

# BRYAN PROMISES FULLEST SUPPORT OF WAR PLANS

### Commoner Calls Upon President— Says People Must Unitedly Support Any Action Taken by Government—Will Speak in Behalf of Increasing Food Supply.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—President Wilson received Wm. Jennings Bryan at the white house this morning. They conferred in the president's rooms before he went to his offices. Mr. Bryan reiterated to the president his offer recently made by telegram to be of any service he could to the government during the war. After leaving the president Mr. Bryan dictated a statement declaring his intention to support the government in any war plans upon which it might decide. He declined, however, to discuss conscription specifically.

### Calls on President.

"I called upon the president," Mr. Bryan said, "to pay my respects and confirm my telegram sent him the day a state of war was declared to exist. I do not care to discuss any question before congress. Whatever the government does is right, and I shall support it to the uttermost. I take it for granted that the people will unitedly support any action taken by the government. In war time the president speaks for the whole country and there should be no division or dissension.

### Conserve Food Supply.

"I am in hearty sympathy," he said, "with the effort to conserve the food supply by not allowing the bread to be shortened in supply in order to lengthen the supply of alcohol. It is not wise to starve the people in order to make them drunk."

### WIDEN GAPS IN GERMAN LINE

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The Germans as a rule are careful air fighters and virtually never attack unless they outnumber the British three or four to one. A single German machine is seldom sighted. They have come to be known as "gang air fighters," but their tactics of lying in wait high above the enemy clouds and darting upon an isolated foe does not perturb the British flyers.

# BERLIN CLAIMS TOWNS EVACUATED

AMSTERDAM, April 16.—It is asserted in a dispatch received here from Berlin that various villages in the Atras region which the British official statement of April 14 reported captured were villages and pieces of ground which the Germans had voluntarily evacuated several days previously.

The funeral services at Peri's chapel at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon over the late Mrs. Martha B. Howard, wife of James S. Howard, were largely attended by relatives and friends of the family. The interment was in the Jacksonville cemetery.

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# CENSORSHIP OF PRESS TO BE LEFT TO NEWSPAPERS

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels and George Creel who compose the new government publicity bureau created by President Wilson, held their first meeting today to map out a course of action.

The primary purpose of the bureau, it was stated, was to profit immediately by the mistakes made abroad in imposing a military censorship on the press at the beginning of the war and to open to the public all proper information as to what the government is doing or intends to do.

Details of the plan are still to be worked out. There will be no effort to withhold any information except as such in the judgment of the press itself it would be unwise to print. An advisory relationship with the press representatives in Washington will be established to secure that end.

### DIED

PROEBSTRING—Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Heine received word Monday of the death at Wallace, Idaho, Sunday morning of Mrs. Heine's father, E. L. Proebstring, following an illness of a week. The burial will probably be in Medford.

Mr. Proebstring who was for many years a prominent business man and druggist of Wallace, only recently purchased the residence of T. E. Daniels in Medford, and intended to locate here permanently within a short time. In fact that he was busy closing up his affairs in Wallace preparatory to the removal when he was taken ill. His wife, who was in Medford getting ready the new home, was then summoned back to Wallace.

KLIPPEL—Following a serious illness of three weeks Jacob Klippel a well known Medford veteran of the Civil war, who was the first man to enlist in the state of Illinois at the beginning of that war, died at his home in this city Monday morning. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Weeks & McGowan chapel. The Masons and G. A. R. will have charge and Rev. J. C. Rollins will officiate. The burial will be in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Jacksonville.

Mr. Klippel who was 78 years old and a bachelor is survived by a number of nephews and nieces in Portland and Medford. He had resided in Medford for 19 years and for 35 years in Oregon. He enlisted for three years at Springfield, Ill., July 25, 1861, in Co. I, Seventh Illinois Infantry. In December, 1863, he re-enlisted and served until the war's end, when he was mustered out as corporal.

# BRITISH CAPTURE ST. QUENTIN AND LENS IN PROGRESS

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French in Alsace. PARIS, April 16.—The French penetrated the German second line last night at several points in Alsace. The war office reports that great numbers of German dead were found in the trenches which had been torn up by the French shell fire. Prisoners and booty were brought back by the French.

Further gains were made by French troops south of the Oise. There was heavy artillery fighting during the night in Alsace, Lorraine, the Champagne, in the region of Soissons and Rheims and south of the Oise. Between Soissons and Rheims the shell fire was particularly severe.

Between St. Quentin and the Oise we continued to direct a destructive fire at the defenses of the Germans who replied vigorously in the region south of St. Quentin. South of the Oise we made further progress eastward on the plateau between Barisis and Quincy-Basse and occupy several points of importance to the ene-With Medford trade is Medford made.

Despite the fact that all along the line between Lens and St. Quentin the German defense has stiffened, General Haig reports

today the capture of Villaret, which straightens his line northwest of St. Quentin and announces further progress to the northwest of Lens. Counter attacks which the Germans have launched on Monchy and Lascour suggest that the British are approaching dangerously near the new German line, which according to unofficial accounts the Germans had no time to complete before the British offensive was launched.

Violent Artillery. "The artillery fighting became extremely violent during the night on the front between Soissons and Rheims. In the Champagne we easily repulsed two surprise attacks. East of Auberville French patrols brought back prisoners.

In Lorraine and Alsace French detachments after violent artillery preparation penetrated the enemy lines at several points. In the forest of Parroy we found numerous German dead in the trenches blown up by our fire. In the Alsatian plain French detachments at six points reached the second German line and inflicted serious losses on the enemy. Prisoners and material were brought back."

"MAY HAVE TO FEED 6 SELVES," WARNS GEORGE

LONDON, Apr. 16.—"We may have to feed our army and navy as well as ourselves on home-grown food," said Premier Lloyd-George in a letter that was read at a meeting tonight of the Norwich-Norfolk Agricultural conference. The letter was addressed to "All workers on land," and appealed to them to do their utmost to help raise all food possible.

# BUTTE FALLS SENDS FIVE TO U. S. NAVY

Five young men of Butte Falls were enlisted in the navy in that town Saturday by Quartermaster Norstrum of the Medford navy recruiting office, assisted by Postmaster George W. Barber and Mayor Mills. Two other applications were rejected because of physical limitations. Norstrum was able to return to Medford on the same train he went to Butte Falls on, as the conductor held it for an hour until the men were enlisted. The recruits are C. R. and N. J. Stewart, brothers, and S. H. Claspill, W. J. O'Brien and H. L. Hayes.

LONDON, Apr. 16.—The Sunday Observer, under a large headline, entitled "The American Ambassador" says: "No successor to Lowell could have done more, first to prevent friction from leading to disaster, then to bring about an epoch-making brotherhood which means the turning point for civilization. When Ambassador Page came here he was little known. Through infinitely trying circumstances of stress, difficulty and doubt he never failed in tact or wisdom. We hope he knows the extent to which the respect, confidence and liking he began to win from the first have ripened amongst us to a grateful admiration and affection."

# AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. MCGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.



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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witnesses:

- M. A. Anderson, Medford.
- S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point.
- Frank Lewis, Eagle Point.
- Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point.
- W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point.
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