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## BAFFLED ENEMY IS SCURRYING NORTH

### British Play On Rear Guard of Retreating Foe in Picardy

## GERMAN HOPE BROKEN

### Further British Successes Will Jeopardize Enemy Positions and Roll Up Hun Lines—Fresh Troops Are Hurdled at Americans.

(By Associated Press.)

Associated Press War Lead, Aug. 30.—Moving forward with sustained powers, British armies east and southeast of Arras appear to have crisscrossed through the original Hindenburg line, and are advancing with remarkable rapidity. Dispatches today indicate that the British have begun to roll up the German forces to a line far in the rear, to which the enemy appears to be retreating. The immense movement of the German army extends along the entire Picardy battle front. Bulleourt, on the Hindenburg line, was wrested from the Germans today, and it now seems that any additional British successes in this region will undoubtedly shatter German hope of defending the line that has evidently been selected for attempting to make another stand. Hard pressed, the Hun armies are continuing to waver before relentless attacks of the allies. In the center of the Picardy front the enemy is hastily retreating toward St. Quentin, and large numbers of prisoners are hourly falling into British hands. Haig's men are now within two short miles of Peronne, while the French are only five miles away from Ham. North of Soissons the enemy has thrown in a lot of fresh troops in an effort to stop advance of the Allied States soldiers at that point. There is no infantry fighting reported on the Vesle River today, but Americans are amusing themselves with shelling the enemy positions.

## VON-HINTEZ MAKE STATEMENT

London, Aug. 30.—Admiral von Hintze, German minister of foreign affairs, it is announced in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, will make a statement Monday, before the foreign committee of the Prussian diet. Chancellor Hertling has already arrived in Berlin from headquarters in anticipation of the session. This statement is expected to have a bearing on the war situation that has resulted from the recent universal failure of the German armies to check the allied advance.

## PERONNE THREATENED.

Paris, Aug. 30.—British troops north of the Somme river have pushed their advance lines well beyond Comblis, and the drive continues. This fact indicates that Peronne, quite an important position, will fall into British hands at an early date.

## ADVANCE FROM THE SOMME.

London, Aug. 30.—Official announcement has been made of the capture of Comblis. It is stated also that British troops have crossed the Somme river at points south and west of Peronne.

## FRENCH HOLDING GROUND.

Paris, Aug. 30.—German counter attacks on French lines between the Aisne and Allette rivers were easily repulsed last night, the war office bulletin says. French forces are also maintaining all ground taken north of Soissons.

## TAKE BLACK SEA PORT.

Amsterdam, Aug. 30.—A Russian volunteer army has captured the Black Sea port of Novorossiysk, according to a dispatch from Kiev.

## THOUSANDS WORKERS STRIKE.

Geneva, Aug. 30.—Strikes involving 200,000 workmen, have broken out at Bochum, Westphalia, Germany, according to telegraphic advices from Munich. This is one of the big manufacturing centers of Germany, and the revolt against conditions has caused such wide spread disorder that thousands of the strikers have been sent by the government to the front where they are inducted into the army.

## CREWS IN REVOLT.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Czechoslovak crews aboard Austrian warships in Cattaro harbor have revolted, according to official dispatches from France today.

## GREEK-AMERICAN TREATY.

Washington, Aug. 30.—A treaty under the terms of which Greeks in the United States and Americans in Greece may be drafted into the army, was signed today.

## ALL THE LATEST "NOVELTIES."

According to reports, Sutherland

has a "Peeking Tom" and unless he curbs his activities there will shortly be "something doing." One woman is quite positive that she recognized the man when he "rubbered" in at a window at her home last week, but for the present she refuses to divulge his name. At another home he made his escape on a bicycle when detected prowling about the yard.—Sutherland Sun.

## "GOOD NIGHT NURSE."

Announcement is made that the Riddle Tribune, a well known Douglas county weekly paper, has suspended publication. This is the third newspaper to go out of business in Douglas county during the past two or three years. In these days the man who is depending entirely on the revenue from a weekly newspaper for a living, might just as well hang up his fiddle first as last and say, "good night nurse."—Sutherland Sun.

## COMMUNITY FAIR AND EXHIBITS SATURDAY

Tomorrow, the industrial club and community fair that has been talked about for so long will occur in Roseburg, and preparations are practically complete for the event. Intending exhibitors are requested to bring their displays to the high school building at from nine to ten o'clock. Do it just as early as possible, because those in charge of the exhibits want to be able to get everything ready for inspection just as soon as possible. At noon there will be a basket dinner on the court house lawn, and everybody is invited to spread their lunch with others in a common feast, or with a few friends, just as suits one's fancy.

There will be plenty of good speakers on hand to entertain the crowd in the afternoon. Among them will be Mrs. Jennie Kemp, of Portland; N. C. Maris, head of the state industrial club work; several of the O. A. U. professors, doubtless, besides O. C. Brown and other local platform speakers, who will help to keep things moving. In addition, the following program will be rendered: Audience Pleas solo..... Prof. C. H. Arnold Vocal solo..... Mrs. Wm. Hiney Reading..... Miss Lois Geddes Baritone solo..... Lynou Spencer Piano selection..... Miss Gladys Strong The committee cordially invites everybody to attend this community fair and see what their neighbors are doing.

## RULING AFFECTING ALL GERMAN ALIEN WOMEN

PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—United States Marshal G. F. Alexander, has received instructions from the attorney general of the United States calling attention of German alien females to the following important requirement, governing the change of residence of German alien females.

A German alien woman changing her place of residence to another place within the same registration district shall immediately report such change to the registration officer of the registration district and present to such registration officer her registration card for the purpose of having endorsed thereon by such registration officer the change of residence.

A German alien female who desires to change her place of residence to a place of residence within another registration district must obtain a permit. Such German alien female must present herself to the registration officer of the district in which she resides and make application for the permit on a form supplied by the registration officer, and present her registration card to the registration officer for the purpose of having the permit of change of residence endorsed upon her registration card.

A change of residence in violation of the regulations subjects an alien enemy, among other penalties, to arrest and detention for the period of the war. The registration officers who acted in the registration, will continue to act as registration officers for the purpose stated in respect to permits for change of residence.

## HAD PEARS IN FRUIT PLANT.

Among those who had a consignment of pears at the Everfresh plant at Sutherland, that burned last evening was Loyal Emery, of Umpqua, some 200 boxes having recently been shipped there, which were probably destroyed by the blaze.

## R. R. TRESTLE PARTLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

### Flames Discovered Shortly After Five O'Clock This Morning, Alarm Given

## ENGINE GOES TO RESCUE

### Bucket Brigade Unable to Check Fire—About Forty Feet of the North End of Bridge Is Burned.

At about five fifteen this morning W. J. Pearson discovered that fire had started in the north end of the S. P. Co. trestle approach to the steel bridge spanning the North Umpqua at Winchester, and an alarm was at once given. Everybody of the village responded, and rushing over the bridge were soon endeavoring to check the flames, but owing to the bridge and trestle timbers being full of oil, dripping from oil tanks and running gear of cars constantly passing, the structure was highly inflammable and burned fiercely. Water was carried from the river by a bucket brigade, but the process was so slow that the fire continued to spread, threatening to destroy the entire trestle. A call for help was sent into the S. P. Co. offices at Roseburg, and a switch engine with fire fighting apparatus hastily responded. The five mile run was made in record time, and with assistance of the engine the fire was very soon put under control. Between 40 and 50 feet of the trestle was so badly burned that it will have to be rebuilt.

J. R. Wheeler, superintendent of the Douglas County Light & Water Co.'s plant at Winchester, stated to a News representative this morning that in his mind the fire was undoubtedly started by some one bent on putting the railroad out of commission for a time at least. The gentleman alleged that in the absence of the regular night man at the power house, which commands a clear view of the railroad bridge and trestle approach, he was on duty himself. There had been no train for more than an hour, and fire starting from a passing engine would have soon sprung into a blaze and been noticed from the power house, because the glare could not have failed to attract attention of some one of the employees, who were there.

A crew of bridge carpenters were placed at work on the trestle just as quickly as possible this morning, so that the damage could be repaired sufficiently to allow trains to pass. The early morning train carrying mail from Portland was held at a way station siding to the north, and all north bound trains were held here until the trestle was made passable.

## RIDDLE VISITED BY DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE

Residents of Riddle were startled from their slumbers about two o'clock this morning by an alarm of fire, which appears to have started in the Davidson Grocery store, and by the time the fire department could get into action the building was a seething mass of flames, utterly beyond control. The two story frame structure, formerly known as the Quino confectionery, adjoining the grocery soon took fire and added to the difficulty. This building was owned by Ed. Staller. A picture show establishment in the upper story of the Stuller building was the only occupant, and the entire plant was lost. It is understood, O. A. Houser's blacksmith shop was next in line, and was soon discovered to be burning. A light breeze was blowing, and the two story garage building, situated on the north side of the street and directly opposite of the grocery store, was saved only by the hardest kind of work. The front of the garage was badly scorched, and there was constant danger of fire breaking out on the roof, as burning embers were carried quite a distance by the breeze. A concrete building between the blacksmith shop and the Riddle Hardware Co.'s store is thought to have saved the latter concern from the flames. A small one story shoe shop, owned by James Yokum, was also destroyed. Losses from the fire are variously estimated from \$5,000 to \$7500 dollars. The Davidson grocery places its loss at \$2500.

## HERE VISITING RELATIVES.

Heroy Krohn is in the city from Portland enjoying a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Webb. His father was formerly a druggist in this city and the family is now located at Portland.

## EVERFRESH PLANT, SUTHERLIN, BURNS

### Building And All Its Contents Is A Total Loss—Much Fruit Destroyed

## INSURANCE OF \$25,000

### Loss Probably Exceeds \$30,000—Institution Had Present Payroll of \$2500 Monthly—Great Loss to the Community.

A disastrous fire, starting from some unknown cause in the Everfresh plant at Sutherland, shortly after six o'clock last evening, totally destroyed the institution, besides many tons of fruit that was either processed or in course of process. The building, a long frame structure, built especially for the work of processing fruit and vegetables, was equipped with driers, through which heated air circulated over the trays containing fruit, and in addition housed a quantity of machinery necessary, stood along side the railroad track, and after the fire was well under way burned like so much match wood. Although the Sutherland fire department made a heroic fight to check the flames, and citizens of the town flocked to the assistance of the firemen, the plant burned to the ground. Everything in the building was a total loss, and the boiler, housed in a separate building, was the only thing saved from destruction. Although the engine was in the main building, it is believed that with some repairing it will be fit for use again, on account of the fact that the fire department kept a constant stream of water playing on the machinery section.

The fire, according to County Commissioner W. E. St. John, of Sutherland, who was an eye witness of the conflagration, started about the driers in the center of the building, and in a few moments the whole interior of the structure was a seething furnace. While the fire department responded nobly, and a fine pressure of water was had, every effort to save the building proved unavailing. The intense heat threatened to carry the fire to the Sutherland Fruit Growers building near by, and but for the fire department's watchfulness the flames would have destroyed much other property.

The Everfresh Company was engaged in caring for the blackberry crop just at this time, and there were also stored some 500 or 600 boxes of pears in the building, mostly belonging to outside parties. The institution had a payroll of probably \$2500 per month at this time, and aside from this loss to the working people of the community, the additional loss to growers who were supplying the produce will be no inconsiderable sum, as they will be unable to ship advantageously to other points.

There was an insurance of \$25,000 on the buildings and machinery, and the loss is estimated anywhere from \$30,000 to \$35,000. Much of the company stock was owned by Ogden, Utah, parties, and while it is supposed that moment will be made on a larger and better scale than ever, that is a matter that must be settled by the stockholders.

## FIRE RAGES THROUGH PASTURE AND TIMBER

Fire starting in the hills back of Wilbur, yesterday, increased in violence during the afternoon and the whole countryside was called out to assist in checking its advance. Armed with wet sacks, shovels, rakes and any other implement that could be utilized, the people of the town and surrounding districts rallied and finally put out the fire. In speaking of the matter today, Leo Love, who was in Roseburg, said that he received a phone S. O. S. call shortly after dinner, and although he was three miles away he hurriedly rode up to Wilbur and joined the fire fighting brigade. The flames were east of the town, and the wind was driving the fire straight toward the southern residence district, finding plenty of dry stuff to feed upon where a lot of wood had formerly been cut. With the assistance of some boys and the local minister, Mr. Love cleared a pathway and began backfiring, others followed this method, to and in this way the threatened destruction of much property was averted. By seven o'clock that evening the fire was pretty well under control.

Mrs. O. B. Hunt, accompanied by her niece, Miss Gladys Hunt, left for Oakland, Ore., where they will visit for a short time.

## VITAL NEED OF CONSERVING CHILDHOOD

### Unnecessary Infant Mortality Campaign to Receive Attention in This County

## WORK START AT ONCE

### Every Child From Six Months to Six Years of Age to Be Registered—Local Leaders Are Announced for Work.

The war has taught England and France and is already teaching America the vital need of conserving childhood when we are making such heavy sacrifice of manhood and womanhood. So desperate is the need for knowledge of proper child care that in many parts of our own country a new born baby has less chance for life than his father fighting in France.

This children's year campaign is directed primarily against unnecessary infant mortality. Its first work is to secure the registration, with weight and measure, of every child from six months to six years. This registration will commence at once in Douglas county under direction of the child welfare department of the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense. Mrs. A. C. Marsters, county chairman, is endeavoring to secure an interested woman in each school district who will take charge of the registration. Anyone willing to serve should communicate with Mrs. Marsters and secure the registration cards. The following local leaders have been named:

- Mrs. T. C. Shaw..... Canyonville
- Mrs. Edith Acker..... Myrtle Creek
- Mrs. Helen Riddle..... Riddle
- Mrs. Wilbur Hill..... Curtin
- Mrs. Milton Evans..... Drain
- Mrs. W. D. Hannan..... Yoncalla
- Mrs. Fannie Westerdale..... Gardiner
- Mrs. Mark Tisdall..... Sutherland
- Mrs. J. W. Hawkes..... Gazley
- Mrs. B. F. DeVore..... Oakland
- Mrs. S. D. Evans..... Roseburg
- Mrs. Hugh Ritchey..... Garden Valley
- Mrs. Geo. Marsh..... Looking Glass
- Mrs. Grae..... Wilbur
- Mrs. J. J. Betts..... Glogary
- Mrs. J. R. Mabon..... Glogary
- Mrs. Edna Lyster..... Reedport
- Mrs. C. A. Benson..... Reedport
- Mrs. S. P. Finlay..... Elkton
- Mrs. Emma Hedden..... Scottsburg
- Mrs. Lizzie Leims..... Elkton
- Mrs. Mabel Henderson..... Elkton
- Mrs. Rita Blackwall..... Reedport
- Mrs. H. C. Currins..... Drain
- Mrs. R. L. Richele..... Elkton
- Mrs. L. Webster..... Elkhead
- Mrs. Bertha Toner..... Yoncalla
- Mrs. Roy Booth..... Yoncalla
- Mrs. J. J. Kenney..... Leona
- Mrs. Roy Griggs..... Comstock
- Mrs. Laura Winniford..... Wilbur
- Mrs. Forti..... Umpqua
- Mrs. Frank Gorell..... Oakland
- Mrs. Ruth Roth..... West Sutherland
- Mrs. I. M. Tutbill..... Calapooia
- Mrs. L. O. Maddux..... Winston

## ARMY AND MARINE LIST CARRIES TOTAL OF 364

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The war department today officially confirmed a casualty list containing 226 names. In the list are 101 killed in action; 23 missing in action; 38 wounded severely; 12 died of wounds; 3 died of accident or other causes; 6 died of disease; 23 wounded in a degree of seriousness yet undetermined. Among the killed in action are Andrew D. Ollinger, of Sheridan, Idaho, and Melvin G. Wilkerson, of Midvale, Idaho. George W. Slicka, of Great Falls, Mont., died of wounds. Russell Barrett, of Wapato, Wash., is missing in action.

Marine Casualties. Killed in action, 37; wounded, 60; missing, 1. These 98 casualties added to the number already reported since the war started brings the total in this branch of the service up to 2971. Of this total 866 have been killed in action or died of wounds or disease.

## BIG CHANGES TO BE MADE IN COLLEGES

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 30.—That a series of revolutionary changes will have to be made in the educational institutions where students' army training corps will be established, was pointed out by Dr. E. C. Elliott, chancellor of the University of Montana and regional di-

rector for the S. A. T. C. in an address before the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College.

"These institutions are going to have the chance. We must be reformed to be saved. Either it will be a success or a failure and the evidence will be of a concrete kind. The products turned out will be tested immediately under stress in the military machine. It will be known in 12 months if the colleges and universities are equal to the task. Since the beginning of the war, it has been a war of the accomplishment of the impossible. I therefore have faith that in the end we shall not have been found wanting."

The new government plan means that the Oregon Agricultural College and other institutions will become primarily from now on training camps for soldiers, according to the speaker, and for the next few months the great problem will be the successful performance of the task. That the main problem in instructional work will be to give the members of the S. A. T. C. the kind of intensive training that will best fit them for service which will aid in the winning of the war, was brought out by Dr. Elliott.

## SUTHERLIN ELOPEMENT CAUSES LITTLE GOSSIP

Considerable gossip has been occasioned here during the past several days over the elopement of a well known Sutherland school girl with a fellow residing west of town, nearly twice her age, says the Sutherland Sun. Both attended a dance last Friday night and made their getaway at that time in an automobile owned by the man in the affair. The parties were first located in Medford on Monday, and the following day were in Ashland, in which city police officials were instructed to detain the girl and return her to her mother in this city, which was done, the girl arriving here on train No. 16 late Tuesday night. While the girl is not wholly blameless, if there is a law that will reach the man it should be applied.

## UNCLE SAM WANTS AN ARMY STENOGRAPHERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of stenographers and typewriters have been appointed in the government service in Washington, D. C. since our country entered the war, the United States civil service commission announces that there is pressing need for several thousand more workers of this class. Women especially are urged to offer their services for this office work and thus help in a practical way in the nation's great undertaking.

Entrance salaries range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. Most appointments are made at \$1,100. Higher salaries are available for those who, through promotion, original appointments at salaries in excess of \$1,200 being rare.

Examinations are held every Tuesday in 550 cities, and the commission states that an examination will be held in any city, day or night, when there is prospect of assembling a class of as many as three competitors. Eligibility for appointment may be obtained through passing an examination in practical tests in shorthand and typewriting or in typewriting alone. It is practical to complete such an examination in one hour. Representatives of the civil service commission at the postoffice in all cities are prepared to furnish definite information to persons interested.

The room registration office of the District of Columbia Council of Defense maintains a list of rooms in private homes in Washington which are available to newly appointed government clerks. All rooms are carefully inspected before being listed. The room registration office states that the usual charge for rooming accommodations with board, that is, the two principal meals of the day, is \$40 a month. To obtain this rate it is usually necessary for two persons to share a room. In addition, the government is erecting residence halls, including restaurants for the use of federal employees in Washington. It is expected that the first units will be ready for occupancy by December. The room registration office states that it is able to provide accommodations in the meantime.

## PORTLANDERS AFTER DEER.

Grant Raymond, of Portland, buyer for the Foundation Co., in the ship building industry, and brother-in-law of A. S. Huey, arrived in the city today. He was accompanied by Dan Howell, also of Portland. In company with Mr. Huey the gentlemen will spend several days hunting deer in the Little river country.

## FIVE TRANSIENTS ARRESTED TODAY

### Marshal Shambrook "Trips Up" Alleged Slackers—Are Investigated

## TWO HELD IN CUSTODY

### District Attorney George Neuner Says All "Floater" Will Hereafter Be Rounded Up and Given the "Once Over" or 3rd Degree.

Chief of Police D. R. Shambrook this morning picked up five men appearing to be "slackers," three of them being released, owing to the fact that two of them were too young, and the other showed his registration card. The other two men, Fred Martines, a Hollander by birth, and Joseph Russell, an American by birth, were picked up near the depot and taken to the sheriff's office for investigation. Upon answering Deputy Sheriff Rafferty's questions, Martines stated that he had never registered at any time or place, and that he had no permanent home, but was just traveling from place to place looking for work. The latter, who was 32 years old the 22nd of March, 1915, will be registered at the usual registering place—the county clerk's office—immediately.

Martines also stated that it made no difference to him whether he "worked or fought," and that whatever the local board thought best he would be willing to do. The man was born in Amsterdam, Holland, March 22, 1887. He followed the sea for six years and has made various trips since. He came to this country in 1906, and has been in the United States 12 years without taking out his naturalization papers. When asked by Marshal Shambrook if he would like to join the "rank service," he exclaimed, "I don't know; I was never seen one!"

Joseph Russell, his partner was born in Brooklyn, New York, May 20, 1897, and registered at Pocatello, Idaho, June 5, 1918. Russell claims to have been examined and passed the examinations with ease, but had received no call as yet. His draft number is six, he should have been one of the first called in that district. Deputy Sheriff Rafferty wired to the draft board at Pocatello for information as to when he will be called, if he is already called he will be transferred to the local board and will leave with the boys who entrain at Roseburg September 4. The men were locked up and cautioned to keep in close touch with the local board when released. As soon as word is received from the board at Pocatello the transients will be released or detained for further investigation.

District Attorney Neuner announced to a News representative today that from now on all transients passing through this city who seem to have no visible means of support will be "rounded up" at once and their cases thoroughly investigated. It is the opinion of the district attorney that this is no time for any idlers to be roaming about and it is a case of either "work or fight" from this date on with any member of the floating population that passes through this city. The pruned drying plants of the county will soon be in operation and the destruction of any one of them by fire at this time would result in a great loss, and while there is no direct evidence that three fires that originated last night, from this date on a close watch will be kept on all transients passing through the city.

## 200 MOONSHINERS ARRESTED IN SOUTH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The biggest roundup of illicit whiskey distillers ever undertaken by the government has just been completed in the southern mountain districts by United States revenue agents. The result of the campaign has been seizure of 486 stills, the arrest of 200 moonshiners, the killing of five outlaws and two sheriffs, and the wounding of a number of other government secret service agents and liquor men. The raids extended over a period of two weeks and were pulled off in six different southern states. More than a score of army deserters were discovered among the moonshiners.

A. C. Marsters, of the Roseburg National Bank, made a business trip to the nickel mines beyond Riddle yesterday to look after some interests there.