

DEATH TOLL OF U.S. ARMY 50,000

80,000 Wounded and 36,000
Soldiers Were Killed
in Action

YANKS TOOK 44,000
GERMAN PRISONERS

700,000 Troops ordered Home
From France by
Pershing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—U. P.—Pershing is understood to have cabled a recommendation that 30 divisions remain abroad for the present. This would free 700,000 soldiers leaving 1,400,000 constituting the American portion of the associated army of occupation.

By CARL D. GROATT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—More than 50,000 American soldiers died during the war. Nearly 180,000 more were wounded.

Chief of Staff March today gave these figures in his weekly conference with newspapermen.

The following divisions, he indicated, will be returned early to the United States: The 31st, 24th, 38th, 39th, 76th, 84th, 86th, 87th and nine regiments of coast artillery, two field artillery brigades, besides aero squadrons from England.

March has ordered Pershing to send home, to the extent of available transportation, such units as are not needed for the army of occupation.

These branches are the railroad artillery, army artillery, gas, tank and air service, besides skeletons of certain divisions used in replacement.

Soldiers killed or dying from wounds numbered 36,000. Nearly 15,000 died of disease; 2,163 were taken prisoners.

The casualties total 236,117. Forty-four thousand Germans were captured and 1400 guns taken by the Americans.

Women Are Urged to Help at Red Cross

That the work of the Red Cross is by no means at an end as a result of the peace pact, is indicated by the following appeal which Dr. G. H. Young is making to women of Albany to help in the Red Cross rooms:

The work of the Red Cross is as urgent as it ever was; we are receiving special allotments for the refugee work throughout Europe.

To clothe and feed these refugees is a tremendous task. The women of Albany are urged to come to the Red Cross rooms and help get out the quota for the clothing of these refugees.

Please do not forget to give us your assistance at this most critical time. CHAIRMAN LINN CO. CHAPTER, G. H. Young, E. D.

NEW CLASSIFIED

- LOST—A diamond ring. Call Home phone 1218. 23n26*
- LOST—A Jersey cow Friday night. Finder notify C. E. Pratt, 467 Denver St. Home phone 4504. 23n26*
- FOUND BROOCH—Owner can obtain same by calling at the Dawson Drug Store and identifying property and paying for this advertisement. 23n26
- TEN CENT SHINE—A new shoe-shining parlor has been opened at Viereck's Baths. Shine 10 cents. 23n26
- BARGAINS, BARGAINS—Send for free magazine of farms, businesses, wild land, exchanges, any kind, anywhere. Western Sales Agency, Minneapolis, Minn. o26n30d28*
- WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. o2926n923d728*

FREIGHT WRECK ON S. P. DELAYS THE MAILS

Train Derailed Near Oregon
City; Train No. 53 Five
Hours Late Today

All early morning trains were held up as a result of a wreck on the Southern Pacific train at a point near Oregon City at 2 o'clock this morning. A freight train was derailed and it took a wrecking crew several hours to open the line to transportation. As far as could be ascertained, no one was injured.

No. 53, which is due in Albany at 4:30, was five hours late and did not arrive until 9:30. This train brings the morning papers from Portland. Numbers 15 and 23 both arrived on time.

MODERN BANK ROBBER SHATTERS PRECEDENT

Davis Had No Bad Habits
Except Attending Movies
and Driving a Car

All precedents have been shattered and the public must revise its conception of the "honest to goodness" bank robber, if the description of Arthur Clifford Davis, who robbed the East Side bank of Portland, is to be taken as a criterion. The description is furnished by the Pinkerton Detective Agency and was received this week by the First National bank of Albany. Here is the description in part:

"He is very quiet and genteel, not easy to get acquainted with. Never known to use liquor or tobacco, play pool or gamble. Is fond of moving picture shows and can drive any make of auto. He has a wife and one child and is the son of a clergyman."

With a record as a movie and auto fan standing as the only black mark against his record, Davis got away with \$21,500, and his former employers are now wondering how it all happened.

British Red Cross Men in Berlin

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.—U. P.—British Red Cross officials have arrived in Berlin.

Hoover Arrives at British Port Today

LONDON, Nov. 23.—U. P.—Herbert Hoover arrived in England today.

NO WONDER THE HUNNIES TOOK LEAVE IN HASTE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Bavarian school children are employed in the collection of leaf-hay, according to German newspapers reaching here. They are told the importance of the work, which is to supply food for horses.

In Hanover, 10,000 children are said to have assisted in harvesting.

MOTHER NATURE AS SCULPTOR

Marvelous Beauty of Yosemite Valley
Due to Erosion of Water
Through the Ages

After the visitor to the Yosemite valley has recovered from his first shock of astonishment—for it is no less—at the supreme beauty of the valley, inevitably he wonders how nature made it. However did it happen that walls so enormous rose so nearly perpendicular from so level a floor?

RED X MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NEXT MONTH

Fred Lockley Will Be Prin-
cipal Speaker at Meet-
ing to Be Held

A drive for new members of the Linn county chapter of the Red Cross will be launched in Linn county on December 8th, when Fred Lockley, who has just returned from a trip abroad, will be the principal speaker at a meeting called for the instruction of the district chairmen.

The committee appointed to assume charge of the work consists of W. G. Ballack, Willard Marks, B. C. Miller, D. O. Woodworth, C. H. Burgergraf, C. H. Stewart and Harry Cusick; and this committee met last night and elected the following officers:

President, W. G. Ballack; secretary, Harry Cusick; manager, C. H. Burgergraf; publicity director, C. H. Stewart; chairman of speakers' committee, D. O. Woodworth.

The meeting for the district chairmen has been called for December 8th at the First Presbyterian church at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Dr. Young Announces Sermon Subjects

The following special series of sermons will be given by Rev. G. H. Young Sunday evenings:

Nov. 24—"The Latest Knowledge of What Happens the First Five Minutes After Death." Of great interest because the war and epidemics have swept millions into eternity.

Dec. 1—"What Are the World's Two Biggest Lies?" Of the many historical lies, these two stand out.

Dec. 8—"The Methodist Church and the Czechoslovaks." A wonderful piece of religious history.

Dec. 15—"Why Should a Man Love His Predestined Wife?" An illuminating and helpful answer for men.

Dec. 22—"Why Is Christmas the World's Greatest Day?" Reasons why Dec. 21 is more important than Nov. 11th. A full chorus choir will render music at all these services.

CITY NEWS

To Visit Father—Mrs. J. B. Burch went to Kings Valley this morning to visit her father, Joseph Edwards.

To Spend Day—Mrs. Lawrence Hecker went to Salem this morning to spend the day with friends.

Weather Report—Yesterday's temperature ranged from 32 to 47 degrees, the river standing at 2.2 feet.

Spent Day Here—Miss Gladys Jones, who has been teaching school in Harrisburg, spent the day in Albany visiting Miss Gladys McCourt, on her way to Jefferson to spend the week-end with her parents.

To Visit Daughter—Mrs. Dora Bentley went to Portland this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Winters.

Here From Harrisburg—Mrs. Kate Smith of Harrisburg is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Shedd.

To Spend Thanksgiving—Mrs. H. L. Clement and daughters went to Portland this morning to visit with relatives and spend Thanksgiving.

Here Shopping—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leeper and Mrs. Harry Leeper of Nixon station spent the day in Albany shopping.

Passed Through—Miss W. G. Carson of Eugene who has been visiting friends in Corvallis, was in Albany this morning on her way home.

Here for Thanksgiving—Mrs. Chas. Kirk of Portland came up today to visit her mother, Mrs. O. P. Damala, and spend Thanksgiving.

New Ticket Clerk—M. A. Whinney and wife arrived this morning to make their home in Albany. Mr. Whinney will take charge of the Oregon Electric ticket office Monday.

On Way to Gates—J. E. Welch of Chemawa was in Albany this morning on his way to Gates on business.

MOONEY REPORT SHOWS FRAME-UP

Government Agent Unearths
Plot to Send Mooney to
Chair on Fake

PROSECUTOR HELD
AS STAR CRIMINAL

Dictaphone in Office of At-
torney Obtains Evidence
Against Officials

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Immediate legal investigation has been instituted of the charges made against District Attorney Fickert and others, contained in the report of Director General of Employment Denmore to Secretary of Labor Wilson.

This announcement today from Judge Morgan, together with a sensational statement from Tom Mooney, are developments in the case which is now holding the attention of the nation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—By U. P.—Tom Mooney's friends are elated over what they consider a knockout blow to "his persecutors," contained in J. B. Denmore's report to Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Investigator Denmore and his operators had complete access to everything said over telephones entering the hall of justice (Prosecutor Chas. M. Fickert's state office), and also to Fickert's private office, according to the report, which is many pages long.

The hall of justice was so completely guarded by double locked doors that it took two months' careful work to get a dictaphone installed and working properly.

Denmore, who was sent by Secretary of Labor Wilson to investigate the Mooney case, makes the most violent charges against Prosecutor Fickert, saying: "In the strictest, most literal meaning of the word, anarchy reigns in the office which is supposed to be dedicated to law and order."

Fickert is seen through this report as prostituting his office in many other cases "precisely as he prostituted it in the bomb cases." Denmore says that Fickert's methods in getting witnesses against Mooney demonstrated his "consistent policy of conspiracy and corruption."

ALL IN ONE SHORT, ROUND CENTURY!

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Should women be whipped?

Just a century ago wisecracks, politicians and noble lords of Britain were debating the point. It was quite a new idea to worry about the women. After discussion it was decided that they ought not to be whipped—very often—that the best way to handle them was on the gentle-but-firm method—and in 1820 the wisecracks, politicians and lords passed a bill known as the whipping act, prohibiting corporal punishment of women.

Fifty years passed. The seed began to sprout and the question of special legislation for women again bobbed up in 1870. This time they were allowed to be possessors of their own property—magnanimous document known as the married women's property act.

By the interpretation act of '89 the government went so far as to allow that "words in any act of parliament passed after 1850 imputing the masculine gender shall include females unless the contrary intention appears."

J. B. Nanny III—James B. Nanny, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, is still confined to his bed.

Back From Trip—Bob Murphy returned yesterday from a fishing trip in Lincoln county. He was gone two or three days and had very good luck.

K. P. Meeting—The K. P. lodge held its first regular meeting since the flu ban was raised, last night.

Lock Inspector Here—H. C. Stockwell, time lock inspector for the banks of Oregon, was in Albany yesterday on his annual inspection trip.

ELKS WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEMORIAL

Committee Appointed to Per-
fect Plans for Event
on Nov. 30th

November 30th is the date set for the annual Elks' memorial service, and a committee consisting of Guy LeWelling, E. D. Cusick, Ed Horsky, Jack Barrett and Will Merrill has been appointed with instructions to make the necessary arrangements.

Thus far the committee has been unable to announce the name of the speaker for the occasion, but the music will be furnished by the members of the lodge from Corvallis.

Members of the order in nearby towns have signified their intention to attend, and a large crowd is anticipated.

CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Episcopal—Third and Ellsworth. George H. Bennett, pastor. "The New World Outlook" will be the theme at 11 o'clock. Sunday school 10. Epworth League 6:30. "Thoughts on the Definite" will be the subject of the sermon at 7:30. The Hammer Male Quartet will sing in the morning service.

The Free Methodist Church—Will hold services each Sunday in the Buzzard Hall over the Farmers' Feed Stable. Services will be as follows: Sabbath school at 10 a. m. followed by preaching at 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Baptist Church—A most cordial welcome awaits you at these services. Bible school 10; morning worship 11. The Glory of God in the Face of Jesus. B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Evening service 7:30. "The First Five Minutes After Death." Of great interest to all. Full chorus choir.

United Presbyterian—W. P. White, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The church's most wonderful sacrament will be observed after the morning sermon. There were 206 in our Bible school last Sunday. You will enjoy these services. You are welcome.

Evangelical Church—Corner First and Pine Sts. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11 a. m. Young People's Alliance at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30. The union Thanksgiving service of the churches of East Albany will be held here on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Williams of the Grace Presbyterian church will preach the sermon. C. L. Schuster.

St. Mary's Church—Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 a. m. The pastor will officiate and speak at both services from the gospel of the Sunday, the subject being "Advent." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. There will be an afternoon service at 4 o'clock instead of the evening service. The public is cordially invited.

Nazarene Tabernacle—Rev. J. T. Little, district superintendent of the Nazarene church, will preach next Sunday, Nov. 24, in the Nazarene Tabernacle. Rev. Little is a man of God, and also of great note. All are invited and urged to come and hear him. Hours: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Harold J. Miller.

First Presbyterian Church Services—Rev. Dr. P. A. Tinkham of Russell, Iowa, will occupy the pulpit in the morning at 10:30. Sabbath school at the close of the morning service. Special music, including a male duet. The services promise to be of unusual interest, and no member of the church or congregation can afford to be absent.

Christian Science—Sunday services 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul and Body." Sunday school at 9:45 and 11. Wednesday evening meeting at 8. A reading room is open from 2 to 4:30 p. m. in the church parlor Monday, Wednesday and Friday, to which the public is invited. All are welcome.

Grace Church—Morning worship at 11. Sermon on "Christian Leadership," followed by election of an additional ruling elder. Evening worship at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. A. M. Williams, minister.

Christian Church—10 a. m. Bible school. 11 a. m. morning worship. Sermon subject, "Tying the Hands of Jesus." 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 evening

ESTATE OF DEAD LINN SOLDIER IS PROBATED

First Case Wherein Admini-
stration Asked for Prop-
erty of Soldier Killed

The first case wherein the estate of a soldier killed during the present war is probated, was filed today when W. W. Little of Geoch filed a petition asking for letters of administration on the estate of his son, Robert G. Little, who was killed in action on the battlefields of France. The estate is valued at \$200 and consists of personal property.

A petition for the probate of the will of Chas. Schaefer was also filed today by his son, B. Schaefer. The estate is valued at \$1,000.

Submarine Sank 47 Vessels Is Claim

HARWICH, England, Nov. 23.—U. P.—A submarine crew who operated off the American coast and who surrendered here yesterday, claim they sank 47,000 tons of shipping. Their craft carried 42 mines and 22 torpedoes.

Skipton Funeral Will Be Held on Sunday

Mrs. Mary Jane Skipton, a Benton county pioneer of 1865, died at the home of Mrs. J. B. Horner in Corvallis yesterday morning. Mrs. Skipton was an invalid during the last six years of her life. The funeral services will take place at the First Presbyterian church, Corvallis, next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., and the interment of the remains will follow at the Newton cemetery.

Mrs. Skipton was the widow of the late Elijah Skipton, for many years assessor of Benton county. The family immigrated from Iowa to Benton county in 1865, locating on the James Chism donation land claim near Phillomath upon their arrival. She was the mother of eight children, three of whom survive her—Frank Skipton of Albany; Otis Skipton of Portland, and Mrs. Isabelle Horner of Corvallis. Rufus Skipton, a prominent farmer of Benton county who passed away in 1911, was her son. She was survived by eight grandchildren.

First Presbyterian to Decide Merger Tomorrow

Whether the First Presbyterian and the United Presbyterian churches will be merged will be submitted to a referendum vote of the members of the congregation of the first-named church at the services which will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. P. A. Tinkham of Russell, Iowa, will conduct the morning services.

Knex Butte Items

KNOX BUTTE, Nov. 23.—Special.—Mrs. James Caswell and little son returned to Gates after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace.

John Geisendorfer enjoyed his 92d birthday on Tuesday, Nov. 19, with relatives at his home. He is the oldest resident in this vicinity.

Miss Agnes Dickson was a pleasant hostess to a large number of her friends at her home on Tuesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Games, music and luncheon were diversions of the evening.

The Knox Butte, East Knox Butte and Houston schools began again Monday after being closed for two weeks.

The people of this vicinity escaped the influenza. There were a few cases near the Butte of a light nature.

The Junior Red Cross has started its work. The Knox Butte members are working on property bags.

The many friends of Van and Chester Houston and Archie Cox are glad to know of their safe arrival in France.

Lebanon Editor Here—W. C. DePew, editor of the Lebanon Criterion, transacted business matters in Albany this afternoon.

service. Sermon, "The Billy Sunday of the Bible." Thursday evening at 7:30 the Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Presbyterian church. S. Earl Childers, pastor.

ALLIED TROOPS MARCH ON LIEGE

Last Important Belgian City
Held by Germans Soon
to Be Entered

YANKS NEAR RHEINISH
PRUSSIA IN ADVANCE

Bavaria Revolts at Dictator-
ship From Berlin, Plans
a New Republic

LONDON, Nov. 23.—U. P.—Liege, the last important Belgian city to be repatriated, will soon be in allied hands again. The British are reported within 20 miles of the city, having passed Namur.

Luxemburg's occupation is being rapidly completed. The Americans are nearing Rheinisch Prussia. The French have a foothold in the latter province at Saarbrücken and have entered Saargemünde, near the Junction of the boundaries of Rheinisch Prussia and Rheinisch Bavaria.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 23.—The separatist movement in Bavaria, against the Berlin dictatorship, is growing rapidly, advices state.

The formation of an independent Bavarian republic seems likely.

WITH THE AMERICANS, Nov. 23.—The Americans are now facing the frontier of Prussia across the Rhine. They halted today on the west bank of that river, where they will remain for an indefinite period.

Baptist Chapel Car
Enroute to Lebanon

Chapel Car No. 4, which is known as "Good Will" among the members of the Baptist faith, was attached to the Lebanon train that pulled out of the Southern Pacific depot at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The car is in personal charge of Rev. W. T. Driver.

Marshal Petain Is
Coming to America

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—U. P.—Marshal Petain, commander-in-chief of the French armies, is coming to the United States to thank the Americans for the Red Cross and other aid tendered France.

Honor Guard Dance
to Be Held Tonight

Members of the Honor Guard are anticipating a large crowd at the dance which will be given tonight in the armory. The musical accompaniment will be obtained from Corvallis, and the members of the orchestra are said to be exceptionally good.

An admission of 55 cents will be charged to dancers and 10 cents to spectators.

FOND OF HIS FRIENDS

LONDON, Nov. 23.—For steadiness of nerve and concentration of purpose it is impossible to beat the birdmen. An airplane designer was flying as observer in one of his own machines in order to have personal experience. He was thousands of feet up when he saw that some wires had broken.

"To get up, took out his camera and photographed the flapping wires. Later he explained: "If we crashed the camera's record would tell my friends what had happened."

LO. THE PGOR ANZAC!

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Many Australian soldiers now find themselves between the sea and the deep blue devil. It has been arranged that those who have been here since the start of things shall be granted six months' leave to enable them to go home and see their folks over Christmas. A great number have married English lassies. The question now arises as to whether they shall take their wives back home with them or leave 'em behind.

An Anzac may take his wife home with him if he pays her expenses. Few can afford that. As an alternative he can take 75 days' furlough in England on full pay, with an addition of 75 cents a day.