

TERRIFIC FIGHT IN CAMBRAI SECTION

AMERICANS PROVE BIG FACTOR IN THE BATTLE

ENGINEERS SEIZE RIFLES AND JOIN THE BRITISH IN DIVING BACK KAISERS FORCES IN HEAVIEST ACTION OF WAR

MORE MEN LOST IN SECTORS SOUTH OF CAMBRAI IN 12 HOURS THAN IN ANY SIMILAR PERIOD OF WAR.

By Associated Press DATELESS—General Byng is gradually gaining back the ground lost Friday in the heaviest attack Germany has delivered since the first battle of Ypres.

Last night the British pressed their way eastward to the edge of the village of Quislain, wiping out much of the German gains in the sector deep-est penetrated. They also made good their hold on Lavacquerie, repelling a series of attacks from the north, and they have also recaptured a position on high ground southwest of the village of Bourlon.

Violent German efforts to wipe out the salient before Cambrai have brought little tactical success as General Byng has withstood all attempts to get thru. In the region of Gonnelieu the Germans have made slight ground gains at a heavy cost.

The British have evacuated Masnières, their furthest eastern hold on this line, which lies about four miles straight south of Cambrai. The enemy has lost very heavily in dead and wounded and many hundreds of prisoners have been taken by the British.

In the Bourlon Wood district, however, which is the dominating position of this sector, the Germans have made no impression. In the fighting around

SIX MEN ARE ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP

Six men were admitted as citizens of the United States at the naturalization hearings held before Circuit Judge D. V. Kuykendall Saturday afternoon.

They were John Bodnar, Austria, Joseph Mica, Austria, T. C. Klazuba, Canada, Archibald McKillop, Canada, Rudolph Klms, Austria, and Con Black of Greece.

Five cases were continued, three of them, John Goetz, Otto Armen and Carl Jensen being natives of Germany. George Miller and Joseph Robustelli, natives of England and Italy respectively, were not present, and their cases were also continued. The case of Charles Martin of Norway was dismissed.

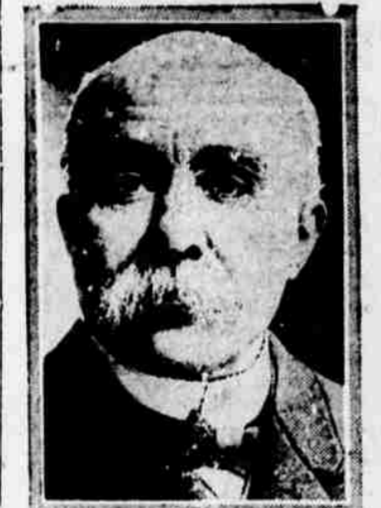
LaVacquerie, two miles south of Masnières, it is declared that the dead in twelve hours numbered more than any similar period during the war. There was heavy fighting in and around the village of Gonnelieu yesterday.

The American engineers operating and building railroads within the British lines southwest of Gonnelieu, were caught in the first rush of the German attacks. These engineers had aided the British in withstanding the enemy attacks. Several who were captured by the Germans managed later to escape. Many sought shelter in shell holes, from which they were rescued by British counter attacks. The British authorities have given the highest praise to the part the Americans played in this engagement. Many of the engineers seized rifles and fought side by side with the Tommies. Scores of Americans were armed and sent forward to patrol the hospital zone. The experiences here surpass anything the American forces have yet encountered in actual fighting.

The situation is unchanged in Italy. Demobilization of the Russian army by the Bolsheviks has begun. The Russian provisional government has appeared and issued a manifesto, asserting that it is the only legal authority, and urging the people to disobey the Bolshevik decrees.

Since Friday the Germans have captured 6,000 British prisoners in the Cambrai region. A hundred guns have been taken.

New Premier of France



Senator Georges Clemenceau, who has been the greatest critic of the war, and the most feared editor in France, has become premier. He is the most interesting of the many men to have held the position during the war, and the world is anxious to learn if he can handle the French situation. He is 76 years of age, but as vigorous as most men of less than 60. This is due to his care of himself.

ELKS HOLD IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

CROWD PACKS HALL IN ELKS TEMPLE LAST NIGHT WHERE ANNUAL MEMORIAL EXERCISES ARE HELD

The largest crowd ever assembled here for an occasion of this kind, gathered at the Elks Temple last evening for the annual memorial exercises, where a most appropriate tribute was paid by the local order of B. P. O. Elks to departed members.

The large hall was filled to overflowing, and the impressive ceremonies were conducted by lodge officials and members, in accordance with the beautiful ritual.

An inspiring address in keeping with the occasion was made by Prof. Irving E. Vining, whose admirable addresses here on recent dates have made him most popular in this community.

The services last evening will be long remembered by all those who witnessed them.

FIRST LADY DRUG CLERK

The first lady drug clerk to appear behind a Klamath Falls counter is Miss Maud Hadley, who began her duties this morning at the Underwood Pharmacy. Miss Hadley has had a number of years' experience at the Owl Drug company of Sacramento.

RUNAWAY BALLOON

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 3.—Somewhere over Kansas or Oklahoma a giant army balloon is wandering in an aimless flight at terrific speed, its tail of 2,000 feet of two inch steel cable dragging behind. It is tearing out telegraph and telephone wires a mile at a time. The balloon broke loose at Fort Omaha yesterday. No one was in the basket.

Sixty Fifth Congress Starts Long Session

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The Sixty-fifth Congress re-convened today for its second "long" session, with the leaders prepared to stay until next autumn.

As in the special war session, which ended October 6th, prosecution of the war is the principal task facing the legislators. Today's opening meeting was, as usual, brief and prefatory, accompanied by the ordinary scenes of a new session—handshaking and other felicitations with well filled galleries and much bustle and confusion. After appointment of committees by both bodies to notify President Wilson and each other of their presence for duty, and fixing their daily meeting hour at 12 o'clock, the senate and house adjourned until tomorrow, out of respect to members who died during the recess—Senator Huston of Wisconsin and Representative Martin of Illinois.

Arrangements will be made tomorrow for a joint session, probably on Wednesday, to hear President Wilson deliver his address, expected to largely define the legislative program. Organization of both senate and house under democratic control having been effected at the special session, both bodies were ready to plunge into the mass of waiting business. Legislation, however, is not expected to get into full swing until next month, after the Christmas recess, although there is some agitation to forego the holiday.

Tomorrow will come the initial flood of bills, resolutions and petitions.

Among the latter are many petitions accumulated during the recess, demanding the expulsion of Senator LaFollette for alleged disloyalty. His speech last September at St. Paul, Minn., was considered today by the senate privileges and elections committee in connection with a sub-committee's investigation.

General, miscellaneous legislation is to come immediately before congress, possibly including some measure affecting this country's course in the war in view of widespread sentiment among returning members for declaration of war against Germany's allies, Austro-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. Congress is expected, however, to follow the views of the president in this respect.

Appropriation measures will require much time. Fourteen general and probably several special supply bills for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1918, as well as estimates of additional money for present war needs, are to be considered, probably immediately after New Year. Two bills, the legislative, executive and judicial and District of Columbia measures, already are under preparation.

With \$21,390,000,000 already appropriated for the present fiscal year's needs, many members believe that with forthcoming appropriations, the \$50,000,000,000 mark may be reached for two years of war.

New war revenue legislation is not scheduled for active consideration for a month or more. A deficit of \$3,906,000,000 in this year's expenditures remains to be provided for.

MORE BOYS LEAVE AS VOLUNTEERS

FIVE MEN FROM KLAMATH FALLS AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY WILL ENLIST IN THE ARMY AND NAVY

More of the young men of the city and county are now almost daily leaving to join the various branches of the United States military service. The past two or three weeks have thinned the ranks of the able-bodied young men here to a considerable extent.

The number was swelled yesterday by four. Gilbert Arnold, Sam McCole and Graham Kiehl leaving to join the navy, and Marms Madison to enter the army.

Adolph Cacks of the Main section went Saturday as a volunteer for the army.

FORT KLAMATH MAN BUYS LOCAL GROCERY STORE

TAKES CHARGE OF BUSINESS TODAY—WILL OPERATE STORE AT FORT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NEW BUSINESS

An old established grocery business in Klamath Falls changed hands this morning when C. I. Winnek of Fort Klamath took over the stock of Ward & Obenchain on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Mr. Winnek has been in business in Fort Klamath for some time, and is one of the most respected men in that community. He will still continue the business there as a part of the Winnek company.

The retiring firm has been in business here for nine years.

CITY LEVY FOR COMING YEAR TO BE VERY LARGE

LEVY OF TWENTY-FIVE MILLS IS FOUND NECESSARY BY CITY FATHERS TO PROVIDE FOR NEXT YEARS EXPENSES

BUDGET MEETING WELL ATTENDED—MEETING LASTS ALL DAY—ASSESSMENT TO EXCEED THAT OF LAST YEAR 10 PERCENT

That a levy of twenty-five mills on the property owners of Klamath Falls would be made for the year 1918 was finally decided at the meeting of the city council, which convened at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and closed late in the afternoon.

The meeting specially called to arrange the budget for the coming year was attended by a number of interested citizens.

This levy, which is by far the largest in the history of the city, exceeds that of last year by nearly ten mills, the latter being fifteen mills, not including the half mill levy for the park fund.

The levy has been apportioned as follows:

- General fund, 4.7 mills. Street fund, 1.7 mills. Light and water fund, 3 mills. Interest fund, 12 mills. Fire department, 5 mill. Public library, 3 mill. Incidental fund, 3 mill. Shippington road fund, 3.6 mills. A levy of one mill was also made to take care of the principal and interest on delinquent street improvement paving assessments. The total taxable property assessed outside of the public service utility properties was \$2,313,320. The public service properties were assessed at \$158,602. The amount raised by this levy will be approximately \$75,000.

A WORTHY MOVE

A few weeks ago a letter from one of the Klamath Falls citizens was received by and read before the City Council, suggesting that photographs of the boys who left in answer to the call to colors be placed in a conspicuous part of the city hall, and a record below carefully kept as to promotions, injuries, and other facts of interest regarding him.

The suggestion was laughingly considered by the council, placed on the table, and no further consideration given to it. It would seem, however, in the light of serious reflection, that the city could well afford to ever, in this simple tribute to the boys who are offering so much for those at home. Up to this time there has been practically no official recognition taken of the boys as they have departed.

At first, when large groups left as volunteers, there were demonstrations at the depot, and from time to time there have been gatherings there as some of the more prominent men or larger groups left, but the exodus has been so huge that a very large number have stepped aboard the train with no more attention paid to them than those bound for Dorris. (In many cases less.) One or two of the local societies are attempting to keep track of the different men, and the Herald has endeavored to make a public note of every departure, but very little real appreciation has been shown.

Every man who leaves this city in the service of his country has a right to the undying gratitude of those he goes to defend. He may not be killed, wounded, or even subjected to the usual hardships of the life in the trenches. But that is not his fault. He is taking his chance, and his picture in a position of honor in the city hall would not be at all out of place. The same move could be appropriately extended over the county by the County Court.

Incidentally, the citizen making the proposal to the local council, is a veteran of the Spanish American war, and from personal experience knows the enormous effort such a move provides.

The expense of the move would be nominal, and could easily be raised by private subscription if the city treasury is judged to be too depleted.

Recruits Are Wanted In Coast Artillery

PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—Special—The Oregon Coast Artillery needs 131 recruits to bring it up to full war strength, and it needs them right away.

Here is a chance for patriotic young Oregon men to enlist in one of the most attractive branches of the army service, the heavy artillery, before the ban goes on voluntary enlistments by men of draft age on December 15th.

On and after that date, no man of draft age will be permitted to volunteer in the army, and he may volunteer in the navy or marine corps only when he has a certificate from the chairman of his local board that he is so far down the list he will not come within the current draft quota.

The Oregon Coast Artillery, in command of Colonel C. C. Hammond of Eugene, is one of the crack artillery

organizations in the United States. It is now in training in the forts at the mouth of the Columbia River.

Colonel Hammond hopes that every town in the state will make it a point of honor to see that its company is filled up before December 15th, and he hopes that other towns will do their part.

- Here is the number of recruits needed at once by each company: 1st Company, Ashland, 1. 2nd Company, Eugene, 16. 3rd Company, Eugene, 8. 4th Company, Roseburg, 2. 5th Company, Albany, 12. 6th Company, Cottage Grove, 15. 7th Company, Medford, 5. 8th Company, Portland, 4. 9th Company, Astoria, 20. 10th Company, Tillamook, 24. 11th Company, Marshfield, 12. 12th Company, Hood River, 11.

U. of O. Students Plan Unique Flag

Eugene, Dec. 3.—Women of the University of Oregon are at work on what probably will be one of the greatest "service" flags in the West. It will carry between 350 and 400 stars, each representing a former

student now in the armed forces of the United States.

When completed the flag will be displayed from the marble pillars at the entrance of the administration building at the university. A complete list of former students now in the service is being compiled.

Drafted Men Given Chance to Enlist

Every chance is to be given to young men of draft age to enlist as volunteers before the bars are finally shut down on the 15th of this month.

Contrary to instructions issued previously, a man who has been summoned by his local board may still be permitted to enlist.

The following message has been received by Sheriff Humphrey of the local board regarding the matter from Acting Adjutant General Williams at Portland:

"The following telegram from the provost marshal general is repeated herewith for your information. Between now and December 15th it is desired to afford registrants as wide an opportunity as possible to enlist in both army and navy. Therefore, any registrant, even tho he has been

called by his local board to report for physical examination may enlist until December 15th upon presentation to the recruiting officer of a certificate from his local board that he will not be needed to fill any deferred percentage of the quota of the board.

"Regardless of re-examination of registrants under the new regulations each board should keep available and should refuse permission to enlist to a sufficient number of selected men to complete deferred percentages of their quotas."

Men who are on the list and wish to volunteer their services to the army must reach the recruiting office at Redding not later than 9 a. m. December 15th, according to Corporal Zercher, who is here from Redding. After that time, he declares, they will not be permitted to enlist.