

British Army Withdraw Before Hindenburg's Terrific Assault

ARMENTIERES IS TAKEN BY VON HINDENBURG

Bombardment Reduces City to Pile of Rubbish

TEUTONS PLAN DRIVE ON CHANNEL CITIES

Splitting of British Army Is Objective of New Drive

LONDON, April 11.—(U. P.)— Marshal Haig today announced the withdrawal from Armentieres which was accomplished during the night.

Fighting continues along the whole front from the LaBassée canal to the Ypres-Comins Canal. Severe fighting near Lys and Lawrivers, from Lestrom to Armentieres, and near Ploegsteert and Messines is reported this morning.

Armentieres is now a mere pile of stone and brick and, as a result of the bombardment, is of no strategical value to either British or Germans.

Popular Young People Married Last Night

Last night at 6 o'clock Miss Lila Hulbert was united in marriage with Hugh Leon by Rev. Geo. H. Bennett.

Celone Leader Delivers an Interesting Lecture

Colonel John Leader, late of the Irish Rifles, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture last night at the armory before a large and enthusiastic audience.

NEW CLASSIFIED

- BABY CHICKS—65 W. Lighborn baby chicks 2 days old, 10c each if taken soon.
- THE COTTAGE HOTEL—Room and board by day or week.
- FOR RENT—Two lots for gardening purposes.
- WANTED DRIVER—Boy wanted to drive delivery wagon—good pay.
- FOR SALE—Light delivery truck for sale cheap if taken at once.
- ALL EGGS SOLD up to May 1. Orders received now for delivery thereafter.
- CLEAN cotton rags wanted at Democrat Office.

EX-GOVERNOR WEST IN RACE FOR SENATE

Former Governor Announces Candidacy in Washington --to Oppose Judge King

PORTLAND, April 11.—(Special to Democrat) — Ex-Governor Oswald West today formally announced his candidacy for the office of United States senator.

Ex-Governor West has been a prominent figure in Oregon politics for more than 20 years.

With a strong following in all parts of the state and his record as a member of the state railway commission and as governor behind him, his friends are planning to wage a strong campaign and it promises to be a fight to the finish between West and Judge Will R. King.

Governor West has had the matter under consideration for some time but up to a few days ago had declined to enter the primary campaign.

REPORT MADE BY RED CROSS

Money Is Needed Badly for Next Month's Expenses

The report on the finances of the Red Cross, submitted last night, shows that a need for more revenue is urgent.

The bills against the chapter for supplies totaled \$1,364.08 and, in addition, a refund of the Christmas drive money was made to Brownsville, Seio and Mill City.

The report on the work done shows that 144 garments were cut, 191 completed, 4063 compresses were completed and 104 bandages made.

Lebanon Butcher Is Arrested by Sheriff

Sheriff Bodine yesterday arrested Ernest Wilson, at Lebanon, on a warrant held by the sheriff of Multnomah county.

New Exalted Order of Elks Tonight

Frank Horsky will take up the duties of his office as exalted ruler of the local Elks lodge at the meeting tonight.

Casualty List Today Gives 124 as Total

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(U. P.)—Today's casualties as announced by the war department today are 124, included are one killed in action, and two died of wounds.

LINN COUNTY IS OVER THE TOP

County Precincts Pull Albany Out of Bad Hole

ALBANY CITY FALLS BEHIND IN DRIVE

City Subscribers Do Not Equal Efforts of Country

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Liberty Loan subscriptions today reached \$4,000,000,000, conservatively estimated, it was announced by the treasury department.

Linn county went over the top today in the Liberty Loan drive, but Albany is still in the trenches.

The work done in the county is said by Chairman Hodges to be more than was expected.

The whole county, outside of Albany, is over the top. The last report from Lebanon brought a subscription of \$31,000 and placed Lebanon over the top at last and pulled the county total up to the desired mark.

Orleans was the banner precinct in the Albany district.

There has been no subscribers for the county and city of Albany has not been counted, but it is believed that there is at least 5,000 in the Albany district alone.

D. C. McClure had the honor of buying the first Liberty Bond this time.

Heike Ohling, who is leader in the Orleans district, believes that Mrs. Millie Smith of that district is worthy of honor.

Following is a partial list of Albany people who have subscribed to the Liberty Loan: D. C. McClure, John I. Burkhardt, Alice Williamson, Andrew McCall, W. A. Williamson, Holt S. Duedall, Jacob Leib, Jessie Wieder, Fortmiller Furniture company, Isaac Campbell, Harold Halloway, A. H. Erickson, Louise Nimmo, E. Wendt, Maggie Miller, Frank J. Miller, Geo. Hindea, C. G. Rawlings, Edna Rawlings, Madeline Rawlings, Mrs. J. L. Wood, Walter E. Pierce, Harry A. McKean, E. E. Anthony, William Z. Giddings, Joseph Thomas, John Jacob, E. C. Smith, Mrs. Fannie M. Wood, C. L. Monson, Albert Wilber, Alice Wilbur, M. M. Hunt, Paul Baker, Eva May, F. E. Livengood, Lucile Hunt, W. R. Bilyeu, Mrs. E. F. Lee, W. H. Hopkins, D. H. Bodine, J. L. Irvine, A. W. Williams.

Lecture Tonight— There will be a splendid illustrated lecture on "Prehistoric America" at the library this evening.

AMERICAN RESERVE NOW IN BATTLE

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(U. P.)—The shifting of the main reserve of the American army into the Western battle-line is about complete.

MORTORIUM IS DECLARED TODAY

Default Cases Cannot Be Settled Against Soldiers

Judge George G. Bingham today received official notification that a moratorium had been declared for the period of the war whereby no default judgments could be given without the plaintiff signing an affidavit that the defendant was not in the army or connected therewith in some capacity.

Several smaller cases have been settled in the circuit court and judgments rendered since the moratorium went into effect, as the local court has received nothing on the subject until today.

Judge Bingham is hearing the case of the First Savings bank versus Conrad Meyer et al to collect on notes alleged to have been given by the defendants to the bank.

Two cases were dismissed today for want of prosecution. They were the divorce suit of Simpson versus Simpson, and the case of Laick versus Bond.

Shelburn Girl Sent to State Institution

The probate court yesterday committed Hazel White, of Shelburn, to the state industrial school for girls, delinquency being charged against the girl.

According to the testimony before the court the girl had been brought before the court before and at that time was paroled to her father.

Measles Epidemic Is Under Control

City Physician G. E. Riggs believes that the measles epidemic is under control.

War Strikes Are Not Favored by Congress

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(U. P.)—The senate today refused by a vote of 34 to 25, to approve of the right of labor to strike during the course of the war.

Paris, April 11.—(U. P.)—German attacks against Franco-American sectors in Champagne and Lorraine were completely repulsed the official report announced today.

COUNCIL GIVES A RAISE TO HELP

Street Sweepers and Firemen Are Given Increases

THREATENED STRIKE BY SWEEPERS IGNORED

Raise of \$5 Instead of \$18 Asked for Is Allowed

The city council was confronted with a full-fledged strike last night, the engineer at the fire station, the driver and the three "pickup" men in the street-sweeping department all announcing that a raise in salary was necessary if their services were to be had in the future.

The argument on the street-sweepers' question was started by Councilman Wiles who stated the situation. Three men have been working recently in place of the usual four, and the salary is still \$65 a month.

Councilman Wiles believed this to be impractical, and he was backed by Fire Chief Eastburn and Street Commissioner Wood, who represented the citizens of the city in an unofficial capacity.

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Need of War Risk Insurance Impressed

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INVESTIGATION OF DRAFT NEXT

Boards Believed to Be Trying for Low Quotas

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(U. P.)—General Crowder today ordered a thorough investigation of the local draft boards in the districts showing a small percentage of men in class one. This investigation is the result of the opposition in congress to basing future draft quotas on the number in class one instead of on the total number registered.

WOOL INDUSTRY INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(U. P.)—Wool is the next product to come under the inspection of Chairman Burchard of the industries board.

Mrs. Armstrong Dies at Local Hospital

Mrs. Lou Armstrong, aged 34, died last night at St. Mary's hospital after a short illness.

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Knox Butte Organizes a Junior R. C. Auxiliary

KNOX BUTTE, April 11.—(Democrat Special Correspondence)—A Junior Red Cross auxiliary has been organized by the teacher and pupils of the Knox Butte school and will meet hereafter every Friday afternoon.

Doug Fairbanks and Wife Are Fighting

NEW YORK, April 11.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, wife of the famous movie actor, announced today that they had agreed to separate without a divorce, pending his decision as to whether he really loves a movie actress better than he does his wife.

GERMANS GAIN THREE MILES

British Counter Attack Retakes Villages From Germans

EUROPE'S FUTURE NOW DEPENDS ON AMERICA

Alleis Depend on Help in Crisis From United States

BY PHIL SIMMS, U. P. STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BRITISH FRONT, April 11.—The Germans today reached the neighborhood of Steenwerk, the edge of Estaries, and took the eastern half of the Ploegsteert Woods, just outside the ruins of Messines and Wytschaete.

The reports from the front today indicate that the British in abandoning Armentieres have retired three miles toward the North Sea.

BRITISH FRONT, April 11.—(U. P.)—At 4 o'clock Thursday morning the German artillery began the shelling of Martinsart and Engelmeyer.

It is believed that America must show her full hand quickly. Hindenburg plans to play a fast and furious game and has avowed his intention of annihilating both the French and British armies in the summer campaign.

ARTILLERY IS NOW REPORTED IN ITALY

ROME, April 11.—(U. P.)—Artillery fighting along the whole front is reported in the official dispatches issued by the war department today.