

TERRIFIC BLOW STRUCK BY BRITISH

GERMAN LINES CRUMBLE IN ONSLAUGHT

BIGGEST OFFENSIVE OF WAR IN PROGRESS

Halg's Forces Are Now Within Four Miles of Cambria, Important German Base and Railway Junction—Several Thousand Prisoners Taken—Lines of Huns Shattered for Depth of Four Miles Over Thirty-Two Mile Front.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—One of the greatest victories of the allied forces in the present war has just been won. The operation is so extensive and the results so tremendous that the full details have not been learned, but that one of the most telling blows against the forces of the Kaiser has been struck, there is no doubt.

The Hindenburg line has been broken to a depth of four to five miles. The British have stormed the first system of the Hindenburg line defenses on the whole front between St. Quentin and the Scarpe River, a distance of thirty-two miles.

The British infantry and tanks have pressed on and captured the second line of defenses more than a mile beyond.

The attack was begun yesterday by the Third army. There was no artillery preparation, and the enemy was taken completely by surprise.

The second system of German defenses captured are known as the Hindenburg support line.

The British took Benavis, Lameau Wood, Lavaquerie, Welsh Ridge and Ribecourt villages.

The fighting still continues, and several thousand prisoners have been taken. It is declared that the whole line west of the Dunord canal to Bapaume-Cambria road has been captured.

Today's is the most spectacular offensive on the western front since the trench lines were established.

Halg's troops had pressed on until at Marcoling and Anneux on the Bapaume road, they were only three and three-quarter miles from Cambria, an important German base and railway junction, which is apparently their objective.

The attack has been made under unfavorable weather conditions, which have since grown more stormy.

General Pershing was at the British headquarters as the guest of General Halg, and has witnessed the offensive.

The British now hold Graincourt and Marcoling.

Despite continuation of the storm, the British troops and tanks are still pushing forward.

The Germans are fighting on the last line of defense at one point.

Five thousand prisoners have been taken, and it is declared that the English casualties have been light thus far.

The attack was a complete surprise and the bewildered enemy was taken

KLAMATH GIRLS ARE PATRIOTIC

EXAMPLE OF PERSONAL SACRIFICE FOR BOYS AT FRONT IS MADE BY GIRLS' CLUB AT THE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

An unusual spirit of self sacrifice and patriotism has been evidenced by a group of young high school girls of this city, who form what is known as the Eulalona Tribe.

This organization, composed of twenty-six members, had completed arrangements for the purchase of emblems of the society, and had raised a fund of \$20 for this purpose. Stirred by the appeal of the Y. M. C. A. workers here and the needs of the boys in the trenches, the girls decided to give up the pins upon which they had set their hearts and turn over the fund to the Y. M. C. A.

The money is now in the hands of Chairman Groesbeck. It is believed this will form an object lesson to many, and that Klamath Falls may well be proud of this kind of young ladies. Members of the club are:

Adele Fitzpatrick, Audrey Roberts, Hazel Griffith, Beatrice Hensley, Hilda Hensley, Ellen McVeigh, Lucy Hotchkiss, Florence Dowling, Bernice Nichols, Agnes McCornack, Helen Addison, Beatrice McAndrews, Dorothy Sanderson, Christine Murdock, Elenor Torrey, Irma Ager, Constance Miller, Miriam Martin, Lois Chitwood, Ruth Chitwood, Elizabeth Grigsby, Fernie Hanks, Cornelia Robertson, Geraldine Watt, Lucille Beckley.

NEW BANK WILL SOON ORGANIZE

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS IS CALLED FOR NEXT TUESDAY, AT WHICH DIRECTORS WILL BE ELECTED

A meeting of the stockholders of the Klamath State bank, soon to be started in this city, has been called for next Tuesday, November 27th.

At this meeting the directors will be elected and the officers will later be chosen by the directors. All the legal details necessary to the launching of this new enterprise are now believed to have been completed with, and its appearance here in the near future is regarded as a certainty.

In dugouts in many places. Two counter attacks have been broken up.

The British tanks and troops had been moved up at night and concealed in the day time. There was no artillery preparation.

MEETING TONIGHT

Class in Bible study in Revelations meets tonight at 7:30 at the Little Brown church.

Y. M. C. A. TOTAL MAY REACH \$2800

MERRILL BOYS UNABLE TO ATTEND DANCE LAST WEEK SEND IN TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS FOR THEIR TICKETS

The boys of the Merrill district have taken a patriotic view of the work being done by the Y. M. C. A. in the army, and have sent in the sum of \$22 today by Guy Merrill to swell the fund from the dance given last Friday. The boys could not attend, but sent in their ticket money anyway. This amount is not included in the regular fund from Merrill, which has not been received by Treasurer Andrew Collier. Members of the committee are now busy checking over the results of the drive in the county last week, which, it is believed, will aggregate about \$2,800, \$300 more than the quota named.

Names of those subscribing to this fund not already given will be published tomorrow.

CONGRESSMAN IS EXPECTED SOON

REPRESENTATIVE N. J. SINNOTT WRITES THAT HE MAY BE HERE FOR A DAY SOME TIME DURING THIS WEEK

That Congressman N. J. Sinnott may visit Klamath Falls some time this week is the welcome news that has been received here.

In a letter just received Mr. Sinnott declares that he has been subpoenaed as a witness in Portland on a case which commenced Monday, and that if not detained too long he will be here for a day during the week. He will wire from Portland later the time of his arrival.

Congressman Sinnott has certainly proved a good friend to the Klamath section, as those who have followed his activities at Washington are all willing to agree. At no time has he failed to work for the best interests of this locality in the many opportunities that have been presented to him within the last three years. It is believed that he merits a rousing welcome, should he find time for a brief visit.

RECRUITING OFFICERS WILL LEAVE TOMORROW

Dr. J. S. Saurman and C. W. Heilbroner, who have been in the city for the past two days securing recruits for the navy, have decided to remain over until tomorrow. Anyone interested in this matter can get in touch with these officials thru Postmaster W. A. Deisell.

BERLIN RIOTS REPORTED

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A wireless dispatch says that the Berlin police had to oppose the progress of independent socialist demonstrators, which participated in bloody riots Saturday.

NOTICE

The W. O. W. Thimble Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Walter Cofer. Work for the Red Cross will be taken up by this society.

German Oppression Continues in Flanders

ROTTERDAM, Nov. 21.—The Germans continue to carry off the civilian population of the towns and villages of Flanders, according to the Nieuwe Rotterdam Courant. Roulers is entirely evacuated. At least 2,000 inhabitants have left Courtrai, and at Ostend the exodus continues. A large number of residents of Berlaere have been taken to Tourcoing, there to be set to the construction of military works of defense; and at Sleydingen all men, with out distinction of rank or fortune, have been forced to labor at the laying of roads.

Many Bohemian Recruits Now In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—A large number of Chicago's colony of Bohemians, who enlisted in a body when America declared war on Germany, are now stationed at a military post in San Francisco, according to officers in the western department of the army.

Steamer Congress Is Again In Commission

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Announcement is made here that the steamer Congress, which was burned to a hollow shell off Marshfield, Ore., in September, 1916, is rapidly being

Auto Bandits Make Big Jewelry Haul

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 21.—Three auto bandits stepped into a jewelry store on a principal street here today, drove the three clerks into the

MORE WHISKEY PEDDLERS TAKEN

MEN STARTED FOR PRINEVILLE WITH CARLOAD OF BOOZE ARE GRABBED NEAR STATE LINE. ARE HELD HERE

The famous name of Jesse Moore appears on a very large number of bottles which passed under the care of the officers last night, along with two gentlemen from Prineville giving the names of George Taylor and F. M. Pittar.

The apprehension was made a short distance this side of the California line, and while an exact count has not been made of the wet goods captured, it is believed the bottles number between 175 and 200.

Food Administrator For More Than 6,000,000 People



Arthur Williams, vice president and general manager of the Edison Company of New York City, the largest lighting company in the world, has been named food administrator for New York City by Herbert Hoover. He will be the direct representative of the administration in Washington over the food of more than 6,000,000 people of that city.

KLAMATH FALLS WILL HOOVERIZE

OUT OF TOTAL OF 1,045 FAMILIES VISITED, 1,037 HAVE SIGNED THE FOOD CONSERVATION PLEDGE CARDS

According to the final report turned in for Klamath Falls on the food conservation drive conducted under the auspices of the public schools during the past two weeks, Superintendent R. H. Dunbar reports that a total of 1,045 families were visited in this city, and that 1,037 of these signed the pledge cards sent out by Food Administrator Herbert Hoover.

This makes an average of 99.3 per cent, and is considered very good. Eight families refused to sign the cards.

WELL KNOWN AIR MAN MISSING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Gabriele Bannuxie, the Italian aviator and poet, is reported missing after a flight over the Astro-German lines. He is displaying great activity at the front says an official dispatch.

To secure enlistments in the Twentieth Lumbering battalion now being recruited, Sergeant Walter Burges of the San Francisco district arrived last night from that point. He will be busy today and tomorrow forenoon here securing volunteers in this regiment, in which exceptional advantages are said to be offered.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN TO BE CALLED VERY SOON

LOCAL BOARD ANNOUNCES SELECTION

Men Now Called Will Fill Vacancies Caused by Exemption and Rejection. Local Examination to be Given November 28th—Men Will Leave for Training Camp as Soon as Possible Following Acceptance.

Twenty-five more men will be called before the local board a week from today, November 28th, for physical examinations to enter military service of the United States.

The complete list of these men has been made out by the board, which consists of Sheriff George Humphrey, County Clerk C. R. DeLap and Dr. E. D. Johnson. The men have been summoned to fill the various gaps made by those of the first quota who have been rejected or exempted. Following the physical examinations here the men accepted will be transported to the training camp at American Lake as soon as the necessary details can be completed, according to members of the board.

Eleven of the men drawn are from Klamath Falls, and the others, with the exception of four cases, from different sections of Klamath County.

Names of those drawn are as follows: Jesse Alonso Johnson, Fort Klamath. Frank Denman Olney, Sherman, Cal. Gladson Roy Shelby, Klamath Falls. Theodore Dimetracopoulos, Algona. John Clemens Leberry, Merrill. Charles E. Jackson, Klamath Falls. Fay Leon Howard, LaPine. Theodore Huyias, Klamath Falls. Charles Kennedy Hubbard, Crystal. Paulinos Paulinos, Astoria. Louie Massimino, Portland. Curtis C. Hedrick, Klamath Falls. Floyd A. Humpage, Klamath Falls. William C. Hurn, Klamath Falls. Cralence Volney Moody, Malin. Frank Beck, Hildebrand. George F. Hartley, Klamath Falls. Ken M. Uhrin, Algona. Jim Sarraz, Klamath Falls. Louis B. Dixon, Klamath Falls. Joseph S. Willette, Klamath Falls. Douglas Josephus Puckett, Keno. James Uda Underhill, Merrill. Earl Richards, Merrill. Raymond C. Watts, Klamath Falls.

Enlistment For Engineers Wanted

cently a resident of this city, under whose leadership it is believed efficient work will be done. Early service in France is assured those who enlist, as the battalion is only waiting until the ranks are filled before embarking. There are yet vacancies in other lines of the service in which Sergeant Burges will be glad to accept enlistments. These are in the infantry, the aviation section of signal corps, and the department of quartermasters and engineering corps. Sergeant Burges can be found at the Hotel Hall.

Venice May Be Spared By Enemy

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The "Marin" says the Austrians have agreed to spare Venice in response to an appeal from the Vatican, but it is declared that all authority must be left in the hands of the Patriarch. Venice will not be de-