

FIFTY THOUSAND AMERICANS IN ALLIED ARMY

Four-Fifths of American Volunteers in Khaki-Clad British Army, Majority With Canadians — Prove Good Fighters and Win Respect and Admiration From Comrades.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Feb. 2.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—Nearly 50,000 Americans are estimated to be fighting for the allies and inquiry shows that nearly four-fifths of these are in the khaki-clad British army commanded by Field Marshal Haig. It is computed that the actual fighting forces of Americans now in France under the Union Jack is probably larger than the United States army, which was actually engaged in hostilities in the brief campaign of the Spanish-American war.

Hundreds of Americans have given their lives for the cause of the allies and hundreds of others bear permanent scars of the shock of battle, but each new battalion and each group of reinforcements arriving from overseas brings numbers of their fellow-countrymen to their places.

Are Good Fighters. All have fought with a pluck and determination which have won them universal respect and admiration. Although not so much has been written about the Americans serving in the British ranks as in regard to their brothers in the French army, British army traditions seldom countenance the same enthusiastic receptions of individual deeds of heroism and daring as are included often in the French and German official reports.

But the American Tommies have helped to write some bright pages in the history of the war in all branches of the service—the flying corps, the medical corps, the artillery and infantry.

The Canadian regiments naturally attracted the greatest number of Americans, many of the recruits living in the dominions when the war broke out. But Americans are also scattered through the distinctive English battalions and some are found among the Australians, South Africans and in the different staff departments. Many former members of the United States army and of the creek National Guard regiments answer to the British roll calls, but all have had to learn the new art of modern war and will be graduated as among the best trained soldiers in the world. The bulk of the Americans being absorbed in the various Canadian battalions, have been through some of the hardest fighting on this front.

Through all the vast and wonderful war machine built up by Great Britain from the North sea to the front-line trenches, young Americans can be met "doing their bit" and fighting with willing heart and steady bravery. The correspondent of the Associated Press met one young fellow in the uniform of the Canadian artillery. "What part of Canada are you from?" he asked. "Los Angeles," came the grinning reply. Corresponding answers could be had from thousands who hailed from every section of the United States.

BOND INJUNCTION ARGUMENT POSTPONED

The hearing of the suit brought by former City Attorney R. B. McCabe, in behalf of C. D. Colby, against the city officials to secure an injunction to prevent the sale of bonds under the Hanson plan, has been postponed from today, the date originally set for the hearing, until Friday, February 9, at 9:30 o'clock, according to a stipulation between McCabe and City Attorney Fred Mears. The postponement was made that the city might have more time to present reasons why an injunction should not be granted to prevent sale of the bonds.

FRANCE MOBILIZES ENTIRE POPULATION

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The government has decided to mobilize for purposes contributing to the national defense, the entire civilian population of France of both sexes, between ages of 16 and 60. This plan is now under study by the various ministries concerned.

GROUNDHOG—BACK TO THE TRENCHES FOR ME



SEASON SHY OF RAIN 60 PERCENT BELOW NORMAL

Rainfall deficiency for the present season is 8.75 inches. In January the total precipitation was 1.94 inches, against an average January precipitation of 4.35 inches. The total rainfall to date is 6.29 inches and the average seasonal rainfall to date 15.04 inches. January was even drier than a year ago.

The average rainfall for February is 3.62 inches. Last year the rainfall was 1.51 inches. Indications are that the year's precipitation will not exceed that of last year, which was 50 per cent shy, making the fourth dry year in succession.

January was an unusual month being below normal in temperature and rainfall. The lowest temperature was 13 above zero on the 17th, and the highest temperature 53 degrees on the 23d.

There were eight clear days in the month, the rest being cloudy or partly so.

The report for the month is:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prc.	Snow
1	33	28	.04	
2	35	31	.88	1.4
3	40	32	.02	
4	40	32	T.	
5	47	33	.14	
6	38	32		
7	45	34		
8	39	26		
9	37	26		
10	32	24		
11	30	26		
12	26	24		
13	34	18		
14	41	14		
15	41	19		
16	40	17		
17	42	18		
18	47	15		
19	48	16		
20	45	18		
21	47	33	.95	
22	47	35		
23	49	32		
24	51	25		
25	53	23		
26	45	27		
27	48	32		
28	48	38	.47	
29	41	31	.02	
30	36	25	.01	.5
31	37	20		

Precipitation at different cooperative stations in the valley:

Hillcrest orchard	2.56
Holloway orchard	1.98
Hall, E. H.	2.14
Newhall's orchard	2.19
Orchard Home	2.08
Modoc orchard	2.15
Experiment station	2.09
Foothills orchard	1.52
Aloha ranch	2.47
Gardner's ranch	1.83

TAXES FOR 1916 DUE, DELINQUENT AFTER APRIL 5

Collection of taxes levied in 1916 and to be used during the present year begins today. Tax statements have been prepared by Sheriff Jennings and will be mailed upon request. First payments may be made without interest up to and including April 5.

The taxes on the 1916 assessment roll for Jackson county, turned over to the 3 1/2% office by the assessor aggregate \$713,277.89, raised on a total assessed valuation of the county of \$24,494,135.20. The division of the taxes is as follows: County and state, \$423,996.16; special school, \$144,305.48; special road, \$4,748.15, divided between two road districts, No. 9 voting \$1585.23 and No. 10 voting \$3162.92; special city, \$140,298.10.

Taxes for the cities and towns in the county are as follows: Ashland, \$57,776.07; Butte Falls, \$980.39; Central Point, \$6,801.71; Eagle Point \$1665.97; Gold Hill \$1138.17; Jacksonville, \$6174.40; Medford \$58,884.34; Phoenix, \$2849.26; Talent, \$2254.50; Rogue River \$1,874.13.

The first half of all taxes legally levied and charged shall be paid on or before the 5th day of April following, and the second half on or before the 5th day of October following.

Interest shall be charged and collected on any tax or half of a tax, not so paid, at the rate of 1 per cent per month or fraction of a month until paid.

All taxes remaining unpaid on the 5th day of October next following shall become delinquent and on the 5th day of November next following a penalty of 5 per cent shall be charged and collected thereon, in addition to the interest provided herein.

In order to escape penalty taxes must be paid on or before November 1. Any day after the expiration of six months after the taxes charged against real property are delinquent the sheriff shall have the right, and it shall be his duty, upon demand and payment of the taxes, penalty and interest, to make out and issue a certificate of delinquency against such property to any individual making

application there after. They will be issued April 6 this year.

Any time after the expiration of three years from the first date of delinquency of any tax included in a certificate of delinquency the holder of such certificate may apply to the circuit court of the county in which such property is situated for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property mentioned in such certificate.

In making request for statement of taxes, town lots should be designated by addition, lot and block numbers. Acreage should be designated by section, township and range and number of acres. Wherever possible description should be copied from deed or contract.

Love Perjurer Given Leniency

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Franklin D. Safford, twice convicted of perjury growing out of the "Oliver Osbourne" case, was sentenced today to nine months in prison. Execution of the sentence was stayed until May 1 and the prisoner's bail reduced. In passing sentence, United States Judge Hand told Safford he was lenient because he considered him "only a pawn in the hands of others."

BACKACHE SOON DISAPPEARED

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SCHOOL PROGRESS LECTURE SUBJECT GIVEN BY HILLIS

Progress made by pupils in the city schools was the subject of a lecture given this afternoon before the Parent-Teachers' association of the Jackson school by V. Melbo Hillis, superintendent of city schools. Mr. Hillis illustrated his lecture by a number of diagrams taken from school records and drawn by students in the manual training department of the high school.

As a means of judging the progress made, tests in different subjects were given to all the pupils in the grade schools of the city at monthly intervals. From the results of these tests the diagrams were drawn. The results of tests made in the fundamentals of arithmetic in October, 1915, show a maximum of 84 and a minimum of 42. In November, the maximum had been raised to 92, while the minimum remained at 42. The test showed gains until January, when the maximum was 92, the minimum being 42, while the average was at least 12 points higher than at the beginning of the test.

In December, 1915, according to another diagram, low average came in the sixth grade with a percentage of 60. The high came in the fifth with a percentage of 76.8. In May, 1916,

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the low point came in the third grade at 74.3, while the high point was in the fifth at 93.6. A third diagram, showing the results of tests by schools, places the Roosevelt building at the head of the list with an average of 85.4. The other buildings and their percentages are: Jackson, 81.6; Lincoln, 78.9; Washington, 83.7.

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