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## FALL OF LENS IMPENDING AND HAIG DETERMINED

### KAISER CLOSELY ESCAPES AIR RAID

Germans to Have No Rest—Another Attack Made Along a Two Mile Front Last Night—Positions Around Lens Are Penetrated—Kaiser and Hindenburg in Ghent Station During Raid.

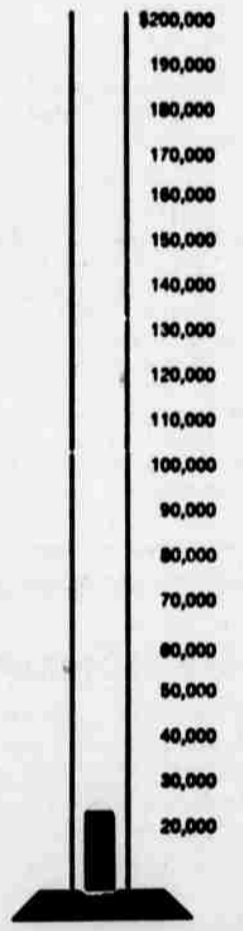
By Associated Press  
General Haig's determination to give the Germans no rest was exemplified last night when the British attacked along a front of over two miles, and penetrated the German positions around Lens to a depth of over half a mile.  
This British success is taken to mean the impending fall of Lens, the great French coal city, center of the rich coal regions nearby.  
The British are expected to strike another great blow to clear the Germans from the long held and richly prized French possessions in this area.

LONDON, June 9.—Kaiser Wilhelm was with von Hindenburg, Prince Eitel Friedrich and other members of the Kaiser's staff inside St. Peters station at Ghent, Belgium, when entente air-men bombarded the station recently, according to an Exchange dispatch.  
Some members of the staff were slightly injured, while three army officers nearby were killed.

OREGON BANKERS ELECT ALBANY MAN PRESIDENT  
MARSHFIELD, June 9.—The Oregon Bankers Association has elected E. D. Cusick of Albany president, and selected Bend for the next convention.

Factory Looms Up.  
The Chelsea box factory at the lower end of Lake Oswego is looming up. The main building has been erected and roof put in place, while the machinery is being installed as it arrives. J. U. Miner, president of the company, has been in the city for the past week. It is expected the factory will be running close to June 20.

## Help it Rise



Klamath's Liberty Loan fund stands at the \$22,500 mark today, according to reports secured today from the First National and First State and Savings banks, where subscriptions are being received.  
Included in this amount are about thirty subscribers ranging from \$5,000 down. The bonds have been purchased, for the most part, by small subscribers, from \$50 to \$200, although several Klamath county farmers have taken out amounts of \$1,000 to \$2,000. The banks have each taken out \$5,000 apiece.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—With one week left for subscriptions to the Liberty Loan, subscriptions must come in at a rate of \$100,000 a day to make up the total called, \$2,000,000,000. The daily average has been \$54,000,000.

The treasury department machinery and reserve banks with thousands of ramifications have set to work at top speed to gather in many promises of purchases of the bonds.

Your first patriotic duty—Buy a Liberty Bond.

## THIRTY-SIX MEN DIE IN BUTTE MINE DISASTER

### 176 ARE STILL AMONG THE MISSING MEN

Two Hundred and Twelve Reported Saved Out of 418 Working When Cable Set Fire at 1:40 Last Night—Gas, Smoke and Fire Do Damage—Doctors and Nurses Rush to Aid of Imprisoned Men.

BUTTE, Mont., June 9.—Officials of the North Butte Company issued a statement at noon today stating that 36 men are known dead, 176 are missing and 212 saved.

BUTTE, Mont., June 9.—Thirty-five are known to be dead and 125 are missing as the result of a fire last night in the Speculator mine in North Butte. The fire started at 11:45 o'clock in the lower levels as the result of a broken power cable. Smoke and gas soon filled the mine levels.

Four hundred and fifty men were working in the mine at the time. Two hundred and thirteen men escaped through the levels to other mines.

Gas entered the Diamond mine, killing more men. It is believed some men escaped to the High Ore mine.

Men wearing gas helmets are entering the levels today, while millmen, workmen, doctors and nurses are working to assist the injured and rescue others.

Two rescue cars were rushed here from Red Lodge.

## CROSS DRIVE TO START JUNE 18

### KLAMATH'S SHARE TO RAISE IS \$11,000

Captain J. W. Siemens, Klamath's Representative to Important Meeting, to Be Home Early Next Week, After Which a Big Rally and Meeting to Hear Report of Proceedings Will Probably Be Held.

"Enclosed find some literature for the chapter. Three hundred delegates from Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Oregon. Klamath Falls share \$11,000, to be raised. Nation, \$100,000,000. State \$600,000, of which \$300,000 from Multnomah. Balance of \$400,000 from state.

"I urge action at once if we are to succeed. Literature will be sent direct to chapter. I enclose some I got here. Will make full report when I get back."

The above letter is to Chas. W. Eberlein from Captain J. W. Siemens, Klamath's representative at the state Red Cross conference last week, and is the opening gun of a great campaign.

Captain Siemens went to Portland as the representative of the Klamath Chapter of the American Red Cross. The meeting at Portland was held on the direct order of Woodrow Wilson as head of the American Red Cross. It was a meeting of the national war council of the Red Cross.

Serious Character of Work That meeting is clearly indicative of

## U. S. Grant the Fourth Enlists



U. S. Grant IV, grandson of the late president of the United States, has enlisted in the ranks of the Seventh regiment, New York, as a private. Young Grant is only 23 years of age, and was born at San Diego, Calif., where his father is a retired lawyer. Up to his enlistment the young man was employed as a clerk in the bank of J. P. Morgan & Co.

## Serbia and England Get American Loan of Millions

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The United States treasury department today loaned Serbia \$3,000,000. A further loan of \$75,000,000 was made to England, also.

The serious character of the work before the United States. The representatives assembled at Portland were the great bankers and business men of the West. When such men leave their offices and drop their heavy responsibilities to attend a meeting of the Red Cross at Portland, it is notice to everyone that the time has come to wake up and do what is put before them, said Mr. Eberlein today.

The president and his advisers have appointed a week, June 18th to 25th, for an intensive campaign—nation wide—to raise a vast fund immediately for Red Cross purposes. Money is needed immediately and in mass to meet the most urgent need. The allies are already in the field. Our boys will soon be there. We must send along now to the front surgeons, nurses, hospital equipment and stores in abundance. If we are slow or niggardly our boys will suffer and die for want of attention. It takes money—money right now, said Mr. Eberlein.

Klamath Must Act  
Klamath has just begun its campaign of giving. The Red Cross in time of war is a branch of the army and navy. The commander-in-chief has issued his order, and it is our duty to obey it to the limit of our powers. Klamath cannot sit down and do nothing in this crisis. The great work of giving, June 18th to 25th, is at hand, and committees must be appointed and organization completed to cover this whole county, town, hamlet and farm.

Captain Siemens will return early next week. In order to get a good start in the work a general Red Cross mass meeting will probably be called to hear Captain Siemens' report and to take immediate steps to prepare for the great campaign.

Klamath county's share is approximately \$1 per person. Canada has already subscribed \$17 for each man, woman and child in the country.

STATE GAME COMMISSION MAY MEET HERE IN JULY  
Chas. F. Stone, member of the state fish and game commission, leaves tomorrow for Portland to attend a meeting of the commission there next week. Mr. Stone hopes to secure a July meeting of the commission here.

Visiting Here From Bonanza.  
Mrs. F. J. Bowne and children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerber of this city for the past week, from their home near Bonanza.

Boy Seriously Ill.  
The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hayden of this city is seriously ill. He was first taken down with the measles, which culminated in a complication of sickness.

## KEET BABY'S BODY IS FOUND IN FARM WELL

### APPARENTLY SEEN THERE TWO OR THREE DAYS

Seven Prisoners Held in Connection With This and St. Louis Case Removed for Fear of Mob Violence. Baby Stolen on May 30th—Munitions Plot, Germans and Seven Are Involved.

SPRINGFIELD, June 9.—The body of Lloyd Keet, 14 months old son of J. Holland Keet, a wealthy banker of Missouri, was found in a well on the Crenshaw farm near here today.

The baby was kidnapped over a week ago. The body was wrapped in a woman's undershirt, and was partly decomposed. It apparently had been in the well for two or three days.

A coil of wire was found around the baby's body. Death was due to drowning.

Fearing possible mob violence, the seven prisoners held in connection with the case, on a charge of abduction of a St. Louis munition manufacturer, it being believed that they are involved in both cases, were hurriedly taken from this city to some unannounced destination.

The baby was stolen on the evening of May 30th, while the parents were attending a dance. The child had been left with his nurse. It is believed that three men grabbed the child from his crib and escaped in an automobile.

A frantic search has been made for the boy by his father and the officers. The seven prisoners held are believed to be connected with this case as well as the St. Louis case, but so far the authorities have not given out any definite direct connection with this case.

German agents are also involved.

## KLAMATH COUNTY GETS ROAD MONEY

### \$11,932.41, THIRD HIGHEST, IS SUM APPORTIONED BY SECRETARY OF STATE OLCOTT AS SHARE OF FOREST MONEY

Klamath county receives the third highest amount of the \$77,029.23 forest reserve money which was recently apportioned among eleven counties of the state by Secretary of State Olcott.

This sum is the amount received from the federal government from forest reserve rentals, sales of timber on forest reserves, for the year ending June 30, 1916.

The apportionment was made according to chapter 369 of the laws of 1917. Under this law the money received from the federal government is paid to those counties in which the forest reserves are situated, on the basis of the receipts from such sources from each separate forest reserve.

Eleven counties received some of this, as follows:

Klamath	11,932.41
Baker	\$ 8,981.53
Grant	21,656.40
Harney	2,017.74
Jackson	14,441.25
Lake	1,099.19
Morrow	499.75
Umatilla	1,634.33
Union	6,245.34
Wallowa	2,794.09
Wheeler	339.41

## BALFOUR REACHES HOME AFTER TRIP TO THIS COUNTRY

### GENERAL PERSHING RECEIVED BY KING EDWARD

Further Contingent of American Officers for France Arrive at British Port on Ship Carrying Balfour. Lord Brooke Presented Americans. Officers Then Visit the American Embassy.

LONDON, June 9.—Foreign Secretary Balfour arrived home today from his trip to America, as head of the British war commission.

A further contingent of American officers for Pershing's expedition arrived at a British port on the steamer which carried Balfour.

Representatives of the American embassy met the United States officers.

LONDON, June 9.—King Edward received Major General Pershing and his personal staff of twelve officers today at Buckingham palace.

Lord Brooke, commander of the Twelfth Canadian Infantry brigade, and appointed English aide in the American staff while it is in England, presented the Americans to King Edward.

After the audience the officers paid the American embassy a formal call, where Ambassador Page welcomed them.

## BANDIT HOOPER KILLED IN EAST

### ROBBER WHO TERRORIZED OREGON POINTS THREE SUMMERS AGO SHOT WHEN ESCAPING FROM PENITENTIARY

The following is taken from the Joplin Globe, Joplin, Mo., of a late May date:

"Wilbur Mason, who escaped from the penitentiary, killed in fight in the South, reports state.

"Wilbur Mason, convicted murderer of Lou Wells, a special officer, here on June 3, 1916, who was sentenced to serve ten years in the state prison at Jefferson City, and who escaped November 22, was killed in Greenville, Miss., last Sunday, according to information received by the Joplin police.

A letter from Sheriff George E. Alexander at Greenville stated that Mason was killed while resisting arrest on a charge of murder.

"It was said that Mason was wanted in Clarendon, Ark., where he is alleged to have killed a deputy sheriff, and that Greenville officers were attempting to arrest him for officers at Clarendon. The sheriff wrote that Mason was traveling down the Mississippi River in a house boat. The boat contained three high power rifles and a revolver, and a battle between Mason and the officers resulted in his death.

"A list of the Bertillon measurements, weight and description of the dead man tallied with Mason's measurements and identification card at the Joplin police station, and Edward Portier, chief of detectives, said there is no doubt that it is the same man.

"Officers at Greenville report the

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## Enlist In the Financial Army

A big financier said that the money derived from the sale of Liberty Loan bonds will win the war.

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