

EVERY VITAL POINT HELD BY ALLIES

TERRIFIC EFFORT IS CONTINUED BY ENEMY

BRITISH ARE FORCED BACK SLIGHTLY IN SOME PLACES. STRATEGIC POINTS ARE HELD. WEDGE IS DEEPER NEAR BETHUNE

GROUND GAINED BY ENEMY ON MESSINES RIDGE REGAINED IN COUNTER ATTACKS—GROUND STREWN WITH CORPSES OF GERMANS

LONDON, April 12.—Continuing their terrific efforts to break thru the allied lines along the northern front, the Germans have succeeded in pressing the British back for unsubstantial gains at two or three points, but the strategic positions are still held by Haig's forces, and although the Huns are straining every nerve to overcome the British force by numbers, General Haig's brilliant work in defensive have slowed the advance to a marked extent.

In the attacks yesterday the British were compelled to fall back in the vicinity of Neuve Eglise. This point is about ten miles in a line straight south of Ypres. Last night the Germans captured Merville. Heavy fighting continues today in the neighborhood of Merville and the Neuf Berquin.

On the remainder of the northern front little change is noted. North of Ypres the British have succeeded in regaining some ground in a counter attack, and the Germans have been successfully repulsed between the Loloene and the Lawe rivers.

The Messines Ridge and Wyszchaete are vital points south of Ypres which the enemy's forces have been unable to reach.

American marines have been landed at Vladivostok, and it is expected that the Russians will be reassured at the international aspect of the situation there.

Summary by Associated Press
With the British hanging grimly to the great bulk of the Messines Ridge, the Germans to the southward are pushing their wedges deeper into the

LOAN MEETING AT BONANZA ENTHUSIASTIC

SERGEANT GOODRIDGE, LIEUTENANT KUYKENDALL, CAPTAIN FERGUSON, MR. RYAN AND MR. UPTON MAKE PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES

One of the most enthusiastic meetings which have been held—was the way members of the Liberty Chorus described the Liberty Loan meeting at Bonanza last night. Possibly this



description is due partly to the fact that the Liberty Chorus was especially appreciated, and was applauded time and again.

Captain Chas. J. Ferguson told how Oregon was the first to send the mes-

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British lines near Bethune, and the point of the wedge was driven further last night along the Lys canal to Merville.

The Germans are making some progress today. They gained ground along the Messines Ridge, but the British drove them out again this morning.

Three attacks made in the great waves at Ville Chapelle were repulsed by the British leaving the ground strewn with German corpses.

PARIS, April 12.—The Germans renewed their bombardment of Paris with long range guns today. Yesterday a shell struck a foundling asylum on the outskirts of the city, killing three and wounding eleven. Thirty women with new-born babies were there. One maternity nurse, one mother and one baby were killed. Six women patients and three babies were injured.

MONEY FOR INDIANS IS NOW REDUCED

WORD IS RECEIVED TODAY THAT INDIAN APPROPRIATION HAS BEEN CUT \$100,000—MAY NOT BE DISTRIBUTED UNTIL NEXT YEAR

"House and senate conferees of the Klamath Indian appropriation cut the sum to \$400,000, but we were successful in preventing this action.

CHAS. L. McNARY.
The above message to the Klamath Commercial Club was received here today. It indicates that the sum was believed satisfactorily settled at \$500,000 for use of reservation Indians in buying livestock will be cut substantially.

Indians on the reservation are very much distressed over the rumor that Commissioner Cato sets has decided to delay the distribution of these funds until 1919, and they are reported circulating a petition to prevent such action.

OREGON LEADS IN SUBSCRIPTION QUOTA

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Oregon was the first state to report its over-subscription to its Third Liberty Loan quota, and will stand at the head of the Nation's honor roll. Iowa claims the flag, but has not filed its reports to substantiate the claim. Portland and Toledo claim the first honor flag for large cities.

MEETING FOR CHILDREN SATURDAY CALLED OFF

The meeting which was to be held for the school children on Saturday, when they were to have an opportunity to hear Sergeant Goodrich, has been called off. The action was taken because of the scarlet fever cases, which might have a chance to spread among such a group of children.

ONLY ONE SLACKER

The forty employes of the Lamm Lumber company at Modoc Point subscribed \$4,050 to the Third Liberty Loan. Of these men, thirty-six subscribed to the loan, and only one turned the matter down, the other three having valid excuses. The Lamm Lumber company has yet to be solicited for its share.

WILL RELEASE PORTION OF PUBLIC LANDS

SIX THOUSAND ACRES IN LAKE, MALHEUR, HARNEY AND GRANT COUNTIES TO BE OPENED FOR AGRICULTURE AND PASTURAGE PURPOSES

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—As part of the government's plan to encourage the increased production of food in the reclamation service, it will lease 56,000 acres of public lands in Lake, Malheur, Harney and Grant counties for agricultural and pasturage purposes. The land is now withdrawn from all forms of entry. A portion of the Truckee-Carson irrigation project in Nevada will also be opened to homesteaders.

PURCHASE RANCH IN WOOD RIVER

E. M. Leever of Fort Klamath, has purchased the Mosier ranch at Fort Klamath. The action was thru the A. A. Bellman Real Estate company.

STATEMENT ON RECALL BALLOT GETS DENIAL

OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY FUNDS SUBMIT SWORN STATEMENTS REFUTING CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST JUDGE

County officials today submit sworn statements disproving the charge against County Judge Hanks, that he has diverted money from the new court house fund. The official ballot contains this charge: "That he has allowed over \$100,000 of the taxpayers' money to be diverted from the court house funds."

It is shown conclusively that the total amount collected in cash in this fund since the judge went into office was \$107,969.35. \$35,147.48 was paid for indebtedness contracted by the former court, and \$72,821.87 in cash was in the fund on March 1, 1918. A total of \$71,608.73 of the levy for court house purposes was paid in warrants for taxes, and not in cash. The statement that any money from this fund was diverted is not in accordance with the facts, and is a misrepresentation.

The affidavits by the several county officials are submitted to the public in justice to the various officials who have charge of the funds and the keeping of the records of the county, and for the purpose of correcting this misstatement of facts.

State of Oregon, County of Klamath, ss:

I, Geo. Chastain, clerk of the circuit court for Klamath County, do hereby certify that in a suit filed in said court on the 13th day of January, 1918, in which B. S. Grigsby was plaintiff and C. C. Low, sheriff and ex-officio tax collector of said county, was defendant, it was decreed, on the 3rd day of March, 1918, that said sheriff and tax collector accept, in settlement of taxes, Klamath county warrants in payment of the levy for court house purposes; and that such decree ever since has been and now is, in full force and effect.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, April 12, 1918.

GEO. CHASTAIN, Clerk of Circuit Court.

To the County Court of Klamath County, Oregon.

Statement showing amount collected, indebtedness paid, amount turned in on taxes, and amount paid out on the new court house fund from January 1, 1915, to March 1, 1918.

Cash on hand January 1, 1915 \$ 100.00

Amount of cash collected and amount of general fund warrants collected on taxes, new court house fund from Jan. 1, 1915, to March 1, 1918 179,578.11

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HOT SPRING SITE NOW WITHDRAWN BY K. D. CO.

KLAMATH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY TODAY DECLARES RETURN OF DEED TO PROPERTY WHERE BIG STRUCTURE STANDS

COURT TODAY SIGNS ORDER INSTRUCTING BANK TO DELIVER PROPERTY BACK TO ORIGINAL OWNERS

Klamath County today has only one court house site to quarrel over, and whatever the result of the coming recall election, the court house can never be built on the Hot Springs site.

The Klamath Development company, owners of the Hot Springs location, has demanded the return of the deed to lot 10 in the Hot Springs Addition, which was placed in escrow with the First State and Savings bank on May 13, 1913. In case of refusal, the company instructed its attorneys to immediately file suit for the recovery of the deed.

In order to avoid the expense of a suit, the County Court today signed an order instructing the bank to deliver the deed to the Klamath Development company. As both sides to the deal requested the return of the deed, there was nothing for the bank to do, in its capacity of trustee, but to turn it over, and the property now reverts to the original owners.


The deed was placed in escrow on May 13, 1913, and its delivery was conditioned on the construction and completion of a court house on the property. As sufficient time for its construction has long since elapsed, it has been expected that the company would take some action for the recovery of the property, inasmuch as the policy of the present managers of this company has been to keep as clear as possible of local politics.

SIX WEEKS MORE TILL HIGH SCHOOL ENDS

Pupils at the high school are beginning to count the days till the end of school now, as it is just six weeks off. This is the close for the second six weeks of school, and reports for the work will be handed out on Monday.

Farmers Will Discuss New Grain Elevator

To confer with the newly organized Pine Grove Elevator company and all other farmers of the Klamath district who may be interested in the bulk handling of grain, L. M. Jeffers, grain supervisor of Portland, will arrive Saturday night and address a meeting at Pine Grove school house, seven miles east of Klamath Falls, according to an announcement made by County Agricultural Agent H. E. Glaisyer here today. A number of farmers in the Pine Grove district now plan to erect a grain elevator on a co-operative plan



What Does "War Time" Mean To You

Are you complaining because "war time" means coal shortage; less sugar in your coffee; bad business; less money than you think you ought to make?

What about the boys who are fighting for you in France?

For you—a little economy and deprivation. For them the trenches; the pitiless storms of rain and sleet; the ceaseless deafening bombardment of the guns; hunger, cold and fever; wounds and death.

That you may dwell in peace, plenty, and security, they sacrifice everything, give everything, brave everything, and face a nameless grave with a smile and a song.

What are you doing, or giving, or sacrificing for them?

is your opportunity to prove the patriotism that is in your heart and on your lips. Your opportunity to show yourself worthy of the heroism, the devotion, the self-renunciation of your soldiers and sailors. Your opportunity to share, in some small degree, the sufferings of those who stand ready to make the supreme sacrifice for you. All you can do is little enough. You simply lend your money. Do it, and be glad that you can do so much and sorry you can do no more.

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First High School Ball Game Played Today

Altho the baseball spirit has been permeating the atmosphere at the high school for some time, it will not really break forth till this afternoon at 3:15, when the Juniors and Freshmen will play the Seniors and Sophomores at the ball park. The game will enable the leaders to find out what kind of material they have, and thus pick their high school team. The high school team hopes to play the Ewauna box factory and Chelsea box factory later on. The game this afternoon will find Cecil Glendening and Carl Adams on battery for the Juniors and Freshmen, and Cecil Adams and Norman Foster for the Sophomores and Seniors.