

# BIG GUNS BOOM ALONG 100-MILE FRONT

## HUNS ARE ABOUT TO RESUME AN OFFENSIVE

ALL FRONTS REPORT HEAVY ARTILLERY ACTION BY ENEMY. BUT NO INFANTRY ATTACKS AS YET—FRENCH CHANGE POSITIONS

AMERICANS IN LORRAINE ATTACK GERMAN PATROL—DRAG BODY OF GERMAN ACROSS NO-MAN'S LAND TO TRENCHES FOR IDENTIFICATION

By Associated Press  
While the comparative calm of the last few days on the Picardy battlefield has not turned into another scene of carnage such as was enacted during the recent offensive, there are strong indications today that the Hun's leaders will offer up another army for slaughter to the allies.

The heavy guns of the enemy have been roaring along the great battle line from Arras on the north to Soissons on the south, a distance of more than 100 miles, and it is believed that an attack along the entire line is contemplated.

Paris reports violent artillery all during last night at various points to the north of Montdidier and between Montdidier and Noyon. There has been no infantry activity as yet. The French are declared to have advanced their lines at certain points south of the Oise River, and to have withdrawn to prepared positions southwest of the Lower Forest at Coucy, to the south of Coucy-la-Chateau.

American outposts in the Lorraine district last night attacked a German patrol and dragged his body across no man's land to their own trenches for identification. There were no American casualties.

London reports that German artillery developed in intensity this morning from the Labasse canal to some distance south of Armentieres.

Later—The Germans encountered bad weather for their big attack, and no infantry action has as yet developed, although the violent artillery action has been continued all day today.

The French have withdrawn their forces south of the Oise River to make their line conform to the Alliette River Valley. The Germans sustained heavy losses in advancing

## PATRIOTIC WINDOWS ARE ON DISPLAY

SEVERAL KLAMATH FALLS MERCHANTS EVIDENCE THE SPIRIT OF THE BIG LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE WITH ATTRACTIVE EXHIBITS

The evidence of the big Liberty Loan drive now on is not only seen by the workers on the streets and the headlines in the newspapers, but a number of the prominent merchants are featuring the campaign in their show windows.

K. Sugarman has a most attractive window, showing a soldier standing at salute, surrounded by various kinds of terse advice on what to do regarding the purchase of Liberty Bonds. The Golden Rule store also shows a window artistically decorated in patriotic effects.

The grave of a private in No Man's Land, marked by a small American flag, and surrounded by barbed wire entanglements and shells, at the Virgil & Son's furniture store, with the statement that he gave his all, brings home the fact directly, why everyone should buy a bond.

The K. K. K. store has a window decorated with firearms which did their bit in former wars and with other relics, such as a canteen and knapsack. Pointed literature emphasizes the fact that every one must do their bit.

### RED CROSS DOLL BRINGS IN \$57

The doll, recently raffled at the Star theater, brought in \$57 for the Junior Red Cross benefit. The doll, which was donated by the Star Drug company, was won by Gard VanRiper. His number was 165.

### SON ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Mrs. R. E. Hunsaker of 335 South Fourth street has received word from her son Jess, that he has safely arrived in France. Mr. Hunsaker was formerly at Camp Lewis.

### AVIATOR CADRE KILLED TODAY

DALLAS, April 9.—Cadet John Insinger of Colorado was killed here today at the aviation camp when two machines collided in the air at an altitude of 500 feet.

when the French operation was progressing.

LONDON, April 9.—Premier Lloyd George told the house of commons today that when the battle commenced the German's total combatant strength on the west front was approximately the same as the total of its entente allies. He declared his call for more men would involve an extra sacrifice on the part of the English, but asserted that this was the most crucial period of the war.

## NATION ASKED TO MULTIPLY BOND QUOTAS

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS HOPE TO SEE TWENTY MILLION SUBSCRIBERS AND ISSUE OVER-SUBSCRIBED FOUR TIMES

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—A treasury statement issued today asks the country to subscribe three or four times the amount of the Liberty Loan and requests a total of 20,000,000 subscribers. This will be double the number of the first loan.

In this connection it is stated at the Klamath Falls headquarters that because the county has reached its first quota, should not be taken as any signal for the workers to slacken their efforts or for any others who have not done their part to feel that their responsibility is ended. The campaign will be prosecuted to its fullest extent here as well as at all other parts of the nation, just as the quota had not been reached. There is every indication that Klamath's total will reach huge proportions and these results are in accordance with the expectations of the government.

## TRAITOR MAKES BIG DISCLOSURES

PARIS, April 9.—Bolo Pasha the convicted German spy held here under sentence of death is said to have made revelations of the highest importance and it is indicated that another important case connected with German propaganda is about to develop.

## INJURED STEAMER REACHES PORT

PACIFIC PORT, April 9.—The steamer Costa Rica which was seriously threatened with destruction by a gale has arrived safely, being towed in by a tug.

## VILLA NEAR SAN ANTONIA

MARFA, Texas, April 9.—Villa, with the main command of his forces, is reported to be approaching San Antonio, Mexico. Villa's general, Kose Cheves, repulsed the Mexican federal forces near San Antonio recently, according to federal officials, who reported to the border, due to shortage of ammunition.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAINING DRY TERRITORY

LOS ANGELES, April 9.—Several Southern California towns have voted for prohibition. Needles and Watts are included in this list. Venice has remained wet.

## BIG WIND KILLS MAN AT WEED

BIG GALE BLOWS ROOF FROM SOUTHERN PACIFIC ROUND HOUSE, KILLING ONE MAN. BLOWS AT RATE OF 98 MILES PER HOUR

The wind here yesterday which blew such a gale was only the outer edge of the big storm which centered at Weed, where it blew at a rate of ninety-six miles per hour and where Homer Campbell, an employe of the Southern Pacific company was killed when the sheet iron roof of the round house blew off, pinning him underneath. Mr. Campbell was a car repairer. No other accidents are reported.

## DENIES GROUND GLASS IN FOOD

SAN ANTONIO, April 9.—Major General Henry Allen denies that ground glass was found in the food at Camp Travis. He also denies the story that two Mennonite preachers have been arrested at camp, charged with disloyalty.

## FORT KLAMATH HEARS OF LIFE AT THE FRONT

SERGEANT GOODRICH TELLS OF THREE YEARS OF HELL IN THE TRENCHES—WILL SPEAK AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

A man who has seen three years of hell and can still smile—was the way Sergeant Goodrich of the Canadian volunteers was introduced to his audience at Fort Klamath last night.

Sergeant Goodrich, who for three years at the front, has been looking forward to his trip home to Canada, left, after being there just a few days, in order that he might come down here and continue to do his share for the cause of Liberty. At the present time the Sergeant should be resting, as at times he suffers from shell shock. However, altho, as he admitted, he would almost rather get down in the first trenches than face an audience, he does it so that "I may help you, not only to go over the top but to take the three front lines of trenches."

The Sergeant has with him many souvenirs, including trophies secured from boche prisoners. Besides the pieces of shell, bombs, knives and gas masks, he has a paper, "The Listening Post," published by the men at the front, which in its columns shows how the men in the midst of the fight, still have time to think of home and still carry with them their sense of humor.

The Sergeant spoke at the Pelican Bay Lumber company today at 12 o'clock, and at the Klamath Manufacturing company at 3 o'clock, and will speak at Houston's opera house here this evening at 8 o'clock.

The meeting at Fort Klamath last night was presided over by L. C. Sismore. Captain Charles Ferguson complimented the people of the county for the way they had gone over the top, especially since in the former drive Klamath County was found on the map with a yellow streak drawn thru it.

Pupils of the Fort Klamath school gave several musical numbers, as did also the Liberty Chorus and the men's quartet. The members of the chorus were guests of the community at the hotel for dinner. L. C. Sismore, Jas. Pelton and Dan Ryan were particularly in charge of the affair, and the chorus could not say enough in appreciation of the hospitable manner in which they were treated.

## LUMBER RATES EAST DECLARED UNFAIR

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Transportation rates on lumber from the Willamette Valley points to points in Montana, Wyoming, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Michigan and the Canadian provinces are found to be unduly discriminatory in a report filed by the Interstate Commerce examiner.

## \$18000 OVER QUOTA NOW SUBSCRIBED FOR BONDS

KLAMATH COUNTY GOES OVER AND THEN SOME IN PURCHASE OF LIBERTY BONDS—MANY QUARTERS YET TO BE HEARD FROM

THERMOMETER STANDS AT \$250,000, WITH GOOD PROSPECTS OF GETTING HIGHER—SECOND AND SEVENTH PRECINCTS GO \$2,000 ABOVE TOP

Over \$250,000 has now been subscribed to the Third Liberty Loan by the people of Klamath County, and reports are still coming in too fast at headquarters to give full data at any time. This amount exceeds Klamath's quota by \$12,000, but Klamath County is not going to let the thermometer on the corner of Fifth and Main stand still, and are going to make it hotter for the Kaiser all the time. The committee will not be content till every community and district have reached or exceeded their quota.

At the close of Liberty Loan headquarters last night, the first, second and seventh precincts in town were about \$2,000 over their quota, the fourth about three-fourths in, with more turned in but not counted and the ninth about 80 per cent in. The third precinct went over the top this morning.

The precinct workers in the ninth precinct, which comprises Mills Addition and the territory south into the country for quite a distance have been working early and late since last Friday. Their quota was large but they are within \$600 of the top, which is a remarkable record for the district in which they have worked, and they will be over the top very soon.

Of the outside precincts, Midland has reached two-thirds of its quota and Tule Lake and Merrill have reached over two-thirds. Malin exceeded its quota by \$550 on the first day.

Sprague River reports which come in by mail, dated 3 a. m. on the morning that the drive opened, showed that half of their quota had been raised then. Eleven precincts are still to be heard from.

*You are asked to spend wisely—to buy only the things honestly needed to maintain your health and efficiency. This is intelligent thrift. The Government asks it of you as a war measure :*

### Bonds Are Not A Burden, But A Blessing

Thrift requires the exercise of restraint and self-denial—qualities without which you cannot achieve the success in life which it is your ambition to achieve and for the lack of which you are likely to suffer in later years.

*The money you acquire by thrift you are asked to loan—not give—to your country. It will come back to you when you may need it far more than you do now, and you will be paid interest for its use.*

## Trans-Atlantic Air Flight Rumored Abroad

LONDON, April 9.—That an airplane carrying twelve passengers landed in England last night after a non-stop flight from New York, is the latest war rumor, about which the whole city is talking today.

Altho the authorities declare there is no foundation for the story, according to the popular version, this is the "big surprise" which Lloyd George said the Americans would soon give the Germans.

This war is a frightful thing, but it may prove of inestimable benefit to you, if it teaches you the good habit of thrift.  
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## School Closes Because Of Scarlet Fever Cases

School will be closed at the Riverside school for the next ten days, according to announcement made by Superintendent R. H. Dunbar. The action is taken as the result of two cases of scarlet fever found in the school, that of Jop and Mattie Egan. The school will be thoroughly disinfected and the books which have come in contact with the germ will be burned before school is resumed.