

MEDFORD BOYS MAY BE IN BATTLE ST. MIHEL SECTOR

It seems almost a certainty that many soldiers from Medford and vicinity are actively engaged in the great and brilliantly successful drive the Americans have been making against the Germans in the St. Miheil sector the past few days.

Early this week letters received from Medford soldiers in the 65th artillery, told that they were about to leave for this sector at the front. The 65th, in which there are 32 young men from this city and vicinity, former members of the Seventh company, is a mobile artillery body, with all its guns mounted on motor cars and motorcycles. The letters predicted that the 65th would soon be in action, and the news dispatches of the past two days have told of the hot pursuit of the Germans with mobile artillery. Others of the many Jackson county soldiers scattered throughout various army organizations may be taking part in the American drive.

Farewell by Villagers

When the 65th artillery left the French village where it had been billeted for three months, for the fighting front the French villagers gave them a big farewell demonstration and the municipality issued a formal farewell message of cordial good wishes. All this was told in a letter received from France recently from an Oregon soldier who is a member of the 65th. In the concluding paragraph of his letter this soldier writes: "We've sure been treated fine by the people here. The old people have treated us like we were a part of the family, always watching over us and taking care of us when we came in hot and tired or sick."

The following are some of the characteristic paragraphs taken from the farewell message of the municipality:

French Appreciation

"Our children will never forget you large boys who stayed with the children and took them into their arms and gave them caresses and bonbons, and no doubt these children brought sweet remembrances of home."

"Our young ladies will keep sacred the memory of your good grace, of your gaiety and of your courtesies, truly chivalrous."

"Our poor will also regret the departure of those who so generously gave. We love you, we all will regret your departing and we will accompany you with our best wishes wherever you may go."

"We all have admired the good harmony which exists among the officers and men, and the exact discipline, fully observed, notwithstanding the great familiarity existing between officers and men."

"And we also extend our thanks to have been permitted to admire every day the good carriage of the officers and troops, with the parades, and the reviews with the noble flag of 'The Stars and Stripes,' which already on the battlefield floats in union with our glorious tricolor."

"Receive our farewell, American friends, and we wish from the bottom of our hearts that health, happiness and glory will follow you, and you leave remembrances which will make you considered as one of our beloved family."

OREGON HIGHWAY BONDS TURNED DOWN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The capital issues committee has refused permission desired by the Oregon highway commission for an issue of \$500,000 in bonds to complete nine miles of the Columbia and Pacific highways. The action was taken after the national council had reported adversely on the Oregon project, holding them not a wartime necessity.

Senator McNary has urged a re-hearing by the highway council on the ground of newly discovered data, and a decision on this may be made today. Little hope exists that the project will be approved.

The capital issues committee still delays announcement on the Warm Springs irrigation district bonds, and the result is difficult to forecast.

Men Feel Tired, Too

While much is said about tired women it must be remembered that men also pay the penalty of overwork. When the kidneys are weak, inactive or sluggish, when one feels tired out and miserable, lacks energy and ambition, Foley Kidney Pills are tonic and strengthening. Wm. H. Clark, Springfield, Ohio, writes: "I found no relief from kidney trouble until I discovered Foley Kidney Pills. Now I am in Al shape." They act quickly and surely. For sale by the Medford Pharmacy.

HEARST PAPERS PUBLICLY BURNED BY EUGENE PATRIOTS

While singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning," a score or more of Eugene citizens, most of them members of the local patriotic league, burned nearly \$100 worth of San Francisco Examiner and several of the Hearst magazine publications on the county jail grounds last night, says the Eugene Daily Messenger on Friday.

The papers and magazines, which the Eugene newsmen have refused to sell further because of the alleged disloyalty of William R. Hearst, their owner, have still been sent to the dealers here with the threat that the publishing companies will sue to collect for them if they are not paid for. But the dealers have stood firm, and have left the packages that have been received here unopened.

Last night a small body of patriotic citizens, headed by Jerome Workman, secretary of the Lane county board, went to the cigar store of H. E. Owen, where these papers and magazines had been accumulating and took them off his hands. They carried them over to the jail grounds, only a block away, and after saturating them with kerosene, touched a match to them. The crowd grew rapidly, and by the time the blaze had reached its height several hundred people had gathered.

Mr. Workman proposed three cheers for the loyal newsmen of Eugene and the cheers were given with a vim. Later he proposed three cheers for the American army that is now carrying on a drive against the Huns in the St. Miheil sector, and the cheers were loud and long.

RED CROSS DRIVE FALLS BELOW NEEDS

With partial returns from six out of nine districts the local Red Cross drive shows cash collected \$994.49 with \$2082.55 in addition pledged to be paid by June 10th, 1918.

The teams who have reported have worked their territory thoroughly, but have not succeeded in securing as many pledges for future monthly payments as the directors hoped for.

GREAT RUSH TAKES POILUS.

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South of the Ailette river the French captured Mont Des Singes and the villages of Alenmont and Sancy. The French also reached the edge of the town of Vailly on the Aisne.

The French advanced for a distance of between one and two miles on an 11-mile front.

1800 Prisoners Taken

The attack was launched by the French at 5 o'clock this morning. One division at an early hour had taken 1,000 prisoners, making a total of 1,800 Germans captured on that front alone.

The German counter attack against the Frenchmen advancing on the Ailette river front appeared to have been weak, although the front line was strongly held. The German prisoners say they had orders to hold at all costs.

In their attack south of the river Aisne the French also made satisfactory progress and captured prisoners but details are lacking. The advance of the French threatens to turn the flank of the German defensive positions on the Chemin Des Dames, and it also endangers Ison.

British Take La Bassée

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Field Marshal Haig's forces have occupied Auchy-Les-La Bassée in the Lys sector, according to the official announcement issued today by the British war office.

Several attempts made by the Germans to recover their former positions at Gouzeaucourt and Havrin-court were unsuccessful.

In the course of the night a strong bombing and liquid fire attack was made on the British positions north-west of Gouzeaucourt. This attack temporarily forced a British advanced post to withdraw but the Germans were beaten off.

As the result of the British progress yesterday in the district north-west of St. Quentin the British line has been established east of the villages of Hebecourt and Jeanpourt.

The British forces captured more than 1,500 Germans when they took the towns of Fresnoirt and Havrin-court on Thursday.

MOTHERS DAY TO EMPHASIZE WOMEN'S PART IN THE WAR

"We have given our sons, what have you given?" is the searching and significant question to be brought to the attention of every patriotic citizen as well as to the unawakened conscience through the impressive procession of song which will form part of the celebration honoring the mothers of men at the front the evening of Mothers' Day, September 21st.

The fact of many mothers giving their all is known to have been one of the greatest armaments and incentives to duty in the past. The slogan quoted has been chosen by the men's committee in Portland as the principal appeal to be used in the campaign for the Fourth Liberty loan which begins September 28th.

In a short time the forthright women of America have become imbued with the Spartan spirit of duty and sacrifice, they have been privates also, as readily as the well trained soldiers to whatever they were asked to undertake, each one finding her niche in some department of war-work; and when the brave sons return they will find their mothers stood by them in every respect.

Preparation for the procession, followed by a community sing at the city park, in which all are asked to join, are being completed. Talent, Phoenix and other outlying districts will unite with Medford, and the parade is purposely planned to take place in the evening to accommodate the outlying delegation. A vested choir from the churches will sing "America," the mothers from the Medford district, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and those from out of town the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The community singers to be trained by Mrs. George Andrews and directed by Mr. Andrews will give familiar patriotic numbers. Several hundred copies of booklets issued by the National Council of Defense containing these songs have been ordered to be used on that occasion and leading singers will co-operate and assist so that all who desire may join in the singing.

U. S. TO EXERCISE.

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could gain attention at a time when the war department had just secured increased age limits for the draft and was about to ask an additional \$7,000,000,000 for the use of the military establishment during the present year.

General March read a cablegram from a debarcation port in France showing 35,000 men had landed in one morning and that 11,000 more would be put ashore the same day. Fifteen ships had entered the port on the same morning of which 12 were to be unloaded and ready to return within 24 hours.

General March said that ships now were being unloaded and started on their return trip in less than one day as a usual thing.

DEBS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON



EUGENE V. DEBS

CLEVELAND, Sept. 14.—Eugene V. Debs, charged with violation of the espionage act, was sentenced to ten years in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary on each of three counts of the indictment by Federal Judge D. C. Westenhaver here today. The sentences will run concurrently.

Motion for a new trial was overruled and an exception on behalf of the defendant was allowed. A motion for arrest of the sentence was also overruled.

The court admitted Debs to \$10,000 bail with permission to leave the northern federal district of Ohio only to go to and remain at his home.

A writ of error was granted to the United States supreme court. Bail was granted in the sum of \$10,000 upon condition that Mr. Debs would observe the law while at large.

Mrs. C. P. Christiansen of Nanketa, Calif., left for home today following a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Reames at Phoenix.

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WAR CHAUTAUQUA OPENS FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS

The Radcliffe Chautauqua opened its sessions at Medford today with a small attendance due to rainy weather. The Chautauqua presents a war preparation program and is for the benefit of the local Red Cross.

On Monday Miss Abby A. Flint, of Los Angeles, will conduct a morning demonstration concerning the scientific use of the food-stuffs which are at the service of our community. Miss Flint has been sent from Washington, D. C., authorized to carry the message of the United States food administration, under the direction of Herbert Hoover, and will present her demonstration and lecture "Mobilizing the American Kitchen to Help Win the War," in accordance to the suggestion made by this department of war activities.

Miss Flint will also speak during the afternoon of the Chautauqua on the subject, "Patriotism Expressed in Home Efficiency." This lecture will be one of the big events of the Chautauqua, and one of the most profitable to all who will attend.

BAKER EXPECTED TO RETURN TO PARIS TONIGHT

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Newton D. Baker, American secretary of war, who has been on the American front since Thursday morning watching the offensive, will return to Paris tonight. He expects to depart shortly for England.

SCHOOL FAIR TO BE HELD HERE ON SEPTEMBER 19-20

County Superintendent Ager says the school fair to be held in Medford September 19 and 20 will exceed all

previous exhibits and contests of the schools ever held in the county and the exhibits will be taken to the state fair at Salem next week. They will consist of stock, poultry, vegetables, grains, school work of all kinds, canning exhibits and demonstrations. All the county schools will take part and there will be canning contests by girl school teams. It will be an interesting and instructive fair and the admission will be nominal, 15c; school children free.

Owing to the war and other conditions this is all the county fair that will be held this year.

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Mary Pickford IN "How Could You Jean?"

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