

ENTENTE ALLIES STILL HOLD CENTRAL POWERS IN "IRON RING"



After more than two years of war, the central powers are still vainly struggling to break through the "iron ring" place about them at the outbreak of hostilities. Should the Serbian gap be closed the grip of this ring would be made even stronger.

MELLOW-SWEET IS TASTE OF "SPEAR HEAD"

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EARNINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The Interstate commerce commission report said that the large American railroads net earnings for the fiscal year just closed showed an increase of 26.6 per cent over the preceding year.

SUCCEEDS BIRRELL AS IRISH SECRETARY



Henry Edward Duke.

Henry Edward Duke, M. P., is the new secretary for Ireland, replacing Augustine Birrell, who is blamed for not having foreseen the recent Irish outbreak. In view of the unsettled conditions in Ireland his position is one of great importance.

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CROP CONDITIONS.

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—Following is a summary of the crop conditions in Oregon for the week ending September 12, 1916, as reported to the local office of the weather bureau by special correspondents throughout the state:

Showers fell on two days in the principal agricultural sections of the state. They were beneficial to pastures, potatoes and sugar beets, but they delayed threshing, and caused an increase of mould in hops, and discolored some of the third crop of alfalfa that had been cut and not properly protected.

Feed on the ranges holds out well and stock is in excellent condition. Wheat fields continue satisfactorily and most of the grain has been cut, but threshing will not be finished until the fore part of next month.

Corn is in fine condition, but it is maturing slowly and needs more sunshine and warmer weather to hurry it along before the fall frosts occur.

Potato digging will soon become general. The crop is very good, and free from blight. Sugar beets are making satisfactory progress and the farmers are pleased with the outlook so far as yields are concerned.

Hop picking is now general and the crop is fair to good, but the prices are unsatisfactory.

A large crop of prunes is being gathered and the work of drying them is progressing rapidly. Apples are maturing nicely and good yields both as to size and quality are indicated except in the central and eastern sections, where late frosts did so much damage last May.

E. A. BEALS,
District Forecaster.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Look young! Nobody can tell if you use Grandmother's simple recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of the famous old recipe for about 25 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dislodge a sponge or salt from with it and draw this through your hair, taking an small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.

WELSH SOLDIERS FIGHT LIKE VERY DEMONS

Every County In England Tells
of "How Our Boys" Fought
The Germans.

ARE ALL LOYALTY NOW

Clyde Workers in Scotland Have
Redoubled Their Efforts
Since the Big
Push Began.

By Wilbur S. Forrest.
LONDON, Aug. 21.—(By mail.)—It may interest the thousands of Welshmen in America to know that in the big British offensive in northern France, which has made more local history in the British Isles than any other part of the war, their blood brothers fought like demons and to good purpose at many points.

Almost every county in England, Scotland and Wales now has its individual story of "how our boys fought the Germans". Many new battalions received their baptism of fire in the big push. Many counties were in it for the first time and now almost every cross-roads village, town or city can boast that it has taken a hand in the fighting.

"The way our boys did their work will never be forgotten in the history of the Welsh people," wrote a Welsh soldier to his parents in Cardiff. Reports from the front generally say the Welshmen fought with a dash unequalled in Welsh history. The Welsh soldier's story is told in Cardiff just like other Welsh stories are told in other parts of Wales.

These stories are local history and they are equaling more labor unrest at home than two years' talk by cabinet ministers and parliament could ever do. The recalcitrant Welsh miners who decided to take a vacation in spite of Lloyd George's request for all work and no play, altered their decision when the stories of the big push began to come home. The troublesome labor elements on the Tyne-side, in England, who promised periodical stubbornness, finally informed the government that they were really loyal.

The Clyde workers in Scotland, upon whom the navy depends for much of the strength, have redoubled their efforts and decided to work, holidayless, to beat the Germans.

The war, by virtue of the Picardy offensive, is creeping into almost every British home. There are empty chairs and pensions in many of them. There are German helmets and other relics in some. Wounded Tamulose home to recover are also there. But in all there are the stories that will be told for generations, how Tom, Dick or Harry fought in the big offensive.

UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION BIG

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 13.—The total registration of students enrolling in the university yesterday numbered 373, exceeding all past records. This is a 14 per cent increase over the registration of the opening day last year. Last year the doors closed the first day with an enrollment of 323.

The registering was confined almost entirely to new students. Tomorrow the old students will register and it is then the attendance mark will creep up. Yesterday saw all freshmen records for attendance broken.

Entertainments for the students will start the end of the week. Friday night the Y. M. C. A. will have a reception for the men, next week the churches of Eugene will combine in a big get-together for all students and the following week the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will hold a joint reception for all students.

Today the annual parade for freshmen is scheduled when the line will form at the campus and march for an onslaught on the Eugene stores for green caps.

SCIENTIST BELIEVED SUICIDE

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 13.—A fisherman yesterday found the body of Charles S. Prosser, aged 56, head of the geology department of Ohio state university and a well known scientific writer, floating in the Cuyahoga river. Near the university campus. Professor Prosser was considered one of the leading authorities on geology in this country. Friends believe that Professor Prosser's mind became deranged and he committed suicide.

Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks



To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisons before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, hillyons spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Women who desire to enhance the beauty of their complexion should just try this for a week and notice results.

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308 X YES IS A VOTE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

ONE NORMAL NOT ENOUGH

Oregon has but one Normal School. This school is located at Monmouth. Excellent as it is in the work of this school it is utterly unable to supply but a small part of the need for trained teachers for the State.

Of more than 6,000 school teachers in the public schools of Oregon, but 13 per cent have been trained for their profession of teaching in Normal Schools.

It is a well established fact that our one Normal School cannot supply the needs of the entire state. That is why we ask for your work and vote for the proposed Eastern Oregon State Normal School at Pendleton, Oregon.

GIVE EASTERN OREGON SQUARE DEAL

Eight counties in the Willamette Valley have employed during the past five years, 203 teachers who have graduated from the Monmouth Normal as against 58 Monmouth Normal School graduates for the eight leading counties of Eastern Oregon.

During the past five years the attendance of students from nine Willamette Valley counties was 877 students as against 91 students from nine of the leading counties of Eastern Oregon.

Owing to the crowded condition of our one Normal at Monmouth and also the distance and expense of attending, students from Eastern Oregon are compelled to go to neighboring states to secure their training as teachers.

ONLY COSTS 4 CENTS PER \$1,000

The annual maintenance cost of the proposed State Normal School in Eastern Oregon amounts to but one 25th of a mill or 4 cents on a thousand dollars of taxable property. Isn't it worth this to have your children trained to become useful and productive citizens?

STRONG ENDORSEMENTS

Among those who strongly endorse the establishment of the proposed Eastern Oregon Normal School are Governor Withycombe, J. H. Ackerman, President of the Monmouth State Normal; W. J. Kerr, President of the Oregon Agricultural College; P. L. Campbell, President of the State University; Robert French, former President of the Western Normal, and practically all of the leading educators of the State. J. A. Churchill, Superintendent of Public Instruction, voices the sentiments of those who are most familiar with the need of more adequate Normal facilities when he says:

"Oregon's greatest need for its rural schools is the teacher who has had full preparation to do her work. Such preparation can best come through Normal School training."

"I trust that the voters of the state will assist in raising the standard of our schools by establishing a State Normal School at Pendleton. The location is central, the interest of the people of Pendleton in education most excellent, and the large number of pupils in the public schools will give ample opportunity to students to get the amount of teaching practice required in a standard normal school."

All the above educators insist that a Standard Normal School must be located in a town of 5,000 or more population and having enough grade pupils for teaching practice.

VOTE RIGHT

By voting YES for No. 308 you will help to give to the school children of Oregon the same advantages enjoyed by the school children of our neighboring states.

Vote YES for No. 308.

Eastern Oregon State Normal School Committee
By J. H. Gwinn, Secy., Pendleton, Ore.

(This advertisement)

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