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## Yankees Take 15,000 Prisoners; Advance 13 Miles SIXTY-EIGHT ALIENS

### AMERICANS PENETRATE GERMAN LINE TO A DEPTH OF THIRTEEN MILES IN LATEST SMASH AGAINST HINDENBURG

Task of Wiping Out Big Salient Required Only 27 Hours ---German Chain of Defense Shattered by Yankee Scrappers

UNCLE SAM'S LEGIONS TAKE OVER 15,000 PRISONERS, MANY VILLAGES

Hindenburg Line Being Shelled by American Guns and Infantry Continues to Round Up Prisoners Caught Behind Line

LONDON, Sept. 14.—2 p. m.—North of the obliterated St. Mihiel salient the enemy is readjusting his line, said advices from France this afternoon. In the neighborhood of Chatillion, the Germans retreated a couple of miles. The Franco-Yank patrols • are keeping in close touch with them. The maximum depth of • American penetration is reporteed as 13 miles. 

By FRED S FERGUSON

WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE METZ FRONT, Sept. 14. The Hindenburg line is under continuous shelling from heavy and light American artillery. Numbers of Germans have been caught behind the American line, and the work of mopping up the salient is in progress now.

It is now permissible to state that the task of wiping out this salient, which existed for four years, was accomplished in 27 hours. The German defenses are so caved in that the Americans advanced hours ahead of their timetable everywher. The allies retain the supremacy of the air, completely preventing German attempts to attack with machineguns and bombs, the roads which are heavy with traffic,

LONDON, Sept. 14.-The Americans in the St. Mihiel battle have taken over 15,000 prisoners, front advices stated this afternoon. This week's published British casualties totalled 21,756; officers killed, 563; d, 1,599; missing, 103. Men killed, 3,512; wounded, 14,380; and

BERLIN, Sept. 14 .- South of Ornes on the Verdun-Etaine road the enemy attempted to advance but was repulsed, the war office announced. On the battlefront between the heights of Lorraine and the Moselle river, the day passed with moderate fighting activity. The enemy continued his attacks yesterday, east of Combres, and northwest of This court the enemy felt his way towards our lines. There were local engagements east of This court.

LONDON, Sept. 14.-The Germans taken by the British in the fighting at Trescault and Havrincourt on the 12th, numbered 1500, Haig reports today.

Strong night bombing attacks with liquid-fire were made against our positions northeast of Gouzeaucourt. They were successfully besten off. We established new posts on the bank of the Canal Du Nord in the neighborhood of Sauchy-Cauchy, and opposite Oisy-le-Verger. In the LaBassee sector we occupie! Auchy-les-Labassee.

WITH THE BRITISH, Sept. 14 .- In an attack with liquid fire northwest of Gouzeaucourt the Germans compelled the British to withdraw to their support lines. A British outpost southwest of Tergnier was forced to withdraw. On this point of the British front the Germans have been fighting extremely hard. This point is east of Havrincourt, and on the further side of the slope of Trescault Wood, where the New Zealanders are at deathgrips with the Hun Jaegers.

While the New Zealanders' total casualties are as yet under 400, a peculiar fatality pursued one battalion, which lost four commanders during 36 hours.

PARIS, Sept. 14 .- A French detachment boxed up in a wood and entirely surrounded by Hun machinegunners, was rescued by the Americans, according to an officer who arrived here wounded from the St. Mihiel battlefield today.

to Help Local Board

Prize Pear Tree

for Being Drunk

Clarence Herbert Eagy of Albany,

will be sent back to Albany to assist

Clerk Mae Tillman in the clerical

Bill Hogan has discovered the prize pear tree. It is located near Medford

and was seen by Bill during his recent

trip to that part of the state. The

single tree producd 91 boxes of pears

which sold at \$2 per box, thus yielding

John Thompson, arrested on the

streets of Albany yesterday afternoor

on the charge of being drunk and dis-

orderly, was this morning arraigned

before City Recorder Guy Lewelling

and entered a plea of guilty to the

The recorder fined him \$25, which

charge of being drunk and disorderly.

a profit of \$184 to the owner.

Fined Twenty-Five

work of the local board.

Bill Hogan Sees

#### Limited Service Men Albany Woman Died at Portland Home

Mrs. B. F. Purdom, formerly of this E. E. Stannard of Brownsville and Harvey A. Wight of Lebanon entraincity, passed away yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at her home in Portland. ed this morning for Vancouver for limited service. Eagy and Stannard The remains have been brought to this city for burial, and funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church.

Mrs. Purdom has been a resident of Albany all her life, except the past year, which she spent in Portland at her residence on Union Avenue. She was a woman of fine character, with many friends in Albany. She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. H. J. Phillips, Mrs. Daniel Swales, Mrs. Wilson, and her brothers, Samual, Joel and Edward Cooper; a sister, Mrs. Martha Frum, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Agnes Isaacs.

#### Marriage License Issued to Scio Couple

The county clerk today issued marriage license to John Silbernagle and Julia Rohwein. Both of them reside at Scio, but the groom is now employed at one of the big shipyards

# Registration Figures Show 5

Germans Between Ages 18-45 Unnaturailzed

NATIVE BORN

23 Japanese Citizens Residing in County; Other Interesting Sidelights

Registration statistics which have een assembled by the local exemption board disclose the fact that there are in Linn county at the present time 68 aliens between the ages of 18 and 45 who have not declared their intenion of becoming citizens of the United States and 38 who have taken out their first papers. Five of the first class were born in Germany and three in Austria. Four Austrians and five Germans included in the above list have taken out their first papers.
Other interesting facts disclosed

are that in Linn county there are 23 Japanese, 10 unnaturalized Canadians and five Russians. There are no residents of the British Isles who have not taken out their first papers and only the fall election. one from France and Italy. There are three unnaturalized residents of Spain and two each from Sweden and Swit-

The total number of registrants was 2539 of which 2326 are nativeborn mand upon the part of the people that American citizens. Fifty-seven have been naturalized by their own initiative and 50 obtained the right of cit- desire that I accept the place for anizenship through the naturalization of their parents. There are 38 who have taken out their first papers and 68 who have made no effort to ob-

tain the rights of citizenship. . The number of whites is 2509, neroes two, Orientals 26, and only one

Has Old Bible-

J. L. Hamilton of Sweethome who called at the Democrat office today to renew his subscription, exhibited an old Bible which was brought across | Christian Science the plains by his father in 1865. Mr. Hamilton was then four years old and he remembers distinctly the incidents of the long overland journey. Altho parties in front and to the rear of them were attacked by Indians, his father's outfit came through unscathed said Mr. Ramilton.

Will Go Home for Week-End-

Miss Mary Hall of the Hamilton Store will leave this evening for her home in Portland, where she will spend the week-end. Four-Minute Men-

Tonight at the Rolfe Theater, Dr. G. H. Young will speak and J. G. Min-ton will sing. At the Globe Rev. M. Dynamics of Endurance." Middlemass will speak, and A. M. Hammer will sing. To Enter School-

The Misses Gertrude Bilyeu and Esther Dawson left this noon for Monmouth, where they will attend the normal school.

Return From Southern Oregon R. A. Murphy and Z. H. Rudd returned to Albany yesterday from a deer hunt in Southern Oregon. They report getting three deer.

Smith Transferred-News reached here today that Dale Smith of the U. S. navy, who has been stationed at Seattle, has been transferred to Charleston, South Caro-

Wants children's clothing, shoes, ose, and aprons, as there is a great demand for these articles.

#### DEBS GETS TEN YEARS

CLEVELAND, Sept. 14.—U.P.— Eugene V. Debs was sentenced to ten years imprisonment for disloyal utterances on three counts. The sentences are con-

for disloyal utterances are con-counts. The sentences are con-current.

He was released on bail with the understanding that he will return home and remain there until the case is finally passed

DR. LOVEJOY TO BE SPEAKER TONIGHT U. S. IN FIGHT TO

IN LINN COUNTY Well Known Portland Physician and Speaker Will Address Meeting

> Dr. Esther Pohl-Lovejoy, physician, lecturer and war worker of Portland. will be the speaker at the First Liberty Loan meeting held in Albany dur-ing the present drive. The meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian

church at 8 o'clock this evening.

Dr. Lovejoy is one of the best-NUMBER 2.326 known women on the Pacific Coast and has recently returned from Europe, where she obtained some firsthand information as to the actual conditions on the battlefields of France. She comes to Albany with a special message which is well worth and will doubtless speak to a large audience this evening.

Preceding the address by Dr. Lovejoy there will be a community sing which will be lead by J. C. Irvine.

Mrs. W. H. Davis will sing "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and the entire audience will join in the chorus.

### MAYOR CURL WILL RUN FOR RE-ELECTION

Head of City Government Says He Will Respond to Wishes of Friends

Mayor Curl will be a candidate for reelection. This was made known this morning when the mayor authorized the statement that he would permit the use of his name as a candidate at

"Some time ago," said the Mayor "I stated that the question of whether or not I would become a candidate would depend upon whether or not there appeared to be a general de-I make the race. I am satisfied that the majority of the people in Albany other term and have therefore concluded to become a candidate."

#### CHURCH NOTICES

United Presbyterian-

W. P. White, pastor. "Will the Old-Time Religion Stand? Or, Do We Left for Visit-Need a New Religion? This is the subject of a patriotic sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Corner Fourth and Ferry streets Sunday services 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon, "Substance." Sunday school at 9:45 and 11. Reading roops open to the public Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All are welcome. First Presbyterian-

Rev. W. S. Middlemass of Red Wing, Minnesota, will occupy the pulpit. 10:30 a. m., "Jesus Christ and Character" is the subject of the morning sermon. Children's sermon. "Inasmuch." 8 p. m.—The evening service will consist of special music and a wartime sermon entitled, "The

Saptist Church In the morning at 11 the pastor will preach on "Why Christ Will Come Again," and at 8 o'clock on "The Invasion of France by the Salvation Army." Salvation Army songs will be sung. Come and enjoy the services. Bible school 10; B. Y. P. U. 7.

Grace Church-Sunday evening services will be resumed. Mr. Williams will begin a series of sermon at 7:30 on "Humanty's Heart Hungers"-first, "The Hunger for God." 11 a. m., "The Church School and Its Year's Work." The new superintendent-elect will be

introduced. Christian Church-9:50-Woods Orchestra. 10-Bible school; 11-"Why Go to Church"; 8 p. m. "Fishers of Men." S. Earl Childers, pastor.

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 preach at the early service. The sermon at the late service will be preached by Father Rubis on the subject of Rligious Toleration. Vespers will be sung at 7:30 p. m. A series of sermons on "The Church From Without" will begin at this service and will be continued through the fall season. The public is cordial-

## STAY SAYS MARCH

Seven Billion Appropriation for Next Year is America's Answer to Germany

HUN PRESS COMMENT HELD TO BE FALSE

Chief of Staff Says Any Such Idea Is Without Foundation in Fact

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 .- U. P .-Seven billion dollars for the next year's military operations will be asked congress by the war department.

Chief of Staff March today let this be known in hotly disposing of pres intimations that America won't go through with this war. Such a claim, ne said, was preposterous in its falsity.

Here From Gooch-

Mrs. M. E. Phillips and Miss Hazel Phillips, of Gooch, arrived this morning to spend the day shopping, and with friends. Mr. Phillips is the postmaster at Gooch.

at the Hotel Albany. Week-End at Portland-

Miss Cynthia Ross was a passenger on the Portland train this morning, nd will spend the week-end with friends.

Passed Through Here-

Mrs. Msy Bradshaw of Gooch, passed through this morning on route to Willamina, for a visit,

Went to Portland-Judge H. M. Palmer left this morning for Portland, to spend several

days.

l'o Independence-A. Shough and daughter, Miss Merle Shough of Lebanon, were here

for several hours this morning, on their way to Independence. Miss lantha Smith left this morning for Portland, where she will spend

several days visiting as the guest of Miss Mary Warner. Here From Halsey-

Rep. Frank Porter of Halsey, a canfidate for state senator, is in Albany

Visiting Here— Mrs. Amy Wright and daughter, Miss Alpha Wright of Salem, are spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wright. Received Invitation

Mrs. Viola P. Franklin today re eived an invitation from Mr. Ruby the librarian at Camp Lewis, to read to the soldiers at that place. Mrs Franklin may accept, and spend her vacation in this way.

Here From Brownsvill Everett A. Stannard of Brownsville is registered at the St. rFancis and

expects soon to be called for limited service. He may be stationed at Albany. Returned From Dallas Miss Evelyn Bennett returned to-

day from Dallas, where she has been visiting with relatives. Arrived From Corvallis who has been visiting relatives in Corvallis for some time, arrived here yes

friends. Talia Pays Fine S. G. Talia today paid his fine which was imposed by the circuit to the contributors. to \$266.95, the sum of \$166.95 repre

In Town-S. R. Tandley of Jefferson is town today on business.

senting the costs of the action.

#### LIBERTY LOAN TERMS

Fourth Liberty Loan Payments: Initial Payment ... 10 per cent 2d payment ... 20 pct. ov. 21 3d payment ... 20 pct. Dec. 19 4th payment ... 20 pct. Jan. 16 5th payment ... 30 pct. Jan. 31 Interest payments April 15th and October 15th.

SAFELY IN FRANCE ALBANY BOYS ARRIVE

Members of Battery C Reach their Destination; R. L. Burnett Writes Wife

That the members of Battery C., 69th company, who left Fort Stevens en route for France some weeks ago, have safely arrived in Europe, is indicated by the fact that Mrs. Burnett this morning received a letter from her husband, R. L. Burnett, stating that he has safely arrived in France W. W. Crawford also received word from his son, Geo. Crawford, who is

with the same company. There were several Albany boys in this company and while the Democrat has been unable to obtain all of their names, the following are said to he included in the list: R. L. Burnett Richard Parker, Sergeant Conn. Ser-

SCIO PIONEER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Geo. Crawford.

Jack Bilyeu Passes Away After Illness of One Hour

Word was received here this morn ing of the sudden death of Jack Bilyeu, well-known pioneer resident of the Scio district.

The deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis some months ago but was ill only an hour before the end came He was 67 years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter in Scio, five brothers, M. E. Bilyeu of Albany, Wid Bilyeu of Calina, Washington, Hub Bilyeu of Scio, Peter Bilyeu of Oregon City, Robert Bilyeu of Halsey, and four sisters, Mrs. C. C. Jackson and Mrs. Nemchic of Halsey and a sister in Canada and one in Oregon City to

mourn his loss. The funeral arrangements have no been made at the hour of going to

### Questionnaires to Be Sent in Ten Days

The local board has received instruc tions to send the questionnaires first to the men between the ages of 15 and 36 years of age and from pres ent indications these will be mailed out within the next ten days. The registered men have seven days in which to fill out the questionnaire and return it to the draft board. Men between the ages of 19 and 36 will be called first.

The case of the state of Oregon vs. Herbert Johnson, charged with stealing a bicycle, is set for 1:30 Monday in the juvenile court.

WAR DEPARTMENT WANTS MAPS OF ENEMY TERRITORY

The war department desires photo graphs, drawings and descriptions of bridges, buildings, towns and localities now occupied by the German forces in France, Belgium and Luxembourg, and likewise in that part of Germany lying west of the line running north and south thru Hamburg

In accordance with instructions from the war department and the Miss Mae Moses, a California girl council of national defense, we are asked to secure if possible materials of this character. A large quantity of terday to spend several days with material is desired and may be sent without sorting or without any attempt to avoid duplication. It will not be practicable to return the material

All such material should be sent by parcel post or express to:

COLONEL A. B. COXE. 1156 Fifteenth Street Washington, D. C.

This is a very important matter. The welfare of our soldiers and the success of our army may depend upon the amount of such material in possession of the intelligence office and department of the navy.
P. D. GILBERT,

County Chairman.

Eighteen Hundred Prisoners and Several Towns Cap-tured in Fighting Today

geant Elton Gildow, Ralph Bilyeu and GERMANS FORCED TO RETREAT 2 MILES

> 7,000 Prisoners Taken by the French Alone in St. Mihiel Sector

LONDON, Sept. 14.-1:94 p. m. -An attack launched at 5 a. m. today on the Aisne and astride the Ailette, made gains of two miles on an 11-mile front for the French, taking several towns and 1,800 prisoners, according to bat-tlefront dispatches.

The French are striking toward the western end of the Chemin res Dames to capture Allemant, l ading toward the Chemin des Dames. Further south they seiz-

On the southern bank of the Aisne the poilus are advancing eastward and have reached the western edge of Vailley. Mont de Essignes has fallen.

PARIS, Sept. 14 .- The French alone too's 7,000 prisoners in the St. Mihiel operations, including 5,000 Austrians, maling a total of more than 20,000 prisoners taken by the French and Americans, the Echo de Paris today announced.

Big Cash Sale

of Real Estate

F. R. Wolfle of Spokane, who has cen here for several days this week, has closed a deal in which he sold his 500-acre farm, south of Albany, to R. . Shoemate of Millersburg.

The consideration was \$40,000. The deal was handled thru the agency of I. M. & H. M. Hawkins.

#### NEW CLASSIFIED

WRIST WATCHES-For ladies and gents, we have the Elgin and Waltham, but make a specialty of the "Lady Green," the little wonder for the ladies and the non-breakable "trench" watch for the soldier boys. See your magazines for a description of these wonderful little watches. F. M. French & Son, Jewelers & Engravers, Albany.
FOR SALE—Baby carriage in first class condition. Inquire at 908 W. 9th St., or phone 262Y on the Bell phone.

DELIVERY—Please order goods for your second for the second

9th St., or phone 262Y on the Bell phone.

14s17\*
DELIVERY—Please order goods for delivery as follows: mornings by 9 o'clock; afternoons by 3 o'clock. Kenton's Cash Store. 14s17\*
1300-ACRE STOCK FARM for rent, 6 miles from Eugene. 100 acres plow land. Usual buildings. F. L. Chambers, Eugene. 14s19
1917 DODGE—Fine shape, 4 new tires. Will trade for Liberty Bonds. Bell phone 584-J. 14s17\*
FOR SALE, trade or lease, 7 head registered Jersey cows, 5 fresh, 2 freshen soon. Two yearling bulls, 2 yearling helfers, 2 heifer calves, voung ones eligible to registry. 3 head of grade cows giving milk. Call Bell 393J or write F. S. Mownson, 834 W 9th St., Albany, Ore. 14s20\*
FOUND—Pair of glasses in case. Can be had by identifying and paying for this ad. Call at Democrat Office.
FOR SALE.—4 bottom P. & O. Tract-

FOR SALE—4 bottom P. & O. Tract-or plow. Hector Bros., Albany, Ore. R. No. 4.