

GENERAL FRENCH WHIPS RECRUITS INTO WARRIORS

NO FORCE PREPARING FOR THE SPRING WORK

British Commander-in-Chief Denies Reported Recapturing of Hill 60 by Germans, and Says He Dominates Whole Section. Troops Soon to Move in West. Camr On Way to the Eastern Front

United Press Service
LONDON, April 22.—Field Marshal French today reported that 19 aviators bombed the Zeppelin shed at Ghent. The explosions heard indicated two German craft were destroyed.

"The Germans have not recaptured Hill 60," said French. "We hold the crest, and from there, dominate the whole section."

Germany is attacking around La Bassée. Sappers are being utilized everywhere there.

The British are giving much attention to drilling. General French is gradually seasoning the men new to the army, preparatory to a spring attack. The general belief is that the offensive will soon be resumed.

COUNTY COURT INSPECTING ROAD

THIS ARE BEING MADE TO VALUOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTY, TO ASCERTAIN THE NEEDS OF DIFFERENT DISTRICTS

The members of the county court are burning up considerable gasoline and cylinder oil these days, streaking over the county to get some first hand information regarding the roads of Klamath. With the information thus gained from personal inspection they will be able to appropriate money for road work to the best advantage.

Yesterday the roads in Langell Valley were inspected by the members of the court. Today the roads in the Sprague River section are being looked over.

This country's traveling public last year was an army of 1,004,021,346.

President Wilson's Private Peace Envoy



EDWARD MANDELL HOUSE

This photograph of E. M. House, close friend of President Wilson, said to have been sent privately by him to sound European governments on the question of peace, was taken the other day in London. Mr. House has been chary of photographers in the United States, but he had little hesitation in posing in London.

For several years he has been a very close friend of the President. The President usually stops at his home in New York on trips made there alone. Mr. House was born in Texas, July 26, 1858, and is thus within two years of the age of the President. His home is in Austin, Tex., but he spends most of his time in New York. He has been in politics in Texas for many years, but never held public office. He is said to be very wealthy.

Belgian Children Aided
United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—"The spirit of the Nation's" was a play presented by society beaux, belles and matrons today for a fund for Belgian children.

The gold industry of the Rand is estimated to be worth half a million dollars a day to South Africa.

Organized labor threatens to defeat \$1,250,000 road bond issue at Portland unless the county agrees to do all work at \$3 per day for eight hours.

There are five persons to each house on an average in Ireland.

UP-TO-MINUTE PACKING PLANT FOR KLAMATH CO.

KLAMATH MEAT CO. TO START TUESDAY

Wholesale and Retail Business To Be Carried on Throughout Southern Oregon and Northern California By New Corporation. Slaughter House, Etc., of Concrete To Be Erected Just Outside City Limits

Three years ago, Klamath county shipped in from other places the hams and pork products used here; Tuesday, steps will be started that will change this order of things, and instead of importing, Klamath Falls will be a large exporter of pork and other meat products.

Tuesday, the Klamath Meat Company will commence the erection of a big concrete slaughter and packing plant. This will be used in supplying the needs of Klamath county, and in the furnishing at wholesale all the meat products needed in Southern Oregon and Northern California.

Just as soon as the concern is in shape to begin the filling of the many orders and contracts that are already booked, a Federal meat inspector will be stationed here by the Department of Agriculture, to give his sole attention to the inspection of the big output of the local concern. With such grand prospects at the start of the work, there is every reason to expect a rapid enlargement of business, and increase in capacity of the plant here to meet this new demand.

The plant to be erected will be up-to-date in every detail, meeting the most exacting requirements of state and national regulations. It is to be of concrete, 35x60 feet to begin with, and the initial cost will be \$15,000.

The location decided upon is close to the hot springs just beyond the city limits. This spring, known as the "devil's teapot" is the hottest in the county, and the water from this is to be piped all through the plant, to be used in scalding, cleaning, etc.

Concrete is to be used throughout the building. The floors and walls will be of this material, and the floors of the killing pens and rooms will be of concrete, which will enable the concern to keep these spotless.

All boilers, tankers and machinery will be located in the basement of the building. There also will be stored the hides, and all offal, etc., will be dropped through from the upper floors to a special place in the basement, when awaiting disposal.

At the plant will also be erected the feeding corrals. This is not all the work to be done at once, according to Manager George Watt. The company also intends to build two more large cooling rooms in the basement of the Palace market here, to care for the fresh and pickled meats, chickens, etc., needed for the local trade and for shipment to Northern California points.

MT. LAKE CLUB MEETS TOMORROW

SOCIAL TIME, PROGRAM AND REFRESHMENTS FEATURES. TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY. OTHER MT. LAKE NEWS

(Herald Special Service)
MT. LAKE, April 22.—The Mt. Lake Improvement Association will hold its regular meeting Saturday evening. A social time is planned for and refreshments are to be brought and served. An interesting program is being arranged. Memorial Day will be observed

Explosion of a Turkish Mine in the Dardanelles Recently



This great spout of water is from the explosion of a Turkish mine in the Dardanelles. The mine was one of those turned loose in the straits for the allies' battleships. But it was obstructed in some manner and went off without damage to warships. The power of the explosion is shown in the great height to which the water was thrown.

With an appropriate program at the Mt. Lake Cemetery on Decoration Day.

George Grizzle is setting some stone work this week at the cemetery. The grounds have been greatly improved this last year.

Rev. George Avery left Tuesday for Grants Pass to attend the Presbytery meeting as delegate from the Mt. Lake church.

Will Morrison was in town Friday attending to business matters.

Floyd McComb was a visitor at the Falls the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie DeLap spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffith.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Hill were shopping in town Tuesday.

L. A. West and Archie Colson had their sheep sheared this week.

Congressman To Speak Here 4th



"Nick" Sinnott

"Pleased to accept your invitation." This brief wire was received today from Congressman N. J. Sinnott in response to an invitation to deliver the Fourth of July oration here. As a speaker of eloquence and wit, Sinnott has attained national fame, and the Business Men's Association is elated at securing his presence and aid at the observance here.

LATE HAPPENINGS AT SHIPPINGTON

PROMPT AND EFFICIENT WORK OF BUCKET BRIGADE PREVENTS SERIOUS FIRE. MILLS GETTING READY TO RUN

(Herald Special Service)
SHIPPINGTON, April 22.—There was much excitement caused by the fire which burned down Mrs. H. H. Hill's chicken houses Wednesday. Had it not been for the work of the volunteer fire department, the house of Miss L. Sargent might have been a smoking ruin. We have no regular fire department out here, nor have we a water supply, but our volunteer bucket brigade cannot be beaten.

The mills are all getting in shape for the summer's run.

The steamer Masama made her first trip this week to points on Wood River.

The steamer Annie Laurie caught fire from the smokestack recently. The flames were soon extinguished with slight loss.

Charles H. Withrow has for the past week been repairing his boats here, preparing them for a summer's enjoyment on the Upper Lake.

A novel satchel contains a burglar alarm so arranged as to sound when an unauthorized person handles.

Gray horses are the longest lived, and cream colored ones the most affected by temperatures.

The Albany council plans paving twelve blocks on three streets.

Mrs. Joel R. Ninde of Fort Wayne, Ind., besides being an architect, makes a specialty of homes.

TOMBSTONES ON SOLDIERS' GRAVES

DURING THE PAST WINTER, THE GRAND ARMY BOYS HAVE BEEN QUIETLY AT WORK GETTING MARBLE SLABS

There is one thing that will attract the attention of the people of Klamath Falls tomorrow, when they go to clean up the city cemetery. This is the manner in which the Brave Old Boys of Sprague Post, Grand Army of the Republic, have remembered those of their comrades in the Civil War who have answered the final call.

The local post has a number of men who believe in "deeds, not words". They believed that the local soldiers' graves should be suitably marked, and as a result of their work through the War Department, there are marble tombstones, four feet in height and suitably engraved, over these graves. They were installed also by the veterans, and the comrades thus remembered are the following:

- John H. Miller, Co. K., First Oregon Infantry.
- Alonso Wright, mus., Co. D., 179th New York Infantry.
- James Barkley, Sgt., Co. C., First Oregon Cavalry.
- David J. Duvall, Co. I., First Oregon Infantry.
- Charles H. Humphrey, Co. D., First Minnesota Heavy Artillery.

This is the work that has been carried on quietly by the men who over fifty years ago fought to keep the nation intact. They are not as active nor as strong as they were in the '60's, but they believe the last resting place of their comrades should be kept sacred.

Toward this end, they have placed these tombstones, and have made the graves presentable. If they can do this much for their comrades, why cannot the rest of the people show their love and respect for relatives and friends by turning out tomorrow and assisting in cleaning up the cemetery. All who can do so are urged to be present and assist in the work.

SEES MILLIONS IF FIGHT LASTS

(United Press Service)
NEW YORK, April 22.—Two hundred millions of dollars will have been spent in the United States by the belligerent nations if the war

New Forage and Silo Crops Are Introduced

Something new in forage and silage crops are to be tested in Klamath county this year. These are the famous 75 and 80 day dry land variety of kafir corn, etc., that are raised with such success in the highlands of Oklahoma.

C. W. Hartman, who is here from Oklahoma, believes these crops will do even better here than in Oklahoma. He has therefore received seed and specimens of kafir corn, hooper corn, fetterita, milo maize, and red and black amber from Oklahoma, and in addition to displays of these specimens at the Chamber of Commerce and E. M. Chilcote's real estate office, he will furnish seed for the planting of at least twenty-five acres this season.

Hartman is so certain that the crops will be a success that he is bearing alone the expense of seeding, etc. He will plant to succeed at the Altamont ranch, and an equal amount of land in other parts of the county. Besides this, five acres will be planted under the direction

STORM AND FLOOD BRING DEATH AND DAMAGE TO SOUTH

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA RIVERS RAGING

Nine inch Rainfall in Six Hours is Reported. Streams Are Swollen, and Lives and Property Are Being Sacrificed. Besides Flood, Cyclones Sweep Country, and Lightning Sets Fire to Texas Oil Fields

United Press Service
DALLAS, Texas, April 22.—Cyclones and floods are sweeping Oklahoma and Texas. Many deaths are reported, and the property and crop losses are appalling.

Trains are stalled in many places. In six hours, there was a nine inch rainfall, causing all rivers to become torrential.

In some of the oil fields, lightning set fire to the oil wells, and the loss from this will run into the thousands.

United Press Service
AUSTIN, Texas, April 22.—From forty to sixty people are dead, hundreds of families are homeless and damage to the extent of three quarters of a million are the results to date of a flood that is sweeping part of this state and Oklahoma.

Shoal and Waller Creeks and the Colorado River are all rampaging. The water has reached the highest stage in history.

Hourly reports of finding more bodies come in. By night, it is feared, that the death list will be in hundreds.

The militia has been ordered out to prevent any looting. Firemen and police are also on duty rescuing people from rooftops.

Bridges are being carried out by floating buildings and bodies are found in all the debris. Of one family of eight, seven are missing.

Ribbon feed and a hinged screen for a new laundry mangle prevents injury to the fingers of the operators.

Lasts until September. A prominent Wall Street financier makes this remark.

According to this man the allies have already spent \$100,000,000 in the United States for munitions alone.

Work on Enlargement of Lateral Nears End

By the middle of next week, the job of enlarging Griffith Lateral will be completed, according to Project Manager J. C. Camp of the reclamation service. This insures the end of this work before the time for the canals for the use of the farmers under the Klamath Project.

The canal enlargement has entailed the handling of about 150,000 yards of dirt in excavation. As a result, Griffith Lateral, which last year carried an average flow of 18 second feet, is now sufficiently large to take care of a 180 second foot flow.

In addition to being enlarged, the waterway has been extended to furnish water to lands in the vicinity of

Merrill and north of Tule Lake. These lands were formerly watered from the South Branch canal, but the wooden lining in that canal has started to give way.

An examination proved that it would be better to reduce the flow in the South Branch and have the necessary water carried through the Griffith Lateral. This saves the cost of a concrete lining for the South Branch.

The Griffith Lateral enlargement is a record job. Reclamation officials secured the consent of the water users after a house-to-house canvass, and just as quick as the weather permitted, every available man and team was put to work, with the result that there will be no delay in starting irrigation May 1.