

BRIDE of BATTLE

A Romance of the American Army Fighting on the Battlefields of France

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

from the monster gun. A house in the next street went down like cardboard. It was the threatened attack on the American lines. The enemy was in force somewhere across the fields, the reserves were rushing up to repel them.

Mark staggered to his feet and found that he could stand. His arm ached under the bandage, but it was not broken. Probably a splinter had struck him. He made his way toward the Colonel, who eyed him vacantly as he approached.

"Take Eleanor to safety and leave me, Mark," he said, in a choking voice. "I'll take you both, sir. This can't last long. Our men will be in the village in a few minutes. Or an ambulance will pass."

Mark put his hands beneath the Colonel's arms and tried to lift him. As the Colonel tried to stand he collapsed forward in Mark's arms. He looked at Mark pleadingly.

"Take her and leave me," he whispered. "And listen to me, Mark. She cares for you. All will come right, if I can keep your worthless carcass alive until I've seen the General. But I never counted on being done up like this."

There were tears in the old man's eyes. "Forgive me, my boy," he muttered, and fell into unconsciousness.

Mark set him down against the wall again. It was impossible to move him, even with Eleanor's help.

Mark looked at Eleanor. "It's safest here," he said. "The village will be occupied soon. Help will come—"

He broke off abruptly as another of the heavy shells dropped nearer, sending the brick fragments flying in all directions. Of a sudden it had occurred to him that the reason why the Americans did not enter the village was that it was a death-trap; its ranges were all mapped and plotted, and the Germans were bent on its systematic destruction.

Mark stood by Eleanor in irresolution, cursing his fate. He did not know what to do. He could not leave her; and yet he felt a burning impulse to play some part in affairs. His eyes, trained by long years of practice, took in the tactical situation at a glance. The Germans must have made a prodigious thrust in the night, bursting through the center; the reserves, still rushing over the fields, were trying to fill and hold the gap. And the little headquarters village was the key to the whole battlefield.

Wounded men came streaming down the street, followed by the merciless shells. The aeroplane above was still circling like a hawk; it seemed incredible that no aeroplane attacked it. And it was quite clear to Mark that only treachery, calculated and long planned, could have brought about this situation.

For the Germans must have advanced four miles since nightfall.

(To be continued)

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PETITION FOR AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

To Be Presented to the County Court of Harney County, State of Oregon, on the 5th Day of March, 1919.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HARNEY COUNTY:

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, constituting a majority of the owners of land within the boundaries as hereinafter described, or who are bona fide claimants to unoccupied land under the laws of the United States, or who are the holders of an uncompleted title or contract to purchase state lands under the laws of the State of Oregon, all being duly qualified owners of land, claimants to unoccupied land of the United States or holders of uncompleted titles to State lands and all being qualified electors under the laws of the State of Oregon for organizing irrigation districts, being desirous of forming an irrigation district embracing the lands hereinafter designated within the boundaries hereinafter described and set forth, and utilizing the waters of Silvies River and its tributaries, of Foley Slough, Poison Creek and Sage Hen Creek, for the purpose of irrigation and the reclamation of said lands, and for domestic purposes, do hereby petition your Honorable Court as follows:

That it is the purpose of the undersigned petitioners to organize an irrigation district under the provisions and by virtue of the irrigation district laws of the State of Oregon as recited in Chapter 357, General Laws of Oregon, 1917, providing for the organization and management of irrigation districts; and

That your Honorable Court do proclaim a district as set forth herein, designating the name of said district and defining the boundaries thereof; and

That your Honorable Court proceed with such dispatch as may be under said law to call an election for the purpose above set forth and to do all things necessary under said law for the formation of said district, designating the time and place for voting at said election; and

That the boundaries and description of the land under said district shall be as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the East Fork of Silvies River and the east and west quarter line through Section 21, Township 24, South, Range 32, East of Willamette Meridian, in Harney County, Oregon; thence west to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 21; thence south to the SW corner of Sec. 33, all in same town and range; thence west along the line be-

Section 30, all, 440.84 acres
 Section 31, all, 97.10 acres
 Township 26, South, Range 32, north of Malheur Lake:
 Section 1, all, 10.31 acres
 Section 2, all, 258.78 acres
 Section 3, Lots 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 128.96 acres

Total acreage of 33,496.25 acres according to the Government surveys thereof.

All in conformity with the foregoing and under the laws of the State of Oregon, and YOUR PETITIONERS WILL EVER PRAY:

NAMES:

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 R. R. Sitz,
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 Elbert George,
 Alvin C. Spurlock,
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 Aurelia Thompson,
 Grant Thompson,
 Henry Otley,
 Fred Otley,
 Dick Otley,
 Scott Hayes,
 Ora S. Hayes, by Scott Hayes, guardian,
 Othniel E. Hayes, by Scott Hayes, guardian,
 Izora M. Hayes, by Scott Hayes, guardian,
 Ethel Graves,
 Alberta Graves, by Ethel Graves, guardian,
 Rose C. Henderson,
 J. H. Henderson,
 Mrs. Rose Crowley,
 C. T. Miller,
 Chas. R. Peterson,
 Henry George,
 Lee R. George, by Henry George, guardian,
 C. B. Ausmus,
 A. S. Swain,
 Sam Mothershead,
 J. C. Welcome, Jr.,
 Belle C. Hayes,
 A. C. Welcome,
 Frankie Welcome.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned citizens of the United States, bona fide owners of one acre or more of land within the boundaries hereinafter described, or who are bona fide claimants to unoccupied land under the laws of the United States or the holders of uncompleted titles or contracts for purchase of State lands under the laws of the State of Oregon, being desirous of forming an irrigation district embracing the land within the boundaries hereinafter set forth, will at the session of the County Court for Harney County, Oregon,

on the 5th day of March, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, present to said Court a petition praying said Court to proclaim an irrigation district and define the boundaries thereof; and to call an election for the purposes above set forth and to do all things necessary and proper under the law for the formation of said district, and designate the time and place for voting at said election.

That the boundaries of the proposed district as set forth and described in said petition are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the East Fork of Silvies River and the east and west quarter line through Section 21, Township 24, South, Range 32, East of Willamette Meridian, in Harney County, Oregon; thence west to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 21; thence south to the SW corner of Sec. 33, all in same town and range; thence west along the line between Townships 24 and 25, South, to the NW corner of Lot 1 of Sec. 6, Township 25, South, Range 32, East, thence south to the SW corner of said lot 1, Sec. 6; thence west to the SW corner of Lot 4 of said Sec. 6; thence south to the NW corner of Lot 7, of said Sec. 6; thence west to the NW corner of the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 1; Township 25, South, Range 31, East; thence south to the SW corner of SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Sec. 1; thence west to the NW corner of Sec. 12; thence south to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 12; thence west to the NW corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 11; thence south to the SW corner of SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Sec. 11; thence west to south quarter corner of said Sec. 11; thence south through the center of sections 14 and 23 to the south quarter corner of said Sec. 23; thence east to the SE corner of Sec. 24, all in Township 25, South, Range 31, East; thence east to the SE corner of Sec. 22, in Township 25, South, Range 32, East; thence north to the SE corner of Sec. 27; thence west to south quarter corner of said Sec. 27; thence west through the center of Sec. 34, and all in Township 25, south, range 32, East, and the center of Sec. 3, in Township 26, South, Range 32, East, north of Malheur Lake to the intersection of said line and the meander line bounding Malheur Lake, and being near the center of said Sec. 3; thence in an easter and northeasterly direction, following the meander line of said lake to the intersection of said meander line and the east line of Sec. 22, in Township 25, South, Range 32, East; thence east to the SE corner of Sec. 22, in Township 25, South, Range 32, East; thence south to the SE corner of Sec. 27; thence west to south quarter corner of said Sec. 27; thence south through the center of Sec. 34, and all in Township 25, South, Range 32, East, and the center of Sec. 3, in Township 26, South, Range 32, East, North of Malheur Lake to the intersection of said line and the meander line bounding Malheur Lake, and being near the center of said Sec. 3; thence in an easter and northeasterly direction, following the meander line of said lake to the intersection of said meander line and the east line of Sec. 22, in Township 25, South, Range 32, East; thence north to the NE corner of said Sec. 22; thence west to the north quarter corner of said Sec. 22; thence north through the center of Sec. 10; thence west to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 10; thence north to the east quarter corner of Sec. 4; thence west through the center of Sec.

4 to the west quarter corner thereof; thence north to the NE corner of Sec. 5; thence west to the north quarter corner of said Sec. 5; thence south to the center of said Sec. 5; thence west to the SE corner of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said section; thence north to the NW corner of Lot 3, of said Sec. 6; thence west to the NW corner of Sec. 6; all in said Township 25, South, Range 32, East; thence north to the NE corner of SE 1/4 of Sec. 36, in Township 24, South, Range 32, East; thence west to center of said Sec. 36; thence north to the north quarter corner of said Sec. 36; thence west to the north quarter corner of Sec. 35; thence north to the center of Sec. 26; thence west to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 26; thence north to the NW corner of Sec. 27; thence west to the NW corner of said Sec. 27; thence north to the east quarter corner of Sec. 21; thence west to the intersection of said line and the east fork of Silvies River, all in Township, 24, South, Range 32, East, same being the place of beginning.

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