

Tremendous Victory Over Enemy Today

CAPTIVES SECURED HARD TO ESTIMATE

FRENCH CROSS AISLETTE RIVER IN SOUTH, TAKING HORDES OF PRISONERS AND A VAST NUMBER OF MACHINE GUNS

RETREAT OF ENEMY ACROSS OISE TOO RAPID TO PERMIT DESTROYING BRIDGES—CAVALRY AND AIRMEN BUSY

(By Associated Press).

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY, Aug. 23.—The French have now driven the Germans across the Valley of the Ailette on a front of several miles and it is impossible to estimate the number of captives accurately.

At least 200 guns, many of which are of a large caliber, have been taken.

The French have advanced both on the north and south of Roye, despite stout resistance of the enemy.

In the retreat across the Oise the Germans lacked the time to destroy bridges. Some were left intact and others slightly damaged.

The aviators and cavalry are rendering marked service in pursuing the retreating enemy.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Between the Oise and Aisne rivers the French have advanced their lines during the night to Gny and Pont St. Mard, just south of the Ailette river, and they now hold the right bank of the Oise from the Ailette to Sempigny, one mile south of Noyon, and to the railroad at Coucy le Chateau.

During the last two days the French forces have taken over 5,000 prisoners.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A battle on a front of over 25 miles is being fought today on the line between Lihons two miles west of Chaules on the Somme river, to the Oise river, five miles south of Arras. The British are making progress at a number of points. Their lines have also been advanced slightly on the Lys front, east of Le Touret.

NEW OFFICER FINDS HEAVY JOB ON HAND

To have his business customers increase from a limited number, with a sudden jump to over twelve thousand with the assurance of steady trade is enough to make a man tight on his belt and roll up his sleeves. In the opinion of Captain G. C. Appleton, veteran Indian Warrior of Klamath County, who a few days ago undertook the responsibilities of County Food Administrator.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION OF BOMB HAS FATAL RESULTS.

Washington D. C. Aug. 23.—The explosion of a depth charge aboard the U. S. Steamship Orisaba at sea August 17th, killed Lieutenant Commander William Eric Williamson, and three enlisted men. Commander R. D. White and eighteen men were wounded.

VINTON PLEASED WITH KLAMATH

Mr. Sam Hanna, an extensive farmer and stockman of Howard, Kansas, has been here for the past few days visiting his old friend A. A. Bellman. He has been shown Crater Lake and some of the mountain scenery as well as the Agricultural district and is most enthusiastic over the opportunities and possibilities of this section.

PIONEER STOCKMAN VISITS

Dave Shook, a prominent pioneer stockman of the Dairy district, is attending to matters of business at the county seat for a short time. He looks forward to much increased crop production in that section when the irrigation projects now under construction there are completed. A considerable area of the Shook holdings will be benefited from this development.

ALLIES MEET DEFEAT NEAR VLADIVOSTOK

BOLSHEVIKI FORCES UNDER GERMAN COMMAND ARE ABLE TO FORCE BACK ALLIED LINES BY SUPERIOR NUMBERS

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Allied troops on the Ussuri river front, north of Vladivostok, have been forced to withdraw after heavy fighting because they were outnumbered by the enemy, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail.

The British and French troops were engaged, but the brunt of the fighting fell on the Czechs and the Czech-Slovaks. The Japanese units aided in protecting the retirement.

The Bolshevik monitors on Lake Hanga are harassing the Allied left flank and have detained the additional Czech-Slovak forces from arriving.

Commands are being given the Bolsheviks.

THIRD DRAFT REGISTRATION ON TOMORROW

The local exemption board is now prepared to receive the registrations tomorrow of all the young men in the county who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5 last. These registrations will be received at the court house here and also at Bonanza, Merrill and Fort Klamath. It is urged upon the registrants by Sheriff Humphrey to be sure and give their proper address plainly, so as to avoid trouble later for all concerned, and also to notify the board here immediately in case of any change made after registration.

NEW DEVICE FOR DETECTING QUAKES

HONOLULU, T. H. Aug. 23.—Professor T. A. Jagger, Jr., director of the Hawaiian Volcano Research Association's observatory at Kilauea volcano, on the island of Hawaii, assisted by Dr. Arnold Romberg, a physicist of the College of Hawaii, has perfected a device for the recording of earthquakes and earth vibrations which, it is expected, will greatly change existing methods. Professor Jagger's invention, which will shortly be given to the world thru scientific publications, employs the principle of photography in recording earth movements. It is said to be much more accurate than seismographs now used and to record vibrations which are not recorded by them. So delicate is the new instrument, that it registers the surf beats upon the Kau coast, twenty miles from the observatory.

YOUNG MEN TO REGISTER

All male persons who have reached their 21st birthday since June 5, 1918, and on or before August 24, 1918, must register on August 24, 1918. These men should consult local draft boards as to how and when they should register.

HAMILTON IS PROMOTED TO MAJOR RANK

KLAMATH FALLS PHYSICIAN AT FORT OGELTHORPE, GA., GETS SUBSTANTIAL PROMOTION—WRITES LETTER

That Captain R. R. Hamilton, who is identified with the 6th Battalion M. R. C. of the United States army, was promoted to the rank of major on the 16th of this month is the news received in a wire by Postmaster W. A. Delsell. Many Klamath Falls friends will rejoice in the recognition given this popular physician.

An interesting letter received by Mr. Delsell just previous to his promotion is quoted below.

"Suppose you think I have forgotten your letter, but such is not the case. Since being assigned to the general instruction staff, I find I am always ready for bed when my day is done. Wish I had played ignorance at Fort Riley on military tactics, because in that case I would be assigned to some organization as a Fifth Doc, and perhaps be on my way to France. As it is we poor bores of instructors work like hell to put the other fellows in shape to get in the big show while we stay here. It is a big honor to be selected for the staff, but we would rather take a lower rank and get across. We are afraid the war will be over before we get a crack at it, altho we are assured that we will have plenty of time to become targets yet. I hope so. I was recommended for a promotion to major four weeks ago, so ought to receive it soon. A fellow ought to be made colonel if he has so much gray matter in his head that his services are absolutely indispensable in training of Docs. in the war game. I never knew before that I had so much—perhaps they will discover their mistake before long and send me across.

"I did not get a chance to visit Kansas City. We came thru on our way to Chattanooga, but did not stop. We live in the city and go to bed from my work each day. We like the city and surrounding country very much. Population about 120,000. We have a furnished house. This is a great camp and when full has about 40,000 men. About 3000 medical officers and 1500 enlisted men in training at Camp Greenleaf. Camp Greenleaf is a very small part of Fort Oglethorpe. The war detention camp, or prison, is located here. I understand it is full and they are building additions. Suppose you have some in Klamath Falls who ought to be here. Write me the news. Do the people of Klamath county need any army or guns, or they behaving better? Just what is the court house situation?"

"Am due for a class in tent pitching so will close. Remember me to all my friends."

FRENCH WOUNDED IN BOMB TENDED BY RED CROSS

ROME, Aug. 23.—The Smith College Relief unit has taken charge of the feeding of all of the French wounded, as well as troops passing thru here. In addition to the canteen the girls have opened a reading room for American and British soldiers. Regular visits also are paid to the American soldiers in the hospitals at Bauvais. Wounded soldiers to the number of some eight thousand sometimes are fed in the course of a ten day period. In one night the record of feeding five thousand actually was made.

LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED SOON

FORMAL DRIVE OF FOURTH CAMPAIGN WILL START SEPTEMBER 28, BUT SUBSCRIPTIONS MAY BE MADE ON NOW

In my last article, appearing in Wednesday's Herald, between myself and the printer, I have given out some "misinformation." Klamath county's quota for the Third Liberty Loan was \$231,259 and we raised \$498,350, making our subscription 214 per cent, and not 124 per cent, as stated.

The nominations for our organization have been sent to the State headquarters several days ago, and will be published in the next article, but today I want to put before you the plan of the coming campaign which in all its essential features has been adopted for the whole state.

The calls of our country are insistent these days and we must realize more and more each day the necessity of meeting them and that if we are to win the war Uncle Sam must have money. We do realize this more than ever and we are proud of the loyalty of our people. This time subscribe to your quota and then go yourself one better. Make your subscription at the bank, yourself, or hand it to your precinct chairman. In other words, make your contribution a pledge of your own loyalty to your country in its hour of need.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on this feature of the coming campaign. Consider that if you want to be solicited (and everyone will be called on) you have robbed yourself of the best thing you can do—the chance to re-affirm your patriotism.

The drive will start all over the county on September 28th, but voluntary subscriptions equal to each man's individual quota may be made at any time after September 15. The banks will have lists of the quotas and each precinct chairman will also have lists of their own precincts. Your application for bonds may be left at any bank or with any precinct chairman and we expect a hearty and unanimous response to this new appeal.

Let's all pull together on this and if we do, Klamath county will be "over the top" on the first day of the drive and Oregon will retain her honor of "first over" in the United States.

ARTHUR R. WILSON.

WRESTLER AFTER CONTEST HERE

Ed. August Gustavo, the Argentine champion wrestler, who won his match with young Norbeck, lightweight champion of the Northwest, at Bend early in the month, is here for a short time, employed at the Big Lakes Box company. He is keeping an eye out for a match in this city, if there should be anyone out for honors of this kind.

Gustavo has a match scheduled at Aberdeen, Wash., in the near future. His work received favorable comment by the Bend press.

RED CROSS RUNNING ITALIAN SHOE FACTORY

LEGHORN, Italy, Aug. 23.—The Leghona shoe factory at Leghorn for refugees from Spresiano, operated by the American Red Cross, is giving regular employment to 24 refugees monthly.

GREATEST VICTORY OF WAR FOR ALLIES

TITANIC STRUGGLE RAGES OVER FIFTY MILE FRONT—ALLIES SWEEPING FOE BEFORE THEM—BRILLIANT SCHEME REVEALED

WHOLE GERMAN ARMY IN WEST THREATENED—BRITISH ELIMINATE BEND IN LINE NEAR ALBERT—HUNS RUSHING UP HELP

(By Associated Press).

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A battle is today raging on one of the widest fronts of the war, extending about 50 miles north from Soissons.

The Allies are successful everywhere. The British Third army has gained over a mile on a front of over seven miles, taking more than 1500 prisoners. The Fourth army has gained over two miles on a front of seven miles, and also taken 1500 prisoners. The Third army took over 800 captives in Guisencourt alone.

A brilliant tactical scheme is being unfolded.

DATELESS DISPATCH.—The battle in northern Picardy seems one of the greatest disasters of the war for the Germans. The drive by General Foch is reported as sweeping the whole German army on this front. The Germans are throwing masses into the struggle which is set against them.

From the north end of the line at Boiry Bequereil, Boyelles and Gomicourt, the chief points of the German defense, comes the tidings of the British advance. Meaulde, near Albert, has been wrested from the Germans, as has Happy Valley, north of Bray, also.

South of the Somme, Chuignolles and Perleville are reported captured today. Over a thousand prisoners have been taken here and the bend in the Allied line has been eliminated.

The British are now reaching out in the direction of Tara Hill, a thousand yards beyond Albert.

Three German battalion headquarters were taken in the vicinity of Happy Valley and also many additional guns of both large and small caliber.

A number of new German divisions have been identified in the fighting. They were rushed up to save something from the disaster.

On the northern and southern ends of the Picardy battlefront the battered German line is wavering. Along the Oise river it is retreating precipitately.

UNIQUE PICNIC SUNDAY

To give everyone an opportunity to spend a Sunday on the lake before the school year begins, arrangements have been made with Captain Linman to pilot two large barges up to Odessa next Sunday at 8 o'clock A. M. The excursionists will remain on the water until they get tired and then land at any favorable point. Each will provide his own lunch, including sugar for coffee, which will be placed on the community table at dinner time. Coffee, ice cream and soft drinks may be had at a normal price.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The French now have crossed the Oise river and the canal at Manicamp, eight miles east of Noyon, and are in the outskirts of the village of Morlancourt, a mile and a half from the Noyon station.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Latest reports state that the Czech-Slovaks in Trans Baikal have captured Berchinsk and achieved a decided victory.

ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 23.—The British steamer Diomed has been torpedoed and sunk off the Atlantic coast. She carried a crew of over one hundred, many of whom were Chinese. Some of those severely injured were rescued.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Harbord Hoover has returned from his trip abroad.