

HUNS TRY IN VAIN TO REGAIN GROUND

COUNTER ATTACKS IN WEST REPULSED

EFFORTS OF ENEMY TO TAKE TERRITORY WRESTED FROM THEM IN ALLIED ADVANCE, END DISASTROUSLY FOR HIM

FRENCH AND BRITISH OFFICERS IN DANGER AT MOSCOW—PROGRESS IN MACEDONIA BEING CONTINUED BY ALLIED ARMIES

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Germans last night counter attacked to the northwest of St. Quentin and were repulsed.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—The Germans last night made an effort to regain some valuable ground recently won from them by the French near the western end of the Chemin des Dames.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY, Sept. 25.—The air-men of both armies are busy early today: Bright skies replaced clouds and rain on the Lorraine front.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—East of the Vardar river in Macedonia the Germans and Bulgarians are falling back on the Vesles, 25 miles southeast of Uskub, along the Prilep Radsko road.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A number of French and British officers have taken refuge in the American consulate at Moscow, which is under Norway's protection.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 25.—The Swedish gunboat Geinhild was sunk by striking a German mine in Shargorak with a loss of the chief officer and 18 men.

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 25.—Concrete information obtainable from thousands of prisoners taken by the Americans, does not indicate an appreciable breakdown of the German morale.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Table with 2 columns: Casualty type and count. Includes Killed in action (15), Missing in action (161), Wounded severely (184), etc.

RESIDENCE SOLD YESTERDAY

The residence owned by C. F. Setzer in Mills addition was yesterday sold to C. C. Chitwood, who will assume possession of his new property on October 1st.

NOTED CATHOLIC PARISH TODAY

ST. PAUL, Sept. 25.—Archbishop Ireland died here early this morning. St. Paul, held such a keen and active interest in general affairs in the United States during the past half century that he was noted as a publicist, as well as for his religious zeal.

SIX BILLION IS AMOUNT OF FOURTH LOAN

DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM WASHINGTON — KLAMATH MUST SUBSCRIBE HER HALF MILLION BEFORE SATURDAY

Six billion dollars will be the amount of the National Fourth Liberty Loan, according to definite information received by Chairman Arthur H. Wilson this morning.

Individual quotas will be sent out thru the mails today, and it is urged upon all citizens upon their receipt to proceed immediately to their bank and make their subscriptions.

Every person in the county will be solicited to purchase if he does not subscribe, but it is believed from the spirit evidenced by the people that they will come forward voluntarily as soon as their quotas are known and that the work of the canvassers will be a light task.

Oregon is to be the first state in the Union over the top in this campaign, as she has been in the ones previous. The splendid slogan of "Oregon first" must be maintained.

PIONEER OF OREGON DIES AT THE FORT

Mrs. Anna Fordyce, mother of Asa Fordyce, a well known Fort Klamath stockman, died at the Fordyce ranch this morning from infirmities and old age.

The deceased was among the early Oregon pioneers, having come to Ashland and settled in 1860. She has resided with her son at Fort Klamath since 1901.

The funeral services will be held at Ashland on Friday.

GERMAN LANGUAGE TAUGHT PATROLMEN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—German will be taught in many colleges represented in the students' training corps. The war department has authorized this so as to make certain men available for intelligence service and other services where the knowledge of German would be beneficial.

It was said at the war department today, that, for instance, men on patrol duty would be better fitted for their work if they knew the enemy language. While the custom will not be universal, it will be taught wherever necessary that men with some knowledge of the language may be "brushed up" on it.

YELLOW DEMON PARTY DOING SPLENDID WORK

PATRIOTS WHO ARE TOURING STATE FOR FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN FORM POWERFUL AGGREGATION, TALKS INSPIRING.

That Houston's Opera House was not packed to the doors last night as was the case Sunday night at the Liberty Loan meeting was most unfortunate in view of the splendid addresses that were made.

Following music by the Klamath Falls band outside the entrance and several selections by the Liberty Loan Chorus on the inside, Chairman E. B. Hall introduced Mark Woodruff, publicity chairman of the campaign for Oregon.

Sergeant H. L. White, who was the first speaker on the program and who has been in Klamath County on two previous occasions, gave an intensely interesting description of some of his experiences in the trenches where he has been for the greater part of the time since 1914.

GIVE OLD CLOTHES TO THE RED CROSS

Rooms are now opened at the Worden building, adjacent to the Orpheus theater, for the receipt of old clothing for the Red Cross.

A country-wide canvass is being made this week for clothing which will be used for the war sufferers in Europe and the millions of garments which are stored away here doing no one any good, will make the refugees across the water warm during the coming winter.

Mrs. E. E. Martin has charge of the move for Klamath county and will be pleased to receive the goods that may be brought in. If there are those who have gifts to make and cannot get them to the headquarters, they may phone and arrangements will be made to call for them.

BLY STOCKMAN ANSWERS CALL THIS MORNING

CAPITALIST WHO HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN RAISING BLOODED STOCK IN SPRAGUE RIVER COUNTRY, DIES TODAY

O. G. Laberee, a prominent and wealthy stockman of the Bly district, died at his home there at an early hour this morning from rheumatism of the heart, following an illness of about two weeks.

Mr. Laberee came here from Washington about three years ago, purchased a large ranch and has been engaged in the raising of blooded cattle. He was about 55 years of age.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

LIBERTY LOAN SPEAKERS HEAD TOWARD HOME

The Yellow Demon party which visited Klamath Falls last night and today, will go from here to Ashland and then follow the Pacific Highway to Portland.

Since leaving Portland on Sept. 16, the Yellow Demon has visited 20 towns in Central Oregon and the speakers have averaged three speeches each day. One day they appeared six times each. They have spoken to more than 10,000 people and have been a reminder to hundreds of others who have seen the car flash along the roads that it is time to get into town and sign up for the fourth liberty loan.

"It is particularly pleasing to me that a hotel man should be the power behind this splendid patriotic work," said E. B. Hall, chairman of the speakers committee for Klamath County. "The Multnomah Hotel man, E. V. Hauser, is a big acquisition to Oregon and is identifying himself with its people in a way that is sure to make him a foremost figure of the state."

The car goes from here to Ashland and will follow L. J. Simpson at Medford tomorrow night. This arrangement give the people a glimpse at a big republican and a big Democrat in action for the liberty bonds.

LOAN MEETINGS AT KENO AND SWAN LAKE

Liberty Loan Meeting will be held at Keno Thursday night and at Swan Lake on Friday evening, according to Chairman, E. B. Hall who is also endeavoring to arrange a gathering at Bonanza.

The principal speaker at Keno will be Attorney H. M. Manning while Attorney E. L. Elliott will make the address at Swan. A double quartette from Klamath Falls will furnish music at both places.

RABID COYOTE ATTACKS MAN NEAR BONANZA

CREATURE IS CHOKED TO DEATH BY RANCHER WHO MEETS ANIMAL BAREHANDED—WILL GO TO PORTLAND FOR CARE

To have his hand bitten in four places early this morning by a rabid coyote, which he choked to death in self defense, was the unfortunate experience of Ben Crasper, four miles east of Bonanza, who will go to Portland immediately for the Pasteur treatment, taking the head of the coyote with him.

The coyote was first seen near Bonanza at two o'clock this morning, where it attacked the dog, owned by Peter Schonshin, an Indian camped near by. Schonshin rushed to the aid of his dog and saved it by throwing a blanket over it. The dog was killed this morning.

Crasper, who lives four miles up the river, was out driving in his calves when he was attacked by the creature. He had no weapon with which to defend himself and was forced to meet the animal bare-handed.

MERRILL MAN IS BEATEN BY MAN AND WIFE

EMPLOYEES ASSAIL HIM FOLLOWING DISPUTE OVER WAGES—ARE BOUND OVER TO ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, "to-wit, a rock," on the person of E. L. Hopkins of the Merrill section, Ed. Haller and his wife, Maud Haller, were yesterday brought before acting Justice A. L. Leavitt and bound over to the action of the grand jury.

The affair in which all participants were badly scarred and bruised, was the result of a dispute over wages of the defendants, who were employed by the plaintiff. The latter reported that following their verbal disagreement as to the amount due Haller, he suggested that the matter be referred to a disinterested party for settlement, when he was attacked.

IRRIGATION DISTRICT CONTRACTS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—The secretary of the interior has approved contracts whereby the newly organized Klamath Irrigation district assumes liability to the United States for the payment of construction, operation and maintenance charges for years subsequent to 1918, also for all delinquent construction, operation and maintenance charges as shall remain unpaid.

The maximum amount for which the Klamath Irrigation district becomes liable, exclusive of operation and maintenance charges, penalties and interest, is \$1,343,026.26. This sum does not include proposed costs for additional drainage, replacement of perishable structures, or any rights to the Ankeny canal, and covers only amounts expended or authorized to be expended prior to the date of contract, to-wit, July 26, 1919.

FOCH SAYS CREST NOW PASSED BY THE ALLIES

CANNOT REACH RHINE RIGHT AWAY BUT MAY GATHER HEAD WAY LIKE SNOWBALL DOWN HILL—ALLIES PRAISED

GERMANS AND BULGARIANS ARE SPLIT APART IN MACEDONIA—TURKS EAST OF JORDAN NOW PROBABLY CAPTIVES

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 25.—"The British army is better than ever and fights better than ever, the Americans are splendid and the French army is the same good old army it was in 1914. The enemy is shaken up and shaken down but is still holding out and you must not think we shall get to the Rhine immediately. We have passed over the crest and are going down hill, if we gather impetus as we go like a rolling ball so much the better," declared Marshal Foch who dislikes interviews but who received a group of newspaper men last Tuesday.

DATELESS DISPATCH—In the encirclement of St. Quentin, the Allied forces are progressing against increased enemy resistance.

Despite the enemy counter attacks in Macedonia the Allies have apparently completed the splitting apart of the German and Bulgarian forces east and west of the Vardar river.

The enemy is apparently not able to hold the Vesles lines. The Bulgarians are offering stiff resistance to the Allies south of Demirkapu Pass.

It appears that the Turks, who succeeded in reaching the eastern bank of the Jordan are virtually isolated and are in imminent danger of capture.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—More than 40,000 prisoners and 245 guns have been taken by the British in the successful offensive in the Palestine. The British capturing the territory east of the Jordan river are apparently in a favorable position to cut off the Turks who are retreating north along the Hedjaz railroad. The British are now approaching the Amman and the Arabs are pressing the retiring enemy northward from Mann which is on the Hedjaz railway southwest of the Dead Sea.

ROME, Sept. 25.—The Italians in western Macedonia are pressing northward vigorously and have occupied the heights north of Topolchani between Monastir and Prilop.

MOVE TO SEPARATE AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—A nationwide movement said to be approved by the federal government and sponsored by the state Council of Defense, for the separation of Hungary and Austria, has been launched today by Chicago's Hungarian colony. With the approval of the United States ambassador will be sent to spread a dream of a republic among the Hungarian prisoners on the French, Italian and Serbian fronts.