

Big Gains In West Continue

ALLIES SUCCESS NEAR YPRES CONTINUES

VICTORY OF YESTERDAY REPEATED TODAY

Action on Western Front is Furious. Right Flank of French Troops Has Crossed the Steenbeke River, and Left Wing Has Also Advanced—All Objectives Have Been Captured, According to Official Statement.

By Associated Press

BRITISH FRONT, France, Aug. 15.—The whirlwind offensive of the allies on the western front continues with unabated ferocity, and the big gains of yesterday bids fair to be repeated today. That one of the most and most important battles of the war is now in progress there is little doubt, and the allies seem determined to press their advantages without giving the enemy chance to cover.

The great drive commenced again this morning at daybreak against the positions of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, along a wide front from a point opposite Polygon Wood, east of Ypres.

In the first onslaught the right flank of the French surged across the Steenbeke River, and at the same time the left wing advanced correspondingly.

The French official statement declares that all objectives have been captured.

It is believed that the capture of a famous Hill Seventy yesterday will be of great assistance to the allies in their further advance thru this territory, as this was considered the greatest strategic point in this salient.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The British yesterday failed in an attempt to capture the village of Vendl Lewell, two miles east of Loos in the Lens front, according to official announcement. British gains are small.

A second great battle broke forth in Flanders, with the British infantry attacking along an eleven-mile front. The cathedral of St. Quentin has been set afire by French shells, and has been ablaze since yesterday.

PORTLAND PARTY

VISITS MERRYMAN

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Bailey and son of Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Bailey of Hillsboro, a brother of Dr. Bailey, are here visiting Dr. and Mrs. George Merryman and Captain Merryman. The party has been visiting Crater Lake and other resorts in Southern Oregon for the past ten days by auto. The men members of the party, together with Dr. Merryman, spent the day at Rocky Point yesterday.

Eight Hour Day Is Not Possible

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 16.—The Western Lumbermen's Manufacturers' meeting to consider Secretary Baker's request that an eight-hour day be granted to mill workers, has decided that they could not grant the request without bringing disaster on the industry. Baker asked the owners to grant an eight hour day to end the strike. The lumbermen declare themselves able to furnish government needs in spruce for airplanes and other lumber.

Uncle Sam Will See About Strike

Board Will Now Take Up Appeals

Application For Exemption to Be Up Before County Board---Heavy Responsibility Attached to This Work

According to County Clerk C. R. DeLap, member of the local exemption board, this body will take up the matter of passing upon the applications for exemption filed with them within the next day or two.

The responsibility of this matter is felt very keenly by members of the board, and although the instructions from the authorities are most explicit for the issuance of exemptions or discharge, there is still a heavy responsibility devolved, and the utmost consideration will be exercised. The fact that when they exempt some one who for various reasons they think should be excused, their action takes some one else from his home

and puts him in the field, makes the task very difficult.

In the matter of dependents, it is believed that the board will not be inclined to excuse a married man with out children unless it is shown that the wife is totally unable to care for herself and will become a burden upon the community if left alone.

As the names of fortyseven men have already been sent in to headquarters from Klamath County, including the thirty-five who passed without asking exemption and the eleven who did not appear for examination and were thereby automatically taken into the service, it is not believed that the remainder will be called out immediately, as the first quota for Klamath County was only forty men.

BIG INCREASED ENGLISH ACREAGE

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Premier Lloyd George, in speaking before the house of commons today, said that there were a million more acres of land under cultivation this year than last year.

"The government has come to the conclusion," he said, "that with reasonable economy there is no chance of starving England out."

"The government plans for dealing with the submarines has been increasingly successful, and the supplies will be adequate if the harvest weather is good." He announced that the British today had captured Langemarck and had gained ground in many places, and he asserted that the 560,000 gross tons of shipping lost thru the submarines in April were really only 320,000 tons.

"Germany is now barely able to hold her own, and is not doing that successfully," said the premier.

PROGRESS IS BEING MADE

MUCH BUILDING GOING ON, ENTERPRISE SHOWN BY CITIZENS—INTEREST FROM OUTSIDE CREATED

Work on the new Jacobs building on Main street, between Sixth and Seventh, is progressing rapidly. The floor is nearly completed, and the brick walls on three sides are up to a height of several feet.

The new office of the Ewauna Box company plant on Sixth street is now completed, and is a marked improvement on the old quarters previously occupied. On every hand signs of battle and activity greet the eye.

George Biehn is breaking ground for the erection of his new building at Ninth and Main. This building will be occupied as a garage, and will be one of the most commodious and up-to-date garages on the coast.

Outside visitors comment freely on the hustle and move of the people here, as compared to the quiet conditions of many points elsewhere. That the eyes of vast numbers are centered on Klamath Falls, and that the development here is being carefully watched by big organizations of capital, is indicated by the correspondence now received by the Klamath Commercial Club, and an increasing interest of outside men with capital rather than those without it, asking for homesteads, is noted.

CARD OF THANKS Mrs. Lyle Stukel takes this method of thanking her many friends for the sympathetic help extended her during her recent bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral wreath received from them.

Will Prosecute U. S. Slackers



Assistant Attorney General Wm. C. Flitts has been designated to formulate a plan of action for the prosecution of draft dodgers and "slackers." He has conferred with Provost Marshal General Crowder and the two will co-operate in bringing offenders to justice.

PRETTY WEDDING HERE YESTERDAY

ACCOMPLISHED DAUGHTER OF METHODIST PASTOR WEDS ORIGIN CITY NEWSPAPER MAN. ONLY RELATIVES PRESENT

Wedding bells rang merrily yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Earl C. Brownlee and Gretta Arlene Bennett took the sacred vows of holy wedlock.

The ceremony occurred at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Bennett, in the presence of the immediate relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bolton of Portland.

Mr. Brownlee is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brownlee of Caldera, Chill, where the latter is consulting engineer of the Guggenheim corporation, and was superintendent of construction of the old battleship Oregon. The groom, who received collegiate training in Texas and at the O. A. C., is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, the Elks Lodge and is associate editor of the Oregon City Courier.

The bride, who is the accomplished daughter of the resident Methodist pastor and wife, is a graduate of the State Normal school, and prominent in musical circles as a soloist and concert singer.

The couple left with Mr. and Mrs. Bolton on a tour to Crater Lake and an outing on the Deschutes and McKenzie rivers. They will reside in Oregon City.

County's Poison Plants Will Be Surveyed

W. E. Lawrence, Botanist, From the O. A. C., is Here and Will Co-operate With Agent Glaisyer

To make a survey of the poisonous plants of Klamath County, W. E. Lawrence has arrived from Corvallis to co-operate with County Agricultural Agent H. R. Glaisyer. It has been attempted by the latter for a long time to get an experienced botanist here to give special study to those plants injurious to stock, and then to educate the farmers to the varieties, that steps may be taken toward their eradication.

Mr. Lawrence is a man who has made a study of this subject, and it is believed that his visit here will

result in considerable benefit to the stockmen of the county.

A trip was made yesterday by Messrs. Glaisyer and Lawrence to the Keno section, and specimens gathered of larkspur, water hemlock, Lupin and death camas. Most of these plants are known to the stockmen of the county in some of their varieties, but it is now the purpose to get the different varieties classified and described, and to get them placed accurately before the county stockmen. Mr. Lawrence will be engaged here some little time on this work.

KLAMATH COUPLE REMAINS SENT TO WED YESTERDAY MYRTLE CREEK

DR. E. D. JOHNSON AND MISS EDNA MILLER ARE UNITED AT SHASTA SPRINGS, CALIF., YESTERDAY

The many friends of Dr. E. D. Johnson and Miss Edna Miller here will be surprised and pleased to learn of their marriage yesterday at Shasta Springs. News of the event was relayed by telephone this forenoon. While the event has been rumored for some time among the friends of the young people, no announcement of the date had been made.

Both parties are very well and favorably known here.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, and has resided for a number of years previous to 1916 at the Klamath Agency, where her father had charge of the farm work among the Indians. She has been a student at the University of Oregon, and for the past year has been instructor of music in the public schools of this city.

Dr. Johnson, the groom, is among the most successful physicians of Klamath Falls, being a member of the firm of Cathey & Johnson.

Since his advent from Portland here in 1915, he has been a prominent figure in the public life of the city. He served as president of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce during one of the most successful terms of that organization, and his magnetic qualities have proved him a valuable asset at many public gatherings.

A host of friends will rejoice with the newly married couple on learning the news, and wish them every good thing on their journey together.

Miss Georgia Whitlock of Medford is here visiting for a few days with Misses Katherin and Francis Hallaway.

BODY OF JOHN CARDWELL TAKEN TO OLD HOME FOR INTERMENT—I. O. O. F. WILL HAVE CHARGE OF CEREMONIES

Accompanied by many friends and members of the local lodge of Odd fellows, the remains of John Cardwell, victim of the explosion near Malin last Monday, were this morning started on the way to Myrtle Creek, Oregon, where the I. O. O. F. Lodge of that place will meet it and conduct the last rites.

Immediate relatives accompanied the body to Myrtle Creek.

HOUSE WILL DEVOTE ENTIRE TIME TO JOB

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Max House, millionaire, who has been appointed representative of the food administration, will give his entire time to the task and turn over all the future profits of his immense grain business to the Red Cross.

Americans Are Wounded Abroad

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The American News says that some of the wounded American soldiers from the Western front have just arrived at the hospital at Bath.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—

DEPT. OF JUSTICE WILL DEAL WITH STRIKERS

PREPARES TO HANDLE THE SITUATION WITHOUT DELAY

Government Will Stand No Fooling From Labor Body Who Would Handicap War Preparations—Any Attempt to Delay Harvesting or Other Procedure Necessary to the Welfare of Nation to Be Squelched

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—

The department of justice is prepared to deal severely with the Industrial Workers of the World activities of the Northwest and elsewhere where they relate to the stoppage or curtailment of production in industries whose continuation is deemed essential to the prosecution of the war.

Persons regarded as responsible for these movements will be prosecuted on charges of conspiracy if any action is taken to retard the harvesting of crops, production of spruce lumber for airplane manufacture or the production of minerals to conduct the war.

A large force of investigators is reporting daily on the I. W. W. activities in Washington, Oregon, California and New Mexico.

The plans of the department became known with the announcement that the I. W. W. had called a strike for August 30th.

District attorneys have been instructed to prosecute where the proceedings can be conducted under the broad powers given by the president in the war resolution.

DALTON BOYS TO MILITARY SCHOOL

William Dalton, an extensive cattle man of the Malin section, came in yesterday with his two boys, Carr and Paul, and will leave today with them for Mount Tamalpais, Calif., where he will put them in the military college.

Mr. Dalton reports that the hay crop in his section was very large, and the early sown grain is going to produce very heavily, altho the outlook for that sown later is not so promising at this time.