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LIEUT. LESLIE TOOZE IS KILLED BY GERMAN SNIPER AT THE FRONT

Brother Notifies Parents That Young Officer Fell "With Conspicuous Gallantry" And Given Military Funeral.

Lieutenant Leslie Orland Tooze, graduate of the University of Oregon and son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze Sr., of Salem, was killed while engaged "with conspicuous gallantry" in action in France, September 28, according to information received here from Salem, his parents having been notified by cable Friday evening from Lieutenant Lamar Tooze.

Lieutenant Tooze was the victim of a German sniper according to the cablegram. He was accorded a military burial.

The Tooze boys were twins and graduated from the University of Oregon in 1916, and both were attending the Harvard law school when they enlisted in the service of their country. Leslie attended the officers' training school at Presidio and secured his commission there, while Lamar was commissioned at Plattsburg.

Leslie Tooze was the winner of the Beal prize for the best law brief in the first year at Harvard. He was the winner of the Koyle cup at the U. of O. for the best all round man. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi and held membership in several other honorary fraternities.

ALLIED FORCES REACH AND ZEEBRUGGE TODAY CANAL BETWEEN BRUGES

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have captured the important railway center of Wassigny, Field Marshal Haig reported tonight. Fighting is still going on in that region.

Further progress was made on the whole front from the North Sea to the Sensee river. Additional advances of more than five miles were made between Lille and Douai. The British captured Tourcoing and Roubaix and passed eastward of those cities. Occupation of Douai was completed.

"Anglo-American troops continued their attack between Bohain and Le Cateau today and made good progress in co-operation with the French on their right," the statement said.

"Despite heavy resistance, the enemy was driven from his positions. We captured Wassigny and Ribeauville and entered Basuel, where fighting is still going on. We took 1,200 prisoners and a few guns in these operations.

"Between the Sensee canal and the Lys river, the enemy retreat, forced by the allied success, continued. Despite considerable opposition by the enemy's rear guards, we made a further advance of five miles.

"General Horne's first army completed the capture of Douai and progressed east of the town. On this front, we reached the general line of Marquette-en-Ostreyant, (a mile and a half west of Bouchain), Masny, five miles east of Douai), Bersee, (seven miles and a half northeast of Douai), Fretin, (five miles southeast of Lille), Saignhin, (two miles northeast of Fretin), and Ascq, (three miles and a half east of Lille).

"To the northward, General Plummer's second army advanced eastward of Roubaix and Tourcoing."

Bazuel Completely Occupied

London, Oct. 19.—British and American troops have captured Mazinghien, northeast of Bohain, and have completed the capture of Bazuel, Field Marshal Haig announced today.

The British continue to advance north of the Sensee canal, making an additional gain of more than three miles on a wide front northeast of Douai.

East of Lille the British crossed the Marque river and approached to within less than eight miles of Tournai.

"Further progress was made yesterday evening northeast of Bohain," the statement said.

"We captured Maxinghien and completed the capture of Basuel

"North of Sensee canal our advance continues. We have driven the German rear guard from Emerchicourt and Pecquencourt and are in contact with the enemy east of Vred and Cattelet (seven miles northeast of Douai)

"Further north, advanced detachments crossed the Marque between Sainghin and Creung (five miles and a half east of Lille) and are approaching the latter."

Allies Driving Everywhere.

London, Oct. 19.—Allied progress continues on the 200-mile front from the North sea to Verdun. This advance is particularly marked between the sea and the Sensee, and in the Oise region. The Germans continue to evacuate the Belgian coast and the region to the southward.

The Belgians were last officially reported on the outskirts of Bruges. Unofficial reports that this city and Zeebrugge have fallen, have not been confirmed. The allies are within 13 miles of Ghent.

To the southward the British have occupied Tourcoing and Roubaix and passed to the eastward of those cities. They are four miles east of Lille and within 12 miles of Tournai.

An advance of more than five miles was made by the British between the Lys and Sensee rivers east of Bohain and they are within seven miles of Valenciennes.

British and American troops, continuing their attacks between Le Cateau and Bohain have captured the important railway center of Wassigny, in addition to other villages and are within 17 miles of Hirson, western bastion of the Ardennes. They have taken 5,200 prisoners in two days.

Andigny Forest Cleared.

Operating on the Anglo-American right the French have completely cleared the Andigny forest and reached the village of Hannappes, four miles and a half directly north of Guise. They also improved their positions in the Oise valley.

Between the Oise and the Serre the French advanced nearly three miles on a front of more than seven miles.

Franco-American pressure continues in the Champagne and Argonne-Meuse regions.

The French war office reports that the allied movements in northern Serbia, Montenegro and Albania are proceeding "according to plan." Hostile airplanes bombarded Nish and Prokoplie.

By WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMMS
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Oct. 19.—The British are making progress in their new blow, which menaces Valenciennes, only seven miles distant. French and Americans are pressing back the German left west of Metz. Thus, the boche armies are gradually being squeezed into the bottle neck between Metz and Air-la-Chapelle. It is believed here that Ludendorff hopes to give general battle somewhere between the present line and that line, but by then his armies will be demoralized and broken and incapable of great effort.

The feeling is that if the allies do not relent, but increase their efforts the Germans will be crushed then, if not before. It was this knowledge which drove the German military leaders into asking for an armistice.

Frank Jewel Is Victim of Pneumonia and Influenza

Frank Jewel died Friday evening at 5 o'clock at his home, 907 Hilyard street, from pneumonia, following a severe attack of influenza. The body will be taken to Albany Sunday for burial.

Mr. Jewel has been a resident of Eugene for about seven years and during that time has been engaged as butcher for Broder Brothers' market. He was a member of the B. P. O. E., Foresters, the Woodmen and was a Spanish War veteran, having served in the Philippines.

Thursday night he was married to Mrs. Lillian Meacham at whose home he had been staying, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. M. Spangler of the Congregational church. He was also given the rights of baptism. Besides his widow he leaves his parents, two sisters and one brother at Albany. He was aged about 42 years.

Another Eugene Pioneer Answers Final Summons

Mrs. Emma L. Hopkins, for 30 years a resident of this city, died at her home here shortly after 7 o'clock Friday evening, at the age of 79 years. She had been ill for several days with stomach trouble and was unconscious at the time of her death.

Mrs. Hopkins was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, April 24, 1839. She leaves three children, Mrs. Frank Porter of Halsey, Or.; D. B. Hopkins, Eugene, and H. L. Hopkins, superintendent of schools at Enumclaw, Wash. She was a member of the Congregational church.

METHODIST AID POSTPONED

The meeting of the general aid of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at the church parlors, has been postponed indefinitely owing to the influenza situation.

TOOK OUT DREADFUL SORENESS

When the kidneys are weakened or overworked so that they fail to filter and throw all impurities out of the blood, the poison remains in the system and backache, lameness and rheumatic pains are likely to develop. Mrs. David Hendy, 65 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, N. J., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills are doing me much good, both my kidneys and the rheumatism. They took all the dreadful soreness out of my limbs."

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AUTONOMY PLAN NOT ACCEPTED

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which, occurring since the delivery of his address of the eighth of January last, have necessarily altered the attitude and responsibility of the government of the United States.

" 'Among the fourteen terms of peace which the president formulated at that times, occurred the following:

" '10. The peoples of Austria-Hungary whose place among the nations we wish to see safeguarded and assured, should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomist development.'

" 'Since that sentence was written and uttered to the congress of the United States, the government of the United States has recognized that a state of belligerency exists between the Czecho-Slovaks and the German and Austro-Hungarian empires and that the Czecho-Slovaks National Council is a de facto belligerent government, clothed with proper authority to direct the military and political affairs of the Czecho-Slovaks.

" 'It has also recognized in the fullest manner the justice of the nationalistic aspirations of the Jugo-Slavs for freedom.'

Autonomy Not Sufficient

" 'The president is, therefore, no longer at liberty to accept a mere 'autonomy' of these people as a basis of peace, but is obliged to insist that they and not he shall be the judges of what action on the part of the Austro-Hungarian government will satisfy their aspirations and their conception of their rights and destiny as members of the family of nations.' "

The text of the Austrian note to the president said:

"The Austro-Hungarian monarchy, which has waged war always and solely as a defensive war and repeatedly given documentary evidence of its readiness to stop the shedding of blood and arrive at a justifiable peace, hereby addresses itself to His Lordship, the president of the United States of America, and offers to conclude with him and his allies an armistice on every front and land, at sea and in the air, and to enter immediately upon negotiations toward a peace for which the fourteen points in the message of President Wilson to congress of January 8, 1918, and the four points contained in President Wilson's address on February 12, 1918, serve as the foundation and in which the viewpoints declared by President Wilson in his address of September 29, 1918, will also be taken into account."

Stand Is Commended.

President Wilson's reply to Austria was considered by the Czecho-Slovak national council as a master stroke toward disruption of the dual monarchy. Great elation was expressed at the opening and uncompromising stand the president for the independence of the nationalities oppressed by the Hapsburgs, when members of the council were informed by the United Press of America's reply.

The council believes the move will be felt in every corner of the dual monarchy and that direct encouragement will be given forces struggling througout Austria-Hungary and particularly in Bohemia and Moravia for immediate freedom from Vienna rule.

"We have always had the fullest confidence in President Wilson as the champion of liberty. The reply to Austria but strengthens our faith and our respect," was the comment of the council.

Developments in Austria-Hungary in the immediate future will show the strength and the wisdom of the president's course.

The United States government will accept no half-hearted measures of political reform in Germany and in Austria as a basis for peace.

Hun Propaganda Fails

The smoke barrage now being laid down by the German propagandists is fooling no one but the Germans themselves. American authorities are penetrating the purposes and developments behind this screen. And thus far they have found that the reported reforms do not meet the acid test. They are regarded mainly as being the basis for a further reply from Germany in the peace situation. It is held she will attempt to show that she has reformed and that the kaiser is no longer the all-powerful with the "divine right."

However, President Wilson's last communication was a "decision," containing the minimum that Germany must meet if she wants peace.

And President Wilson will stand as judge of the decree of Teuton sincerity and actual reform.

Officials are at a loss to know whether Germany's reply is coming directly or whether it will be delayed while a peace atmosphere is further created.

They do not anticipate that there will be further discussion from Germany. Germany is regarded as anxious to get peace, but there is a doubt here now as to whether the Teuton war lords have yet seen the hand-writing on the wall or whether the German people fully appreciate that President Wilson has set for them the only way out—a path unblotted by Hohenzollernism. Neutral diplomats here believe "Germany went the limit" in concessions in her last note and will now fight on.

People Must Be Judges.

Washington, Oct. 19.—President Wilson today moved to stimulate the process of dissolution now under way in the Austro-Hungarian empire. In a note of reply to the dual monarchy's appeal for peace the president declared that mere autonomy grants are no longer sufficient to meet his basis for peace. The declaration of independence by the Czecho-Slovaks and allied recognition of the nationalistic aspirations of the Jugo-Slavs of Freedom, he said, makes it impossible for him to abide by his original autonomy proposal and the oppressed peoples of the empire must be judges now of what action by the monarchy will satisfy them.

In his refusal to talk peace, therefore, until these aspirations have been accepted by Emperor Charles, the president, it is believed by officials here will fan the fires of independence in the dual monarchy and bring about its complete dissolution. With demands for autonomy by Hungary already laid before the emperor with the declaration of independence by the Czecho-Slovaks, and with revolution in Bohemia the time is not far distant, it is believed here, when all these people will rid themselves of the Hapsburg yoke and Austria will be limited to the small state adjacent to Gerced to the small state adjacent to Germans. This would end forever any mad dreams of the Teutons for a mitteleuropa.

The American reply was dated October 18, which means the answer was well on its way to Vienna before given out here.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Oct. 19.—Remoulding of Austria-Hungary with autonomy and Austrian confederation promised, comes too late.

Representatives of the submerged groups said today that the old monarchy of the Hapsburgs must and will be destroyed. As proof of its destined disintegration, they pointed to the Czecho-Slovak "declaration of independence," just issued here, wherein they proclaim a Czecho-Slovak democracy and refuse to remain a part of Austria longer.

Allied successes, it is held, assure the fruition of this plan.

Czecho-Slovak leaders say the beginning of the end has come for Austria-Hungary.

Duplicity was seen in Emperor Charles' announcement that he would form a confederation of Austrian nationalities, a proposal which is quite at variance with President Wilson's principle of complete freedom for subject nationalities, which Austria's last note professed to accept.

Czech Declaration Received.

The Czecho-Slovak declaration of independence was handed to President Wilson only a few hours after press dispatches reported Emperor Charles' manifesto announcing his intention to form an Austrian confederation and to grant local autonomy to all subject nationalities.

The declaration, signed by Professor T. G. Masaryk, prime minister of the provisional Czecho-Slovak government, points to a probable federation of the smaller European antions after they have won freedom from Austria.

"We consider freedom to be the first pre-requisite for federalization and believe that the free nations of central and eastern Europe may easily federate should they find it necessary," the declaration stated.

Czecho-Slovaks in Austria-Hungary number 8,000,000, representatives here declare.

Joining a defensive alliance with Austria and Hungary against the Turks several centuries ago, the Czecho-Slovaks of Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia were made the victims of Hapsburg encroachment later.

The indictment of the Hapsburgs is bitter.

Hapsburgs Indicted

"We cannot and will not continue to live under the direct or indirect rule of the violators of Belgium, France and Serbia, the would-be murderer of Russia and Rumania," the declaration states.

The Czechs declare for acceptance of the ideals of democracy as laid down in the American declaration.

Universal suffrage for men and women, proportional representation to safeguard national minorities with a responsible parliamentary government under check of an initiative and referendum provision, are the principles which will be embodied in the new government. Militia will replace the standing army.

The pre-war debt incurred by Austria will be assumed, but the war debt will be left to those who incited it—Austria. Grants to the nobility will be abolished and large estates will be thrown open for colonization.

Seek Open Diplomacy

In its foreign relations the new democracy declares for open diplomacy. The principle of nationality is adhered to, but the Czecho-Slovak state will expect to accept its share of responsibility in the reorganization of eastern Europe.

Class legislation is prohibited and no Bolshevism will be permitted to develop.

Rumanians here issued a statement warning against anything less than complete liberation of Rumanians.

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