

HUNS PUSHED BACK ON ALL FRONTS

TURKEY GRADUALLY CUT OFF FROM HUNS

SERBIANS AND FRENCH IN MACEDONIA MAKE BIG GAINS TODAY—MOVE TO CRUSH BULGARIA AND FREE SERBIA AND ROUMANIA

AMERICANS FIND PALATIAL QUARTERS OUTFITTED FOR GERMAN OFFICERS IN ST. MIHIEL SALIENT—BEER GARDENS HANDY

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The Allies on the Macedonian front have penetrated to a depth of nearly four and a half miles on a fifteen and a half mile front and have captured 4,000 prisoners, including a staff colonel, 30 guns, many machine guns and machine guns. A considerable amount of other booty was secured.

The Serbian troops are vying with the French in courage and spirit.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—The object of the Macedonian offensive is to cut off Turkey from the other Central powers and to crush Bulgaria and to free Serbia, Roumania and the Jugo-Slavs of Southern Austria.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The British forces attacked this morning on the northwest of St. Quentin and captured the village of Honlon, three miles northwest of St. Quentin. A German attack last night at Moeuvres pushed back the British to the western outskirts of the village.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 18.—The Germans, who apparently never expected to be ousted from the St. Mihiel salient, had built shelters and beer gardens and resorts. Some of the dugouts of the officers had been fitted up luxuriously with bath tubs and electric lights. Little summer houses had been constructed outside of them where the occupants could drink beer.

WITH THE AMERICANS IN LORRAINE, Sept. 18.—The German infantry attempted today to attack the Americans west of the Moselle, but the American artillery drove them back.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The German troops are aiding the Bulgarians in the defense against the Allies in the Macedonian theater.

Bulgarians are fighting against the French, Serbians and Greeks, according to the German official statement.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The Germans have violently counter attacked again the French positions on the plateau northeast of the Sancy river, seven miles northeast of Soissons, last night. The attacks were unsuccessful and the French were able to hold their gains.

MAKES RECORD TRIP WITH AERIAL MAIL

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A record trip from Washington to New York by way of Philadelphia with the aerial mail has been made by D. C. De Hart. He was in the air two hours and 13 minutes. He left Washington at 11:40 a. m., reached Philadelphia at 1:03 p. m., and left for New York eight minutes later, landing at Belmont park at 2 p. m.

BRITISH PREMIER IMPROVES

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The condition of Premier Lloyd George, who has been ill for several days, is reported satisfactory in an official bulletin. The bulletin said he had a refreshing sleep. His temperature had fallen and there had been a general improvement.

GIANT ARMY TO BE READY NEXT SUMMER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—An army of four million eight hundred thousand men by next July after all deductions for casualties and rejections are made, is called for by the enlarged military program. General March explained today. It is planned to call two million seven hundred thousand new draft registrants by July.

SOLDIERS KILLED IN MISSOURI WRECK

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 18.—It is believed that from 18 to 25 soldiers were killed in a wreck last night when a troop train hit a freight train. The wreck-ages is still being searched for survivors.

MANY REFUGEES ARE NOW LEAVING RUSSIA

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 18.—Another party of refugees numbering five hundred persons including sixty American and British civilians, has arrived at Haparanda from Russia.

THRESHERMEN HAVE CHANGED THEIR PRICES

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO FARMERS BY KLAMATH THRESHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION—CLEAR MISUNDERSTANDING

There having been some misunderstanding regarding the threshing rates established at our meeting of September 7th, we have adopted the following rates for threshing where the threshermen furnish the outfit with entire crew, including cook house, and takes care of all expenses:

Oats, 12c per bushel; barley, 13c per bushel; wheat 14c per bushel; rye 16c per bushel.

We have carefully compiled the costs of running our threshing outfits this season and find the average cost per day of an outfit requiring 14 men including cook, to be \$103.00.

This cost is based on paying from 40c per hour for our cheapest labor to 50c per hour for our highest labor, \$1.50 per day per man for board, \$3.00 per day for teams and \$10.00 per day for oil, breakage, etc.

We believe the average run this season will be 30 days, so we cannot at the rates established hope to make enough profit to take care of the interest and depreciation on our investments.

KLAMATH THRESHERMEN'S ASSN.

J. H. BARNES, President.

L. L. ARNETT, Secretary.

The above rates and all former rates were established by the Klamath Threshermen's association, and not by Will W. Baldwin and H. Roland Glasier representing the threshing committee grain division of the U. S. food administration, who have no authority on setting prices.

MONSTER WAR PROGRAM IS NOW PLANNED

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—A huge war program has been planned by the army general staff for the next eight months.

"The war department definitely plans to produce twice as much material from now until next June as it has produced since the beginning of the war," was the statement made here by John C. Jones, director of production in this district, in explaining that production in Philadelphia and vicinity will not be cut.

Mr. Jones said all of the plants will be kept running at capacity and that the order of the general staff of the army that contracts awarded here and in 59 other cities were to be kept at a minimum was really meant to prevent the breaking down of the program of producing an overwhelming amount of war material during the next eight months.

SCARLET FEVER AT RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

Scarlet Fever in the Riverside School has caused the Seventh and Eighth Grades to be closed for the week, on the suggestion of Health Officer Dr. Warren Hunt.

Wallace Overings of the eighth grade there is confined to his home by an attack of the fever. The two rooms are being thoroughly fumigated.

SCHOOLS OF COUNTY HAVE INSTRUCTORS

ALL BUT TWO VACANCIES FILLED—CITY TEACHERS PUT BAN ON HEARST PUBLICATIONS—WILL HELP RED CROSS

Teachers for all but two districts, Number 14 Lower Langell Valley and Number 48, at the Vinson ranch, have been secured, according to County School Superintendent Edna Wells, who has spent a great deal of time in filling the vacancies and who feels elated over her success in view of the reported shortage in many other sections. Miss Wells reported that Douglas county was reported short 34 teachers.

Many of the teachers in the public schools in this city have pledged themselves to work from four to six hours per month in the Red Cross rooms. It is reported that the surgical dressing room at the Red Cross rooms will be opened one night each week to permit those to come who could not be present during the day.

At a recent meeting of the city teachers it was voted to subscribe for no Hearst publications. About \$75 worth of papers and magazines are to be found on the teachers library tables.

PEACE OFFER TURNED DOWN BY AMERICA

CENTRAL POWERS GET PROMPT ANSWER FROM UNCLE SAM IN REGARD TO NOTE SENT BY AUSTRIA—TERMS ARE CLEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—The United States, as was fully expected, has unconditionally rejected Germany's peace offer. In doing so the government has spoken for all the co-belligerents.

Almost immediately after receiving the Austrian government's note from the minister from Sweden, Mr. Ekengren, Secretary Lansing issued this formal statement:

"I am authorized by the President to state that the following will be the reply of this government to the Austro-Hungarian note proposing an unconditional conference of belligerents:

"The government of the United States feels that there is only one reply which it can make to the suggestion of the imperial Austro-Hungarian government. It has repeatedly and with entire candor stated the terms upon which the United States would consider peace and can and will entertain no proposal for a conference upon a matter concerning which it has made its position and purpose so plain."

VOLUNTARY INDUCTION OF REGISTRANTS PERMITTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—Provost Marshall Crowder has announced orders to Local Draft Boards permitting the voluntary induction of draft registrants into the army and Marine corps and providing for drafts if there are not enough volunteers. The calls will go out within the next few weeks.

JURY ROOM IS QUARTERS FOR ADVISORY BOARD

QUESTIONAIRES BEING MAILED TO NEW REGISTRANTS AT THE RATE OF TEN PER CENT PER DAY, STARTING TODAY

The mailing of the questionnaires to the men between 31 and 45 who registered for the selective draft last Thursday will be started today and continued for nine days at the minimum rate of ten per cent per day, or more expeditiously if the local board deem it advisable, according to a wire received yesterday afternoon by Chairman Charles J. Ferguson of the legal advisory board.

The board immediately made arrangements to secure the jury room at the court house where registrants could call and receive advice for the proper filling out of the blanks. This office will be opened tomorrow and registrants are asked to call after they have received their questionnaires.

MANY STATES REPORT DRAFT REGISTRATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—Complete returns from the registration of last Thursday in 16 states and the District of Columbia, of men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, have been received by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They showed a total of 3,238,629 men, as against the estimate of 2,332,267, and it was announced officially they do not justify the assumption that returns from the entire country will show an enrollment very greatly in excess of the estimate of 13,000,000.

In six of the states the total registration fell below the estimate, but in ten of them it exceeded it. The District of Columbia registered 23 per cent more than the number estimated for it, due, officials believe, to the influx of war workers. Of the states, Vermont's percentage of excess enrollment was the highest, being 12 1/2%.

YANK LABOR DELEGATES URGE WILSON'S PEACE CONDITIONS

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The American delegates to the Interallied Labor and Socialist conference here have presented proposals that the Conference endorse the fourteen points laid down by President Wilson as conditions on which peace may be established.

ELKS DANCE POSTPONED

The Elks dance which was planned for Friday night of this week has been postponed for one week, owing to the death of Austin J. White, who was a member of this order.

SIBERIANS DECLARE WAR ON THE HUNS

OROVANNA-IYA, (Trans-Balkia), Sept. 18.—(By Associated Press, Siberia).—The Siberian government at Omsk, a fortified town of Asiatic Russia has declared war on Germany and has ordered the mobilization of the 1918 and 1919 classes.

WATER POWER IS DEVELOPED NEAR CRESCENT

HEPPNER MAN WILL INSTALL POWER PLANT FOR IRRIGATION OF LANDS IN NORTHERN LAKE. ENGINEERS AT WORK

Development of a power site at Crescent in northern Klamath by Dr. N. E. Winnard of Heppner, is reported today by Don Jolly, a prominent resident of that section who arrived from there yesterday. He indicates that the power will be used for pumping water on lands in the Fort Rock district in Lake County and for other purposes.

The power site is located on the outskirts of the town of Crescent. Engineers are already at work on the new project according to Mr. Jolly. It is well known that there are rich tracts of land in the Fort Rock district which will produce abundantly, once the water for irrigation can be supplied.

REGISTRANTS IN BIG DRAFT NOW TOTALED

NUMBER OF MEN LISTED LAST THURSDAY IS ANNOUNCED AS 2046—PREDICTION EXCEEDED BY ABOUT 25 PER CENT

Two thousand and forty-six registrants for the selective draft of last Thursday, September 12, is announced as the total for Klamath county by Sheriff George Humphrey of this office as of this morning. This is an increase of about 25 per cent over the number expected.

It is necessary that these registration cards all be copied immediately and as this work cannot be done by the clerical help at the registration office a call for about 15 volunteers is asked to aid in the work. If those who have a few hours spare time will call at the sheriff's office and arrange to copy a hundred cards, the action will be appreciated.

KLAMATH SAILOR WINS COMMISSION

That his son, Theodore Case, Jr., has just won a commission as ensign in the United States navy is the word received by Theodore Case, a well known rancher in the Mt. Laki district. It is believed that this is the first commission that has been won by a Klamath county boy in the navy since the outbreak of the war. An ensign in the navy is a rank corresponding to a second lieutenant in the army.

Young Case is well known in Klamath Falls, where he graduated from the high school two years ago.

BABY GIRL ARRIVES

News is received of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McLemore at San Francisco last Tuesday. Mr. McLemore is a well known cattle buyer here and his wife was formerly Miss Winifred Wampler of Odessa.

PLUNGE ON ST. QUENTIN MADE TODAY BY BRITISH

GAIN OF NEARLY THREE MILES ON A 15 MILE FRONT IS SCORED BY THE BRITISH

HINDENBURG LINE IS CROSSED AT TWO POINTS—1,500 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

LONDON, Sept. 18.—In an attack today northwest of St. Quentin the British have scored an advance of two and a half miles on a 15 mile front up to 4.30 this afternoon, and have captured the town of Hargincourt.

The front under attack runs from Holnon wood west of St. Quentin northwest to Gouseaucourt. The British attack took them nearer to the line from which the German offensive was started in March, and they are now about a mile from this line on the average.

Fifteen hundred prisoners were captured. The town of Epehy was almost surrounded by the British this afternoon.

The British have crossed the Hindenburg line at two points, Villaret and Gouseaucourt. The depth of the penetration is not reported. Villerat Le Verguir, Ronsoy and Berthancourt have been captured.

The French forces have simultaneously started an operation on the right.

The Bulgarian resistance on the Macedonian front is weakening and the Allies have advanced for an average of 10 miles, according to the latest reports. Fifty guns have been captured.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND IS NAMED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—John W. Davis of West Virginia now collector General of the United States has been selected by President Wilson to succeed W. H. Page as ambassador to England. Davis is now heading an American mission to Switzerland regarding the treatment of prisoners.