

ALLIES MAKE GREAT PROGRESS

Along Three Fronts They Secure Gains Disastrous to the Teutons.

THE TEUTONS GAIN ONLY IN ROUMANIA

On Both Sides Is Occurring the Most Aggressive Movement of the Campaign.

(By United Press)  
London, Sept. 16.—The allies advanced along three fronts, but they suffered reverses in southeastern Roumania. Gen. Haig reported the British center within four miles of Bapaume. The British held Courclette, Martinpuich, and Fiers. They halted the advance to await the arrival of the artillery. They captured 2800 machine guns south of Arras. The British charged down the slopes toward Bapaume. The bloodiest day-onet fighting was in Bouleaux woods. The rapid advance prevented the Germans from organizing counter attacks. A few Germans still cling to Thiépy salient. The British have flanked them and they seem doomed. The French repulsed counter attacks on both sides of Somme. They consolidated new positions north of Somme and captured 400 men. They found 80 corpses in one trench. Saloniki reported that the Russians, French and Serbians drove the Bulgarians back 12 miles and took four towns. They recaptured Florina, an important Greek city. One Bulgarian regiment lost 1500 men. The Serbians took 29 cannons. The Bulgars are retreating toward Monastir. The British crossed the Struma under fire and attacked the Bulgarians on the upper and lower Gudelj. Rome announced that the Italians had resumed the Isouzo offensive. They broke the Austrian line at several places. A battle is raging from Goritz to the sea. The Austrian losses exceed 10,000. The extent of the Teuton victory in southeastern Roumania is not known. Sofia announced that the Russo-Roumanians had abandoned the whole district north of Dobric, retreating rapidly toward the Danube. Bucharest admitted the retreat. Berlin, via Sayville, Sept. 16.—The kaiser telegrapher the Empress that the Central powers had severely defeated the Russo-Roumanians. He said: "Gen. Mackenzie wired me that the Bulgarian-Turkish-German troops had decisively beaten the Roumanians and Russians." London, Sept. 16.—An Athens dispatch said that Premier Zaimis had finally declined to attempt to reorganize a Greek cabinet. He suggested that the king appoint ex-Premier Vanzelos as the head of the ministry. Vanzelos leads the war party. Sofia, Sept. 15.—The Bulgarians, Germans and Turks, decisively defeated the Russians and Roumanians in Dobrudja. They are rapidly retreating to avoid capture. Rome, Sept. 16.—The Italians captured Monte Cauroico. Sangrade heights, trenches near Loquizza and a thousand prisoners. Declared Void. (By United Press) Washington, Sept. 15.—Ambassador Von Bernstorff notified the state department that Germany considers void the American bankers' loans to Belgium on the Belgian railroad securities, unless the kaiser's consent is previously obtained. Miss Frances McCourt went to Portland on the morning train.

BAY MAN ENTHUSIASTIC OVER YAQUINA PROSPECTS

Says Bay Can Easily Have a Depth of Twenty-two Feet at Low Water.

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 21

Supt. Boetticher Makes An Official Statement For Students.

Albany, Ore., Sept. 16, 1916 To the Patrons and Children of the Public Schools:  
Judging from the number of calls received for information concerning the opening of the public schools there must be some misunderstanding and uncertainty about the date. I am taking this way, therefore of informing all concerned that the schools were scheduled to open Monday, Sept. 21st, but the Linn-Benton County Teachers' Institute has been called for the 18th, 19th, and 20th, and as the law requires that all teachers attend this institute there can be no opening sessions of the schools until after these meetings. The bells will ring, therefore, and pupils will report on the morning of the 21st for REGISTERING and assignment of rooms and work. This will be THURSDAY MORNING of the coming week. Pupils will report at the schools they attended last year unless they have moved into another district, the boundaries of which are as follows: Maple School, west side of Wash. St. west; Central School, east side of Wash. St. to west side of Jackson St.; Madison, east side of Jackson eastward; No boundary has been fixed for the East School as that is an overflow school and pupils will be transferred there, if necessary. However, all pupils living in that vicinity and in the grades operated there will report at that place. Book Lists: Are in the hands of the book stores and parents wishing to avoid the rush next week may purchase at any time if it may be convenient, provided they know certainly the grade the children are to report in. The promotion card should show that. Respectfully C. W. ROETTICHER.

PROHIBITION NOMINEES SPOKE

Addressed People of Albany From Rear End of Special Train at 9:15.

GAVE THE BREWERS AMENDMENT A LIVE HIT

Declared That Prohibition Only One Not Afraid of All the Issues.

Speaking from the rear end of the Hanly-Landrith prohibition special train the candidates for president and vice-president on the prohibition ticket enthused a fair-sized audience at the S. P. depot this morning. They specially hit the old parties for dereliction of duty in taking up the fight against the liquor traffic. Among the best speakers who have been heard here they entertained the audience with some striking statements. Oliver W. Stewart, a former candidate for president, presided, and introduced Dr. Landrith, nominee for vice-president, a Tennesseean of pleasing appearance. He declared that his party was not afraid of any issue, while the two old parties had quailed in the presence of the liquor question. He declared the worst enemies of the people to be beer and near beer, and that the people of Oregon haven't fine sense if they do not kill the brewers' amendment. If allowed to pass it will again make beer the master of Oregon and the irrigation ditch of the saloon. Do the people of Oregon intend to be a side partner of the liquor business? He had seen no more sublime scenery in this wonderful state, so near heaven, than board-up breweries, 4 per cent beer, he declared, means 100 per cent drunk. Gradually the states are going dry, and there will in a few years be a deluge that would make Noah ashamed of himself. He told how both parties had turned down woman suffrage, declaring that what they are after is the post offices. Mr. Hanly was introduced, making his second speech here. He made a special appeal to the women to show their gratitude by aligning themselves with their friends, the only party that had expressed itself for national suffrage. He said about the only issue Hughes had raised on his try was whether a man was a licensed physician or a veterinary surgeon, and that Taft had slapped the constitution in the face by declaring against national suffrage. He asked for support for his party, because it had taken up the challenge the other parties had refused. The train left promptly on time with the candidate speaking along the way.

ANOTHER FAMILY FIGHT FINDS WAY TO COURT

E. B. Hayes Suing Brother and Sisters For Possession of Land.

TWENTY KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION AT PITTSBURG

Ammonia Works Wrecked and Many Were Torn Into Shreds.

A suit to obtain possession of 50 acres of land from his father's estate was filed in circuit court today by E. S. Hayes against J. L. Hayes, administrator of the estate of Alex Hayes, deceased, J. L. Hayes individually, Bertha Hayes, his wife, Hattie Snodgrass and her husband, J. M. Snodgrass, Anna Hopkins and her husband, Irvin Hopkins, and Huldah Hayes. All defendants are children of the late Alex Hayes, a well known farmer who died at his home three miles west of Brownsville June 10, 1916. The complaint alleges that plaintiff and his father, Alex Hayes, entered into an agreement in 1901 whereby Alex Hayes was to buy the 250 acre farm of Elias Keeney and plaintiff was to live and work with his father until the place was paid for, when plaintiff was to receive a 50 acre piece of this farm. In the fall of 1906 a 50 acre tract was set off from the farm, and here plaintiff built a house costing \$1000 and made other improvements costing \$450. Some time later plaintiff left his place in charge of his father and went away. Dec. 10, 1914, a new agreement was made, whereby a trade was to be made for another 50 acres. This was done and the house moved to the new tract. The father died before a deed and survey were made out and now the other heirs refuse to recognize the right of the plaintiff, E. S. Hayes. He demands a good deed and title to the 50 acre tract, besides his interest in the estate. Judge and Mrs. P. R. Kelly went to Salem this morning. Miss Ora Harkness went to Portland this morning to spend the week end. Mrs. Grant Pirtle went to Portland this morning. Bank Statements. Washington, Sept. 16.—The comptroller of the currency issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business September 12. Waukegan Man Visits Albany Yesterday. Home City Was Scene of Famous Lambert-Orpet Murder Trial, Recently. Harold E. Martin, cashier of the Security Savings Bank, of Waukegan, Ill., a small city located near Chicago, was in the city yesterday and called at the Democrat office. Mr. Martin formerly lived in Corvallis where he attended public schools. His home town was the scene of the now famous Orpet murder where Will Orpet was tried for the murder of the 18 year old Lambert girl. He was acquitted by the jury. Mr. Martin is personally acquainted with the members of the jury and states that all were a fine class of men, unprejudiced and fair in every particular. He stated that some of the jurymen told him after the trial that while they felt that Orpet was responsible for, if not actually guilty of, the little high school girl's death, and should have some kind of punishment at least, that the evidence implicating Orpet with murder was so circumstantial that they could do nothing but acquit him. The trial brought out many base things, Orpet admitting frequent intimacy with the girl, and much testimony was brought out that never got into the papers. Orpet is said to be a very wild youth. For Life. Hillsboro, Sept. 16.—Bennett Thompson was sentenced to life imprisonment. He cried, "I am innocent," and clung to his chair for support. Judge Bagley granted the defense 60 days to file a bill of exceptions. Passengers at Seattle. Seattle, Sept. 16.—The Congress passengers arrived on a special train. They laughed and cried. There were pathetic family reunions. An old woman cried, "Thank God," clasping her daughter, Stewart Tyson and Mrs. Margaret Reig were carried off the train. From Oregon City. Mrs. Chester Roake and two daughters, Mary and Mildred, of Oregon City, are visiting at the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. William Fortmiller.

ALBANY OFFICE IS MADE CENTER

Local Post Office to Be Distributing Point For Supplies For Five Counties.

BENTON, MARION, LINN, LINCOLN AND POLK NAMED

New Feature Will Effect a Big Saving in Administering Department at Washington.

Beginning about October first, Albany will be the distributing center for a large amount of postal supplies for second and third class postoffices in Linn, Lane, Marion, Polk and Benton counties. Postmaster C. H. Stewart has just been informed of this feature by James I. Blakeslee, fourth assistant postmaster general, at Washington, D. C. Last October Mr. Blakeslee made an address before the National Roadmaster's convention which was held in Washington. His subject was efficiency and economy in the postal service. In his address he referred to the methods of production and distribution employed in the Ford Motor Car factory at Detroit, commenting on the perfect system of efficiency and economy in force there. He made mention of the fact that there are over 60,000 post offices in the country of the third and fourth class to whom \$400,000 worth of supplies are sent annually at a cost of \$200,000, or about 50 cents for every dollar's worth of supplies. In Pennsylvania last year the postmaster of Pittsburg undertook to effect a saving by taking over the distribution of certain supplies for Allegheny County. Where there were formerly from 3,000 to 4,000 requisitions a year from Pennsylvania, now the department at Washington has but 120, with a corresponding decrease in clerk hire, transportation, etc. Under the new arrangement, general stock supplies such as printed blanks, items of stationery, and other supplies will be sent to the office at Albany in bulk from Washington or from the factories. The offices in the five counties surrounding Linn, of the third and fourth class, instead of making their requisition to Washington will write to Albany for their supplies. The filling of the orders and keeping of the records will be done without any additional clerical force, as the clerks in the post office now have spare hours in the day between trains when they have ample time to care for this work. It can easily be seen how this will cut down a vast amount of clerk hire at Washington, the work handled quicker and better and without expense at this office. It will also affect a great saving in transportation cost. The Albany district comprises 110 offices as follows: Polk, 14; Marion, 33; Linn, 24; Benton, 10; Lincoln, 29. The offices of the first and second class will continue to draw directly from Washington, as formerly. The new arrangement does not handle stamps, envelopes, scales, rubber and steel stamps and general office materials and fixtures. However, it is thought that stamps and envelopes will soon be added to the list. Postmaster Stewart has accepted the offer to locate the distributing center here and it is thought that the supplies will be received about Oct. 1. This is the first district office in the state and it is probable that it is the first on the coast. No others have been reported. President's Sister Died. (By United Press) New London, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Annie Howe, the president's only sister, died this morning of peritonitis. Relatives were at her bedside. President Wilson was immediately notified. Asbury Park, Sept. 16.—President Wilson received the news and cancelled his engagement to address the National Life Insurance underwriters at St. Louis September 20. He will go to South Carolina to attend the funeral.

MEXICANS-AMERICANS HAVE DELICATE POINT

Matter of Carranza Furnishing Proper Patrol For the Border Now Up.

Jersey Picnic

Worth Store Opening

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J. FRANK HANLY. Prohibition candidate for president.

IRA LANDRITH. Prohibition candidate for vice-pres.