

AMERICANS ARE HOTLY ENGAGED

Enemy Attacks Are Stopped in the Toul Sector

GERMAN LOSS NOW ESTIMATED AT 300,000

Seventy-Five Divisions Withdrawn Because of Losses

PARIS, April 13.—(U. P.)—The official report of the activities of the French army today stated that a renewal of the enemy attempt to capture the Apremont Forest had failed.

"Americans and French," the report stated, "cooperated in the battle. After vigorous fighting they captured 40, and most of the enemy attempts were broken down."

By Henry Wood, Staff Correspondent for The United Press

FRENCH FRONT, April 13.—Of the 200 German divisions on the West Front, 115 have been engaged so far.

Of these, 75 have been withdrawn because of heavy losses.

It is estimated that the losses of the divisions engaged average 2,500. Adding the estimated losses of the divisions still engaged, a total German loss of approximately 300,000 is found.

STOLEN CAR IS TAKEN BACK BY POLICE TODAY

Philip Maitland, charged with having stolen an automobile from Tacoma had the pleasure of driving the car back today. Public Morals Officer Frank Geary and Detective Adair Wiles, of the Tacoma force, came for the three young men arrested by the local police and after finding that the two Eugene boys were innocent of the crime, turned them loose and started Maitland back to Tacoma, driving the stolen car.

The story as told by the detectives is that Maitland was not alone in taking the automobile. He was assisted by another Tacoma boy and his companion "ditched" him near Centralia. Later Maitland picked up the two Eugene boys and they did not know, until being arrested in Albany, that the car was stolen.

Home Guard May Be Reviewed at Salem

EUGENE, April 13.—(Special)—A review of all the Home Guards in Western Oregon either at Salem or Eugene within a month or six weeks will be held, according to the plans of Colonel John Leader, commander of the University of Oregon battalion.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Two lots for gardening purposes. Call 200-J Bell phone, 10a16*
FOR SALE OR RENT—A good work horse, 12 or 1300 pounds, cheap if taken at once. Also a double set of work harness. Call at Davenport's Music House. a13f
SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW—Nut-Nourish, Maple-Nut, and French-Vanilla Ice Cream at "Leslie's". a13
FOR SALE—7-room house, 2 lots with garage and other outbuildings. Abundance of fruit, fine water, at a bargain. Also 2 lots on corner of Water and Denver Sts. For terms apply to I. N. Hewes, 407 Geary St. a13m13d
LOST—Overcoat for 12-year-old boy. Leave at Democrat office, 13a16*
WEATHERLY ICE CREAM—Vanilla, Orange, Chocolate, Maple-Nut and French Salad. Kenton's Cash Store. 13a16*
HAZELWOOD ICE CREAM—Banana, Apple-Nut, Orange and Vanilla. Also butter, eggs, milk, cream and bread. Buy up to Liberty Street Shop, 4th and Lyon Sts. 13a16
WANTED—5 PULP MAKERS—\$3.64 for 8 hours. West Linn Mills opposite Oregon City. Free Employment Office. No experience needed. Foolish strike still on, not troublesome. Receipt for working fare up to \$2 cashed after railroad one week. COME—Work assured. Board and bed \$6.65 seven days. 13a22

HUN AIR RAIDS KILL CHILDREN

Paris and London Are Both Bombed by the Germans

LONDON, April 13.—(U. P.)—Nine were killed, including two women and three children, and 63 wounded in an air raid over England last night. Four German aircraft participated in the attack, and were beaten off by anti-aircraft guns.

PARIS, April 13.—Eleven were killed and 50 wounded in last night's air raid, the official report today announced. The raid started at 10:15 and continued for 45 minutes.

SENATOR GARLAND WANTS TO WIN WAR AND REDUCE TAXES

Hon. S. M. Garland of Lebanon officially filed his notice of candidacy for state senator with the secretary of state yesterday. Mr. Garland in his slogan has "Win the War, Reduce Taxes, Better Schools, Good Roads, Strictest Economy." His platform follows:
"If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, do all I can to help win the war and secure a just and lasting peace; and will use every effort to obtain for our soldiers and their dependents full recognition of their services and sacrifices; I will work for better roads, better schools and lower taxes; I will favor cutting up useless offices, boards and commissions; will vote for only such laws as will manifestly do the most good for the greatest number; and will favor the strictest economy in the spending of the people's money."

CITY NEWS

Will Sell Pig—There will be a Red Cross meeting at Tanager tomorrow night, at which time a pig will be sold at auction for the benefit of the Red Cross. A large attendance is desired.
Lebanon Man Here—F. J. Felzer of Lebanon was attending to business matters in Albany yesterday.
Attends Portland Meeting—Editor Hornbrook left this morning for Portland where he will be one of the speakers at a Jackson club meeting held in honor of Jefferson's birthday.
Many Speeders—During the Liberty Loan campaign the city recorder was unable to keep up with the speeders' court business and as a result, four cases were scheduled for today. Two forfeited \$5 bail resulted, and one citizen who failed to provide himself with lights and one boy guilty of the same offense, appeared.

Dairy Lecture at Albany Next Week

The program has been announced for the second of the series of meetings scheduled by the O. A. C. extension service, and given locally under the auspices of the county cow testing association. The meeting will be held at the Commercial club on April 16. Following is the program:
10:30-12—The Cow Testing Association and Its Work—E. B. Fitts, O.A.C. What it is. How to organize. Method of conducting the work. Benefits secured. Returns in dollars and cents. Some results from good breeding.
1:30-3—Silos and Silage. E. B. Fitts. Types of silos. Material for construction. Home-made vs. patent. Silage for different classes of livestock. The place of silage in the dairy ration. Silage vs. dry fodder.

High School Girls Give Gym Exhibition

Under the direction of Miss Edna Metcalf, the girls of the Albany high school gave a gymnasium exhibition at the junior high gym last night. About 75 girls in all took part in the performance, which was witnessed by close to 400 invited guests.
The exhibition was composed of folk dances and marches, and an Indian club drill and ward drill were included. The military drill in which the entire class participated attracted more than the usual applause from the audience.

LIBERTY LOAN NOW PAST FIVE BILLION

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(U. P.)—The Liberty Loan subscriptions at the end of the first week total \$5,039,400,000 according to the official report by the treasury department.

BRITISH ARMY IS HOLDING FIRM

Hindenburg Fails to Gain in Drive in Flanders Today

VILLAGE TAKEN BY ALLIED TROOPS

Vimy Ridge Is Being Bombarded by the Germans

LONDON, April 13.—(U. P.)—The British are holding at all points on the Flanders front and at one point have advanced slightly, Marshal Haig, in his report today, stated: "We advanced slightly and took a few prisoners near Estubert. East of Locon the enemy, in a strong attack, entered our lines at certain points but were driven off and a second attack at this point was also beaten off."

Heavy fighting, beginning yesterday, around Nueve Eglise and Wulverghem is continuing, and enemy attacks west of Merville last night were repulsed.
South of the Somme, near Hangard on Santerre, positions held by the enemy were regained by Franco-British counter attacks. North of the Somme the enemy artillery has been active in the past 24 hours, but no infantry actions of importance are reported.
The West Front from the Ypres Comines canal to the Oise is now practically one continuous battle line and is probably 150 miles long. The hardest fighting still continues to be in Flanders, where the enemy is attempting to capture Bethune and Bailleul. The Germans, in driving again toward Amiens, gained slightly against the French, however.

Vimy ridge is recognized as the key to the important positions on the 16-mile front from LaBassée to the Scarpe, and separating the two major battlefields. Continuous artillery fighting is progressing on this front and it is certain that Hindenburg intends to strike here next.

Allies Take Village
PARIS, April 13.—The allied troops today captured the entire village of Hangard on Santerre, ten miles south of Amiens, the official report stated. British and French troops participated in the attack.

"Between Montdidier and Noyon," the report stated, "heavy bombardment continued. Two enemy surprise attacks in this sector failed during the night. Rheims is being bombarded continually and is now on fire."

Church Notices

St. Mary's Church—Rev. Arthur Lane, rector. Rev. John Rubis, assistant. Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 a. m. The pastor will officiate and speak from the gospel of the day, St. John 10, the subject being "The Good Shepherd." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Vespers will be sung at 7:30 p. m. The series of sermons on the "Apparitions of the Risen Christ" will be continued at this service. The public is cordially invited.
Christian Science—Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Wednesday evening meeting at 8. Sunday school at 9:45 and 11. Reading room open from 2 to 4:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All are welcome.
Evangelical Church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Evening sermon at 8:30 p. m. C. L. Schuster, pastor.

First Presbyterian—The pastor, O. B. Pershing, will spend the day in Corvallis preaching in the First Presbyterian church of that city, ordaining elders who were recently elected and declaring the pulpit vacant by order of Presbytery. Dr. J. R. N. Bell of Corvallis will preach at our church here both morning and evening. Dr. Bell has not announced his subjects but he is well known to all Albany church and fraternal people and many will want to hear and meet him. Other announcements remain as usual. Watch for the date of the men's next dinner together at the church.

Christian Church—D. Lloyd Morgan, pastor. Morning subject, "Our Father's Care." Anthem, "The Beautiful Golden Gate"; special program at 8 p. m. Selections by high school orchestra, violin solo, Miss Lena Tobey; pantomime, Blanche Eastburn; solo, "I Do Believe" Mrs. P. R. Kelly. Male quartette. Sermon "Whose Wife to Remember." Baptismal service. Come early. Get a good seat.

Methodist Episcopal—Third and Ellsworth. George H. Bennett, pastor. "Devil's Slanders Refuted" will be the subject at 11. Sunday school 10 o'clock. Special program. Epworth league 7. Moving picture sermon 8—"Soldiers of the Sea." Showing the U. S. Marines in action. Free for everybody. The Willard club will sing the beautiful song, "Ashamed of Jesus" by Ira Wilson.

United Presbyterian—W. P. White, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. We believe in an infallible Bible and are therefore against the philosophy of the Hun, which is higher criticism and evolution.

ALBANY PASTOR WANTS FACTORY

Albany Overlooking Big Opportunity, Is Belief

Rev. George Bennett, pastor of the local Methodist church, believes that Linn county is overlooking a possible source of wealth. The many bushels of potatoes raised in the district and the fact that many pounds of potato flour will be used now and after the war, leads him to believe that a potato flour factory should be possible in Albany. The following letter was addressed to the president of the Albany Commercial club:

Dear sir: The increasing demand for wheat to supply our armies and allies in the present war, and the shellless days which have come to the American people, naturally turn our attention to substitutes for wheat for some countries. The potato seems well adapted as a substitute for wheat, since experiment here and experience in Germany have proven the potato can readily be made into flour for bread. The potato crop of the United States last year amounted to 461,908,000 bushels, and Oregon produced 6,454,000 bushels. I would suggest that the Commercial club inaugurate a movement for the establishment in Albany of a factory or mill for the production of potato flour. Potato flour has come to stay, the potato crop is dependable, and such an institution here must prove an economic and commercial success.
Yours truly,
GEORGE H. BENNETT.

Unpatriotic alk Brings Tar and Feathers

MONTROSE, April 13.—(U. P.)—Twenty women tarred and feathered Mrs. Harley Stafford here last night, unpatriotic utterances being charged against the women. Men in the party bound Mr. Stafford while the women did their work.

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"For some time several high officials at Washington have urged me to become a candidate for United States senator, and they have been kind enough to say that I could render the government valuable service in the senate.
"After making a careful survey of the political situation in Oregon, I believe that, if a candidate, I would be nominated and elected. However, it would be about eight months before I could begin to render the nation service in the senate. Meantime, every hour of the day of these eight months is of the utmost importance to the allies in winning the war. Every war industry must be shifted into high gear and with the throttle wide open. Time is the essence of victory. The German onslaught must be turned back before another harvest in Russia restocks the nearly empty German granaries. Ships must be built, troops foodstuffs, ammunition, transported with all possible haste. In such a crisis as confronts America, the only thought should be personal sacrifice and immediate service to the nation.
"The great postal service of America is taking a prominent part in the war program. I therefore believe it my patriotic duty to stick to my present post, knowing that every day I am able to do something to help bring victory nearer to the allies."

HUN PRESSURE STILL CONTINUES

Fresh Divisions Hurl Them-selves Recklessly Into Battle

BRITISH WITHDRAW AT MERVILLE TODAY

Protracted Battle Is Cause of Gain of Huns

BRITISH FRONT, April 13.—(U. P.)—The British front was slightly withdrawn west of Merville early this morning following continuous fighting from LaBassée to the Messines ridge yesterday. Massed German divisions are exerting the greatest pressure toward Bailleul.

It is apparent that the Germans wish to widen the breach made in the British front by the latest drive in order to imperil the Paschendale sector and LaBassée ridge.

From LaBassée to Messines the German army did not cease pressure for a single instant yesterday. Abundantly reinforced, fresh troops threw themselves in action from all points, advancing under the glittering sun.
Greatly outnumbered, the British fought with prodigious valor, firing their guns until they were too hot to handle. Artillery blazed continually at the unmissable targets, pointblank range being used for the most part.

LONDON, April 12.—German gunfire has scored a direct hit on the Amiens cathedral.

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Thirty-Five Die in Fire in Hospital

NORMAN, Okla., April 13.—(U. P.)—Thirty-five inmates of the Oklahoma state insane asylum are missing following a fire last night and are probably dead. Three frame wards were destroyed by a fire, the cause of which is unknown.
The superintendent of the institution stated today that it is probable that many of those missing did not recognize the danger and were unable to save themselves. The attendants valiantly rescued 125 from the flames.

DRAFT QUOTAS BE BASED ON CLASS 1

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(U. P.)—Future drafts are to be based on the number of men in class one. The house today passed by a vote of 325 to three the amendment to that effect. The bill has passed the senate.

MRS. YOUNG GOES TO SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

Local Facilities Were Not Sufficient or Case

Dr. J. P. Wallace returned today from Portland where he placed Mrs. G. H. Young in the Good Samaritan hospital under the care of Dr. R. A. Marsh. A skin-grafting operation will start at once, several days being required to finish the work. Dr. Wallace believes that there is no doubt of the success of the operation.

Mrs. Young was taken to Portland because it would be the practical impossibility to perform the operation here. An area of about 400 inches of third degree burn remains yet unhealed, and this will require skin from 100 volunteers. While it would be possible to secure this number in Albany, most of them would take an anaesthetic and for a few days would become patients themselves.
The facilities in Albany were not sufficient to handle the case, which is considered unusual and, for that reason, Mrs. Young was taken to Portland, where the larger hospitals will be able to do the work easier than would be possible here.

COUNTY PIONEER DIED YESTERDAY AT HOME OF SON

Mrs. Joseph Yates, aged 80, died last night at her home in Corvallis. Mrs. Yates came to Oregon across the plains in 1847, and has lived in the state ever since. Until 20 years ago she lived in Linn county but moved to Corvallis where she was living at the time of her death.
Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. Leech officiating. Interment will be in the Oakville cemetery at 4 in the afternoon. She is survived by five children and numerous grand and great-grandchildren. The children are W. E. Yates of Vancouver, Calvin W. Yates of Oakville, Mrs. Minna McConnell of Sheed, Walter E. Yates of Albany and J. Fred Yates of Corvallis.

Marines Did Not Land in Siberia

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(U. P.)—Government Vladivostok dispatches today do not mention the landing of American marines at that place. It hence assumed that the reports of a landing are unfounded.

CITY NEWS

Here From Corvallis—Miss Frances Morley and Miss Nora Harvey of Corvallis came over this morning to spend the day.
To Spend the Week-End—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins went to Portland this morning to spend the week-end.
Buying Potatoes—J. L. Jones went to Corvallis this morning to buy potatoes.
To Visit Parents—Miss Lorena Phelps went to Portland this morning to spend the week-end with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Butler went to Portland this morning to visit their son and daughter. While there Mr. Butler will look after business matters.
Went to Corvallis—E. D. Richards went to Corvallis on business this morning.
Went to Salem—Little Alexander Atterbury went to Salem this morning to visit his grandfather and aunt.
To Attend Y. M. C. A. Meeting—A. C. Schmitt and son Lawrence went to Portland this morning. Mr. Schmitt will attend a meeting of the state executive board of the Y. M. C. A. to discuss war work.
On Business Trip—Father Lane went to Portland this morning for the day on business.
To Spend Week-End—Mrs. W. H. Davis and daughters Mary, Henrietta and Jane, and son Platt, went to Portland this morning to spend the week-end with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. J. A. Wolfe. Dr. Davis expects to join them tomorrow.
To Spend the Day—Mrs. A. A. Hannegan went to Salem this morning to spend the day.
Went to Portland—A. S. Hart went to Portland this morning to spend the week-end.
Weather Report—Yesterday's temperature ranged from 31 to 46 degrees. The rainfall was .27 inches and the river is 4.4 feet.

JULES OF THE STRONG HEART AT THE GLOBE

The ring of the woodman's axe, the hissing of great logs as they slip down gigantic chutes, the grinding of machinery by which these logs are created into lumber—these sounds will ring in the ears of the audience at the Globe in viewing George Jubben's latest Paramount picture, "Jules of the Strong Heart," which is playing there for the last time tonight.
A studio was constructed in the Lasky lumber camp at Hoquiam, Wash., where a crew of workmen went to film exteriors in the very heart of primeval forests which are being decimated to supply the country with lumber for houses and ships.

Written by Ruth Helen Davis and Charles Klein from the original by Francois Coppee, A. H. Woods' production, "The Guilty Man," is one of the strongest, most vitally gripping of recent photoplays. Manager Hawkins of the Globe announces its arrival at his theatre on Sunday and Monday. The cast includes Gloria Hope as the daughter of Vivian Reed, a Parisian woman greatly wronged by "the guilty man," which part in turn is taken by William Garwood, an attorney who has to prosecute his own daughter for the murder of her stepfather.
On the same bill is "Patty" Arbuckle's newest Paramount comedy, "Out West."

GOOD BILL AT ROLFE TONIGHT

If you enjoy good, clean comedy, a tinge of tragedy and a few pathos, you surely will go wild over "The Trouble Makers" at the Rolfe. It has all the situations that make for good pictures—an eight-reel production crammed with action, romance and excitement.
Sheriff Nell or Polly Moran in "Taming Target Centers" a Paramount-Mack Bennett Comedy, is a scream from start to finish with all sorts of daring riding and such escapades. In one scene Polly rides a horse across a jump of about 15 feet over a chasm.
Mutt and Jeff in "The Decoy" is also a riot.

LOAN DRIVE TO BE CONTINUED

Quota Is Increased to Five Billions By Sec. McAdoo

COUNTY WORKERS URGED TO CONTINUE

Government Needs Money at This Time, Is Report

The Third Liberty Loan is not to stop when the quota for the city and county is reached. The government believes that if the loan is greatly oversubscribed now another loan will not be necessary for a long time and, as a result, every effort will be made to raise the maximum quota which is, for the nation, five billion. County Chairman Hodges made the following announcement today:

"Do Not Stop Working When Your Quota Has Been Reached"
"Secretary McAdoo has announced that the government needs all the money our citizens can authorize. Some of the best financial authorities in the country have estimated that if the next Liberty Loan is to be postponed until October, which is very desirable, not less than \$5,000,000,000 should be raised at this time, or a subscription of sixty-six and two-thirds per cent beyond the quotas published, which represent the minimum required to make the Third Loan a success."

Albany workers will keep on the job until the loan officially closes and, if the intentions of the county committee are followed out, the county as a whole will make the biggest kind of an effort to double the quota before the 4th of May when the drive officially closes. This, it is believed, is far from possible, as many have not subscribed who are probably able.
There is a small army of workers in the city and county who are not able to buy in denominations of over a hundred dollars, but the county committee believes that two fifties equal one hundred, and will make an effort to line up the small investors.

PORTLAND, April 13.—(Special)—Only two towns in the state remain in the yellow column this morning in the Third Liberty Loan campaign. These towns are Flora, in Wallowa county, and Oakland, in Douglas county. Only 16 towns remain in the red column; that is, over 50 per cent and under 100 per cent. All other towns in the state are over-subscribed.

Marion, Morrow, Josephine and Jackson counties are all that hold Oregon out of the 100 per cent and over the top column, the other counties' totals putting the state over their surplus. It is the aim of campaign headquarters to make Oregon the first full 100 per cent state in the union. It is hoped that every county and town will rally to this end.