

ENEMY IS AGAIN BROUGHT TO STAND

HAIG'S LINE IS HOLDING TODAY OVER WEST FRONT

ALL GROUND LOST YESTERDAY REGAINED LATER BY COUNTER ATTACKS—ENEMY NOW STRIKING AT POINTS FURTHER SOUTH

GERMANS ONLY THREE MILES FROM RAILROAD JUNCTION AT BETHUNE—FRENCH FORCES NOW REPORTED IN NORTHERN SECTOR

Summary by Associated Press
General Haig reports the lines today to be intact as they existed yesterday morning. No ground was lost yesterday except what was later captured by counter attacks.

The Germans are now turning their attention to the southwesterly sector of the Lys battlefield, and have commenced a heavy bombardment between Locon and Rebecq. It is now evident that the enemy will try to widen the southern side of the wedge in the British lines in Locon.

The Germans are now only three miles north of the important railway center at Bethune.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY, April 18.—The Germans brought up fresh divisions for the hard thrusts which they made yesterday. Altho the British were unable to hold Wytchaete and Metern, which they recaptured by brilliant counter attacks, they beat off the enemy at all other points, and maintained their entire line throughout the night.

LONDON, April 18.—The Germans succeeded in pressing the British line back slightly on the southeast of the Kemmel Hill, but counter attacks by the latter restored the situation. There was no change in the British front during the night.

Three attacks by the enemy in the Bailleur sector were repulsed by the British.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY, April 18.—In the Lorraine sector the Americans now control "No Man's" land. They make nightly visits to the enemy's entanglements without resistance, and are preparing a set of maps for future use.

OTTAWA, April 18.—A Reuter dispatch says the French are heavily engaged in action on the northern battle area.

CORRUPT PRACTICE ACT IS VIOLATED

In direct violation of the corrupt practice law, circulars have been distributed through the city today and to the voters of the county, urging the recall of County Judge Hanks. Apparently no one was found who would willingly subscribe his name to the vicious attack on Judge Hanks, so the thousands of circulars were sent broadcast without a father. We do not believe that Mr. Bunnell, the opposition candidate to Judge Hanks, is responsible for the distribution of this circular, and we very seriously doubt if he even had a knowledge of the matter contained therein. But some one is responsible, and that party or parties are liable to the penalties imposed by the Corrupt Practice Act.

It is quite generally known that Attorney E. L. Elliott and Will T. Lee are the most active parties in managing the campaign against Judge Hanks, yet one would hardly expect a lawyer to be ignorant of the provisions of such an important measure as the Corrupt Practice law.

These last minute anonymous attacks on a candidate are a relic of the days of corrupt politics. They used to work in the days past, but the people are too well posted in public affairs in this age to be deceived by such methods. The opponents of Judge Hanks were given an opportunity to present their arguments thru the Herald without any cost to them. It was not the intention of the Herald to take any part in this fight, but we did believe that the voters and readers of the Herald were entitled to have the facts presented to them in a public manner. Had this offer been accepted by both sides there would have been no necessity for us to have taken any part in the matter, but we are determined to have the question discussed, even if we have to do it ourselves.

It is apparent that the instigators of this recall know they have no sound argument to present to intelligent people, and their only hope is that by the distribution of such scurrilous attacks and misstatement of facts, to influence enough voters who haven't had the opportunity or time to investigate the actual facts. We misjudge the voters of Klamath County if they do not decisively resent the imputation by the leaders of the recall that they can be made dupes of in this manner.

Why do these people wait until just a few days before election to spread these misstatements of facts? Why do they go about the country and secretly attempt to influence the voters by false stories intended to arouse their prejudices or animosity? There can be only one reason, and that is that they have no real, sound arguments to present. They know that the County Court has done just what it promised to do. It has re-established the credit of the county and placed it on a sound financial basis. They know that under Judge Hanks the people are getting 100 cents worth for every dollar spent. They know that the people will be saved \$120,000 by the construction of a new court house on the old site, and that Judge Hanks is going to save the people that amount of money even should it injure a few individual property owners around the Hot Springs site. They know that county affairs are at last being conducted on a strictly business basis, and that Judge Hanks is not open to

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LIBERTY CHORUS ON VACATION

ORGANIZATION WHICH PERFORMED VALUABLE AND FAITHFUL SERVICE IN SINGING LAST WEEK, GETS BREATHING SPELL

The members of the Liberty Loan Chorus, who were so faithful to their strenuous duties last week, and whose efforts proved such a substantial addition to the success of the meetings held in different parts of the county, are being given a breathing spell this week, and will be prepared to appear at further meetings scheduled later in the campaign. The members of this chorus are all actively engaged in various lines of business during the day, and the strain of riding forty to eighty miles in the country after a

COUNTY HONOR FLAG ARRIVES

The Honor Flag won by Klamath County for its record in the Third Liberty Loan drive, has been received by Captain Charles J. Ferguson, and is on display in the show window of the Golden Rule store. Captain Ferguson announces that it will be hung from the county flagpole by the court house at a later date, when suitable ceremonies have been arranged for the occasion.

APPOINTED MINISTER OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

AMSTERDAM, April 18.—Baron Burian has been appointed the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, to succeed Czernin. He held the same position before Czernin.

day's work, to appear on a program, nearly every night for a week, is no soft job. It is believed that a great deal of credit is due to the patriotic members of the chorus for their loyal efforts.

HUNS DESTROY RUSSIANS AND THEIR VILLAGE

PLACED MACHINE GUNS AROUND IT AND FIRED UPON WOMEN AND CHILDREN BECAUSE RESISTED ARMY REQUISITION FOR FUNDS

MOSCOW, April 18.—Because the peasants in the village of Novoselki in Mohiliv resisted the armed requisition of money by the German troops and killed an officer, the Germans burned the village. They placed machine guns around it and fired upon the inhabitants, including women and children, and killed many.

The Russian minister of foreign affairs protested to Germany against the atrocity.

PLACES OF VOTING ARE ANNOUNCED

POLLS TO BE OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TO 8 P. M. FOR RECALL ELECTION—PRECINCTS DIFFER FROM BOUNDARIES OF CITY YARDS

The voting places for the recall election to be held on Monday will be open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. at the different voting places throughout the city and country.

The voting places in the city for the different precincts and the territory included in the precincts are as follows:

- Precinct One—Including the people on the west side of the river and up to Center street on this side, vote at Bank Exchange building, near Baldwin hotel.
 - Precinct Two—Center street to Third street, vote in Houston building.
 - Precinct Three—From Third to Fifth street, vote at court house.
 - Precinct Four—From Fifth to Seventh streets, vote between Fifth and Seventh on Main street.
 - Precinct Five—Seventh to Ninth street, vote on Main between Seventh and Ninth.
 - Precinct Six—Ninth to Eleventh streets, vote at Buesing & Bennett's real estate office.
 - Precinct Seven—Eleventh east to city limits, vote at Jackson building, near White Pelican hotel.
 - Precinct Eight—West of cemetery and north of government canal to North Klamath Falls, vote at corner of Fairview grocery.
 - Precinct Nine—East of railroad track to Mills Addition, vote at Mills Addition hall.
 - Precinct Ten—Shippington, vote at Parker building.
- These precincts do not conform with the boundaries of the city wards. If in need of information, County Clerk DeLap suggests that you telephone to his office.

POSITIONS IN BELGIUM BOMBARDED YESTERDAY

ATTACKS EXTEND TO YSER DISTRICT—FIRST SUCCESSES OF ENEMY BALANCED BY LATER COUNTER ATTACKS

ELEVEN BIG BRITISH STEAMERS LOST LAST WEEK BY SUBMARINES AGAINST FOUR DURING PREVIOUS WEEK

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY, April 18.—The German attack yesterday extended to the Yser region, now in the hands of the Belgians. The Germans gained a footing and advanced their positions at first, but were thrown back after fighting all day. The Germans took 600 prisoners, including officers from four different divisions.

By Associated Press
The positions of Langemarck, Passchendaele, Poelcappelle, which Berlin now reports in the hands of the Germans, were scenes of the most desperate fighting in the British advance last summer, when they gained the Messines ridge.

How large the French forces are that have come to help the British have not been disclosed.

The submarines have sunk eleven British vessels of over 1,400 tons last week, while only four were lost the week previous.

ELKS TO HAVE DANCE

The Elks will give a dance in their building on the corner of Third and Main tomorrow night. All Elks and their friends are invited to attend.

JUDGE BALDWIN RECOVERS

Judge George T. Baldwin, who has been quite seriously ill for several days at his home here, has so far recovered as to be able to leave on the train today for California points, where it is expected that the change of altitude and climate will be of benefit to him.

OPPOSERS OF ELECTION MEET AT POE VALLEY

A meeting of those who are opposing the recall of Judge Hanks met last night at the school house in South Poe Valley, and reported quite a successful meeting.

Speeches were given by C. R. DeLap, George Chastain and C. F. Stone. Those present were C. R. DeLap, Geo. Chastain, Frank Ward, Burt Palm, C. F. Stone, W. E. Seehorn, Doc Powell and Judge Hanks.

Another meeting will be held tonight at Lorella.

COUPLE MARRIED LAST NIGHT

Lyle Verner Gordon and Bertha F. Spencer were united in marriage last night at the home of Chas. F. DeLap. The bride and bridegroom are both from Worden. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Griffith. Mr. Daniel I. Gordon and Miss Estreb M. Anderson acted as witnesses.

LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS PASS BILLION MARK

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The loan subscription now totals \$1,059,000,000.



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Airplane Material Is Turned Out Rapidly

PORTLAND, April 18.—Colonel Diego has announced that the new cut-up plant at Vancouver, Wash., due to improved methods and accelerated logging operations, is now producing finished material for 300 airplanes daily. This material is shipped elsewhere for manufacture.

Conscription In Ireland Unwelcome

LONDON, April 18.—Serious rioting attended the breaking up of the anti-conscription meeting at Belfast yesterday, according to a dispatch just received. Rioters were met by the police, who were armed with paving stones. A total of 10,000 persons participated in the meeting which was called by the labor party.