

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK ON WEST FRONT

Haig's Lines Hold After Four Days Bombardment

TERRIFIC EFFORTS OF THE GERMANS HAVE NOT FORCED BREAK IN BRITISH LINES AFTER FOUR DAYS OF POUNDING
HAIG'S WITHDRAWAL WAS PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED IN VIEW OF EXPECTED ATTACK, AND IS DECLARED MASTERLY EXECUTED
LONG RANGE GUNS STILL DROP SHELLS INTO PARIS, BUT DO LITTLE DAMAGE—ARE FIRED FROM DISTANCE OF 74 MILES

By Associated Press
Persistent attacks with strong forces of infantry and the lavish use of artillery has not enabled the Germans to break thru the British defense, and four days of the great offensive in Northern France has not yet brought the decision in favor of the attackers.
Heavy fighting is progressing around Bapaume and near Peronne, and where the British and French fronts join.
Haig's withdrawal had been previously planned in case of a heavy attack, and its execution is described as masterly.
Small units often outnumbered nine to one, clung to their posts, impeding the German advance.
The British have made only a few counter attacks, but every one has been successful. The enemy is being permitted to wear himself out before the British defense.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, March 25.—A further advance by the Germans late yesterday is reported at some points. The American engineers have again been in the throes of the conflict, and have done excellent work in transportation.
PARIS, March 25.—The long range bombardment of Paris by the Germans began at 6:30 this morning but was interrupted after the second shot. Two more shots were fired later, and the firing was again suspended at 9 o'clock. The people did not take shelter.
The big guns which are bombarding Paris have been located in the forest of St. Gobain, 78 miles from the Paris city hall. Shots were fired into the city yesterday at intervals of from twelve to fifteen minutes, but little damage was done.
The streets were crowded as usual yesterday, in spite of the bombardment. The newspapers expressed admiration of the wonderful mechanical feat, but referred passionately to the unwarlike barbarity.
French forces Saturday went to the assistance of the British, taking over one sector of the battle front.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—President Wilson has cabled General Haig, congratulating him on his efforts, and assuring him of his confidence. The message predicted a victory for the allied forces. Ambassador Sharp has advised the state department of the bombardment of Paris by long range guns, by an official statement.

LONDON, March 25.—Fresh attacks by the Germans have developed around Bapaume. The British have driven back the Germans who crossed the Somme between Licourt and Brie yesterday.

LONDON, March 25.—The Canadians on Saturday night launched the greatest gas bombardment of the war between Lens and Hill Sommet, while the English were battling the Germans further south.

AMSTERDAM, March 25.—Emperor William has wired the empress that "by the grace of God the battle by Monchy, Cambrai, St. Quentin and Laferre has been won. The Lord graciously aided, and may he further help," the dispatch says. The German press declares that the date for the offensive was fixed long ago, and began at exactly the hour set.

Two More Candidates Announce Candidacy

County Clerk C. R. DeLap has filed his announcement of candidacy for re-election on the republican ticket, and Sheriff George Humphrey has filed for re-election on the democratic ticket. Only one announcement, that of J. C. Cleghorn for county surveyor, has been filed previous to this. It is expected that others will come in rapidly from this on, as the time limit expires on April 17th.

TAKEN SICK ON WAY TO WEED

PHYSICIAN WHO LEFT SATURDAY FOR NEW YORK IS STRICKEN WITH ATTACK OF PTOMAINE POISONING—NOW IN WEED HOSPITAL

A narrow escape from death on the train between Klamath Falls and Weed Saturday from ptomaine poisoning was experienced by Dr. George Cathey, who is now reported to be improving at a hospital at Weed.
Dr. Cathey has just terminated a successful practice of three years in Klamath Falls, and was leaving for New York City for special work in brain diseases, after which he plans to locate in Portland. The direct cause of his sudden affliction is not known, but he was taken suddenly very ill, and the train was stopped while remedies were obtained from a nearby farm house.

BED SHEETS DO NOT APPEAL TO LOGGERS

MARSHFIELD, March 25.—Objections have been registered by a number of Coos county loggers to the proposal that sheets replace blankets in their bedding. In some camps the men are said to be taking united action to retain their blankets as of yore. They claim the blankets are more comfortable, and cite the fact that they would save \$1 per week, or \$52 per year over the scheme of charging them \$1 weekly for the change of bedding, as outlined by Colonel Disque.
Loggers who belong to the Loyal Legion believe the order of the spruce production department is optional with them, and do not expect opposition if they prefer not to change from the old fashioned method.

ROAD INSPECTION IN EAST KLAMATH

County Road Supervisor Cleghorn left this morning for a trip of inspection on the county roads in the vicinity of Bonanza and Langell Valley. It is his intention to go over the different roads with the local supervisors, and determine with them the nature of immediate improvements desirable. He will probably return tomorrow night.

KLAMATH SOLDIER PROMOTED

Word has just been received that Leland Haines, who has been in the officers' training camp at Fort Monroe, Va., has been appointed second lieutenant of the coast artillery reserve corps.

NOTICE

Mt. Lakj Red Cross workers will meet at Mrs. Glen Steeman's Wednesday, March 27th, for an all day session. All ladies interested are cordially invited to attend.

PATRIOTIC RALLY PLANNED

A patriotic rally is announced for Monday on April 15th at which an elaborate program is being arranged. Speakers are to be present from Klamath Falls and a beautiful silk quilt donated by Mrs. H. S. Newton is to be raffled off for the benefit of the Red Cross. Tickets for this quilt are now on sale at the Baldwin Hardware company.

SENATE BUSY INCREASING U. S. FORCES

INCREASING DRAFT AGE LIMIT TO INCLUDE MEN UP TO AGE OF 45 IS DISCUSSED—SOME WOULD DOUBLE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—With the bulletins of the German drive before them, the senate Saturday afternoon sidetracked all other business to devote its energies exclusively to measures for strengthening America's fighting arm.
Returning to the capitol from their weekly conference with the war council, the members of the senate military affairs committee immediately brought up the bill for the drafting of all young men who have attained the age of 21 years since registration day.
The measure, it was estimated, would add 700,000 men annually to the list available for the draft.
Senators sounded the gravest warnings to urge unhesitating action. Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the committee, declared that the reports being received today made it clear that it might become necessary to advance the age limit for the draft to bring in men past 31 and as high as 45.
Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia declared the strength of the army should be doubled.
Senator Smith said that the number of men should be doubled as well as the supply of powder.
"And what's more, we should get some force and drive and real administrative ability behind our artillery program," he declared.
Senator Hardwick of Georgia tried to have the bill amended to let out drafted men as they attain the age of 31 years. This was advocated by Secretary of War Baker, but rejected by the military affairs committee. The amendment was shouted down by an overwhelming chorus of "noes."
Senator New of Indiana took advantage of the crisis to rally the advocates of universal military training. He proposed to make the 21-year-old registration bill permanent operative.
This would be, in effect, universal military training. He declared he would insist upon a record vote on the measure.

HOVERING

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Lieutenant Dagger will speak at the community service luncheons for the remainder of the week.

BIG SUIT FOR DAMAGES FILED

COMPLAINT ALLEGES THAT DEFENDANT BY TRICKY METHODS SOLD YOUNG MAN VICIOUS HORSE, WHICH LATER CAUSED HIS DEATH

Alleging that William Whitlatch was a shrewd, experienced horse trader, that he had in his possession a vicious, unruly animal which he knew to be tricky, that by using unscrupulous methods he succeeded in disposing of the animal to Fred R. Martin, a minor, and that following the trade the young man, unacquainted with the habits of the animal, was kicked and injured to such an extent that he later died, a suit has been filed in the office of the circuit court clerk by Lois Martin, administratrix of the estate of Fred R. Martin.
The sum of \$7,500 has costs of the action is asked in the complaint. Attorney Reamer & Kent represent the plaintiff.

FINE RESULTS FROM THRIFT STAMP DRIVE

HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS LAST WEEK EXCEEDED HOPES OF COMMITTEE—PEOPLE RESPOND EVERYWHERE TO CALL FOR BABY BONDS

Splendid results beyond the hopes of the central committee are indicated from reports coming in of last week's house to house Thrift and War Saving Stamps canvass, according to County School Superintendent Edna Wells, secretary of the committee.
It will be some days yet before the people visited is most SUON-complete returns are in and totaled for a final report, but the universal response to the move, both by the campaign workers and the people visited is most satisfactory, and it is believed that once the habit of buying the stamps is established, a rapid rise over the former average daily sales of the stamps will result. The manner in which a large number of the busy farmers in the outside districts left their fields and other work to take the time necessary to visit their neighbors is believed to merit special commendation.

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RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Austin Hayden underwent an operation Saturday for appendicitis at the Klamath hospital, and is reported to be recovering from its effects very rapidly. The operation was performed at the hands of Dr. R. R. Hamilton.

TAX LIENS FILED

Tax liens have been filed by J. W. McCoy against W. Hamby and the Oregon Valley Land company, and against Frank A. Mills and the Oregon Valley Land company, thru his attorney, R. C. Grossbeck, in the office of the circuit court clerk.

NOTICE

Special communication Klamath Lodge No. 77, A. F. & A. M. tonight. Work in the E. A. Degree.—A. R. Leavitt, W. M.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Luke's Walker has left the Klamath hospital with her baby boy, which was born there a few days ago.

NEW LIBERTY CHORUS NOW BEING FORMED

FRICITION ARISES AMONG MEMBERS OF FIRST ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS ORDERED DISBANDED BY COUNTY CAPTAIN

(By Chas. J. Ferguson)
The Liberty Chorus heretofore organized to furnish music during the coming Liberty Bond campaign was ordered disbanded by Captain Ferguson upon receiving a report of the music committee on Saturday evening, and a new chorus ordered organized at once. For some time trouble has been brewing within the chorus on account of some who were unable to place personal jealousies, petty prejudices and childish rivalries in the background and join in the work of doing everything possible to assist their government. That this attitude will not be tolerated is evident by the order to disband the chorus. Bolsheviki methods will not be permitted to interfere with the work of the Third Liberty Loan, and if the musicians of Klamath County cannot join in assisting in the great big work undertaken by the government and bury all personal differences, the meetings will be held without music.
The music committee is now busy gathering together those who are willing to co-operate with the government, and it is hoped that the new chorus to be organized will be free from all petty annoyances and disturbances, which have interfered with the work of the old chorus.
A full report of the difficulty is being made to Liberty Loan headquarters in Portland, as all such matters are made matters of record by the government, for it is the intention of the government from this time on to record every matter in connection with war work. Military service is not the only service that is important and necessary to successfully carry out the purpose of the government and the department of civilian service will have as complete a record as the war department, and those who fail to respond and conscientiously perform the duties assigned to them will find their refusal or failure is a matter of public record which will perhaps confront them in after years.
Those who are selected for further work in the new Liberty Chorus are being notified to report at the Central school at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening, March 26th.

HUNS TO OCCUPY PETROGRAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The German occupation of Petrograd within the next twenty-four hours is predicted.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Grigsby at 1028 Jefferson street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

HEAVYWEIGHT MATCH SCHEDULED

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BRITISH HEADQUARTERS

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Senate Votes Large Indian Appropriation

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The senate today adopted the provision of the Indian bill, allowing the Klamath Indians \$500,000 to buy stock, etc., and will use every effort to get the house to concur.—Chas. I. McNary.
The above message was received here this morning by the Klamath Commercial Club, which has used its influence to secure the appropriation for the use of the Indians in getting a start in livestock and equipment from sales to be made during the next few years from reservation timber. The Indians are natural born stockmen, and it is thought that by this means, many of them will soon reach a state of independence.