

BATTLE LINE PUSHED NEARER BERLIN

HUGE DEFENSES OF GERMANS PIERCED

GROUND GRADUALLY GAINED IN FAMOUS HINDENBURG LINE—EIGHT AMERICANS KILLED WHEN HOSPITAL IS BOMBED

GERMANS VAINLY ATTEMPT TO CROSS AMERICAN LINE ALONG VESLE—ALLIES CONTINUE PROGRESS IN MACEDONIA

(By Associated Press).

PARIS, Sept. 20.—In the enveloping of St. Quentin from the south the French troops have carried Esaigny le Grand.

The Germans during the night strongly counter attacked against the new French positions north of Allumont, between the Ailette and the Aisne rivers. They were repulsed, however, with heavy losses. The French have gained further ground northeast of Vailly toward Chemin Des Dames.

The Germans attempted to cross the Vesle where the Americans are in line, but were repulsed.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The British have progressed further to the northwest of St. Quentin, capturing the strong point of Malassie farm, opposite Legatelet.

Important gains were scored by the British in the Lempire-Epehy sector, the troops pushing in to the east for a depth of over a mile.

The town of Moeuvres, an important point on the Canal Du Nord, opposite Cambrai, which was taken by the Germans in a local counter thrust recently, was recaptured by the British.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 20.—Eight Americans were killed when a clearing hospital was hit by a German shell Wednesday night. The enemy threw projectiles into this region on two successive nights, and finally hit a large tent where the gas patients were confined.

A large red cross on a white field had been placed so that the Germans could not make a mistake. The Americans killed were mostly privates and medical attendants.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—In Macedonia the Serbians have extended their front westward to the Corba river and it is now 25 miles wide. The total depth of the advance is from 15 to 17 miles. Five thousand prisoners and eight guns have been taken.

SALONIKA, Sept. 20.—The British and Greeks are attacking the Bulgarians in the Lake Dolron region and are meeting a stiff resistance, but have gained 2000 yards south of Dolron and taken 700 prisoners.

TOKIO, Sept. 20.—The Czech-Slovaks from the west and those from Vladivostok, after affecting a junction at Tschita are concentrating at Irkutsk and are preparing for an advance to the relief of the Czech-Slovaks in European Russia.

The relief force will be commanded by General Gaida, the Czech-Slovak leader.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—A newspaper correspondent says that ten thousand Bulgarian prisoners were sent to the rear on September 18 alone. The pursuit of the retreating enemy continues with great success.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—In northern Russia the Karelian troops severely defeated forces led by German officers

GOVERNMENT TO MANAGE COTTON DISTRIBUTION

PRESIDENT INDICATES THAT UNCLE SAM WILL CONTROL PRICE AND DISTRIBUTION OF 1918 COTTON CROP.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 20.—The Senators from the cotton growers states disclosed the fact today that at their recent White House conference the President made it clear, it was his intention not only to fix the price for this years crops but to order the government control of its distribution.

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION MAY WRESTLE HERE

Peter Busakas, champion welter weight of the world, whose headquarters are in San Francisco is here for a short time and proposes if possible while here to stage a wrestling match for the benefit of the Red Cross. Mr. Busakas comes here from Alturas and from here will go to Camp Kearney California where he is to become an instructor in this art for the soldiers.

WIFE DESERTER ARRESTED HERE

Ray J. Moore, wanted in Sanger, Cal., on a felony charge of taking his wife's money and deserting her, was yesterday apprehended here by Constable Fred Morley. He was suspected of being here by Constable J. B. Campbell of Sanger.

SEVEN BILLION MORE FOR ARMY PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—A total of \$7,247,727,000 is the war department's estimate of the amount needed to finance the increased army program. The figures, received from the war department, were announced by Chairman Sherris of the house appropriations committee, who said that when added to the \$39,791,841, 773.57 already appropriated, they constituted the answer of congress to the Austro-Hungarian peace proposal.

CONGRESSMAN'S SON SUICIDES

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—James B. Mann Jr. son of the Illinois congressman shot himself today after killing his pet dog. He was twenty years of age and suffered from tuberculosis.

By direction of Dr. Warren Hunt, Grades 7 and 8 of the Riverside school will not open until Wednesday of next week.

MOTHERS DAY PARADE HERE SATURDAY EVE.

HOPED EVERY MOTHER IN KLAMATH COUNTY CAN BE HERE TO RECEIVE HONORAGE FOR GREAT SACRIFICE MADE

Saturday, September 21, has been designated "Mothers Day" in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. In every county there is to be a "Mothers Day" in which mothers, wives, sisters and children of men in service are to participate.

It is hoped that every mother and wife in the county can be in Klamath Falls that day and have the honor done her for the sacrifice she has made.

Will you make every effort to be at the White Pelican hotel at 7 o'clock, for there will be a place for you in the parade and you will be proud of being able to show you have a son or husband in Uncle Sam's service. Bring your Service Flag.

Every one is asked to be present and join in the singing which is to take place at the conclusion of the parade in front of the White Pelican.

If any have not been personally interviewed it is owing to their absence when the chairman called, but it is hoped that they will all make an effort to come.

The following list of those who have men in the service are on record. Should there be any whose names do not appear below it is requested that they send them with the following details of the soldier or sailor: Name, date of enlistment, rank, regiment or ship, married or single, to the chairman of the Mothers Committee, Public Library.

- Mrs. R. H. Danbar, Mrs. Guy Satterlee, Mrs. Schubert, Mrs. W. T. Sibley, Mrs. W. H. Todd, Mrs. L. Biehn, Mrs. Oscar Biehn, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Mrs. Ida Dowling, Mrs. H. J. Hedland, Mrs. W. S. Kestever, Mrs. C. C. Low, Mrs. J. T. Loper, Mrs. A. A. McHaffey, Mrs. W. C. Messner, Mrs. F. C. Markwardt, Mrs. T. McCormick, Mrs. Martin Nyhart, Mrs. E. J. Tucker, Mrs. Frank Tucker, Mrs. H. C. Telford, Mrs. Harry Wehr, Mrs. C. Beck, Mrs. G. C. Lorenz, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. H. Orem, Mrs. McCollum, Mrs. F. W. Mogg, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Bogardus, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Du Faut, Mrs. Fiel, Mrs. K. Van Riper, Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. J. S. Mills, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Gowen, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hura, Mrs. Motechenbaker, Mrs. Ogle, Mrs. DeLap, Mrs. Dr. Carter, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Peterstainer, Mrs. Heilbrowner, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. W. Staub, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs.

MONDAY LAST DAY TO FILE YOUR PROTEST

Monday is the last day for filing protests before the County Board of Equalization which has been in session since a week ago Monday. Assessor J. P. Lee reports that very few protests have been filed this year. The first two protests from timber owners, the Western Pacific Land and Timber Company and the South-Kelley Company filed protests yesterday afternoon thru their attorney Charles J. Ferguson. It is reported that R. A. Booth will be here tomorrow to appear personally before the Board.

RED CROSS TO TAKE CLOTHES FOR REFUGEES

ALL KINDS OF CLOTHING FOR EUROPEAN SUFFERERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE RED CROSS ROOMS NEXT WEEK

Next week, from September 23 to 26th has been selected by the Red Cross for the gathering of old clothes for the use of the stricken peoples in the war zone.

Every kind of practical garment for both sexes is needed and residents are asked to take an inventory of the clothing that they have on hand and determine what they can give at this time. All gifts of this kind may be left at the Red Cross rooms in the Worden building. Those who respond to this call are assured that their gift will keep some one from suffering from the cold during the coming winter.

Every kind of garment, for all ages and both sexes is urgently needed. In addition, please goods—light, warm cotton flannel and other kinds of cloth from which to make garments for new born babies, tisking, shooting, and blankets, woolen goods of any kind—and shoes of every size are asked for. Scrap leather is needed for repairing footwear.

Since the clothes will be subjected to the hardest kind of wear, only garments made of strong and durable materials should be sent. It is useless to offer to any afflicted population garments of flimsy material or gaudy colorings. Make the gifts practical. Garments need not be in perfect condition. A hundred thousand destitute women in the occupied regions are eager to earn a small livelihood by repairing gift clothing and making new garments adapted to needs with which they are familiar.

LIBERTY LOAN MEETINGS ARE NOW DECIDED

The meetings for the big Liberty Loan campaign commencing tomorrow night have been definitely scheduled and will be held according to the following program:

- Saturday night, September 21—Klamath Falls, parade for mothers of soldiers, singing from steps of Elks temple at 8 p. m. by Liberty Chorus. Main—Meetings to be addressed by E. L. Elliott and Prof. Benton. Dance following. Rocky Point for Odessa precinct—R. C. Groesbeck, speaker. Sunday, Sept. 22—Hon. L. J. Simpson and Major Jack Hamilton, Houston's Opera House, Klamath Falls, 8 p. m. Monday, Sept. 23—Merrill Opera House at 8 p. m., Simpson and Hamilton, speakers. Tuesday, Sept. 24—Opera House at Fort Klamath, Simpson and Hamilton, should have part of Liberty Chorus. Tuesday, Sept. 24—Houston's Opera House, Yellow Demon car and party of speakers headed by Judge Stevenson of Portland. Tuesday noon, September 24—Yellow Demon car with party at 21, between 13 and 1. Meetings by all speakers at schools and mills near town. Simpson and Hamilton at Chiloquin at noon, Tuesday, Sept. 24.

OLENE FARMER ARRESTED FOR DISLOYALTY

FEDERAL OFFICER BRINGS IN MAN ACCUSED OF SEDITIONOUS SPEECH AND INTERFERING WITH ARMY RECRUITING

Henry C. Lemler, a farmer in the Olene district, about 12 miles from this city, was arrested here yesterday by United States Marshal Frank T. Berry of Portland, charged with a violation of the espionage act. He was brought before U. S. Commissioner Bert C. Thomas and will be given a hearing Saturday afternoon. His bonds were set at \$1500, which he is now attempting to raise.

Lemler is accused of making a seditious speech on August 15, and also of attempting to interfere with the army recruiting. His maximum sentence if convicted, will be ten years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.

RAILROAD DOWN KLAMATH RIVER NOW POSSIBLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Colonel William Boyce Rhomson, multimillionaire mining man of New York, arrived in San Francisco on a business trip.

In the party with Colonel Thompson are Colonel Raymond Robbins, another mining man who is interested in the mining activities of Colonel Thompson, and A. J. McNab, an engineer of Thompson, Nev.

Colonel Thompson said he was here to investigate the advisability of building a railroad at a point between Yreka and Hornbrook and along the Klamath River, touching valuable chrome deposits with the possibility of extending the line either to Crescent City or Eureka.

"You will understand," said Colonel Thompson in an interview, "that we are merely investigating the advisability of building this railroad. I think it can be classed as a war measure, and of course, must have the approval of the government."

"Of late chrome has been discovered in large quantities at the Gray Eagle mine near Happy Camp. If, in our investigations we find that it is a war measure, we will ask the permission of the Government to build." Thompson said the line would be about 270 miles long and touch the Southern Pacific line at Hornbrook and the northwestern line at Eureka.

MACHINES WANTED FOR LIBERTY LOAN CHORUS

Car owners and jitney drivers of this city are asked to donate the use of their machines to drive members of the Liberty Loan Chorus to different points of the County during the drive about to begin. All those who will respond to this call are asked to communicate with E. E. Smith at once. The first trip is to be on Monday night.

WAR TRAIN WILL VISIT THIS CITY ON SUNDAY

FOUR CARS OF TROPHIES, SPEAKERS AND SOLDIERS WILL ARRIVE SUNDAY NOON AND REMAIN UNTIL NINE THIRTY.

TRENDENTIOUS PATRIOTIC GATHERING AT DEPOT BEING ARRANGED BY LOCAL MEN. PROFILES URGED TO ATTEND NEWS.

News that a special train of War trophies, speakers, and soldiers will arrive in Klamath Falls Sunday noon and will remain until nine thirty in the evening, was received by Chairman Arthur Wilson late yesterday and arrangements for one of the biggest patriotic gatherings ever assembled, are being completed here today.

The program is as follows: "Special train of four cars, carrying German cannons, Machine guns, bomb throwers, gas tanks, bombs, gas masks, shells, helmets, breast plates, and much other equipment, reaches Klamath Falls Sunday at twelve noon and must leave at nine thirty. A Pullman containing soldiers and speakers accompanies the train. This is the biggest thing that ever comes to Oregon and none should miss it."

Arrangements to have the Klamath Falls band on hand have been made and there will be other varieties of patriotic demonstrations by the citizens here.

It is hoped that the news of this visit will be spread along thru the country districts in time so that all can be on hand as it will be a most unusual opportunity to get glimpses of life in the War Theatre. Farmers are urged to communicate the news to their neighbors so that all may be present.

RECEPTION FOR MINISTER WHO GOES ABROAD

A large number of friends and well wishers of the Rev. G. O. Oliver of the Methodist church of this city gathered at the church last evening at the farewell reception tendered him on the eve of his departure for Y. M. C. A. work in France.

An entertaining program was provided in which were musical numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood Hearnin, Miss Clara Calhoun and Miss Dampier and talks by Rev. Oliver, Rev. E. P. Lawrence, E. D. Whitmore and others. Miss Rachel Aggleston gave a recitation.

Mr. Oliver departs next week to undertake his new work. During his stay here he has made a host of friends who regret to see him leave but wish him the best of success in his new work.