

HAIG SAYS DARK DAYS FOR ALLIES PAST

THINKS ENEMY HAS SPENT HIS EFFORT

CAPTURE OF SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND PRISONERS AND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY GUNS IS ANNOUNCED BY GENERAL HAIG

NEARLY A DOZEN TOWNS TAKEN BY THE FRENCH WHO ARE HARD PRESSING THREE VITAL POINTS OF GERMAN DEFENSE

(By Associated Press).

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The capture by the British of 75,000 prisoners and 750 guns in four weeks is announced by General Haig.

He says: "We have passed thru many dark days, but please God these will never return. The enemy has spent his efforts."

The Germans delivered another counter attack yesterday against the positions won by the British west of Combaucourt, but were completely repulsed, General Haig announced.

In the same sector the British line was advanced during the night south of Avricourt.

On the Flanders front the British progressed northeast of Neuve Chapelle and north of Armentieres.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The French yesterday made important progress toward the southern end of the Hindenburg line in the neighborhood of La Fere and north of St. Gobain, Massif and Liez. The fort northeast of the town of Liez is within two miles of La Fere.

Additional ground has been gained in the St. Gobain region south of the Oise. North of La Fere region the French took the towns of Remigny, Montescourt, Lizer, olles, Clastres, Seracourt, Legrande, Roupv and Entreillers. The last two bring the French within three and a half miles of St. Quentin.

The war has entered a period of precaution. The fighting yesterday centered south of Cambrai, south of St. Quentin and on two heights north of Soissons, three vital spots for the Germans, who resisted desperately, but artillery booming is more active from Arras to Rheims, indicating that Ludendorff feels that no further removal is to be forced upon him. It is believed that General Foch will continue the pressure on the Germans.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—South of St. Quentin French troops captured Giber Court and progressed toward Hinaucourt and Esaigny Legrande.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—The navy department is investigating the apparently reliable report that an American tank steamer has sunk a submarine in a fight off the Atlantic coast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—Information has reached here from a source usually reliable that Turkey has sent a large force to the border of Bulgaria where trouble is threatening over the division of territory and spoils of war between these Central allies.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 10.—An Exchange of views between the Entente and Central powers was tentatively suggested by Baron Burian, the Austrian-Hungarian foreign minister, in an address to visiting German newspaper men, according to a Vienna dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—The state department has learned that a new treaty has been signed in Berlin between Bolshevik controlled Russia and Germany, which provided that if the Rumanians fight against the Allies in the north Germany will protect them against an inland attack.

WORLD SERIES MEN STRIKE

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—The World Series game was delayed today almost an hour when the players refused to don their uniforms until the National commission gave a decision as to their demand for readjustment of the division of the receipt money. It was finally announced that the game would begin but it is unknown which side gave in.

SADDLE AND PONY FOUND

Dave Shook, who is in the city from his ranch near Dairy, says that a black pony with a boy's saddle on came to his ranch about two weeks ago and he has been unable to find any trace of the owner. He says he is used to seeing range horses running loose in his section but he does not understand why the owner hasn't been hunting for the saddle.

ABOUT READY FOR LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

COMMITTEES ALL HAVE WORK WELL IN HAND AND CHAIRMAN AWAITING QUOTA FOR COUNTY FROM HEADQUARTERS

Our various committees are all hard at work and their work will show in the result of this campaign as having been done with a will and with the heartiest co-operation between the committees and headquarters. We cannot begin to enumerate all the work being done but mention the following as typical of the work of all.

The Rating Committee, consisting of fifteen of our prominent men has about concluded its work after a hard week during which sessions have been held continuously all day. This Committee will meet again to finish its work as soon as the county quota is determined at which time the basis for figuring each man's individual quota will be fixed. We will try to figure closely on the quotas necessary to put us over and if the result is an over-subscription it will be because our patriotic citizens individually over-subscribe their own quotas. Of course we all want to see each man do his best to support the government and over-subscriptions will be welcomed by all.

Mr. Chas. W. Eberlein, assisted by Mrs. R. M. Torrey and Mr. Montelius have taken over the work of Advertising the loan and are laying in a supply of posters, automobile windshield emblems and honor emblems for mercantile and other industries employing numbers of men. Some of this material will not be available for display before Sept. 33rd., but part of it will be used to register progress in the volunteer drive before that date. Newspaper advertising will also be a feature.

Mr. E. B. Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Speakers, is busy preparing attractive programs for various parts of the county and will make further announcement of his plans

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LIBERTY LOAN WOMAN WORKER COMING HERE

Word has been received that Mrs. C. C. Calkins, who is vice-chairman of the State Woman's Liberty Loan committee, will be in Klamath Falls Thursday of this week.

She wishes to meet all the women workers on the Liberty Loan drive Thursday afternoon in the library club rooms at 8 o'clock.

MINISTERIAL MEETING REPRESENTATIVE HERE

George A. Bluff of San Francisco, representing the boards of ministerial rates and maintenance of the Presbyterian church, has been in Klamath Falls since Sunday. In addition to services at the Presbyterian church Sunday he visited Mr. Laki and Merrill in the interest of ministerial relief work. He will leave tomorrow for Ashland.

Says Plan to Reclaim Bird Preserve Mistake

Dr. George W. Field, of the United States Biological Survey, Criticizes Good Intentions of "Promoters," Seeking to Unload Land on Homeseekers

The Federal mammal and bird preserves are being studied for the purpose of developing methods by which these areas which have been set aside for public use can be made most useful for all classes of people, said George W. Field of the Biological Survey of the U. S. department of agriculture, who with George Willitt, district inspector of reservations, Stanley C. Jewett, predatory animal inspector, has been studying conditions in Harney, Lake and Klamath counties, Oregon and Pliskyou county, California.

"The reservations are a most important local asset as the natural breeding and feeding grounds of certain birds and animals which furnish indispensable adjuncts to agriculture by utilizing in larger degree, both in quantity and economy or production, lands which are naturally best adapted for producing certain peculiar products, such as fur, game mammals, fish and useful birds, of which the annual increase will, with proper safeguards, remain available for furnishing food and recreational shooting for present and future generations.

"Oregon formerly had the two most productive breeding reservations in the whole United States. Malheur and Lower Klamath Lakes, but both have suffered serious inroads at the

hands of those who by all sorts of devices are attempting to secure private privileges and financial advantage at public expense. Nature has been pillaged by pirates whose actions have been more deplorable and far reaching than those of Kidd and Morgan, because more insidious and hidden. Unfair advantage of the opportunities in the development of a new country under a democratic form of government have been taken to "grab" natural utilities, and to convert "free goods" into private property in advance of public knowledge.

"The wanton killing of swallows, bull bats and other insect eating birds for "sport," the wasteful slaughter of big game, buffalo, deer, elk, antelope, mountain sheep and goats, and of course, pigeons, geese, ducks and avans, the unnecessary destruction of their feeding and nesting places, by unwise reclamation activities and by excessive grazing, have vastly reduced the numbers of all these valuable species and restricted them to a few favored localities, of which southeastern Oregon is still one. Unless wisely cared for here practical extermination must follow. Many important species have already passed, others are on the verge. The result can only be increased cost of food

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DOCTORS SIGN FOR MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS

VOLUNTARY MOBILIZATION OF ALL DOCTORS OF COUNTRY BEING EFFECTED BY COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Doctors of the entire United States, both men and women, are now being mobilized for war service into the Volunteer Medical Corps, sponsored by the Council of National Defense and organized with the approval of the President.

Drs. George H. Merryman, E. D. Johnson and George I. Wright form a committee appointed to represent the Council of National Defense in Klamath county. They report that as far as is known every doctor in Klamath county has either already made application or is awaiting the necessary blanks on which to do so.

This organization is designed for the purpose of quickly obtaining men and women with medical experience for any service required. Run by a central governing board and smaller governing council it will have an executive chairman in each state and one representative in each county.

Every legally qualified physician holding the degree of doctor of medicine

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YOUNG MEN TO RECEIVE FIRST CALL TO COLORS

REGISTRANTS ON THURSDAY IN 19 AND 20 AND FROM 22 TO 28 YEARS TO BE CLASSIFIED FOR CALLS IN OCTOBER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—Provost Marshal Crowder has announced that the first call to the colors of the men who register Thursday will include men in the 19 and 20 year old class and from 22 to 28 years, inclusive.

The questionnaires will go first to registrants within these specified ages and local boards will be ordered to classify them first in readiness for calls beginning in October.

Men in 19 and 20 year old classes may be accepted for induction into the students army training corps, but he pointed out that the authorized strength of this corps is only 150,000, while the total number of registrants below 30 will probably be over three million.

CAMP LEWIS BAND TO BE AT BOUND-UP

PENDLETON, Ore. Sept. 10.—One of the big features of the Pendleton Round-up Sept. 19-21, will be the full military band from Camp Lewis which will play during all three days of the big entertainment.

LOCAL BOARDS TO DECIDE ON EXEMPTIONS

MATTER OF DEFERRED CLASSIFICATION FOR FARMERS, LUMBERMEN, BANKERS TO BE LEFT TO HOME DISTRICTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The war department will not designate any industry whose employees shall be entitled to deferred classification because of such employment.

This ruling was made today by the Provost Marshal-General in passing on a telegram from the West Coast Lumbermen's Association and the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, submitted by Senator Chamberlain.

The question of classification of registrants under the draft law is one that must be passed on by the district boards.

The farmers, the miners, the bankers, the lumbermen and other classes of employees are asking that their employees be given deferred classification, the call for troops must fall correspondingly hard upon other industries. For that reason the War Department will leave each district board to pass on each individual request as it is presented, determining whether the particular individual is necessary in the industry.

TO ENTERTAIN MOTHERS OF MEN IN SERVICE

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS WOULD DO HONOR TO THOSE NOBLE WOMEN WHO ARE GIVING UP SONS FOR WORLD WAR

The Woman's Relief corps, following a custom recently inaugurated in the East, will entertain the mothers who have sons now in the service fighting for our country, at their next meeting to be held on Monday, September 16th, at the corps headquarters in the Odd Fellows building.

This special meeting is designed to give expression to a noble impulse—to do honor to the women of this city who have made the supreme sacrifice.

The country which overflows with gratitude and enthusiasm for the boys who are taking on themselves the heroic task of fighting our battles, should always include in its gratitude to the heroic mothers who have made this national sacrifice possible. Whatever of glory and honor is shed upon the participants in this great struggle should be shed alike on mother and son.

It is with this thought in mind that the noble women of the local Relief corps have planned this occasion, which in the thought and in the fitting celebration will meet with the reverent approval of the whole community.

Every mother who has a son in the service of our country, whether she is a member of the Women's Relief corps or not, is earnestly invited to be present on next Monday, afternoon.

TO TRAIN AT SALEM

SALEM, Sept. 10.—The Willamette University is to train two hundred to two hundred and fifty young men for warfare.

SHIP TEN THOUSAND LAMBS OUT LAST WEEK

OVER SEVENTY CARLOADS OF YOUNG LAMBS LEAVE KLAMATH COUNTY IN ONE WEEK FOR CALIFORNIA MARKET

SHEEPMEN OF SPRAGUE RIVER SECTION RECEIVE \$85,000 AS RESULT OF PURCHASE BY MILLER & LUX COMPANY

One week's shipment of lambs brought a return of approximately \$85,000 to the sheepmen of the Ely country.

Ten thousand lambs purchased by Miller & Lux of San Francisco were shipped from Klamath Falls in three installments last week. It took over seventy cars to handle the shipment.

The price paid for the lambs was \$8.50 per head and they belonged to Tyron & McKendree, E. L. Hoesley, Bliss Deadmond, Ray Talbot, McCarty Bros. and Dan Driscoll.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

Mrs. M. J. Carpenter, of Portland, formerly Mrs. Oglesby, who resided in Linkville, Klamath County, 23 years ago, is here on a visit to Mrs. H. Melhase. The change in Klamath Falls was a great surprise to Mrs. Carpenter who felt quite lost when she arrived at the depot here the other evening.

PUBLIC PARADE FOR MOTHERS IS ARRANGED

The "Mothers" parade which is to be held September 21 in connection with the Fourth Liberty Loan drive will include mothers, wives, sisters and children of men in the service and also nurses. An effort is being made to get a complete list of the mothers in the county who have sons in the service and to get into personal communication with them. Mrs. F. W. Ingerson has charge of the work of communicating with the mothers.

The Mothers parade will be the one public demonstration in connection with the Liberty Loan drive and appropriate floats are being prepared for the occasion. Following the parade community singing will be participated in under the direction of the Liberty Chorus.

Mrs. Jackson F. Kimball is chairman of the committee on floats, which consists of Miss Maud Baldwin, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Chas. J. Roberts, Mrs. Paul Bogardus and Mrs. H. E. Harrison.

The automobile committee will be in charge of Mrs. C. H. Underwood, and all citizens willing to donate the use of their autos for this occasion are asked to communicate with her.