

# KAISER'S BIG OFFENSIVE CONTINUES

## Allies Fighting Stubbornly Lose Some Territory

BATTLE STILL RAGES ALONG FIFTY MILE FRONT, ALTHO GERMAN TURN MAIN ATTENTION TO WINGS OF SALIENT

FRENCH START WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE LARGE COUNTER ATTACK—GERMAN WINGS DECLARED WEAK

PERSHING PLACES AMERICAN FORCES ENTIRELY AT DISPOSAL OF FRENCH—GERMAN GAINS ARE ADMITTED STEADY

By Associated Press

The gigantic conflict over the ground between the Scarpe and Oise rivers has now entered a new phase. As the efforts to break thru the center of the allies' lines has failed, the Germans have turned their attention to the wings of the salient in the allied lines, but heavy fighting continues along the most of a fifty-five mile front on the northern flank.

General Haig, after giving some ground, has repulsed many attacks and held his positions between Boisjeux and Albert. The Germans have now penetrated to Marcevaux, twelve miles east of Amiens.

South of the Somme River heavy unassisted attacks are gradually forcing the British back. A French movement in the south is believed to be the beginning of a large counter offensive.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, March 29.—South of the Somme River the invaders continue to make the greatest efforts, while the British are holding stubbornly and brilliantly against an advance, which it must be admitted has been steady.

LONDON, March 29.—London newspapers hint at a joint Franco-British command, declaring that General Foch, commander of the allied reserve army, will be given an important place in the new arrangement.

The British have maintained their positions on the Somme, and made gains in some places. Large numbers of Germans have been taken prisoners. The British have been compelled to retire for a short distance in some places in the face of repeated assaults. The Germans have lost very heavily.

PARIS, March 29.—General Pershing has placed at the disposal of the French the entire resources of the American army for employment in the offensive. The French have held villages which they took yesterday in the Mt. Didier region, despite German counter attacks. The French have taken Mondel. The German losses are extremely heavy.

### GERMANS EXECUTE CHAPLAIN AND NUNS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—An official dispatch from France says that a chaplain and two nuns of the hospital at St. Elizabeth at Autwerp were executed by the Germans in the court yard of the barracks at the same time with the Belgian occultist, Dr. Dehets.

### BIG PATRIOTIC RALLY AT BONANZA TONIGHT

A delegation from Klamath Falls is

preparing to go to Bonanza tonight to attend the patriotic rally scheduled at the Methodist church. This was announced in last night's Herald as Saturday night, March 29th, when the notice should have read Friday night, March 29th.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Pastors of the Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian and Methodist churches announce that Sunday school in their respective places will be held Sunday at 10 o'clock, according to the old time schedule, and 11 o'clock, according to the new one. Church services will be held an hour later.

## Wilson Intervenes For Thomas Mooney

SACRAMENTO, March 29.—President Wilson has telegraphed to Governor Stephens, asking that executive clemency for Thomas J. Mooney, now under death sentence, be granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—White House officials have refused to affirm or deny the report that the president had intervened in the Mooney case. The action is declared to have few precedents in American judicial history.

## ELKS PROVE WILDER THAN EVER BEFORE

THEIR RECKLESSNESS IS ONLY EXCEEDED BY THAT OF THEIR WIVES WHOSE ASSISTANCE TO UNCLE SAM IS VERY SUBSTANTIAL

Altho the Liberty Loan has not been called off and War Saving Stamps are still being bought today, with the unprecedented success of the Elks Western night held here last night, it has been figured out that enough thrift stamps and war saving certificates were purchased to finance the war in good shape, pay off the national debt and have money in the treasury to operate the government for some time to come.

One of the surprising features of the occasion at which all but two Klamath Falls residents were present, was the reckless gambling spirit displayed by the women. Many of the bills who sported their wives with the idea of showing them a taste of real wild life, were noted before the evening was old, standing meekly on the side lines, while their better halves frantically waved fat wads of bills under the noses of fortune wheel, chuck-a-luck and other operators.

The war prices were everywhere decidedly noticeable. An ordinary wait was valued at \$1.00, and a hot dog sandwich with a cup of coffee would be worth about the same as ten acres of alfalfa land.

The money that was not spent last night will be turned in this evening. If there is a penny left by Saturday morning it will not be the fault of the ingenious promoters in charge of the affair. Everyone who attended, however, declared that the fun was decidedly cheap at the price.

## NEW PLANS FOR STATE GOVERNMENT

SALEM, March 29.—Plans for a gubernatorial cabinet for state government, with nine departments, and giving the governor power to appoint heads of all departments except those in which the state constitution provides for election, have been under consideration by the commission on consolidations in session here. The commission took no action, but adjourned to meet again at Portland, April 10th.

By the scheme now tentatively arranged, appointments by the governor would be cut from about 31 to 19, and most departments would be under directors instead of commissioners. Each director would have the appointment of his subordinates, some of whom would be known as commissioners.

Acting as a sub-committee employed by the consolidation commission, Professors J. A. Bevell and U. G. De Bach of the Oregon Agricultural College, and Professor Leigh of Reed College drew up a report. Dr. Leigh suggested that the secretary of state, since he is also auditor, according to the constitution, be a separate department, and listed as the "seventh." This is a possible division. Other plans probably will be drawn up and submitted to the commission.

## LLOYD GEORGE MAKES APPEAL TO AMERICANS

PRIME MINISTER OF ENGLAND CALLS ON UNCLE SAM TO HASTEN TO AID OF THE BOYS NOW SO HARD PRESSED

NEW YORK, March 29.—A message from David Lloyd George, prime minister of Great Britain, calling on the United States to send "American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time" was read Wednesday by Lord Reading, British high commissioner to the United States at a dinner given here in his honor.

"We are at the crisis of the war, attacked by a superiority of German troops," said the premier in his message. "Our army has been forced to retire. The retirement has been carried out methodically before the pressure of a steady succession of fresh German reserves, which are suffering enormous losses."

The situation is being faced with splendid courage and resolution. The dogged pluck of our troops has for the moment checked the careless rush of the enemy and the French have now joined in the struggle, but this battle, the greatest and most momentous in the history of the world, is only just beginning. Through the French and British are buoyed with the knowledge that the great republic of the west will neglect no effort which can hasten its troops and its ships to Europe.

"In war, time is vital. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of getting American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time."

The dinner, given by the Lotus Club in honor of Lord Reading, was the most largely attended of any in the history of that organization.

### BIG VICTORY BY BRITISH IN EAST

LONDON, March 29.—The entire Turkish force in the Hit area of Mesopotamia has been captured or destroyed by the British, according to an announcement made by the war office. More than 3,000 prisoners were taken.

### BERLIN DECLARES LOSSES SMALL

BERLIN, March 29.—The German losses have been kept within normal limits, according to a statement received from the front lines. About 60 per cent of the casualties were only slightly wounded.

### BAPTISTS ARE RAISING FUNDS FOR WAR WORK

The Baptist denomination is making a drive to raise \$1,000,000 dollars to send more preachers to the camps and to help Y. M. C. A. work across the seas.

Rev. Cox has announced that the week following Easter he will organize a collection of organizations in the church and Sunday school.

### COLLECTION SUIT FILED

Suit for the collection of a note for \$100, signed July 24th, 1913, on which \$89.25 is alleged still due, has been instituted in the circuit court clerk's office by R. C. Broadbent against E. M. Weppe, thru his attorney, Bert C. Thomas.

## OUTSIDE TOWNS PROVE BIG AID TO RED CROSS

REPORT OF GOODS RECEIVED FROM KLAMATH COUNTY OUTSIDE OF KLAMATH FALLS FOR MONTH PAST

The outside towns are a wonderful help to the Klamath Chapter in her efforts to aid our soldier boys. Their work is excellent in quality and of large volume, as is shown by the following tabulation of work completed by them for the official Red Cross from February 20th to March 20th:

Fort Klamath—Fifty pairs pajamas, 23 pairs knitted socks, two knitted mops, two knitted sweaters, nine dresses, eight jackets, ten squares, seven pairs booties and two hoods for Belgian children.

Fort Klamath Junior Red Cross—Eighty-four knitted squares.

Merrill—Twenty-five pairs pajamas, twenty-four knitted sweaters.

Elk—Thirty-one pairs pajamas, sixteen knitted sweaters, thirty-two pairs knitted socks, three afghans.

Bonanza—Twelve suits pajamas, six knitted sweaters, fourteen pairs knitted socks.

Klamath Agency—Ten pairs pajamas, twelve pairs knitted socks, two knitted sweaters.

Mt. Laki, Malin and some other points which have been doing excellent work, have not sent in their reports, so we are unable to include them in this statement.

## KLAMATH MAN GETS NEW POST IN U. S. ARMY

AT HIS OWN REQUEST OFFICER FORMERLY LOCATED HERE IS TRANSFERRED TO MACHINE GUN BATTALION "SUICIDE CLUB"

Consistent with his reputation for courage, Lieutenant J. H. Carnahan has made a change in his position in the army, and one that will bring lustre to his name and honor to this city, his adopted home.

Recently, at his own request, he has been transferred from the infantry service to the machine gun battalion, and with his usual vigor and enthusiasm has been working indefatigably to master the details of his new station.

This branch of the service is notable throughout the army as one of the most hazardous, so much so that it has been christened by the boys in khaki as the "suicide club," as it is recognized that a man virtually throws his life away when he joins its ranks. With Carnahan it is a case of seeking out that which calls for the greatest sacrifice, and those who have seen him recently at Fremont say that he is filled with enthusiasm, and anxious for the time when he will be ordered to the front.

### BIRDMAN KILLED

PORT WORTH, Tex., March 29.—Robert Daniel Garwood of the Royal Flying Corps was killed yesterday during an airplane flight.

## ALLIES NOW TO COMMENCE OFFENSIVE

GREAT CONFIDENCE FELT IN PARIS—ENEMY HAS FAILED TO SEVER FRENCH AND BRITISH CONNECTION

PARIS, March 29.—The battle front now covers a distance of seventy miles, with more of the German reserves engaged. There is increased confidence here today. It is believed that the allies no longer will be compelled to permit the enemy to shape the course of the battle.

It is believed that the battle is virtually lost for the Germans, while it is about to begin for the allies. The main object of the enemy was not to take Paris, but to break the connection between the French and British lines.

PARIS, March 27.—General Pershing called on General Foch yesterday and placed the whole resources of the American army at his disposal for the big battle, according to newspaper information.

AMSTERDAM, March 28.—Berlin newspapers declare that the Germans are about to deliver a new mighty blow on another portion of the front which will "tear a new whole in the already pierced enemy ring."

PARIS, March 29.—The long range bombardment of Paris started again this afternoon.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY, March 29.—The Americans took four prisoners northwest of Toul. Two officers and four men went over the top to see if the Germans were in the firing trench opposite. They stayed four hours, finding the trenches unoccupied for 600 yards.

### SEAMAN RETURNS AFTER VISIT WITH PARENTS

C. J. Barnard of the United States navy left on the noon train today for Mare Island, after a furlough spent with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnard of Modoc Point. Following an attack of measles last fall which settled in his hip, young Barnard spent three months in the hospital, and is just now regaining his strength.

### BORDER RAID IS FATAL TO ELEVEN

MARFA, Tex., March 29.—Ten Mexican raiders and Private Theodore Alben of the American cavalry were killed today in a running fight between the United States cavalry and the bandits near Pliars, Mexico, following a raid on the Neville ranch.

## Alleged Board Bill Evaders Are Held

Seven foreigners, two Greeks and five Italians, were brought before Justice E. W. Gowen this morning, charged by J. M. McDuff with attempting to beat their bills for board and lodging at his boarding house in Fel-

## DIFFICULTY AMONG THE STOCKMEN IS STARTED

PROMINENT RESIDENT OF POE VALLEY ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH SHEEP POISONING IN MERRILL DISTRICT

TWENTY-THREE SHEEP NEAR MERRILL POISONED AND NOTE LEFT ON GATE WARNING TO KEEP SHEEP OFF OF BRYANT MOUNTAIN

That trouble is threatening between the sheep men and cattle men of Klamath County, is indicated by the fact that six head of sheep were poisoned night before last at the ranch of Fred L. Pope near Merrill, and seventeen belonging to Eugene Hammond of that district by a me- rauder who left a note warning them to keep their sheep away from the Bryant Mountain ranges, with a match significantly enclosed.

In this connection, Steve Stukel, a prominent resident of the Poe Valley district, was arrested, brought to Klamath Falls and arraigned before Justice E. W. Gowen last night. His hearing was postponed on motion of his attorney, H. M. Manning, until April 13th, and he was released on bonds of \$1,000. The defendant is reported to have stoutly declared his innocence, and officials, on the other hand, allege that peculiar horse tracks were traced directly to his ranch, a distance of fifteen miles from the scene of the poisoning.

The poison, which is believed to have been arsenic, was thrown over the corner of a fence at the Pope ranch, mixed with about one-quarter sack of oats. The fact that the animals did not frequent this corner is responsible, according to Pope, for his comparatively small loss. The poison worked quickly, as two of the sheep were found dead at 2 o'clock in the morning.

### SCHOOLS WILL ADOPT NEW TIME SCHEDULE

City School Superintendent R. H. Dunbar announced this morning that the schools of the city would adopt the new time schedule authorized by the government, which goes into effect Sunday morning. With the clocks ahead one hour, school will commence at 9 on Monday morning as before.

The hearing of two of the men, Bill Collopoulos and A. Muglia, is scheduled for this afternoon at 5 o'clock, and that of the other five for April 13th.