

ALLIED VICTORY OF HUGE IMPORTANCE

HUNS THROUGHT EAST COMPLETELY ROUTED

SERBIANS CUT OFF CHIEF SUPPLY ARTERY FROM GERMANS TO BULGARIANS NEAR VARDAR RIVER—ENEMY IN RETREAT

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH TURKISH ARMIES WIPED OUT—ENCIRCLEMENT OF ST. QUENTIN IN WEST PROGRESSES SATISFACTORILY

(By Associated Press).

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Serbians have cut the main railway line between Uskub and Salonika and Ara on the western bank of the Vardar river. On the west of the Vardar the Serbians have cut the railway line to Prelep, which is the main line of German communication in this region. The Serbian infantry units are now in the mountainous regions and made an advance of 25 miles in one day.

The number of prisoners and war material have increased daily in that neighborhood. The German sectors are now feeling the loss of their communication lines and the enemy's reinforcements are being compelled to retreat. Since September 15th the Serbians have made an advance of about 40 miles.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—British airmen dropped 16 tons of bombs on German airdromes and blast furnaces in the Metz region.

Twenty-five thousand Turkish prisoners and 260 guns have been counted by the British. The seventh and eighth Turkish armies have virtually ceased to exist.

The British have captured the entire transports of these armies and reports from Palestine today indicate that none of the Turkish forces of at least 40,000 trapped by the British thru the seizure of the passages of the Jordan, can possibly get away.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The French forces yesterday and last night made notable gains in the drive for the encirclement of St. Quentin and pushed in far to the south of the captured village and Fort Vendeuil, close to the Oise river, nine miles southeast of St. Quentin.

From Vendeuil the French pushed on to the river. North of LaFontaine they penetrated the wood in the direction of Pinacourt.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The British last night attacked the German lines between St. Quentin and Cambrai, opposite Lecatelet, making progress in the vicinity of Mbois farm and capturing a group of trenches and strong points on the ridge northwest of Vendhuille.

Another strong point near Ronssoy road just southward was also taken by the British. A successful local attack was made south of Villers Guislain. The Germans yesterday counter attacked near Gillemony farm, west of Lacatelet, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

Northwest of St. Quentin the Germans penetrated the British lines at one point, but were thrown out by a counter attack.

ROME, Sept. 23.—The Italians in Macedonia have advanced for over seven miles pursuing the Germans and have taken 16 villages.

On the Italian mountain front the French in a local attack destroyed and damaged the Austrian defense systems east of Mont Slemol. They captured 100 prisoners and five machine guns.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Serbians have captured between nine and ten thousand prisoners and a hundred and twenty guns, according to the Evening Standard.

WAR TROPHIES DRAW HUNDREDS LAST EVENING

SPECIAL TRAIN ARRIVES MANY HOURS LATE BUT IS GREETED BY HUGE GATHERING OF KLAMATH FOLK.

Last night was sure a big patriotic evening for Klamath Falls, altho the big trophy train which was advertised to get here yesterday noon, was delayed and did not arrive until seven thirty in the evening. It was greeted when it arrived by a tremendous crowd at the depot and it was all the substantial guard could do to hold back the people, so anxious were they to view the various prizes captured by the American soldiers on the Western front.

Everything came in on the train as previously advertised. The big French seventy fives, German Whis bangs, ammunition wagons, and other cannon captured from the Germans, filled two flat cars and were described by speakers who declared their confidence that Klamath County would help capture more material of this kind by assisting the Fourth Liberty Loan in the same manner which they had received the one previous.

One freight box car which accompanied the train was filled with the smaller trophies of every description. There were helmets, breast plates, huge shells, samples of shrapnel, machine guns, pistols, small cartridges and war material of almost every description spread before the eyes of the public as they passed thru the car.

After giving the people time to see the various exhibits, the train pulled out for San Francisco.

IMPROPER ACTS REPORTED THRU FOOD OFFICER

The food administrator says some persons, as yet unknown, are clandestinely taking his best squashes, and also pulling potatoes. He finds vines pulled up and inserted in the ground after being denuded of the tubers; also vines lying on the ground. He objects to this unauthorized proceeding and states that spuds lying uncovered on the ground are soon spoiled by the sun. These have apparently been overlooked by the night shift.

ANNOUNCEMENT

All members of the Liberty Loan Chorus who go to Fort Klamath tomorrow night are requested to be at the Hotel Hall at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, so that the party may reach the Fort and have time for supper before the meeting in the evening.

This is a corrected statement from the announcement Saturday.

BABY CHILD PASSES

Little Laverne Lester Thede the baby child of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thede, at Third and Main streets, passed away at 2:15 yesterday morning, following a five days illness. The child was five-months and 24 days old. Dr. George Wright was in attendance. The funeral was held yesterday at 5:30.

LIBERTY LOAN SPEAKERS GET CROWDED HOUSE

SPLENDID ADDRESSES AT OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT—RETURNING OFFICER TELLS THINGS OF INTENSE INTEREST

The people of Klamath Falls had the opportunity last night of listening to the most interesting group of speakers which has appeared here since the outbreak of the war, and to their credit it can be said that they made the most of it, as the Houston opera house was filled to overflowing and the hearty cheering that accompanied the speakers' remarks betokened the spirit in which they were received.

As most of the audience inspected the trophy train early in the evening and were late in arriving, this interval was utilized by the Liberty Chorus and audience. Rev. G. O. Oliver of the Methodist church, who is to leave for Y. M. C. A. service in France, made his farewell talk to the people of this city and received an ovation at its close.

The speakers were then ushered in by Chairman E. B. Hall and Dr. William Kuykendall, and Robert Smith, state chairman of the Fourth Liberty Loan, who left on the special train made brief talks before their departure. Dr. Kuykendall, who is a member of the state board of appeals for the selective draft, made a stirring appeal in support of the coming loan, and Chairman Smith explained that the country had just begun to make the sacrifices that it might be called upon to make and assured the people that the huge sum asked by the government from this state would go over the top first, as was her custom.

Major Jack Hamilton, who recently returned from France after years of thrilling war experiences, gave the local public one of the most interesting war pictures that has ever been presented here. In a matter of fact way he described conditions on the western front in the most graphic way and made startling statements that were a revelation to the people here.

In the battle of the Somme, he declared, the Allied guns were trained on the enemy's strongholds for 18 hours a day for a period of three months, before they were finally crumbled, and when they were finally taken they were found to be made of concrete 50 feet deep. Hospitals for the Germans capable of caring for 500 men were discovered 300 feet underground.

Major Hamilton described the various kinds of gas employed by the enemy and their effects on the soldiers. Gas, he says, is now sent over in shells and is of such a nature that it can neither be seen nor smelled. Altho its time of damage is short, anyone within range who moves a muscle during this time is sure to drop dead. He added, however, that the Americans were sending Fritz back all the deadly gases he had inflicted with terrible interest.

How the major and his driver shot and killed a party of drunken Hun soldiers whom they caught in a school outraging a number of young girls, and how they rescued one of the girls, who afterwards became the officer's wife, was intensely interesting feature of the address. The surprising effects of shell shock on the

HERE FROM BONANZA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs are in the city today on a business trip from their home at Bonanza.

HOME WRECKED BY FIRE HERE THIS MORNING

FAMILY ESCAPE FROM BLAZING BUILDING IN NIGHT CLOTHES—FIRE CAUGHT IN SOME MANNER FROM KITCHEN STOVE

Fire, which was believed to have started from the kitchen stove at six o'clock this morning, destroyed the home of M. R. Anderson at 711 Oak avenue.

Altho the frame of the structure still stands, it is now worse than useless and will have to be entirely rebuilt. The furnishings are also a total loss, the family, with the exception of Mr. Anderson, getting barely away in their night clothing.

Mr. Anderson, as was his custom, arose and kindled the fire this morning and went outside to do some work before breakfast. The family were still asleep when he left and the fire in some manner caught and spread before they were awakened.

Mr. Anderson estimates the total loss at between \$2500 and \$3000, on which he was protected by \$1300 insurance. He expects to rebuild as soon as possible.

MONTHLY RED CROSS REPORT IS SUBMITTED

Goods received from Red Cross auxiliaries and units from August 20 to September 20 are as follows:

- Merrill—31 pajama suits, 17 child dresses, 53 pairs socks, 35 sweaters, Malin—25 bed shirts, 6 pajama suits, 7 trousers, 7 sweaters, 4 pairs socks. Fort Klamath—30 pajama suits, 66 pairs socks, 5 sweaters. Pelican Bay—15 child's dresses, 13 pairs socks, 1 sweater. Mt. Laki—16 bed shirts, 4 pairs socks, 2 sweaters. Mills Addition—9 pajama suits, 18 pairs socks, 3 sweaters, 3 pajama coats, 10 child's dresses. Henley—10 pajama suits, 10 child dresses, 11 pairs socks, 2 sweaters. Pine Ridge—13 child dresses. Bonanza—10 pajama suits, 69 pairs socks. Poe Valley—10 pajama suits, 12 pairs socks, 3 bed jackets. Mrs. W. Crandall, Malin—8 bed shirts, 7 pajama trousers. Algoma—6 pajama suits, 3 pairs socks. Bly—45 pairs socks, 13 sweaters. Keno—21 pairs socks. Chiloquin—5 pairs socks, 1 sweater. Olene—7 pairs socks. Plevna—6 pairs socks. Hildebrand—5 pairs socks. Lorella—7 pairs socks. Odessa—3 pairs socks. Miller Hill—2 pairs socks. Agency—3 sweaters. Library Club, Klamath Falls—20 pajama suits, 31 pairs socks. Rebekahs, Klamath Falls—17 pairs socks. Eastern Star, Klamath Falls—5 property bags, 7 sweaters, 3 pairs socks. Sewing room, Klamath Falls—45 child's dresses, 44 property bags, 6 pajama suits. Knitted goods, Klamath Falls—287 pairs socks, 62 sweaters. Surgical room, Klamath Falls—454 8x12 pads, 142 12x24 pads, 56 split irrigation pads.

NEW COUNTY TICKET IS NOMINATED

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES ARE NAMED AT MEETING HELD SATURDAY—STIRRING CAMPAIGN IS PREDICTED

With the idea of putting in a list of county officers in full political sympathy with County Judge R. H. Bunnell, who was recently elected over Marion Hank, an independent ticket for the vacant offices was nominated here Saturday afternoon at E. L. Elliott's office by adherents of the faction favoring the completion of the county court house in Hot Springs addition.

Leaders of this move announce that a strenuous campaign will be made during the remaining few weeks preceding election. The positions will be filed this week.

Following are officers nominated: For sheriff, Charles Boardley, of Malin; county clerk, J. G. Wight Hildebrand; county treasurer, Kip Van Riper; commissioner, Ace Fordyce, Fort Klamath. The meeting endorsed Charles T. Darley of Bonanza, for surveyor.

SIX MILLION BRITISH WOMEN IN WAR WORK

LONDON, Sept. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Fully 6,000,000 women in the United Kingdom are engaged "in whole-time work, much of which, in one way or another, is essential to the war," Harold Begbie, an English journalist and novelist, writes in a London newspaper. "In three years 631,000 women were added to the payroll of England's munition factories," he asserts.

LARGE LOAN MEETING AT ROCKY POINT

A full house in spite of the rain is reported from the Liberty Loan meeting at Rocky Point Saturday evening and those attending "came thru" for the new loan on a one hundred per cent basis.

Attorney R. C. Grossbeck of this city was the speaker of the evening and he reports a most earnest meeting by the residents of that district. There is little doubt but that the people there will be found in the front ranks when the totals for the loan are all in.

The arrangements for the meeting were in the hands of E. S. Kirby and his strong efforts were evidenced in the number present; Messrs. Harpet and Wheeler, the Rocky Point hosts made unusual efforts for the comfort of the guests.

Refreshments and dancing were enjoyed following the meeting.

RED CROSS PLEDGES DUE OCTOBER FIRST

All pledges due the war fund of the American Red Cross are due by October first, and it is earnestly desired that all persons who have made such pledges see that they are fulfilled within the next few days.

ALLIES IN EAST STILL ADVANCING ON ENEMIES

TREMENDOUS POLITICAL RESULTS MAY FOLLOW HEAVY SWEEP OF BRITISH, FRENCH AND ARAB TURKS DEFEATED

BULGARIA AND TURKEY REPORTED TO BE READY TO RETIRE FROM THE WAR—EARLY DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

Detailed dispatch by Associated Press. The British and Allied forces in central Macedonia have dealt the enemy communication lines blows which are expected to bring about a complete readjustment of the enemy positions in that theatre.

On the western front the Allies are progressing successfully in the encirclement of St. Quentin.

In Macedonia the salient driven into the Bulgarian lines at Sokol has been widened until the Allies are advancing on a front of nearly fifty miles from Eastern Monastir to the Vardar river.

In Palestine the forces are moving northward with surprising speed and power. The Allies seem to have dealt the works a blow that may splinter their power. The Turks appear to be completely defeated and the march of the British, French and Arabs toward the center of Tiberis, is now virtually unopposed. They have passed Narsareth and are approaching Thra.

The capture of Damascus and Beirut would mean the complete disorganization of the Turkish machinery of war on a wide scale.

The operations in Macedonia have political results far outweighing the military objectives. Sensational results are expected from Bulgaria at any time.

There may be truth in the persistent reports that Bulgarian Turkey is ready to retire from the war.

Disaster threatens the armies of Bulgarian Turkey in Palestine. General Allenby virtually has wiped out the enemy opposing him. In Macedonia the Allies have driven a breach between the eastern and western flanks of the German Bulgarian forces.

PARADE HELD LAST EVENING

The Mothers Day parade, for which big preparations had been made for Saturday night, was obliged to be postponed on account of the rain. It was held, however, in smaller form, previous to the arrival of the train early last evening. A large number of the mothers rode in autos and the elaborate floats prepared were in the procession.

Those who worked so assiduously for the success of a parade Saturday night are to be congratulated on their labor, even tho the weather conditions made its event much less spectacular than it would otherwise have been.