

JOINT ATTACK IN CHAMPAGNE SECTOR

FAVORABLE PROGRESS REPORTED IN BIG OFFENSIVE MOVE WHICH BEGAN THIS MORNING—ATTACK IN HEAVY FOG

FIRST BULGARIAN ARMY IS CUT OFF FROM SUPPLIES—BRITISH INVADE BULGARIA—PALESTINE PRISONERS NUMBER 42,000

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Sept. 26.—The French and American troops began a joint attack this morning in the Champagne front and on the region beyond it on the east.

Renewed German attacks north of the Aisne have been repulsed and at one point where the Germans gained a foothold they were ejected by a counter attack.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY, Sept. 26.—The French army attacked in the Champagne district in a thick fog, after hours of intense gun fire. Early indications were that the attack was progressing most favorably.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Northwest of St. Quentin the British have continued pressure and captured enemy strong points in the neighborhood of Selency and Arlecourt. They have likewise made advances in Flanders to the north of Labassee.

German airdromes at Bahl, 25 miles southwest of Karlsruhe and Kaiser Lautern, between Metz and Mannheim, have been bombed by the British air machines.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Reports in official quarters today indicate that Prip-Veles road has been cut at Isolat Ivor, isolating the First Bulgarian

army from its main line communications and putting it in a precarious position. The First army is the Allied left. The Serbians have now reached the outskirts of Ishtib, an important Bulgarian base.

On Tuesday the Serbians also took Gradsko, southwest of Uskub, which was defended by German troops. An enormous quantity of supplies and 19 guns were captured.

SALONIKA, Sept. 26.—The Bulgarians have been invaded by the Allied troops, according to the British official statement. The British have entered Bulgarian territory opposite Kosturino, about six miles south of St. Rumlisa, an enemy base.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—The number of Turkish prisoners taken thus far in the Palestine offensive aggregates 42,000.

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LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—"I regretfully but cheerfully bow to the decision of the supreme court and extend my sincere thanks and regrets to the more than 60,000 Democrats who voted for me at the primaries and by no fault of their own have been deprived by a clumsily worded law from having any opportunity to vote for any Democratic candidate for governor at the general election."

HENEY AND ROLPH BARRED FROM RACE

HENEY SAID THE RESULT OF THE decision, in effect, was the re-election of Governor William D. Stephens at the primaries. He said it was obvious the primary law should be amended so as to prevent any person than one political party and to fix from becoming a candidate of more a "reasonable and proper limitation on the expenditure of money" by or on behalf of candidates in a primary campaign.

CHINESE DEVELOP BIG IRON MINES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Development of iron mines in the region of Hunwafu, between Peking and Kagan, is the aim of a company being formed at Peking, of which part of the capital will be subscribed by the Chinese government and part by individuals. It is proposed to erect a smelting plant.

WIT VISIT ASHLAND RELATIVES

Charles DeLap and family are visiting relatives and friends in Ashland.

EXACT QUOTA FOR KLAMATH IS RECEIVED

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBSCRIBED BY KLAMATH COUNTY PATRIOTS IN BIG LOAN DRIVE

More than \$50,000 has already been pledged toward the Fourth Liberty Loan in Klamath county, according to Chairman Arthur R. Wilson, who received word this morning that the county quota would be \$485,177, a reduction of about \$15,000 under the amount previously indicated.

Although a large part of the people have not yet received their quotas, the pledges have been coming in today in good shape.

SUFFRAGE BILL IS HELD FOR SUPPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Plans for a vote by the senate on the Federal amendment have been virtually abandoned in the midst of the debate. The polls are said to have shown one or two votes short of the two-thirds necessary to win.

Therefore the leaders have decided to delay the vote until every possible vote could be mustered.

KLAMATH BOY SINGS PRAISE OF RED CROSS

The Red Cross organization is about the finest thing that ever happened to humanity, according to the opinion of Lloyd Low, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Low, have just received a letter telling of his activities in France. There are not sufficient words in his vocabulary, he says, to do the subject justice. He declares he is proud to see the way Klamath Falls is supporting this worthy cause.

Lloyd, who is in the field remount squadron, has traveled over a great deal of France in the last few months and is enjoying life there.

TRAITORS LOCATED IN ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Sept. 26.—A detachment of troops has been sent to Jerome today following the discovery of a dozen bombs secreted in a suit case beneath a house occupied by Mexicans there.

CORVALLIS SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Ruel M. Bond of Corvallis, Oregon, is announced killed in action. He was previously reported missing.

MEDFORD AIRMAN KILLED BY HUNS

MEDFORD, Sept. 26.—There is no longer any doubt as to the fate of Lieutenant Novel Barber, the young Medford soldier and aviator who during an air battle in France on August 11th last, was seen to fall in his disabled airplane behind the German lines.

He died a hero's death, being the second Medford boy so far reported to lose his life in action for his country. The other was Lester Jacobs of the marine corps.

BONANZA MAN ARRESTED FOR WAR REMARKS

IMPLEMENT DEALER AT CLOVER LEAF TOWN ACCUSED OF MAKING DISLOYAL STATEMENTS. BOUND ON FEDERAL CHARGE.

For alleged declarations that this was a rich man's war, that the United States should have never got into it, disloyal allusions to the Lusitania disaster and other statements of a kindred nature, F. W. Bold, hardware and implement dealer at Bonanza was brought in yesterday afternoon by United States Marshall Frank T. Barry.

Bold was given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner, J. O. Hamaker at Bonanza yesterday, and was bound over to appear before the Federal authorities under bonds of \$3,000. He is arranging these here today.

MALIN NEARLY OVER THE TOP IN LOAN NOW

That the loyal citizens of the Malin district are going to send their locality "over the top" like a sky rocket in the Fourth Liberty Loan, is indicated by A. Kalina, a prominent worker there, who reported yesterday afternoon that a total of \$10,500 out of a quota of \$13,000 had already been pledged. If the Malin section is not the first in Klamath to reach its quota, the rest of the county has got some tall scrambling to do, in the opinion of these enthusiasts.

HUNS MAKE CLOTHES NOW FROM NETTLES

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 26.—Government-backed propaganda to familiarize the German public with the advantages of nettle fibre fabrics is becoming more intense as the fatherland's remaining wool and cotton stocks are dwindling in size.

At Eshendorf near Berlin there is a large nettle farm where the weeds, planted this spring, have grown to a man's height. This nettle-growing business is carried on under the auspices of the "War Raw Materials" section of the War Department in Berlin, and 25,000 persons find employment in collecting the young plants in all parts of the country.

At the present time there are in Germany about 100 nettle fibre textile works, where the dried stalks are woven into cloth. One hundred pounds of well dried stalks is paid for at the rate of 14 marks, while the dry leaves, which are much in demand as cattle fodder, fetch 10 marks for 100 pounds. The same price is paid for a pound of dried nettle needs.

DRAFT MEN URGED TO PRESENT CLAIMS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Provost Marshal Crowder again by formal statement, asked men registered under the selective service law who are now answering questionnaires not to let motives of chivalry prevent them from claiming deferred classification if their occupation or the status of their dependents entitles them to do so. He again pointed out that such claim can be made by a third person and that the local boards are endeavoring to ascertain the true conditions even where a claim is not made, the necessity for expediting the work makes it incumbent upon registrants to assist.

STATE HIGHWAY WILL GO THRU FORT KLAMATH

DECISION OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TO COUNTY COURT—STATE ASKS FEDERAL HELP FOR ROAD

That the Oregon State Highway commission has made a final decision on the north and the south route via Fort Klamath in Wood River Valley to be a part of the Central Oregon highway, on which state funds will be used in construction, is the news received by members of the County court following a meeting of the state board at Salem.

The message also states that the commission passed resolutions instructing their engineer to petition the government to co-operate with the state and Klamath and Lake counties on the road between Klamath Falls and Lakeview as a postal road. The decision of the commission on the northern route settles an extended controversy between residents of the Wood River valley and Reservation residents in the neighborhood of Chiloquin, who sought to secure the highway in that territory.

Recently, after a visit of several of the commission here, Engineer J. H. Scott, a state employe, was instructed to make a thorough investigation and the decision made is believed to be in accordance with his findings.

News that the state officials will endeavor to secure aid for Klamath on a postal road east and west comes as welcome news to people here, as the road to Lakeview is one of heavy traffic and the long highways thru the thinly settled districts are very heavy on the tax payers.

DENVER BUYS WINTER FUEL FOR CITIZENS

DENVER, Sept. 26.—Denver's year old experiment in the handling of coal without profit for the benefit of her citizens has been brought to a close with a record so successful that city officials are preparing to double the supply of coal available for the municipal yards this coming winter. Contracts have been signed which release the entire output of twenty mines, all within a radius of twenty-five miles of the city, for the exclusive use of the city's distributing yards. Mayor W. F. R. Mills, in announcing the program for the coming winter, states that an excellent grade of lump lignite will be sold, delivered, at \$5.10 within the city proper and at a slight increase in price in suburban districts.

During the past winter over 100,000 tons of coal were sold through the city bureau, and during the summer deliveries have averaged 150 tons a day.

REAL JUSTICE FOR PALESTINE RESIDENTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Palestine under British control is for the first time in centuries enjoying the administration of real justice altho for the present this takes the form of military law.

In answer to an inquiry from a Philadelphian, the British Embassy has made the following reply regarding the legal procedure in Palestine: "Palestine is under martial law and the courts are conducted in accordance with international usage in occupied territories. His Majesty's Government however, learn from many independent sources that these courts are working to the full satisfaction of the inhabitants and that every one in Palestine is now able to obtain impartial justice from the authorities administering the country."

MORE PUPILS MUST NOW GO TO RIVERSIDE

CENTRAL SCHOOL IS GREATLY OVERCROWDED—EIGHTH ST. TO BE DIVIDING LINE THIS YEAR—STATEMENT ISSUED

The fact that there are 240 pupils at the Central school in this city, more than all the other buildings combined, and that this building is now far too crowded for the best interests of the children, has caused a readjustment of distribution by the board of education and a number will this year be sent to the Riverside building, which is larger than the Central building and has less than half the number of pupils.

The dividing line will therefore be changed to Eighth street, instead of Sixth street, as formerly. The increase at the Central school building this year was about 60. The total number now enrolled in the city schools is 635. Some pupils near the Evanson Box district will also be transferred to the Mills school.

The following statement is issued today by the school board: "In view of the fact that the Central school building is overcrowded with pupils it becomes necessary to move the line between Riverside and Central school to Eighth street. Extra teachers will be put in at Riverside, giving a teacher to each grade.

"Pupils about the Evanson Box district and in that neighborhood belonging to grades from one to seven, inclusive, will attend school at Mills. An extra teacher will be supplied for the Mills school.

"These changes will be effective Monday, September 30. By order of the Board of Education."

NEW INSPECTOR FINDS CLEANUP IS HUGE TASK

The new city Sanitary Inspector Mrs. Paul Bogardus is right on the job, according to Mayor C. B. Crisler who has been working with this official during the past few days in an effort to obviate conditions which are in violation of the City Health Ordinance. Yesterday afternoon Mayor Crisler and Mrs. Bogardus made a trip over the city inspecting the sanitary conditions and issuing notices where action was needed. There were a substantial number of these necessary according to the mayor.

WOMEN URGED TO RETURN R. C. YARN

A large number of ladies of the city and county who still have Red Cross yarn are urged to bring it in to headquarters at once, or it will become necessary for the officers to call for it personally.

It is declared that some have had yarn since May and have not turned in their articles. Out of the allotment for 1990 pairs of socks, only 800 pair have been turned in and there is enough out for the completion of all these.

Another allotment of yarn for 150 sweaters has been sent and will be here in the next few days.

NEW TRAIL TO PIKE'S PEAK

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 26.—The building of a new trail to Pike's Peak is under way under the supervision of the United States forest service. The completed part of the trail reaches nearly to the timber line. It follows an easy grade, but gives travelers a view of the chief scenic features of the region including the "bottomless pit" and the great crater standing east of the peak.

TURKISH IN PALESTINE ARE ALMOST WIPED OUT

FOURTH TURKISH ARMY FACES ANNIHILATION—PRISONERS HAVE INCREASED TO 45,000—COMPLETE KNOCKOUT BLOW

SERBIANS CAPTURE VELES TODAY—ATTACK IN WEST IS FAVORABLE TO ALLIES—GROUND HELD BY HUNS RETAKEN

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Fourth Turkish army on the Palestine front is virtually surrounded in the region east of the Jordan river and faces annihilation by General Allenby's forces, according to advices today.

The total number of prisoners taken has increased today to 45,000. Annihilation of the Fourth army would complete the cleaning up of the Turkish forces in Palestine, accounting for about 24,000 men.

(By Associated Press) DATHLESS DISPATCH—The new Allied thrust in the west is on a front which has not been very active since the Germans failed in their advance the Champagne offensive on July 15.

But now west of Rheims the French soldiers are attacking. The American move is from the east of the French positions.

Great possibilities may result from the successful advance west of Rheims as the German communications would be severed and formidable enemy positions from Arras to Laon would be endangered with the important south end outflanked.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The British forces are extending their occupation along the sea of Gallipoli and have occupied Tiberias, Semak and Sarnak. They are rushing to the east of the Jordan river where they are in possession of the strategic town of Amman, on the Hedjaz railway.

ATHENS, Sept. 26.—The Bulgarians are in flight toward Valandouk with the British and Greeks pursuing.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—(Later)—The Serbians have taken Veles today.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY, Sept. 26.—(Later)—The attack today is along a wide front. The news is excellent, according to officers. The French have taken Servon and Nevarin farm, which has been in German hands since 1914.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The French-American attack today was along a forty mile front between Sulpe and the river Meuse.

The Germans abandoned their forward positions and offered little resistance. The Allies penetrated for some miles.

PREFERS BRIDE TO A SHAKY THRONE

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 26.—Replying to pleas that he desert the bride of humble birth whom he recently ran away to marry, Crown Prince Charles of Rumania declared that there are no unstable now-a-days that he preferred the certainty of having the wife he wanted to a chance of losing his accession.