

FRENCH AND ENGLISH ON OFFENSIVE

BIG GAINS MADE BY ALLIES THIS DAY

JULY FOURTH FESTIVITIES NOW UNDER WAY

ITALIANS ARE VICTORIOUS ALONG PIAVE

CAPTURE NINETEEN HUNDRED PRISONERS AND EQUIPMENT—REPULSE AUSTRIAN ATTACK IN GRAPPA REGION

Rome, July 4.—The Italians along the Piave delivered a number of hard strokes at the enemy while fighting their way forward against desperate Austrian resistance over the difficult Ter-Rina river mouth, which was practically flooded.

The Italians captured 1900 Austrians and their equipment. They also repulsed an Austrian attack at the head of San Lorenzo valley, in the Grappa region.

Vienna, July 4.—The Italian troops tried to cross the Piave river near the mouth, but failed. They succeeded in affecting a slight gain near Chiesanuova, northwest of Cape Sile.

Another Italian attempt to cross the river near Zenson was frustrated.

FEARFUL FIRE IN TEXAS

Beaumont, Tex., July 4.—The entire plant of the Orange Maritime corporation, valued at \$100,000, and three half-completed schooners valued at \$225,000 each, were completely destroyed in a fire of unknown origin last night. Two men were burned to death.

MULAN OF TURKEY DIES

Amsterdam, July 4.—Mohammed Fifth, Sultan of Turkey, died last night, according to a dispatch from Constantinople.

gathered in melting pots in to bullion valued at \$7,000. Much more is yet to be assayed and valued.

The gold was paid for by the government at the rate of \$20.87 an ounce and silver at the prevailing rate of \$1 an ounce. There is a slight charge for melting the metal.

UNCLE SAM FAST GETTING INTO WAR

Washington, July 4.—Supplying the President's announcement that over a million American troops have embarked for France, Chairman Dent, of the military committee, told the house that 286 combat airplanes and 2000 Liberty motors had also been sent.

SIGNIFICANCE OF JULY 4, 1918

If there is one day thoughts of which would stir our hearts and cause our pulses to quicken certainly it is that day which marks our independence; and the Fourth of July, 1918, is a day of days in our Nation's history. It has a greater significance than it has ever had before. It tells not alone of the birth of this Republic, but of the birth of a new patriotism, a more sincere devotion to our Government, a higher and holier respect for our flag, the beautiful Stars and Stripes.

The Fourth finds the whole country united, inspired by a common cause, ready and willing to make any sacrifice to win a victory for those high ideals, those principles on which this Government was founded nearly a century and a half ago. Those who builded the structure builded well and it is the solemn duty of our people of today to save that

structure, to protect it from all harm to make it stronger than ever for the generations yet to come.

The sacrifices that Americans are making today prove that the patriotism of 1776 has not departed from the land. American fathers and American mothers are sending their beloved sons and daughters across the waters—the sons to fight, the daughters to succor the wounded. At home the people, rich and poor alike, are giving all they can to the funds for war relief, are subscribing in an open-handed and open-hearted way to every Government security that is laid before them.

It is difficult to picture the full significance of our country's anniversary. Celebrate it, not with noise and clamor, but with demonstrations that will tell of a new devotion—a sacred pledge to give to your country the best that is in you.

TURKS HOLD AMERICANS PRISONERS

New York, July 4.—Eight hundred and forty-two American citizens, suffering privations and indignities, are virtual prisoners of the Turks in Damascus and other cities of Gallilee, according to cable messages received here by the joint distribution committee of funds for the Jewish war sufferers.

Forced to accompany the Turks in their retreat before the British advance in Jerusalem, the Americans have been kept alive, the message says, thru relief distributed by a branch of the American funds committee in Damascus. A cable message from the Swedish ambassador at Constantinople, forwarded by the state department, reported that the Damascus committee spent \$22,600 to feed, clothe and house the refugees.

SUIT TO RECOVER SHEEP

Declaring that the defendants unlawfully seized and have held 22 head of sheep since June 10, an action for damages has been instituted in the office of the Circuit court clerk by James O'Keefe against S. B. Tarboj and R. W. Tower of Keno, thru his attorneys, Renner and Kent.

The complaint alleges that the sheep are valued at \$264 and that \$44 has already been lost by the owner thru their lack of care. A loss of \$108 in lambs from the ewes and \$75 in other ways is claimed. The return of the sheep or \$264, and an additional sum of \$227 is asked.

BOLSHEVIKI MAKE ARRESTS

Washington, July 4.—The arrest of members of the Archangel provisional government by the Bolsheviki is reported in dispatches from Ambassador Francis at Volodga. The dispatch says the duma at Volodga is accused of failing to execute soviet mandates and is threatened with arrest.

LOCAL BOYS GRATEFUL FOR GIFTS

INTERESTING LETTER FROM FORMER MEMBER OF HERALD STAFF WHO CAN NOW HEAR BIG GUNS ON WEST FRONT

To be within hearing of the big guns on the Western front and in sight of the hostile aircraft, is the lot of Sergeant Fred B. Dunbar, who resigned his position as city editor of the Evening Herald one year ago today to enter the service. Fred is enlisted in the 161st field hospital corps and an interesting letter from him has just been received.

He says in part: "I desire to express my sincere thanks to the W. R. C., the Red Cross and all the other organizations and good people of Klamath Falls who are patriotic enough and willing enough to give up something and do something besides that which they are compelled to do in thinking of the boys far away from home. We are having typical Klamath weather here now and this part of France is certainly very beautiful.

"It was certainly a very novel idea for those contributing to the tobacco fund handled by Mr. Ramsey, to place the slips with the names of donors vividly to our memories those friends at home who are thinking of us and whom we know will be glad to see us return when that day arrives. This also applies to all the work being done for the boys by the organizations in Klamath Falls. I do not know whether I was lucky or whether it was the plan to receive two boxes of candy thru the good work of the W. R. C.—anyway I did, and it was most certainly enjoyed at a time when the long winter months were dreary indeed. I only wish I could write all of those who are doing this good work to express my appreciation of their work, but perhaps I can persuade, or rather depend upon your kind heartedness to do it for me thru your columns. Also I desire to express my good wishes to the school children who so faithfully wrote the many letters to the boys in France, for the many of their names were unfamiliar to me. I knew their thoughts were with me and I know mine are with them.

"Of the war there is little, perhaps, that we can say—except that we are here to do our work, and can only work and wait for the day when Uncle Sam will be in the swim with both feet, and ploughing straight ahead—and if I mistake not, when he gets both feet in there will be some new wrinkles planted on the map of the old world.

"The people at home should only do what they can to hasten that day, and I feel that for the most part they will. The forces in France must be given the power to turn the wheels or else the road to Berlin will remain full of ruts and unseen holes that will only remain thorns in the side of the old world—the road roller having fallen down for lack of steam. However, the American soldier is confident in the future and can see nothing but ultimate victory

WAR STAMP QUOTA MUST BE REACHED

That unremitting efforts on the part of War Stamp Workers must be continued until each county has obtained its full quota, is indicated in a copy of a message from Frank Vanderlip to State Chairman Jackson, just received by Chairman J. W. Siemens of Klamath county.

FRENCH IMPROVE LINES

Paris, July 4.—The French forces attacked positions north of Moulin Sous Toutvent and improved their lines there substantially. They successfully repulsed several German attacks.

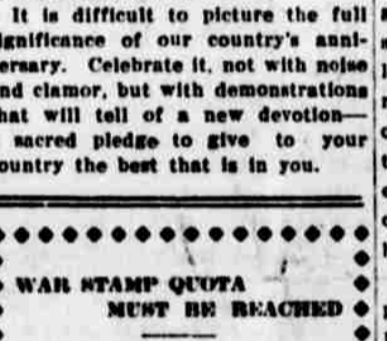
MISDEMEANOR CHARGE IS DISMISSED

The case of J. H. McFall, who was charged with a misdemeanor, has been dismissed by Justice E. W. Gowen for lack of evidence.

TWO HELD FOR VAGRANCY

ITALIAN QUEEN AS A RED CROSS NURSE IN FIELD

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MARTIAL LAW IN STYRIA

Amsterdam, July 4.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the Austrian duchy of Styria, due to disturbances in that community.

—the only question undecided is 'when,' with him. Speed and accuracy behind the lines will result in push and a solid line in the front trenches that will not only hold the assaults of the Huns, but will force them back into their holes from whence they came, to once more take up the lines and work of a civilized country, rather than a pack of raving wolves bent on devouring and destroying all that is beautiful in an effort to put it under their power.

"If the people of America could only see the beautiful wide expanses, the mountains and the country for which France has fought, they would never say or think die, but would be perfectly contented to give their all that it might be saved for a race of people that will not only utilize its beauty and its economical values, but will cherish it. This day is coming, as it must come—the only question is, when will America put on the finishing touches, for she has it in her power."

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Donald Robinson has been arrested by local officers charged with an attempt to defraud the F. C. Dechaine boarding house in Shippington of a board bill of \$20. The case will probably be taken up for examination in the Justice court tomorrow.

FORMER RESIDENTS RETURN FOR VISIT

Dr. F. M. White, with his wife and family, have returned by auto for a fortnight's visit with Klamath Falls relatives and friends.

Dr. White, who practiced many years in this city, has taken over the practice of a friend at Marshfield, during his absence at the front, and has been there since last fall. He declares that he is glad to get back to Klamath and a host of warm friends will be glad to greet the family again.

BIRTHDAY OF NATION CELEBRATED IN KLAMATH

TOWN FILLED WITH VISITORS FROM ALL OVER COUNTY AND OUTSIDE POINTS—FESTIVITIES PATRIOTIC

REQUEST FOR ONE-DAY CELEBRATION BY GOVERNMENT MEETS RESPONSE IN KLAMATH COUNTY—BIG PROGRAM

What is probably the biggest Independence Day celebration in the history of Klamath county is now fairly under way.

Bands have been playing on the streets since early last evening, the town is crowded with visitors and every minute of the day will be filled with some part of the big program.

Every available room in the city was taken last night. Men and women: Indian riders from the Reservation, who are here to participate in the big Rodeo this afternoon, paraded on their horses with their war whoops echoing up and down the streets.

Those promoting the event have responded to the request of the government for a one day celebration, and will conduct it strictly along the lines suggested.

No fire crackers or gun powder will be in evidence, but the birth of the Nation will be celebrated in just as sincere a manner without this custom.

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PULLMAN EMPLOYEES GET INCREASE IN WAGE

Washington, July 4.—The railroad administration announced its decision to retain operating control of Pullman company wage increases.

This allowed sleeping car conductors, porters and maids an increase on the same basis as advances recently given to railroad employees.

S. P. Freight Conductor Faces Serious Charge

J. F. Miller, a freight conductor on the Eugene railroad, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury at Portland on a charge of perjury in connection with the recent Paddock logging case in this city.

He appeared this morning before United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas and furnished bonds to the extent of \$2,000.

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