

GODS OF WAR SMILE ON THE ALLIES

BULGARIANS NOW IN FULL FLIGHT

ADVANCE SO RAPID THAT PRISONERS CANNOT BE COUNTED—MANY TOWNS TAKEN—SERBIANS HOT ON TRAIL OF BULGARS

BRITISH PROGRESS AROUND ST. QUENTIN—FAMOUS AMERICAN ACE KILLED IN AIR BATTLE BY HUNS WHILE ON PATROL WEDNESDAY

(By Associated Press).

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 19.—First Lieutenant David E. Putnam of Massachusetts, American Ace of Aces, was killed late Wednesday while on patrol duty along the American line.

He was flying with another aviator when seven German airplanes attacked unexpectedly. Four made for Putnam's machine and were able to fire from above. Putnam was shot twice thru the heart. His machine glided to earth within the American line, where his comrades found him.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Bulgarians are in full flight now in Macedonia and are burning stores and villages. The Allies have advanced over 12 miles and their progress is so rapid that they have not been able to count their prisoners and check the war material taken.

New regiments thrown in by the Bulgarians have been forced to retire with the others.

The Bulgarians are defeated completely and the Serbians are pursuing them day and night. The Serbians and French have taken the towns of Topolet, Potoshta, Beshita, Medynetsa, Velotshita and Rasimbey. They have also taken the heights of Kuohkov Kemem.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The British last night progressed further in the drive into the Hindenburg line in the St. Quentin region and have aimed at an encirclement of that town.

In their continued advance north of Pontruet they reached the outpost positions of the Hindenburg line.

The Australians have renewed their attacks and carried a number of Hindenburg outposts. Many prisoners and machine guns have been taken.

The town of Lampire has been captured, as has also Gauche wood. Lampire is four miles west of Lecatelet.

The Germans started an intensely heavy bombardment late yesterday southwest of Cambrai. Heavy infantry attacks followed, but they were repulsed.

Putnam had brought down 12 machines, five in one day. He was a descendant of Israel Putnam.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 57; Missing in action, 68; Wounded Severely, 22; Died of wounds, 22; Died of Disease, 17; Wounded Degree Undetermined, 5; Died from Airplane Accidents, 1; Died from accident and other causes, 3; Wounded Slightly, 3; Prisoners, 2. Following Oregon men are mentioned: Died of Disease, Private Sidney E. Eter, Portland. Wounded Severely, Comrad C. Cockerline, Estacada.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Baku, in Trans Caucasia, has been evacuated by the British, who have withdrawn to North Persia. This move was due to a lack of steadiness of the Armenian troops when attacked by the Turks during August.

BIG BREWERS ARE ACCUSED OF BRIBERY

GIANT SCANDAL BEING BROUGHT TO LIGHT IN WASHINGTON—INVESTIGATION IS STARTED—HIGH OFFICIALS PROBED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—An investigation of political and propaganda activities of the brewing interests has been ordered by the senate today. It is directed particularly at charges that the brewers bought Washington newspapers and contributed unprecedented sums to a campaign fund. It is also asserted that newspapers were influenced thru advertising contracts and that money was even paid to government officials and pledges secured from members of congress.

Arthur Brisbane announced late yesterday that he thought the Washington Times received money lent by the brewery interests.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN CALLED OCT. SEVENTH

Twenty-five drafted men have been called by the local exemption board to entrain for Camp Lewis on October 7th. This call includes the rest of the reclassified men and those who registered after reaching their majority on August 31st. It exhausts the available supply, except those rated for limited service.

The men who are called are: Joseph D. Foster, Otis D. Perry, Fred E. Meathammer, Winfield S. Haskins, Donald H. Middlebush, Sidney P. Taylor, William M. Chapman, Theodore Revard, Lyle Johnston, Carl E. Taylor, Louis Massarino, George W. Flury, William A. White, Arlet C. Edsall, Ivan R. Ernst, Anderson Allen, Richard C. Vochatser, George F. Sly, Edwin W. Brewer, Daniel Roland, Lloyd R. Underhill, William O. Smythe, Earl R. Brown, Frank Brady, George F. Kesterson.

DARKEY TAKES ENTIRE GLORY FROM CAPTIVE

PARIS, Sept. 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—During the recent American advance from Chateau Thierry, a Red Cross captain met an American Negro soldier marching towards Chateau Thierry, followed closely behind a German major. The Negro had transferred his pack from his own back to the back of the German officer, and had also transferred the German major's monocular to his own eye. Thus equipped the black warrior was parading triumphantly down the road. As he passed the Red Cross captain, he called out: "I say, look here what this nigger done got."

ANNOUNCEMENT All members of the Presbyterian Church are urged to be present at the regular services Sunday morning, as matters of vital importance are to be brought before the congregation.

GOOD CHANCE FOR WATER IN EAST KLAMATH

WATER CAN BE HAD AT ECONOMICAL FIGURE IF RESIDENTS AGREE ON ORGANIZATION OF DISTRICT THERE

Residents of Upper Langell valley who are anxious to secure irrigation from the government water at Clear Lake, and who are circulating a petition to organize an irrigation district there, report very good success over the territory so far canvassed. It is declared that it will take about fifty signers to enable them to go ahead with the organization. The irrigation of this huge tract is unusually practical and economical if the prospective water users can be brought together on the proposition. Clear Lake, over the California line, has already been dammed and the water can be brought onto the land by gravity system. It is very probable that the securing of irrigation in this section will have an important bearing on the extension of the new Strahorn railroad from Bonanza to Dairy as eventually the Langell valley to Lakeview.

MANY GERMANS UNDECEIVED BY KAISER'S TALK

LONDON, Sept. 1.—(British Wireless Service).—German wireless reports asserting that the defection of captured Germans is due to fear of bad treatment rather than weakened morale are refuted by letters written by German prisoners in England.

Referring to the political conditions in Germany one prisoner wrote: "I should think those who have been deceived would be pretty tired of it by now and their eyes be opened."

Regarding German officials the writer says: "The next Reichstag election after the war will show these gentry what's what."

Writing to a friend in America a prisoner describes conditions in Germany as unbearable. "Good luck I am not there," he says, "otherwise I would be no more among the living. I can only advise you not to go back unless you are forced to do so. "It is only for a mad clique of militarists who are dragging our honest names into the dirt and whom we are to curse for our pitiful situation but I hope that the rest of the world will bring them back to their senses soon. "I have not heard of my brother Wilhelm lately, poor lad, he has to fight for his mad Kaiser but I have strong hope that he will soon become such a brave soldier as I am—I hope you will understand."

GEORGE BRADNACK WEDD

George E. Bradnack of Dorris, Cal., and Miss Harriett M. Bryant of Middletown, N. Y., were quietly married in Grace church, San Francisco, Sunday September 1st, by Alexander C. Stevens.

Mr. Bradnack is engaged now in the naturalization service, stationed at San Francisco.

GARRETT VAN RIPER PROMOTED

News has just been received that Garrett Van Ripper has won a commission of Lieutenant in the Heavy artillery branch of the Service and has been transferred to Louisville, Kentucky.

SHORTAGE OF NURSES HERE FELT KEENLY

SUBJECT IS DISCUSSED BEFORE MEETING OF INTERESTED WOMEN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

A shortage of nurses at the Klamath General hospital and other matters of community interest were discussed yesterday afternoon before a number of members of the Women's Relief corps and their friends by Drs. E. D. Johnson and George H. Merryman. It was brought out that the call for nurses at the front had been so strong that there were not enough left at home to cope with the situation and a strong appeal for volunteers was made.

With a desire to co-operate with the city officials in improving the sanitary conditions of the city, a committee of women is meeting this afternoon at the city hall.

STOCK RANCH NEAR CHERRY CREEK SOLD

By a deal completed here today, Early Arant takes over a stock ranch of 160 acres on Cherry Creek formerly held by Tilman A. Swan of Tagard Oregon.

The new owner is given immediate possession and will use the ranch for sheepraising, making his home there. The deal was made thru the Smith Realty Company. The consideration was not made public.

LENINE WOULD FORM PACT WITH GERMANY.

STOCKHOLM, via London, Sept. 19.—Nicolai Lenin, still confined to his bed by the wounds inflicted on him by a would-be assassin, has sent a preliminary summons to the Bolshevik leaders to form a defensive and offensive alliance with Germany, according to late dispatches from Moscow tonight.

The "Czechoslovak danger" is given by the Bolshevik premier as the ground for the projected alliance.

Refugees arriving here from Petrograd deny that fires have been raging in the former capital, but say that 312 persons were executed in the last ten days. Ten thousand officers have been arrested in Petrograd, the refugees say.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The officers of the Eastern Star are urged to be present at the Masonic Hall, Friday evening, Sept. 20th at seven thirty, for a practice meeting; as the Grand Worthy Matron will be with us Tuesday evening.

Signed, Nellie Van Ripper, Associate Matron

INDIAN COUPLE MARRIED

The marriage of Willard Lotches and Miss Winnie Jackson, an Indian couple from the Klamath Agency district on the Reservation, was solemnized last evening by Rev. E. P. Lawrence of the First Presbyterian church at his home on Third and Jefferson streets.

SCHOOL FAIRS WILL BE HELD IN FEW WEEKS

KLAMATH COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY FAIRS FOR OCTOBER

The officers of the Klamath County School Fair association have arranged for the following Community School fairs for the year 1918.

- Bly, Monday, October 14. Fort Klamath, Tuesday, October 15. Henley School, Wednesday and Thursday, October 16 and 17. Bonanza, Community Fair and Teachers Institute, October 18. Malin, Saturday, October 19.

Each school district in the county is requested to hold a school fair on a day previous to the community fair. At these individual fairs ribbons will be the only prizes given. The blue ribbon winner will be expected to exhibit their products at the community fair nearest them. The winners of prizes at these larger fairs will be awarded prizes in the shape of War Stamps.

The boy and girl grading the highest in industrial club work in the county will be given a free trip to the boys' and girls' summer school at Corvallis during the summer of 1919.

Announcement will be made later of the grouping of the schools to make up the community fairs. It is to be hoped that the various committees can be given at the same time.

The officers in direct charge of the county fair plans are C. D. Chorpensing, president; Edna I. Wells, secretary; H. R. Glaisyer, county agriculturist; Frank W. Sexton, county club leader.

WHEAT FLOUR SUBSTITUTES DESIGNATED

To settle the matter as to which substitutes on wheat flour are legitimate since the 80-20 parity plan has been authorized, I will quote as follows from instructions received today from Federal Food headquarters in Portland.

The principal substitutes are corn flour, corn meal and barley flour. If no other substitutes are desired one or the other of these must be taken at the rate of one pound to each four pounds of wheat flour, but if other substitutes are available and the purchaser wishes to take them, he may purchase in the same ratio any of the following substitutes: rice flour, oat flour, potato flour, Kamfir flour, milo flour, fetirita flour, peanut flour, sweet potato flour Indian flour and buckwheat flour.

Pure rye flour or meal may be sold as a substitute but must be sold in proportion of not less than two pounds of rye to three pounds of wheat flour, and no other substances than those mentioned may be sold as substitutes. You will note that corn starch is no longer to be regarded as a substitute.

This has been a mooted question and I am pleased that the instructions are so specific. O. C. APPELEGATE, Food Administrator for Klamath County.

ST. QUENTIN GRADUALLY ENCIRCLED BY ALLIES

BRITISH TAKE EIGHT THOUSAND IN DRIVE ON CAMBRAI—FORTY GUNS CAPTURED

FRENCH WITHIN TWO MILES OF EDGE OF ST. QUENTIN—GERMANS REPULSED

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Field Marshal Haig's forces up to midnight last night had captured over 8,000 prisoners as a result of their drive on the Cambrai front. They also took 40 guns.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The French last night continued progress toward St. Quentin and penetrated German positions at Contescourt, three miles southwest of St. Quentin.

A German attack on the Vesle river where the American and French troops are stationed east of Court Landon, was broken up by the French artillery. The French have advanced close to Dallon, less than two miles from the western outposts of St. Quentin.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Bolshevik forces are retreating both on the northern and southern fronts, according to a Stockholm dispatch. The Czechoslovaks still hold Samara, which the Bolsheviks claimed to have retaken.

RUSSIAN ROYAL FAMILY SAID BURNED TO DEATH

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The former Russian Dowager Empress and three princesses and two grand Duchesses whose names have not been reported were burned to death about a month after the Russian Emperor was shot, according to a story reaching London. The story has been given consideration and an investigation started.

QUESTIONNAIRES TO YOUNGER MEN FIRST

Questionnaires from the local Board are only being sent to the new registrants between the ages of nineteen and thirty six, both inclusive at this time. The older men who registered on September 12th will receive theirs at a later date.