

WEST FRONT SEEMS AGAIN IN DEADLOCK

GAINS OF BOTH SIDES APPARENTLY BALANCED

GERMANS GAIN FOOTING ON KEMMEL HILL SOUTH OF YPRES, WHILE ALLIES RECAPTURE POSITION NEAR SOMME

SUPERIOR NUMBERS THROWN AT ALLIES NEAR WYTSCHAETTE, WHERE ENEMY IS IN BAD POSITION

LONDON, April 26.—The relentless hammering on the allied lines along the west front by the enemy's forces continues with apparently unabated fury...

The Germans have obtained a footing on the Kemmel Hill, midway between Ypres and Dulleul, one of the most hotly contested fields on the present drive.

Better fortune, however, attended the activity on the south, as the Australian and English troops recaptured Villers-Bretonneux, just south of Corbie, on the Somme River...

Hard fighting continues today in the Kemmel Hill district in the face of greatly superior enemy forces, from Bailleul to Hollenbeke, a distance of about ten miles.

PARIS, April 26.—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed during the night, but nobody was hurt.

LONDON, April 26.—Later—The Germans have occupied Kemmel Hill, according to the British war office. The French have counter-attacked this morning, and are trying to reclaim their positions.

MEETINGS SUSPENDED

The Sunday school of the Episcopal church will suspend meetings until further notice.

Wounded Americans Found Near Death

WITH AMERICAN ARMY, April 26.—Two American soldiers who were wounded in the Seicheprey engagement last Saturday, were found alive yesterday in a dugout in "no man's" land. The dugout was badly smashed

GERMANS GET Foothold ON HIGH POINT

DEFINITE POSSESSION MIGHT MEAN ABANDONING YPRES SALIENT—MUST BE DRIVEN BACK

Summary by Associated Press The allied lines seem to be holding fairly well today on the southwest of Mt. Kemmel. The Germans on the northeast were apparently able to push forward far enough near Vierstraat to enable them to approach the height on the flanks.

SPECIAL WORK FOR THE BOND SALES TODAY

EVERY CAPTAIN URGED TO PRESS THE CAMPAIGN THRU KLAMATH COUNTY—POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES DEVOTING TIME TO WORK

Every captain has been urged to make a special effort today to get all the cards in, and have been asked to urge every individual who has a card out to report.

Due to the fact that Klamath County is well over the top, less attention is being paid to the holiday, as it was for those places, particularly, who were behind in their quotas.

ONE MAN TO CONTROL AIRCRAFT PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The senate has adopted the amendment of the Overman bill, reorganizing the aircraft program, and authorizing the president to give entire control to one man.

WILSON BUYS MORE BONDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—President Wilson has invested \$2,000 more in Liberty bonds, in addition to his previous purchase of \$1,000 worth.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY IS GIVEN THIS EVENING

PART OF PROCEEDS TO BE INVESTED IN LIBERTY BONDS AS GRADUATION GIFT BY CLASS. PRESENTED AT HOUSTONS

The Senior class at the high school has completed all arrangements to give the public of Klamath Falls a thoroughly enjoyable time when it presents the annual class play tonight at the opera house.

Not only the cast, but each member of the class has been "doing his bit" toward the success of the affair. An example of this is the fact that Pearl Leavitt is filling a role made vacant by the illness of Adele Fitzpatrick on one day's notice.

Another example of the spirit of this class is its plan to help the country and school by investing a substantial part of the proceeds of the play in a bond of the Third Liberty loan, to be left as its graduation gift to the high school.

Members of the cast, "A Scrap of Paper," are Marie Rambo, Fome Hoagland, Audry Roberts, Maybelle Leavitt, Pearl Leavitt, Beatrice Hensley, Carl Newbury, Cecil Adams, Earl Humphrey, Glenn Parker, Ernest Nitschelm and John McAndrews. Those who take part in the chorus are Gertrude Wirtz, Flora Ward, Hazel Griffith, Ira Akin, Betty Colvin, Ina Graham, Gertrude Staub, Helen Condrey, Florence DuFaut, Claudia Spink, Alma Brookfield and Bessie Ogil.

CAR VISITS CHICKEN YARD

The car belonging to George Watts, started on a trip by itself from in front of the Watts home on Pacific Terrace in Hot Springs Addition afternoon. It took a straight course across the country, and was not turned from its course by anything till it arrived at the chicken yard belonging to A. D. Miller. Here it broke up an aid society meeting the hens were holding, knocked over part of the building, and came within a foot of another, but was finally persuaded to stop by the wire fence.

The wind shield of the car, which is a Buick, was broken, but no further injuries were reported.

MURRAY ASKS RELEASE FROM WESTERN DEPARTMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Major General Murray has asked to be relieved from the command of the Western department of the army. Major General Charles S. Treat, now commanding Camp Sheridan, has appointed to replace him.

TRACTOR DELIVERED

O. W. Spiker from the Baldwin hardware store went to Bonanza yesterday to deliver a Model S, 35 "Sieve Grip" tractor to Chas. Gates. Mr. Gates has recently bought some sage brush land there, but is going to clear and develop the ranch under the Big Springs unit of the Horesey project.

GERMANS SAY NAVAL WORK NOT IMPEDED

BERLIN, April 26.—The admiralty says that the German naval operations off the Flanders coast have been in no way impeded by the British raid.

BUY BONDS INSTEAD OF FURNITURE

LADIES WHO HAD MADE \$100 TO BUY FURNITURE FOR ELKS TEMPLE DECIDE TO INVEST MONEY FOR UNCLE SAM INSTEAD

The ladies of the Elks Lodge invested the \$100 which they had been saving to buy furniture in their room, for Liberty bonds instead. The money was thus patriotically invested on the first day of the Liberty Loan campaign. The ladies had earned the money for the furniture fund by giving dances, but decided that at this time it could do more by being in the liberty fund than in the furniture fund. They had earned a little over the \$100, and this remainder was invested in Thrift Stamps.

NORTHERN OREGON GRAZING LANDS LEASED

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The reclamation service has awarded contracts for leasing 60,000 acres of grazing lands in Umatilla, Gilliam and Morrow counties in Oregon. R. I. Stanfield was awarded \$2,680 for 725,900, and John Kenny of Hepper got 12,000 acres for \$19,095. Residents of Cecil got other contracts.

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL CLOSES AFTER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Fairview school closed last Wednesday, after a very successful eight months of school under Miss Wolfer of Hubbard, Ore., according to word brought here from the school district this morning.

As a token of the high esteem with which the children regarded Miss Wolfer, she was presented with a handsome ivory mirror. Great regret is expressed by the district that Miss Wolfer will be unable to be with them next year, as her work for the betterment of the children was very much appreciated.



Oklahoman to Manage Election for Democrats



Scott Ferris, representative in congress from Oklahoma, will be in command of the democratic congressional committee in the fall elections. He is to succeed Representative Frank Demus, who has resigned the place.

HOLLAND PUTS BAN ON MUCH NEEDED PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Holland has placed an embargo on the exportation from the Dutch East Indies of tin plate ore, cinchona bark, quinine and kapok, all of which are needed by the United States for war purposes.

WAR BOOKS ORDERED

Several new war books have been ordered by the City Library, and are expected here soon. Among them are "Over the Top," by Empe; "Private Peat," by Peat; "Under Fire," by Barbusal, and "Four Years in Germany," by Gerfrd.

Some War-Time Cook Books have also been ordered, and will be here soon.

STARTS WORK REBUILDING FLOUR MILL

NEW PLANT TO TAKE PLACE OF THAT BURNED LAST SUMMER, NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED BY MARTIN BROTHERS—WILL BE OF CONCRETE

Work has been commenced on the new flour mill, being constructed by the Martin Brothers on Sixth and Spring streets, to take the place of that destroyed last summer.

The mill will be of concrete, and will have a regular elevator and wagon dumps, so the grain can be brought in bulk. The use of sacks will be done away with.

W. D. Miller is in charge of the concrete work. It is expected that the new plant will be ready for use next September.

OUTCOME IS QUESTION OF MOST FORCES

BRITISH GENERAL DECLARES FOCH HAS USED ONLY SMALL PART OF HIS RESERVE—HUNS MAKE SMALL BUT IMPORTANT GAIN

LONDON, April 26.—"In the end it will be a question of who has the last reserves," said General Radcliffe, chief director of the military operations in the war office, in reviewing the battle situation.

"Foch," he said, "has so far employed only a small proportion of his reserve forces. There is nothing decisive in the loss of Kemmel Hill, but it is one of the most important tactical features, and while it is entirely possible to hold on to the Ypres sector with the enemy on Kemmel Hill, his presence there is not convenient, and we hope to get him off."

In the Kemmel sector the Germans have gained about 2,000 yards along a front of 12,000. This territory involves very important ground.

Table with columns for Precinct, Yes, No, Bunnell, Hanks. Lists election results for various precincts.

Speaker Champ Clark Declines Senatorship

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Speaker Champ Clark has declined to accept the offer of Governor Gardner

NEW JUDGE INSTALLED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

OFFICIAL CANVASS GIVES BUNNELL MAJORITY OF 289 OVER HANKS IN RECALL ELECTION LAST MONDAY

EXECUTIVE TAKES OATH OF OFFICE—NO STATEMENT YET MADE REGARDING FUTURE POLICY ON COURT HOUSE

Robert H. Bunnell is now the chief executive officer of Klamath County, having been sworn in by County Clerk C. R. DeLap late yesterday afternoon, following an official canvass of the recall election ballots of Monday, which gave him a majority of 289 votes. This was almost an even 10 per cent of the total of 2,804 votes cast for both.

Mr. Bunnell assumes the duties of former Judge Marion Hanks, who was recalled from the position after a service of four years.

No statement is yet available, as the policy to be pursued toward the court house construction, the dispute of which was a prominent feature in the election.

The following is the official canvass posted in the court house, as follows:—

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for the Missouri senatorship, in the vacancy caused by Senator Stearns' death.