

YANKEES DEFEND LONG LINE IN FRONT

OFFENSIVE IMPENDING ON BRITISH POSITIONS U. S. AIRMEN BOMB BRIDGE OVER PIAVE

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT AMERICANS HOLD NEARLY 60 MILES OF WESTERN TRENCHES IS MADE TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—American soldiers are now holding the fighting line for a distance of 38 miles along the western front, according to a statement of General March and Secretary Baker to the house military committee at the weekly conference held today.

HIGH ARTILLERY ACTION AGAINST BRITISH SECTOR INDICATED BY CROWN PRINCE RUPRECHT'S FORCES

Paris, June 21.—(By the Havre Agency.)—Grave events are now declared impending on the British front according to opinion of the military experts. It is believed that Crown Prince Ruprecht's army is ready again after three weeks of rest and leisure for another attempt to force a hole through the British defenses. Intense cannonade which is in progress shows that a big attack is impending.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Washington, D. C., June 21.—The marine corps casualty list issued today contains 137 names. The army casualty list has 38. Private Seth C. Cadman of Portland is listed in the marine casualties as severely wounded in action.

CUTS ARTERY IN LEG

Ross Nickerson, proprietor of the Rex Cafe, while working on a door this morning, had the misfortune to cut an artery in his leg when the knife with which he was working slipped. He was attended by Dr. E. D. Johnson and is expected to recover without serious results.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM BIG GAINS

Vienna, June 21.—An official report says that the Austrians held all they gained of the west bank of the Piave river, and in addition have driven the Italians back westward, south of the railroad leading to Treviso.

Premature Explosion Injures Many Soldiers

Baltimore, June 21.—Two soldiers were killed and 30 severely injured by a premature explosion of trench mortar bombs at the army proving grounds at Aberdeen, Maryland, yesterday.

MURDER CASE NOW FAIRLY SET TO GO

TWELFTH JUROR IS ACCEPTED THIS MORNING—OPENING ADDRESS BY OPPOSING COUNSEL MADE—HOUSE FILLED

With the selection of Ed Pomroy of the Fort Klamath district, this morning, the jury for the trial of William Holbrook and J. E. Paddock for the murder of O. T. McKendree at Dry Prairie April 30 was completed, and the case, which will be the hardest fought here in years, is now fairly launched.

This afternoon during the opening statements by the prosecution and defense, there was not a vacant chair in the city hall, where the destiny of the two men is now being weighed by the twelve who have been selected with such unusual caution.

That the deceased was brought to his death by the cold blooded murder act of his two assailants will be the conviction with which the prosecution will seek to instill in the minds of the jurors. The defense, on the other hand, will attempt to show that the reputation of the two defendants during their careers heretofore, has been of the best, and that the act for which they are now called to answer for, was entirely justified.

WOMAN CHANGED FROM RED TO BLUE LIST

The name of Clara Taylor of Bly, Oregon, was at the close of the Liberty Loan campaign placed in the Red list as the subscription turned into headquarters did not amount to the sum of her quota. Since the close of the campaign it has been reported to these headquarters that Clara Taylor subscribed an additional \$500 worth of bonds through the First National Bank of Ashland. This subscription has now been verified by a report from the bank and Mrs. Taylor is given credit on her card and her name removed from the Red list and placed in the honor column.

U-BOAT CHASES U. S. SHIP OFF SANDY HOOK

An Atlantic Port, June 21.—An American steamer from a Central American port, reported being chased by a submarine, yesterday 180 miles off Sandy Hook.

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BASEBALL GAME SUNDAY

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THRIFT STAMP MEETING HERE WELL ATTENDED

DELEGATES FROM ALL OVER COUNTY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ASSEMBLED AT ELKS TEMPLE TO HEAD ORDERS

A large representation of the chairmen of the school districts for the coming pledge campaign for Thrift Stamps, which is to be launched next week, assembled yesterday afternoon at the Elks Temple to hear the addresses of John L. Ethridge and T. J. Ryan, state workers for Portland, who are touring Oregon by auto in behalf of this work. A number of valuable suggestions were outlined by the visitors which will aid the committee in carrying out their work successfully. After having reviewed the preparations of the local committee, Mr. Ethridge declared that the work here was well under way and compared very favorably with any of the other sections of the state which he had visited.

The amount to be raised in the entire country is two billion dollars, and in this state seventeen million. Klamath county's quota is \$340,000 of which \$40,000 has already been subscribed. The quota for the people of the United States is about \$20 for each man, woman and child. But many families will not be able to subscribe that amount and it will be necessary for those who are able to subscribe much more. On Monday and Tuesday, June 24 and 25, a committee will canvass the various sections for membership in the limit club. Membership in this club are limited to subscriptions of \$1000 each. This amount does not have to be paid at once, but can come in during the year.

Of course, no one can guess how many members will be secured in the limit club in Klamath county, but those in charge of this big drive hope to get a large number. The mass meetings of the county school districts will raise the balance of the amount required from Klamath. This will put the subscriptions of the county for Liberty Loan and War Savings Stamps this year beyond the three million mark.

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AIR FLIGHT OVER SEAS IS LATEST WAR MOVE

BIG PLANES TO BE FLYING REGULARLY IN TRANS-ATLANTIC TRIPS BY NEXT SUMMER PREDICTED BY BRITISH OFFICER

That big American air and sea planes may be flying across the Atlantic by next summer and that an initial flight for the purpose of finding a route for American aircraft for the front is contemplated this fall by the British air council was announced here today by Major General Brancker of the British ministry, who declared that the British air council had definitely decided upon trans-Atlantic flights.

Major Brancker is here to cooperate with the American aircraft officials. It is expected that the first flight will be made some time in the autumn in a British made machine, probably a sea boat starting from Newfoundland and touching at the Azore Islands and touching at Portugal before arriving in Ireland. It is estimated that the trip will take 40 hours flying with a crew of four.

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ELKS TO HAVE FINE PROGRAM NEXT MONDAY

SOCIAL SEASON WILL END WITH BRILLIANT FEATURE FROM OUTSIDE COMPANY—A DANCE WILL FOLLOW PROGRAM

The Elks social season this year will close in a blaze of splendor next Monday night when the Venetian Troubadours, a celebrated company, featuring Catherine Roberts, will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Elks and their wives and lady friends. The program scheduled promises to be something unusually fine. Following the program a dance with jazz music will be enjoyed until two o'clock.

It is expected that all the Bills will be on hand for this farewell event. The concert part of the program is to be held at the Houston Opera House and the dance will follow at the Elks hall.

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RESERVATION TRACT BEING DRAINED NOW

LOCAL CATTLEMAN WORKS OUT NEW METHOD OF DITCHING NORTHERN KLAMATH MARSH LANDS—INCREASE YIELD

The use of hay knives in cutting sod under water for the ditching and draining of 2,000 acres of marsh land near Kirk on the Klamath Indian Reservation, is reported by Luke Walker, who has a crew of men at work in an effort to increase his hay production there this year. Water being now on the land makes the ditching more difficult and the use of the long hay knives in the moist sod is found to work very satisfactorily.

Walker has a large tract leased for the period of a year and he is also putting in a pump to cover a neighboring tract of 350 acres by irrigation. He proposes to use every possible means to get the maximum production from his lands and feels confident that his efforts will increase his yields very materially.

SERIOUS FOREST FIRES IN MONTANA

Misoula, Mont., June 21.—The forest fire danger in Western Montana and Northern Idaho is increasing rapidly because of the dry season, according to reports made to the headquarters here to District No. 1 of the federal forest service. Another serious fire has started in Coeur d'Alene forest in Idaho and two bad fires were reported in the Selway forest and the Clearwater region. In the Kamiku forest the situation is critical because of four large fires in that region. Fires in the Cabinet range, Flathead and Helena forests were said to be well controlled.

KNITTING MACHINES ARE INSTALLED BY FIREMEN

Butte, Mont., June 21.—With four knitting machines installed in fire stations here, firemen of this city expect to turn out a pair of socks, completed except for the toe and heel, every ten minutes. The firemen hope to keep the machines working steadily on socks for the Red Cross.

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EFFORTS OF AUSTRIA IN ITALY ARE ALL FUTILE

ENEMY'S DESPERATE ATTEMPTS TO INCREASE GAINS ALONG PIAVE RIVER ARE BLOCKED BY ITALIANS

Rome, June 21.—Efforts of the Austrians to widen the northeastern salient on the Montello-Kaysoff section of the Piave front in the west have failed. Italians have gained considerable ground on the Lower Piave river. The enemy effected a crossing of the Monte Belluno-Susegana railway at several points, but was stopped.

Italian Headquarters, June 21.—The first American aviators to fly on the Italian front went on a bombing expedition and succeeded in blowing two holes in the new Austrian bridge across the Piave river.

COLLECTION SUIT FILED

Suit for the collection of \$281.76 and costs of the action has been filed in the office of the circuit court clerk by Dr. C. O. Prantice against C. M. Hall, through his attorney, H. M. Manning. The money is alleged to be due for professional services and for the care of horses.

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