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HAIG'S TROOPS EMERGE FROM BITTER ORDEAL ALONG ELEV. IN MILE SECTOR YESTERDAY WITH FLYING COLORS

By Associated Press
Altho the German thrust launched last week against the British lines from Givenchy to Ypres has bent back the British front badly in the entire area, the offensive here stands checked today, and in imminent danger of utter failure, so far as larger results aimed at are concerned.

The troops of General Haig met one of the severest tests yet put upon them yesterday by withstanding the German effort to broaden the salient, and they came thru the ordeal with flying colors.

From Givenchy to Stenent, an eleven mile sector, the German troops were hurled against the British in great masses, in an attempt to break thru behind Bethune and compel the British to fall back.

The defensive line held, however, and the British line is now declared to be more secure than it has been for days.

Further desperate efforts on the part of the Huns are expected, as their positions are now too exposed to the raking gunfire in a narrow salient, to rest in comfort.

NEW RATES ON CANNED GOODS TO CANADA

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has tentatively approved the filing of new rates on canned goods from Oregon, Washington and Idaho points in carload shipments to various destinations in Manitoba and Ontario.

BOYS TO AID RED CROSS

In order to aid the Red Cross, boys from the manual training department at the Central school will reset cane bottom chairs for 50 cents. Anyone wishing the work done should telephone or call at the Central school.

THOMAS CASE DISMISSED

CHICAGO, April 19.—The charge against Professor William Thomas and Mrs. R. M. Granger has been dismissed. The judge ruled that the fact that they were found in a hotel room together did not constitute disorderly conduct.

MACHINERY FOR NEW MILL HAS ARRIVED

MAN WHO WILL INSTALL NEW SAW MILL IN LANGELL VALLEY HERE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR GETTING MACHINERY

Sawmill machinery for the Hamaker mill on Bryant mountain has arrived, and the proprietor, Clark Hamaker, is now in town making arrangements for hauling it to the new location. It is expected that most of this work will be done with auto trucks.

A large belt of fine timber awaits cutting on the east and north slopes of this big mountain in Langell Valley, this being the first mill to operate in that locality.

HIGH SCHOOL BALL GAME ON TODAY

The Senior class at the high school are playing the team picked from the Freshmen, Sophomores and Junior classes at the ball part this afternoon. Great interest is being manifested in the game, which promises to be hot, as fourteen freshmen have been detailed to carry water.

Those who will play on the Senior team are: Cecil Adams, Hermie Foster, Carl Newbury, Glenn Parker, Earl Humphrey, John McAndrews, Ernest Nitschelm, Howard Orem and George Riggs or Tom Dalsell.

Those on the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior team are: Carl Adams, Cecil Clendinning, Martin Ramsby, Wayne Beach, "Rock" McCullom, Ernie Miller, P. Keller, W. Bennett and "Spud" Markwardt or Stan Hajjeck.

GONE TO ASTORIA

Fred L. Applegate, from Algoma, has left here to work in the shipyards in Astoria, and in this way to help win the war. His wife and sons will accompany him as far as Medford, where they will visit Mrs. Applegate's mother. After her daughters, who are attending school here, finish their school work, they will go to Medford, and then the family will join Mr. Applegate at Astoria.

FUNERAL HELD TODAY

The funeral of Kenneth Hill, who died Wednesday of acute Bright's disease, was held today at 2 o'clock at the Whitlock undertaking parlors.

HOMESTEADS ARE GRANTED

Homesteads were granted yesterday to Benjamin Wright, an Indian, and to Marie E. Boyce. Mr. Wright was granted 160 acres in the Klamath reservation, while Marie Boyce was granted 160 acres near Crescent.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN IS PLANNED

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—First preparations for the fourth Liberty Loan next October are now being made. It has been suggested that pasteboard buttons be used in order to save celluloid and steel used in those heretofore.

\$205,700 IN BONDS, REPORT LOCAL BANKS

THIS AMOUNT NO CONTRADICTION TO EARLIER STATEMENTS OF FUNDS, BUT ARE OFFICIAL REPORTS AS SUBSCRIPTIONS COME IN

Over \$205,700 in Liberty Loan subscriptions is officially reported by the banks, with four days' returns from the Liberty Loan headquarters not yet turned in, and other subscriptions coming in daily. Of this amount \$50,000 has been subscribed by the Indians, most of whose subscriptions are over \$1,000 each, and range to \$6,000.

The total amount subscribed differs from that reported at Liberty Loan headquarters, in that the reports are not considered official until they go thru the banks. This is done by order of the government, which asks that further reports should not be given out at Liberty Loan headquarters, but thru the banks instead. These figures do not indicate that the earlier subscription amount reported was incorrect, but that all the reports have not yet been thru the banks.

MARINES WILL SOON GO ABROAD

FORCES TO BE RAISED TO SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND SENT TO FRANCE AT EARLY DATE, ACCORDING TO PLANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The house naval affairs committee has agreed to increase the Marine Corps to 75,000 men, and to provide for a major general of marines to accompany them to the French front.

TWO MORE INDUCTED

Word has been received by the local exemption board, asking that two more men be sent to Fort McDowell on May 1st. The earlier message which was received asked that three be sent at that time.

Those in addition to the others already notified to appear are: Dominik Verges of Summer Lake, Oscar Erickson of Marshfield, Sarmatio Mavis of Aberdeen and Ermen Geldi Pierobon of Algoma.

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM

Mrs. C. L. Burnett, accompanied by attendants, was taken to the asylum at Salem this morning.

\$2500 QUOTA FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND

ALTHO CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN ON HERE TWO DAYS, NO CONTRIBUTIONS AS YET RECEIVED TO AID SUFFERING AND STARVING PEOPLES

Altho for the past two days the campaign to raise funds for the starving Armenians has been carried on here, in a quiet way, there have been no results as yet, reports Captain Siemens, who is in charge of the fund for Klamath County.

Captain Siemens received a letter yesterday from the Oregon secretary, stating that the quota for Klamath Falls is \$2,500, and saying that he is hopeful that Klamath Falls will succeed in this campaign as it has in the Liberty Loan campaign and Y. M. C. A. drive.

With an estimate of 1,200 people in the county, it would mean only 20 cents apiece, if each one would do his share, according to Captain Siemens, and 17 cents a day will save a life, or \$3 will support an Armenian child for a month.

Contributions should be made at the First State and Savings bank.

STATEMENT TWO

Statement No. 1, issued presumably by the recall committee, has been distributed broadcast over the county, and digested by the voters, but has proven rather of a boomerang to the cause it was intended to further. No one yet has been found to claim or admit authorship of this political abortion, and whether any attempt will be made to prosecute those who thus violated the Corrupt Practice law, in their animosity against Judge Hanks, is not known.

As this statement was numbered 1, it was presumed that it would be followed by Statement No. 2, but to date no further anonymous printed attacks are further anonymous printed attacks are. If any such has been issued it is being circulated more secretly than the first edition.

The fact is, the recall campaign is falling flat, as people are beginning to investigate the stories that have been told thruout the county in an attempt to injure the present court. The utter failure of the management opposing Judge Hanks to present any argument that will stand public scrutiny, has stirred the resentment of many who had permitted themselves to be persuaded into joining the movement thru representations made to them, which they have since found to be false.

It is hard for the friends of the recall to explain to the honest voter who is looking for facts, why the recall committee was unwilling to go before the people in an honest, straightforward manner thru the public press and present their reasons why Judge Hanks should be removed from office, and then, just on the eve of election, resort to the contemptible and underhand methods of attacking Judge Hanks thru the distribution of anonymous articles, thus violating a law which the very people they hope to influence, by their votes, placed on the statute books.

Such a campaign cannot but disgust the thinking people of the county, and reports are coming in by the hundreds of a change of sentiment, and people who were of a different opinion last week, are now determined to show by their votes that they energetically disapprove of such methods.

It is practically an admittance of defeat when the recallers have almost been forced to abandon their arguments on the court house location. You don't hear this subject mentioned to people who know the facts, as they realize that they have no argument.

They cannot deny that the present county court is saving the people over \$100,000, so they have switched over to the road question, and are abusing Judge Hanks for not spending more money on the roads of the county. They do not tell the people that the county court has placed all future road work on a strictly business basis, with a competent and energetic engineer as head, who is now busy planning a comprehensive system of permanent road improvement for the entire county.

They say nothing about the work that has been going on since early spring at the rock crusher and the macadamizing of the Merrill road, the wonderful improvement already made at Medoc Point, the plans for the improvement of the Olene highway, and surveys now under way and road surfacing planned in other parts of the county districts, or the Kane road, which has been rebuilt. The county court cannot reach every section of road in the county in one or two years, and they cannot do it under Mr. Sennell or any other man that might be put in as county judge.

When anyone talks recall to you, just insist on facts, and ask the party how much taxes he pays.

ATTACK ON GIVENCHY REPULSED YESTERDAY

ITALIANS WILL AID FORCES OF ALLIES IN FRANCE—DECLARED THAT HELP HAS ALREADY ARRIVED

CITY OF RHEIMS UNDER BOMBARDMENT OF ENEMY FOR MORE THAN WEEK—NOW HEAP OF RUINS—100,000 SHELLS FIRED

ROME, April 19.—Premier Orlando has announced that the Italian troops are to reinforce the hard pressed troops on the battle fronts of France. The announcement made in the chamber of deputies today was greeted with a storm of applause.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The Italian embassy has announced that Italian regiments are already in France, and form a right wing of the allied armies.

LONDON, April 19.—The Germans were repulsed yesterday in a number of attacks made around Givenchy. After suffering heavy losses, they had secured only limited footing on one or two points of more advanced British defenses. There is no change in the situation of the entire front.

Several attacks on the British lines in the northern part of the Lys area south of Kemmel were repulsed last night, and the field is comparatively quiet this morning, except for the artillery. Six different German divisions were engaged in the Givenchy-Stenent sector.

The British captured a few prisoners and some machine guns in minor enterprises during last night.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY, April 19.—The British have succeeded in re-establishing their line to the west of Robocq and have recaptured the Rieux Du Vinage farm.

The enemy is now bombarding the Kemmel hill, preparatory to fresh assaults today. Exhausted by the failure of yesterday's attacks around Givenchy and the Lapasse fronts, the Germans spent a quiet night.

PARIS, April 19.—The city of Rheims has now been shelled for more than a week, and is now nothing but a great pile of ruins. It is declared that the Germans have fired more than 100,000 shells into the heart of the city.

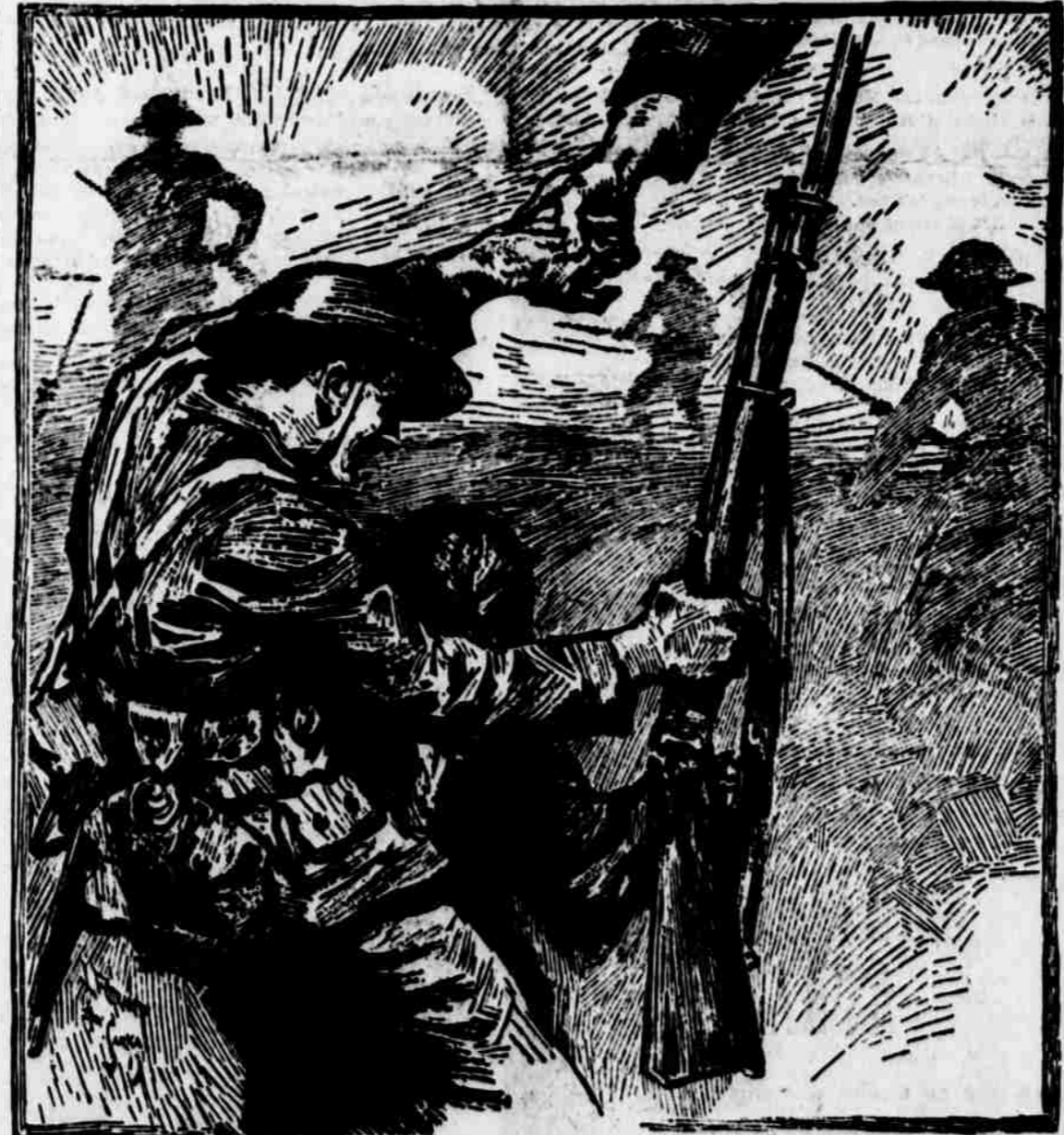
LANDS WITHDRAWN FROM ENTRY

Notice has been received at the county clerk's office that five sections of land, two townships north of here, have been withdrawn from entry for the Klamath reclamation project.

Prospects Good For Local Representative

Prospects are good that Klamath County may have a state representative in the legislature this year, as two of the three men running are from Klamath County. Jay Olyn of Pringleville was intending to run for representative also, but got his papers filed

too late, owing to a delay on his recent Lake County trip. The three men running are Benton G. Birdick of Redmond, Geo. W. Merryman of Klamath Falls, and J. C. Hamaker of Bonanza. The above mentioned men are on the republican ticket.



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Reduction of Bird Reserve Considered

That a bill for the reduction of the area of the national bird reserve including territory in Klamath County, Oregon, and Elko County, California, is now up for consideration before the public lands committee at Washington, is news just received in a wire from Senator Charles McNary, who asks the attitude of the people here before taking action in the matter.

As this move was reported recently endorsed by the Business Men's Association here, he was advised to this effect. The reduction of the area of the reserve will open up thousands of acres of valuable fertile lands now being reclaimed in the Lower Klamath Lake marshes by the installation of the gates at the Hugo crossing over the Klamath Strait.