

ALLIES TAKE 600 GERMAN PRISONERS

Latest reports by telegraph received at Heppner today says: British advance line near Amiens recapture some territory and take more than 600 German prisoners. Farther north allies forced to retire after fierce fighting.

In naval raid on Ostend and Zbrugge 278 marines killed and wounded. One company lost 140 men out of 250.

Situation between Germany and Holland grows more delicate.

Kaiser is said to be praying for "more light."

Make Boycott Work

Heppner was treated to a first-class exhibition of a strike and boycott the other evening when the management of a local dance hall put out a two-bit admission sign in addition to the one dollar charge for dancing. The new ruling affected both sexes and the first remonstrance came from a bevy of young ladies who flatly refused to pay, gathered on the corner of Main and Willow and stopped everyone who seemed to be headed for the dance hall. Threats to boycott the house and put on an independent dance at the Fair pavilion won the day and soon the obnoxious sign was removed and peace and quiet again reigned.

Red Cross Notes

At a called meeting of the executive committee Wednesday evening it was decided that two delegates should be sent from this chapter to the Seattle convention which is called to meet in that city May 6-11 inclusive. The purpose of this convention is to give instructions to representatives from every chapter in the district in the latest methods of carrying on the work, especially in the surgical dressing department. Mrs. L. G. Herren, who has had charge of the work in that department since the chapter was organized, and who has given much in time and effort to the cause, and Mrs. Whitens, formerly lead nurse in the Heppner hospital, were selected as delegates to attend the Seattle convention. The two ladies will have joint charge of the surgical dressing department in the future, thus dividing the burdens as well as the responsibilities of the position.

Mrs. Cobb, president of the Chapter, and an indefatigable worker for the Red Cross will be unable to attend the convention because of illness in her family.

Twenty-four members were present at the sewing room Wednesday and six took work home.

FOR SALE—Golden Campries Eggs for setting. Inquire of Mrs. G. C. Aiken, Box 142, Heppner, Oregon. 47d51

CECIL ITEMS

Mrs. John Nash was an Arlington visitor Saturday.

W. A. Thomas was a business caller in Ione Wednesday.

Frank Montague was a Cecil visitor Monday on business.

A. Henriksen left Wednesday for The Dalles and Portland.

Boyd Logan and wife visited at the Fairhurst ranch Sunday.

Jack Hynd, of Butterby Flats, commenced shearing Sunday.

Winton Jefferson and wife visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pettyjohn Sunday.

Mrs. John Nash and daughter Alice visited with Mrs. P. Nash Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. May of the Lone Star ranch were business callers Saturday.

E. M. Shutt, candidate on the republican ticket for sheriff, was in Cecil Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Minor and daughter visited with Mrs. Bennett Wednesday.

Arthur Street left for Grass Valley Sunday. He is one of the draftees for that district.

Jean Fairhurst, S. M. Morgan and J. J. McIntire were all in Cecil on business Tuesday.

W. G. Hynd, from Rose Lawn, autoed over to Cecil, accompanied by T. H. Lowe, Sunday.

Will Perry, who has been consulting Dr. McMurdo in Heppner, returned to Cecil Friday.

Mrs. Henriksen and son Oral left for Portland Thursday, where we understand he enlisted in the navy.

Whitley Ewing, who has been working on the Minor ranch for the last few months, left for his home in Oakland Thursday.

Cecil people were pleased Friday by a telegram received from San Francisco saying that an Honor Flag had been awarded to this town.

Herb Hynd autoed over to Sand Hollow Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Hynd and T. H. Lowe and wife. They spent the day there.

Peter Bauernfiend returned to Cecil the beginning of the week from Estacada, after selling some of the late Frank Hablets estate near that town.

There was a cry of fire and a hurried call for help from the Pettyjohn home Wednesday. Several of the neighbors were called by telephone and were quickly on the scene, preventing what might have been a very serious burn-out, the fire being only a few feet from the barn and other buildings, which were all close together.

We have been informed that while Walter Pope and his brother Bob were on their way to Lexington Friday something suddenly went wrong with the car, causing it to turn completely over, throwing Bob into the fence and pinning Walter under the car. No serious damage was done, however; the car was soon righted and they proceeded on their journey.

Food Sale Saturday

The Christian Endeavor of the Federated church will hold a food sale at Case's furniture store Saturday afternoon, April 27th. The proceeds of the sale will be spent for song books.

Dr. Turner, eye specialist, of Portland, will be in Heppner again Friday, May 3, at Palace Hotel. At Ione Saturday, May 4. Consult him. Don't forget the date. 51d1

LEXINGTON ITEMS

Gerald White has returned from Portland and says his father is slowly improving.

W. P. McMillan is moving into their new home recently purchased from J. B. Coxen.

A new crosswalk is being put in by Daddy Wright in front of Gus McMillan's residence.

Mrs. J. F. McMillan is entertaining her brother, Lester Parker, one of Uncle Sam's men.

Three different people loststock by death this last week. Jim Doris a fine mule. Thos. Beymer a good cow and Lew Vanwinkle a couple of calves.

Mr. Starkey, the electrician is expected from Heppner the last of this week to wire the new residence of John F. McMillan and also the new postoffice.

Mrs. June Brown went to Lexington by auto Tuesday night and from there she will board the train for Spokane, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

The "Honor Flag" for Lexington for exceeding her quota in the Third Liberty Loan, has arrived and is now on display. Anyone who wishes to see this emblem of our honor may do so by stepping into the bank.

Miss Edith Reaney had a very narrow escape from death last Friday afternoon when she attempted to change gears in a big Buick car and got the reverse instead of more speed, causing her car to back down the hill and almost into the creek off the bridge in front of the local garage. Presence of mind in immediately bringing her car to a complete stop, and the bracing on the bridge, is all that saved Miss Edith's life, for had she gone over the bridge she would certainly have been killed.

HARDMAN HAPPENINGS

Ernst Ayers has been improving his lots by fencing.

Mrs. Keithly visited Mrs. Lora Wyland Sunday night.

A part of Hadley's shearing crew started work Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Akers, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hollie Leathers.

Rev. Andrews, of Heppner, gave us a very interesting sermon Sunday.

Weather is fine, lambing season is about over with a very good percentage.

E. C. Stoneman and family, of Rock Creek, visited at the home of J. P. Hadley Sunday.

Hardman auxiliary shipped to Heppner chapter 48 bundles of silks, eight suits pajamas, one jacket, one sweater, three pairs socks.

Thursday 18 members met at the sewing parlor but there was no material—nothing but knitting, and willing hands are busy at that.

I am requested to send this letter for publication from our dear absent soldier boy from Hardman: "March, 1918. Dear Sister Mabel. I will answer your welcome letter received a few months ago. I am well and hope you folks are the same. I would have written sooner but had received no mail from any of you I thought maybe you were waiting to hear from me. I like it fine here and am having a fine time, so don't worry. I will close, hoping to hear from you soon. Address Elmer McDaniel 34 Co. 1st Replacement Bat., U. S. Marine. A. E. F."

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Another Pioneer Passes

William Erwin Walbridge, an old and respected resident of this city, passed away at his home in the north part of town Monday morning at the age of 63 years, 3 months and 8 days.

Deceased was born in Hornsville, N. Y., January 14, 1855. He was the youngest of a family of four and the last remaining member. With his father's family he came to the Willamette valley at the age of 12 years, and two years later, in 1869, the family located here. He was one of the few remaining pioneers whose residence in the immediate vicinity dates back for almost a half century. He was married to Miss Eliza J. Smith in 1878, who with three children, Mrs. Henry Ashbaugh, Mrs. Frank Nash and Herbert Walbridge, still survive him.

Deceased was for years a consistent member of the M. E. church. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Masonic temple, Rev. H. A. Noyes conducting the services. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Home on Furlough

Glen Jones, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy several months ago and is now stationed at Mare Island, California, came in Saturday evening on a 30-day furlough for a visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones and his countless other friends in and around Heppner, Glen looks to be in the pink of condition and says he likes the service fine but is mighty glad for a visit at home again. He is employed in the canteen at the Island and likes the work and the general surroundings. The canteen handles many small articles such as young men want, and while the trade is mostly in small amounts and there is a lot of "penny change" to be made it aggregates many thousands of dollars every month.

Roy Bebb Called to Colors

The following from the Medford Mail-Tribune is of interest to Roy Bebb's many friends in Heppner, where he spent several months last summer as foreman in the Herald office:

"Royal E. Bebb of Central Point, who for some time past has been employed in the composing room of the Mail-Tribune, has received notification of his having been drafted from Morrow county, and is ordered to report for duty at Grants Pass on April 23. He registered at Heppner, Morrow county, and it is thought that the draft board of that county got mixed up and thinks that Central Point is in Josephine county, hence the orders to report to the draft board at Grants Pass."

Heppner Honor Flag Coming

J. A. Waters, chairman of the Third Liberty drive, received a telegram from San Francisco headquarters yesterday morning stating that Heppner's Honor Flag had been mailed and may be expected to reach here in a day or two.

Card of Thanks

We extend our thanks to all friends who by their help and sympathy assisted us in our bereavement, the death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. Walbridge, Mrs. Gertrude Nash, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ashbaugh, Herbert Walbridge

FAREWELL PARTY FOR DEPARTING SOLDIERS

A farewell party is being arranged for Saturday evening in the opera house in honor of the Morrow County boys who have been cited to leave for Camp Lewis Monday to go into training for service in the National Army.

A program has been arranged in which Rev. F. A. Andrews, C. L. Sweek and Jos. J. Nys will be the principal speakers. Musical numbers will be supplied by Mrs. Clifford Sims, and the Misses Peggy O'Rourke, Zelma Engleman and Dorothy Pattison.

The program will be patriotic throughout and in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. A social dance will follow the program.

During the evening a drawing will take place for nine fine, fat turkeys which have been donated to the Red Cross, and the promotion of which has been in the capable hands of Chief of Police Clark.

Big Fish

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sweek and Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Vaughn enjoyed a fishing trip on Rhea creek last Sunday and Cal reports having had a most delightful day. Doc, however, when interviewed, looked glum and said something about "bum fishin", helu-vaday," etc. The difference of the two estimates of the occasion seems to have been about two inches. Doc having landed a fine specimen that measured an even foot and thereupon claimed the bet, after which Cal sneaked off by himself and in a fit of desperation born of stern necessity, landed a 14 inch wonder, Harry Duncan was also in the party and he likewise made the 14-inch class, and his countenance has since been wreathed in that same old familiar smile that won't come off.

Of Interest to Masons

Ruth Chapter, No. 32, O. E. S., will give a free entertainment under the auspices of the visiting members, Friday evening, April 26, at 8:15. All members of Masonic and Eastern Star lodges and their families cordially invited.

Mrs. Olin,
Miss NORRIS,
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Committee.

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