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FRENCH AND SERBS PUSH BACK ENEMY

ADVANCE ON FIFTEEN MILE FRONT AND TAKE 4,000 PRISONERS AND ONE COLONEL

SERBIANS SHOW GREAT COURAGE

Object of Offensive is to Cut Turkey Off From Central Powers and to Curb Bulgaria

Paris, Sept. 18.—The allies on the Macedonian front have penetrated to a depth of nearly four and one-half miles on a 15 1/2-mile front, and have captured 4,000 prisoners, including a staff colonel. Thirty guns, many mine throwers and machine guns and considerable booty were also taken. The Serbians are viewing with the French in courage and spirit, and many heroic acts have been recorded.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The object of the Macedonian offensive is to cut off Turkey from the other central powers, to curb Bulgaria, and to free Roumania and Serbia and the Jugo-Slavs in southern Austria.

London, Sept. 18.—The Bulgarian resistance on the Macedonian front is weakening and the allies have advanced on an average of ten miles, according to the latest reports. Fifty guns were captured.

WOMAN LONGS TO SEE SOLDIER IN UNIFORM

Portland, Sept. 18.—"Oh, if I could only see a soldier in uniform," exclaimed a woman in a distant corner of Oregon, to Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, who is urging the county chairmen of the women's Liberty loan committee in this state to reach every woman in Oregon. The women who had never seen a soldier had bought Liberty bonds of each issue, knit scores of socks and several sweaters and had taken in washing that she might buy thrift stamps. She also had spaded her own war garden.

Every county of Oregon was represented at the conference of county chairmen here. Plans were perfected for giving every woman the privilege of owning a bond of the fourth issue.

GERMAN TROOPS AID BULGARS IN THE SOUTH

Berlin, Sept. 18.—German troops are aiding the Bulgarians in their defense against the allies in Macedonia. The Bulgarians are fighting against the French, Serbians and Greeks, according to the official German statement.

CROWDER ANNOUNCES NEW INDUCTION RULING

Washington, Sept. 18.—Provost Marshal-General Crowder has announced orders to the local draft boards permitting voluntary induction of draft registrants into the army and marine corps, and providing for drafting if there are not enough volunteers. Call will go out within the next few weeks.

COPPER KING MINE ADDS NEW FORCE

Extra Crew of 25 Men Are Taken to the Mine Today—Start New Tunnel

H. M. Webber, superintendent of the Copper King mine near Placer, and who has been in the city for a few days, will leave this evening for the mine, accompanied by 15 workmen whom he secured in this vicinity.

Mr. Webber states that work has been progressing at the mine but that he has been handicapped by a shortage of labor. They are, states Mr. Webber, starting on a 1,050 foot cross-cut tunnel, and will make a raise of 168 feet to encounter the old property shaft, which is at a depth of about 90 feet. About 25 or 30 men will be employed at the mine this fall.

One of the matters which Mr. Webber came to the city for was to see if he could get assistance from the county in building a five mile stretch of road to his mine. This road, states Mr. Webber, is in such shape that auto trucks cannot get over it with a load, and as the ore will be shipped from this city and all the business of the mine come to this point, he is desirous of getting the county interested in fixing the road, which will cost, at a rough estimate, in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

U. S. CASUALTY LIST

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces for today:

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| Killed in action | 74 |
| Died of wounds | 37 |
| Died of disease | 1 |
| Wounded severely | 145 |
| Wounded, degree undetermined | 6 |
| Wounded slightly | 1 |
| Missing in action | 19 |
| Total | 273 |

Wounded severely—Floyd L. Daly, Portland, Ore.

Marine Corps

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|-----------------------------|----|
| Killed in action | 3 |
| Wounded in action, severely | 6 |
| Died of wounds | 3 |
| Missing | 10 |
| Total | 22 |

DAVIS NEW AMBASSADOR IN PLACE OF W. H. PAGE

Washington, Sept. 18.—John W. Davis, of West Virginia, now solicitor general of the United States, has been selected by President Wilson to succeed Walter Hines Page as ambassador to England. Davis is now at the head of the mission in Switzerland, regarding the treatment of prisoners.

WILL NOT FEED SPUDS TO HOGS THIS WINTER

Portland, Sept. 18.—Big potatoes from the southwestern coast of Oregon will be in the markets of Portland and vicinity in January, according to J. F. Hopkins, of Corbin, Josephine county.

"Throughout the past season, prices were so low that potatoes grown in Curry county were fed to the hogs, said Mr. Hopkins. "Better prices are expected this winter and potato growing will yield a profit." With improved transportation facilities, he believed great quantities of Curry county potatoes could be marketed here. Some six-pound tubers from that county recently were exhibited here.

BRITISH BREAK THROUGH THE HINDENBURG LINE

Pierce Enemy Positions to Depth of Three Miles—Germans Make Vain Efforts to Drive Back The French Who Gain Some Ground Near Soissons

London, Sept. 18.—In the attack northwest of St. Quentin today the British scored an average advance of three miles on a 15-mile front, up to 4:30 p. m. They captured the town of Hargicourt, during which their line of attack ran from Holnon Wood west of St. Quentin, northward to Gouzeacourt.

The British attack too them nearer the line from which the German offensive started in March. They are now about a mile from this line, on an average. Fifteen hundred prisoners were taken.

The town of Epehy is almost surrounded by the British troops this afternoon.

The British crossed the Hindenburg line at two points, Villaret and Gouzeacourt. The depth of the penetration is not reported, but the villages of Villaret, Le Verguier, Ronsoy and Berthacourt were taken.

U. OF O. WILL HAVE FAMOUS FOOTBALL COACH

Eugene, Sept. 18.—Charles "Shy" Huntington will be the coach of the University of Oregon regimental football team during the coming season, according to an announcement made recently following a conference between President P. L. Campbell, of the University, and Dean Walker, graduate manager of the associate student body and acting head of the physical training department at the university.

Huntington, whose home is at The Dalles, was captain of the Oregon team that defeated Pennsylvania at Paadens. He was quarterback on the Oregon eleven in 1914, 1915 and 1916.

"THE YELLOW DEMON," TOURING THE STATE IN INTEREST OF 4TH LOAN



Hood River, Ore., Sept. 18.—On the first day of its tour of the state the "yellow demon" shook hands with \$205,000 and butted into a campaign of incendiarianism that Hood River valley people believe to be pro-German work for discouraging subscription to the fourth Liberty loan.

Within the last few days a sawmill engaged in the manufacturing of boxes for the shipment of apples, a vinegar mill designed to utilize the waste apples from the great orchards under the shadow of Mount Hood, and a creamery where dozens of farmers get their ready cash between seasons have been destroyed by fire.

In at least two cases the owners have positive proof that the buildings were set on fire, and no other motive than to embarrass the bond issue has been discovered.

Hood River growers stand to make a most successful cleanup from apples if they can get to the market. They have apparently solved the

PROMINENT MEN SPEAK SAT. NIGHT

Major Hamilton and "Louie" Simpson Will Speak in Interest of Fourth Loan

Major Jack Hamilton, of the U. S. national army, will speak at the Presbyterian church next Saturday night, in the interest of the Liberty loan drive. Major Hamilton was born in New York and served 14 years in the British army. He also saw service at Malta, Gibraltar, in India, England, Ireland and Scotland. He was in Paris when war was declared in 1914 and volunteered his services to the British government and was sent up as staff driver. He witnessed the evacuation of Leige and Namur; took part in the retreat from Mons and the battle of the Marne. He received shell shock in 1915 and returned to the United States and, having recovered, offered his services to Washington; and was sent to Fort Sheridan and commissioned captain, later he was promoted to major.

L. J. Simpson, of "Shore Acres," and former candidate for governor, is accompanying Major Hamilton and will also speak in the interest of the Liberty loan drive. Mr. Simpson is one of the really "big men" of Oregon today, is an able and interesting orator and has been devoting much of his valuable time to the case of the war. Although a millionaire, with him it is not a matter of dollars and cents, but his motto is, "win the war." He never lets up, but is found behind every movement to help our boys at the front.

HOW THREE SOLDIERS WON UNDYING GLORY

London, Sept. 18.—With all his comrades killed or wounded, Corporal Kaebie of the Quebec regiment remained on a trench parapet with his Lewis gun to meet a German attack. Holding the gun at his hip, he emptied magazine after magazine into the advancing enemy. He managed to hold up the enemy and finally fell backward into the trench mortally wounded. The Germans turned and retreated as Kaebie fired his last cartridges while lying on his back in the trench. The gallant Canadian, who has been decorated with the Victoria cross, died from his wounds shortly afterward.

The Victoria cross also has been awarded to Lieutenant Borella of the Australian Imperial force and Sergeant Melkle of the South Highlanders. Borella led his platoon in a gallant attack against German machine gun posts, capturing an enemy trench and taking 30 prisoners. The Germans, outnumbering the British party ten to one, counter attacked twice, but were repulsed.

Sergeant Melkle earned his decoration by storming singlehanded an enemy machine gun. He next attacked the crew of two machine guns with his revolver and when it was empty he put the rest of the Germans out of action with a heavy stick. Later he again attacked another machine gun crew while armed with a rifle and bayonet of a fallen comrade. He was killed as he reached the enemy position.

1400 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AT O. A. C.

Corvallis, Sept. 18.—Nearly 1,400 applications for enrollment have been received at the Oregon Agricultural College here. Many among them are from Portland. They come from every part of Oregon.

Most of those seeking admittance have asked to be taken into the students' army training corps. Several thousand letters of inquiry have been received. Indications point to a record-breaking attendance.

HUNS DRIVEN BACK BY YANK ARTILLERY

GERMAN INFANTRY, ATTEMPTING ATTACK, DRIVEN BACK BY U. S. ARTILLERY

BIG INCREASE IN AMERICAN ARMY

General Crowder Plans to Call Out 2,700,000 by Next July and to Hurry Men to the Front

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 18.—The German infantry attempted to attack the Americans west of the Moselle river, but accurate work of the American artillery drove the Huns back.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The United States army will offer an increase of 1,800,000 by next July after all deductions for casualties and rejections are made, called for by the enlarged American military program. General March explained today. It is planned to call 2,700,000 new draft registrants by next July.

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 18.—The Germans, apparently, never expected to be ousted from the St. Mihiel salient. They had built shelters and beer gardens and resorts. Some of the officers' dugouts were fitted luxuriously with bath tubs and electric lights, while summer houses were erected outside nearby where the occupants could congregate and drink beer.

SOLDIERS LOSE LIVES IN MISSOURI WRECK

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 18.—It is believed that about 25 soldiers were killed in a wreck last night when a troop train was hit by a freight. A large force of workers is still searching the wreckage.

AUSTRIAN PEACE OFFENSIVE FAILS PLAY IN AMERICA

Washington, Sept. 18.—Austria's peace offensive is a closed incident so far as the American government is concerned.

Secretary Lansing sent to the Swedish minister yesterday the note addressed by President Wilson flatly rejecting in two short sentences the proposal of the Austro-Hungarian government for secret and non-sinister peace discussions.

It was started on the cables at once for transmission to Vienna by the foreign office at Stockholm.

ASK THAT WILSON'S 14 POINTS BE INDORSED

London, Sept. 18.—The American delegates to the inter-allied labor and socialist conference have presented proposals that the conference endorse the 14 points laid down by President Wilson as conditions on which peace may be established.

RED CROSS TO SEEK 3,000 TONS OF CLOTHING SOON

Washington, Sept. 18.—Wanted—Five thousand tons of clothing for destitute people in occupied Belgium and France.

At the call of Herbert Hoover the American Red Cross next Monday will start combing the United States for these garments.

Only substantial garments are needed—no ballroom gowns and slippers—for the 10,000,000 people who will wear them hard and long.