

Ten Thousand Bulgarians Captured Wednesday

AMERICAN BIG GUNS ARE THROWING SHELLS INTO METZ SAY WAR DEPT. IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT TODAY

British Recapture Moeuvres Which Was Taken by Enemy in Heavy Counter Blow; Haig Makes Advance in Cambrai Sector

GERMAN OUTPOSTS ON HINDENBURG LINE FALL BACK BEFORE GREAT BRITISH PUSH

10,000 Bulgarians Are Made Prisoners; British Line Is Extended More than a Mile in Lempire Sector. Says Communiqué

PARIS, September 20.—Ten thousand Bulgarians were captured Wednesday on the Saloniki front, the Echo de Paris today asserted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—By United Press.—Nine-inch and larger calibre guns can now shoot into Metz from the American positions, members of the house military affairs committee said they were told at the war department today.

WITH THE BRITISH, Sept. 20.—The British made extraordinary gains in the successes of the past two days. The Germans who held the outposts of the Hindenburg line in spots between Cambrai and St. Quentin have been cleared out, while in other places the British regained the outposts temporarily captured by the enemy, which are absolutely essential to the safety of the allies' great offensive system.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The British recaptured Moeuvres, seven miles west of Cambrai, last night, Haig announced. Fighting is continuing in that region. "We advanced our lines a mile in the Lempire sector, west of Le Catelet yesterday, in the face of strong opposition consisting of heavy artillery. Shortly before midday yesterday English troops attacked in the Lempire-Epehy sector," the statement said. In spite of considerable opposition they made valuable progress to a depth of a mile beyond the previous line gained in this locality. A few prisoners were taken in local engagements. North of Lens hostile raiding parties were repulsed.

KENTON MERRILL DIED YESTERDAY

Former Albany Man Passed Away in Colorado; Funeral Here

Kenton B. Merrill, formerly of this city, passed away yesterday at Mount Morrison, near Denver, Colo., the news reaching here this morning when Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pfeiffer received a telegram from their daughter, Mrs. Merrill.

The deceased was a resident of Albany for nearly 15 years, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Merrill, having moved to this city when he was attending school. He was widely known, with many warm friends. At the time of his death he was 25 years of age.

Mr. Merrill had had tuberculosis for several years, but had received the attention of specialists for some time, and his recovery in Colorado was hoped for. He was a brother of Dennis V. Merrill, of this city, and leaves a wife and two little daughters to mourn his death.

Mrs. Merrill is expected to arrive in a few days with the remains, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Interalled Labor Stands Behind Wilson's Aims

LONDON, Sept. 20.—U. P.—The war aims committee of the interallected conference here today recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

"The conference welcomes all. It recognizes the war as a conflict between autocracy and democracy and their institutions. It agrees only on Wilson's principles can a groundwork for lasting peace be founded. Workers should have direct official representation at the peace table."

NEW CLASSIFIED

STOLEN—An Overland bicycle. Finder please return to Democrat Office. FOR SALE CHEAP, OR TRADE—6-room house and 2 lots in Salem. Ore., 4 blocks from S. P. Depot. Property in Albany preferred. Inquire 606 E. 2d St.

ESSIGNY LE GRAND TAKEN BY FRENCH

Important Post Four Miles South of St. Quentin Falls to French

HEAVY COUNTERS ARE REPULSED

Important Gains Made North East of Vailly; Hun Losses Heavy

PARIS, Sept. 20.—By U. P.—French troops yesterday captured Essigny-le-Grand, four miles south of St. Quentin, the war office announced today.

In the region of St. Quentin the French yesterday captured Essigny-le-Grand and took additional prisoners, said the French official statement.

"Marked by the Ailette river the night was eased by a violent enemy reaction. Five different counter attacks were broken up before our new positions north of Allemant, and east of the Moissis farm. The enemy suffered very heavy losses without obtaining the least results.

"On the Aisne we occupied territory west of Aisy and northeast of Vailly. The enemy's attempt to cross the Vesle at Jomery was broken up. "Our patrols penetrated the enemy lines northwest of Souain in the Champagne, and brought back prisoners."

For a Good Time—

There will be an Epworth League party at the Methodist church on the corner of Third and Ellsworth streets this evening at 8 o'clock. A special invitation is issued to men in uniform.

ALLIES HURL ENEMY BACK IN MACEDONIA

Advance of Between 15 and 17 Miles Made; Doiran Is Captured

LONDON, Sept. 20.—U. P.—Allied troops are advancing on a 35-mile front in Macedonia, according to dispatches from the Saloniki front today.

The Serbians have crossed the Cerina river between Rasinska and Godiyah, capturing Mrechetko. Fighting has been widened until it extends 25 miles east of Becreana along which line the allies have advanced from 15 to 17 miles.

Near Lake Doiran the British-Greek armies are moving forward on a ten-mile front. The British official communication declares the Bulgarian trench system in the Lake Doiran region has been captured and the city of Doiran is now safely held. East of Lake Doiran Wednesday the enemy's outpost line was carried, together with 700 prisoners, the Saloniki communiqué said.

Cooperating Greek troops fought gallantly to the eastward and westward of the British.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION IN PROGRESS THIS P. M.

With eight different makes of tractors on exhibition the tractor demonstration started at 1:30 this afternoon on the old Fair Grounds and in all probability the afternoon will continue until late this afternoon.

There is a good crowd of farmers in town and a great deal of interest is manifested in the claims made by the rival dealers. Each machine was put to a practical test today, however, and the prospective purchasers given opportunity to compare notes.

Suit Filed—

A suit was filed this morning by Atty. Curl to quiet title. Basil Cozad et al appears against F. M. Kizer et al. Lebanonite in town—George Alexander, publisher Lebanon Express, transacted business here today.

WILL ORGANIZE LABOR BOARD HERE

Three Members Will Be Appointed Upon Recommendation of Business Men

ALL ELEMENTS TO BE REPRESENTED

Meeting at Commercial Club Rooms to Make Recommendations

A community board of the United States department of labor will be appointed in Albany if the plans of the government as outlined in a communication received from Thomas McCusker of Portland are carried out by the businessmen of Albany.

Letters addressed to Senator E. D. Cusick and F. E. Van Tassel as representatives of the local Commercial club were received today and in compliance with the expressed wishes of the government, a meeting of the businessmen will be called for Tuesday, September 24th at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of recommending the appointment of the three members of the local labor board.

One member is expected to represent the business interests, one member the labor organizations and the third is to represent the government. The purpose of the board is to adjust any differences that may exist between capital and labor during the period of the war.

At the meeting called for the 24th, Mr. Dooty and Mr. Hartwig, representing the organization board of the U. S. employment service, will be present to make certain suggestions in regard to the manner of completing the organization.

ONE MAN SUBSCRIBES FIVE TIMES RATING

R. L. Robertson Makes Big Bond Purchase; 14 Double Rating

R. L. Robertson has the distinction of having subscribed five times his rating by the Liberty Loan committee. There have been a large number of people who have raised their ratings to an amount higher than that designated but 14 have doubled their quota. Their names are as follows:

Stephen G. Talia, Elijah Willis, J. J. Lindgren, Harry Curran, Ima E. French, Frank L. Park, Bertha F. Lee, Wallace Howe Lee, Mrs. Lena M. Wood, August Hanson, Mrs. E. M. Hall, Mrs. R. B. Knox, Dayton Holloway, W. E. Witchey.

The following is the list to date of Liberty Loan volunteers:

Oscar Olson, Christian Olson, Fred Aldrich, Edmund Way, Hugo Warnke, Peter Ruettner, Wm. P. White, C. V. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jackson, Harry Curran, R. A. Hudkins, Alexander Ross, Mrs. J. J. Schlitz, F. M. Redfield, Frances A. Baltimore, Linnie M. Humphrey, Milton Hyde, Edward L. Humphrey, Lilla O. McCoy, Dr. Prop. R. Marshall, Lee Hurst, A. G. Mary J. & J. W. Stimeson, E. D. Cusick, C. H. Cusick, H. B. Cusick, Mrs. S. S. Cusick, J. W. Cusick & Co., Francis Arnold, Rebecca Arnold, Ernest C. Haley, Frank L. Park, H. N. Bouley, Dr. D. M. Jones, Chas. Burgrat, Wm. Pollack.

Tangent—James Gillett, Jessie Gillett, L. L. Langdon, J. E. Jenks Jr., Jno. Needham, A. McGreer, David Shearer, C. Raifsnider, M. L. Forster, Carl Gree.

Albany—G. Mataseo, W. S. Weaver, W. F. Montgomery, Ernest C. Smith, John W. Hornback, Eldin Hackman, D. F. Burge, Harry Whippis, Winifred Worrell, Robt. McCalley, Mrs. S. J. Murphy, Frances A. Merrill, Wm. S. Duncan, Gertrude Duncan, Katherine S. Ball, Peter Lorenzen, Oran Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rankin, Wm. H. Gilmour, Adolph W. Mackaben, F. W. Horsay, W. F. Jones, Thos. M. Holt, Ida W. Stellmacher, Henry Broders, Jos. Conner, Roy Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pipe, Joe D. Gilbert, Florence Eastburn, W. V. Merrill, Mrs. Roy Gentry, August J. Van Waning, Stephen G. Talia, Laura McBride, Fisher-Bradley Co., Elizabeth Irvine, Robert Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Richardson, Henrietta Brown, W. H. Chase, Inez Carl Lamberty, Peter J. Lamberty, W. E. Witchey, Maud Witchey, Amanda Dunlap, Mrs. Jennie Merritt, Geo. L. Merritt, Wm. C. Burns, Geo. M. Payne, Margaret L. Donohue, Frank G. Franklin, Viola P. Franklin, Smith B. Holt, Wm. H. Holt, Thos. K. Ferguson, Martin W. Swyter, Barney Cady, Homer Dowd, F. E. Beauchamp, A. J. Hulbert, Margaret Dunlap, John Lamberty, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wisert, Mr. and Mrs. John Neelley.

INSURGENTS BLOW UP GERMAN TRAIN

Ukrainians Capture 10 Villages; Bolsheviki in Retreat

LEADER OF BATTALION OF DEATH EXECUTED

Woman Who Played Dramatic Part in Russian Revolution Put to Death

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 20.—By U.P.—Ukraine insurgents blew up a German military train, and captured ten villages, according to dispatches from Petrograd.

Dispatches regarding Siberian operations declare the Soviet troops occupied Bindovak and that the Czechoslovaks captured Bizertaki. Bolsheviki troops are retiring from Crasnofinsk.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—British forces operating on the Archangel front in Russia captured the enemy's largest steamer on the Evina river, it is officially announced.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Madame Alexandra Bedshakouna, organizer of the woman's battalion of death, was executed at Vitebak September 12 for participation in the counter-revolution, according to a Berlin wireless.

The dispatch declared the woman was shot.

DR. STERNBERG IS APPOINTED CAPTAIN

Former Albany Man Commissioned in United States Merical Service

The following concerning a former Albany man is reprinted from the Morning Oregonian:

Dr. Joseph D. Sternberg, Portland physician and surgeon and well-known member of the Tualatin Country club, has been commissioned captain in the medical reserve corps and ordered to report at Camp Riley, Kansas City.

Dr. Sternberg is also a 33d degree base ball and fight fan and seldom missed a game in the Pacific Coast League when President Baum's circuit held forth in these parts. As a golfer, Sternberg ranks with the best at Tualatin and has also negotiated the other courses in Portland with equal skill.

Dr. Sternberg has been surgeon for the Oregon National Guard for eight years.

Prizes Awarded at Linn County Fair

The following is a list of those who received educational prizes at the Linn county fair:

First Grade—Theresa Silbernagel, Scio, first; Joel Clarence Booth, Lebanon, second; Robert Keebler, Lebanon, third.

Second Grade—Annie Thomas, Scio, first; Helen Cochran, Tangent, second.

Third Grade—Lydia Lucht, Lebanon, first; George Silbernagel, Scio, second; Merle Slate, Tangent, third.

Fourth Grade—Grace Dougherty, Scio, first; Doris Crandall, Lebanon, second; Marion Speer, Tangent, third.

Fifth Grade—Mary Rohwein, Scio, first; Dorothy Sloop, Tangent, second.

Sixth Grade—Mary Thomas, Scio, first; Helen Bailey, Tangent, second.

Seventh Grade—Adela Lindeman, Scio, first; Edith Ross, Tangent, second.

Eighth Grade—Nellie Dougherty, Scio first.

nine children in 11 weeks of class and private lessons, one class lesson and one half-hour piano lesson each week. A number of their compositions will be played.



CAN OREGON REPEAT?

The vaults of the U. S. Treasury again need refilling. Ever increasing expenditures necessary to hasten the end of the War, the Keeping up and "backing-up" of "Our Boys," the Sustaining of the Allied Nations and their Peoples, the Perpetuation of Democracy and Destruction of Autocracy—require the unstinted sacrifice—the DO YOUR BEST, NOT SIMPLY "BIT," of every true American.

The Eve of the 4th Liberty Loan is here. FIRST in every patriotic endeavor, OREGON cannot, will not, shall not falter NOW. With more to work for, more to give for, more to sacrifice for—every true OREGONIAN will make it his duty to see that OREGON DOES REPEAT—by going over the top FIRST once again.