

ENGLISH TAKE MANY PRISONERS AND GUNS

GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED WITH APPALLING LOSS TO GERMAN DIVISIONS

KAISER'S TOTAL LOSS IN THE PRESENT BATTLE IS ESTIMATED AT 525,000 MEN

British Consolidate Positions South of Hangard Wood; Enemy Keeping Up Bombardment at English Rear in Flanders

LONDON, April 2.—Fifty prisoners and 13 machineguns were taken in yesterday's fighting in the Moreuil region, General Haig reported.

successful enterprises captured 73 prisoners and three machineguns, killing many and completely repulsing the hostile counter attack.

PARIS, April 2.—Arras St. Pol, near Arras, are under the heaviest bombardment ever since Thursday.

ROME, April 2.—A neutral report places Germany's losses in the present battle at 525,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners.

FARMERS IN FAVOR OF \$2.20 BU. WHEAT

Declaring against profiteering, farmers representing 23 states favor \$2.20 wheat against \$2.50. They say the latter price will make flour \$3 a barrel higher, which will make bread prohibitive for thousands next year.

Pictures of German Town Are Wanted

At the request of the department of justice the American Patriotic League has requested Robert E. Green to obtain photographs, drawings or descriptions of bridges, buildings, towns and localities now occupied by German troops in Europe.

CITY NEWS

Little Negro Mascot

In a letter received from Lee Hulbert who is at Camp Morrison, Virginia, with the 620th aerial squadron, he tells about a little negro mascot his company has now adopted.

Baker and Page Visit Italian Front

PARIS, April 2.—(U. P.)—Secretary of War Baker and Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page are visiting the Italian front today.

Pope Protests Against Bombardment of Paris

PARIS, April 2.—(U. P.)—The Pope has protested to Berlin against the bombardment of Paris, Rome dispatches declare.

NEW CLASSIFIED

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 12\*
CHANGE OF OFFICE—Peebler's Transfer Co. has changed his office to J. A. Howard's real estate office. 24d
HOGS—I have sold my farm and have for sale 3 gets to farrow in May, 2 sows with pigs 6 weeks old, all registered Chester White. Your chance and my loss. Must be sold by April 10. M. L. Harrod, R. 3, Albany, Ore. Home 8625. 24d, 24e\*
FOR SALE—Work horse, weight about 1,000 pounds, 9 years old. Price \$50. Address F. H. Dickson, Albany, Bell phone 393-L. 24d\*
FOR SALE—2 incubators, 1 new and other slightly used, at a bargain. H. H. Rendach, Shedd, Ore. 248\*
DON'T WAIT TILL WINTER to raise your chickens. O. A. C. W. Leghorn eggs (\$1 per 15) set now will make winter layers for you. E. C. Viereck, Home 4546, Bell 519-J. Wanted, CLEAN cotton rags at the Democrat office.

MEAT DELIVERY

Broders' Market will deliver once a day to everyone. Those wanting meat for dinner, please get order in by 8 o'clock in the morning, and in the afternoon by 3 o'clock. 1a2 H. BRODERS MARKET.

YANKEE TROOPS CLOG ROADS TO THE FIGHT

For Third Consecutive Day American Troops Press Forward in France

By Fred Ferguson, Correspondent of the United Press. AMERICAN FRONT, April 2.—All the troops that America has offered to the allies are in motion. Roads are clogged for the third successive day.

P. A. Young May Be State Highway Commissioner

That P. A. Young may be appointed State Highway Commissioner to succeed E. J. Adams, of Eugene, whose term has expired, is indicated by a story in the Morning Oregonian.

Concerning his chances, the Oregonian said: "The term of E. J. Adams, of Eugene, state highway commissioner, expired at midnight Sunday and the appointment of his successor rests with Governor Withycombe."

"I shall appoint another highway commissioner as soon as I find a man who suits me," said Governor Withycombe at the Imperial Hotel.

"I shall not reappoint Mr. Adams. That much is settled. I am going to have harmony on the highway commission if that is possible. I regard this commission the most important in the state—too important to tolerate lack of harmony and cooperation among its members."

"The appointee will be selected from the first congressional district. Governor Withycombe's choice is R. A. Booth of Eugene, but it is said Mr. Booth is disinclined to accept the appointment. If Mr. Booth turns down the commission, the appointment will probably go to one of the following men: P. A. Young of Albany, H. W. Thompson, ex-county judge of Lane county; Charles C. Hall, prominent young businessman of Marshfield, or W. E. St. John, county commissioner of Douglas county."

Salem Man Here—T. A. Roberts of Salem is transacting business here today.

Visited in Albany—Miss Tot Cowan of Portland stopped off in the city yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Beattie Simpson on her way home from Lebanon, where she spent the Easter vacation.

Will Attend Funeral—A. W. Bowersox, local manager for the Portland Flouring Mills company, will go to Portland Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Theodore B. Wilcox, president of the company, who died in that city Sunday.

Stole Service Flag—Mrs. Carrie Lillard this morning reported to Chief of Police John Catlin that sometime last night a service flag was stolen from her front porch.

Bob Murphy, Fisherman—So far this season Bob Murphy seems to have the laurels for having brought in the first basket of trout. The season opened Monday morning and Mr. Murphy was right on the ground at the start.

Daughter Is Born—A daughter was born Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keebler at their home near Lebanon. This is their first daughter and makes Mr. and Mrs. Keebler a fine family of two boys and a girl.

To See Daughter—Mrs. R. L. Casteel went to Portland this morning to see her daughter Rena, who is in an open air sanatorium at Milwaukee. She was accompanied by Miss Randie Hendricson of Bayview, Oregon, who has been here a few days visiting.

Here From Salem—H. M. Hawkins of Salem came up this morning from Salem.

Weather Report—Yesterday's temperature ranged from 29 to 70 degrees. The rainfall was .06 inch and the river fell 6.3 feet.

Returned From Mill City—F. M. French returned this morning from a watch inspection trip to Mill City.

Lebanon People Here—Mrs. Oran Morris, Mrs. John Morris and Mrs. Sam Keebler of Lebanon, came over this morning and spent the day shopping.

Neighbors of Woodcraft Meet—Mrs. Fussell of Portland was present last night at the regular meeting of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, and gave the members instructions in the juvenile department that has recently been added to the order.

GERMAN DRIVE IS AT AN END

Completely Checked at All Points of Attack

THREE GREAT OBJECTS REVEALED BY BLOWS

Comprehensive View of Stupendous Task of the Germans Is Revealed

By Henry Wood, Staff Correspondent for The United Press

FRENCH FRONT, April 2.—The complete checking of the German advance renders possible comprehension of the stupendousness of the enemy's offensive. It comprised three great, simultaneous thrusts towards three important railway, industrial and political points.

The right wing was against Arras, the center towards Amiens and the left was aimed at Paris.

It is now checked at all points. A gigantic battle is now raging between Lassigny and Moreuil for the possession of the Amiens-Paris railway.

Velma Davis Files Petition for Renomination

Miss Velma Davis today filed her petition for renomination on the democratic ticket for county recorder.

During her first term in office Miss Davis has conducted the business along economical lines and has handled the work with less expense than many former officers. Having had several years' experience in abstract work before her election, Miss Davis was thoroughly familiar with the books and made good from the start.

LIBERTY BOND BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Act as Passed Saturday Would Have Robbed States of Millions

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(U. P.)—The house today repassed the Liberty Bond bill after the bank taxation clause had been amended.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(U. P.)—The giant Liberty Bond bill which was passed Saturday by the house has been found imperfect and recalled for reconsideration.

The action of the house was set aside when it was found that, as passed, the bill would have robbed the states of millions of dollars in bank taxes.

Frank Roe Will Be Laid to Rest Tomorrow

Frank Roe passed away yesterday morning at the home of Geo. Willis, after suffering for sometime from a cancer of the stomach.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dolly Finley of this city, and Mary, who is now in Southern Oregon.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Fortmiller funeral chapel. Rev. Morgan will be in charge of the services.

General Bell Is to Remain at Camp Upton

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(U. P.)—General Franklin Bell, assigned to the Western department, will remain temporarily in charge of Camp Upton, New York.

It is undecided whether he will later take the Western department. The reason for the changed orders is unknown.

Government Thanked by England for Reserves

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(U. P.)—The British government today formally thanked President Wilson for the response to the allied request for reinforcements.

Ambassador Reading conveyed the note of appreciation "for comprehensive measures."

British Steamship Sunk by German Submarine

BOSTON, April 2.—(U. P.)—The British steamship Carlisle Castle has been torpedoed and sunk recently, it was learned here today.

NO COOKED FOOD SALE ON SATURDAY

All Efforts Centered on Big Liberty Loan Dinner; Eats Are Wanted

Owing to the fact that the help of every woman is needed in preparing the Liberty Dinner for Saturday there will be no cooked food sale at the Red Cross store Saturday morning.

Everyone who can is asked to donate pies, jelly, jams, pickles, salad, etc., for the big dinner which will start the Third Liberty Loan drive and raise money for carrying it forward.

The committee asks that these things be brought in by 11 o'clock Saturday. Anyone who will donate something is asked to call Mrs. T. G. Hopkins, Mrs. L. H. Fish or Mrs. A. C. Schmitt as soon as possible.

Every person in Albany is asked to attend the big dinner—in fact, everyone in Linn county is invited. Tickets are selling at 50 cents each.

All is ready for the big drive and the splendid dinner which will be served that day will add zest to the beginning of hostilities against the Kaiser. A fine program will follow the dinner.

Land Deal Brings Owner \$10,000 Cash

M. G. Harrod has sold his 70-acre tract near the Riverside school on the Albany-Corvallis road to Green Hastings. The price paid was \$10,000.

Hastings will move onto the place at once and continue to develop it. Mr. Harrod will return to Portland.

The deal was made through Hecker & Beam real estate office.

H. H. Haynes Appointed Chief of Baking Division

PORTLAND, April 2.—(U. P.)—Food Administrator Ayer today appointed H. H. Haynes, of Portland, chief of the baking division.

Mr. Haynes has called all bakers for a meeting here April 6.

CITY NEWS

Will Leave Tonight—Mrs. W. T. Haddell and son will leave tonight for Oakland, California, to visit a few weeks with relatives.

To See Granddaughter—Dr. W. P. White went to Portland this morning to visit at the home of his son, Wm. White, and see his little granddaughter, Roxalana White.

New Flag at O. E.—A new flag has been placed on the flagpole at the O. E. depot.

Went to Tacoma—P. E. Shepherd left yesterday afternoon for Tacoma where he has accepted a position.

To See Husband—Mrs. E. M. Parker went to Portland this noon to visit her husband, who is running as freightman on the train between Brookland and McMinnville.

Operated on Sunday—Mrs. Edward Derrett was operated on Sunday at St. Mary's hospital for appendicitis, and is getting along nicely.

Went to Portland—Mrs. P. A. Goodwin went to Portland this morning for a few days' visit with friends.

Visited Clarence Wiles—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiles returned from Portland last night where they visited their son Clarence Wiles, who recently joined the engineering corps.

Return to Portland—H. E. Weymouth returned to Portland this morning after transacting business here.

To Leave for Navy—Floyd Safley, who has joined the radio department of the navy, son of J. H. Safley, will leave Thursday morning.

Go to Lents—Clarence Culver and family, of North Albany, will move Wednesday to Lents.

Speaks at Oregon City—Editor Hornbrook of the Democrat left this morning for Oregon City where he will address the Live Wires, an organization consisting of the businessmen of that place.

Went to Junction—D. E. Nelsonall went to Junction this morning on business.

Hard Times Social—Next Friday evening the Rebekahs will give a hard times social in the I. O. O. F. hall. Fines will be levied on those attending in respectable attire.

Taxes Paid—The S. P. Co. this morning paid \$22,526.69, the first half of their 1917 taxes. The Oregon Electric also paid the first half of their taxes, amounting to \$6187. The Crossett Timber company paid \$2216.46, which is almost their entire tax.

Findings of Fact—Judge Bingham has handed down his judgment and findings of fact and conclusions at law in the case of the Oregon & Western Colonization Co. against the Forest-Hill Investment Co. and other purchasers of tracts.

Drafted Man Marries—Eldon P. Swank of Tangent and Miss Wilda May Simons, of Tallman, were married Saturday evening. Mr. Swank was with the party of 11 draft men who left Albany Sunday for Camp Lewis.

PARIS REPORTS GOOD PROGRESS

Franco-British Forces Made Progress Between the Somme and Demuin

GERMANS BOMBARD ARRAS HEAVILY

Air Alarm Sounded in Paris This Morning, But No Damage Reported

PARIS, Apr. 2.—The French official bulletin states that "between the Oise and the Somme the night was relatively calm. Franco-British forces made some progress between the Somme and Demuin. In the Calonne region we took prisoners by two powerful thrusts."

By William Phil Simms, U. P. Staff Correspondent

WITH THE BRITISH, April 2.—Small fighting south of Hangard wood consolidated the British positions. About Albert the British drove off the Germans attempting a surprise attack.

Heavy German cannonading is in progress from the Scarpe to Souchez. The Germans are keeping up an unusually heavy long-range bombardment upon the British rear areas in Flanders.

PARIS, April 2.—Air alarms were given at 3:15 this morning. An intense barrage by anti-aircraft guns was sent up.

"All clear" was sounded at 5:02.

Gas Masks Are Found Tamped With by Germans

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(U. P.)—Declaring that 2900 of a 5,000 American gas mask shipment were found tamped with by pro-German workmen, Senator Thomas of Colorado started in the senate today a bombardment against pro-Germans.

American Woman Killed in Paris Bombardment

NEW YORK, April 2.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Ralph Speed, a niece of former Vice-President Morton, was killed during the German bombardment of a Paris church on Good Friday.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross is preparing to win. The rooms were crowded with workers Friday. Monday, April 1, several new rooms were opened—and ALL DAY drives began at 9:30 a. m.

For the convenience of teachers, clerks and others unable to work by daylight, work will continue from 7:30 to 9:30 every evening except Sunday. Women in charge will be Monday evening, Mrs. Chas. Cusick; Tuesday evening, Mrs. P. A. Young; Thursday evening, Mrs. Joseph Raiston.

Volunteers are needed for Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights. A requisition was received today for double the amount of work in the sewing rooms. Nine boxes a month as follows are Linn county's allotment:

- One box of pajamas.
One box of bedshirts.
One box of helpless care shirts or taped shirts.
One box of bed jackets.
One box convalescent robes (summer).

- One box underwear.
One box operating gowns.
One box operating caps.
One box operating masks.

If Linn chapter goes over the top with nine boxes of hospital garments and 13 boxes of surgical dressings each month it means WORK. To quote from the Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the A. E. T.:

"Our British allies when they talk of 'doing their bit' mean 'doing the best that is in them'—giving their all. Their traditional reticence and modesty makes them refer to it as their 'bit.' Unfortunately, too many people on the other side of the Atlantic, who fear, taking that word bit at its literal value, have boasted of 'doing their bit,' giving their mite, when they ought to have been ashamed of its tininess. This war is not a nickel-in-the-plate-on-Sunday affair, nor a \$5 for residents \$3 for non-residents affair, nor a sewing class twice a week affair. It's a war that demands every ounce of everyone's energy, every cent of everyone's surplus, every second of everyone's available time."

"Thinking of it in any other way is little less than stabbing in the back those men of ours who are in the trenches in Lorraine, who are keeping the perilous vigil far out at sea."

"Do your bit with bit meaning all, is Britain's war slogan. 'America's should be, 'DO YOUR DAMNED!'"

This is the way the men in battle feel about the war.

The Honor Guard girls brought in \$50 Friday as a proof of their work and interest. Little Miss Virginia Hornbrook earned 50 cents by singing for her friends and turned it in Friday. Both gifts were appreciated.



By E. K. O'Neill and W. S. Kirkpatrick. Of supreme moment is the issue of the war. The price of wheat and the turn of politics are serious matters—but—the Third Liberty Loan in Oregon means more than all. It means—Backing up the boys who have been sent to the overseas battlefields. Prompt and abundant loans of spare cash to the war treasury, in local trade terms, is the translation of money into airplanes, guns, ammunition, provisions, ships and every device of modern war for the American. War expenditures reach every avenue of business in this state. Therefore, "Bridge the Pond—Buy a Liberty Bond," in the words of Mrs. H. M. McKenna of Astoria, and M. Eva Dull of Eugene. Prepare for the Third Loan which opens Saturday, April 6, with Victory celebrations throughout Oregon. The Governor and Mayors will proclaim the significance and urgency of participation in the raising of Oregon's share of this defense fund. Rallies, open air gatherings, speeches, parades, illuminations, the Ring-Again Liberty Bell on the door of every household, and by every means, the citizens of our community are urged to forsake all other activities and join in the spirit and the work of the day. Begin buying a Bond the First Day! This is the first of a series of cartoons and slogans by Oregon illustrators and writers which will be published by the LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE and the space for which, is part of the patriotic offering of the