

HUNS STILL MARCH TOWARD BERLIN

SITUATION OF TRAPPED HUNS MORE DANGEROUS

PROGRESS OF ALLIED ARMIES NORTH OF MARNE CONTINUES STRAIGHTLY—NO CESSATION OF GERMAN RETREAT

TEMPORARY SUCCESSFUL COUNTER ATTACKS BY ENEMY REPELLED—FERRING'S REPORT VERY OPTIMISTIC

By Associated Press

Pushed by the victorious American and French forces, the Germans are continuing their retreat steadily northward.

The Pall Mall Gazette of London reports a rumor that the British have made a substantial advance between Rheims and Soissons in the direction of the railroad station at Fismes.

The American army dispatches report a steady advance of the Americans on the north bank of the Marne and declare that the Allied armies have also made gains on other parts of the 40 mile front.

It is stated that the armies of the German Crown Prince are now placed in a position from which extrication seems possible.

General Ferring has reported to Washington further progress by the Americans between the Oise river and the Marne. To the northwest of Jaulgonne, he declares that the Americans have penetrated the enemy's positions to a depth of from one to two miles.

Paris, July 25.—On the north bank of the Marne the Germans last night counter attacked in the region of Dormans. They temporarily succeeded in occupying a little wood to the north of Trelopp and the village of Chassins, but these positions were recaptured by the French forces soon afterwards. There were violent artillery actions from the Oureq west of Rheims.

London, July 25.—The British have pushed forward slightly in the Hebuterne sector to the north of Albert. A number of prisoners and six machine guns were captured. The British ejected a contingent of Germans who pushed into a British post.

On the western front, in the Soissons-Rheims salient, the Allies advanced to an average depth of three miles on a 12 mile front during the

ALFALFA MEN GETTING RICH THIS SEASON

BUMPER CROP IN IRRIGATED DISTRICTS TOGETHER WITH PREVAILING HIGH PRICES MAKES ROSY PROSPECTS

Farmers in the Klamath basin in the Merrill district are going to reap a rich harvest of golden alfalfa through the sale of their alfalfa, according to George Offield, a well known resident of that section, who was in town on matters of business yesterday afternoon.

The largest alfalfa crop ever harvested will be secured by the irrigated farmers this season, he declares, and with hay now selling at the high rate of \$25 per ton, the rich returns can be easily imagined. Many farmers in the southeastern section of the county produce enough per acre last year to more than pay the original price for their lands, and this accomplishment will probably be exceeded this year.

Grain yields are not so promising as the alfalfa, although good grain crops will be harvested in the irrigated sections if favorable weather conditions prevail between now and the harvest season. Prospects for barley are the poorest of any of the grain crops, according to Mr. Offield.

YANKS IMPORTANT FACTOR IN TURNING TIDE OF WAR

Washington, July 25.—With probably not much more than a quarter million American troops engaged in the present battle, but with virtually a million others either in France or hastening across the ocean to join in the fight, General Foch has been able to turn the tables on the enemy and strike a blow that has changed the whole trend of the war.

Officials here, while fully recognizing the fact that Americans are today only a comparatively small part of the vast forces, realize that the American army is going forward in a constantly increasing stream in the governing factor in restoring the initiative to the Allies. Plans are taking shape to accelerate the American military program.

HUN RAIDERS REPORTED OFF SOUTHERN COAST

San Diego, July 25.—A report has come in that a German raider is cruising off the Mexican coast.

past two days, according to a Moscow dispatch to Berlin.

Washington, July 25.—The army casualty list issued today contained 188 names. Thirty-two were killed in action and six died of wounds. The marine corps casualties were 64. Twenty were killed in action and three died of wounds.

GERMANS ARE NOW WORRIED ABOUT BATTLE

VARIOUS PRESS COMMENTS ON ALLIED ADVANCE SHOWS SURPRISE AT NUMBERS OF YANKS WHOSE TROOPS IN LINE

Washington, July 25.—An official dispatch from Switzerland says the German newspapers not only admit that the German offensive has failed but express fear that General Foch has built up an army of reserves that will enable him to wrest the offensive from the German high command.

The Frankfurter Zeitung asserts that the entire strategic plan of Hindenburg is compromised by the attack on the Aisne-Marne front.

"Something new in the strategic situation," says this paper. "General Foch has been able to form an important army of reserves. Foch's plan aims to deal a blow in the back of Bohm's army, and should it be successful it might compel this army to retreat under most unfavorable conditions."

Foch's attack threatens the whole of Hindenburg's plan.

The Strausburger Post said the public had in general attached too great hopes to the German offensive at Rheims, and asks:

"From where do these troops come that the American transports have really brought more quickly than they were expected?"

The Munchener Neuesten Nachrichten says France is still very strong. That America has more than half a million soldiers in France, and that the English army has been reconstructed and put into a perfect shape. It adds that it will take weeks, perhaps, to wrest the initiative from General Foch.

MODEL ENLISTED MAN'S SALARY DISTRIBUTION

Alexandria, La., July 25.—The question of what an enlisted man in the American army does with all his money has been answered here by a disclosure of the financial affairs of one member of a machine gun company at Camp Baugard. The soldier receives \$23 a month. Of this \$15 is sent to his mother, \$5 is paid on a Liberty Bond and \$3.50 is deducted for insurance, leaving a balance of \$6.50, or approximately 21 cents a day. As Uncle Sam provides him with everything he desires and the 21 cents is idle wealth, he has decided to open a savings account.

BAKER PLANNING BIGGER ARMY

Washington, July 25.—Secretary Baker has announced that at the reconvening of congress he would present his request for new appropriations, plans for modification of the draft ages and "a somewhat larger military mobilization."

The plan concerns the mobilization of a huge American army, probably upward of five million men. No announcement was made as to whether the draft ages would be lowered or raised, but it is known that the prevailing judgment of the secretary's advisers is to lower them.

HEARING ON VAGRANCY CHANGE IN PROGRESS

The hearing of the case of H. L. Baldwin on a charge of vagrancy in the justice court, set for this morning, was delayed until afternoon, and is now in progress. District Attorney Wm. M. Duncan appears in behalf of the state, while Attorney W. H. A. Renner represents the defendant.

CINDERS FOR NEW CUTOFF ROAD COMING

FIRST BARGE LOAD OF HUNDREDS OF TONS EXPECTED AT SHIPPINGTON TODAY—TO BE NEXT COUNTY WORK UNDERTAKEN

The first load of cinders for the new road from the Shippington highway thru via Pelican Bay mill to the Fort Klamath road are expected today at the bunkers at Shippington, from Contractor A. Wickstrom whose first barge load was sunk near Coon Point, where they were loaded last Monday.

The barge has now been raised and reloaded, it is announced. Three hundred tons of the cinders are now ready for loading at Coon Point, one hundred tons being hauled on each trip.

The new cutoff road will be the next county road improvement undertaken and will furnish the residents of Pelican City a means of getting to and from the city in all seasons of the year, as well as making the county seat more accessible to the residents of the northern part of the county.

MAIN ROUTE OF HIGHWAY UNCERTAIN

DECISION ON COUNTY ROAD ROUTE FROM KLAMATH FALLS TO NORTH CONTINGENT UPON REPORT OF ENGINEER

No decision on the routes between Klamath Falls and Crescent for the main county highway, whether via Chiloquin on the Indian Reservation or by Fort Klamath in the Wood River Valley, will be made by the state highway commission until a detailed report on the entire situation is made by Engineer J. H. Scott, according to Mr. Scott, who has been left here by the commission to attend to this and other matters.

Commissioners S. Benson, R. A. Booth, and State Highway Engineer Herbert Nunn have departed for the northern part of the state, following an inspection of the county highways in company with County Judge A. C. Bunnell.

Engineer Scott will commence the immediate survey of the cutoff road from the Shippington highway past the Pelican Bay saw mill to the Fort Klamath road, upon which it is expected that work will soon be undertaken.

MALIN TO GET FLOURING MILL AND ELEVATOR

DEAL IS CLOSED WITH GROUP OF INVESTORS FOR THE NEW INDUSTRY—WORK OF INSTALLATION IN NEAR FUTURE

That the new flouring mill and grain elevator will be installed at Malin in the near future is announced by H. T. Burntrigg of Portland, who has just closed a deal with A. Kallina and a group of his associates in that vicinity.

The flour mill, which is one of the "Marvel" type, will be of a 25 barrel capacity, while the elevator, which is to be installed by the Bingham-McClellan company of Portland, will have a capacity of 45,000 bushels.

Probably no greater evidence of the rapid development of the Malin section could be brought out, than the step just taken by the enterprising residents of that locality. The bumper crops and the rapidly increasing cultivation of the district since the water has been secured there are believed to warrant the new venture.

LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD HERE

MATTERS OF STATE AND COUNTY INTEREST ARE DECIDED AT IMPORTANT GATHERING AT WHITE PELICAN TODAY

That the annual dipping of sheep which is ordered by law, unless suspended by the State Live Stock Sanitary board, will probably be held in 1919 for the first time since 1907, was the opinion of the members of the board, which convened for a regular session at the White Pelican hotel today. Final decision in the matter will not be made until the meeting of the wool growers association at Bend this fall.

Walter K. Taylor, former vice-president of the board, was elected president for the coming year at the meeting today. W. E. Barrett of Heppner was named vice president.

The following members of the board were present at the meeting today: W. H. Lytle, Salem; Walter K. Taylor, Corvallis; W. E. Barrett, Heppner; Frank Brown, Carlton; J. N. Burgess, Pendleton; Frank Rogers, Marshfield; Harry West, Seapooose.

All scabby sheep must be held for four months after dipping before being sold or exchanged, according to a new ruling made.

The appointment of Julius Sorenson of Hillsboro as assistant state veterinarian, succeeding Dr. C. M. Gardner, who has left for the front, was made.

The board gave its approval to the plan for the Pacific international stock show at the yards of the North Portland stock yards company.

A substantial group of Klamath county stockmen were in attendance

General Wood's Son Gets Ready



Osborne C. Wood, son of General Wood, believed by many Americans to be the greatest American soldier, quit while a student at Harvard to enlist in the army as a private at Camp Funston, where he is now commanding. He has gone to the officers' training camp at Camp Gordon, Ga., to better fit himself for the war.

BOLSHEVIKI PLAN WAR ON ENTENTE

Amsterdam, July 25.—The Bolshevik government considers the action of the Entente forces in landing troops on the Murman coast tantamount to a declaration of war and will take counter measures according to an announcement made today.

London, July 25.—Reports today show that Germany has used 64 divisions, or about one-third of the available Teuton army, in the present battle, and observers believe that the enemy has reached a downward curve in man power. This fact is declared to have been known for some time.

The infantry units have been weakened by the withdrawal of the storm troops and the heavy losses.

MUNITION WORKERS STRIKE

Birmingham, July 25.—It is estimated that 100,000 munition workers are striking today.

The government has decided to draft workers of military age if the strike continues.

HUNS R. R. CENTER IS SERIOUSLY THREATENED

FRENCH TROOPS NOW CLOSE TO IMPORTANT JUNCTION WHICH IS UNDER HEAVY BOMBARDMENT BY ARTILLERY

BELIEVED THAT LUDENDORFF WILL START COUNTER OFFENSIVE FOR MORAL EFFECT AND TO REGAIN INITIATIVE

French Headquarters, via Ottawa, July 25.—French troops are now within three miles of Fere En Tardenois, which is the meeting point of eight roads, and is the center of German communication in this region.

The town is being shelled daily and bombarded by the air squadrons of the Germans.

Paris, July 25.—The important point of Quilly de Chateau is slowly but surely being surrounded by the Allied forces.

If the Germans lose this place it will be impossible for them to hang on to Fere En Tardenois. Military observers are convinced that General Ludendorff will shortly launch a counter offensive to clear the front between Soissons and Rheims in order to lessen the demoralizing effect of the projected retreat and to have Germany regain the initiative.

London, July 25.—It is increasingly apparent that a German retirement is well under way. It is being conducted in an orderly manner and is covered by rear guard actions.

The Americans have now taken Epielles, which the Germans regained in a counter attack, and the Americans have now advanced beyond Courpail, five miles to the south of Fere En Tardenois.

Bridge heads along the Marne river have been extended.

With the American Army, July 25.—The Germans counter attacked at various places today around the semicircle of the Allies, after throwing in fresh troops. They were held well, although there were some fluctuations in the line.

American F-Boat Is Attacked By Mistake

Washington, July 25.—An American submarine which came suddenly to the surface off the New England coast Tuesday, near an Allied merchant vessel, was fired on by the steamer. Slight damage was done, however, and none were injured.

New Hun Offensive Planned on Italy

Washington, July 25.—The Italians have information that Germany and Austria are now planning a new offensive against Italy. German troops for this purpose have already arrived in Austria.