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AMERICANS WIN ALL OBJECTIVES IN NEW DRIVE

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instances, but when they were used, the work was done effectively.

One of the places subjected to a heavy gas attack was Voignois. That historic place was known to be well fortified. There was reason to believe the Germans might utilize the 40 miles of subterranean passages in the neighborhood. It was flooded with gas clouds and then enveloped by artillery fire.

Information obtained the day only before the attack enabled the forces of the tank detachment to escape the troops concentrated at several places and also the batteries of anti-tank guns.

Many Prisoners Taken: By mid-afternoon every division headquarters began to look like a prison camp. Groups of German prisoners from a half dozen to 100 appeared at the intervals.

After being lined up and questioned, they were sent on to the detention camps in the rear. For the most part, the captured men were cheerful, some apparently very joyful.

Many of the prisoners were taken in combat, but the greater part of them had been forced to take cover under the smothering barrage and had been left behind by their retreating companions. With them it was a case of upraised hands. Several officers were captured but in this battle, previous engagements, the officers were well in the rear when the regiment began.

Objectives All Won

Every objective was made according to schedule and in some cases ahead of time. The first objective was gained just 40 minutes after the Americans started. The French on the left also kept up a swinging stride.

Information reaching the intelligence officers today indicated that the Germans had expected the attack to be made elsewhere.

Allied aviators continued busy throughout the day behind the German lines attacking various targets. Several tons of explosives were dropped on the town of Dan-Sur-Meuse.

The lines from which the Germans were forced today were excellently prepared, and it would have caused no surprise had the enemy offered such resistance as to make his withdrawal a question of days instead of hours. Across the valley of the Aire, the enemy had lines which had taken months to prepare, but the American artillery and infantry forced the Ger-

WAKE UP, SPEED UP, FORK UP.

SURPRISINGLY small is the sale of liberty bonds in Medford to date—and unless we are to be classed among the slacker communities we must do some tall hustling in the next few days.

People of Oregon are making every effort to make Oregon the first state in the nation to go "over the top" with its allotted quota. Many of the counties have already exceeded their quota. In our own county some sections have filled requirements—but Medford is far behind.

The whole question is one of patriotism. If you are patriotic, you will dig up your last dollar to loan to Uncle Sam to support the army in France. If you are on the slacker order, you will seek to escape exposure by buying a \$50 or \$100 bond when you ought to purchase many such bonds. We have a good many in this class of near patriots.

There is no reason why you should put a committee to the trouble of looking you up. It is up to you to present your own subscription without argument or solicitation. You know the money is needed, you know what it is needed for, and you know it is up to you to "come across"—just as our soldiers have gone across, and do it at once.

The fourth liberty loan is the fighting loan—the others were loans for preparation. Every subscriber to the loan strikes a blow for victory.

When our soldiers on the battle front are braving death, each one offering to make the supreme sacrifice for his country and the great cause, we who remain safely at home surely should give them every support, should make every sacrifice to strengthen them. If we cannot fight ourselves we can make our dollars fight.

It is a great cause for which America is engaged in this war; it is a great struggle in which the very hope of the world is bound up that is being waged in Europe and on the high seas. It is an honor to have a part in it and all Americans, all of their lives, will be proud of the part.

Fallen for Freedom

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Killed in action, 171; missing in action, 126; wounded severely, 149; died from wounds, 119; died from airplane accident, one; died of accident and other causes, 121; died of disease, 21; wounded, degree undetermined, three; wounded slightly, five. Total, 604.

The following are from Pacific coast states:

Killed in Action: Private John E. Acouma, San Gabriel, Cal.; Private George Hall, Sheridan, Ore.

Missing in action—Private Frank Elmoutraut, San Antonio, Cal.; Private James Andrew Tulan, Stockton, Cal.

Died of wounds—Private John W. Frank, Redondo Beach, Cal.; Private Ray Grinstead, Spokane, Wash.; Private Edward A. Reinlander, Sacramento, Calif.

Wounded severely—Private Francis C. Hodgson, Spokane, Wash.; Private Moxie A. Ayers, San Diego, Calif.; Private Rene H. Guillemin, Miss, Cal.; Private Louis B. Stober, Sacramento, Cal.; Private Secondo Forgnone, Stevenson, Cal.; Private Floyd B. Johnston, Pasco, Wash.

Enemy Line Rushed: The first enemy line was taken in a rush within a few minutes, the second line offered greater resistance and at the third line, the Germans put up a fight that promised to delay the advance.

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Butte Falls: Neil Davidson, Butte Falls.

The judging was done by a competent and disinterested committee of three persons. Competition was keen in many cases, especially in the sixth and seventh grades where they were many essays and the ability of the students seemed to be equally divided.

DOCTOR SAID "KEEP ON TAKING TANLAC"

Mrs. Bieal Gains Twenty Pounds—Wants Others to Be Helped

"I have not only gained twenty pounds since I began taking Tanlac, but it has done me so much good that my doctor after seeing the improvement this medicine brought, advised me to keep on taking it," declared Mrs. Mary Bieal, of 519 Dayton Ave., Seattle, a few days ago.

"I feel so grateful for Tanlac, I don't know what to say," continued Mrs. Bieal. "For three years I suffered such agony with my stomach that I wasn't able to do a thing around the house. In fact, I was hardly able to get around at all. I completely lost my appetite, and what I did force down caused me so much pain, I could hardly stand it. Of course this got my nerves in a terrible condition, and I hardly knew what it was to sleep at night, I'd just roll and toss until morning."

"At last I got so bad off that I was taken to the hospital, and had an operation performed. I was there for five weeks, and when I finally got back home, I was a perfect wreck. I was so weak I couldn't move around the house at all and had to stay right in bed and my husband had to leave his work and wait on me. I had the best attention I could get but nothing seemed to give me any strength and altho I tried and tried to get up and move around, it was no use. I was too weak, I just couldn't do it. Everybody insisted that I go back to the hospital, but I said: 'No'. I had been there so much I just couldn't bear the thought of going back there again."

"Then I decided to try Tanlac, as I had heard so much about it and it's the honest truth this medicine did more for me than I ever thought anything could do. I have taken six bottles now, and my stomach is in splendid condition. I have a fine appetite and can eat anything I want and never suffer the least bit afterwards."

"Tanlac certainly has built me up wonderfully. Just think, before I took it, I didn't have strength enough to set my own table, and now I can do every bit of my house work, even to the washing, if necessary, and I sleep like a child and wake up in the mornings feeling refreshed and full of life. I've gained twenty pounds and look so well that my doctor told me to keep right on taking Tanlac, and you may be sure I'm going to do it. I'm glad for everyone to know what Tanlac has done for me and hope the story of my case will help other sufferers to get the same relief."

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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 214 South Front street, 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; Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point; W. L. Childroth, Eagle Point; G. E. Moore, Eagle Point; J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point; Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point; Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point. Friday, June 28th, War Savings Day

STATE ENGINEER ANSWERED BY IRRIGATION DISTRICT

To the Landowners of the Medford Irrigation District.

Your directors have done all that it was possible to do to conform with the wishes of the state engineer at the same time keeping our freedom. Until September 24 there has been no serious friction between us. His interference in this election is entirely unwarranted and we believe the time has now come when the people of this district should be fully informed concerning the history of our relations with this state official.

Soon after affirmative vote of September 15, 1917, we were told that Mr. Lewis would like to be consulted before we appointed an engineer and that in order to save trouble for our district later it would be wise for us to meet this suggestion. Your board discussed this suggestion fully and determined it wanted the most competent and independent engineer it could get and one with no political influences.

On March 14 your consulting engineer wrote to Mr. Lewis that two officials of a neighboring irrigation district had refused to meet him to consult concerning matters of mutual interest and had said to the president and attorney of the M. I. D. that Mr. Lewis would not O. K. anything which your consulting engineer recommended. Mr. Lewis, on April 9, characterized this as "so absurd that no reply seems necessary. My duties and responsibilities are prescribed by law."

On June 15 Mr. Lewis told your board of directors that he could give no help unless Mr. Hammatt's services were discontinued. On the same date your board appointed J. B. Platt resident district engineer in order to meet Mr. Lewis' objection.

On July 5 Mr. Lewis wrote "I expect to reach Medford, Monday morning July 8, unless something unforeseen arises. As stated at the previous meeting the purpose of this trip is to thoroughly investigate conditions in your valley..."

On July 8 your board, Mr. Lewis and two representatives of the Rogue River Canal company met to discuss the possibilities of Fish lake water and a suggestion was made that Mr. Welch, owner of the R. R. V. C. Co., come to Medford to take part in the conference. It appeared that Mr. Welch could be in Medford on July 10. This suggestion was opposed by Mr. Lewis who announced that he must return to Salem that same evening. Why this sudden change? Did the state engineer believe when he wrote that letter on July 5 that he could "thoroughly investigate conditions" here in part of one day when he characterized those conditions as the "most complicated irrigation situation in Oregon?"

On July 10 Mr. Lewis wrote "Mr. Welch has made arrangements to meet me in Portland on Friday." On July 13 Mr. Lewis wrote "Had a very pleasant conference with Mr. Welch in Portland yesterday."

On July 23 Mr. Lewis wrote "I am enclosing herewith copy of letter from Mr. R. F. Moran, dated July 22, together with enclosures giving details of their offer to sell at \$250,000. As presented to your board yesterday."

On July 22 Mr. Lewis held a conference in Medford with officials of the R. R. V. C. Co., and afterwards made an oral report to your board. No representative of the district was at this conference.

On July 13 Mr. Lewis wrote "It is not within my duties nor have I the time to gather and digest the facts. Perhaps I could suggest some outside man who could work with your local engineers at your expense..."

On July 22, Mr. J. W. Cunningham a Portland engineer recommended was engaged to check up our data.

On July 27 Mr. Cunningham arrived in Medford and spent his time as follows:

Three days on Big Butte project with J. B. Platt, engineer for the M. I. D. Three days on Canal Company's engineer. One and one-half days on Beaver creek with F. C. Dillard, engineer Talent district. One day in Medford.

All at the expense of the M. I. D. and at the instance of Mr. Lewis.

August 26, President Carpenter had a conference in Salem with Messrs. Lewis and Cunningham relative to calling a bond election. Mr. Lewis stated that in his opinion the Big Butte project could be built for \$200 per acre including two years interest. Your board determined on \$75 per acre and one year's interest which is a difference in estimated construction cost of 50 cents per acre, or ten thousand dollars on a million and a half project.

Mr. Lewis now advises that the bonds for the Big Butte project should be defeated.

Mr. Lewis now advises, in the succeeding paragraph of his letter that "If the Medford Irrigation District is not bound to the construction of any specific project, and the directors would proceed to gather comparable data for the three best projects, including an appraisal of existing works, then the bonds should be voted."

As a matter of courtesy and not of law the following data have been submitted to the state engineer:

(a) Run-off records of Big Butte begun almost twelve months ago and, during the irrigation season, automatic gauge readings showing the state of the water in the creek from hour to hour.

(b) Cost estimates of the project by W. C. Hammatt and by J. B. Platt; Mr. Lewis has also seen the report of Mr. T. A. Garrow, consulting engineer of the Warren Construction company.

(c) Detail maps showing distribution system.

(d) Survey and working profile of canal line Big Butte to McNeil creek.

(e) Report of Cunningham collected at district expense.

The district has also the following data all of which is public and open and much of which has been submitted to Mr. Lewis:

(a) Survey McNeil creek to Nickell Gap.

(b) Careful reconnaissance and hand level Nickell Gap to Little Butte.

(c) Survey classification and topography Little Butte to Bear creek entering district at 1300 feet elevation.

(d) Contract prices for special structures and works (siphon).

(e) Data upon every possible source of supply.

(f) Data on the Rogue River Canal company project including: water rights; works and structures; actual price paid for the property and money expended; and offers made to sell to district.

Mr. Cunningham suggested that this project might be bought and developed in units. First a dam 30 feet high. If the reservoir held water the dam could gradually be built higher. He falls to state what would happen to the district providing the reservoir is not water tight.

Mr. Lewis states in his letter that the district has run out of funds without completing the investigation. Detailed reports published in the newspapers show that this is not true. Moreover your board states that enough data have been collected to show that the Big Butte project is the best, is feasible and can be built for \$75 per acre. Your board is pledged not to spend a cent of your money on construction work if final plans, specifications and bids show that it cannot be completed as planned for \$75 per acre. Mr. Garrow, consulting engineer of the Warren Construction company, says that it can be built under that price. The engineers of the Shattuck-Eddinger Construction company checked Mr. Hammatt's unit costs and reported them amply large.

Mr. McKee, vice president of the California-Oregon Power Co. writes that his company will do everything they can to aid this district. Your engineers and their engineers believe no conflict exists. Measurement of Rogue river on Sept 15, 1918, showed more than 1300 sec. feet of water.

Mr. Lewis states that a combination of the M. I. D., the Talent district and the Rogue River Canal company is advisable. If there were a large enough water supply available for Medford and Talent combined this might be well but why the R. R. V. C. Co.?

Mr. Lewis states that the records are insufficient on Big Butte but this stream was characterized in the Whistler-Lewis report as being "a splendid and constant source of supply." It is true Mr. Lewis has not approved the Big Butte project but he has not been asked to approve it because under the law the time has not yet arrived.

Let us decide this matter for ourselves without outside interference. It is your business, now make a wise decision.

SATURDAY IS ELECTION DAY. VOTE BONDS—YES. BECAUSE—Your directors have submitted to you the best and cheapest project.

BECAUSE—It is an honest and conscientious attempt to relieve the bankrupt of our valley.

BECAUSE—Our country tells us that "FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR" and we should allow our country to decide if the increased production from Rogue River valley will help.

BECAUSE—It is good business for you—water will be our salvation. Vote YES on Saturday and insure PROSPERITY FOR ALL.

LEONARD CARPENTER, E. G. COLEMAN, W. A. FOLGER. (Paid Adv.)

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