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FOCH PUTS THE GERMANS TO SEVEREST TEST OF THE WAR

OREGON WILL BE OVER TOP BY TOMORROW

PORTLAND WILL FOLLOW—WAS TOO BIG A TASK FOR SIX DAYS' WORK

JOSEPHINE COUNTY IN THE VAN

Chairman Bramwell Reports 1,118 Applications, Aggregating \$146,500—Bankers Guarantee Most

Portland, Sept. 28.—The state outside of Portland is expected to make its quota of Liberty bonds by Monday, and the city of Portland later.

"Josephine county is over the top." This is the report made by Chairman Bramwell to the Liberty loan state central committee at Portland yesterday afternoon, after a conference between the three banks of Grants Pass.

Tabulations last evening show 1,118 applications aggregating \$146,500, which includes applications by arrangement between the three banks whereby they guarantee additional subscriptions up to \$16,000. The actual amount subscribed by individuals is \$130,000. With the amount guaranteed by the banks and the subscriptions from railroad employees, which will aggregate \$8,000 or more, Josephine county's quota has been subscribed. The following telegram was sent by Chairman Bramwell to the state central committee, which would be received in Portland before midnight:

"Josephine county reports 1,118 applications aggregating \$146,500 dollars and with \$8,000 credited on railroad employee subscription we are over the top and more to come."

"The people of this county are to be congratulated," said Chairman Bramwell Saturday, "When we consider the financial condition of this portion of the state of Oregon."

"We have found a free and enthusiastic response. Solicitors in nearly every instance report very courteous treatment except in a very few instances where they came in contact with slackers."

"I wish to thank the team captains and solicitors for their efficient and energetic work. Every man and woman called upon have responded freely so far as I know. After our meeting Thursday night, solicitors entered the field Friday morning with renewed determination, with the result, in some instances, that they secured a larger amount of subscriptions on the second canvass than they secured on the first. The regular campaign will not close until October 19th. Between now and that time we will continue to receive applications. The banks feel that every dollar they have guaranteed will be absorbed and perhaps more. The names of slackers will be turned over to the Liberty loan committee and state council of defense and unless they redeem themselves before the campaign closes, they will be branded as slackers and exposed to the public. That will not be the end. Every slacker must share his burden of this war—he must do his duty or submit to punishment and humiliation, or otherwise pay the penalty."

"I am certainly gratified with the results and I know the people of this county will be proud to have their names entered in the honor column with the other counties in Oregon. Oregon Over the Top First! Josephine county helped it."

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NEW REGULATIONS IN EFFECT OCT. 1

Wheat That Is Not Accessible to the Railroads May Be Sold for Feeding Purposes by the Farmers

Beginning on October 1st the merchants will be allowed to sell, and consumers will be permitted to purchase their full month's supply of sugar at one time, if they so desire—that is 2 pounds of sugar for each one in the family. The consumer, however, must sign up a new card, but after that date the consumer will not have to sign up another card until the signed card is filled—in other words, it will not be necessary to sign a new card every month.

The limit on the quantity of flour that a consumer may purchase at one time has been removed, but the consumer can only purchase sufficient to meet his ordinary requirements; otherwise they will lay themselves to the charge of hoarding. In all cases, however, 1 pound of substitutes must be purchased with 4 pounds of wheat flour.

The food administration expects that all bread made shall contain at least 20 per cent of substitutes and that no white bread be made while this rule is in effect.

The rule regarding the using of wheat for feeding purposes has been modified, so that wheat that is not accessible to the railroad for transportation purposes may be used for feed. Under this rule, such wheat as was raised in the Deer Creek and the Illinois valley can be sold for feed if the farmers so desire; also in any other part of the county wherein the cost to get it to the railroad would be excessive. In addition to this, throughout the whole county all low grade wheat can be sold and used for feeding purposes. It is the desire of the food administration that good grade milling wheat, accessible to transportation lines, will be sold for milling purposes.

SAM H. BAKER, County Administrator.

U. S. CASUALTY LIST

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces for Saturday and Sunday:

Killed in action	131
Missing in action	58
Wounded severely	302
Died of wounds	58
Died of accident	11
Died of disease	28
Wounded, degree undetermined	2
Wounded slightly	1
Prisoners	4

Total 593
Wounded severely—Frederick W. Compton, Milton, Ore.; Albert W. Landell, Portland.

Total Army Casualties

Total number army casualties to date, including those reported above:

Killed in action, including 291 at sea	7,031
Died of wounds	2,260
Died of disease	1,852
Died from accident and other causes	906
Wounded in action	18,682
Missing in action (including prisoners)	4,805

Total to date 35,556

Marine Corps

Killed in action	5
Wounded in action, severely	21
Wounded in action, degree undetermined	2
Missing in action	1
Died of wounds	7
In hands of enemy	2

Total 38
Died of wounds received in action—Eddie O. Brandes, Tillamook; Edwin F. Cecil, Eugene.
Wounded severely—Arthur R. Morgan, Ashland.

ALLIES FIGHT WAY THRU ENEMY ON FOUR FRONTS

Take 27,000 Prisoners in Three Days—Cambrai About to Fall—Belgians and British Start Big Offensive—America's Big Guns in Action Near Verdun

Paris, Sept. 28.—General Foch is putting the Germans on the western front to the severest test of the war. On four important sectors from Verdun to the North sea the allies are fighting their way into and beyond the Hindenburg line.

Cambrai appears about to fall. The British are within a mile and three quarters of the city. The French, British and Americans during the last three days have captured over 27,000 prisoners.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The Belgian army began an attack this morning on the front north of Ypres and advanced two and a half miles in some places. A thousand German prisoners have already been counted. Very heavy fighting is going on between Dixmunde and Ypres.

With the American Forces in France, Sept. 28.—High explosive shells from the American big guns are reaching far behind the German lines northwest of Verdun. Several fires have been observed where the big shells are bursting.

Paris, Sept. 28.—Successfully continuing their offensive east of Argonne, the French took Sommepey. They have advanced a distance of four miles and are still progressing.

With the American Army in France, Sept. 28.—One American corps had taken over 3,000 prisoners who carried in dozens of machine guns which were captured with them. Heavy clouds and mists are hampering the American airmen but the advance is continuing.

MRS. HOLMAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. James Holman, wife of Justice Holman, met with a very serious accident at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. She stepped into the street at the corner in front of the Palace hotel directly after an automobile had passed, but in doing so she did not notice another car that was approaching. The oncoming car, driven by Jake Winters of Kerby, struck her and knocked her to the pavement. Mrs. Holman suffered a severe cut on the back of the head and was rendered unconscious, from which condition she had not recovered up to 9 o'clock last evening.

E. G. Holman, son of Mrs. Holman, states that no blame is placed on Mr. Winters who was said to have been driving at a slow rate of speed, however, he will be in the city Monday to answer to any charge.

OREGON MAN KILLED IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 28.—An airplane in the Liberty loan flight fell near the state capitol, killing Lieut. Goodman of Oregon, and probably wounding Lieut. Thomas A. Passenger. The doomed pilot guided the machine away to prevent it from crashing into the crowds on the street.

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London, Sept. 28.—The British have taken 10,000 prisoners in the Cambrai area, and 200 guns.

London, Sept. 28.—The British and Belgians have captured the town of Poelcappelle and advanced two to three miles on the whole front. The allies have outflanked Passchendale Ridge and are advancing toward Roulers.

London, Sept. 28.—The allies are still advancing in Macedonia. The British and Greeks are moving on Petrich, 20 miles inside the Bulgarian border.

The British in Palestine have taken 5,000 more Turkish prisoners.

London, Sept. 28.—A panic prevailed on the Berlin stock exchange as a result of events in Bulgaria, according to a Hague dispatch. The emperor has not yet accepted the chancellor's resignation.

Archangel, Sept. 28.—The Americans participating in the operations in all sectors of Northern Russia have captured several villages recently. The net results in 10 days is a 50-mile advance along the Dvina river.

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 28.—British troops today took Arleux, five miles southeast of Douai, and also captured Fontaine Notre Dame, containing Noyelles and Sailly.

London, Sept. 28.—Austria is reported to be withdrawing her troops from Albania.

CLOTHING QUOTA IS ENTIRELY COMPLETED

Josephine's quota of 3,000 pounds of clothing for the Belgian and French refugees has been entirely made up and no more will be accepted. It is, however, advisable to save all clothing as another call will be made later.

In the store room in the I. O. O. F. block there are bales of coats, warm and serviceable, bales of men's suits, many of them showing no wear, bales of women's skirts, all in good condition, and hundreds of pairs of serviceable shoes. Josephine county residents gave freely for the cause of humanity. The voluntary workers state that the good quality of the clothing offered is astonishing. Articles too good to be sold to the second-hand man or given for a rummage sale, were gladly donated in the cause of the cause of the unfortunate.

JAPANESE ARE ACTIVE IN EASTERN SIBERIA

London, Sept. 28.—In Eastern Siberia two bodies of Japanese mounted troops marching eastward have effected a junction at Rululov, 300 miles northwest of Blagovest-Shenk.

FONCK TELLS HOW TO TREAT HUNS

The Great Aviator Uses one Machine in Shooting Down Fifty German Airplanes

Paris, Sept. 28.—First Lieutenant Rene Fonck, of the French air service, is officially credited with the destruction of 60 enemy planes, although he has actually forced down 97 since his first flight, August 6, 1916. Fonck used one machine in shooting down 50 of the German airplanes.

"I have had the joy, the murderous joy, of having killed 57 crews," Fonck wrote recently, "and I must confess that no nightmares disturb my sleep. The more I kill of these assassins the happier I shall be and the more convinced that I have worked not only for France but for humanity."

"The only thing to use with the Boche is force."

CARNIVAL AND BAZAAR WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The Red Cross carnival and bazaar which closed last night was a great success and from a financial standpoint surpassed the expectations of the committee in charge. The income Friday was nearly \$600, and this combined with the proceeds from the dinners and the carnival and bazaar Saturday will pass the \$1,000 mark. The carnival and dance Friday night alone netted the Red Cross ladies \$250. The final report will appear in a later issue of the Courier.

The attractions at the carnival were splendid. The crowds swarmed around the wheel of fortune, the sledge babies, the kaiser's head, the slide show and other places of interest, the band furnished music for the occasion. The vaudeville show was held in one room of the courthouse and was under the direction of Mrs. Laura Thomas Gunnell. The place was crowded to the limit with enthusiastic boosters who repeatedly encored the various performers. The dances each night after the carnival were well patronized, the orchestra furnishing stirring music.

The bazaar committee desire to thank those who assisted to make the occasion such a grand success, and especially to thank Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder for their patient and continuous service.

ALBERT DIMBAT MAKES HIS BAD CHECK GOOD

Sheriff Lewis returned from Portland this morning where he has been on official business. One of the matters which he attended to was to take Albert Dimbat from Newburg to Portland, where Mr. Dimbat made good a worthless check he recently passed in this city at the Linn garage, which matter he says was merely an oversight on his part in "overdrawing his account at the bank."

CONDEMN COFFIN NAILS AND THE FILTHY WEED

Portland, Sept. 28.—The Methodist ministers of Oregon have passed a resolution declaring that the distribution of tobacco and cigarettes among the soldiers is an iniquitous and destructive practice.

BULGARIA AND TURKEY ABOUT OUT OF WAR

WHILE BULGARIA CALLS FOR PEACE, ROUMANIA SEETHES WITH REVOLT

TURKS IN PALESTINE DESTROYED

General March Says Collapse of Bulgaria Is Due to Pressure of Americans on Western Front

London, Sept. 28.—England has replied to Bulgaria, stating that no military operations can be suspended. Regarding the peace discussions, England has made it clear to Bulgaria that peace would necessarily involve the complete rupture of Bulgaria with Turkey, Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The allied governments necessarily demand ever guarantee they consider will be necessary to safeguard their military operations and prevent the dispatch of German troops to Bulgaria.

The allies have no intention of attempting to make a final territorial settlement in the Balkans, which obviously must be a matter for consideration at the peace conference. Danger from Bulgaria to the allies' operations in the Balkans must be prevented. If the terms are not acceptable to the Mallinof government, the allies have no further conditions to propose and it will rest with Bulgaria to find other representatives who can accept these conditions.

London, Sept. 28.—The Serbians have taken the city and fortress of Veles in their push toward Uskub. The Serbians also reached Ratkova, 15 miles north of Ishtib, and advanced beyond Kochana, toward the Bulgarian border.

Paris, Sept. 28.—With the allies once more on the frontier of Austria, there are smoldering brands of revolution in the Magyar province of the dual empire, which may burst into flames at any moment. There are worlds of possibilities in the situation. The Serbians and allies are still pursuing the disorganized Germans and Bulgarians.

London, Sept. 28.—If Bulgaria makes peace, Turkey will probably follow, as the Turkish army in Palestine has been destroyed and there is little hope of further help from Germany.

Thus the iron ring about Austria-Hungary has been reconstructed. Roumania is seething with revolt and seems almost ready to begin warfare again.

Washington, Sept. 28.—General March says the impending collapse of Bulgaria is the direct result of the concentration of American forces on the western front. Hitherto Germany has been able to withdraw divisions from the west front to bolster the threatened points. That day is now past, due to the presence of the Americans in force.

The elimination of Bulgaria would foreshadow the isolation of Turkey and mean the possible re-entry of Roumania into the war.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Stephen Panatoroff, the Bulgarian minister here, believes that Bulgaria is out of the war. He thinks that it has been determined to abandon the alliance with Germany and Austria, and that if the allies refuse to listen to the overtures, Bulgaria will appeal to the United States to use its good offices. He has no advices from Sofia however.