

GERMANS START ANOTHER OFFENSIVE

SACRIFICE MADE FOR TRIFLING TERRITORY

HUNS ARE THROWN BACK AT ALMOST ALL POINTS IN THEIR STRENUOUS ATTEMPT TO DRIVE THEIR WEDGE DEEPER INTO ALLIED LINES

HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN ARE PLACED IN SHORT STRETCH AGAINST FRENCH IN VICINITY OF MONTDIDIER—LINES REMAIN INTACT

By Associated Press Along the big front of the Picardy battlefield the great Hun offensive has been renewed with tremendous force, but while thousands and tens of thousands of Hindenburg's forces have been sacrificed, there is little to show thus far as a result.

LONDON, April 5.—Launching another tremendous attack between the Somme and the Luce Rivers by the Germans, the British have been pressed back a short distance on the front east of Amiens to positions east of Villers Bretonoux. The Germans were thrown back in most places.

Third Arrest Made For Sheep Poisoning

A third arrest for the sheep poisoning near Merrill was that of Leonard Rode, a cattleman of Poe Valley, by Constable Fred Morley.

PREPARATIONS COMPLETE FOR LIBERTY DRIVE

AFTER WEEKS OF HARD WORK AT LOCAL HEADQUARTERS, THE FIELD WORKERS HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR THE BIG DRIVE

The field workers have received their instructions and orders, and are now ready to begin the work of the actual drive. What the result of the campaign is to be is up to the people of Klamath County.

A large map of the city has been prepared by F. R. Olds, who has charge of this department, and upon this map will be shown the progress of the campaign in the city.

The precinct quotas have been figured up, and it is now a race to see which precinct in the county goes "over the top" first.

It has been announced from the state headquarters that a strenuous effort will be made to send the state over the top in a week.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Includes Klamath Falls, Merrill, Swan, etc.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE FILES

KLAMATH BASIN FARMER FILES DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AS OPPONENT OF MARION HANKS AT COMING RECALL ELECTION

Robert H. Dummell, a farmer residing in the Klamath Basin between Klamath Falls and Merrill this morning filed his declaration of candidacy for the office of county judge, in opposition to County Judge Marion Hanks at the coming recall election on April 23d, with County Clerk C. R. DeLap.

Allied lines held intact. Summary by Associated Press. The French lines have been held below Amiens and the Germans defeated in what probably constituted their most desperate effort yet made to break in and cut off communications.

Mehaffey leaves today. Lawrence Mehaffey, for five years assistant cashier at the First State and Savings bank, left today for Mare Island, Calif.

Captain Hamilton leaves tomorrow. Captain R. R. Hamilton will leave on the noon train tomorrow for Fort Riley, Kans., in response to a wire received last night.

Pro-German is lynched in Illinois. The lynching of Robert Prager, a German at Collinsville, Ill., last night was discussed at length at a cabinet meeting this morning.

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Exclusive of manufacturing plants. In addition to the above in C&M precinct—the manufacturing institutions—the quota of the latter being based upon the number of employees.

KLAMATH OUT FOR LIBERTY HONOR FLAG

HOPES TO ANNOUNCE "WE'RE OVER THE TOP" SOON AFTER NINE TOMORROW, AND SO WIN LIBERTY LOAN EMBLEM

That Klamath Falls may be the first to go over the top in the Third Liberty Loan campaign, and so win the honor flag presented by the Central Liberty Loan committee, is the hope of the local committee.

Honor flags of the official size will be 36x54 inches. The names of the communities winning the flags will be inscribed on a special Liberty Loan flag or roll of honor, to be located at each state capital.

The competition for the Liberty Loan honor flag will be open at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Matter discussed by president and cabinet today. Coal miners who denounced Ed Wilson hanged by miners.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—The lynching of Robert Prager, a German at Collinsville, Ill., last night was discussed at length at a cabinet meeting this morning.

Proclamation. To the people of Oregon as loyal Americans, and as residents of a state which has consistently held first rank on all patriotic matters, I earnestly appeal to you to exert every possible effort to make next Saturday, Liberty Day, memorable as a red letter day for fervent patriotism, and urge upon every citizen the imperative necessity of supporting wholeheartedly each demonstration celebrating the opening of the Third Liberty Loan campaign.

Stage to Ashland starts next week. That the road over the Green Springs Mountain is in passable condition, and that the first trip of the year was made by R. S. Van Campen of this city yesterday in six hours, was news received this morning from Charles E. Edwards of Ashland, who announced the regular stage schedule between Klamath Falls and Ashland will commence on next Monday, weather conditions permitting.

JUDGE HANKS ANSWERS

Editor Herald—I thank you for your offer, and will try and make as brief a reply to the charges in the recall petition as possible.

In my pre-election campaign I promised, if elected, to act in all matters of county business for what I honestly believed to be for the best interests of the taxpayers of the whole county.

I have never been so conceited as to feel that I was elected to this important office simply on account of my personal popularity.

This has been no small job, as those who are acquainted with the conditions can testify.

During this strenuous period we have been criticized for not spending large sums of money, which we did not have, on the roads of the county.

Very respectfully. MARION HANKS.

Word has been received from Wm. Hagelstein, now in Southern California, that his health is gradually improving, after his extended illness, dating since last September, and that he expects to return to Klamath Falls by the middle of May.

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KAISER'S LANGUAGE DROPPED

TONGUE OF THE HUNS WILL SOON BE A LANGUAGE MORE DEAD THAN LATIN OR GREEK, IF BENTON COUNTY IDEAS ARE CARRIED OUT

CORVALLIS, April 5.—The local school board has decided to eliminate the study of the German language here immediately, and to give the students in the German course full credit for the remaining two months of the term.

The action was taken as the result of considerable agitation against continuing the teaching of this language. The war council of Benton County had asked the school board to act at once.

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HINDENBURG FAILS TO DENT LINES OF FRENCH

DESPERATE ATTEMPT MADE TO CAPTURE PORTION OF RAILROAD ENDS IN DISMAL FAILURE—FRENCH LINE HOLDS

FRENCH WITHDRAW AT ONE POINT WEST OF CASTEL, BUT CAPTURE SEVERAL OTHER POINTS—ENGLISH ATTACKED ON WIDE FRONT

PARIS, April 5.—The enemy has resumed his great offensive on the western front today with redoubled intensity, but the success of his previous efforts is noticeably lacking at this time.

The French have maintained their line in its entirety, and conquered the greater part of the Epinette wood north of Orrillers Sorel.

LONDON, April 5.—The Germans this morning attacked the British on a wide front from Dernancourt south of Albert to Moyenneville north of the Somme River.

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