

COMPARATIVE QUIET ALONG FRONT

ATTACKS OF ENEMY PROVE OF NO AVAIL

GERMANS HAVE RECAPTURED TOWN OF AYETTE SOUTHEAST OF ARRAS—HUNS MAKE VAIN ATTACK SOUTH OF MOREUIL

GERMANS DECLARES SITUATION ALONG FRONT IS IMPROVED. BELIEVED THAT OFFENSIVE IN ITALY IS IMMINENT

LONDON, April 3.—Except for periodic outbreaks at different points along the line, the comparative quiet of yesterday and the day before continues today along the western front.

The Germans made a sharp attack last night in the neighborhood of Vimpeux, but their efforts were made in vain, and they were repulsed with heavy losses. The town of Ayette, situated eight miles southeast of Arras, toward the northern extremity of the present big offensive, has been recaptured by the British.

PARIS, April 3.—The town of Moreuil, southwest of Amiens, which has been taken from the enemy the second time during the last few days, was again endangered by an attack from the south last night, but the Germans were unable to gain any territory except at one point. The French broke up a German attack near Moreuil and gained some ground north of Moreuil.

The beginning of April, a month ago, dates are written large on the pages of American history. Ends the leaders of the United States hastening to take their place in the zone of most fighting. There have been American troops involved in the struggle in Picardy since the morning of March 23, but General Pershing now is leading more than 100,000 of his men, but just how many is not known, to a point assigned to them by General Foch, the leader of the allied forces in France. These men even now may be in the battle zone, and America awaits news from them with confidence that they will compare well with the veterans of France and Great Britain.

A report from General Pershing to the war department states that the situation along the battle line is im-

LENROOT NOW FAR AHEAD IN WISCONSIN

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR LEADS DEMOCRATIC RIVAL BY MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND VOTES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 3.—In the exciting race for the senatorship of Wisconsin, the republican candidate, Irvine L. Lenroot, held a lead in the returns today of 10,547 votes over Joseph E. Davies, the democratic candidate, who was chairman of the Federal Trade commission. The socialist candidate, Victor L. Berger, is now 27,000 votes behind. It is estimated that Lenroot will win by 12,000 to 15,000.

The loyalty issue which has been proclaimed by Davies and Lenroot alike has been the controlling factor of the election.

UNCLE SAM WILL PROTECT SWITZERLAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—In endeavoring to protect the neutrals from the consequences of the German submarineing the United States is preparing to go even further than her original promises to keep Switzerland supplied with food, and will allow Switzerland to take grain thru France if necessary.

U. S. GETS MANY SHIPS FROM JAPAN

TOKIO, April 3.—It is learned from authoritative sources that an agreement has been concluded under which Japan has turned over 450,000 tons of shipping to the United States.

SON LEAVES FOR NEW JERSEY

Lloyd Goble leaves today for Camp Merritt, N. J., according to a telegram received today by his mother, Mrs. J. G. Goble, who lives at 123 Third street. Mr. Goble is with Battery E, of the 65th Coast Artillery, and has been stationed in California for about a month.

proved. He did not give any information regarding the movement of his troops.

It is thought improbable that the German staff will be content with the situation as it stands today. Many believe here is in preparation another offensive against Italy. Official reports from Rome say there has been considerable activity on the Asiago plateau and along the Piave River, and that in Albania in the eastern shore of the Adriatic the Austrians have been repulsed after an attack on a position held by the Italians.

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WAR VETERAN TO SPEAK FOR LIBERTY LOAN

SERGEANT WHO HAS BEEN IN TRENCHES FOUR YEARS, AND WHO HAS BEEN WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE, DUE SUNDAY

Sergeant J. C. B. Goodrich of the Canadian army, who has been in the trenches for nearly four years, and who left the front about six weeks ago, will arrive in Klamath Falls Sunday evening to assist in the Third Liberty Loan drive. This information was contained in a telegram received last night by Chas. J. Ferguson, captain of the local Liberty Loan committee.

Sergeant Goodrich, who is detailed for four days for the exclusive benefit of Klamath County, was induced to come to the states by a Mr. Smith, who made a special trip to Canada in order to secure him for Klamath County.

The sergeant is now on a leave of absence from the front, where he has served with the American troops in France. He will bring with him many interesting souvenirs.

Sergeant Goodrich is a South African veteran, and has participated in the following battles of the present war: The second battle of Ypres, Festubert, battle of the Somme, Pachtendael, Vimy Ridge, Hill 70 and St. Etienne.

Mr. Ferguson has arranged that Sergeant Goodrich will speak in the following places: Fort Klamath April 5th, Klamath Falls April 9th, Merrill April 10th, and Bonanza April 11th. All the meetings will be held in the evenings. Sergeant Goodrich will leave on the 13th.

GOETTSCHES ESCAPES IN R. R. WRECK

FORMER KLAMATH FALLS MAN, ENGINEER ON LOCOMOTIVE, ESCAPES WITH SLIGHT INJURY IN ACCIDENT NEAR GRANTS PASS

August Goettsche, who ran a truck for the Western Transfer company here last summer, went over the bank with the locomotive in the railroad wreck which occurred close to the granite pit near Grants Pass last Thursday.

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THE RECALL ELECTION

It is indeed unfortunate that Klamath County should be called upon to undergo another court house fight. However, with our experience in the latter controversy of a few years ago, we should be able this time to settle this disturbing question in a business-like manner and for all time.

Personalities should not be permitted to enter this election, as no one has any right to endanger the prosperity of the whole county by factional quarrels. The only question that should be allowed to enter the contest is that of the best interests of the taxpayers and citizens of the whole county.

We believe that the people of the county are awakening to the fact that this so-called "court house fight" has been simply a case of two small factions who have been and are attempting to exploit the county for their personal benefit. We mean, that a certain few property owners in different sections of the city of Klamath Falls have selfishly embroiled the whole county in a fight which has cost the taxpayers a lot of money and created a most bitter feeling among the citizens, in an effort to enhance the value of their property at the expense of the county.

Believing that it is our duty to permit a free discussion of the merits of this case in order that the voters of the whole county will have the facts before them, the Herald has decided to throw its columns open to those who are presumed to know the facts on either side. We wish to state emphatically, however, that we will not permit any personalities to enter the discussion thru the columns of the Herald. There is no occasion of creating any further bitterness. The voters should simply be given the full facts, in order that they may be better able to judge wherein their best interests lie.

The question to be considered at the special election on April 22nd, is that of the recall of County Judge Hanks. It is only proper that the people should be informed as to the exact reasons why such a removal from office is advisable from the standpoint of the good of the taxpayer. We believe they want to know whether the real question is the court's action on the court house; on the county roads; its handling of the finances of the county; or whether there is some other good reason for making a change. Let us have an honest discussion of these charges by those who are really interested in the welfare of the county.

The Herald is willing to devote considerable space to this question, but we would request that arguments submitted for publication, be not too lengthy. We would prefer two short articles to one long one. Also all communications on the subject must be signed. It should not prove a difficult matter to prove or disprove any charge made, as the actions of the county court on all matters is on record, and facts are easily obtainable.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM TO BE FRIDAY

NUMBERS TO BE RENDERED BY PUPILS FROM GRADES AND FROM ACTIVE AND ALUMNAE MEMBERS OF HIGH SCHOOL. ALL INVITED

A joint program to be given by the department of music and public speaking in the high school, by high school alumnae and by pupils from the grades will be given at the high school Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited to be present.

The program will consist of the following numbers: Violin solo . . . . . Katherine Walton (With orchestra accompaniment. Little Beatrice Walton will assist at the piano.)

Vocal solo . . . . . Pauline Selligman  
Declamation . . . . . Eldon Cofer  
Double number . . . . . High school chorus  
Reading . . . . . Miss Burke  
Piano solo . . . . . Pearl Eichen  
Vocal solo . . . . . Clara Calkins  
Declamation . . . . . Christine Murdock  
Piano solo . . . . . Dorothy Dunham  
High School Paper . . . . . Ina Ahlin

INDIANS WILL HELP HOOVER WIN THE WAR

FIELD WORKER ON RESERVATION SAYS THEY ARE WILLING TO HELP BUT NEEDED INSTRUCTION IN USE OF WHEAT SUBSTITUTES

The Indians of Klamath reservation are willing and eager to help Food Administrator Hoover win the war, but are in need of instruction in regard to using the wheat substitutes, according to Miss Ada Rice, field worker at the reservation. Miss Rice is at the Hotel Hall at present, as she will be in town for a couple of weeks having her arm, which was bitten by a dog, treated. Dr. Johnson is attending to the injury.

Miss Rice says that the Indians are very good cooks, for the most part, but that they are very wasteful and throw away food which could be used. As yet they do not observe the neatness and wholesome days, although they save meat by using a great deal of fat.

Miss Rice had a few recipes for the use of wheat substitutes, and the Indians have asked for more, so they will be procured from the food administration as soon as possible.

The Indians are also ready to help in a financial way to bring victory, says Miss Rice, and are willing purchasers of Thrift Stamps and Liberty bonds.

PRESIDENT GETS THANKS FOR REINFORCING ALLIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Lord Reading, the British ambassador, thanked President Wilson on behalf of England for "the instant and comprehensive measures" taken in response to the request that American troops be used to reinforce the allies.

that Austria-Hungary was almost on the point of beginning peace negotiations with the entente, but the "wind suddenly veered," and that the entente had decided to wait, hoping the dual monarchy would soon be defenceless.

This is regarded at Washington as merely the beginning of a new German peace offensive, and it is declared the Csernin speech was a political maneuver timed to follow the breakdown of the Teutonic military offensive.

PARIS, April 3.—"Csernin lied," declared Premier Clemenceau today, when told that Csernin stated he had inquired whether Austro-Hungary was ready to negotiate peace.

Municipal Railroad Goes Ahead Steadily

Rails on the new Klamath Falls municipal line being constructed from this city to Dairy, twenty miles east, by Robert E. Strahorn, have now reached the Icebice ranch at Pine Grove, seven miles east of here, and are being laid at the rate of a quarter mile a day, according to Chief Engineer Bogue, who is now in charge of the operations here.

BONANZA TO CENTER IRRIGATED TERRITORY

COUNTRY SURROUNDING CLOVER LEAF TOWN TO COME INTO ITS OWN AFTER YEARS OF HANDCAP BY LACK OF WATER

NINE PUMPS TO BE INSTALLED BY FIRST OF NEXT MONTH FOR IRRIGATION OF FOUR THOUSAND ACRES OF FERTILE LAND

The biggest progressive movement in the history of Eastern Klamath County is to be made this year, when 4,000 acres of fertile lands tributary to Bonanza, the Clover Leaf Town, twenty-five miles east of this city, will be brought under irrigation by the installation of nine big pumps stationed at various points along Lost River. The various motors and pumps have already been ordered thru the Baldwin Hardware company, and will be in place by the 1st of May.

The largest of the different units is the Big Springs unit, consisting of 2,400 acres on the north side of Lost River, a short distance above Bonanza. Two pumps will be placed here. One pump will be required for the 900 acre unit in Yonna Valley, two pumps for the small unit directly adjacent to Bonanza, one for the 300 acres near the Lytle ranch, one for 600 acres at the Irwin and Keller ranches in Langell Valley and one for 700 acres in the Bowne district below Bonanza.

Some of the most productive lands in Klamath County are located in the Bonanza district, which has been handicapped in the past by lack of irrigation. Various attempts have been made during the past few years to get water from different sources, but for one cause and another, they have fallen thru. The government has recently made the residents a very reasonable offer for a water right from Lost River, which may be paid out in easy installments, and they have been quick to avail themselves of the opportunity. The power for the pumping is to be furnished by the California-Oregon Power company.

This will probably mean the extension of the Strahorn railroad to Bonanza in the near future.

Over Top In a Week Liberty Loan Slogan

The executive committee of the Liberty Loan has adopted for its official slogan "Over the Top in a Week," according to a telegram received by Chas. J. Ferguson, captain of the Klamath County Liberty Loan committee, this morning.

The telegram says that the Portland committee hopes to complete their quota by Wednesday, April 10.

BAKER ASKS ONLY NEWS FROM HEADQUARTERS BE PUBLISHED

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Under orders cabled to the war department, Secretary Baker directed that all information concerning American forces in France be published only from headquarters of expeditionary forces there.