

BRITISH ATTACK IN MIDST OF STORM

Despite Weather, Hun Outposts Are Captured by Haig's Men

HINDENBURG LINE NEARED AT NEW POINT

Between 300 and 400 Prisoners Captured Already; Huns Fight Hard

By Staff Correspondent Lloyd Mellett of The United Press

WITH THE BRITISH, Sept. 21.—In the midst of a terrific storm, the British delivered a smashing attack on a three-mile front east of the Lempire-Epehey line this morning, where the Huns still hold outpost defenses before the Hindenburg line.

Spurs leading from the outpost ridge and the trench mazes about Le Petit Priel farm and Le Catelbet copse, made the going hard, but between 300 and 400 prisoners are reported taken already.

French Take Benay

PARIS, Sept. 21.—French troops captured Benay, five miles south of St. Quentin last night. They repulsed a counter attack on Castres, two miles and a half south of St. Quentin, the war office announced.

The Australians have advanced north of St. Helens and are now within half a mile of the St. Quentin canal. This is the nearest point to the main defenses of the Hindenburg line which has been reached anywhere between Havrincourt and St. Quentin.

In the Lys cemetery, 4,439 German graves were found. The earliest date of German occupation of Lys was April 17 and the latest August 26, revealing the wear and tear on the German army during the last four months on this small and comparatively quiet portion of the line.

Honor Guard Girls to Give Dance Tonight

A jitney dance will be given tonight by the Albany Honor Guard at the Elks' Hall. Preparations have been made to make this a big event, and a large number of out-of-town people are expected to attend.

Newport Freight Train Wrecked Near Norton

A wreck on the C. & E. line occurred yesterday evening at about 8 o'clock when a freight train, No. 263, ran off the track near Norton.

Reservations Made

Reservations have been made at the Vandran Hotel for about 30 men from the spruce camp at Newport who expect to be in the city tonight.

NEW CLASSIFIED

- WANTED—Want a teamster for work in goods. Steady job. R. Veal & Son. 21s24
- MILK—Try our Jersey milk—we deliver any place west of Railroad street. Home phone X524 or Bell 54R between 9:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. J. A. Humphreys. 21s24
- IMPROVED 40 acre farm for rent. P. D. Gilbert, Gilbert Bros. Store. 21s24
- WANTED—Stenographer for law office. State experience, salary expected and phone number. P. O. Box 186, Corvallis, Ore. 21s23
- WANTED—1 pair No. 8 hunting shoes, 12 or 15 inches high. Address A, care of Democrat office. 21s24
- FOR SALE CHEAP—4 light horses, 2 sets light double harness and 2 covered delivery wagons. Chris Murphy, 321 West 12th St., Bell phone 444R. 21s24
- WANTED—Man to help load brick, 40 cents per hour. See Rawlings, 121 Broadalbin Street. 23s24

GERMANS LAUNCH HEAVY RAIDS

Yankees Throw Back Hun Waves; Great Shelling Is in Progress

By Fred S. Ferguson
METZ FRONT, Sept. 21.—12 m.—Two heavy German raids almost large enough to be called attacks were directed against the right wing of the American line this morning. Both were repulsed.

At 6:10 the Germans laid down a barrage along the Bois-Des-Rosses, on the west bank of the river Moselle, on a front of two miles. Infantry started to advance but the attack quickly broke up under the American pelting.

The next raid was in practically the same region but was also quickly felled.

Eight large fires were observed today in the rear of the enemy lines near Dommarin-La-Chaussee, four miles north of Thiocourt.

MANY MORE NAMES ADDED TO LIST OF VOLUNTEERS TODAY

Today's list of subscribers to the Fourth Liberty Loan, as announced by Chairman Hodges, is as follows:

- Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jacobson, Albany State Bank, Gladys Gilbert, Gordon Pike, Lawrence Edholm, Lizzie Weaver, Clyde W. Chase, Richard J. Noble, Ralph E. Wilsur, Edwin L. Wiedner, Chas. H. Wilsur, C. C. Cathey, Amandas Butcher Jr., Ben B. Huntley, G. S. Hill, Grace A. Anderson, B. E. Lee, Mrs. Geo. C. Richards, Carl J. Hector, Charles Hector, Josephine Hector, Irena R. Hector, Mrs. Pearl F. Hector, C. E. Mills, M. C. Smith, Maxwell Phillips, F. L. Ries, Wm. S. Hoefler, Max R. Boehmer, Rocky O. Conner, George Berry, Geo. H. Snyder, John MacHugh, H. Lemke, Melvin E. Hunt, Oregon Life Ins. Co., Perry R. Conn, L. L. Bilyeu, R. Ward Cyrus, Gladys Leach, D. M. Molver, Frank L. Robinson, Robt. A. Murphy, Mrs. Olive J. Hawtin, Sue Breckenridge, J. R. Montgomery, John Buchner, Clara McClain, H. E. Weisner, John Schamer, Katherine Althouse, Mary C. Schamer, Annie M. Althouse, Geo. E. Goltra, H. C. Reeves, Mrs. Jennie E. Taylor, Edw. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Rodgers, G. Yakelski, A. E. Bell, F. D. Hukill, Rollin G. Hackleman, Douglas Hilderbrand, H. F. Merrill, Mrs. J. E. McGee, Julia A. Severns, Irvin Carrie M. Hoadley, J. E. Rufin, H. A. Burns, Egbert Albers, Gilmore H. Hector.

NINE MACHINES ENTER CONTEST

Iron Horses Plow at Big Tractor Demonstration Yesterday P. M.

The tractor demonstration which was held yesterday afternoon at the old fair grounds was in every way a success. Nine tractors on the field plowed from 2 to 4:30, all of them doing fine work, and the demonstrators were well pleased with the demonstration.

There were 600 people present, being mostly farmers, people from all parts of the county.

The local tractor men are being congratulated for the splendid exhibit. Eight tractor men from Portland who were in attendance declared this to be the best demonstration ever held in this part of the county.

The tractors used in the plowing were 1. Tractors line up and stop motors. At word "go," start motors and begin plowing. (2) Each demonstrator must plow for two hours. (3) Depth of the plowing should not be less than seven inches. (4) Speed of plowing not more than two and one half miles per hour. (5) Stop on signal.

After this demonstration, the plowing was governed by requests from the different farmers.

LETTERS REFUSED TO FIGHT AGAINST ALLIES AT MURMAN AMSTERDAM, Sept. 21.—U. P.—

The Allgemeine Zeitung of Essen today charges that the defeat of the Bolsheviks on the Murman Coast was due to a mutiny among the Lettish troops. They refused to fight against the allies.

TIDE OF WAR IS TURNED BY U. S.

Yankees Fill Hun Soul With Terror, Says J. Hamilton Lewis

ALLIED OFFICERS LOUD IN THEIR PRAISE

Wilson's Influence Has rejuvenated British, Premier Tells Lewis

AT ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 21.—U. P.—America turned the tide of war, broke Germany's war spirit, filled the Kaiser's people with wonder and terror, Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, declared today on his arrival here from France.

America's fresh, spirited troops, he asserted, have humiliated the German army.

The submarine has proven a complete failure in everything it attempted, he said. Senator Lewis brought words of the highest praise for the United States army and navy from Lloyd-George, Clemenceau, and other allied leaders.

Lloyd-George told him the influence of President Wilson and the American people upon the spirit of British army. Lewis praised the conduct of the navy men during and after an attack on the ship carrying him home.

PROPERTY BAGS ARE IN GREAT NEED NOW

Local Red X to Ship Many More; Workers Desired at Once

A call has been sent out by the Red Cross for 600 more property bags, as it is desired to make a shipment soon. The bags should be in by 4 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. Many women have sent in from ten to 15 bags, and the different auxiliaries are working on them also. Sunrise has already sent in 42, the East Albany women are making 100, the North Albany women are helping, and material for 62 has been given out by the Red Cross.

The response should be more general. These bags will be sent directly to a base hospital in France, and it is hoped that a large number of women will aid in their making.

The bags are made perfectly straight, 12 by 15 inches, with a hem at the top and a double drawstring. Sew a piece of white muslin on the inside for the name and address of the man in the hospital. Make the bags of any good-colored cotton material.

Cologne Council Protests War Rations of Germany

THE HAGUE, Sept. 21.—U. P.—Resolutions setting forth that the population of Cologne is suffering from a lack of food, and asking that production be increased and the means of distribution made better, were adopted recently by the Cologne city council.

Dispatches from that city received here today further described conditions as being serious.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Torbet, a boy, early this morning. Weight, nine pounds. The young son has been named Allen LeRoy. Mother and child are both doing well.

L. G. Lewelling to Be Candidate for Reelection

City Recorder L. G. Lewelling this morning announced his candidacy for the office of city recorder to succeed himself. He has read the matter under consideration for some time and has finally, upon the advice of his friends that he is wanted for the office, decided to make the race.

Judge Lewelling has held the office of city recorder for the past two years.

TWO AMERICANS HOLD HUN COMPANY BACK

Yankee Boys Die on Fields of France with Sense of Duty Well Done

By E. A. Batchelor
PARIS, Sept. 16.—By Mail.—The Y. M. C. A. man told the story with tears in his eyes and a break in his voice. He said that it was the saddest thing he had ever encountered, which meant much. He had been a long time in France. But when he spoke of the sergeant and private found beside their machinegun, he couldn't control his emotions.

The sergeant and the private had been caught in a pocket. The Germans were in front of them. There was a barrage behind.

When they found them there was a pile of empty shells several inches high around the gun and not a single round of unexpended ammunition. The two had held off a whole company of Boche for hours.

The enemy had been around a bend in the road, a scant 50 yards away, and hadn't been able to advance because of the brisk fire of the lone American gun.

The undergrowth behind them had been cut to ribbons by Boche bullets and the trees near where the enemy had been were scarred by Yankee fire.

Whether it was a Boche shell or one of our own, nobody ever will know. Both sides had been firing into that part of the wood. Whatever its source the shell had done its work quickly. The men were badly torn.

SCHOOLS OPEN IN ALBANY ON MONDAY NEXT

BELLS ON MONDAY MORN WILL CALL THE KIDS TOGETHER FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

District Boundaries Given by School Board; "Hey, Skinny," Will Sound Once More on School Grounds.

The Albany public schools open Monday morning, September 23d, at 9 a. m. Pupils should report at the same school they were attending when the sessions closed last June. If, however, they have changed residence since that time they should report to the school in the district in which they live.

The districts are for general classification only and transfers in the interest of the schools may be necessary. In such cases the necessary changes will be made with a view to the least inconvenience to those transferred.

Teachers hope parents will understand that transfers are made in the interests of the children and that they will therefore willingly make what little sacrifice in distance or otherwise that may be necessary to adjust the conditions which this year promise to be more or less puzzling.

Districts are as follows: Maple school, all west of west side of Washington street. Central school, all east of the east side of Washington street to the east side of Jackson street. Madison school, all east of the east side of Jackson street. East school is closed for the year and all pupils who formerly attended there will necessarily report at Madison.

L-I-B-E-R-T-Y BONDS!

Last winter we hoped to have a million men overseas by 1918. Instead of that, when the loan drive comes off, we shall actually have there at least a million and a half troops. They have seen hard fighting and have made good. The plan is for at least 2,000,000 men in France before Christmas, and at least 3,000,000 next spring.

Our casualty lists are growing. Our wounded are coming back. Thousands of our boys will never come back. There can be no appeal like that appeal. It isn't a case of "some day" and "perhaps" any longer. "Some day is here," and our boys are in the line, in the hospitals, or lying in their graves in France.

We can begin to talk more about what we are doing; less about what we are going to do.

The success and the lives of the boys over there depend on how fully and how fast we supply their needs. The more they get, and the sooner they get it, the sooner the war will end.

Every day the war is prolonged means more of our boys dead and wounded. Every Liberty Bond shortens the war and saves lives.

FIRE DESTROYS LASALLE DRYER

\$10,000 Loss in Building and Contents; Insurance Is But \$4,000

1600 BUSHELS OF PRUNES BURNED

Fire Department Arrives Too Late to Save Tinder-Dry Structure

A loss estimated at \$10,000 which is only partially covered by insurance, was sustained as a result of a fire which completely destroyed the prune dryer two miles south of town on the Lebanon Road early today. The fire occurred soon after 7 o'clock this morning. Approximately 1600 bushels of prunes were in the dryer, none being saved.

S. A. LaSalle of this city owned the plant. A heavy run of this crop was being received, it being the height of the drying and packing season. The output of this dryer, as well as many others which are turned in to the LaSalle packer in Albany, was for the army commissary department.

It is thought that the fire started either in the furnace room or by a defective flue. The men had just arrived to work, and the flames were discovered almost immediately, and the fire department notified. However, the building was in such a dry condition that it was nearly burned to the ground when help arrived.

The prunes were valued at about \$5,000, and the building was also valued at \$5,000. The total insurance covered \$4,000 of the loss.

13 MEN TO LEAVE OCT. 7 FOR LEWIS

Eight Limited Servicers Also to Leave Soon for California

Thirteen registered Linn county men qualified for general military service will leave about Oct. 7 for Camp Lewis. The names of those who have been called are: Robert Henry Gabriel, Waterloo. Clarence Milford Springgate, Harrisburg. William Stortz, Brownsville. Richard E. Anderson, Marshfield. Bennie Green, Crawfordville. Horace Vern Lowell, Brownsville. Clark John Chestain, Harrisburg. Spencer William Long, Crabtree. George William Engstrom, Albany. Eved R. Billings, Mill City. Guy E. Shorey, Holley. John Frank McKeonolds, Shedd. Carlos Roan Stuart, Scio.

The following eight limited service men are to be sent to Fort McDowell, California, about September 30: Dick Craft, Echo. Clark Benjamin Rulet, Copalis. Wn. Cyrus Charles Arnold, Shedd. Senders A. Wilson, Rochester, Wn. Thomas Owen Windham, Klickitat, Washington.

Frank Willard Jones, Albany. Harry Roy Wiley, Scappoose. Charles Henry Gansie, Portland.

BIG PARADE AND MEETING, WITH SPEAKERS, THIS EVE

Preparations have been completed for the big Mother's Parade to be given this evening. A large number of mothers, wives, and sisters of enlisted men have handed in their names, and it is expected that this will be a success in every way. The Home Guard will also appear in the parade.

The address to be given by B. F. Irvine, editor of the Portland Journal, will be at the Methodist church. This promises to be the biggest event of its kind held during the present Liberty Loan drive. All are cordially invited to be present and hear him.

Left This Morning

Mrs. O. B. Marshal left for Portland this morning. She will be gone several days.

RECRUITING EXTENDED AGAIN IN IRELAND

Serbians Progress Against Enemy today; Allied Losses Given

LONDON, Sept. 21.—By U. P.—Voluntary recruiting in Ireland has been extended until October 15th, as Parliament doesn't convene until that date, thereby preventing the enforcement of conscription. So far 10,000 of the estimated 50,000 available have enlisted.

British casualties published in the official lists during the week totalled 22,762, divided as follows: Officers killed, 487, wounded 1,551, missing 152. Men killed 3,366, wounded 15,902, missing 1304.

A British monitor was sunk in a certain harbor Monday as the result of an internal explosion of unknown origin. Twenty were killed and 57 are missing, the admiralty announced.

Allied troops in their Macedonia offensive advanced ten miles yesterday, occupying ten villages, according to the Serbian war office. It said: "Our infantry has passed the line of Krnevo, Stragovo, Dragojet, Polochko. Our cavalry is operating north of those places."

3 NEW ACTIVITIES SOON WILL START WITH R. C. AT HELM

LINEN SHOWER September 30 to October 5—Mrs. P. A. Young chairman. Linen for the hospital of France is required.

COLLECTION of tin and patinum—C. H. Burgraf, chairman.

FRUIT PITS and nut shells—Mrs. F. E. Livengood, chairman.

Linn county chapter, during the period above specified, will conduct an active campaign for these articles.

Employees to Meet to Choose Representatives

The employees of the industries and building trades of Albany are asked to meet at the council chamber at 7:30 on Monday evening, September 23, in compliance with a request of Thomas McCusker, representative of the U. S. employment service.

The purpose of the meeting is to recommend one member and one alternate for the arbitration board, to be organized in Albany Tuesday, September 24.

W. S. RICHARDS,
By request of board.

Bought Bates Tractor—

C. R. Widmer and son have purchased a Bates Steel Mule tractor from Murphy & Harold. Mr. Widmer is one of the most prosperous and up-to-date farmers and is using labor-saving machinery wherever practicable.

Shopping in Albany—

Miss Dorothy Smith of Mt. Pleasant, near Scio, shopped in Albany today.

To Move to Tallman—

Next Tuesday, of near here, will move next Wednesday to Tallman, where he will work on the railroad between Tallman and Brownsville.

Left for Salem—

Mrs. Winnifred Worrell left today for Salem, where she will spend several days.

On Deer Hunt—

Grant Pirtle left yesterday for Southern Oregon, where he will hunt deer.

Home From Two Months' Trip—

Miss Esther Tellefsen returned last night from a two months' trip in Southern and Eastern Oregon.

ANOTHER DRIVE BREAKS SOON

10,000 Sufferers in Belgium and France in Need of Clothing

LOCAL RED CROSS TO HANDLE DRIVE

Monday Will Be Opening Day; Saturday End; Old Garments Desired

Ten million imprisoned people in occupied Belgium and France are facing shame, suffering, disease and oftentimes death, for lack of clothing this winter.

They must be helped. The Red Cross has undertaken a renewal campaign to obtain this clothing in America. It can only come from us. America's first campaign yielded over 5,000 tons of clothing in good condition. But much more is needed if these war ravaged people are to see the winter in decency and safety.

In the face of brutal coercion and spiritual suffering, they remain splendidly courageous. This courage challenges our charity. Let us match the courage of Belgium with the generosity of America.

During the week commencing September 23d Linn county chapter will undertake to assemble four tons of used clothing—nothing flimsy or gaudy, high heeled shoes, raincoats, rubber boots, or anything containing rubber. Rubber-heeled shoes should have the heels removed. Books, toys soap, etc., not wanted.

Will the generous people of Albany and Linn county get busy, search their closets again and wrap their donations in convenient bundles? The committee in charge will do the rest. This drive is a little different from other drives inasmuch as it does not take a dollar in money, but it is just as highly important that it be brought to a successful conclusion.

Everyone get busy. The committee will communicate further thru the daily press.

The committee consists of H. S. Logan, Mrs. B. E. Wallace, Mrs. G. A. Flood, Mrs. A. Stark and Miss Nimmo.

CLERICAL BOARD MOVES FROM COURTHOUSE TO POSTOFFICE BUILDING

The clerical department of the local exemption board has been moved from the courthouse to the postoffice building, room 303. All information relative to that department will be obtainable here.

Miss Mae Tillman will be assisted by Clarence Eagy and Everett Earl Stannard. The other members of the board will be found in their respective offices.

Expected Home From Vacation—

Miss Eva Hughes is expected home tomorrow from her vacation, spent in Tacoma, Seattle and Bremerton.

From Mill City—

Merle Smith of Mill City arrived here last night and left today for Eugene.

Will Arrive Tonight—

Dr. B. E. Wallace is expected to arrive in Albany tonight from American Lake, and will spend Sunday and Monday here.

Pershing Leaves—

Rev. O. B. Pershing and family left this morning for Portland to make their home.

To Portland—
Mrs. J. J. Caswell and child left today for a visit at Portland.

For Salem—
L. L. Swan was a passenger on the morning train for Salem.

Here From Shedd—
Miss Bertha Shedd is in the city today, visiting at the home of her brother.