

ENEMY IS HELD IS REPORT TODAY

British Make Advances on Several Places Along Flanders Front

KEMMEL HILL STILL HELD BY GERMANS

Many Prisoners Taken by British During Night

LONDON, April 27.—(U. P.)—“The enemy are held everywhere.” Field Marshal Haig announced this morning. “Along the Villers-Bretonneux line, we advanced our positions at certain points. “Hostile attacks were attempted, tanks being used by the Germans, but these were broken up. In many cases the attack failed to develop before the allied fire. “From Loivre to La Clytte, enemy assaults against the French positions were pressed with extreme violence, but, after three attacks, the enemy was beaten off with extremely heavy losses. “In the evening an allied counter attack drove the enemy out of the village, which is now being held by the French. North Kemmel ridge and the positions in the neighborhood of Voormezele still remain outside of the British lines after a long and fierce struggle. “Along the ridge and in the wood south of Voormezele the enemy again attacked heavily but was repulsed with loss. In this section, the British took hundreds of prisoners. “South of the Somme during the afternoon and evening battle the British troops obtained advantages in the Villers-Bretonneux and Hangard en Santerre sections. In this sector the German prisoners number 900.

DUTCH LEGATION DENIES COUNTRY IS NEARING WAR

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(U. P.)—That Germany has not served an ultimatum on Holland on the question of the free transportation of supplies through that country was the declaration of the Dutch legation officials here today. The possibilities of a break between the two countries over the negotiations now going on is slight they claim. “Contrary to the statement made by the Dutch premier early this week, the legation officials declared that the negotiations had “not yet assumed serious proportions.”

Oak View Junior Red Cross Active

The Oak View school Junior Red Cross is making a good record, according to a letter received by the county superintendent from Ralph McDonald, the teacher. The school is 100 per cent Red Cross now.

NEW CLASSIFIED

LESLIE'S Mount Hood Ice Cream—Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry; special—Orange, Maple Nut and French Salad. 224 West First.

WANTED TO TRADE—for small place, 240-acre grain and stock farm, one 100 in cultivation; all tillable; 6 acres in orchard. No rocks on place. Good spring water, and rich soil. Will give terms. Call Home phone 3464. a27m3*

WEATHERLY ICE CREAM—Vanilla, orange, chocolate, maple nut and French Salad. Every day at Kenton's Cash Store. 27a30*

FOR RENT—Apartment and rooms, 2d floor. Close in. Call Fish & Hodges. a27m3

LOST—Small leather billbook containing \$5 bill. Call J. R. Frazier, Home phone 8703 or R. 1 Albany, Oregon. 27a30*

A REAL BARGAIN—House and lot, 132 feet by 55-1/2 feet, just north high school building at corner 3rd and Jackson streets; also lot and 2 houses on corner 3d and Thurston streets. Price right and will give time on half, or will accept Liberty Bonds at par, in part or whole payment. O. A. Archibald, 540 W. 3d Street. a27m27

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 1*

WERE CAUGHT UP ON ORDERS—O. A. W. Laghorn hatching eggs \$1 for 1b. Guaranteed fresh, fertile. From stock developed and acclimated in Oregon—these chicks will stand the showers and the pullets make egg-records. Bell 519J, Home 4546; Ed C. Viereck, North Albany.

FIVE CENTS pound for clean cotton rags at Democrat office. 1*

BASS SEASON IS OPEN IS REPORT

Trout Streams Getting Clear and Fishing Is Improving

The reports from the returning fishermen indicate that conditions are improving. Some good catches have been made the past week, and it is expected that many Albany parties will go out tomorrow. The most encouraging sign is the fact that the bass are beginning to bite. While the bass season is just starting, the nearby lakes and the Calapoosa should furnish a good many meals Sunday evening. Salmon trout are running at Elk City, the trout are rising well in the Alsea streams, and the big ones are active on the upper Willamette and McKenzie.

General Conditions

Water still high and muddy in many streams, especially those close to the mountains. Good catches have been reported, however, and prospects are for fishing to soon be at its best in all streams. The snow water from the mountains is still handicapping the fishers in the mountains.

Local Streams

Crabtree and Mill Creek are both reported good. Bass fishing is due to start soon, and the nearby lakes and the Calapoosa should be good this week. No reports from the Santiam received so far. Thomas and Burneaster creeks with their tributaries are closed by the state commission.

Alsea and Coast

Trout fishing reported good in the mountain streams, especially on the coast side of the mountains. Salmon trout started running at Elk City.

Cosco Bay Country

Good catches reported in Siuslaw river at Cushman. At Ten Mile Lake and Lakeside favorable reports are received, and indications point to fly season being at least a month earlier. Upper Cosco river is good at present.

McKenzie River

Deputy Game Warden Hawker returned last week from the Upper McKenzie and stated that while the general conditions were not good, the big residents were being caught, some as long as 16 inches. The snow water is still keeping the stream muddy. On the upper Willamette at Oak Ridge the same condition is reported.

FORMER ALBANY BUSINESS MAN DIES

Word Received of Death of Frederick Eggert, Once With S. E. Young

Frederick Eggert, former Albany business man and later of the firm of Eggert, Young & Co., of Portland, passed away at his residence in Portland early this morning, according to advices received today by P. A. Young. The deceased was born 74 years ago and in 1876 came to Albany from Lawrence, Kansas. He obtained a position as head of the drygoods department in the S. E. Young store and remained in the employ of that firm for several years. He then formed a co-partnership with S. E. Young and opened a shoe store in Portland under the firm name of Eggert, Young & Co. This concern did a thriving business and although Mr. Young dropped out of the firm later, his name was carried as a member for several years. Mr. Eggert made a large number of warm personal friends in Albany and is well remembered as one of the substantial businessmen of the community by the older residents. The funeral services will be held in Portland Monday.

Service Flag for Ship Yard Workers

The first emergency fleet service flags have arrived in Albany and in time all Albany families who have representatives working in the shipyards will have them in the windows. The flags are much the same as a regular service flag, but have the words “U. S. Shipping Board” and “War Service” printed on it in addition to the star. The flag is awarded to loyal and patriotic workmen who are conscientiously putting forth special effort in the shipyards to speed up the construction of an American fleet. Their work is considered as necessary as the service given the allies by the boys in the trenches. The first flag to be received in Albany was received by the family of U. G. Hodgkins.

DRAFT SAVES HEAVY FINE

Elmer Rucker, wanted here for resisting an officer, was arrested last night at Corvallis when he showed up for the draft and was brought to Albany for trial. He pleaded guilty and was given \$50 and costs by Judge Swan. He is leaving today for Camp Lewis and it was considered by the court that he could do more for his country than in the city jail, the fine was suspended and he is now on his way to the training camp. Rucker won a battle from two Albany policemen a few nights ago when they attempted to arrest him for disorderly conduct, and made his escape after the fight.

FLANDERS FRONT IS QUIET TODAY

Tempestuous Three-Day Battle Apparently Ended for Time

VERDUN ARMY IS BROUGHT TO FRONT

Five Divisions of Fresh Hun Troops Hammering at British

BY PHIL SIMMS, U. P. STAFF
CORRESPONDENT
BRITISH FRONT, April 27.—A comparative calm prevails over the Flanders front after the three tempestuous days' fighting which has just ended—but the fighting may start at any moment. More fresh German troops are being brought up in the effort to break the British line. Hindenburg has brought up General Von Seiger from Verdun to help in the battle around Mount Kemmel. Under him are five divisions totaling 60,000 men, and General Von Eberhardt is there with five divisions at his disposal. These ten divisions hammered away all day yesterday at the allied line. The Germans made but slight headway after taking Mount Kemmel. General Seiger tried an advance in the direction of Ypres, advancing astride the Ypres-Comines canal; but the British column attacked brilliantly, retaking the lost ground and establishing new positions. General Von Eberhardt's Alpine troops were thrown out of Drancoutre four times, and were unable to push on after taking the place on the fifth attempt. Likewise they were too exhausted after capturing Mount Kemmel to succeed in turning Mount Scherpenberg. Throughout the entire Flanders front the German guns are thundering ceaselessly. Local shelling keeps up elsewhere. The weather still continues threatening, but the ground is unusually dry at present.

French Report No Change in Battle

Funeral Services for D. M. Cooper Held

Funeral services for D. M. Cooper, who died last Thursday, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Fortmiller chapel. Dr. W. P. White officiated at the ceremony, and interment was in Riverside cemetery. Mr. Cooper was a pioneer of the county. He came from the East when a young man and has lived in Oregon since 1860, most of the time in Linn county.

Oddfellows Will Attend Baptist Church Sunday

Mail Service Being Curtailed Is Report

LEBANON, April 27.—(Special)—On and after May 4th the evening train will not carry mail. On Monday morning the mail for Portland will go out as usual; mail only. The change is made in order that the mail carrier will have a day off. Anest Christ, a section man on the Lebanon-Albany line, was seriously injured when he fell off a gasoline-driven handcar and was run over by the car. This occurred near Tallman. He was taken to the company hospital near Portland.

Gets Letter from Son—

Rev. Geo. J. Bennett today received a letter with photographs of his son enclosed. His son is now stationed at Fort Wood and expects to sail for France in the near future. An Honest Soldier—A young man who leaves with the drafted men from Linn county this evening holds the belt for honesty even though payment of a debt was delayed some 12 years. He called at the home of Mrs. E. M. Jones, on Pine street, reminded her that some 12 years ago he borrowed 20 cents, and returned the money with interest. Postcard Fund Law—According to J. A. Howard only \$4 has been thus far contributed to the postcard fund for the drafted men. About \$40 is needed and contributions should be made direct to Mr. Howard.

HUNS MUST BE BEATEN BY JULY

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(U. P.)—“Unless the German drive is stopped by July 1, the war must be won by the allied navies,” Senator James H. Lewis is declared in a speech on the Overman empowering bill today. “Unless we can not only stop but turn back the Germans by that date, the war must be turned by our invincible and unconquered navy, which, with our allies' navies, will bring the victory America deserves. “It is time to speak strongly to the American people. I am bold enough to tell them that the reason we have not more men on the battlefield is that when we entered the war our allies' representatives here urged that for a year we send no men. “If lack of Americans abroad is causing inconvenience, it is not the fault of congress or the American government. I call that to the attention of those, from whatever quarter of the world they come, who are now crying for us to hasten.”

PARENT-TEACHER INSTITUTE HELD IN ALBANY TODAY

A good attendance is present at the teachers' institute being held in Albany today. A session was held at the Globe theatre this morning, when Professor J. B. Horn of Corvallis gave an interesting address. His talk was made to a good crowd and was illustrated with slides. The session this afternoon was held at the high school building, and Judge George G. Bingham, of the Linn and Harlan county circuit court, Dr. G. H. Young and Professor F. L. Stetson of the University of Oregon were scheduled for addresses.

CHURCH NOTICES

First Presbyterian—The pastor, Orlando B. Pershing, will speak at the morning service on “Nourishment for the Weary Traveler.” The evening service will be held at 6 o'clock instead of 5, as has been the custom. The new time makes the interval too short between services, hence the change. At the 6 o'clock vesper the chorus choir will take up most of the time with special music under the direction of Prof. Palmer. A general invitation is given to the music-loving public. The pastor will deliver a very short address on “Thrift.” Four elders will be reinstated at the morning service. Their names are Roy Dowd, Fred Fortmiller, Leslie Palmer and A. C. Schmitt.

St. Mary's Church—Rev. Arthur Lane, rector. Rev. John Rubis, assistant. Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 a. m. The pastor will preach from the gospel of the day, St. John 16, the subject being “The Promise of the Paraclete.” Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Vespers will be sung at 7:30 p. m. The series of sermons on “The Maxims of the Spiritual Life” will be continued at this service. The public is cordially invited.

Lutheran Church—Corner Second and Madison streets. C. J. Beyerstein, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Text, 1 Tim. 1:15. Theme: “The Old Story that Christ Jesus Came Into the World to Save Sinners.” (1) A faithful saying; (2) worthy of all acceptance. The public is invited.

Christian Science—Corner Fourth and Ferry streets. Sunday services 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon, “Probation After Death.” Sunday school at 9:45 and 11. Wednesday evening meeting at 8. Christian science reading room, 2 to 4:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The public is welcome.

United Presbyterian—Morning worship at 10:30. The Lord's Supper. Evening worship at 7:30. Gospel sermons at both services. Bible school at 11:45.

Christian Church—D. Loyd Morgan, pastor. Bible school 10 a. m. J. D. Sears, supt. Morning service 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, “He Could Not Be Holden of It.” The evening service is of special interest. The music throughout will be furnished by a chorus of 50 boys and girls. This will be a rare treat for the community. Special numbers will be a solo by Dorris Dowlin, solo by Geneva Olin, a sonophone band of 11 pieces, a violin solo. The prelude of the evening will be given by our three piece orchestra. Mr. Morgan will speak from the subject, “God's Blockade of the Road to Hell.” The seating capacity of the building is free to all, but you had better come early.

Grace Church—“Dedicating the Land and the Lands to the Service of God” will be the ministerial address on the morning of the 11 a. m. subject tomorrow. At 8 p. m. there will be a brief sermon on the theme continued from last Sunday, “Curing the World of Its Sickness Unto Death.” This installment is “War.” There will be a brief open forum after the sermon. Those evening services have a patriotic, religious and constructive purpose.

Runaway Boy Returned to State Institution

Warden Wingate of the Washington industrial school at Chehalis, arrived in Albany today and departed, taking with him Andy Mcneal, alias Carl Hall, who ran away from the state institution a few days ago and was captured here while chaperoning a big .38 revolver. He gave the name of Carl Hall, but was recognized the next morning by Chief Catlin. Last fall the boy ran away from the Washington institution and was captured here. As he was being taken to the city lockup he broke away and Chief Catlin and Officer Dick Rogers had a chase of several blocks before he was chased into a hedge and captured.

Halsey Musicians to Give Entertainment

HALSEY, April 27.—(Special)—A joint recital by the Halsey concert band and the Halsey high school orchestra will be given here on Wednesday, May 1. Vocal music and readings will also be given in the program. A band concert will be given in the afternoon on the street and the program will be given in the evening at the Halsey opera house.

LOCAL MAN HELPS STOP PROPAGANDA

P. D. Gilbert Leads Move to Correct Article on Germany

SCHOOL GEOGRAPHIES WILL CARRY NOTE

Statewide Movement Is Start- ed by Council of Defense

Following the suggestion of P. D. Gilbert, chairman of the Linn county council of defense, the school geographies will carry a critical note on Germany explaining away the references in the geography which are believed to have been inspired by the nationwide propaganda of the Germans. This move is being made by the state council of defense and is backed by the state school authorities. The critical note was prepared by Professor Joseph Shafer of the University of Oregon, and copies are to be inserted in the geographies of all the school children. Mr. Gilbert found that several statements made in the school geographies were inaccurate, and suggested that the German article in the book be cut out. This included a picture of the Kaiser. After bringing his views on the question before the state superintendent, it was decided that if this was good for Linn county, it was good for the state. The matter contained in the note should be taught by the teachers before the end of the term, whether the class has studied Germany or not. Mr. Churchill in his statement declares that no excuse can be accepted from any teacher who neglects to carry out this order at once. Following is a portion of the criticism which is to be added. “Instead of the ‘many near neighbors’ causing much trouble to Germany, which is true only of the period prior to the unification of Germany in 1870-71, Germany has caused infinite trouble to her neighbors. While her boundaries are largely artificial, the result of war, as the authors say, they are not nearly so artificial as the American-British boundary along the 49th parallel, where no fortifications of any sort exist and about which neither Great Britain nor the United States has manifested particular anxiety, just because these states have a desire to live peacefully as neighbors instead of preying militarily upon each other. “After Germany had crushed France in the war of 1870-71 the German government not only imposed a tremendously heavy war indemnity (\$1,000,000,000), but also cut away from the French national territory the French provinces of Alsace-Lorraine. “When Germany took Alsace-Lorraine in 1871 she consciously, deliberately and ruthlessly vivisected France and left her lacerated and bleeding. It was impossible for any people to forget and forgive such an act. Germany must have known in advance that this act would make the French their enemies and there is reason for believing that this is what she desired. “Now that the world has had a revelation of Germany's plans of conquest in the treaties she has forced upon Russia and Roumania, which show that the designs of the Pan-Germanic League (an association for spreading the idea of world-empire for Germany whose activities cover many years) were really the designs of the German government, it is idle to talk of Germany as a nation forced into militarism for defensive purposes. Germany's militarism had an offensive purpose, not a defensive purpose.”

LINN COUNTY TO SEND 26 TONIGHT

Second Quota Entrains at 7:05 This Evening for Camp

The Linn county exemption board will send out the second draft quota to leave from the county this evening. There are 26 men who will leave, 23 being from Linn county and three sent for other boards. Three Linn county men will go from other places as they have left the county since being registered. The men have been ordered to report to the sheriff at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and will entrain at the Southern Pacific station at 7:05. They will be at Camp Lewis Sunday morning. Following is the list of men which goes this evening: Louis Borovicka, Portland. Albert Hintz, Crawfordville. Jesse Leonard Bonwell, Albany. William Hamilton Beene, Leona. William Hamilton Hayes, Brownsville. Rollie Everett Keeler, North Bend. Lewis Tillotson, Cottage Grove. Donald Everett Richard, Camas, Washington. Roy William Rasmussen, Harrisburg. Edward A. Kackley, Portland. Dan Zafiratos, Mill City. Iavern Ray Smith, Tangent. Samuel H. Irwin, Portland. Wilmer Aaron Barnes, Dayton, Wn. Warren Robert Cooley, Harrisburg. Charles Alex Overton, Brownsville. Virgil Lee Warden, Brownsville. Jason Thomas Anderson, Harrisburg. Carroll Whinery, Lebanon. Harry Kay Miller, Waterloo. Oren Joseph Newland, Brownsville. John H. McClellan, Lebanon. Charles Albert Marvin, Albany. Inducted From Other Boards Earl E. Taylor, Merced, Cal. Jesse L. Kipper, Tillamook, Oregon. Henry Stephen Lutz, Barstow, Cal. Linn County Men Transferred Elmer Clay McFee, to Noxton, Mon. Eldred Harris Butcher, to Vale, Ore. Guy Leroy Bennett, to St. Helens, Oregon.

LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN MUST BE KEPT GOING

The local Liberty Loan committee received by wire from Washington today the following statement by Secretary McAdoo, which is self-explanatory: “I learn with deep regret that there is a disposition on the part of the Liberty loan organizations in various parts of the country to discontinue their efforts after they have reached their quota or have oversubscribed their quota to some extent. I requested \$3,000,000,000 as the minimum that the government ought to have, with the hope and expectation that it would be largely over-subscribed and that every Liberty Loan committee would exert itself to secure the largest possible over-subscription. I hope the Liberty Loan committee will energetically continue the campaign until its close in order to secure not only the success of the loan as a whole and the largest possible over-subscription, but also the greatest possible number of individual buyers. When America's sons are now actually fighting on the battlefronts in France and will not stop fighting until the victory for Liberty is won, no Liberty Loan committee can stop fighting for an oversubscription for the Liberty Loan until the campaign closes May 4th. If we stop fighting when we have reached the minimum of the Liberty Loan, we are not comparably sustaining our sons in France who are fighting not for the minimum but for the maximum of America's rights and world liberty.”

SKIN GRAFTING OPERATION Is Complete Success

That the skin-grafting operation which was performed at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland on Mrs. G. H. Young is a complete success was the statement made by Dr. Young who returned last night from Portland. Four hundred square inches were grafted a week ago yesterday and the examination of the physicians indicates that Mrs. Young will completely recover from the accident which she sustained several weeks ago. While in Portland Dr. Young also met Harry Wiegner who was burned by an electric wire near Corvallis, and says that he will completely recover. He underwent a similar operation to that performed on Mrs. Young.

GOING TO ALASKA—

Mrs. Grant Pirtle went to Portland this morning to visit her son-in-law, C. E. Anderson, who leaves Portland Monday evening for Alaska. Mrs. Anderson will accompany her mother home and remain here this summer.

HOLLAND STOPS ARMY FURLOUGHS

THE HAGUE, April 27.—(U. P.)—The Holland premier and foreign minister today held a long conference before going into a secret session. The commander-in-chief of the army has ordered leaves of absence stopped in the army, and this has been followed by the navy.

NAVAL BATTLE IS WON BY BRITISH

Two Allied Destroyers Beat Five Austrian Destroyers

ENEMY FLED TO BASE AFTER FIGHTING

Seaplane Base Was Raided by British Planes on Tuesday

LONDON, April 27.—(U. P.)—The admiralty today announced that two British destroyers had defeated five Austrian destroyers in a naval battle in the Adriatic Sea. After the encounter, the enemy fled to Durazzo for shelter. British air forces raided the seaplane base at Durazzo on Tuesday. This raid was apparently successful as near as could be determined by the airman. After the battle between the destroyers, two French destroyers and five more British destroyers joined in the pursuit of the Austrians. The chase continued until after midnight Monday night. The loss to the allies in the battle was seven killed and 19 wounded. The enemy loss has not been determined. No British ships were lost.

CITY NEWS

To Spend Week-End—Miss Mary Stevens and Bessie Simpson went to Portland this morning to spend the week-end.

To Join Husband—Dr. Laura Ewer left yesterday afternoon for Halco, Oregon, to join her husband, who is stationed there in the government service.

Went to Portland—Geo. Rolfe and Harry Schlosser were passengers to Portland this morning.

On Business Trip—District Atty. Paul S. Hill went to Salem this morning on legal business.

To Spend Week-End—Mrs. Wm. H. Holman and Miss Bessie Zeigler went to Portland this morning to spend the week-end with friends.

Went to Portland—E. W. Cooper was a passenger to Portland this morning on business.

Goes to Astoria—C. E. Westbrook left yesterday for Astoria to work in the shipyard.

To Work at Bligh Theatre—Ivan Cooper went to Salem this morning to accept a position as operator at the Bligh Theatre.

On Business Trip—Dr. J. J. Gilbert went to Corvallis this morning on business.

Called to Portland—Geo. W. Wright was called to Portland this morning on account of the serious illness of P. W. Spink, a former Albany resident.

To Visit Relatives—Mrs. A. Rainwater and little Vona Cole went to Portland this morning to spend the week-end with relatives.

Did at Tacoma—Word was received today of the death in Tacoma of Mrs. James Alcorn. Mrs. Alcorn lived in Albany for some time but has been away from the city for some years. She is a sister of Frank Herdman of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Herdman have been in Tacoma for the past two weeks.

Returns From California—Miss Belle Ross has returned from a two-months' stay in California. While gone she visited in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Here From O. A. C.—Miss Katherine and Ruth Livingston of O. A. C. are home for the week-end.

Visiting Parents—Alfred and Lloyd Rainwater of Portland came yesterday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

Weather Report—Yesterday's temperature ranged from 34 to 73 degrees. The river is 4.3 feet.

Went to Portland—Miss Gladys Leech went to Portland this morning to spend the week-end with friends.

From Corvallis—Mrs. S. A. Hall, Conductor E. A. Kyle of the Oregon Electric, and Miss Gertrude Kyle were in Albany yesterday to arrange for the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. Margaret Thuley from Portland, where they went a few days ago to be at Mrs. Kyle's bedside. Mrs. E. A. Kyle was also in Portland and accompanied her husband and sisters on the return last evening.

Turnover Made—Sheriff D. H. Bodine today made a turnover of \$23,521.41 to the county treasurer, this being a portion of the first half of the 1917 taxes. Most of the big taxpayers have paid but there still remains many hundreds of the smaller property owners who have yet to send in their tax money.