

HUNS DIGGING IN ON OLD BATTLE LINE

FRENCH AND SERBIANS ADVANCE IN MACEDONIA

AMERICANS PASS QUIET DAY YESTERDAY IN LORRAINE—ENEMY BURNING TOWNS ALONG MOSELLE—PREPARING FOR DEFENSE

GAINS MADE BY ALLIES NORTHWEST OF ST. QUENTIN—SIX KILLED AND MANY INJURED BY AIR RAIDS OVER PARIS SUNDAY NIGHT

(By Associated Press)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 17.—Yesterday was the most quiet day in this section since the offensive began.

The evidence is accumulating that the enemy intends to withdraw behind the Hindenburg line in Lorraine if pressed any further.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Serbian and French troops have continued their offensive in Macedonia and have progressed over five miles in that district.

A Jugo-Slav division fighting with the Serbians and French has reached Nozial, the most important position in that section.

VIENNA, Sept. 17.—The Italian patrols were repulsed in Mori and Monte Cimones sectors.

In Setti Comuni several Italian thrusts failed but in Brenta Valley the enemy pressed an advance post back slightly, according to the Austrian official statement today.

In the Albanian coastal region the Italians are vainly attempting to recover territory recently lost.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The British lines to the northeast of St. Quentin have progressed toward Leverguir today.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Six persons were killed and 15 injured in the air raids over Paris Sunday night.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—Information has reached the state department from a neutral country that the Allied citizens in Central Russia are in a dangerous position.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 17.—Vienna newspapers say that the authoritative German circle claims that the German government has had no previous knowledge of the Austrian peace note.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17.—Wholesale executions are increasing in Petrograd. It is reported that 513 persons were executed during the past week.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 17.—The Pravda reports that the American British and French detachments have met the Bolshevik forces in battle on the Archangel front.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST The following Oregon men are mentioned in today's casualty list:

Killed in Action Edwin A. Tagon, Silverton. Wounded Severely John W. Nelson, Portland, James B. Ward, Gaston; Forrest D. Sherman, Nyssa.

MISSING IN ACTION Ralph Westley Peck, Culver. Died of Wounds Millard M. Gates, Hillsboro.

COUNTY FOURTH LOAN QUOTA IS HALF MILLION

TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOAN PROBABLY SIX BILLION—PEOPLE OF COUNTY URGED TO SUBSCRIBE WITHOUT DELAY

The state committee wired us on Monday that our quota would be \$499,039 if the National quota is six billion.

So we may take it as practically settled that our quota is \$499,039. This will be a big undertaking for us, but the spirit among our people is the best and we will do it.

ARTHUR R. WILSON, Chairman.

MOTHERS OF KHAKI BOYS ENTERTAINED

WOMEN WHO HAVE MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE ARE HONORED BY WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS YESTERDAY

Mothers of the soldier boys "over there" were guests of the Woman's Relief Corps at a most pleasant social affair yesterday afternoon.

The affair, which is declared to have been unusually entertaining, followed the regular meeting of the corps early in the afternoon.

Solace by Charles Wood Eberlein, Mrs. Bert C. Thomas and Mrs. Dr. E. D. Johnson were all of a character in keeping with the occasion.

The hall was most beautifully decorated with flowers of all descriptions sent in from the numerous city gardens.

BIG STOCK SHIPMENTS ARE GOING

FAT CATTLE FROM KLAMATH RANGES NOW BEING SHIPPED TO MARKETS. TRAIN LOADS LEAVE EVERY FEW DAYS

Twenty carloads of beef cattle from the ranges of northern Klamath County shipped by J. C. Mitchell to northern markets passed thru Klamath Falls Sunday.

The live stock shipping season here is now really on in full swing and will be continued until the middle of the winter during which time probably more than a million dollars worth of live stock will go out to city markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Metuchen Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Kubli, well known Portland residents are stopping for a few days on an auto tour of Oregon and Northern California.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 17.—Five Negroes, whose death sentences had been approved by the President, were hanged at Fort Sam Houston this morning at daybreak.

NOTICE TO ELES All ELES are requested to meet at the Temple promptly at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon to attend in a body the funeral services at Whittlock's chapel of our late brother, Austin J. White.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL BODY FORMS

COMMUNITY LABOR BOARD UNDER LEADERSHIP OF J. A. GORDON WILL UNDERTAKE WORK OF LABOR DISTRIBUTION

A community labor board, an important branch of governmental labor regulation, has been formed at Klamath Falls composed of representatives of the employees, the manufacturer and a non-interested chairman.

The organization of community labor boards is in accordance with the regulations of the War Labor Policies board and is being rapidly pushed by the state directors of the Public Service Reserve of the employment service.

The efficient prosecution of the war requires that all industries be supplied promptly and adequately with competent workers and in order to meet the present demand for labor, both skilled and unskilled in war work, to insure that future requirements be filled without delay to eliminate competitive inroads by one war industry upon the labor of another.

M. S. West of the Big Basin Lumber company, was named alternate for Mr. Krause and M. F. Pedigo of the Klamath Manufacturing company alternate for Mr. Hibbens.

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The community labor boards are charged with the responsibility of determining the method which shall govern the United States employment service in attempting to recruit for war work, men from industries which are not directly connected with the prosecution of the war.

It is within the province of each community labor board to list those non-war industries which will first be called upon to contribute men to war work. This does not mean that such industries will be compelled to close or to discharge their male employees at once, but with as much speed as may be necessary to meet the national emergency, they will release the male workers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—Senator Lodge, the Republican, has unqualifiedly endorsed the President's prompt and rejection of Austria's peace proposal.

BIG BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE WHEN HUGE VESSEL IS TORPEDOED—FLOATED SOME TIME AFTER INJURY—MAJORITY SAVED

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The British steamer Galway Castle of 7983 tons gross was torpedoed and sunk Friday morning. She had 960 persons on board.

The Galway Castle left port for South Africa on Tuesday last and was torpedoed in a stormy sea.

The missing number 189. They include 150 passengers, 36 naval and military officers and men and 33 of the crew.

Ninety three of the passengers and ninety three of the crew were without exception women and children.

The liner Galway for two days in charge of the search and volunteers. The passengers included 300 women and children. The bodies of three children, who had died, were brought ashore. The captain and several of the officers are reported to have been still on board the ship when she was last seen and sinking.

WHITE FUNERAL TOMORROW P. M.

The funeral services of the late Austin J. White, who passed away yesterday morning are to be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the Whittlock chapel, Sixth and Pine streets.

Rev. E. P. Lawrence of the First Presbyterian church will have charge of the services there and the Masonic lodge will take charge of the burial at the cemetery.

The Elks lodge, of which the deceased was also a member, will attend the services at the chapel in a body.

Dr. F. M. White of Marshfield, a brother, is expected to arrive this evening to attend the funeral.

C. E. CONVENTION HERE THIS WEEK

The County Christian Endeavor Association met in business session yesterday. Miss Gertrude Parker is the president of the County League. During their meeting it was decided that they would hold a convention here the latter part of this month.

The convention will be held on a Saturday and Sunday; A big banquet being one of the most pleasing features of Saturday's program.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—All police reserves have been ordered out for the fire in the plant of the American Bottom company now raging here. Twelve girl employees are reported dead, ten of whom were trapped on the fourth floor.

LEGALITY OF COMING ELECTION DOUBTFUL

INVESTIGATION OF STATE LAWS BY LEGAL AUTHORITIES INDICATES THAT CITY MAY HAVE LOST CHANCE OF ELECTION

COUNCILMAN A. D. MILLER RESIGNS SEAT—SUCCESSOR TO BE NAMED IN NOVEMBER—NO CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED

Should Klamath Falls have held its regular election last Spring instead of waiting until November and can such an election be legally held at this time is a question which is bothering the city officials to a considerable extent at this time and one which will probably be the issue of a considerable controversy.

It was the principal point of discussion at a regular meeting of the city council last night and is a topic of prominence on the streets today.

It was generally believed by the legal representatives of the city last spring, that an election then in view of the new State laws would have been illegal. Mayor Crisler declared today that he was in favor of going ahead with the election at that time following the example of Ashland, and some other Oregon towns but that he was overruled.

Further passage of the new law and consultation with State authorities by City Attorney R. C. Grossbeck, brings up a grave doubt of the legality of an election held in November—making it appear that Klamath Falls has lost her chance for a legal election for this year, in which case the term of Mayor Crisler whose term was expected to end this fall would hold over until the next regular election. It is to be expected that issue will be taken with the City Attorney on this election.

The resignation of Councilman A. D. Miller of the Fourth ward was submitted to the Council and accepted. Councilman Miller in resigning delegated Judge A. L. Leavitt to write and deliver his parting address to his associates a request which was complied with by a most eloquent and inspiring effort.

The election of a successor to Councilman Miller will be held at the general election in November. No announcements have yet been made as to the candidacy of aspirants from that district.

TERRIBLE FIRE IN NEW JERSEY TODAY

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