Argentina, under the law, was unable to proceed further, regardless of individual opinions and national sentiments. When Germany made preparation upon our demands, our course was dictated as certainly as was that of the United States throughout the period of her long neutrality."

"It is no time now to discuss our course in the event of further affronts, but there is no justification for doubting us meanwhile."

When asked if he considered that Argentina's position parallels that of the United States after the Sussex sinking, he replied in the affirmative, adding:

"As the United States was estopped from action against Germany while Germany's pledge regarding use of submarines had not been violated, so Argentina is estopped now."

"Although herself rushed with war preparations the United States certainly does not mistake and is not blind to Argentina's sympathy and warm feeling, which we have expressed on every occasion since the United States entered the war. I am certain that Americans generally recognize that by inviting the

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