

HUNS ARE STOPPED ON ALL FRONTS

Germans Despair Getting Further Without Big Guns

HELL IN INFANTRY OPERATIONS ON BIG BATTLEFIELD—GERMANS HAVE SEVENTY-SEVEN DIVISIONS ON FRONT

ENEMY PREPARING FOR BLOW WHICH MUST MEAN VICTORY OR FINAL DEFEAT—BRINGING UP GUNS FROM REAR

BRITISH EXPECT ATTACK NORTH OF SOMME—FRENCH PREMIER HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH AT FRONT YESTERDAY

By Associated Press

Walled in their efforts to make further advances along the various fronts, the infantry operations on a large scale on the Picardy battlefield have taken a toll today, while the forces of both sides are preparing themselves for the next move in the world's greatest battle.

It is believed that the Germans have become convinced of the fruitlessness of attempting further massed infantry attacks without the aid of their great artillery preparation, and this will probably not be undertaken until the big guns now far in the rear have been brought up.

A total of 1,153,000 German troops, constituting seventy-seven divisions, are declared to be on the western battle line facing the guns of the allies. With these they are preparing to make the blow which they realize must be victory or final defeat.

All further efforts made yesterday by the Germans to advance eastward toward Amiens met with complete failure, and small gains are credited to the British. The last reports placed the enemy twelve miles east of Amiens, and as the town of Moreuil, east and slightly to the south, was recaptured by the French on Sunday, it is believed that this distance is increased.

The Germans are now reported massing their forces before the town of Albert, about fifteen miles northeast of Amiens.

The battle line is now a very little distance back of the original position occupied previous to the first battle of the Somme. The furthest advance has been made by the Huns in the section around Montdidier, where they are now about ten miles back of the allies' lines.

LONDON, April 2.—The British took fifty prisoners between the Avre and Luce valleys, and made a successful stand near Hebuterne, taking machine guns and prisoners.

PARIS, April 2.—The French and British advanced last night between the Somme and Demain. The situation is relatively calm over most of the front.

Premier Clemenceau, while visiting the front had a very narrow escape from losing his life yesterday, when his automobile ventured in too close range of the enemy's guns. The premier fortunately escaped unhurt, but the car was shelled so vigorously that all the windows were broken.

An air raid warning sounded in Paris at 3 this morning, but the anti-aircraft guns placed a curtain of fire around the capital, and the all clear signal was given an hour later.

The eighth long range bombardment of Paris has commenced today.

STEAMER CELTIC SUBBED ENROUTE TO AMERICA

Star steamers, is reported to have been torpedoed while en route to America, altho she was not sunk. Efforts are being made to save her. It is believed that there were no passengers aboard.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The steamship Celtic, one of the largest White

New Building to Be Erected on Sixth St.

Preparatory work was commenced today on a new two-story frame building to be covered with cement on the outside, which G. C. Lorenz, who is in the plumbing business here, will construct on Sixth street, at the corner

of Pine. The cost of the building will be about \$7,000. Mr Lorenz will live in apartments in the upper story of the building, and will have his shop and several rooms to rent in the lower story.

LOCAL CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL GATHERING

REPORTS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS SHOW PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH UNDER NEW PASTOR

An addition of twenty-six members to the Presbyterian church, with a loss of thirteen by death or removal, and an addition of Sunday school membership from 73 to 132, was reported at the annual meeting of this organization at the church last night. The different branches of the church body showed unusual activity by the reports handed in and the most active year of the life of the church is looked forward to, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. E. P. Lawrence.

C. C. Hogue and Arthur Wilson were re-elected as elders. The following trustees were re-elected: Dr. Warren Hunt, W. S. Slough, F. E. Fleet. Sunday school officers elected were: C. D. Chorpensing, superintendent; Mrs. B. Hawkins, assistant superintendent; Miss Pearl Leavitt, secretary; Mrs. F. E. Fleet, librarian.

A cafeteria dinner was served preceding the business meeting.

BOY'S FINGER INJURED BY FALLING ROCK

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD GEORGE CONNER HAS MEMBER AMPUTATED AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED WHILE PLAYING

The second finger on the left hand of 11-year-old George Conner was amputated as the result of injuries received while playing Saturday. Young George was down by the water when one of his comrades started down the river bank to join him and accidentally started a stone rolling which caused the injury to the boy's finger.

George Conner is the son of W. W. Conner of the Larsen shoe repairing shop. Dr. Schief performed the operation.

HANDS CARRY PORTLAND MAN OFF TO MOUNTAINS

PEKING, April 2.—E. L. Pursell, American engineer, has been rescued from handits by soldiers. George Kyle of Portland has been carried off into the mountains. He is being fairly well treated.

FARNELL'S WRIST BROKEN IN FALL FROM STOOL

While standing on a stool in order to wind the clock, John Farnell, who lives at the Hotel Houston, fell and broke his right arm just above the wrist. Dr. Warren Hunt was summoned, and he is reported to be getting along nicely. The accident occurred yesterday morning.

CONGER AVE. IMPROVEMENT POSTPONED

FACT THAT LABOR AND MONEY ARE NEEDED TO HELP WIN WAR CAUSES ACTION TAKEN BY CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

That the improvement of Conger avenue be indefinitely postponed was the decision which the city council, after much arguing on both sides, reached last night. The protest, signed by property owners on the street, gave as their reasons, the shortage of labor at present, the high price of material, and the need of the money that would be invested in the improvement to help win the war. Matters were somewhat complicated by the fact that three of the original petitioners had now signed a protest. It was moved and seconded that the remonstrances be placed on file.

The report of D. J. Zumwalt, city engineer, was given in regard to draining off the hot springs water. It was said that a 24-inch pipe could take up the water at Sixth street and carry it under the railway track, thus creating a drainage district of 43% acres at a cost of approximately \$2,500. It was decided to form this improvement district.

A report on the committee on streets was given, saying that the residents of Jefferson street wished to have the road improved to Sixth and Jefferson and across Lincoln to Sixth, said improvement to be financed jointly by the city and property owners on the street. It was suggested that the property owners bring in a petition.

The Biela Ford garage petitioned to have a gasoline pump, together with air and water tanks, placed sixty feet west of the corner of Ninth and Main. The matter was turned over to the street committee for investigation.

G. C. Lorenz was granted a petition to construct a two-story frame building with cement on the outside on Sixth street, the cost of the building to be about \$7,000.

It was decided that an additional insurance of \$2,000 for the contents, be added to the \$8,000 carried on the city hall.

The council voted that an automobile record book, with new additions every three months, in which the automobile owners are segregated by counties, be subscribed to. It is thought that the record will save Chief of Police Wilson time in getting on the track of automobiles.

ELKS INSTALL OFFICERS HERE THURSDAY EVENING

Arrangements are now being made for the installation of the new officers of the Elks Lodge at the regular meeting Thursday evening, at which time the following officers will assume their new duties: W. S. Wiley, Exalted Ruler; Dr. Fred Westerfeld, Esteemed Leading Knight; H. R. Glasayer, Esteemed Loyal Knight; W. L. Smith, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; C. A. Hayden, secretary; A. M. Collier, treasurer; D. V. Kuykendall, trustee, and O. L. Larsen, tyler.

GETS FINGERS LACERATED WHILE FIXING AUTOMOBILE

B. A. Emmitt, while repairing an automobile on Saturday, got two of the fingers on his left hand caught in the machinery and badly lacerated. Dr. Clayton E. Wheeler attended to the injuries.

INTERESTING TALK HERE NEXT SUNDAY

EPISCOPAL BISHOP WILL LECTURE ON CONDITIONS AT CAMP LEWIS AT HOUSTON'S OPERA HOUSE, TO UNION MEETING

Word has been received from Bishop Robert Paddock, the Episcopal Bishop of Eastern Oregon, to the effect that he will be in Klamath Falls on Sunday, April 7th, with a lecture which he has prepared after a visit of a month at the training camp at American Lake. Members of the Ministerial Association of Klamath Falls have completed arrangements for a union meeting of their respective churches on the evening of this date at the Houston opera house, as it is believed nearly every one will be glad to hear this address.

Bishop Paddock is well known in Klamath Falls, where his frequent appearances on the lecture platform and in the pulpit have made him very popular.

CANADIANS ARE NOW FIGHTING CONSCRIPTION

QUEBEC, April 2.—Fighting between rioters against conscription and military forces is now under way here. Men on the house tops have been picking off the soldiers on the streets for several hours here today.

OFFERING OF \$52.96 AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A free will offering of \$52.96 was received at the Baptist church Sunday morning for the Baptist million dollar drive. The church was crowded to overflowing.

The program at night was under the direction of Mrs. P. D. Owen, and was very good. Mrs. Lund presided at the piano.

MRS. GRIFFITH SPRAINS ANKLE

Mrs. D. M. Griffith from Eagle Ridge Tavern, who is staying at the Hotel Hall, sprained her ankle last night. Dr. R. R. Hamilton was summoned and Mrs. Griffith is said to be getting along nicely.

Mr and Mrs. Griffith were in Klamath Falls on business.

HIG EXPRESS MERGER PLANNED

The merging of express companies under a new corporation to operate them as a unit and to work out a basis of distribution of profits, is now being considered.

BOUNTIES ARE ALLOWED

I. W. Anderson has been allowed a bounty of \$3 for one coyote. C. W. Anderson was allowed \$4 for two bobcats.

WANT MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

A complaint for the foreclosure of a chattle mortgage was filed in the circuit court yesterday by J. S. Kent against A. Kenny. The plaintiff's attorneys are Rutenic & Kent.

DUTCH PROTEST
U. S. ACTION
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The Netherlands minister has formally protested against the taking over of the Dutch ships.

SERIOUS FIGHTING IN EAST

ARMENIANS AND GEORGIANS FORM ARMY FOR SELF PRESERVATION IN CAUCASUS AGAINST TURKS, WHO HAVE BEGUN OCCUPATION

In a desperate effort to stem the military occupation which has already begun by the Turks in the districts of Batoum, Karz and Ardapan under the Brest Litovsk treaty, the entire Georgian population has been mobilized in connection with the Armenians, and fierce fighting has broken out in the Caucasus. Reports are as yet unavailable as to which side has the advantage of the conflict.

CAMPS MUST HAVE BAKER'S LICENSE NOW

NEW RULING REQUIRES ALL LUMBER, MINING AND CONTRACTING COMPANIES USING OVER THREE BARRELS OF WHEAT A MONTH TO BE LICENSED

A baker's license must be secured where three or more barrels of flour a month are used in baking for the employes of logging, lumbering, mining or contracting companies, according to recent notice received by Geo. T. Baldwin, county food administrator.

The baker's license can be secured free of charge, by writing to the license division of the United States food administration. In writing the amount of flour used should be stated.

CAR GOES ON JOY-RIDE

While standing by itself on the street, the car of Roy Moore of the Central garage, decided to take a trip early last evening. As it did not wish to go alone, it rolled down the street till it met the car of Rev. E. P. Lawrence, which was standing in front of the Lawrence home on Third street. The collision resulted in slight injuries to both cars. The runaway car had its radiator injured, and the tire on Mr. Lawrence's car was cut, in addition to other minor damages.

AMERICANS WILL NOW BE RUSHED TO EUROPE

TROOPS NOW IN TRAINING WILL BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO FRANCE REGARDLESS OF EFFICIENCY AND PLACED WITH VETERANS

BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICANS FIGHT SHOULDER TO SHOULDER, THRUSTING ASIDE ALL QUESTIONS OF NATIONAL PRIDE

By Associated Press

The unparalleled offensive of the Huns now under way on the western front in France has necessitated a change in the plans of the military leaders at the capital, who have now indicated their intention of sending the unseasoned troops across the water as fast as their transportation can be effected, and it is expected that the raw men will be placed by the side of the allied veterans in their conflict with the enemy.

This tremendous man power will be placed at the immediate disposal of the French and English, whose fighting capacity has been so severely taxed in the last ten days.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, April 2.—The British stormed strongly held positions in the woods along the Luce river yesterday, driving back the enemy's forces. When the German's withdrew from the field, the ground was covered with their dead.

HAWLEY APPROVES GRANTS PASS IRRIGATION BONDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Congressman Hawley telegraphed John Duboise at San Francisco, a strong endorsement of his plan to have the bond of the Grants Pass Irrigation district approved by the federal reserve board.

BRITISH CONTINUE PURSUIT OF TURKS IN MESOPOTAMIA

LONDON, April 2.—The British on the Euphrates River in Mesopotamia continue their pursuit of the Turks. They have advanced seventy-three miles beyond the town of Anar to a point midway between Bagdad and Alepko.

Recall Election Three Weeks Hence

Monday, April 22d, has been designated by County Clerk C. R. DeLap as the date of the recall election of County Judge Marion Hanks, whose five days since the petition was filed have elapsed without his handing in his resignation.

A petition was filed last week demanding such election signed by 500 voters. The policy of the judge in changing the court house site is alleged violation to his pre-election pledge and his manner of maintaining the county roads are the principal causes named in the instrument filed.