

GERMANS HINDERED BY WET WEATHER

DIVINE AID FOR KAISER FAILS HIM IN PINCH

WILLIAM'S "GOTT" LEAVES HIM IN MUD WITH HEAVY ARTILLERY—BOTH SIDES CONTINUE PREPARATION FOR COMBAT

SHIPPING LOSS BY U BOATS LAST WEEK NOMINAL—AMERICANS SUSPECTED TO GAS BOMBARDMENT, BUT LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

By Associated Press

Both sides of the world's fighting were on the great Picardy battlefield of France are doing everything possible to strengthen their positions for the next great phase of the fight, which is expected to be more terrific than the last.

German newspapers declare that the offensive was halted by bad weather, rather than by the resistance of the allied forces, but it is admitted that they are having a hard time bringing up the guns and other supplies over the muddy Somme area. Amiens, which was evidently one of the chief objectives of the great drive by the enemy, is free from danger at the present, the latter being held twelve miles up the Somme River. This city has direct rail communication with Paris, and its loss to the Germans would be a severe one to the Allies.

Raid were made last night in different portions of the line by the French and British troops, in which 100 prisoners and a few guns were taken.

The American troops in the Toul region have been subjected to a heavy bombardment, but no great damage has resulted.

The German sea offensive, like the one on the land, fell flat last week, with only sixteen ships of the entente nations sunk, against thirty-seven the week previous.

ALUMINUM TREMORS CASE INTERIRED IN JAIL

James McCanna, who was suffering with delirium tremens, was taken in off the streets by Deputy Sheriff Smith last night, and is today in the city jail. Dr. Soule inspected the case.

THE EVIDENCE

In another column we are printing the complete charges made in the petition asking for the recall of County Judge Hanks. We want the voters to read the charges carefully, and consider, with all seriousness, the weight of the points charged, so that they may determine, when his official acts are shown, whether Judge Hanks has failed in his duty to the people of the county, or whether he has acted for the best interests of the taxpayers.

The advantage the voters have in a recall election is that they do not have to depend on the promises of a candidate anxious for office, but can judge from what the official has actually done while in office. This being the case, the Herald desires to see the Judge's official record placed before the people. This will be given to the people, and we would greatly appreciate assistance from parties on either side in our compilation of the actual facts.

Personal opinions, prejudices and misrepresentation should be eliminated in the consideration of the question before the people. The Herald feels that it can only fulfill its duty to the people by honestly printing all the facts obtainable, without consideration of who is hurt or which side it favors. Any issue that will not bear the fullest publicity is not worthy of the consideration of the voters. This special election will cost the taxpayers of the county a good many thousands of dollars, and we feel that the people who will have to stand this expense are entitled to know fully what it is all about. The Herald reaches nearly every home in Klamath County, and the accused and accusers are offered the columns of the paper for the full presentation of the evidence in the case. We promise the people to give them as complete a history of the official acts of Judge Hanks as we are able to obtain, whether such information is volunteered by either side or not.

FRANTIC MEASURES AGAINST SABOTAGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The conferees have agreed on a bill which provides severe penalties for the destruction of war materials and for sabotage. The penalties provide for thirty years imprisonment and fines up to \$10,000.

BAKERS MUST USE MORE SUBSTITUTES

All bakers must use 25 per cent of wheat substitutes after April 14th, according to notice received from County Food Administrator Baldwin this morning. Three of the prominent hotels in San Francisco have cut out the use of wheat entirely and it is thought that others will follow this example. The hotels not using wheat are the Palace, the St. Francis and the Fairmount.

COUNTY THRIFT STAMP SALE IS \$16,000

TEACHERS AND PUPILS IN GRADE SCHOOLS TAKE ACTIVE PART IN HELPING UNCLE SAM WIN WAR—INVEST \$8,000 AS THEIR SHARE

The sale of Thrift Stamps for Klamath County was \$17,861.86, according to advices just received from Portland.

The Klamath Falls grade schools have taken an active part in the campaign, the amount invested in stamps and certificates by pupils and teachers amounting to \$3,080. Of this amount \$2,761 is owned by pupils.

The amount per capita bought by the pupils in the different schools is as follows: Riverside, \$6.49; Central, \$5.42; Pelican Bay, \$1.87; Mills, 52 cents; the average per capita for pupils being \$4.60.

The amount per capita for the teachers is: Pelican Bay, \$20; Riverside, \$19.37; Central, \$16.89; Mills, \$3.12; special pupils, \$13.12; the average per capita being \$13.29.

The highest percent of increase in the different schools was 769.3 in the Seventh grade at the Pelican school. The Sixth grade in the Mills school had an increase of 225, the Riverside 474.5, and the First grade at the Central 333.9.

KLAMATH FALLS BOY CROSSES OCEAN THRICE

T. R. MONTGOMERY WRITES THAT HE HAS GOTTEN HIS SEA LEGS, AND EXPECTS TO CROSS THE WATERS AGAIN SOON

T. R. Montgomery, who enlisted in the navy last year when he was only 16, writes to Mrs. Carey Ramsby of 521 Fifth street, that he expects to make his fourth trip across the ocean soon. Mr. Montgomery, along with two other Klamath Falls boys, is on the U. S. S. Huntington. The letter, which was mailed from Hampton, Va., reads as follows:

"Received your letter, and was glad to know that you people think of a sailor. We have returned from our third trip across the Atlantic Ocean, but did not go to England this time, but if we do go there again I will go and see your notes.

"Well, I hope it won't be long before I can come back to Klamath Falls. Bill Otis and I got the box of candy, and were very much pleased with it, because it had been so long since we had had anything so good.

"I don't want to hurt your feelings, but it isn't the habit in the navy to call a sailor a private—but 'we should worry'.

"I think we will be going across again soon. I don't hardly notice the sea now, as I am getting used to it.—T. R. Montgomery."

POSTOFFICE AT ODESSA HAS CHANGED HANDS

Miss Helen Gray has taken charge of the postoffice at Odessa, which position was previously held by Miss Maud Martin.

CANDIDACY FILED FOR LEGISLATURE

LOCAL MAN "THROWS HAT IN RING" FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN LOWER HOUSE—HAS SERVED DISTRICT IN BOTH HOUSES BEFORE

By Associated Press

PORTLAND, April 4.—Dr. George H. Merryman of Klamath Falls has filed his declaration of candidacy for the lower house of the legislature.

Dr. Merryman has previously served two years in the lower house, and four years in the Oregon state senate, having represented this district in 1909 and 1911.

J. O. Hamaker of Bonanza and Denton C. Burdick of Redmond are also in the field from this district.

PARCELS TO SOLDIERS CURTAILED

RESTRICTIONS ARE PLACED ON MAILING PACKAGES TO EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN EUROPE BY POSTMASTER GENERAL

Order No. 1259.—On and after April 1, 1918, parcels for members and individuals connected with the American Expeditionary forces in Europe shall not be accepted for mailing or dispatched unless they contain such articles only as are being sent at the written request of the addressee, approved by his regimental or higher commander or an executive officer of the organization with which he is connected.—A. S. Burleson, Postmaster General.

This order has been issued at the request of the war department, and has been prompted by military necessity. Postmasters are instructed to rigidly enforce it. Parcels which can be sent under this order are only those which contain the written request of the addressee, approved by his commander, for the articles enclosed, and the parcel must be so endorsed on the outside wrapper.

The widest publicity of this order is desired, so that the public may know of this restriction. Tell your neighbor about it. If the parcels do not strictly conform to this order they cannot be accepted at the postoffice, but must be returned to the sender.

This important order, occasioned, no doubt, by the pressing need of every inch of available space for transporting men and provisions, has just been received by Postmaster W. A. Deisell from the postmaster general. Commenting upon the matter today, Deisell declared that on an average of two large sacks of parcels for the expeditionary forces left the local office every day, and were a proportionate amount sent from the different offices of the nation, it would amount to tremendous daily shipments.

THE CHARGES

According to the petition filed asking for his recall, County Judge Hanks is charged as follows:

1—For his failure to keep his pledge to the people of Klamath County, Oregon, made prior to and for the purpose of securing his election as county judge of Klamath County, Oregon, as set forth in his letter to the voters, as follows:

"Klamath Falls, Ore., Oct. 9, 1914. 'To the voters of Klamath County: 'This letter is sent to you to call your attention to my candidacy for the office of county judge. First of all, I want you to know that I have made no promise to any man or set of men regarding my conduct of the office. If elected I shall administer the affairs of the county fairly and impartially to the best of my ability. IT IS MY PURPOSE

1—To restore the credit of the county to the end that every warrant issued shall be worth one hundred cents on the dollar.

2—To pay every just debt already incurred.

3—To finish the new court house as soon as possible.

4—To keep the county roads in good order and build new roads as rapidly as business conditions will allow.

5—To provide liberally for ALL the schools of the county.

6—To consider every matter that comes before me on its merits, regardless of who may be for or against it.

"I solicit your vote, and if elected I shall appreciate your co-operation and support. Yours respectfully, 'MARION HANKS.'

2—For his failure and refusal to preserve and complete the new court house for Klamath County, Oregon, on block ten (10) of Hot Springs Addition to Klamath Falls, Oregon, altho the said Marion Hanks has during his incumbency of said office levied, assessed and collected \$179,316.52 for the purpose of the preservation and completion of said new court house.

3—For his failure and neglect to properly protect the records of Klamath County by judiciously expending the moneys collected for the purpose of completing the new court house, but which funds he has wrongfully diverted, and has allowed the expenditure of large sums of said funds to be expended in the repair of the present dilapidated old court house, altho the courts of Oregon have decided that such building, so repaired, is not a convenient or adequate building for the purpose of transacting the public business of Klamath County.

4—For his failure, neglect and refusal to preserve and complete the new court house on block ten (10) of Hot Springs Addition to Klamath Falls, upon which about \$180,000 of the Funds of Klamath County, Oregon, had already been expended prior to the time that the said Marion Hanks took the office of county judge.

5—That he has neglected to preserve or continue the construction of the new court house in block 10, Hot Springs Addition to Klamath Falls, Oregon, and now threatens to abandon the same, to the great damage and loss of the tax payers of Klamath County, Oregon, to the value of the building and the land upon which the same is situated.

6—For his wrongful and unjust discrimination in the payment of county warrants.

7—For his gross neglect to keep in repair the highways of Klamath County, Oregon, wholly failing to economically and judiciously expend the money assessed and collected in the road fund of Klamath County for that purpose, to the great injury, loss and damage of the farmers and taxpayers of said county.

8—That said Marion Hanks has failed to conduct the office of county judge impartially and in the interest of all the people.

9—That he has conducted the public affairs of the county under his jurisdiction in such manner as to ben-

MEETINGS FOR WATER USERS TO BE HELD

IN ORDER TO FURNISH INFORMATION RELATIVE TO ELECTION NEXT WEEK, FIVE MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED

The board of directors of the Klamath Irrigation District at their meeting on Tuesday decided to hold meetings in different parts of the district for the purpose of furnishing information to the voters pertaining to the contract with the United States to be held in said district on the 13th of April, 1918. President Offield, with Albert E. Elder, attorney and acting secretary of the board of directors, together with reclamation officials will be present to answer all questions and explain the various features of the proposed contract. J. T. Hinkle, who has been present a number of times heretofore, is expected to be with us at this time.

The meetings will begin at the National Hall in Malin Sunday next, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Monday night, April 8th, at 8 o'clock at Merrill city hall. Tuesday night, April 9th, at 8 o'clock p. m., Lower Post Valley school house. Wednesday night, April 10, 8 o'clock p. m., at Henley School house; and Thursday evening at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Miller Hill school house.

All water users are requested to be present at these meetings.

FRENCH CIVILIANS PUT AT HARD LABOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—One thousand French civilians, 400 of them being women, have been sent to Russia by the Germans for hard labor, according to information received here.

DEMURRER OVERRULED

The demurrer to the complaint, seeking to enjoin the county court from contracting to construct a new court house near the site of the present old one, and to prevent the use of the money in the court house fund for such purpose, was overruled by Judge Kuykendall yesterday, after argument, and the attorneys for the county given ten days within which to answer the complaint.

WATCHMAN KILLED AT INFORMATION OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—James King, the night watchman at the offices of the committee on public information was found dead this morning with a bullet hole thru his head.

It is thought that he was murdered. His pistol showed that he had tried to fire it, and that it had failed to explode.

There were no valuable papers kept there, so the police do not believe that King was killed by some one seeking war papers. A negro employe with whom he had been quarreling was arrested.

RUSSIANS TO AGAIN RAISE A BIG ARMY

STEPS TAKEN TO RAISE AND EQUIP ARMY OF MILLION AND HALF, EQUAL IN POWER TO GERMANY AND JAPAN

PROSPECTS OF PEACE ARE AGAIN DISCUSSED—MANY ARE KILLED IN ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS IN TURKESSTAN—PROPERTY DESTROYED

MOSCOW, April 4.—As the first step toward the arming of the entire Russian nation an army of a million and a half is now being formed, which will be equal in power and equipment to the Germans, according to the announcement of Podovinsky, assistant secretary of war, following a conference of the military heads. It is hoped to enlist the services of all the old officers, and the enlistments are already coming in at a satisfactory rate.

Peace has been proposed to the bolshevik government by the Ukrainian rada of Kiev, a non-bolshevik organization, and it is rumored that the chances of peace are regarded as greater since Germany's reply regarding the territory of Ukraine. It is said that this offers new ground for negotiations.

Anti-Jewish riots have occurred in Turkestan. Three hundred persons have been killed and much property destroyed in Kokland.

The anti-Semitic agitation at Kiev is now becoming acute.

Preventatives Against Disloyalty Are Urged

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The state governors meeting here today with the Council of National Defense, urged drastic action to stamp out all manner of disloyalty and the curbing of the German language in the press. They also advocated preventing the preaching in German by ministers and teaching the language in the schools.

Liberty Loan Drive To Last Four Weeks

The Third Liberty Loan campaign begins on Saturday and will end on May 15th, according to word received last night by Chas. J. Ferguson, captain of the county Liberty Loan committee. The payments may be in four divisions, 5 per cent being paid down, 10 per cent on May 30th, 30 per cent on July 14th, and 40 per cent on August 15th. The bonds will be distributed May 9th, and the first interest coupon will be on September 15th, and thereafter semi-annually on the 15th of March and September. The bonds are in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000. All the cards are being put in the hands of the precinct captains today, and the quotas have been given for the county districts.