

## American Troops Win Biggest Victory Since Entering War

### PLANS COMPLETE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Parade and Services Will Be Held in Morning for Veterans

DR. HINSON WILL SPEAK IN EVENING

St. Mary's Church Plans Call for Two Services

#### Tomorrow's Program.

8 a. m.—Service at St. Mary's church.  
10 a. m.—Parade to cemetery, with services over graves.  
4 p. m.—Prayer service at Christian church.  
7:30 p. m.—Service at St. Mary's church conducted by Father Henry, of Newport.

8 p. m.—Religious mass meeting at First Presbyterian church. Address by Dr. W. B. Hinson, of Portland.

Preparations have been completed for the Memorial Day services to be held tomorrow, and from 8 o'clock in the morning until late at night there will be but few minutes that are not taken up in services in honor of the nation's dead. The usual parade and services over the graves of the veterans in Riverside Cemetery will be the main feature in the morning, and in the afternoon the prayer service will be held at the Christian church.

In the evening Dr. W. B. Hinson of Portland will speak at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Hinson is one of the best known ministers of the northwest, and has spoken in Albany before. His last sermon here was at the chateau last year.

The President has set aside the day as one of prayer, and for that reason the ceremonies tomorrow will be of more than usual seriousness. Since Memorial was originated, there have been but three years in which the United States was at war on May 30th, and in none of the previous instances were the conditions the same as at the present time.

During the Spanish American War Memorial Day came between the victory of Dewey at Manila, and the destruction of Cervera's fleet at Santiago, and on May 30th the indications pointed to an early American victory. Last year the United States was at war, but at that time the draft had not been put into operation and the army and navy of the United States was composed of much less than a million men.

Today there are over 2,000,000 American soldiers and sailors, almost half of which are believed to be overseas. More American lives have been lost in the minor battle in which the American forces have been engaged so far than were lost during the entire Spanish-American war. Memorial day this year comes with the third and greatest German offensive, in which many thousands of American soldiers are fighting with the allies.

The Red Cross will probably play an important part in tomorrow's program.

#### NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—1 pair \$11.50 10-inch Bergmann Logger Shoes, size 7, at \$1.50 loss. Young man bought shoes, wore 2 hours, enlisted in navy and is willing to sacrifice above amount. As good as new. Blain Clothing Company.

FOR SALE—2-months-old pigs. Will be ready about June 10. Order early. Home phone through Albany 8104. Address W. A. Schmidt, Corvallis, R. F. D. No. 1. m29j1.  
I MEAN BUSINESS—Have real purchasers for both an improved and an unimproved farm, but unless you are the owner and have a good buy, do not waste time answering, as I mean business. State price, terms, and particulars in your first letter. H. C. Irwin, 316 Stock Exchange Building, Portland, Oregon. 29m31  
ATTENTION THRESHERMEN—Complete threshing outfit, 16 h. p. steam eng., 32-54 separator, water tank, Cook shack, Pick-up wagon. All in good shape. At a bargain. See Waldo Anderson & Son. 29m31

### GILKEY CITIZENS IN JUSTICE COURT

Interpreter Needed to Aid in Examining the Witnesses

The Bohemian controversy which originated at Gilkey last Saturday evening was continued today in Judge Swan's justice court. The contending parties are Joe Michelec, who sustained a broken hand, and Antone Holub, who is alleged to have caused the broken hand. As some of the witnesses did not understand American, an interpreter was used.

From Michelec's story, Holub assaulted him from the back, striking him with a board, and making threats to kill. He claims an argument over farm affairs was responsible. He also claimed he was not to blame.

Holub claims that he came to Michelec's place to get a barrel and to investigate a charge that Michelec had sworn at Mrs. Holub. He claims Michelec was to blame, and had attacked him with an axe. The case will probably be finished this evening some time.

### SELLS FLOTO TO SHOW BIG CIRCUS IN ALBANY SOON

Soon the red white and blue advance cars of the Sells-Floto circus will roll into the city and the pictures of the blood sweating behemoth, the 50 funny clowns, the ping and fluffy equestriennes, will flash the glad news of the coming of the big show from every billboard, dead wall and high fence.

With the coming of the advance cars, with their complements of billposters, lithographers, banner men and route riders, the contracting agents, press agents, purchasing agents, local contractors and excursion agents will dart about the city, surrounding towns and country hilling the show so that all may know the day and date—Wednesday, June 12, and the location of the show grounds at Albany.

Small boys, and big boys, too, who had feared that the congestion of railroads would keep the big circuses in winter quarters this season, are happy now that the news of the coming of the elephants, the hippo, the clowns, the bands, the ponies, the lions and the cloud sinning aerialists has got about. The youngsters of all ages might have been reassured long ago, for the government made a point of providing transportation channels for the long show trains. In times like these, states the government, the people must have wholesome amusement in order that the will to win the war shall not be weakened by the melancholy that must sooner or later prevail of the most American entertainment of them all—the circus—should not make its annual visit to American towns and cities.

### "The Drone" Pleased Big Crowd Yesterday

A packed house saw the high school senior class play, "The Drone" at the Globe Theater last night, and the high entertainers produced a high class attraction for their benefit. The members of the class who took part have been rehearsing for some weeks under the direction of Miss Burch. The high school orchestra gave a concert preceding the performance. The show was a trifle above the high school "home talent" class, and the big crowd was well pleased.

rade. There will be automobiles for those who wish to take part, and they will be expected to wear their uniforms. In addition the Honor Guard, school children, Boy Scouts, fraternal orders, G. A. R., and the Home Guard will assist.

Services at St. Mary's. Special services will be held at St. Mary's church on Decoration Day by the direction of Archbishop Christie, in conformity with the request of the President. The services will be conducted by Father Henry, of Newport. The morning services will be at 8 o'clock, with the children's choir in charge of the program. The evening service will be at 7:30. Prayers will be offered for our government and for the American army and navy. Father Lane will conduct similar services at Forest Grove on that day.

### ALBANY BENEFITS BY NEW SCHEDULE

New Brownsville Train Will Make Big Hit in County

UNNECESSARY TRAINS WILL BE REMOVED

Shasta Limited Goes into Dis-card by Order of McAdoo

The change announced in the Southern Pacific timetable today will probably bring more good than otherwise to Albany. While many trains are being discontinued, the better service to Brownsville will probably bring many dollars into the Albany merchants by Brownsville people, who will be able to do their Albany shopping in a one-day trip.

The train from Eugene to Mill City, No. 443 and 444, will run through to Albany only, the Mill City part of the run being discontinued. Several trains between Corvallis and Albany have also been withdrawn, but these can be dispensed with.

The elimination of the Shasta Limited will mean but little to Albany. No local passengers were carried on the train and the Albany residents making trips south to California will be able to use the other trains.

The residents of Brownsville have been after an improvement in train service for some years. The one train a day schedule did not serve the residents of the upper Calapooia valley, and the new train will make an immediate hit with them. Following is the new schedule:

Main Line	New Time	Old Time
<b>Southbound</b>		
Train No. 53	4:35 a. m.	4:25 a. m.
Train No. 13	10:15 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
Train No. 15	12:14 p. m.	12:14 p. m.
Train No. 17	5:08 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
Train No. 27	6:55 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
<b>Northbound</b>		
Train No. 54	4:05 a. m.	4:25 a. m.
Train No. 16	6:00 a. m.	4:15 a. m.
Train No. 14	6:55 a. m.	7:05 p. m.
Train No. 18	12:14 p. m.	12:14 p. m.

Trains Numbers 11 and 12 are withdrawn.

Train Number 27 will go through to Brownsville.

Woodburn Branch, via Lebanon  
Train No. 81 leaves 6:40 a. m. 6:40 a. m.  
Train No. 84 arrives 6:37 p. m. 6:45 p. m.

Albany-Corvallis-Newport  
No. 403 leaves 6:35 a. m. 6:55 a. m.  
No. 401 leaves 12:35 p. m. 12:35 p. m.  
No. 402 arrives 12:05 p. m. 12:35 p. m.  
No. 401 and 402 operate daily.  
Numbers 404, 405, 406, 408, 409, 418, 413 and 414 are withdrawn between Albany and Corvallis.

Albany-Sheburn-Mill City-Detroit  
Train No. 442 arrives 8:55 a. m. from Detroit.

Train No. 441 leaves 12:40 p. m. to Detroit.

No. 442 connects with No. 62 at Sheburn for Portland.

No. 441 and 442 operate daily between Albany and Mill City.

No. 443 and 444 withdrawn between Albany and Mill City.

### Lusk Defense Ended With Argument Today

WAUKESHA, May 29.—(U. P.)—Calling Dr. David Roberts a "serpent" who caused Grace Lusk to kill his wife," Attorney Clancy finished his defense argument today. The defense expects an acquittal on grounds of insanity.

### PERSHING BACK OF WOOD MATTER

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(U. P.)—It is flatly stated by the war department in an official announcement today that General Wood was relegated to the command of the Western Department on the recommendation of General Pershing. The administration merely accomplished General Pershing's request.

### PLAINVIEW PEOPLE WANT STOCK SCALE

Meeting This Evening to Discuss Community Marketing

A meeting of farmers will be held this evening at Plainview to discuss the question of cooperative marketing of livestock, and to consider the advisability of installing a community stock scales there. The cooperative marketing plan is being backed by the county agricultural council.

It is hoped to buy and install the scale for the entire community, with the expense to be shared by all. In this way the expense will be slight to each individual, and the benefit to the community will be great.

Next week a series of meetings will be held to discuss the clover situation. C. W. Creel, who is in charge of the experimental work against the clover flower midge, will speak at meetings to be held at Shedd, Brownville and Craintree.

It is expected that the Red Clover crop will be small this year, and every effort is being made to conserve the crop for seed purposes. The alsike clover crop is apparently in good condition.

### Registering Places Chosen for June 5th

Final arrangements have been completed for the coming registration of 21-year-olds, and the registration places have been selected. There will be six in the county, and the registrant can pick any one of the six he chooses but will be required to register on that day. The penalty for failure is the same as in the first draft, a year in prison and induction into the army.

Following are the places of registration:  
Albany—county clerk's office.  
Lebanon—Lebanon hotel.  
Brownsville—city hall.  
Harrisburg—city hall.  
Mill City—Odd fellows building.  
Scio—Sticha's confectionery.

### Postoffice Hours for Memorial Day

General delivery, stamp and parcel post windows will be open one hour, 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.; incoming mail will be worked for boxholders; regular hours for the dispatch of mails; no rural delivery service; no city delivery service with the exception of one morning delivery of parcels in the business district.

### Pan-Germers Want Whole World Now

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(U. P.)—The government learned today that the pan-Germers are now demanding the most drastic peace terms. These include the retention of Poland, Lithuania, Courland, Livonia, Esthonia, Belgium, the Baltic provinces, the overseas colonies, and "commensurate war indemnities."

### President Is Declared Nativist, by Senator

INDIANAPOLIS, May 28.—(U. P.)—Addressing the Indiana republican convention, Senator New declared that Wilson was the democrat's shrewdest president and was uncomprehendingly partisan in every thought and deed.

"He is as adroit as he is persistent," he declared.

### German Ultimatum Given to Denmark

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(U. P.)—Germany has issued an ultimatum to Denmark, requiring 400,000 tons of shipping withdrawn from the allied trade. The Germans are also asking for needed products from Great Britain and the United States.

This news leaked out when the Danish shipping commission arrived today.

### Destroyer Captures 17 German Sailors

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(U. P.)—The navy department announced today that 17 German submarine sailors had been captured by an American destroyer. The submarine was sunk just after having sunk the British steamer Inniscarra. The prisoners were landed at a British port.

### BRITISH ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER BATTLE

By PHIL SIMMS, U. P. STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BRITISH FRONT, May 29.—(U. P.)—Every Briton, from Marshal Haig down to the newest private, is enthusiastic over the licking the Americans administered to the Huns in the Montdidier sector yesterday. When I entered a room filled with British officers they broke spontaneously into a storm of handclapping.

"It isn't the size of the show that counts, but the spirit back of it. The capture of Cantigny is both a threat and a promise," said one officer. "It is a threat to the Germans and a promise to the allies."

### RIFLE CORPS MAY STAGE MEET WITH CORVALLIS TEAM

The rifle corps of the Woman's Defense League met yesterday for practice and some good records were made. Mrs. Harry Cusick lead with a score of 23 out of a possible 25. Mrs. C. A. Neely was second, and Mrs. John Neely came third.

It is probable that prizes will be offered for the best records made by the ladies. Handicap shoots may be arranged, and it is very possible that a contest with a similar organization at Corvallis will be arranged when both organizations secure a little more practice.

Following are the scores:

Mrs. Harry Cusick	23
Mrs. Cathey	21
Mrs. John Neely	20
Mrs. Verma Davis	19
Mrs. Carl Anderson	17
Mrs. W. G. Ballack	16
Mrs. Roland Hackleman	16
Mrs. Earl Day	15
Mrs. Francis Arnold	13
Mrs. Glenn Willard	12
Mrs. J. H. Simpson	12
Miss Christine Pipe	11
Mrs. I. A. McDowell	8

### Albany Men Attend War Stamp Conference

P. A. Young, C. H. Stewart, Geo. Sanders and Fred Dawson are today representing Linn county at a conference being held in Portland for the purpose of creating more interest in the war savings stamp drive. Oregon is behind in its quota and it is hoped that more interest will be taken in the movement as a result of the plans which are being outlined today.

The Albany men left early this morning in the Young car. Dan Johnston accompanied them on the trip.

### Red Cross to Serve Dinner Next Saturday

The Albany Red Cross will serve dinner next Saturday to the 45 Linn county boys who are called in the draft, and probably for draft quotas from other counties. There will be 12 from Toledo, and it is probable that more will be here. The men will entertain in the evening, and will be given their dinner before leaving.

### Son in Army

Mrs. L. A. Rathbone left this morning for Vancouver Barracks to visit her son Howard Rathbone, who recently enlisted in the army.

### To Spend Decoration

Mrs. J. J. Collins went to Portland this morning to spend Decoration Day and visit Mrs. E. J. Seeley.

### Lebanon Over Top

State Senator Sam Garland, O. F. Cosper and Dolph Reeves of Lebanon were in Albany this morning to make the returns to county headquarters on the Red Cross drive in the eastern part of the county. Lebanon and vicinity went over the top with a big surplus and the members of the committee rightfully feel proud of the result.

### 252 TEUTONIC PLANES DOWNED

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(U. P.)—Allied airmen downed and destroyed 252 German airplanes in the week beginning May 16th, according to the war office reports received today by the British military attaches here.

## AMERICANS WIN IN BRILLIANT FASHION

TROOPS ARE PRAISED FOR SMASHING ATTACK WHICH TOOK CANTIGNY YESTERDAY; GERMANS ARE REPELLED

ALLIED ARMIES MAKE DESPERATE RESISTANCE TO ADVANCE OF GERMANS ALONG AISNE FRONT

Huns Have Penetrated Allied Line at Certain Points to Depth of 15 Miles, According to Report From the Paris War Office

PARIS, May 29.—(By United Press)—"American troops have broken two successive attacks made against them in the newly-captured town of Cantigny," the official statement of the French war office read today.

United Press Correspondent Ferguson, in describing the attack of the Americans yesterday declared that the town was taken in brilliant style. As the men charged toward the city they yelled, "Now we're in Germany. Wallop hell out of them. On to Berlin!" The town was captured in 45 minutes, and 182 prisoners were taken. Cantigny is one of the most important towns on the Amiens front, and the victory of the Americans is their largest since entering the war.

The American losses in the battle were slight, it is officially announced, while the Germans suffered heavily. Artillery activity has increased on all the American fronts today.

### Fifteen-Mile Loss

The Echo de Paris stated today that the German advance at certain points on the Aisne front had penetrated 15 and a half miles into the allied lines.

The Germans continued to attack last night on two wings of the Soissons-Rheims front, after new French divisions had arrived, according to the official statement today.

"The French left has been drawn back to the eastern border of Soissons, where the battle is raging furiously. On the right flank, the Franco-British troops, after energetically defending Massif and St. Thierry, four miles northwest of Rheims, were withdrawn slowly south, and southeast of the heights they were holding.

"They now occupy a line between the river Aisne and the Vesle Canal, some distance back of their original line.

"In the center, the fighting continues fiercely on the south bank of the Vesle river, where the French are valiantly defending the heights."

### HUGE GERMAN ARMY

By Henry Wood, Staff Correspondent for The United Press  
FRENCH FRONT, May 29.—The

### Girl Shot in Hand by an Air Gun

Josephine Ralston, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ralston of this city, was accidentally shot in the hand by an airgun in the hands of a girl friend late Saturday afternoon. The shot penetrated the hand a depth of half an inch and the services of a physician were necessary in order to remove the shot. The accident occurred in North Albany while the young folks were enjoying a picnic.

### Shipyard Worker to Be Buried Here

Word was received in Albany today of the death of W. J. Sheler, son of A. C. Sheler of Albany, at Tacoma recently. The body will be brought here for interment in the Millerburg cemetery. Arrangements for the services have not been made.

Mr. Sheler was working in a Tacoma shipyard, and was killed in an accident with a motorcycle. He lived at Sand Point, Idaho, before moving to Tacoma.

### development of the German offensive

indicates that Ludendorff intends to drive a wedge between the French and British midway between Soissons and Rheims. The Germans apparently have now engaged a minimum of 25 divisions, before which the French and British are offering a dogged resistance, hoping that the allied reserves will be permitted to intervene and turn the tide of the battle.

### Haig Reports Raids

LONDON, May 29.—"We took several prisoners and machineguns in a successful raid southeast of Arras," Marshal Haig reported today. An increase in raiding activities was also reported over the entire front.

### Kaiser at Front

AMSTERDAM, May 29.—A Berlin dispatch received here today declared that the Kaiser was on the Aisne front near Laonne. The Kaiser was present at the time of the last offensive in Picardy.

### BRITISH FRONT, May 29.—

The capture of Cantigny by the Americans has apparently vexed the Germans, who are terrifically bombarding the new American positions.

### Linn County Deposits Show an Increase

Despite the contributions for war purposes and purchase of automobiles, Linn county bank deposits have shown an increase during the past year according to a comparative statement of the deposits of all banks in the county as published by J. W. Cusick & Co.

The total bank deposits at the present time as shown by the last statements give Linn county \$3,739,461.96 while the cash on hand in the same bank reaches a total of \$868,112.53.

The statement as issued calls attention to the fact that the deposits in the Cusick bank at the present time are \$634,655.41.

### Five Killed in Train Wreck on I. C. Today

WATERLOO, May 29.—(U. P.)—Five were killed and 12 injured when an Illinois Central passenger train was wrecked this morning. High water weakening the track caused the accident.