

# MIGHTY BLOW EXPECTED FROM ENEMY

## OFFENSIVE ALONG ALL FRONTS IS INDICATED

### BRITISH MAKE SUCCESSFUL RAID SOUTHWEST OF ARRAS—HUN SUBMARINE REPORTED SUNK IN BATTLE WITH AMERICAN CRUISER

### BERLIN PAPER ADMITS SUCCESS OF RECENT BRITISH RAID ON SUBMARINE BASE—URGES STRONG PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Summary by Associated Press  
The German hordes are still held in check, and have not reacted against the gains made by the British north of the Somme River. The artillery is intense along both the battle fronts, and the German attack cannot be much longer delayed, if the enemy hopes to take advantage of whatever damage has been done to the allied positions by the bombardment.

The French think that the Germans may attack on the Flanders, Arras and Amiens fronts simultaneously, in an effort to push the allies back in one mighty blow.

BERNE, May 7.—Swiss newspapers say that labor and socialist organizations of Austria threaten revolution against the government action in suspending parliament.

LONDON, May 7.—The British made a successful raid last night near Yauville Vitasse, to the southwest of Arras. Three machine guns were captured. The British casualties during the week reached a total of 38,491.

The Frankfurter Zeitung admits that the recent British attack on the submarine base at Zeebrugge was successful. It urges that the navy take steps to deal with an "antagonist of remarkable boldness."

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The casualty list today contains forty-one names. Four are reported killed in action and five have died of disease. John A. Kennedy of Portland was among those severely wounded. C. Hoffman of Oregon City was slightly wounded.

A fight between the American steam-

## AIR PROGRAM INVESTIGATION SENSATIONAL

### SENATOR GEO. CHAMBERLAIN DECLARES THAT SOMETHING IS RADICALLY WRONG, AND HINTS AT STARTLING DISCLOSURES

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The investigation of the aircraft situation is taking shape both in the department of Justice and in congress.

Senator George Chamberlain announced today in vigorous terms that the military committee has an inquiry of its own under way, and will attempt to locate the personal responsibility.

He promised that there would be no "whitewashing" and said there had been something wrong with the whole program.

Continuing, he affirmed that new sensational charges are coming to light daily, and declared that not one built battle-plane had been sent abroad although many American materials had been shipped abroad for assembling.

## OREGON LOAN SUBSCRIBERS TOTAL 121,934 TO DATE

PORTLAND, May 7.—Figures here today show that 121,934 persons have subscribed to the Third Liberty loan in Oregon, and that these total over \$25,000,000. It is believed that the final figures will go much higher.

## OREGON BOYS MAKING GOOD

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Graduates at the Camp Stanley, Texas, training camp, who have qualified as prospective second lieutenants, include John Clarke, Winfred Crandall and Robert Gist of Portland; William Hayward of Friend; Charles Osten of Heppner, and Albert Woodcock of Maupinn, Oregon.

## NICARAGUA JOINS ALLIES TODAY

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, May 7.—Nicaragua declared war on the Germans and her allies today.

## BIG SUM FOR AIRCRAFT WANTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—A billion dollar appropriation for the production of aircraft has been asked by the war department. The department would add this to the \$640,000,000 already expended.

Tidekater and a German submarine on March 17th, has been reported to the navy department, in which the submarine was defeated and perhaps sunk.

## OFFICIALS TO INVESTIGATE RABIES HERE

### TRIP TO BE MADE IN NORTHERN PART OF COUNTY FOR THIS PURPOSE—MOVING PICTURES OF ANIMAL LIFE TO BE TAKEN

State Biologist William Finley and Stanley G. Jewett of the biological survey, who are giving special attention to the survey of predatory animals, came in last night from Portland on an official business trip.

It is Mr. Jewett's intention to make a thoro canvass of the rabies condition in the northern part of the county. Warden Finley has his moving picture apparatus along, and expects to get some pictures of the wild animal life in Klamath County. It is expected that Warden Henry Stout of Klamath County will accompany the party on their trip thru the county.

## COPPER MINERS DEPORTATION BEING PROBED

### EFFECTIVE MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST I. W. W. COPPER WORKERS LAST SUMMER NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—A department of justice investigation of the deportation of over 1,000 copper mine workers from Bisbee, Ariz., last July, has developed an apparent violation of the law, and officials have gone to Tucson, where the federal grand jury is now in session.

The action of the citizens against the mine workers, who were alleged I. W. W. members, caused a nation-wide stir at the time of the occurrence. The men were rounded up and sent away, and kept in a large stockade for some time. Their activities were dampened by these strenuous measures, when they were released.

## NO PEACE OFFER LATELY

LONDON, May 7.—Foreign Secretary Balfour told the house of commons that no peace offers had been made recently by the enemy.

## CHINESE BOOTLEGGER FINED

Hong Sing, who pled guilty this morning to a charge of having liquor in his possession, before Justice E. W. Gowen, was given a fine of \$75 for this offense. Owing to the fact that he has two little children under his care, no jail sentence was imposed. The defendant operates a laundry in this city.

## UNREST IN AUSTRIA

### GROWING RAPIDLY

LONDON, May 7.—The unrest in the Slavonic districts of Austria is growing, and the mutiny is spreading, according to Reuters' dispatches. A recent conflict between the Germans and Slavonians ended in bloodshed.

## RELIEF CORPS GIFTS GREATLY APPRECIATED

### LETTER FROM WELL KNOWN LOCAL BOY SHOWS HOW GLAD THE SOLDIERS ARE TO GET THE GOOD OLD AMERICAN CANDY

Somewhere in England, April 1, 1918 To the Woman's Relief Corps, Klamath Falls, Oregon:

Dear Friends—I have just received the dandy box of candy that was sent to me by your organization, and I must say it was certainly appreciated. The whole box came thru in fine shape, and the candy was as fresh and nice as tho it had been made yesterday. I might add that this was a doubly valuable box, because it is the first package of any sort that I have received since crossing the big river. It certainly was fine of you to include me in the list, and I hope to show my gratitude in some way when I have a chance some day.

There are no other boys from Klamath with me over here, and I have not seen anyone from Klamath at all except Fred Dumber and Bob Adams, who came over on the same boat with me.

I am in a dandy place here, with a fine company of men. We can buy candy, etc., but WE CAN'T GET GOOD OLD HOME MADE AMERICAN CANDY, and that is what counts. You who are at home, and in American camps, do not realize one-third the pleasure to be derived from one box of home made candy, or you certainly would have put in a bill for about \$5 in the box, so that I would have to send a check for same with the statement, "value received."

My letters from the states are just coming in bunches now, and along with them are coming copies of the Evening Herald. The way I fall upon a copy of this paper that has the "recent" date of, say about January 7, 1918, is a sight that would bring tears to the eyes of a wax doll. In fact, a more homesick boy was never seen than this small "six-footer." Be that as it may, I am over here for a reason, and when the time comes for me to go "over the top," I have high hopes that Klamath will hear a good report of this one of her children.

Before closing, I want to thank all of you again for your kindness in remembering me, and to send my best wishes to all. Very sincerely yours, RALPH HURN.

## SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO REVIEW FEDERAL PROCEEDINGS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The Supreme Court has refused to review the proceedings of the Federal Court in dismissing a suit brought by E. A. Graham to obtain an accounting on stocks and bonds he formerly held in the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern railroad.

## SERVIANS GLAD TO BUY BONDS

The Liberty Loan solicitor in the Hildebrand district when soliciting at the logging camp above Hildebrand, ran across two Servians, Milan Mirich and Mile Vukobratovich, and when they were told of his errand they offered to go to Dairy to make arrangements to subscribe. This they did, and each took a \$100 paid-up Liberty bond. They expect to be called back to Serbia in the service of their country, and were glad of the opportunity to help their home country, as well as their adopted country.

## SANITARY POLICEMAN FOR CITY

### MAYOR TO APPOINT MAN TO LOOK AFTER THIS WORK ESPECIALLY UNTIL UNSANITARY CONDITIONS ARE REMEDIED

Allowing of monthly bills occupied the main portion of the regular city council meeting last night at the city hall.

The mayor was authorized to have a manhole and sewer pipe placed at the foot of Third street, where the water empties into the lake.

The ordinance was passed creating a lien against property in Fairview Addition for one-half of the additional cost of the sewer improvement, and advertising for bids.

Mayor Crisler was authorized to appoint a sanitary policeman temporarily, to inspect the different parts of the city, and to notify any property owners of unsanitary conditions. Failure of those notified to act on the suggestions of this official will bring stringent measures on the part of the city.

## BRITISH TROOPS MEET SUCCESS IN PALESTINE

LONDON, May 7.—The British have withdrawn their troops from Assail, east of the Jordan River in Palestine. Nearly 2,000 Germans and Turks and twenty-five machine guns have been captured in the last few days.

## PIONEER RESIDENT IS CALLED

### WOMAN CONNECTED WITH EARLY HISTORY OF KLAMATH COUNTY PASSES OUT AT ROSEBURG SUNDAY

Mrs. Flora Conn, wife of Henry Conn, passed away Sunday night at Roseburg with Pneumonia. The funeral will be held Wednesday at Roseburg.

The deceased was a sister of B. S. Grigsby of this city, and had she lived until the 4th of July next would have been 60 years old. She was married to Henry Conn in this county about forty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn were prominent residents of this county for a great many years, but of recent years have been residing at Roseburg, since disposing of their property near Olene.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby left for Roseburg yesterday morning, and other relatives of the deceased left today to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Conn leaves a husband and six children, all grown, to mourn her loss. Many of the older settlers will remember her as a kind, generous-hearted friend and neighbor, who bore the vicissitudes of pioneer life with Christian fortitude.

## PHARMACY INCREASES FORCE

Miss Ruby Newton has taken a position with the Underwood Pharmacy, where she will have charge of the Kodak department.

## Prince Reveals German Secrets



PRINCE CHARLES LICHNOWSKY

Prince Charles Lichnowsky, former German ambassador to Great Britain, has been publishing negotiations and diplomatic secrets of the pre-war period in which he has shown the German side in such a light that he has fallen into disfavour with the powers in Germany.

## POLITICS OF COUNTY CAUSE LITTLE STIR

### CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF ONLY NOMINEE ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET—SURVEYOR IS ONLY OFFICE WITH MORE THAN ONE CANDIDATE

The county ballots for the coming primary election, May 17th have now been prepared.

The customary wide choice of candidates for the county offices is noticeably absent this year, and indicates the slight attention paid to local politics, in view of the all absorbing interest in the war activities.

Sheriff George Humphrey is the only democratic candidate on the county ticket, and has no opposing republican contestant.

The only office for which there is any contest is that of county surveyor, in which C. T. Darley appears in opposition to J. C. Cleghorn on the republican ticket.

C. R. DeLap is again candidate for re-election as county commissioner and George A. Haydon for county treasurer.

## AMERICAN STEAMER SUBBED

NEW YORK, May 7.—The American steamship Tyler has been torpedoed and sunk off the coast of France. Eleven of the crew were either killed or drowned.

## ALLEGED DISLOYAL CITIZENS EXAMINED

### HOME DEFENSE LEAGUE OF KLAMATH COUNTY EXAMINES SEVERAL RESIDENTS WHOSE REMARKS HAVE DECIDEDLY LACKED PATRIOTISM

### PROMINENT MERCHANT CLEARS UP MISUNDERSTANDING UNDER WHICH HE HAS BEEN HELD BY FELLOW CITIZENS

Klamath Falls, Ore., May 6th.

"We, the undersigned citizens appointed by the Klamath County Defense League to investigate the attitude and utterances of the persons involved in our verdict, with reference to their loyalty to the government, find as follows:

"We find Mrs. Blatchley and J. W. Terrell guilty of disloyalty.

"We find that E. H. Lawrence has been indiscreet in his attitude toward the war, but that his conduct does not amount to disloyalty.

"We further find that Mr. John Campbell has satisfied us in every particular of his loyalty to the government. Signed:

"C. F. Stone chairman, John Brett, J. C. Robertson, W. J. Roberts, C. F. Setzer, H. M. Manning, W. E. Seaborn, J. C. Smith, Don Zumwalt, J. A. Gordon, J. F. Kimball, Bert C. Thomas."

For their alleged disloyal and unpatriotic attitude toward the United States government and remarks made during the Liberty Bond, W. S. S. Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and other drives of the past few months, a number of residents of the city were yesterday afternoon asked to appear before the executive committee of the Klamath County Home Defense League, and make their principles clear.

The court room was well filled with interested members of the league when the examinations were conducted, and the questionable citizens were asked point blank whether they had or had not made the statements with which they were quoted.

Mrs. Blatchley, who conducts a dressmaking establishment on East Main street, was given an extended examination. She denied flatly having made some radical remarks, which savored strongly of pro-Germanism, and expressed the wish that she might face the witnesses with their allegations. These were accordingly summoned, and appearing singly on the stand they reiterated what Mrs. Blatchley had declared when they at-

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## Timber Slashings Should Be Burned

The slashing season is now on, according to Firewarden C. C. Chitwood, who is now in town on a short visit and who urges that all slashings of the timber be cleaned up and burned before the time limit expires on June 1st, as there is every prospect of another very dry season ahead. Careful attention to this request will minimize the danger from forest fires, which every year destroy valuable tracts of timber in Klamath and other counties of Oregon.

Mr. Chitwood also brings the news that a number of horses are running loose in the Swan Lake Valley, and that there is no available water supply for them there. He suggests that they be looked after immediately.

## Specially Qualified Registrants Called

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Provost Marshal Crowder has sent out a requisition to all the states except Arizona, Delaware and Vermont for 4,000 specially qualified draft registrants to go to camp on May 16th.