

# ALLIES NOW CLOSING IN ON ST. QUENTIN

## STEADY PROGRESS IS MADE BY BOTH ARMIES

BRITISH ARE SLOWLY CLOSING IN ON GERMAN BASE FROM THE NORTH AND THE FRENCH ARE MOVING FROM THE SOUTH

THE VILLAGE OF TRAVECY HAS BEEN CAPTURED AND FRENCH NOW HAVE IMPORTANT POSITION OF LA FERRE VIRTUALLY SURROUNDED

(By Associated Press)

The British are moving toward the Hindenburg line today in the only sector where they are still some distance away, near the center of the Allied battle front. Some progress has been made in the Vermand region. The British are closing in upon St. Quentin from the north and the French from the south.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The village of Travecy, near the southern end of the main Hindenburg line, has been captured by the French, according to reports received here. If the French can hold this town the important enemy position of La Fere, two miles south, will be virtually outflanked.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The British line was slightly advanced last night in the region of Vermand, northwest of St. Quentin.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY, Sept. 11.—The British have gained a footing in Peziere and Epehy, on the railroad between Roisel and Marcoing.

ROME, Sept. 11.—The British have raided the Austrian-Hungarian position on the Aalago plateau, inflicting considerable losses.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 11.—The German Socialist party and trade unions sent a communication to the chancellor recently pointing out the growing dissatisfaction among the population, due to insufficient food.

VLADIVOSTOK, Sept. 11.—The Siberian front has disappeared overnight. In the words of one American authority it has moved four thousand miles to the westward. Communication has been completely reestablished between Vladivostok and Irkutsk. The Czech-Slovaks have broken thru from Lake Baikal toward Tchita, while the Cossacks have approached the Onon river.

## ANARCHY REIGNS IN PETROGRAD

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 11.—Reliable information has reached the American legation in Christiania that Petrograd was burning in 13 different places and there was indiscriminate massacre of the people in the streets. The message did not indicate whether the massacre was organized or merely the result of a general state of anarchy. There was nothing to show what part the Bolshevik authorities are playing.

### TODAYS CASUALTY LIST

Among those mentioned in the casualty list today are the following: Wounded severely in action.—Harold W. Veach, Blodgett, Ore. Killed in Action, Sergt. George E. ...

one Mitchell, Lents, Ore. Fred T. Merrill, Jr., Portland, Ore. The following casualties are reported by the commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in Action, 173; Missing in Action, 112; Wounded severely, 326; Died of Disease, 12; Wounded (degree undetermined) 26; Died from Wounds, 72; Died from Accident, 2; Total, 642.

## TWO BOYS GET COMMISSIONS

Donald R. Newbury and Claude B. Hill, of Klamath Falls, have been Commissioned second lieutenants of field artillery. These boys were among the enlisted men who were in training at the officer's training camp at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. Don Newbury is a son of Mrs. Wilbur Jones, and Claude Hill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hill, of this city.

## KLAMATH BOY AMONG MISSING

Mrs. Ada V. Lewis, who resides at 911 Upham street, has received a telegram from Washington announcing that her son, Roy R. Lewis, was reported missing in action on July 15. Roy Lewis enlisted from Klamath Falls about a year ago and has been in France some time. He was in the medical corps.

## REFUSED TO BOARD TRAIN FOR THE FRONT

GERMAN REGIMENT MUTINIED AT COLOGNE AND ANOTHER REGIMENT REFUSED TO FIRE ON THEM WHEN ORDERED

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 11.—A German regiment mutinied at Cologne on August 31, according to The Telegraph. They refused to board a train for the front and another regiment refused to fire on their comrades when ordered to do so. The Home Defense guards, composed of youths, was then ordered into action. In the fight that followed 11 boys of the guard were killed and many injured.

## TWO THOUSAND MEN WANTED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Private Marshal Crowder has called for two thousand limited service men capable of working as stenographers and typists. They are to entrain September 25, and are to come from all states.

## LANDOWNERS WANT POWER AND LIGHTS

FARMERS OF MALIN AND POE VALLEY TO START MOVEMENT SUNDAY TO SECURE LIGHT AND POWER CONNECTION.

A meeting is to be held at the Malin Hall in Malin on Sunday by the farmers of Poe Valley and Malin sections to take steps toward securing electric power and lights for this end of the county. It is understood that the Keno Power Company has submitted a proposition to connect this section with their lines. Over one hundred of the farmers have already expressed an interest in the proposition and the sentiment among the land owners is very strong in favor of the movement.

## HEART TROUBLE CAUSES DEATH

John Bowman, aged 32, who has been employed on the G. B. Cosad ranch, died Monday night at the American Hotel of heart trouble. Mr. Bowman has been in Klamath County about a year. His sister arrived last evening from San Francisco to complete arrangements for the funeral.

## PROMINENT SPEAKERS FOR LIBERTY LOAN

KLAMATH COUNTY PEOPLE TO HEAR SOME GREAT TALKS FROM REAL SOLDIERS AND DISTINGUISHED ORATORS.

Chairman E. B. Hall of the Speakers Committee of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign in Klamath County, announces a most interesting program of speaking beginning Saturday, Sept. 21 and continuing thru Wednesday of the following week. Among the speakers coming here will be Louis J. Simpson, of Marshfield and Major Jack Hamilton, who has served in the British, French and American Armies since the war started. They will spend three days in Klamath County beginning Sunday, Sept. 22. Another of the big features announced is the coming visit of the "Yellow Demon" auto and party of Liberty Loan speakers. In this party will be Judge John H. Stevenson, of Portland, an American soldier recently returned from the Trenches, and a newspaper representative. This car is to be driven by a soldier from Vancouver Barracks.

## TOMORROW IS REGISTRATION DAY FOR DRAFT

ALL MEN FROM EIGHTEEN TO TWENTY AND THIRTY-TWO TO FORTY-FIVE YEARS INCLUSIVE MUST REGISTER

Registration places throughout the county will open at 7 o'clock on the morning and remain open until 9 o'clock tomorrow evening, for the registration of all men of the ages of 18 to 29 and from 32 to 45 years. Registration places for the city and county have been located as follows: In Klamath Falls, from Fourth street west, at the Court House; from Fourth street to Eighth street, at the City Hall; balance of the city at the Worden building, on lower Main street, near the Red Cross headquarters. Shipments at the Klamath Manufacturing Company. Pollock Bay, at the Pollock Bay Lumber Company. Throughout the county registration will be at the regular voting precincts. In addition to the foregoing there will be two registrars at the Grant National Park and one at each logging camp and mill throughout the county. Residents of the county are given the privilege of registering at any of the specified places where it will be the most convenient for them on September 12.

## TROOPSHIP TORPEDOED LOADED WITH SOLDIERS

MEN AND VESSEL ARE SAVED—TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED AMERICAN SOLDIERS ON BOARD HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

TROOPSHIP WAS ONE OF LARGE CONVOY—TRANSPORT HAD LAGGED BEHIND DUE TO TROUBLE WITH ENGINE

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A troopship with 2800 American soldiers on board was torpedoed at 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon 390 miles from the English coast. All hands were saved. The ship was beached.

In order to save time, instead of launching boats, the men clambered down the ropes to the destroyers which swarmed around and came close alongside the stricken vessel.

The troopship was a member of a large convoy carrying soldiers to Europe. The men aboard were mostly from Chicago and Cleveland, and were factory hands of foreign extraction. The transport had lagged behind, due to engine trouble.

There was no panic when the ship was struck, all on board showing the true spirit of American soldiers. Some of the soldiers said they "saw a German submarine lifted clear out of the water by depth bombs afterward."

The torpedo exploded just forward of the engine room, causing no casualties among the crew. The vessel began to sink at the bow. Many soldiers were bathing at the time but did not wait to dress. Some means was apparently found to check the thrashing water as the vessel got near enough to the shore to be saved.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—It is understood that the transport torpedoed Friday was the British steam ship Persic of the White Star line.

## TOMORROW NOT LEGAL HOLIDAY

Registration day for the new draft tomorrow is not a legal holiday in Oregon. The governors of California and a few other states proclaimed a legal holiday on this occasion.

Governor Withycombe seriously considered proclaiming a legal holiday but finally decided not to do so as he felt it would unnecessarily disrupt regular business, and he believed that all employers and business would be patriotic enough to voluntarily arrange for sufficient time off to enable every man within these ages to register.

## COMPLIMENTS JUNIOR RED X IN KLAMATH

Before the teachers' institute last week, Dr. Robert Max Garrett, director of the Junior Red Cross work for the Northwest district, gave the following interesting comparison of figures. They are taken from the official reports of the two districts. Pennsylvania and Delaware District Membership ..... 800,000 Number articles made during school year ..... 202,000 Number sweaters made during school year ..... 4,900 Northwest District (Oregon, Washington, Idaho) Membership ..... 280,000 Number articles made during year ..... 245,000 Number sweaters made during year ..... 5,200 In making this record, Mr. Garrett said that the record shows that Oregon has done its full share. He spoke especially of the splendid work accomplished by members of the Junior Red Cross in Klamath county, and said that it was one of the best organized counties in the state for this work.

### WRESTLER WANTS MATCH

Sporting Editor Herald—Mr. Chas. Olson, Champion middleweight wrestler of the Pacific Coast, who lives in Olympia, Wash., wishes to issue a special challenge thru your paper. He wishes to challenge Mr. Ad. Gustafson, of your city for a side bet of \$500, at any time within the next future. Promoters can address Mr. Olson in care of the Y. M. C. A. Olympia, Washington. I remain yours truly, Ward Gordon, Manager.



Uncle Sam: "That's the Fourth Time That Fellow Has Surprised Me"

THAT'S what we must make it seem to our Government—that Oregon has the habit of doing things that are INCURABLE. The 4th Liberty Loan should not, cannot, must not be taken as an unwarlike or unprepared here in Oregon. Every town and county committee is hard bent to lead the PLACE in the FIRST STATE to do its part is to decide NOW that you are going to be one of those by whom and for whom NO REGRETS ARE EXPRESSED when we go sailing over the top in the 4th Liberty Loan. IF YOU DON'T SUBSCRIBE—and do it cheerfully and willingly and promptly and generously and voluntarily—there WILL BE regrets all round. Your conscience will suffer, our opinion of you will suffer—and MOST OF ALL, our Boys' lives will suffer.