

YANKEES SCORE AGAINST HINDENBURG

HUNS WILT BEFORE THE ONSLAUGHT OF MARINES

ENEMY'S RANKS STRICKEN WITH TERROR WHEN AVALANCHE OF MARINES IS TURNED LOOSE AT THEM. MANY SURRENDER

AMERICANS DO NOT STOP IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS PLANS OF THE ATTACK BUT GO ON FOR MORE GAINS

With the American Forces on the Marne.—By Associated Press, June 7.—The American marines have smashed their way into the German lines, terrorizing the Germans who are giving up their arms rapidly before their furious onslaught.

In an attack commencing late yesterday they captured the village of Torcy and drove their way into Bourreches on the northwest of Chateau Thierry.

Holding every foot of their ground, they repulsed repeated counter attacks and pushed the enemy back through the streets of Bourreches.

Virtually all the objectives of the attack were attained. The American plan did not include the taking of Torcy, but the marines swept in and drove out the enemy in spite of this fact.

The only point where the objective was not reached was on the right of the general attack in Belleau wood, where the fiercest of fighting now continues.

Terrible casualties have been inflicted on the Germans. The Americans used their bayonets freely when the Germans attempted to make a stand in the streets of Bourreches.

The work of the American artillery was magnificent and the Germans surrendered right and left.

PARIS, June 7.—On the west of Noyon and north of Montdidier the French took a number of prisoners in local operations.

North of Amiens the French took the village of Lepout west of Fontenoy. On the Marne the French took Hill Two Hundred Four and the village of Vinly, while the British regained a footing in Bligny, inflicting heavy losses to the enemy.

Summary By Associated Press
The American marines fighting with the French pushed back a tip of the salient of the enemy, recaptured Torcy

LOCAL DRUG FIRM TAKES NEW STAND

BIG FURNITURE FIRM RETIRES FROM FIELD—STOCK IS DIVIDED BETWEEN TWO BUYERS—CHANGE IMMEDIATELY

A deal of unusual importance in a mercantile way, was completed here this afternoon whereby Carl A. Plath of the Star Drug Company takes over a large part of the furniture stock of Virgil & Son, which he will move to the upper floor of the building at the corner of Fifth and Main streets and remodel the lower floor for his drug business. Mr. Plath will remove to his new location from his present stand adjacent to the First National Bank in the very near future.

The rugs, draperies, linoleums, dishes, mattresses and springs of the Virgil stock have been taken over by Ed. Vannice of the Golden Rule Store who will extend his business to take in the room at present occupied by the Star Drug Company.

The Virgil store will be closed to take inventory Monday morning. Mr. Plath feels optimistic over the prospects offered in his new location believing that his extension is fully warranted by his increasing business.

The Golden Rule has been steadily growing since the business was launched several years ago. The firm of Virgil & Son retires from business principally on account of the loss of the main executive, Edgar Virgil, who passed away here a short time ago. This business, which developed from a small second hand store brought from Ashland, has been in operation since 1905. Mrs. Virgil, following a trip east, plans to return and reside in this city.

MAYOR DEFEATED BECAUSE OF REFUSAL TO PURCHASE BOND

HUDSON, Wyo., June 7.—The "Patriotic" ticket, which was placed in nomination in the municipal election here was withdrawn when supporters of the "Citizens" ticket announced the "Patriotic" candidate for mayor had not purchased a Liberty Bond of the third issue, nor subscribed to the Red Cross or other patriotic funds. The entire "Citizens" ticket was elected without opposition.

and are disputing the possession of Bussieres and Bourreches. An advance has been made of over two miles along a front almost three miles long.

German prisoners say their officers refuse to admit that there are Americans on this front.

The Huns claim to have captured 55,000 prisoners since May 27th, and also claim fifty-six guns and 2,000 machine guns.

HUNS BEHIND ATROCITIES OF TURKS

MAN WHO LECTURES HERE TONIGHT DECLARES PLANS FOR ARMENIAN MASSACRE OF 1915 FURNISHED FROM BERLIN

Dr. M. G. Papazian, who is sent to Oregon by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, of New York, and who talks at Houston's Opera House tonight, is reported to be one of the most eloquent and moving of the war speakers who have come to the state. Dr. Papazian was for 15 years a professor in the Central Turkey College at Aintab. In 1895 he witnessed the massacre when 100,000 Armenians were butchered. The church of which he was pastor, one of the largest in Turkey, was totally wiped out of existence in 1915. In its membership were men and women holding Bachelor's and Master's degrees from American and European universities. Dr. Papazian is a graduate of Yale. Many of his friends and relatives have not been heard of for years. Whether they perished in deportation or slaves in Arab villages or among the hundreds of thousands who are back of the British lines and who are being cared for by the generosity of the American people, he does not know.

Dr. Papazian faces the relationship of the massacre of 1915 to the war by saying that three millions of liberty loving Armenians were in the way of the Kaiser's ambition to extend his dominions to the Persian Gulf. The plans for the massacre were furnished in Berlin; the execution of the plot, which Ambassador Morgenthau classed the greatest in history, was carried out by the Turks.

U-BOAT OFF VIRGINIA CAPES

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 7.—A French armed mercantile ship which came into port today reported an encounter with a submarine off Virginia Capes.

831,000,000 BUSHELS WHEAT FORECAST

WASHINGTON, June 7.—An amount approaching 831,000,000 bushels of wheat is the forecast by the Department of Agriculture for this year. The winter crop will approximate 587,000 and the spring crop 244,000.

BUILDER IS ASTONISHED AT PROGRESS

ROBERT E. STRAHORN, RETURNING TO SECTION THRU WHICH HE HAD BUILT, IS ASTONISHED AT DEVELOPMENT

The following article is taken from the Spokane Chronicle of June 1st, commenting upon a visit of Robert E. Strahorn, gives an idea of the development which has followed his earlier railroad construction in that section. Yakima at the time the North Coast road was built, was about the present size of Klamath Falls.

"Buoyantly optimistic as ever, and as energetically engaged in developing the Northwest as he was in the days when he built the North Coast railroad to Yakima, Robert E. Strahorn Wednesday was revisiting Yakima for the first time in six years.

"I cannot get over the surprise of Yakima's great development," he said, "and I refer especially to the development in the rural districts. I went out to Selah and was amazed when I noted the warehouses and business establishments there. This community appears to be enjoying an era of great prosperity.

"When I commenced operations here, Yakima had about 5,000 people. Now I understand it has 20,000. When we built the North Coast railroad—I suppose all but your pioneers have forgotten the name, and call it the O. W. now—this was a village. I think the road may claim some credit for its development, for as soon as the road came the town changed from the village type into the near-metropolitan city.

"I used to walk about Yakima when it had dilapidated wooden walks and pioneering was a hard task; now everything has been made easy. I regret that it has been so long since I visited here, and expect to come again soon."

"Mr. Strahorn, at one time owner of the Naches power plant as well as a railroad builder, left for Oregon, where he is in charge of the development of another line."

ATTEND BANKERS CONVENTION

Cashier Leslie Rogers of the First National bank left yesterday for Bend, where he will attend the State Bankers' convention. President J. W. Siemens of the First State and Savings bank will also attend this meeting on his return from Portland, where he has been on business for the last ten days.

COUNTY RED CROSS WORK FIRST CLASS

LETTER RECEIVED FROM SEATTLE HEADQUARTERS PRAISES WORK DONE IN KLAMATH. WORKERS MAY FEEL PROUD

That the extensive shipments of supplies of all kinds made by the Klamath County Chapter of the American Red Cross have been up to the high standard required in every way, is the welcome news just received in a letter by the Klamath County organization.

Unusual pride may well be felt by the workers of Klamath County over this news, as it is a well known fact that goods made in many parts of the country had to be shipped back in many instances, as not meeting the requirements.

Following is the letter: "It gives us pleasure to advise you that all supplies sent in from your chapter are most satisfactory, and we wish to express to you our appreciation of your good work.

"As it is impossible for us to write a letter each time a shipment is received, please consider that everything is quite satisfactory unless you are advised to the contrary. If we notice in inspecting goods anything that we think might be helpful to your chapter, we will advise you. Very truly yours,

MARGARET O. HULBERT, E.G.P. Associate director Bureau of Development."

Attention supervisor surgical dressings department: "Our report says—First work from this chapter in surgical dressings fine in every respect."

GERMAN TROOPS IN EASTERN SIBERIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—The presence of Austro-German troops in the vicinity of the River Onon, in far Eastern Siberia, is reported in dispatches from Harbin. This again brings up possibilities of an offensive action there by Japan, because this territory is the seat of the newest activities near the Western boundary of Manchuria.

Colonel Carty Gets Edison Medal



JOHN J. CARTY

Colonel John J. Carty, chief engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, now in the signal service corps, has been awarded the Edison gold medal in recognition of his work in electrical development. The medal was founded years ago by old associates of Thomas A. Edison. Among others to whom it has been awarded are George Westinghouse and Nikola Tesla.

ALLIES DEPEND ON U. S. TO SUPPLY WHEAT

ALL WHEAT FLOUR TO BE TURNED IN BY JUNE 30TH, FOR SHIPMENT—MONEY TO BE REFUNDED BY MERCHANTS

An urgent appeal to turn back the wheat flour in the country for the use of allied armies in France is made to the residents of Klamath County by County Food Administrator George Chastain today, in compliance with instructions received from Washington, via Portland.

Merchants of the county are instructed to refund to all persons the full amount paid for the flour when purchased, and it is earnestly desired to get the flour from this county in by June 30th, so as to be ready for shipment soon after. What the allies receive must come from what we save, it is declared.

The request of the government does not include Graham, whole wheat or low grade flour.

REVISION OF DRAFT CLASSES IN ORDER

CROWDER IS DISSATISFIED WITH CLASSIFICATIONS. DECLARES MANY SHOULD BE IN CLASS ONE INSTEAD OF FOUR

AVERAGE FOR CLASS ONE SHOULD BE OVER TWENTY-EIGHT PER CENT—SOME DISTRICTS FALL AS LOW AS TEN

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A general revision of classifications under the draft act was started today by Provost Marshal Crowder, who telegraphed the governors of all states ordering investigations to determine the reasons for the small number in class one in some localities.

Some boards show an average far below the national average of twenty-eight and seven-tenths per cent registrants in class one.

Some have fallen as low as ten per cent. Crowder said that thousands now in four should be in one or two.

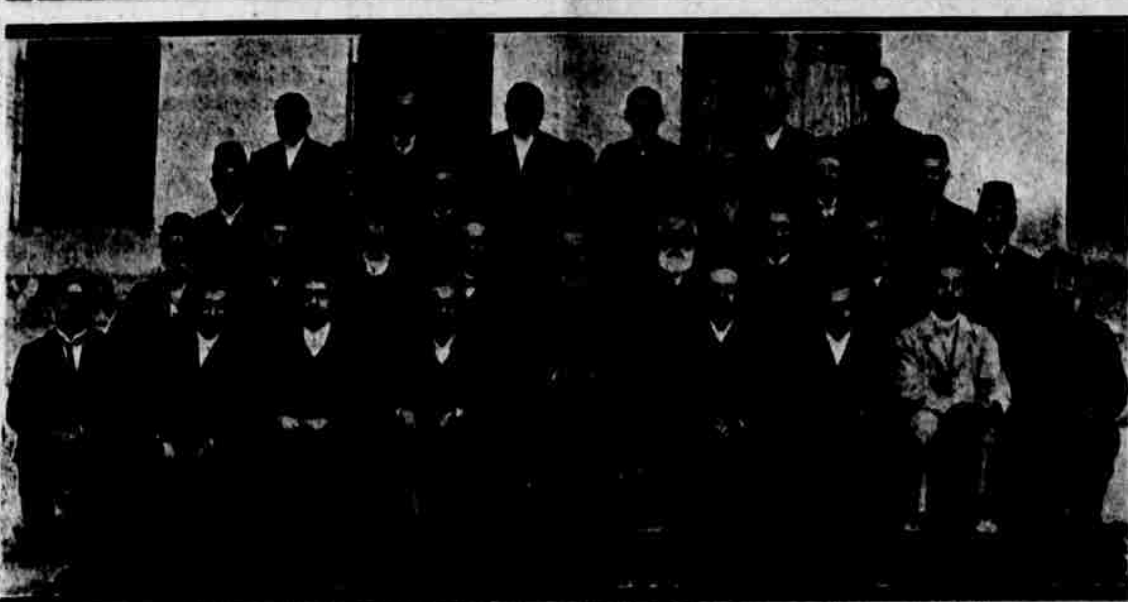
It is now expected that arrangements will be made to bring over one-half a million men into class one. The cases where the registrants were married after the passage of the draft act, will be carefully considered.

SUBMARINES THOUGHT NOW NEAR COAST

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Officials believe that there are still submarines in the American waters lying in wait for larger prey in the transatlantic travel route off the Virginia Capes. The sinking of the Harpathian, brought the number of victims up to fourteen, six steamers and eight schooners.

RETURNS FROM PORTLAND

W. O. Smith, who has been in Portland for the last few days on business, returned last night via Ashland, where he met his family. The latter have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Applegate.



Members of Dr. Papazian's Church Board in Armenia, Who Were Among the Multitude Massacred by the Turks at the Instance of the Germans in 1915.

Sixty Per Cent of U-Boats Destroyed

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Senator Swanson, acting chairman of the naval committee, after a conference with the navy heads, declared that the Allied and American naval forces have destroyed sixty per cent of all German submarines constructed and out the shipping losses in half.

New Draft Registrants Now Total Fifty-Eight

The number of men who registered in the County June 5th as having reached the age of twenty-one years during the last twelve months has now been raised to fifty-eight, according to members of the local exemption board today. There are still some precincts to be heard from, but it is now believed that the total of seventy-five for the County was too high, and that the total will not be over sixty-five or seventy.