

U. S. TAKES BIGGER SHARE IN CONFLICT

AMERICAN BOYS FAST APPEARING AT FRONT

'NEW AMERICAN ARMY' COMPLETING TRAINING WITH BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE—FIRST PUBLIC MENTION MADE

GERMANS RESORT TO INFERNAL MACHINES TO DESTROY AMERICANS—BIRDMEN BRING DOWN SEVERAL ENEMY PLANES

WITH AMERICAN ARMY, May 17. Troops of the new American army have arrived within the zone of the British forces in Northern France, and are now completing their training in the area occupied by troops which are blocking the path of the Germans to the channel ports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The American troops referred to as the "New American Army" are forces being brigaded and trained with the British, probably in France. They are not troops detached from Pershing's present forces, but part of the new movements of troops from the United States, which was indicated recently in a speech by Premier Lloyd George.

WITH AMERICAN ARMY, May 17. The Germans opposite the American sector northwest of Toul are resorting to infernal machines to check the activity of the American patrols. An American stepped on a wire exploding a bomb in a patrol group, injuring several.

WITH AMERICAN ARMY, May 17. An American aviator northwest of Toul brought down another German airplane this morning. Lieutenant Rickenbacher, formerly an automobile racer, attacked three enemy airplanes and succeeded in bringing down one.

LONDON, May 17.—The German artillery is increasingly active from Lecon to Hinges, along the western side of the Flanders salient and between the forest of Nieppe and Meteren.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—A hundred and six names appear on the casualty list issued today. Fifteen were killed in action, four died of disease and eight are missing in action.

Well Known Birdman Is Killed In East

NEW YORK, May 17.—Captain Antonio Silvia Reanati of the Royal Flying Corps, was killed at Hampstead Flying Field today while testing an American built Caproni plane. He was carrying sixty bombs.

Utah Episcopal Bishop Resigns His Office



BISHOP PAUL JONES After a report to the house of bishops of the Episcopal church concerning his pacifist activities, Bishop Paul Jones, missionary bishop in Utah, offered his resignation. He had been accused in connection with his views on the war. While the resignation removed him from his position as missionary bishop of Utah, he remains a bishop without a diocese.

GEORGE CREEL IS SORRY FOR RECENT SPEECH

HEAD OF PUBLICITY BUREAU ADMITS INDISCRETION IN SPEECH AT NEW YORK IN WHICH HE ROASTED CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—George Creel has apologized to congress for his much discussed speech recently in New York, where he is quoted as saying that as he disliked slumming he would not explore the hearts of the congressmen.

In writing to Chairman Fou of the rules committee, which is considering resolutions on the incident, he said: "I admit indiscretion, and regret it deeply."

ITALIANS MAKE SUCCESSFUL RAID

ROME, May 17.—The Italians entered the Austrian trenches in two places yesterday in the Monte Asolone. They inflicted heavy casualties and took many prisoners.

IMPORTANT ECLIPSE OF SUN COMING

NORTHERN OREGON CENTER OF MOST IMPORTANT ECLIPSE IN LIFETIME—JUNE 8TH DATE OF PHENOMENA

PORTLAND, May 17.—Dr. Sidney Townley of Stanford University, who is in Oregon to take charge of a station at Baker, for the observation of the total eclipse of the sun, delivered a lecture here to Reed College students and at the Progressive Business Men's Luncheon Club yesterday. Interest in the eclipse of June 8th is especially high in Northern Oregon and Southwestern Washington, because the center of totality includes Rakey City, Heppner, Goldendale and Chehalis. Portland is just on the edge of the area of the limit of totality. To the naked eye the eclipse will appear total here. The duration of the phase in Portland will be less than two minutes, it is announced.

Nobody now living and capable of observing the eclipse intelligently ever will have another opportunity to observe an eclipse in the United States of equal importance.

BIG DRIVE ARRANGEMENTS NOW BEING COMPLETED

Preparations are now seen on every hand for the big Red Cross drive, which is to be launched the first of the week. Prominent business men are on the streets today, completing the preliminaries, and it is expected things will go forward with a bang when the starting signal is announced. The business and professional men will be solicited first.

'KAISER' MATINEE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

In order that the school pupils of the city may have an opportunity of seeing "The Kaiser" film, J. V. Houston has arranged for a special matinee performance on Saturday afternoon at the Star theater, at reduced prices. This will be the final exhibition of this picture.

LOAN OVER FOUR BILLION

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Unofficial reports today put the Liberty Loan total well above the four billion mark.

ENGLAND IS READY TO CONSIDER PEACE LONDON, May 17.—Balfour told the house of commons that England was now ready to consider peace proposals provided they were made by accredited persons in a straight-forward manner.

PRIZE FIGHT IN PORTLAND IS OFF

PORTLAND, May 17.—The Portland boxing commission has put an abrupt end to negotiations for a six round bout here between Fred Fulton and Frank Farmer, Washington heavy-weight. The commission refused to sanction the match, giving as one reason the fact that it would be very one-sided. Fulton outweighs Farmer by about thirty pounds, it is declared.

NAMES OF DRAFT MEN ANNOUNCED

TWENTY-SIX MEN WILL GO TO FORT McDOWELL LAST OF MONTH ARE NOTIFIED BY THE LOCAL BOARD

The twenty-six men who have been chosen from Class One of the Klamath County draft list for entrainment during the five days commencing May 29th have now been notified thru the mails by the local exemption board. They are as follows: Alkibiades Stamatiopoulos, Chico, Cal. Edmond Dallas Tandell, Chiloquin. Earl J. McFall, Olene. Charles Ellsworth Cox, Merrill. Elmer William Tucker, Klamath Falls. John Benjamin Hall, Eubanks, Calif. Henry Lee Anderson, Bly. John Daniel Taylor, Merrill. John Schmore, Dairy. George Ullase, Castella, Calif. Massimo Pavretia, Algona. Clarence F. Holmes, Willows, Calif. Pete Lopez, Klamath Falls. Watson Cyrus Barkley, Klamath Falls. Carl F. Sandell, Chiloquin. Wm. Grohne, Klamath Falls. Chester Roy Davis, Oakland, Calif. Rae Gilbert Horton, Klamath Falls. Pietro Dal Erol, Algona. Joseph Earl Hughes, North Portland. Arthur Jones, Klamath Falls. Charles Spurgeon Getman, city. Richard Herbert Keefee, Martinsburg, Neb. Paul Nelson Clawson, Hill, Calif. John Eric Erickson, Modoc Point. Frank James Fallon, Weed, Calif. Donald Leland Spackman, Salinas, Cal. Merle Lenn Archer, Terrebonne, Calif. Elmer Frank Ely, Oakley, Calif. Archer Guild Wimer, Fort Klamath. Roscoe Biehn, Chiloquin. Robert A. Ward, Klamath Falls. Marion B. Cannon, Seattle, Wash. Vincent Jeleneck, Malin. Theodore Dientracopoulos, Carlisle, Wash. Bruce M. Ranbo, Plush, Ore.

BIG RED CROSS DANCE PLANNED

ENTIRE PUBLIC INVITED TO BIG EVENT AT CLOSE OF COMING DRIVE—AFFAIR AT ELKS TEMPLE

One big whooping time is planned by the ladies of the Klamath Falls Red Cross to be held at the Elks Temple at the close of the big drive. This event will culminate the big drive for funds which will be conducted over the county in connection with the national drive, and will probably be something in the nature of a jubilation, as it is generally predicted that Klamath is going to "come thru" in the same manner as on all former occasions.

HUNG AGREE TO STOP ADVANCE INTO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—A Moscow dispatch received here says that Germany has promised to advance no further into Russia.

GOOD THINGS SENT TO BOYS NOW IN ARMY

RELIEF CORPS STILL BUSY SUPPLYING BOYS IN CAMP WITH CANDY AND TOBACCO—MORE NAMES WANTED

The ladies of the Womens Relief Corps are continuing the sending of boxes of candy and tobacco to the boys in the service, even tho it is not permitted to send them to Europe. Since this restriction was made the society is remembering the boys who have not yet been sent abroad. Yesterday, Mrs. C. E. Brandenburg, who has charge of this work, sent boxes to the following: Max Renner, Dr. R. E. Hamilton, Peter Botch, Roy L. Orem, Ted Montgomery, Otis Jacoby and Wm. McMillan.

Four boxes will be sent to the boys at Fort Stevens by Sergeant Ernest McCullion, who will return from a furlough spent with his parents here. It is requested that the names of Klamath County boys who have not yet been remembered in this way be sent to Mrs. Brandenburg.

LOCAL HOUSE BURGLARIZED

FIREMAN AT LOCAL FACTORY MOURNS LOSS OF PICTURES OF TWO BOYS KILLED IN NATION'S SERVICE

To have his house burglarized twice in the same week, last night and Tuesday night, is the unusual and unfortunate experience of Arthur Jones, the night fireman of the Big Lakes Box company.

Jones lives in a tarpapered shack, known as the Black Pelican, on Broad street. He is away at night at his work, and his house is especially accessible for depredations of this nature.

His losses on Tuesday consisted of a large portion of his household equipment, harness and other articles. Photographs of his two sons, who have lost their lives in the army are the things which he regrets losing most. The other articles can be replaced, he says, but the photos are the only ones in existence.

KLAMATH BOY HONORED

Claude Hill, a Klamath Falls boy, now attending the University of Oregon, is among thirteen boys nominated by Lieutenant Colonel John Leader of the University Battalion for the fourth officers' training camp at Camp Lewis. If the men complete the course of training outlined, they are listed as eligibles for appointment as second lieutenants.

ENEMY THRUST EXPECTED SOON

By Associated Press America is contributing to the stiffening of the allied line, both in Picardy and Flanders. The renewal of a German thrust seems probable, as the guns have now increased their activity in the Lys salient.

TWO MILLION AMERICANS IN FRANCE SOON

FRENCH PREMIER DECLARES THAT FIGHTING MEN WILL NUMBER MILLION AND HALF BY END OF THIS YEAR

PARIS, May 17.—The United States has promised to have a million and a half fighting men in France by the end of this year, according to the statement of Premier Clemenceau, in a newspaper here.

This will mean at least two million men, including the specialists, men in the quartermaster's department, and others, the newspaper adds.

EXHIBIT BY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS IS FINE

MANUAL TRAINING EXHIBIT GIVEN TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS AND TO ACQUAINT PUBLIC WITH WORK BEING DONE

A concrete evidence of what the students at the Klamath County high school are doing in the way of industrial training is being put on display today in the big windows of the Virgil furniture store at Fifth and Main streets.

With all due credit to the high grade goods handled by the different furniture dealers here, it can honestly be said that a "classier" display has not been seen on exhibition here in a long time than the group of library tables, chairs and other articles turned out this year.

In the window opposite exhibitions of lathe work and a variety of useful articles made in the blacksmith shop, show what advantage has been taken in the useful instruction now offered. The exhibit includes work in mechanical drawing, lettering, blue print making, cabinet work, bench work, wood turning, forge work and machine work. All work shown has been done by this year's students.

COMMUNIQUE REPORTS BRAVERY OF AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The war department has published an official communique from General Pershing, giving information of the activities of the American troops. It reports the brave deeds of snipers and flyers.

LOAN QUOTA MORE THAN DOUBLED IN THE COUNTY

PERCENTAGE OF MORE THAN 212 PER CENT REACHED IN LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE JUST CONCLUDED—TOTAL NEARLY HALF A MILLION

OVER 250 PEOPLE ASSISTED IN WORK OF CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY SINCE LATTER PART OF FEBRUARY—2,800 SUBSCRIPTIONS

The final checking of the results of the Third Liberty Loan in Klamath County shows that the county not only doubled its quota, but reached a percentage of 212.24, the total amount subscribed being \$493,450, within \$8,550 of being a half million. The individual subscribers also exceeded all expectations, for it was estimated that 2,000 people would subscribe in the county, but the results show that 2,800 subscriptions were taken. The population of the county is estimated at about 12,000 people, and based on this figure, Klamath county has subscribed \$41.12 for every person in the county. Upon this basis, if all the rest of the United States had done likewise, the Third Liberty Loan subscriptions would have rolled up the grand total of over \$45,000,000,000, enough to have wiped out Prussianism forever.

Of the total of \$493,450, the City of Klamath Falls subscribed \$153,000, the county precincts \$123,100, the industrial plants and employes \$51,000, the Klamath Indians \$48,000, absent citizens of Klamath County \$6,450, and the foreign subscriptions secured by J. F. Kimball, chairman of the foreign subscriptions committee, \$162,350.

It is needless to say that this remarkable showing is far beyond the expectations of any of those connected with the Liberty Loan work. It was not accomplished by any sudden excitement or aroused patriotism, but was the result of the careful and detailed manner in which the work was handled. Work commenced at Liberty Loan headquarters about February 10th, and has been constantly kept up until today. Over 250 people assisted at various times as the work progressed. First came the listing of

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Wilson Suspicious of Chamberlain's Motives

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The president has authorized Secretary Tumulty to deny that he is opposed to the aircraft investigation by the senate military committee, and to announce that he objects to the "covert" purpose of Senator Chamberlain's resolution, because he knows its purpose.

The president's unwavering opposition to the Chamberlain resolution prevailed today when the leaders of the senate on both sides agreed not to bring the resolution up for consideration until Monday. It is agreed that some sort of a compromise is probable between the two factions.