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HUNS LOSE FLANDERS STRUGGLE

ALLIED LINES REFUSE TO BEND BEFORE TEUTONIC SMASH

YPRES HOLDING OUT AGAINST ALL ATTACKS

High German Command Orders City and Hills to Be Taken

BY PHIL SIMMS, U. P. STAFF
CORRESPONDENT

BRITISH FRONT, April 30.—Hindenburg has had one of the worst days since the German offensive commenced. After repeated onslaughts continuing throughout yesterday and far into the night the allied line is still intact. Only between Monte Houge and Scherpenberg is the situation somewhat obscure.

LONDON, April 30.—The Germans were completely halted in desperate attacks over a wide front in Flanders which were designed to force an evacuation of Ypres. Marshal Haig reported that the Northern battlefront was comparatively quiet following the heavy repulse of the enemy yesterday and last night.

The enemy is apparently exhausted, and a lull in the battle is expected until new divisions can be brought up, or the troops which have been in battle given a rest.

The French have successfully counter-attacked near Loere, and restored their former positions. In Picardy, a British attack pushed the Germans back near Villers Bretonneux. The French now hold all of Loere.

As this is cabled it is doubtful whether the Germans are holding the roads captured Monday, because a magnificent French counterattack near Loere placed the enemy in a nasty pocket. This, it is believed, forced their withdrawal.

Attacks and counterattacks are recurring with bellish regularity in the Ypres hills and valleys, the battle swaying back and forth as the Germans or allies gain a temporary advantage.

Last night German artillery roared from Ypres to Meteren, but the low-flying allied aviators reported that the attack was less furious than that this morning, when wave after wave broke down before the allied trenches.

The German high command has ordered the capture of the hills from Kemmel to Descata at all costs, likewise Ypres, but the British and French do not yield despite the most furious onslaughts.

REPRESENTATIVE HURT

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(U. P.)—Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington, was severely but not seriously injured when he was knocked down by an automobile before the White House today. He will be confined to his home for several days.

NEW CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 426 W. 7th St., or call Bell phone 456R. a30m2

WERE CAUGHT UP ON ORDERS—O.A.C. W. Leghorn hatching eggs \$1 for 15. 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.

COLONEL MAY IS SURE OF VICTORY

Letter Received Today has Big Boost for Oregon

Chief of Police Catlin has received a letter from Colonel J. L. May, of the 162d infantry, formerly the 3d Oregon. Colonel May believes that America is big enough to bring the war to a satisfactory conclusion, and believes further that while France is a beautiful country, it does not compare with Oregon. Following is Colonel May's letter:

France, April 10-18.

Dear Mr. Catlin: Your letter reached me today and was very glad to hear from you and that all my old friends in Albany are well. We are all well over here and doing our duty as the American soldier always does. While this is a big war there is no question but that America is big enough to handle it and bring it to a victorious close. France is a beautiful country, but don't compare with Oregon. When we get done over here we will all be glad to get back to Oregon again.

With kindest regards to yourself and all Albany friends, sincerely,
J. L. MAY,
Colonel 162d Infantry.

FORMER ALBANY NEWSPAPERMAN FEDERAL AGENT

Clarence Tebault, a former Albany newspaperman, has been given a position in the Emergency Fleet corporation. Mr. Tebault is at present on a Portland paper, but worked here for some years. Following is from a Portland paper.

C. W. Tebault, agent in the Oregon district for the national service section of the Emergency Fleet corporation, is an official title a well-known waterfront newspaperman will wear henceforth, he having been named to that place by A. R. Parkhurst Jr., secretary of the national service section, who left Portland Saturday after having spent most of the week here.

Mr. Tebault is to have an office with the Emergency Fleet corporation in the Northwestern National bank building, and will arrange for the appearance of speakers in the yards, the plan being to have different men speak every week or ten days. He has been on the staff of the Oregon Journal several years.

Made-Over Clothes to Be Demonstrated to Girls

Miss Helen Lee Davis, head of the domestic art department of the Oregon Agricultural college, will speak tomorrow afternoon at the high school for the Home Economics club. The mothers of the girls have all been invited to attend and Miss Davis will demonstrate the making-over of clothes, and will bring an exhibit of what has been done at the college. The talk will be at 3:15 in the afternoon.

The Boys' Athletic association is to hold a meeting this afternoon at the high school, and the necessary plans for the coming tennis tournament will probably be held.

Miss Lulu Heist, who is the English teacher at the Senior high school, has been sick for the past two days and has been unable to attend classes.

Bankruptcy Case Is Continued for Time

The bankruptcy proceedings held yesterday before Anderson N. Cannon, referee in bankruptcy, at the courthouse failed to bring many developments. It was decided to audit the books of the company at Seattle, and take the necessary steps.

There are over 200 creditors, most of them dairymen located near Scio. The company has liabilities of approximately \$129,000 and the assets are the plant, appraised at about \$8,000.

DRAFT QUOTA IS INCREASED

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(U. P.)—It is learned here today that the draft quota for May has been increased. It is probable that 300,000 men will be called, this being an increase of 100,000 over the original intention.

FRISCO QUOTA HAS GOOD TIME

Draft Men Hear Good Program After Dinner

BROWNSVILLE CHORUS WAS ATTRACTION

Crowd Not Discouraged by Long Wait for Train

Albany was host to another trainload of California men last night and again managed to please the men who were entertained. They came into the city in a rather belligerent and sarcastic mood, calmed down a trifle when they saw the inside of the armory, had a good time at dinner and, during the following concert, and departed believing that Albany was the best place this side of Frisco.

The program given last night while somewhat impromptu, was better than the average. The Brownsville high school chorus was an added attraction, and they received much applause for their songs. The Albany band played the usual selections, an alto solo was played by Miss Gladstone, who was forced to respond to two encores; Mrs. C. B. Essex pleased the men with songs, and Miss Lena Tober was given a decided ovation after her two whistling solos.

Short talks were made by members of the party and one of their number was found who was much better than the average singer. The men seemed to have the best kind of a time during the program, and expressed themselves as more than pleased with their meal.

There were 477 in the bunch last night, and about twice that number of Albany people waited from 7 o'clock until after 11 for them to arrive. The train was unavoidably delayed south of Albany, and as a result the men were tired and hungry when they arrived.

A trainload was fed yesterday afternoon with the usual success, and this evening another trainload will be entertained. This will be the last trainload to be fed for sometime.

Son of Albany Man Is Dead in China

Loo Ging, who has been a resident of Albany for the past 40 years, received word yesterday of the death of his son, who was 18 years old, in Canton, China. Loo Ging is at present janitor at the First National bank building.

The son was in school at the time he died, typhoid fever being the cause. His father had never seen the boy as he married while on a visit back to China and, after leaving his wife and returning to America, never returned.

Funeral Services Held for Mrs. Margaret Kyle

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Kyle, who died recently in Portland, were held yesterday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, at 3 o'clock. Rev. O. B. Pershing officiated and interment was in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Kyle was a former resident of Albany but moved to Corvallis a few years ago. She died following an operation at a Portland hospital.

Sunday School Workers of County Will Meet

The workers of the Christian church Sunday school will hold a conference at the church this evening and delegates from all over Linn and Benton counties are expected to attend. The purpose of the drive is to arrange for an emergency drive for the missionary fund.

W. R. Madden, a missionary from Japan, will be present and will give a talk on the work. Mr. Madden has charge of the collection of funds on the coast for missionary work.

PARIS BOMBARDED
PARIS, April 30.—(U. P.)—The long-range bombardment of Paris was again resumed today.

THRIFT STAMPS IN PLACE OF CHANGE

Novel Idea to Be Tried Out in Albany on May Eighth

May 8th will be Merchant's Day over the United States, not excepting Albany, and on that day every merchant will offer Thrift stamps for change unless currency is asked. This move is one of many which will characterize the Thrift Stamp campaign in the coming months, and while the actual sales of stamps on May 8th may not be excessive it is believed that the advertising gained thereby will be great.

The Thrift stamp organization is working on the war saving society idea at present, and it is hoped that in time Linn county will be organized. The society move is to increase the sales, and to maintain the interest. A person may belong to as many societies as he desires.

There is supposed to be a society to each 300 inhabitants in Linn county, on that basis, will have to furnish 80 societies. The pledge blanks are being sent out now and it is hoped by the county chairman that the 80 societies will soon be organized.

Linn county is still a long way from the state in sales. The county has a total of over 130,000 at present, this being above the average required to make the total quota for the year. Wheeler county is still ahead of Linn county.

RED CROSS DOES MUCH FOR OREGON MAN IN FRANCE

A letter received today by Mrs. Robert McMurray from her husband, Lieutenant McMurray, shows a little of what the Red Cross is doing. Lieutenant McMurray is now in France, and in the letter tells of what the Red Cross did for his regiment on the way to France and after they arrived. Following is part of the letter:

If you ever get mixed up in any charity work, offer your services to the Red Cross. We are all strong for that organization. In Detroit they gave us a lunchbox apiece and smokes, also at Buffalo. At the dock they gave us buns and coffee. One night on a march when it was raining hard (over here) they served us hot coffee and apples. Yesterday they gave us five pairs of cream color hand-knitted socks, a helmet and wool lined gloves—every man in the regiment! If there is any organization that is a friend of the soldier, it sure is the Red Cross, because they are there with the right kind of goods at the right time. LIEUT. McMURRAY,
15th Cavalry.

War Trophies Were on Display Today

A German cap and shoulderstrap, taken at the battle of Verdun by an American in the French army, were displayed today at the Blain clothing store. They are the property of a traveling salesman, "Billy" Lyons, who left them at the store for the day.

They are the first relics of this kind which have come to Albany and attracted more than usual interest.

IDLE THROG PETROGRAD PARIS, April 30.—(U. P.)—The Petrograd correspondent of the Paris Journal reported today that 350,000 unemployed men are thronging the streets of the city.

TROOP TRAIN WILL BE IN ABOUT 11 P. M. SAYS LATEST ADVICES HERE

It was learned late this afternoon that the troop train this evening would not be in until after 11 o'clock, and the Red Cross asks that a trio be made to the Globe Theatre for the Red Cross benefit performance before coming to the armory.

Get your money ready. The Red Cross solicitors will be on the job Thursday and Friday, and do not want to make more than one trip to a house.

BANDITS MAKE 91 CENT HAUL

Albany Women Battle With Hold-Up Men at Late Hour Yesterday

ROBBERS, PURSE NOT LOCATED

Affair Followed After Arrival of Draft Men in City

Mrs. Roy Nutting and Miss Emma Thrift were the victims of a holdup last night about 11:30 and while Mrs. Nutting lost a good purse and 91 cents in change, the ladies had somewhat the better of the argument. The hold-up men, two in number, were not apprehended by the police despite the active search made.

Mrs. Nutting and Miss Thrift had stood for some time on Lyon street watching the draft men pass. As soon as the soldiers had gone they started home, walking down Eighth street to Ferry and south on Ferry to about 11th street, where they were overtaken by two young men, roughly dressed.

The men passed them and waited on the sidewalk. As the ladies came up to them one of the men drew a revolver and thrust it in Miss Thrift's face.

"Don't be afraid," he said, "we won't hurt you but we want your money."

Miss Thrift at once took a healthy swing at the young man's jaw and landed. He and his revolver departed east at a high rate of speed.

Mrs. Nutting had less success with her opponent. She was thrown to the ground, and her handbag was wrested from her hand by the bandit, who made his escape west. The handbag was the most valuable thing lost, this being valued at about \$4.

It is not believed that the California men had a hand in the affair as two young men answering the general description of the men who staged the holdup were seen dismounting from a passenger train earlier in the evening. The police searched the town thoroughly after the affair but were not able to locate either the men or the missing handbag.

Acting on the theory that the men might have mingled with the drafted men and gone out on the troop train, Chief Catlin asked that the men be checked up to see if any strangers were present. This was done between Albany and Salem without result.

Germans Sentenced for Hindu Affair

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—(U. P.)—Franz Bopp, German consul; Eric von Schaak, and Lieutenant Von Brincken were sentenced to two years in the federal prison and to pay a fine of \$10,000 each for conspiring against the British in India. Judge Van Fleet also gave 26 others who were convicted smaller terms in prison, and smaller fines.

Million and Half Added to Armies

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(U. P.)—Senator Poindexter today introduced a bill providing for 1,500,000 men for the national army. The Reed bill authorizes the increase of the American armies to 3,000,000.

Four Albany Men Join State Police

Four Albany residents have been signed up for the newly-organized state police force and of these, two are printers. Joe DeBruille and Jonathan Brooks are the printers who have joined and, in addition, former traffic officer Charlie Brown, and Elmer Willard were signed up.

The state police force is believed to be about full, as three companies were organized before Albany was reached. They will do police work inside the state, and will be used to suppress any I. W. W. or other agitation.

Attends Institute—

W. L. Jackson, former county school superintendent of Linn county, left at noon today for Newport where he will act as instructor at the Lincoln county teachers' institute during the balance of the week.

RUSSIA DECIDES ON LARGE ARMY

Universal Training May Precede Reentrance of Russia in War

By Joseph Shaplen, Staff Correspondent for The United Press
PETROGRAD, April 30.—Russia is seriously preparing to re-enter the war. The pan-executive council at Moscow, after receiving Germany's "42d ultimatum," adopted Trotsky's universal military training plan for all men between the ages of 16 and 40.

They also decided on the conscription of all workers and peasants. The old military specialists and the best of the general officers have been recalled, and the army's elective committee system abolished.

The new plan is expected to provide a large army within ten months. The opposition charges that the soviet government is thus aiming at self-preservation instead of the defense of Russia.

Chief Graham Here—

Fire Chief Graham of Corvallis was a visitor at the fire station in Albany last night.

Has Been Sick—
L. B. Hixson, who has been on the sick list for a time, is now able to return to his work.

OREGON TEACHERS WILL TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Oregon teachers are going to be patriotic next season, if the plans of State Superintendent Churchill are carried out. Each teacher, before signing a contract, must take the following oath of allegiance:

"I,, age, being employed as schoolteacher in district No. in the county of Linn, state of Oregon, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, that I will take this obligation freely without mental reservation, or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am allowed to enter. So help me God."

African Travelers Earned Breakfast

Thaddeus Taylor and Jim Hill, both over the draft age and both of the negro persuasion, were apprehended last night by the night police and spent the night in the city jail. This morning they were released as there was no charge against them, and in a short time they had a job and breakfast with the section gang at the Southern Pacific.

Before starting on the job, and right after breakfast, the two men decided to depart, however, and did so for a time. A search was made at once and the men rearrested and taken back to the section where they worked out their breakfast.

Liberty Loan Needs \$600,000,000 in 4 Days

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(U. P.)—The Liberty Loan total today reached the total of \$2,413,442,000, leaving a little less than \$600,000,000 yet to be raised.

The local Liberty Loan committee is still receiving subscriptions and hopes to put the county well over the required mark before the 4th of May. While Linn county has passed the minimum quota, the efforts of the committee have been toward raising the maximum, and this is not considered an impossibility.

WOUNDED TO LONDON

LONDON, April 30.—(U. P.)—All American wounded will henceforth be brought to England to a 3,000-bed hospital now established at Liverpool.

Went Out to Work—

Chas. Fisk went to Talbot this morning to work.

EMBARGO FOR TILLAMOOK

PORTLAND, April 30.—(U. P.)—Food Commissioner Ayre today placed an embargo on all flour for Tillamook county. It was found that several retailers had laid in large stocks, and they will be forced to sell to other retailers at the regular wholesale price. This embargo will save freight.

GERMAN DEFEAT WAS DECISIVE

Greatest Check Huns Have Experienced in Flanders

HINDENBURG FEARS LOSS OF OFFENSIVE

Quick Termination of Drive Indicates Lack of Men

By J. W. T. Mason, U. P. War Expert
NEW YORK, April 30.—The check of the Germans before Ypres is one of the most decisive Hindenburg has received since the beginning of the Flanders offensive. The ability of the allies to withstand massed attacks without using reserves has been demonstrated.

Hindenburg will undoubtedly attempt many times to break through, but the quick termination of yesterday's affair demonstrates more than any other occurrence during the past five weeks that he fears the exhaustion of his offensive powers.

LONDON, April 30.—The German Flanders defeat has compelled another breathing spell. All yesterday and far into the night the Germans along a ten-mile front from Meteren to Zillibeke attacked in masses, and backed the British and French lines. The British did not give an inch, however, and mowed down the advancing waves with machinegun and artillery fire. This struggle was one of the most bitterly contested of any in the present battle.

In Picardy the allies apparently retain the initiative. They still hold Villers Bretonneux, which has changed hands eight times within the past few weeks.

Albany Was Too Big for California Man

The local exemption board was surprised this morning to hear from a citizen named John H. Doran, who stated that he was a member of the California draft men who thought he had missed his train. He explained that he had become confused after leaving the armory last night, and as men were going in all directions, missed the station.

His story was believed although it was considered possible that the fact that good-looking Albany girls, as well as men, were also going in all directions, might have had much to do with the affair. He will be sent out this evening with the last trainload from California.

Linn County Men to Leave Thursday Noon

The exemption board has been informed that the seven men who will leave the county for the training camp at Fort McDowell will entrain on the Southern Pacific train No. 15 at 12:15 Thursday. The original date set was May 1st.

The Linn county board hopes to have better luck than with the quota which left last Saturday. The 26 men routed through to Camp Lewis, according to the government instructions but were left at Portland and, after wandering around the city for some hours were rounded up by the police and turned over to the Red Cross, who gave them their breakfast and sent them on to Camp Lewis.

The local board is of the belief that the trouble was not of its making as they followed the instructions sent by the war department. The men were supposed to be in Vancouver for breakfast and, for that reason no meal tickets were given.

Knights of Pythias Buy Liberty Bonds

The Albany Knights of Pythias lodge has been informed in a letter from Leslie E. Crouch of the insurance department that the national lodge insurance department has bought \$500,000 worth of Third Liberty bonds.

Mr. Crouch in the letter believes that no Oregon knight should go to sleep at night unless he can say that he has done something during the day to help his country.