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GERMANS SHOW SIGNS OF SLACKENING

Huns Digging Themselves In **Around Lassigny**

PRENCH MAKE GAINS SOUTH OF SOMME—HINDENBURGS PLANS FOR REACHING PARIS BY APRIL FIRST ARE FOILED

ENEMY FIGHTING INTENSELY TO REACH PARIS, AIMES RAILWAY LINE OR AMIENS ITSELF-DRIVE IS BATTLE OF NATIONS

CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN CAVALRY DOING GREAT WORK-ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AMERICAN'S MOVING INTO FIGHT

By Associated Press

As the allies begin their offensive movements on the Picardy field, the saults show signs of slackening. The Germans are digging themn forerishly around Lamigny, where the French pressure is heavy. of the Somme the tide turned Sunday and the French made gains.

an peace drive toward Amiens is becoming a battle of nathe Americans aiding the allies and the Austrians and Bulgarian g with the Germans. The Committee and Australian country are doing gust work. One hundred thousand Americans are moving into the fight

The Germans are fighting intensely to reach Paris, the Amieus railmy line, or Amiens itself. If Hindenburg meant to spend April 1st in Paris, he must have meant some other year, as the German forces are till over fifty miles away. The boastful utterances of the German lead-

LONDON, April 1 .- The British repulsed two German attacks on the waters outskirts of Albert, south of the Somme. The enemy persisted in ets to advance along the Luce and Avre valleys, making little prog-

PARIS, April 1 .- The French an waves north of Montdidier, where the Grmans threw in large bodies of troops. Further south the Germans incommantly tried to take Grivenses, but the French retained the town, in-Meting heavy losses.

PARIS, April 1 .- Allies broke the assault north of Montdidier where the

FIRE DESTROYS **MUCH OAKUM** AT SHIPYARDS

VANCOUVER, Wash. April 1.—A

The quota named is based on the fre, the origin of which has not been county's resources.

warehouse and five carloads of oakum in the Standifer wooden ship yards. The damage is estimated at \$30,000, Hammond. A note was left on the but it is well covered by insurance. The fire will probably cause a delay in the ship building plans, it is

KLAMATH'S LOAN QUOTA ANNOUNCED

PORTLAND April 1 .- Klam-TARRIBOUSE AND FIVE CAR- ath County's third Liberty loan . LOADS OF FIBRE BURNED AT + quota is to be \$232,000. This + STANDIFER WOODEN SHIP o news was received today by PLANTS-DAMAGE ESTIMATED | State Chairman Cookingham, | • and he states that the amount is • · expected to be oversubscribed.

New Grocery Open For Business Here An addition is made to the Herald Mr. and Mrs. W. H. North received night from Ashland. Judge and Mrs. reportorial staff today in the person the sad news this morning of the Willits spent several months in Portorial staff today in the person the sad news this morning of the Willits spent several months in Portorial staff today in the person the sad news this morning of the Willits spent several months in Portorial staff today in the person the sad news this morning of the Willits spent several months in Portorial staff today in the person the sad news this morning of the Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. In Ashland for a few days before re-

The West End Cash Grocery is the ath County resident, who recently time of a new business firm, which moved to town from his ranch in the in the school of journalism, and pneumonia. He enlisted in the sense its doors to the public this Spring Lake district, and F. E. Rist. comes highly recommended by the navy right after the declaration of spened its doors to the public this Spring Lake district, and F. E. Rist. morning in the stand adjacent to the who came here several months ago Quilliteh. The new firm is composed expects to carry a full line of staple of Carl Schubert, a well known Klam- and fancy groceries.

TY-TWO AND A HALF CENTS PER HOUR, INSTEAD OF PIFTY. EIGHT-MANY WALK OUT

NORFOLK, Va., April 1 .- A strike of the union carpenters employed in the government construction of the army and navy bases was called today. It was read at the navy yard at Plymouth and at the aviation yard at Hampton.

Most of the carpenters have walked out. Other classes of skilled labor have also begun to walk out. They want 62 % cents an hour instead of 58 cents.

CONSTABLE BRINGS IN WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF EAST. ERN KLAMATH IN CONNECTION WITH MERRILL STOCK POIS-

dent of the Bonanza district, was apprehended yesterday by Constable Fred Morely, in connection with the

\$1,000. The defendant is representd by Attorney Manning.

ranches of Fred L. Pope and Eugene has had control. for April 13th.

RAFFLE DRAWING TOMORROW NIGHT AT STAR THEATER

the Women's Relief Corps for the was received. purpose of securing tobacco and choeboys in the service, will be held tomorrow night at the Star theater. Raffle tickets have been given in return for a package of tobacco, cigarettes or chocolates.

FORCE INCREASED

duties.

WHEAT SUPPLY

STATE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR PREDICTS THAT SUPPLY IN CALIFORNIA WILL BE EX-HAUSTED IN NINETY DAYS AT PRESENT BATE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.-At the present rate of consumption there will be no wheat four in California in ninety days.

The state faces a bread ration of very limited proportions. The supply of cereal substitutes for wheat is also rapidly diminishing here and in other states, whose stocks are likewise at the point of exhaustion, Until the new crep there will be no possibility of securing supplies of wheat potatoes and fish must take the place

ures of the statement issued here by Raiph P. Merritt, federal food commissioner for California, who for the first time since the new wheat conser- on the steep bank on the other side. vation program was announced, revealed the extreme gravity of the wheat situation, and explained the drastic measures he declared were necessary to avert a wheat bread famine in California.

"I am not predicting bread cards or compulsory wheat rations, but ninety days hence at the present rate of consumption would be too late business. simply because there would be no John McFall, a well known resi- wheat flour available to make bread." Merritt said. He continued:

"The family flour bin and the grocers' shelves are particularly bare of sheep poisoning trouble in the Merrill wheat flour and other essential cere-He was brought in last night by plies until the new harvest, at least Constable Morely and gave bonds for four months hence. The present his further appearance in the sum of wheat and cereal shortage is due to heavy shipments to the allied nations as a military necessity of the great-Twenty-three head of sheep were est import, and not to any conditions disoned Wednesday night on the over which the food administration and with his brother, Alvero Beals,

The situation today means just on the future. Steve Stukle of Pope Val- will soon reach a total exhaustion of a short time Saturday. ley was arrested Thursday in con- white flour, and consequently we will nection with the affair by Deputy have no bread. There is only a cer- company has purchased the house be- mined. Sheriff T. E. Griffith. Hearing on the tain quantity of wheat flour in the case is set by Justice E. W. Gowen country, and it is smaller than the tractor, on Washington street. public is aware."

AREMNIAN FUND GETS 830

A special collection was taken at chest which has been promoted by for the Armenian relief fund, and \$30

Plans are under way for a regular clates for the benefit of the Klamath drive for this fund in Klamath County, similar to the drives which are being conducted in other counties. President E. R. Reames of the First National bank has been named as chairman, but due to his absence plans have been delayed.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. North received arrived from the University of Ore- Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. in Ashland for a few days before re at Eugene to assume her new Johnston of Portland. The boy turning to Klamath Falls. would have been 18 the 19th of this Miss Thurston has been a student month. The cause of his death was head of department. Any news stories or information of public inférest South Dakota ever since, and was at a France was described in Saturday's that may be efford her will be appreciated by the Herald management.

The initials are R. A. instead of S. O.

BAD AUTO

LOCAL PARTY OVERTURNED IN NEW CHALMERS CAR-LIVES ARE SAVED BY TOP OF CAR. WOMAN BURNED BY ACID

A very narrow escape from death and serious injury was experienced yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. former's new Chalmers car, driven by house on Saturday night. Mrs. Stone, turned turtle near the Harpold bridge in Poe Valley, burying the occupants underneath.

Mrs. Stone, who was pinned be neath the car, was badly burned by appearance of the Liberty Loan chor the citric acid which poured from the us. which has been training here fo battery cells when the car overturned. a number of weeks, and a substantial her personal injuries were not seri- appreciated by all who attended. Infour for cereal substitutes. The one. The rest of the party were unin-spiring talks on the coming Liberty fresh vegetables, beans, fresh meats, jured, but the car was badly damaged, one wheel being demolished, and other parts injured to the extent of all cereals on the family table for of about \$200. The top of the machine is leading to be party.

These were the outstanding feat-

The ear was negotiating a narrow tempt to keep well clear of the river a fine time and speak high words of embankment the driver ran too high

PERSONAL MENTION

Sam Short and family were county seat visitors Saturday from their ranch in Poe Valley.

James Munn of Denver is here for a short time looking after matters of J. V. Houston with his family and

friends motored to Dorris and Merrill yesterday. Judge and Mrs. Griffith and Miss

Marie Griffith have returned from Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton are down for a visit from Fort Klamath. They are registered at the White Pel ican hotel.

Glen Beals returned Saturday night from a visit to relatives in Roseville at Stockton.

Superintendent J. M. Johnson of gate warning the men to keep sheep thing-either we reduce our wheat the Klamath Indian Reservation was town, was destroyed by fire about off the Bryant Mountain ranges in four consumption 50 per cent or we in town from the Klamath Agency for

C. H. Daggett of the Ewauna Box longing to Robert Wattenburg, con-Mrs G B Cozad and daughter

Verda returned last night from Cor vallis and Portland, where they have LUKE WALKER FILES TAX LIENS, matters of business. een spending the last few weeks.

Mss Ruth Ball spent Easter with The ruffle contest for the cedar the Presbyterian church yesterday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ball Walker against the following: Oreof this city. Miss Ball is teacher of gon Valley Land company, J. A. Stanthe school at Klamath Agency.

Miss Katherine Ess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ess, who have a Schmidt, J. T. Tuffs, John E. Ragets, ranch on the Keno road, is now recovering after a very severe attack of J. Rose Bowers. J. S. Kent is attorpneumonia. A. Melby left yesterday for his

nome in Minnesots, where he expects ters Jewelry company. Mrs. L. F. Willits returned Saturday

light from Ashland. Judge and Mrs.

CORRECTION

ENTHUSIASTIC

RALLY SATURDAY NIGHT DRAW ANCE OF LIBERTY LOAN CHOR US-FINE PROGRAM AND RE-FRESHMENTS

One of the most successful and well attended of the patriotic rallys that have been given in this county recent-Joel T. Ward of this city, when the jy was held at the Midland school

At least a dozen carloads of enthu siasts from Klamath Falls were present, as well as nearly everyone in the Midland vicinity. This was the initial Part of her clothing was burned, but number of songs given were greatly Loan campaign were made by Attor ney Carlyle Yaden, County Superin tendent Edna Wells, F. W. Sexton and E. B. Hall. A splendid program and cake were served. Those who atsteep place in the road, and in an at- tended from Klamath Palls all report praise for the patriotism and hospiality of the Midland residents.

KENO ROAD IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES-LOSS PARTLY COV-ERED BY INSURANCE

The home of C. J. Scott, located on the Keno road about a mile from midnight last night. The loss was partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire has not been deter-

Mr. Scott had operated a blacksmith shop in this city, and had just moved to his ranch home.

Tax liens have been filed by Luke derson, Jessie Terry High, J. T. Tuffs, C. D. Watter, Mike Clemens, Joe Anna R. Morley, Angelina Rich and new for the plaintiff.

VICTORY FOR THE ENEMY NO NEARER AND THEIR RESOUR-CES IN MEN AND MATERIAL ARE DEPLETED-TERRITORY GAINS SCORED

PURTHER RENEWAL OF AT. TACKS EXPECTED WHEN MUNE HAVE CONSOLIDATED THEIR POSITIONS AND BROUGHT UP

The drive is apparently at a stand st'il. The final German victory is no nearer, and their resources in men and material are depleted, altho no large gains in territory have been

Further renewal of the enemy attacks are predicted when the Germans have consolidated their positions and brought up the artillery.

Reports received yesterday fre London and Paris were optimistic. The recapture of Moreuil, north of Montdidler was announced. The Germans had been cut down by French fire and completely repulsed between Moreull and Lassigny.

The British were said to have stored the line south of the Somme in Ashland, where they spent the winter. RESIDENCE ONE MILE OUT ON Luce Valley, following the counter and took forty machine guns. The two strong attacks by the enemy against the British front from Ma cave to the Somme were repul with heavy losses.

CRISLERS RETURN FROM SOUTH

Mayor and Mrs. C. B. Crisler returned Saturday night from Los Angeles, where they have spent the greater part of the winter. Poor health has necessitated a change of altitude for Mr. Crisler, who reports that he is now feeling much better. He has been back to Klamath Falls twice since his first departure, on

BARBER SHOPS CLOSE

AT SEVEN IN EVENING

Commencing tonight, the barbershops of Klamath Falls will close at 7 o'clock p. m., instead of 7:30, until further notice, according to an announcement made today.

home in Minnesota, where he expects to enlist and go at once to France. Mr. Melby was employed at the Winters Jewelry company. **Full Fledged Birdman**

Second Lieutenant Robert M. Riggs aviation section of the service. at Berkeley and San Diego for the struction.

error was made in the initials for Johnson, whose letter from our former friend "Bob," who has the initials are R. A. instead just completed his course of training last October to begin his course of in-