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MARINES CONTINUE TO PUNISH GERMANS

All Attempts of Huns to Retake Boureches Meet the Same Fate.

AMERICAN HOLD GAINS

French Make Good Showing in Attack Against German East Wing—Enemy Advancing Slowly in Matz Valley.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, June 13—The French struck a heavy blow against the German east wing yesterday afternoon, hurling the Huns back to the north bank of the Matz river. East of Laversine and north of Cutry, German forces have advanced as far as a big ravine which shelters them somewhat.

The sector between Boureches and Belleaut wood, held by United States troops, was the center of a vicious attack yesterday, but the enemy was again thrown back with heavy losses by the marines and other American forces holding the sector. All gains made are being held by the Americans, who do not back up so easily as Hun officers pretended to believe earlier in the war.

The enemy has obtained a foothold in Coeuvrs and Stpierre Haigle. Violent combats are constantly occurring between the Aisne and Villers-Cotterets forest, where the Germans have entrenched themselves in a ravine.

Reports say attack on the Marne sector held by Americans was violent, picked veterans of the Hun army were engaged, but when they tried to close in with the Yanks the attack was broken up and the enemy hurled from the field in great disorder.

MAKING SOME HEADWAY.

London, June 13.—At a terrific cost the German forces continue to push down the Matz valley, where there is an abundance of small timbered areas in which are concealed French machine guns and artillery, which keep up a constant rain of shells on the enemy. While there was plenty of fighting all along the line yesterday, the general situation remained unchanged. The Germans are fighting against time in this district, and this fact is a distinct gain to the allies.

OREGON BOYS WOUNDED.

Washington, June 13.—The casualty list for yesterday contains 188 names, 19 of whom were killed in action. Among those reported to have been severely wounded are Privates John H. Calbertson, of Clatskanie, Ore.; Guy R. Reed, Albert Wastell, and Richard G. Zeisler, all of Portland. Of the men wounded the report says 137 were severly hurt.

ADVANCE IN FLANDERS.

London, June 13.—British forces advanced their lines a short distance in Flanders, following severe fighting southwest of Merris, yesterday. The French likewise improved their position there, and both armies took quite a lot of German prisoners.

STEAMER CREW PRAISED.

Washington, June 13.—The United States fisheries commission has telegraphed commendation to the commander and crew of the steamship "Roosevelt," for their heroic work in saving 701 persons taken off from an ice bound Alaskan fleet in the Behring Sea.

GERMAN-AMERICAN INTERNED.

Washington, June 13—The department of justice has announced that Carl Swelgin, I. W. W., arrested last year at Klamath Falls, has been interned for the duration of the war. This is the first instance since the war of a German-American being deprived of his citizenship for fraud in naturalization proceedings.

LAND WILL BE OPENED.

Washington, June 13.—That the 150,000 acres of public lands in the Portland district will be opened for settlement in compliance with the recent congressional act, was announced by the general land office today. This announcement was made necessary on account of recommendation by Governor Withycombe and others, who suggested that the lands be withdrawn from entry and held for returning soldiers. The department of the interior could not concur in the suggestion.

PROTEST FREIGHT RATES.

Washington, June 13.—Northwest fruit growers have protested through Senator Poindexter, of Washington, against the advance in freight rates. They allege discrimination.

WANTS WIRES TAKEN OVER.

St. Paul, June 13.—That the president take over the immediate control of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, was today recommended in resolutions passed by the convention of the American Federation of Labor in session here.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TEAL TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gertrude Teal was held at Wilbur this morning at 10 o'clock, from the M. E. church, Rev. Davenport, pastor of the church there officiating. Many friends were present to pay their respects to the departed and the floral offerings were many and beautiful Interment took place in the Wilbur cemetery. M. E. Ritter, of the Roseburg Undertaking Parlors, assisted by Mrs. Ritter, conducted the services.

CAR LOAD BRICK FOR CANNERY.

A car load of brick and fire clay was received by the cannery company this morning and another car load is expected in a few days. The material will be used in setting the boiler. A crew of eight carpenters are busy rushing the work of remodeling the cannery building to completion. Walter Singleton has charge of the work.

AUTO ACCIDENT RESULTS IN DEATH

Roy L. Freeman, a Former Myrtle Creek Boy Is The Victim.

BROTHER LIVES HERE

Three Other Pasesngers Seriously Injured, One Perhaps Fatally—Baby is Unhurt—New Car Is Completely Demolished.

John Freeman, a well known resident of this city, night before last received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Roy L. Freeman, of Silver Lake, Oregon. The deceased was the victim of an auto accident near his home on June 6. Full details of the accident have not yet been ascertained, but it is known that the deceased who just the day before the tragedy had purchased a fine new automobile, had started with four other passengers, two ladies, one man and a six months' old baby, for Lake View, and from the word received here it is presumed that the unfortunate young man who was driving, was speeding and ran over an embankment.

All of the occupants of the car with the exception of the baby, who was unhurt, were very seriously injured, and one of the ladies is not expected to live. The car was completely demolished. The unfortunate man was operated upon in the hope of saving his life, but he did not recover from the shock of The operation.

Roy L. Freeman, who was 31 years old at the time of his death, was a native of Douglas county, having been born near Myrtle Creek, at which place he was reared, leaving there at the age of 20 years. He was well and favorably known in that section of the country, and there are a host of friends there who will be grieved to learn of his untimely death. The deceased is survived by a wife, three sons and a daughter, two sisters, Mrs. Harley Brewer, who resides at Silver Lake; Mrs. A. A. Vallier, of Eugene; one brother, John Freeman, of this city, and his aged father, James Freeman, of Eugene. All will be present at the funeral. A little son died just three weeks ago. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Roy Freeman made a visit to his brother in this city only a little over a month ago. The sincere sympathy of a host of friends goes out to the heartbroken relatives, in this trying hour.

LETTER FROM ELMER STALEY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Staley today received a letter from their son, Elmer, who left this city recently for Fort McDowell, but who was later transferred to the Presidio. He writes that everything is going fine with him, that he is now a member of L company, which is going through a severe training each day and that there are fully 45,000 soldiers where he is located. The weather is extremely warm but the men as a whole, are keeping up well under the work given them. He closes his letter by saying that he would appreciate some khaki handkerchiefs "as this is no place for a white thing, not even a white handkerchief." While drilling with his company each day, he is still in quarentine until the required number of "shots" have been placed in his arm, two more of which are yet to be received by him before he can secure his liberty.

CROSSED MATZ, BUT HUNS BACKED UP

Unable Stand French Counter Attack—Advance Is Checked There.

DEVASTATING UKRAINE

Germans Violating Treaty and Advanced Against Protest of Subjected People—Moving Men From Russia Proposed.

(By Associated Press.)

Associated Press War Lead, June 13.—Those German detachments which were enabled to cross the Matz river, west of Oolse held their positions for only a short time, when they were hurled back across the stream by a French counter attack. This feat checked the advance toward Compeigne. So far the enemy has not renewed his attacks on the line from Courcelles to Anthuil, where a brilliant counter movement on Tuesday swept the invaders back and re-established French lines on the plateau. East of the Oise river French lines have been withdrawn to a point south of Ourscamp and Carlepont forest, but are still protecting Laigue forest by a very strong front. This change of line was expected since the Germans occupied Ribecourt on the west bank of the Oise river. Southwest of Soissons, where the enemy is attacking in great force, they are making headway very slowly, having gained less than a mile along a three mile front from south of Ambleny to St. Pierre-Aigle.

DEVASTING UKRAINE.

London, June 13.—Ukraine is being overrun by German troops, who are making a new movement eastward, violating the line of demarkation agreed upon in the treaty. This information is contained in a Russian official dispatch. Ukraine is protesting the advance, and entreating the Germans to retire to former positions.

RUSHING TROOPS WESTWARD.

London, June 13.—That Germany is about to withdraw the bulk of her troops now remaining in Russia, and transport them to the western front for use in the drive on Paris, is the statement made by Petrograd newspapers today, which allege they have secured an intercepted message from the chief of the German general staff. The message states, according to Petrograd publications, that the fighting on the western front is critical and decisive, but in order to secure a definite victory concentration of enormous forces is necessary.

TALKING TOO MUCH, FARMER IS TARRED

(By Associated Press.)

OREGON CITY, June 13.—E. E. Kellogg, an American and a retired farmer living here, was seized by a crowd of probably 25 men last night, who proceeded to tar and feather him. Kellogg's offense is alleged to have been to much talk against the Red Cross and liberty bonds.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FORMER SCHOOLMATE

One of the pleasantest social events to be held in Looking Glass for some time was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd when their daughter, Miss Dorothy, acted as hostess at a farewell party to Miss Agnes Crow, a former schoolmate, who leaves soon for Roseburg to reside for some time, and later expects to enter training as a nurse.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in games until a late hour when delightful refreshments were served. The following are the young people who enjoyed this delightful party: Misses Robena Brown, Luella Brown, Veda Arnold, Lydia Elias, Kathryn Jacoby, Gladys Morgan, the honoree, Agnes Crow, and the hostess, Dorothy Boyd, and Messrs. Roy Erickson, Ivan Erickson, DeLos Williams, Donnivan Denning, Delmar Crow, Elmer Crow, Lawrence Myers and Buford Boyd.

The best wishes of her many friends are extended to Miss Crow upon her departure.

Roy Porter and sister, Miss Lena were visitors in the city yesterday from Ten Mile.

THOUSANDS OF HUN SAILORS IN REVOLT

Well Laid Plans Betrayed by Two Men and Thus Defeated.

MUTINY 2 DAYS EARLY

Finding the Officers Were Informed Action Was Forced Prematurely—Great Unrest Still Apparent—Men Badly Treated.

LONDON, May 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Seven thousand German sailors participated in the mutiny on board the dreadnaughts of the German high seas fleet at Kiel in October last and had planned to bombard and destroy the batteries at Wilhelmshaven and take the whole fleet to England under a white flag, according to a story of the mutiny from a writer in Germany, which is published in a Weekly Dispatch.

"The mutiny," he writes, "was the result of unjust treatment, short leave, bullying, and last, but not least, bad food. The food consisted of potatoes, turnips, mangel wurzels flavored with parsley and salt. Little meat was rationed out, and that of very poor quality. The bread was very bad in composition and was often so mouldy and old as to be uneatable.

"As the men were sick of the whole business they decided to revolt. The leading sailors were the organizers of the affair, and all the battleships decided to join. The men held their meetings on the beach. Seven thousand joined the movement, and signed a secret document to stand by each other.

"The plan was at a given signal to throw officers overboard, to bombard Wilhelmshaven, so as to destroy the batteries there, and then sail out and take the whole fleet over to England under the white flag. Before the day fixed had arrived, however, two of the sailors betrayed the plan, and as various men and leading sailors began under one pretext and another to be sent away from ships, the others suspected that the plot was known. They therefore determined to take the bull by the horns.

"The revolt started on the Koenig Albert (dreadnaught) and as the commander of that ship tried high-handed police measures he was shot down. In falling from the commander's bridge he broke his neck. the other officers were also got rid of. The Pillau joined in, and each ship landed 700 men. They marched up through the streets of the town.

"The crews of the Rheinland, Grosser Kurfurst, (dreadnaughts) and Elsass (pre-dreadnaught) followed suit. Here they received a summons from one of the captains to return to their duties and obey orders. The sailors sent back the message: 'The Council of Sailors has decided to eat first and obey afterwards.' The captain, who was a naval Solomon in his way, sent them a soothing message and invited them all to a good meal, and this got them in hand.

"In a few days all was quiet again. In the sequel 400 men were arrested and punished in various discreet ways, the authorities evidently fearing any wholesale measures, but although discipline has been restored there is still a deep feeling of discontent."

Mrs. J. C. Aiken and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hadley left yesterday by motor for Salem where they will visit for a week or ten days, the former at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Spencer and the the latter couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beyers.

HUN GAS BEATEN TO FRAZZLE, SAYS CHIEF

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 13.—That the allies now excel the Germans in gar warfare is the staement made to the senate senate agricultural committee by the chief of the United States bureau of chemistry. According to his statement the American troops and their allies not only have greater quantities of poison gas and more extensive facilities for its manufacture, but they also have the means of applying it more effectively. The troops are also equipped with improved gas masks for defensive warfare, says the chief chemist.

ARMED HOSTS TREAD OVER HISTORIC LAND

Ancient Home of Babylonians Invaded by the British Troops.

TOMBS OF PROPHETS

Revered by Moslem and Jew Alike—Remains of Tower of Babel is of Myth—Walls of Belshazzar's Palace.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN MESOPOTAMIA, May 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Warlike scenes again encompass palaces made sacred by Biblical stories or association with Biblical characters along the British lines in this birthplace of civilization.

Going from Nahaf to Hillah, one passes Kufa, with its beautiful mosque, built upon the spot where, according to popular belief, Jonah was cast up by the whale. Half an hour later, the traveller comes upon another shrine, the tomb of Ezekiel, revered by Moslem and Jew alike.

The next relic one passes is Birs Nimrud, a huge mound of earth with a rock-like brick foundation surmounting it, which according to Arab tradition, is all that remains of the Tower of Babel. But here the scientist comes in with his disappointing researches and tells us that it is merely a piece of work dating no further back than Nebuchadnazzar. The tower remains in view until one enters Hillah. Here science and local traditions agree, and one may look upon the identical chamber where Belshazzar saw the handwriting on the wall.

The story of Noah and his flood is a tale easily credible in Mesopotamia. It nearly repeated itself in the first two years of the British struggle towards Bagdad It takes little imagination to picture the dove vainly seeking a resting-place between Kut and Ali Gharbi.

Those who survived the July of 1917 can easily believe the story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, or, if there is any doubt in their minds, it will concern only the artificial origin of the very furnace.

Babel, the mixing of the tongues and languages, is still in progress in Mesopotamia. Moreover, a new tongue is arising to increase the original confusion, a compact of English, Arabic and French. In the new tongue, railroad is called "shemmin-duffer," a corruption of the French "chemin-de-fer". An automobile is called "stronbill" which is as near as the Arab can get to the English pronunciation.

At Aden the Arabs have coined a verb from an English expletive—"damful-ni" to abuse, which is conjugated in all the Arab moods and tenses, "I damfuled you," "he damfuled me," with the proper Arab inflections.

The British soldier, too, is broadening his vocabulary. Two of the commonest Arab words, "imshi," or go, and "makoo," or there is none, have been adopted into army parlance. In Basrah one may hear the soldiers calling out for a "bill-bellam." Bellam in Arabic is a boat, and "bill" is the preposition "in," but Tommy Atkins is never a purest even in his own language.

MATERIAL IS RECEIVED FOR BIG W. S. S. DRIVE

I. B. Riddle, county chairman of the war savings stamp work, today received two mail sacks of material for the big W. S. S. drive to be launched June 28. The mater al was turned over to Secretary A. J. Cadden for distribution, and will be sent to the chairman of the board of school directors of each district in the county, each of whom has been made chairman of the drive in his respective district.

250,000 TROOPS CROSS FRANCE EACH MONTH

BOSTON, June 11.—"The flow of troops from this country to Europe is at the rate of a quarter of a million a month, and nothing can stop it; certainly not the kaiser with his U-boats," declared Lieutenant-General Thomas Bridges, British high commissioner to the United States, at a dinner tendered him tonight by a number of prominent British and Canadian residents.

"I have it on the best authority," he continued, "that General Foch, with whom I am intimately acquainted, is very certain that he has the situation well in hand and can now hold the Germans. We have today 200,000 American troops brigaded with British and French soldiers and this intimate association will have a far-reaching effect on the future of the nations."

RETURNS FROM PORTLAND.

Attorney L. B. Sandblast arrived home this morning from a trip to Portland where he spent a week attending the grand lodge of Masons. Mr. Sandblast was a deegate from the lodge of this city, and filled the position very efficiently. On his return to this city he spent several days visiting with his mother at Eugene.

Mrs. Geo. Neuner left this afternoon for Portland to attend the convention of women's clubs to be held in that city tomorrow, and will be a guest at a large banquet to be held there tomorrow evening. She was accompanied by Miss Cora Campbell, who will visit with friends in Portland for several days.

ALIEN ENEMIES LOSE PROPERTY

Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Been Confiscated Under Act Congress.

ATTORNEYS ASKED HELP

Probably One of the Most Powerful War Measures Yet Passed—Property Will Be Made To Fight for Uncle Sam.

Last October congress passed an act known as the "trading with the enemy act," which provides that all property in the United States, held by alien enemies shall be confiscated by the government and use the same to help our country instead of its being allowed to be used against her, making one of the most powerful war measures yet to be passed. Today the alien property custodian is seeking the aid of the legal forces of the nation to assist in carrying out the provisions of the act.

The following letter, which is self-explanatory has been received by Attorney I. B. Riddle, of this city:

My dear Sir: Thousands of the junior members of the bar, true to its best traditions, are today preparing in camp and ship to fight for our country on the battle line. You at home, of whom this supreme sacrifice is not asked, are doubtless no less eager to serve, and I am addressing you to give you the opportunity.

In October last when congress passed the "trading with the enemy" act, it placed in our hands an economic weapon scarcely less powerful than the gun and bayonet that our soldiers wield. By virtue of that act, enemy-owned property found within the territory of the United States is sequestered and administered by this office and where possible converted into liberty bonds. Thus the enemy's dollars and his property are made to work in defense of our country instead of against her.

Today property aggregating in value many millions of dollars has been reported and taken over, but it is confidently believed that at least as much more is still unreported. The duty of locating and reporting such property is placed by law not upon this office but upon the individual citizen. It is here that I need your help.

The great need of this office is information as to enemy-owned property and securing the filing of proper and adequate reports of the same.

There are many ways in which you can help us. In the daily practice of his profession, the lawyer comes in contact with every phase of business and financial activity. The chief channels through which enemy property flows and can be traced are real estate transactions, mortgage loans, banking and trust company business, sales of corporate stocks and bonds, patents, estates of deceased persons, partnership affairs, insurance and foreign commerce. In every busines stransaction of any magnitude the lawyer is an essential factor. Even if not directly connected with the transaction, through brother attorneys, or business connections, news of such matters comes to his ears. With this in view, I make the following specific requests:

There may be some matters involving an enemy interest or property as to which you should have made report as attorney, agent, legal representative, officer of a corporation, or otherwise, but which you have unintentionally overlooked. If so, facilitate our work by reporting such cases at once. For this purpose,

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VIOLATING PRINCIPLES OF TRUE PATRIOTISM

Some People Not Yet Aware We Are Engaged In Cruel and Destructive War.

"WE SHOULD WORRY"

While Blood of Others is Spilled on the Western Battle Front Seems to Be the Slogan Boldly Displayed Locally.

(By J. E. McClintock, Promotion Chairman W. S. S. Committee.)

June 28 will mark another big day in the history of the United States, for on that day more than two billion dollars will be invested in war savings and thrift stamps. The quota allotted to Douglas county is $480,000, of this amount less than $100,000 have been purchased up to this date. This suggests that we have made this important war measure one for children only, while our people of means have not made investments in these stamps, but the time has come now when every American citizen must get back of this drive, and put it over the top.

The fact of the matter is, we still have a bunch of people who do not know we are engaged in the most destructive and cruel war ever known to history. They have no sons or brothers in the service. Why should they worry—their attitude would seem to say: "Eat, (wheat flour), drink, (beverages made from food stuffs) and be merry (joy riding in machines which use the steel and iron needed to equip more ships), for tomorrow the other fellow's son or brother will die on the western battle front, that we may continue to eat, drink and be merry."

We have absolute proof that the above selfishness is boldly exhibited right in the city of Roseburg and other places in Douglas county. The report is that certain people have been known to buy wheat flour substitutes in order to secure another sack of white flour, then deliberately waste the substitutes, refusing to become just common folk. Such cod fish aristocracy should be deported over to Berlin. Then we hear of others who object seriously to this government interfering in any way with the German brewers (for it is a well known fact that possibly 90 per cent of all brewery stock is owned by the Huns), yet these patriotic people would not interfere with the dirty bunch, even though they do use large amounts of food stuffs in this way. Another report coming to the attention of this committee is of a certain party, not many miles away, who had invested several hundred dollars in war saving stamps, but just to gratify personal pleasure, withdrew this money from the treasury of the United States—money needed to carry on this war to a successful final, and invested in an automobile. We make this as a prediction, that before this war is ended there will not be an automobile manufactured for pleasure purposes, and the people who have nothing else to do but pleasure ride, will be forced into some industrial service, which will aid the government.

It is not right or just that our boys should sacrifice all that is dear to them and lay themselves upon the altar of their country, and that a few patriotic citizens should carry on all the work at home, while a bunch of indifferent, selfish people joy ride all over the country, and refuse to observe the demands made by our government during these critical times. There is more than one way to be pro-German.

On June 28 in every school district in Douglas county there will be held a war saving stamp rally, and in this connection we wish to say that your real patriotism will be tested on that day. Every person in the county will be expected to attend these meetings. In Roseburg the meeting will be held in the new high school auditorium. Eight o'clock in the evening will be the hour generally observed. Insofar as possible speakers will be sent to the several rallies, and a general patriotic good time is assured.

Remember that Douglas county must subscribe for approximately $400,000 in this drive on June 28. The children have done splendidly. Now it's up to the grown ups to come through, for sums of $5.00 up to $5,000. You will have six full months in which to pay your subscriptions.

The Red Cross surgical dressing department will reopen Wednesday, June 19, at two o'clock. Cutting class Friday evening June 14, at 7 o'clock.