

# HUNS CONTINUE TO MAKE HEADWAY

## EVACUATION OF RHEIMS NOW SEEMS INEVITABLE

GERMAN FORCES NOW WITHIN TWO MILES OF MARNE RIVER. BERLIN CLAIMS CAPTURE OF MANY PRISONERS AND SUPPLIES

WHILE SITUATION IS ADMITTEDLY SERIOUS, OBSERVERS BELIEVE DRIVE WILL NOT BE AS SERIOUS AS PREVIOUS ONE

By Associated Press  
Keeping the tide of the advance in the center flowing strongly forward toward the Marne, the Germans have simultaneously executed a stroke on the allied left flank that extended the battle line westward, virtually linking up the present battlefield with that of the Somme, by attacking along the Marne River.

The Germans are now within two miles of the Marne at one point. Berlin claims the capture of much war material, including big guns and 31,000 prisoners.

Military observers apparently do not fear the offensive will become as serious a menace to the allied defense as the original onslaught in March.

London dispatches indicate that the abandonment of Rheims seems inevitable, and altho the pace of the Germans has been slackened, the allies have a difficult task to prevent further success.

PARIS, May 31.—The allied left flank on the Aisne has been forced back near the Ailette River.

German attacks have broken down near Soissons, and further south the French are maintaining their positions. The Germans have made a slight advance in the center on the north of the Marne River.

French counter attacks have won back the town of Thillois on the west of Rheims.

The extreme point of the German attack is at Le Chamel, two miles north of the Marne River. The enemy has continued to push forward south of Fere En Tardena, but neither Chateau, Thierry nor Dorman have fallen.

Withdrawing before the Germans in the Ailette region the French have fallen back on positions north of Biercourt, nine miles southeast of Noyon and Epagny, seven miles northeast of Soissons. The French are holding positions along the road between Soissons and Chateau Thierry and the western outskirts of Soissons.

The long range bombardment of Paris has been resumed again today. Many children have been removed from Paris to prevent their being hit by shells.

## WHEAT FLOUR OFF MARKET TILL HARVEST

MERCHANTS OF CITY AND COUNTY PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO SELL NO WHEAT FLOUR TO GENERAL PUBLIC UNTIL FIRST OF AUGUST

That all the grocers in Klamath Falls and a large number throughout the county have indicated their willingness to refrain from selling wheat flour to any but bakeries, logging camps or hospitals until August 1st, is announced today by County Food Administrator George Chastain.

Many of the merchants in the country towns have not been interviewed yet, but most of those seen have signed a voluntary pledge to this effect. The following names appear on the list, Van Riper brothers, Roberts & Whitmore, Winnek company, Klamath Department store, West End Cash grocery, Sunset grocery, all in Klamath Falls; Mrs. R. E. Byers, Olga; W. F. Sedge, Dairy; John H. Bradley, Bonanza; Chiloquin Mercantile company, Chiloquin, and H. L. Velt, Worden.

## AGED LADY DIES HERE YESTERDAY

Mrs. Louise Trefren, who fell twelve days ago and broke her hip, died yesterday morning. Mrs. Trefren was 89 years old, and is survived by two daughters and a son: Mrs. A. D. Houck of Grants Pass; Mrs. Thrasher of this city, and Will Trefren of Grants Pass. Mrs. Thrasher and her daughter Mildred will start for Grants Pass tomorrow morning with the body.

## METHODIST PASTOR BACK NEXT SUNDAY

A letter just received from Reverend G. O. Oliver at Portland conveys the news that Mrs. Oliver is recovering rapidly from her recent operation, and that Mr. Oliver will be here to occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

## EPIDEMIC SPREADS THROUGH SPAIN

MADRID, May 31.—An epidemic resembling influenza is spreading over Spain with increasing severity. There are reported to be 150,000 cases in Madrid. The mortality continues low.

## OLD VETERAN SUFFERS FALL FROM HORSE

LEADER IN YESTERDAY'S PARADE HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS ACCIDENT WHEN HIS HORSE GOES OVER BACKWARD

A blanket of sorrow and suspense was thrown over the large assembly preparing for the Memorial Day parade yesterday afternoon, when Marshal of the Day Captain O. C. Applegate, pioneer and veteran Indian fighter, was thrown from his horse and carried away unconscious.

The accident occurred on Main street near the court house, when the spirited animal on which the Captain was mounted, for some unaccountable reason reared on its haunches and fell over backward. The rider struck the pavement on the back of his head, and was cut and bleeding badly when he was removed. It was feared for some time that he might be dangerously hurt, but reports last night and today indicate that he rallied nicely from the shock, and that his injuries will not prove serious.

## WATER WAGON TAKEN FROM YELLOW LIST

WHILE KLAMATH FALLS IS ON THE "WATER WAGON," IT IS GOING TO HAVE A PATRIOTIC COLOR, DECLARES ATTORNEY

If any one thinks that the people of this city are not alive to the sense of the eternal fitness of things generally, they have another think coming.

A prominent attorney, casually glancing up from a fit of abstraction, observed that the city water wagon or sprinkler was painted a bright yellow, and without the slightest hesitation hid him to the nearest store and purchased a pot of royal blue paint, and taking it to the city administration, insisted with a vehemence born of desperation that it be applied forthwith to the water wagon.

Good for you, Mr. Attorney. Not only did the water wagon need a new coat of paint, as a preservative, but the city administration needed to be reminded of its want of taste in wartime color schemes.

## LUTHERAN PASTOR ABSENT

There will be no Lutheran services held in the Eighth Street Baptist church on Sunday, since Rev. M. C. Rosman has gone to Gold Hill, where he will preach. Sunday school, however, will be held at 3 p. m. Services will be held again on Sunday, June 2, at the regular time, 3 p. m.

## RUG RAFFLED SATURDAY

The braided rug, which is being raffled off by the members of the Women's Relief Corps, and which is now on display in the window of the Western Transfer company, will be disposed of at the Star theater on the evening of June 1st.

## PREACHING AT MERRILL

Rev. E. F. Lawrence of this city will preach at the Presbyterian church at Merrill next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## LARGE CROWD AT MEMORIAL OBSERVANCES

UNUSUALLY ELABORATE FEATURES APPRECIATED BY BIG REPRESENTATION OF CITY AND COUNTY RESIDENTS

The most elaborate and extensive Memorial Day exercises ever held in Klamath Falls were conducted yesterday afternoon.

The program commenced early in the afternoon at the corner of Fourth and Main streets, when the honor flag recently won by Klamath County in the Third Liberty Loan drive was formally presented to the county by Chairman Charles J. Ferguson.

In making his address, Mr. Ferguson praised the sincere effort of the workers and the response by the citizens, which made the securing of the trophy possible, and emphasized the fact that the blue star placed above the bars signified that this district had doubled its quota.

County Judge Robert H. Bunnell in a few appropriate remarks, accepted the flag, which was then raised beneath the Stars and Stripes on the county flag pole.

The extensive parade was then formed and started to the cemetery. A long line of school children carrying flags and flowers followed four little boys in white, who bore the flower laden boat which was launched from the Eleventh street canal bridge by the Women's Relief Corps. The Women's Relief Corps marched in a body beside the children, and a long line of autos completed the procession.

After betting ceremonies at the cemetery, the gathering returned to Houston's opera house, where an inspiring memorial address was presented by Attorney W. S. Wiley. Solos by Miss Verda Cozad and Mrs. A. J. Voye were greatly appreciated by the audience.

## INTERESTING CASE WILL BE HEARD SOON

Judge F. M. Calkins of Jackson County is scheduled to arrive the first of next week, according to an announcement made today. It is presumed that on his arrival he will hear the case brought against former Judge Marion Hanks, Commissioner Frank McCormack, County Clerk C. B. DeLap and others for the recovery of funds allegedly unlawfully paid on the construction of the new court house. This case was instituted about two weeks ago by members of the present county court.

## NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Several new books of more than usual interest have just been added to the list at the Klamath Public Library. They are "Christine," by Chalmers; "My Four Years in Germany," by Gerard; "Face to Face With Kaiserism," by Gerard; and "A Student at Arms," by Hankoy. These are all in the seven-day list.

A large supply of food conservation pamphlets have also been received, which contain excellent receipts for the use of wheat substitutes.

## NEW WATER PROJECT IS UNDER WAY

NEW "SUNNYSIDE" IRRIGATION PROJECT NEAR MERRILL NOW SUCCESSFULLY STARTED—TO IRRIGATE OVER 600 ACRES

Water has been turned in the new canals of the Sunnyside Irrigation district, three miles west of Merrill, in which 500 or 600 acres are to be irrigated.

The new district is a pumping project, in which the water is taken from the government irrigation canal. The lands lie above the gravity flow of the U. S. reclamation project, and the water is lifted thirty two feet. It is expected that similar small pumping projects will be put in operation in the Merrill district in the near future.

## HUNS PLAINLY ATTEMPTING TO REACH PARIS

EFFECT OF FOCH'S RESERVES NOW IN ACTION IS OBSERVED ON ENEMY—SOISSONS EVACUATED, BUT OUTLETS HELD

By Associated Press

Foch's reserves have begun to come into action, and the enemy are now promised an increasingly difficult task in pushing ahead. The chief progress Wednesday was made in the center of the advance, where they gained three miles additional from Loupigne to Fere on Hardenois. At this point the Germans are about eighteen miles south of the Chemin des Dames.

The enemy's purpose is plainly to gain a footing in the Marne Valley, eighteen miles south of the Vesle River, and to broaden the salient to the westward, thus approaching near Paris on a direct route.

Altho the French have evacuated Soissons to prevent needless sacrifices of men, they still hold all the outlets, and prompt measures have been taken to stay the effort to make a break in the allied line.

Altho the British government has promised to make no air raids on the German cities near the front, yesterday, which was the feast of Corpus Christi, the German long range bombardment was resumed early in the morning than usual.

## LEAVE FOR LAKEVIEW

Father Hugh Marshall, Father Brady and several of the sisters left this morning for Lakeview. It is announced there will be no services at the Sacred Heart church here next Sunday.

## ACTION FOR DAMAGES FILED

Alleging that a cistern which was dug by the H. H. Edmonds Lumber company on the open range, containing eight feet of water, was left open and unfenced, and that by reason of this act a heifer calf fell in and was drowned, a suit for \$60 has been filed in the office of Circuit Court Clerk George Chastain, by Caroline, Daniel and David Liskey, thru their attorneys Renner & Kent.

## 4 COUNTIES PUT BAN ON FLOUR SALES

ANNOUNCE THAT THEY WILL TURN BACK SEVERAL CARLOADS OF FLOUR—EXPECTED THAT OVER FIFTY WILL BE RETURNED IN STATE

PORTLAND, May 31.—Yamhill, Washington, Polk and Linn counties have notified the food administration that they will stop the sale of wheat flour on June 1st until August 1st, or when the new harvest is available.

These counties will turn back from two to four carloads of flour each to the administration. It is estimated that there will be from fifty to a hundred carloads when all the counties report.

## U. S. BIRDMEN IN BIG BATTLE WITH HUNS

CONTEST IN THE AIR IS WAGED OVER "NO MAN'S LAND" NEAR TOUL—YANKES BELIEVED VICTORIOUS IN ENGAGEMENT

By Associated Press

There were continuous aerial battles northwest of Toul thruout the day yesterday. A swarm of German planes appeared at sunrise, and the American birdmen went out to meet them.

Within fifteen minutes four battles were being fought over "No Man's Land." Some German planes are reported as shot down, but these reports have not been confirmed yet.

## STUDY CLUB MEETS TOMORROW

The study department of the Women's Library Club will meet at the Library Club rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Reverend E. P. Lawrence will read a paper on the "Present Day Problems of Russia." Each member of this department is asked to bring a friend to the meeting.

## NOTICE TO EIGHTH GRADERS

Review work for the Eighth Grade pupils who were low in last examinations will be conducted at Central school for the next two weeks, beginning Saturday, June 1, 1918. The hours of study will be as follows: Arithmetic, 9 to 10; grammar, 10 to 11; Spelling, 11 to 12.

## AMERICANS TURN BACK ATTACKS ON CANTIGNY

SEVERAL EFFORTS MADE IN VAIN ATTEMPT TO REGAIN POSITIONS RECENTLY TAKEN BY YANKES—AIRMAN DOWNED

HUN AVIATORS BOMB ANOTHER HOSPITAL, KILLING NURSES, DOCTORS AND PATIENTS—HOSPITAL IS BURNED

WITH AMERICAN ARMY, May 31. Four attacks against the American troops in Cantigny were repulsed yesterday, while Americans carried out a successful trench raid against the enemy. A number of attempts of the Huns to storm the American positions were repulsed with heavy losses.

American aviators shot down another German aviator, northwest of Toul today. He fell within the American lines.

British army advisers are to the effect that another big hospital has been bombed by the German aviators. Many of the medical workers and some of the patients were killed and wounded, and the hospital caught fire. Some women nurses were found among the slain bodies burned in the ruins.

British army advisers are to the effect that another big hospital has been bombed by the German aviators. Many of the medical workers and some of the patients were killed and wounded, and the hospital caught fire. Some women nurses were found among the slain bodies burned in the ruins.

## BIG RUSS UPRISING REPORTED NEAR KIEV

MOSCOW, May 31.—Strong revolutionary detachments of "demobilized" Russian soldiers and peasants, equipped with machine guns and artillery, have risen in the Turgovine district of Kiev, and are attempting to seize the governmental power.

Boisheviki troops have been asked to subdue the revolutionists.

## RANCH CHANGES HANDS

The Elliott ranch, near Shasta View, has been purchased by E. G. Argrove. There are 160 acres, and the sale was made thru the J. T. Ward Realty company.

## BIG RAILROAD STRIKE IS ON

MOLINE, Ill., May 31.—Eighteen hundred men at the Illinois shops of the Rock Island railroad here have walked out on a strike.

## Big Draft Call Is Announced for June

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—The war department has announced that 220,000 men will be called to the colors during the month of June. They are to report on June 24th. It has not been decided what camps they will be assigned to.

## Huns Poison Ukraine Communities With Gas

LONDON, May 31.—The German villages near Kiev with gas, attacking whole communities, according to a dispatch just received from the Ukraine have drenched several grad.