

HINDENBURG IS NOW REPORTED DEAD

RUMOR IS STARTED AS EXCUSE FOR HUN DEFEAT

ENEMY BEGINS ARTILLERY ATTACK IN SOMME SECTOR AND POINTS FURTHER NORTH DURING THE NIGHT

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT AMERICA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE BIG WAR MIGHT BE DELAYED DISCREDITED BY BRITISH AMBASSADOR

LONDON, May 13.—The Daily Express says that letters from the British officers on the western front say that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is dead. The name of General von Mackensen is given prominence as the one who is to bring the German's to victory.

It is assumed that the Hindenburg story is circulated to explain the failure of the great offensive.

Hostile artillery has been active during the night in the Somme Valley and the Albert sectors, also between Locon and the Forest of Nieppe on the Flanders front.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Lord Reading, the British ambassador, declared that an announcement coming by way of Ottawa, that the American army would not be fully utilized on the western front until it had developed its full strength, was directly opposite to information that he had received from the British war cabinet. He declares that he is in the dark as to its meaning.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The casualty list today contains ninety-six names. Ten were killed in action, nine died of wounds, two of accidents and five of disease. Thirty-eight are reported missing in action. Victor O'Rourke of Mountaineer, Oregon, a cook, died of disease. Most of the list were New Englanders.

ROME, May 13.—Troops of Austria-Hungary yesterday attacked Mount Corvo, which the Italians recently captured from them. The enemy was repulsed with heavy losses.

LOCAL MAN BUILDS BIG MILL AT WEED

F. Hill Hunter, of the Sawmill Engineering and Construction company here, has returned on a flying trip from Weed, where he is engaged in putting in the largest mill under one roof in the state of California, for the Weed Lumber company. He states

Roosevelt's Nephew
Would Force All
Idlers to Work



SEN. THEODORE DOUGLAS ROBINSON

Senator Theodore Douglas Robinson, member of the New York state senate and nephew of Colonel Roosevelt, has introduced a bill to require all idlers, rich and poor, to go to work. He insists the fact that a man has enough money to maintain himself without work is not sufficient, and that in these war times he must do enough to pay his way.

SCULPTOR ASKS INVESTIGATION OF HIS MOVES

FRIEND OF WILSON REPEATS CHARGES AGAINST AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION, AND SAYS HE WAS HINDERED BY WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—In an open letter to the president, published today, Gutson Borglum, the sculptor, who was employed as the president's private agent in the investigation of the aircraft production, and who was accused by members of that industry of attempting to use his friendship with the president to feather his own nest, reiterated his charges of misconduct in the aircraft production, and denied he had betrayed the president's friendship.

He demanded a full investigation by the senate, and said that his investigations had been hindered by the war department under Secretary Baker.

that the work is now well along, and that he will probably be in position to return to Klamath Falls early in July. The mill there is a four band mill, and is located along the Klamath branch about a mile this side of the other mill.

PRIMARY ELECTION ON FRIDAY

INTEREST CENTERS IN BUT FEW OF THE OFFICES BEING CONTESTED THIS YEAR—MANY BLANKS ON BOTH TICKETS

Friday of this week comes the primary election for the bi-annual county and state election. It is believed that there has been no time in recent years when an election of any kind has aroused so little interest on the part of the local people, either for county or state offices. On the county ticket there is only one office, that of the county surveyor, where there is a choice of candidates, and on this the names of only two men appear. The democrats have only one candidate, that of sheriff, on the county ticket.

Outside the offices of governor and United States senator, there is trifling interest shown in the state offices. Governor James Withycombe, in consideration of his efficient administration, will be heartily supported, according to all indications. L. J. Simpson of Coos County will also get a substantial vote, judging from the general current of political talk. Ben Olcott is placed third in the race, but the general opinion is that the contest is between Withycombe, Simpson and Olcott.

For republican United States Senator, Charles L. McNary appears to be in the lead locally over his opponent, Robert N. Stanfield, the new candidate from Umatilla County. McNary, notwithstanding the criticism of his alleged press agent publicity, has succeeded in getting thru some legislation decidedly beneficial to the state, and has other measures of this kind under way. He has proved a tireless worker, and takes pains to acquaint himself with all sides of a question before launching bills of a local nature. Will R. King of Malheur county and Oswald West of Multnomah are vying for this honor on the Democratic ticket.

Klamath County is sure to have one representative in the state legislature this next term, as two out of the three on the ticket are from this county. Dr. George H. Merryman of Klamath Falls and J. O. Hamaker of Bonanza. Both are good men. They are listed with Denton C. Burdick of Des Chutes county, the present incumbent. Two of the three candidates will be nominated.

For congressional representative, N. J. Sinnott stands unopposed on the republican ticket, and it is believed he will have almost a clear field in the race this fall, as his indefatigable efforts in behalf of constructive legislation thru the past few years have won him hosts of warm supporters in all sections of his district.

CURTAILMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS SOON

McADOO ISSUES ORDER TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JUNE 2—VAST SAVING PREDICTED TO RESULT FROM MOVE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Director McAdoo has ordered a curtailment of the transcontinental passenger schedules from Chicago west-

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Now that the recall election is over, the votes counted and the new county judge installed; now that Klamath County has been made the laughing stock and the butt of the humorists for a second time all over the Pacific Coast; now that the county taxpayers have lost a tremendous amount of these increasingly popular dollars, and now that each has told each just what he thinks of him in clear-out, spicy terms, so that each is perfectly squelched, the Evening Herald lifts its voice in one mighty supplication not only for mercy's sake, but for the love of Mike, to start burying the hatchet in the ground, instead of in each other's necks. Nicotine may be a harmful drug, but if a pipe of peace smoked heartily by this entire district would not be the best medicine that could be taken individually and collectively, we are no judge of the situation. For these whose precocious belligerency cannot be restrained, we respectfully suggest that certain trenches on the Flanders front now present unusual opportunities for the natural outlet of their spirits. If they get hurt over there they will come in for a lot more sympathy, too.

For a decade Klamath County has been a house divided against itself. It has been ripped and torn by opposing factions to such an extent that development has been retarded far more than most people suspect. We have now reached a climax where a choice of the people has been secured, and where there is an opportunity, if there ever will come an opportunity, to reunite and work along lines of common welfare. We may buy Liberty Bonds till we're blue in the face, and undertake to finance the whole Red Cross operations, but if we take the time to stop and throw mud at each other in a crisis such as this, we lack patriotism. The scrap is over. The court has a big problem ahead. How it will be worked remains to be seen. The Evening Herald did not support the recall candidates, but now that a choice has been made, it is broad enough to get behind the new executive in every way possible to work for the advancement of this community.

RECLAMATION OF EXTENSIVE TRACT DONE

WELL KNOWN RANCHER COMPLETES DIKE WHICH WILL RECLAIM 1,500 ACRES OF RICH LAND ON UPPER KLAMATH LAKE

Completion of the reclamation of 1,500 fertile acres of tule marsh along the border of Upper Klamath Lake, five miles north of Klamath Falls, is announced by J. Frank Adams of this city, who has been engaged in this project for the past two years. An extensive dike has been thrown up by means of a dredger, over which the water will be pumped and the pasture on the land secured this season. As the water in the lake is to be higher than the level of the land, it is planned to put in headgates later and let it back for irrigation purposes. This is a very productive soil, and the returns will later probably richly repay the investment now made. Mr. Adams plans also to pump water on about 500 acres on the higher ground rising back from the flat.

Adams declares that there are about six miles of levee around the project, the top of which is unexcelled for potato culture, and that anyone wishing to use it for this purpose in a substantial way may have the use of the land free of charge.

which becomes effective on June 2d. The order is said to save over 11,000,000 miles of travel per year, cutting down the schedules will eliminate competition, it is declared.

U BOAT WARFARE FAILING

PARIS, May 13.—George Leygues, minister of the marines, has announced that the effectiveness of the German submarine campaign is declining. Germany is said to be well aware of this fact, but is making the greatest effort to conceal it.

The situation is said to be most favorable for the allies.

GOES SOUTH AFTER VISIT

Oliver C. Applegate Jr., who is employed by the Standard Oil company in a clerical capacity at the Sacramento office, left on Saturday's train, after spending a few days with his family in Klamath Falls.

WHEAT NOW TAKEN FROM THE FARMER

FOOD ADMINISTRATORS OF SEVERAL STATES PAY MARKET PRICE LESS EXPENSE OF SEIZURE—SEED WHEAT NOT EXCEPTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Actual seizing of wheat hoarded by farmers has begun.

State food administrators, given broad powers by Hoover, are requisitioning grain in several states. The government is paying the regular market price with the expense of seizure deducted.

Food administrator Hoover has again warned state officials that every bushel of wheat—even that held for seed—must be offered to keep the allies from starving.

Less than 50,000,000 bushels of wheat were on the farms May 1st, officials believe—most of this held for seed purposes.

Seizing of wheat began in Kansas, Indiana and other states May 1st. Other state administrators are using every effort to induce farmers still holding wheat to release it voluntarily.

Many states are taking a census of wheat still held in bins. This will be seized as the government needs demand.

Indiana officials are registering all unsold wheat in preparation for the grain draft. In Ohio farmers are urged to co-operate in spotting the grain slacker.

More than 90 per cent of farmers there have sold their wheat, officials state.

Food officials here say the nation is now living on 35 to 40 per cent of its normal food requirements without complaint.

MANY ITALIANS ON WEST FRONT NOW

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Italy's contribution to the reserve army General Foch is building up behind the lines in France for supreme emergency uses, numbers nearly a quarter of a million men, official dispatches say, and the force is being strengthened steadily.

Cole Bleese Is In Again



COLE BLEESE

Cole Bleese, former governor of South Carolina, who made himself nationally known during his term, has been heard from again. He is now after the seat in the United States senate of Benjamin R. Tillman. If he wins in the democratic primaries he will be elected.

CRITICISED WOMAN AND MAN DEPART

TWO WHOSE ACTIONS AND TALK DURING PAST MONTHS WERE DECLARED DISLOYAL BY HOME DEFENSE LEAGUE, LEAVE CITY

Both J. W. Tyrrel and Mrs. Anna Blatchley, who were given a hearing before the executive committee of the Home Defense League Tuesday and judged disloyal in a verdict returned Wednesday, have left the city. Tyrrel left on the noon train Saturday, and Mrs. Blatchley was apprehended on a charge of violation of the espionage act, and asked to be given a hearing some time next week before United States Commissioner B. C. Thomas. She was placed under \$10,000 bonds, and failing to secure these Saturday evening, she decided to go to Portland in custody of the federal officers, and was taken to Ashland by Sheriff Geo. Humphrey, to meet Portland officials, who were notified of her removal.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To complete the organization of the Klamath County Pacific Coast Defense Highway League, started here a short time ago, a meeting has been arranged at the office of Applegate & Slough, on Seventh street, at 7:30 tomorrow night.

CONFIDENCE OF ALLIED LEADERS IS INCREASING

GENERALS FEEL ASSURED OF THEIR ABILITY TO HOLD FURTHER ATTEMPTS OF THE HUNS TO PRESS THEM BACK

MOST OF GERMAN RESERVES USED—ENEMY MUST RESUME ATTACK AT EARLY DATE, OWING TO STRATEGICAL POSITION

Summary by Associated Press Assurance of their ability to stem the tide of the German surge grows among the allied leaders as the enemy delays his renewal of the offensive.

Washington has no official confirmation of the Ottawa report that the American army is not to be incorporated with the Anglo-French armies now or to be used until it is self-sustaining.

All available Americans were offered to General Foch when the drive became serious, and a sector west of Mountdidier is now held by the Americans.

The German leaders have used up most of their reserves since March 24, and the allies with the French reserves are now deemed able to deal with further onrushes. The allied strategy is aided by the fact that the Germans must attack soon.

Italians are now on the offensive on the Italian front, with the fighting becoming sharper.

WORLD WAR AGAINST BOOZE IS NOW ON

CHICAGO, May 13.—An international battle against the liquor traffic, in which the government of France already has joined, is the plan of the National Dry Federation, as announced from the newly established headquarters here.

The organization has addressed memorials to the rulers of every nation in the world, except those of the central powers, in which were detailed phases of the prohibition movement, particularly relating to suspension of the liquor traffic as a military necessity.

A letter from President Poincare, signed by his general civil secretary, states several measures have been enacted to restrain liquor interests.

Portland Attorney Retained By Court

To co-operate with the county court and local attorneys in matters relating to future procedure, J. Bowerman, a prominent Portland attorney, arrived

last night, and is in conference with these persons today. No announcement has yet been made as a result of their deliberations.

Prices of Farm Implements Probed

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The senate today adopted a resolution submitted by Senator Thompson of Kansas authorizing an investigation by the

federal trade commission of the production supply of agricultural implements and the prices the farmers are compelled to pay for the machinery they are now buying.