

Wilson Declines to Treat With Dual Monarchy GERMANY GIVES 800 SQUARE MILES IN FOUR DAYS

ALLIES CONTINUE GREAT ADVANCE WHICH DRIVES HUNS TOWARD THEIR OWN BORDERS IN FULL RETREAT

Eecloo Reached by Allies; 6,000 German Troops Have
Backs to Dutch Frontier and Face Cap-
ture by British-Americans
FOURTEEN-MILE ADVANCE MADE SINCE
YESTERDAY; VALENCIENNES MENACED
Americans Gain on Fifteen-Mile Front; Scores of Towns
Fall Before the Victorious Allied Troops;
Offensive Is Continuing

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—U. P.—The Germans in four days
this week relinquished 800 square miles of territory which
she has long held, Chief of Staff March today said. He declared
the British are approaching Holland's frontier opposite Bruges,
and the British are approaching Holland's frontier opposite Bruges.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.—By United Press.—The Telegraf today
says that the allies have reached Eecloo, shutting in 6,000 Germans
against the Dutch frontier. This would represent a 14-mile advance.

By WILLIAM PHIL SIMMS

PARIS, Oct. 19.—The German defenses southeast of Bruges are re-
ported broken. The Belgians are in Christmas parcels laced from any man
Aalto. The allies are pushing rapidly towards Deynze and Ghent.
The enemy is reported massing hurriedly before Valenciennes.
Today's communique says the French are crossing the Oise Canal
on a wide front. They have approached within a mile of Guise and are
also gained in the Aisne region.

The British are progressing in the delivery of a blow which men-
aces Valenciennes, only seven miles distant. The Boche armies are
gradually being squeezed into the bottleneck between Metz, Aix-la-
Chapelle and the advancing front. It is believed Ludendorff hopes to
give general battle on the Metz-Aix-la-Chapelle line, but by then his ar-
mies will be demoralized, broken, and incapable of the great effort.
The belief is that if the allies don't relent, the Germans will be
crushed by the time this line is reached, if not before. This knowledge
on the part of the Huns caused their plea for an armistice.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Belgians have reached the canal between
Zeebrugge and Bruges. The Germans are still holding Zeebrugge's out-
skirts, state battlefront dispatches.
The British-Americans have captured Mazinghen, northeast of Bo-
hain, and Bazuil also, Marshal Haig today announced. Wachtigny was
captured yesterday.

Haig said the British continue to advance above the Senece Canal,
having made a three-mile additional gain on a wide front northeast of
Douai. East of Lille the British crossed the Marque river and have ap-
proached to within eight miles of Tournai.

WITH THE AMERICANS, Oct. 19.—The Yankees made a new
mile and a quarter advance north of Champaigne and Banterville, on a
15-mile front, today. Immediately they began organizing the new po-
sitions.

Questionnaires to

Wait on Colds

The local exemption board stated today that any person who has a cold
or other form of sickness may apply
to the board for extension of time. No
one should attempt to fill out their
questionnaire when suffering from
grippe or any form of disease.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Good modern house. In-
quire of Mrs. Sarah Brenner, 327
W. 3d St. Bell phone 190J. 19c22*

FOR SALE—New Zealand Red rab-
bits. Both male and female. 6453
Home phone. 19c22*

TO SELL OR TRADE—Timberlands
worth \$8,000. Will take real prop-
erty in exchange. Box 43, Brown-
ville. o19f

WANTED—Man with team or tract-
or to plow 10 acres of land. Bell
phone 510Y. W. E. Hunt, Sunriae,
19c25

FOUND—A cap with chauffeur's li-
cense 1918, state of Oregon. Call at
Police Station, and pay for this ad-
vertisement. 19c22

WANTED—To hear from owner of
good ranch for sale. State cash
price, full description. D. F. Bush,
Minneapolis, Minn. o1926n9234728*

FOR SALE—18-18 Case gas tractor
with 2 14-inch plows, power lift,
John Deere make, at a bargain.
Murphy & Harold, Irvin's Garage,
Albany, Oregon. o19f

WILL ARRIVE—1 carload of Bates
Steel Mule Tractors Monday. Come
in and buy before Nov. 1, or before
they are gone. Murphy & Harold.
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ELI C. KIGER'S NAME

ON CASUALTY LIST

Albany Boy Wounded in Neck and Leg When He Goes Over Top in France

Eli C. Kiger's name appears in the
casualty list today as severely wound-
ed. His father and mother live at 329
Pine street, Albany. He was drafted
in California last October and went
direct to Camp Lewis. He was later
transferred to Camp Greene, to Camp
Mills, and finally sailed overseas on
April 11.

He went over the top with his com-
pany on July 18 and was shot in the
left leg, above the knee, and also in
the neck. His parents received notice
by wire on October 10.

The parents have received four let-
ters from him; the last one being
written September 4 in a hospital.
He is improving and expects to be
out soon. Eli Kiger is 39 years old.

NO NEW "FLU" CASES IN ALBANY TODAY

According to a statement sub-
mitted to the mayor by City
Health Officer Myers there have
been no new cases of Spanish
influenza reported to the author-
ities during the past 24 hours.
The situation is well in hand in
Albany and it is possible that
the lid will be lifted in a few
days.

ENGINE LEAVES TRACK ON C.&E.

Plunges Over Grade Near
Blodgett; Passenger Cars
Stay on the Track

ENGINEER, FIREMAN ARE UNINJURED

Wrecking Train Is Sent Out
From Albany to Lift
Locomotive

Leaving the track at a point near
Blodgett, an engine pulling the pas-
senger train from Yaqina to Albany
plunged over an embankment at 12:56
yesterday afternoon and landed sev-
eral feet below the grade. None of
the passenger cars left the track and no
one was injured as a result of the
accident.

That Engineer Tom Blower and
Fireman Jess Holmes escaped with
their lives was nothing short of a mir-
acle. Both jumped when the engine
left the track.

While railroad men are unwilling
to give out any information as to the
cause of the accident, it is generally
believed that it was due to a defective
rail. A wrecking train was sent from
Albany late yesterday afternoon to
raise the engine to the railroad grade.

Davis Leininger Is Waiting to Be Called

Davis Leininger is waiting to be
called into service. Ten days ago he
severed his connection with the S. A.
T. C. at Corvallis, and has received
his special induction papers for the
state of Texas motor transfer corps
and is waiting to be called.

He will go to Texas from here and
will soon go overseas. Davis is the
son of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Leininger
and a graduate of Albany high school.

Scio Woman Dies of Spanish Influenza

Rachel Angel, teacher in the public
schools of Scio, died yesterday follow-
ing an attack of Spanish influenza.

It is not known as to whether or not
the death was due to complications re-
sulting from the disease or from in-
fluenza proper.

LINN COUNTY GOES OVER THE TOP

Henry McElmurry, W. C.
Mueller and W. E. Yates
All Take Ratings

Linn county is over the top. This
statement was made late this after-
noon by Chairman Hodges.

The biggest single contribution
came from the employes of the South-
ern Pacific, who turned in the sum of
\$91,000. The Hammond office at San
Francisco turned in \$13,750 and R. L.
Shaw for the Mill City company turned
in \$10,750 this afternoon.

Henry McElmurry, W. C. Mueller
and W. E. Yates today subscribed
their full Liberty Loan quota.

BUT WHAT ELSE WOULD ONE EXPECT OF YANKS?

LONDON, Oct. 19.—For good be-
havior American soldiers are walking
off with the palm.

The Londoner is favorably impres-
sioned with the quiet, gentlemanly con-
duct and soldierly bearing of the
Yankees. Altho vast numbers of
U. S. A. men are met in London
streets every day, not a single case of
drunkenness has been brought to pub-
lic notice.

Voluntary women workers at the
Eagle hut are unanimous in their
praise of Americans, who, they say,
are always courteous, and never in-
cline to freshness—this, of course, the
Yankon is quite an adept at a well-
turned compliment and does not try to
hide what English women are doing.

THE RELIGION OF THE FUTURE

BY DR. W. P. WHITE

1 Cor. 3:10-15—"Other foundations can no man lay than that which is laid."

We are assured in many quarters
that after the war, when the boys
come back, the Church will have to
adopt a new religion. It is therefore
quite timely that we consider the com-
ing religion, calmly enquiring what it
must be, and what will be our atti-
tude toward the same.

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GERMANY SEEKS FURTHER PARLEY

Reply to Wilson Will Not Be
Decisive; Leaders Play
for More Time

RULING CLASSES PREVENT ABDICATION

London Paper Insists Kaiser
Ready to Abdicate, Sur-
render Is Prevented

LONDON, Oct. 19.—By U. P.—

Germany's reply will not be decisive,
according to the best available infor-
mation today. All Holland and Switzer-
land despatches indicate that the Ger-
man military caste has succeeded in
preventing complete submission. Ap-
parently, however, Germany will seek
to prolong the discussion.

The Chronicle declares that inter-
vention by Germany's ruling classes
restored the Kaiser after he had ac-
tually abdicated, and prevented the
sending of a note agreeing to Presi-
dent Wilson's terms. The newspaper
further says that the Kaiser had prob-
ably even signed his abdication.

ARCHIBALD VICE-PRES. ALBANY STATE BANK

H. N. Bouley Accepts Fine
Position in Washington;
Banquet Tendered

O. A. Archibald, formerly cashier
of the First National bank of Albany,
has been elected vice-president of the
Albany State bank and succeeds H.
N. Bouley, who has accepted the audi-
torship of the state institutions of
the state of Washington.

Following the attractive offer from
Washington Mr. Bouley tendered his
resignation and will leave this after-
noon to assume his new duties. Last
night he was tendered a banquet at
the Imperial Cafe by his personal
friends and business associates.

Mr. Archibald is one of the land-
marks in banking circles in Albany
and his many friends will be glad to
see him back in the game.

Horticulture Specialist Coming Next Monday

Professor W. S. Brown, horticulture
specialist of O. A. C., will be in the
vicinity of Albany next Monday and
Tuesday, at the request of several
fruitgrowers. Prof. Brown is recog-
nized as one of the best orchard men
in Oregon and there is considerable
demand for his services. He will be
glad to visit the orchards of fruit-
growers around Albany at their re-
quest during those two days or as
many as can be reached in that time.

If you have any problems in the
way of spraying, pruning, fertilizing,
cultivating, etc., phone the coun-
ty agent at Albany, Home 2296, or Bell
165J, and he will bring Prof. Brown
to your orchard if you so desire.

CALAVAN CLAIMS EXEMPTION FROM COUNCIL

V. L. Calavan today asked the Dem-
ocrat to announce that he is claiming
industrial exemption and requests his
friends to place some other resident
of his ward in nomination for city
councilman. He wishes, however, to
thank his friends for their expressions
of confidence.

First Grandchild—

A three-pound baby girl was born
this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Olin
Nebergall. This is the first grandchild
of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nebergall.

Leaves Tomorrow—

Mrs. Kenneth McLennon will leave
tomorrow for Portland after a few
weeks' visit here with relatives.

In Hospital—

Frank Hastings of Sunrise had a
paralytic stroke this mornin gand was
taken to the hospital. His condition
is not thought to be serious.

Churches Closed Tomorrow—

Owing to the order of the mayor,
there will be no church services at
any of the various places of worship
in Albany.

C. C. Jackson Here—

C. C. Jackson, democratic nominee
for state representative, and one of
the most popular men in his section of
the county, was in Albany today on
business. Friends of Mr. Jackson are
predicting that he will be elected
without much difficulty.

Bond Appeal Is Made

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—U. P.—
General Pershing wiring McAdoo to-
day, appealed for a successful Liberty
Loan, declaring its success "means
much to the men of the American ar-
my engaged in the greatest battles of
the war."

Committees Submit Church Merger Support

The committee from the First
and United Presbyterian
churches met last night and
agreed to submit to the respec-
tive congregations of the two
churches the proposed temporary
merger of the services, including
the Sunday school work for the
period of the war. In the event
that a favorable vote is recorded
by both congregations, Dr. W. P.
White will act as pastor.
The members of the commit-
tees are as follows: First Pres-
byterian, C. H. Cusick, A. C.
Schmitt, W. L. Jackson, F. H.
Pfeiffer and W. G. Ballack. U.
P., L. E. Blain, J. H. Ralston,
E. C. Fisher, C. E. Clifford and
C. E. Sox.

PRESIDENT SPURNS ALL PEACE TALK

Austria Waited Too Long
Before Accepting Au-
tonomy Plan, Says
President

U. S. DECLINES
TO TALK PEACE
WITH HUN NOW

People of Austria Shall Be
Judge of Own Form of
Government; No
Autonomy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—U.
P.—President Wilson today an-
swered Austria-Hungary's peace
plea with the reply that conditions
have so changed since January 8
that we cannot now accept their
autonomy plan as a peace basis.
Instead, the President insisted
that the dual empire's oppressed
peoples "shall be the judges of
what action on the part of the
Austro-Hungarian Government
will satisfy their aspirations."

In substance, the note of Presi-
dent Wilson was a refusal to do
any peace business with Austria-
Hungary. He shows that the act
of the United States and the allies
in recognizing the Czechoslovaks
as co-allies against Austria, has
no changed conditions that the
"President no longer is at liberty
to accept mere autonomy of these
peoples, as a peace basis."

FORMER ALBANY MAN DIES OF INFLUENZA

Frank Jewell of Eugene Mar-
ries on Deathbed; Well
Known in Albany

EUGENE, Oct. 19.—Special.—
Frank G. Jewell, aged 42, who died
here late this afternoon of pneumonia
resulting from influenza, was mar-
ried on his deathbed last evening to
Mrs. Lillian M. Mechem of this city.
Besides his bride, Mr. Jewell is sur-
vived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
W. Jewell; two sisters and a brother,
all of Albany.

There have been three deaths here
attributed to influenza in the last 24
hours, two of them men enrolled in
the officers' training camp at the Uni-
versity of Oregon.

Dr. S. M. Kerron, county health of-
ficer, said this evening that the situa-
tion here was improving.

Frank Jewell was formerly employ-
ed as a meatcutter in both the Broder
and Schultz markets. He was a mem-
ber of the Elks lodge and W. O. W. of
Albany and had a large circle of
friends here.

SEATTLE GOES OVER TOP IN LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

SEATTLE, Oct. 19.—U. P.—Seattle
attained her Liberty Loan quota—
\$26,800,000—this afternoon.

"Flu" Knocks Drill—
There will be no Home Guard drill
Monday night, on account of the ma-
yor's closing order.

Later the Noose



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