

BRITISH PREMIER AVERTS DISASTER

STATESMAN HANDLES A DIFFICULT SITUATION

BRITISH GAIN IN MINOR OPERATIONS NORTHWEST OF ALBERT. POINT LOST IN GERMAN OFFENSIVE YESTERDAY REGAINED

FRENCH NOW IN CONTROL OF GRIVESNES PARK, NORTHWEST OF MONTDIDIER—GROUND MAY YET BE GIVEN BEFORE SUCCESS

LONDON, May 10.—The Lloyd George ministry quickly and successfully dealt with the General Maurice incident yesterday, in which the premier showed himself to be a keen political strategist. He made a burning speech in reply to the charges made and won the question by a vote of almost three to one.

LONDON, May 10.—The British forces recaptured a small portion of a front trench to the northwest of Albert, which the enemy gained in operations yesterday.

PARIS, May 10.—Troops yesterday captured Grivesnes Park, five miles to the northwest of Montdidier.

LONDON, May 10.—Speaking to the Primrose League, Earl Curzon, government leader of the house of lords, said that grave times were ahead, and that the British soldiers might have to give ground yet, but much encouragement was found in the unity of command, America's effort and the indomitable spirit of the English people.

LIBERTY LOAN LIST ERROR IS CORRECTED

Uncertain as to whether the Evening Herald or some of his friends wished to play a prank on him, or whether it was merely a mistake, Henri Andrieu of Merrill wishes to correct the notice published in the Liberty Loan list of April 13th that he had subscribed \$100 for himself and wife. In a letter received today he emphasizes the fact that he has no wife, and is not married. He fears that some of his friends will think he has sprung a surprise on them. The lists as published have all been furnished the Herald from the Liberty Loan Headquarters.

British Have Blocked Hun Submarine Base

LONDON, May 10.—The German submarine base at Ostend has been blocked as a result of a new raid by British naval forces. The obsolete cruiser Vindictive, filled with concrete, has been sunk across the entrance to the harbor. The British lost one motor boat in this venture.

IRRIGATION WORK GOING AHEAD FAST

PUMPING PROJECTS AROUND BONANZA FAST BEING COMPLETED—ENTERPRISE NOTED AMONG CITIZENS

A large cut has now been made near the Lost River bridge at Bonanza, where the pump for the irrigation of the 2,500 acre unit in the Bowen district will be installed. The pump has been ordered, and will be installed in a short time. Farmers in the Bonanza district are optimistic over their new prospects for irrigation, which will make them independent of the dry seasons.

A very substantial portion of the agricultural land surrounding the town is to be brought under water by pumping from Lost River this year. It is reported that the Big Springs Unit, which is one of the largest, is practically completed, with the exception of the installation of machinery, and that water will be running in the canals about June 1st.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS HELD NEXT WEEK

The Eighth Grade examinations all over the county will be conducted on May 16th and 17th, according to announcement made at the county school superintendent's office, and the examination questions are now being sent to all the teachers.

KLAMATH CONGRATULATED

In a letter of congratulation received today by Captain Charles J. Ferguson from Executive State Chairman Edward Cookingham of the Central Liberty Loan committee, the excellent manner in which the Liberty Loan drive was conducted here is lauded, and comments made on the patriotic ardor of the volunteer workers, who made the splendid success possible.

A message of congratulation received from General Campaign Manager George K. Weeks is included.

MAY DISSOLVE CHAMBER

AMSTERDAM, May 10.—Count von Hertling has decided to dissolve the Prussian chamber if the third reading of the Francis reform bill is rejected.

U. S. SOLDIERS ARE KILLED IN WRECK

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 10.—Five soldiers were killed and two probably fatally injured when a wooden passenger coach loaded with members of the 331st Infantry and 317th machine gun company jumped the track near Camp Jackson early this morning.

USE OF FUEL OIL HERE MAY BE STOPPED

MEMBER OF FUEL ADMINISTRATION CONSIDERS PROHIBITING USE OF COMMODITY IN NORTHWEST TO RELIEVE CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Mark Requa, oil director of the fuel administration, is considering issuing an order prohibiting the use of fuel oil in parts of the Pacific Northwest to relieve the shortage in California.

This would affect Oregon, Washington and Alaska, and would also place an embargo on fuel shipments to British Columbia.

POSTOFFICE AT DAIRY IS BURGLARIZED

MAN NOW AT LARGE WHO BROKE INTO GENERAL STORE IN EASTERN KLAMATH—THREATENS TO SHOOT WOULD-BE CAPTOR

On information that the building occupied by the Sedge store and postoffice at Dairy had been burglarized one night this week, the officers visited that town and took measurements of the tracks of the person who evidently had entered the building. Following in the direction indicated by the horse tracks, during the day the officers apprehended Frank Rodriguez, better known as Filipino Frank, in the Klamath reservation, fishing in the neighborhood of his father-in-law, Jack Drew's place.

The officers had no warrant, and at the time had little more than the track theory on which to hold the Filipino, so told him he had better go with them to Yalmox, where they could investigate the matter. He agreed to this, and followed on his horse. While on the journey he evidently reconsidered the matter, for he left the road and his companions, and made off in the woods.

He had been considered more of an irresponsible than a desperate character, and Mont Hamaker was asked to pick him up at Jack Drews when Hamaker went by with the auto stage, as it was thought Frank would return there. Mr. Hamaker attempted to carry out these instructions, and found the subject at Drews, but Mr. Hamaker reports that after Rodriguez took a couple of shots at him he was forced to leave without him. When last seen Rodriguez was armed, and going on foot up the Stearn canyon. John Simmonds, who runs the store and postoffice at Beatty, identifies Rodriguez as the person who entered the Beatty store and postoffice some time ago, and took \$442.

FORMER STATE PRINTER NOW V. M. C. A. WORKER

SALEM, May 10.—R. A. Harris, former state printer, now in Secretary Ben Olcott's office, is going to France as a Y. M. C. A. worker.

CRITICISE HINDENBURG

LONDON, May 10.—It is reported that German army officers are agitating against General von Hindenburg, because the success of the western front has not reached expectations.

ROUNDBOUT OFFERS OF PEACE MADE

FRIEND OF KAISER COMES TO FRIEND OF WILSON IN SWITZERLAND WITH PROPOSALS WHICH ARE REJECTED IMMEDIATELY

LONDON, May 10.—The Swiss correspondent says that Prof. Heron, an American living at Geneva, and described as a friend of President Wilson, was approached with a peace proposition from Germany by Prof. Quiddle, a friend of Count von Hertling.

According to the terms proposed, Germany would grant autonomy to Alsace-Lorraine within the limits of Germany, make certain concessions regarding Russia. In return the allies were to restore German colonies, and agree to refrain from economic war against Germany following the war.

Heron is reported to have denounced the plans as a "rigamarole of cant and deceit," and to have said that the United States would fight until the Prussian military power was ended, if it took ten years.

Quiddle left the interview weeping, the correspondent says.

PATRIOTISM NOW GAUGED BY BREAD

OPTIONAL USE OF VICTORY WAR BREAD PERMITTED—MAN WHO EATS WAR BREAD IS MOST PATRIOTIC

PORTLAND, May 10.—"There is no longer any excuse for the use of Victory bread, containing only 25 per cent wheat substitutes, when war bread, containing 40 per cent of substitutes, is available, according to acting Food Administrator Newell of Oregon. Bakers throughout the state now report that they are making War Bread, but that the people are buying Victory Bread almost exclusively. The bakers still are permitted to make both kinds, and it is up to the people, according to Mr. Newell, to buy War Bread and save wheat. "The man or woman who eats War Bread is 15 per cent more patriotic than the one who eats Victory Bread," says Administrator Newell. "It might also be pointed out that the person who eats the 25 per cent bread is 15 per cent LESS patriotic than the one who eats War Bread."

McADOO ILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Wm. G. McAdoo, railways director and secretary of the treasury, is ill with a severe attack of tonsillitis. Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the president's personal physician, said it would be several days before Mr. McAdoo could return to his many duties.

CASUALTY LIST SMALLER

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—The casualty list today contained twenty names, four were killed in action, three died of disease, one by accident and one missing in action.

BIG CYCLONE IN PARTS OF MIDDLE WEST

ELEVEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED IN TORNADO IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS—PROPERTY DAMAGE VERY HEAVY

CHICAGO, May 10.—At least eleven persons were killed and over 150 were injured by a tornado over the central and northeastern part of Iowa and Illinois yesterday. The property damage is reported to have been exceedingly heavy.

HARD FOUGHT LEGAL BATTLE IS PREDICTED

PROMINENT ATTORNEYS OF KLAMATH FALLS AND FROM PORTLAND TO APPEAR ON BOTH SIDES IN COMING TRIAL

The date of what promises to be one of the hardest fought legal battles in the history of Klamath County will probably be set today, when the defendants in the case of the State against William Holbrook and J. E. Paddock will make their plea before Circuit Judge D. V. Kuykendall. The men named were indicted by a special session of the grand jury for the killing of O. T. McKendree, a prominent sheep and wool man, at Dry Prairie, in Eastern Klamath, last month in a quarrel over range for their respective bands of sheep. Prosecuting Attorney W. M. Duncan is to be assisted by Wilson S. Wiley, Judge Thomas Drake and W. Lair Thompson of Portland. The defendants are represented in counsel by W. H. A. Renner and Judge L. R. Webster.

INVESTIGATOR INVESTIGATED

SERIOUS CHARGES DEVELOP AGAINST FRIEND OF PRESIDENT WHO WAS PERSONAL AGENT IN PROBING AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—The flood light of publicity was turned today on the activities of Gutson Borglum, the sculptor, who investigated the aircraft production as the personal agent of the president.

Letters and statements now in the hands of the war department show that Borglum's own inventions failed government tests, and while acting as the president's agent, he negotiated for information of an aircraft corporation, in which he proved to be a silent partner.

His association and friendship with the president was to give the corporation certain advantages. Senators have documents showing that Hugo Gibson, connected with the British war mission, and Kenyon Max of the Dodge Manufacturing company, negotiated with him. Max later became suspicious and withdrew.

2ND ANNUAL DRIVE FOR RED CROSS

WEEK IN LATTER PART OF MAY DESIGNATED FOR NATION WIDE MOVE TO RAISE HUNDRED MILLION

To raise a second \$100,000,000 to replace the similar amount used last year and to carry on the wonderful work of the Red Cross for another year, a national drive is scheduled for the week from May 20 to 27, inclusive. Oregon's quota for this cause is \$600,000, of which sum \$350,000 is to be raised outside of Portland.

The expenses of the campaign are to be defrayed by voluntary subscriptions in Portland, and by Chapters throughout the state. Seventy-five per cent of the amount collected goes to the National Society and the remaining 25 per cent to the war work of the local chapters. H. E. Witham has been appointed by Henry L. Corbett as state manager of the drive, and a number of assistant managers have been selected for different parts of the state. F. L. Chambers, president of the First National Bank of Eugene, is the manager appointed for Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties.

H. D. Mortenson, president of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, who led the drive last year with such splendid success, will be at the head of the drive in Klamath County, and he is already at work making out his plans. Enthusiastic Portland residents are planning to complete the campaign there in the first two days of the week. It is announced that with the exception of \$11,000,000, which will be expended before the 1st of June, the \$100,000,000 originally subscribed to the Red Cross has been expended.

AGED MAN PASSES

Henry C. Gavin, who has been employed on the county road work near the infirmary, passed away Wednesday night from heart trouble, at the age of 81 years. The deceased came here from Redding, Calif., on April 6th, and was taken ill Saturday night. The funeral services will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. F. Lawrence. The deceased had no immediate relatives, but two cousins have arrived from Talent, to be present at the funeral.

BONANZA SCHOOL CONTEST TONIGHT

A contest for four-minute talks on Thrift Stamps by the pupils of the Bonanza school is to be held there this evening, at which prizes will be given for the best efforts on the part of the youngsters. This is in line with a move of the government to train the school children to be ready to give little patriotic talks, when called upon at short notice. It is expected that a delegation from Klamath Falls will be present tonight.

Increased War Revenue Doubtful For Present

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Secretary McAdoo's plans for immediate legislation to increase the war revenue announced here last night met with immediate formidable opposition by congressional leaders, who declared that revenue revision before next December was very doubtful.

HIGHWAYS OF COUNTY IN BETTER CONDITION

MORE WORK NOW UNDER WAY THAN IN SEVERAL SEASONS PAST—WORK DONE IN SEVERAL DISTANT PRECINCTS

LUMBER HAULING OVER OLENE-KLAMATH FALLS ROAD THREATENS TO RUIN IT FOR SEASON, AS IN PAST YEARS

The greatest improvement in the county roads apparent for a number of years is now evident to the motorist going over different sections of the county. There is no doubt but that if the present program is continued for a short time, the roads of the district will be brought up to a standard heretofore not attained, and make excursions of business and pleasure much more agreeable than in the past.

Travelers who have been over the road around Modoc Point declare that an astonishing improvement has been made along the highway in that section, and the new route across by the Pelican Bay Lumber company mill, when finished, will make the route to northern county points much more desirable. The work on this highway is being done under the supervision of C. D. Wilson.

Thru Poe Valley a decided change for the better is at once evident. A large number of enterprising citizens in this district have donated their services and teams to assist in this much needed work.

A substantial improvement is reported on the west side of the Upper Klamath Lake from the top of the Long Lake grade on north for several miles.

From Bonanza on thru Upper Lancel Valley, H. E. Winnard, with a substantial crew of men and teams, is working a transformation in a number of places, which will cause absent residents to wonder on their return whether they are in their own territory or not. The old crooked cow trail roads are being abandoned for good graded highways, which to residents there will be very unusual.

The road between Klamath Falls and the Gap at Olene, which was in first class condition a short time ago, is now fast becoming cut up by the heavy hauling of lumber by the big wagons and trucks. Should this continue, in a few weeks it is probable that this stretch will be in the same unfortunate condition which has characterized it for the past several years.

With the completion of the Strahorn railroad, it is expected that the greater bulk of the lumber will be hauled by rail.