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## GERMANS RETREAT FROM RIVER LYS

**BRITISH PATROLS REPORTED THAT THEY FAILED TO ENCOUNTER A SINGLE ENEMY—FIGHTING CONTINUES ON THE NORTHERN PART OF FRONT.**

## CANADIANS TOOK SOME TRENCHES

The Days Are Terribly Hot, But Are Relieved by Tropical Thunderstorms—Most of Fighting Occurs at Night.

(By William Phillip Simons).  
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, June 21.—Some time within the last 24 hours the Germans retreated from the territory west of the river Lys and from Warion southward about eight square miles. The British patrols reported that they did not encounter a single enemy. The enemy evidently failed to realize the important positions they occupied and retreated.

Fighting continues on the northern part of the front. Late Tuesday the Canadians took the remainder of the trenches below Reservoir Hill and on the outskirts of Lens. Three violent German counter attacks were repulsed.

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Russians Are Active.

LONDON, June 21.—A delayed official Russian statement reported failures and active activity on the Russian front. The statement gives weight to General Brusiloff's pledge that Russia will fight.

Submarine Thought Sunk.

BASE AMERICAN DESTROYER-FLOTILLA, June 21.—An American destroyer rammed a submarine after a German born sailor on the American craft spied the submarine, according to the belief of the crew of a certain destroyer returning to port today. This is the first American destroyer reporting to have sunk a submarine.

Germans Make Gain.

PARIS, June 21.—In an extremely violent attack against the French east of Vauxdallon, Germans fresh from the Russian front penetrated the French trenches, the official statement admitted.

## WORTHY PATRON WAS VISITOR IN ROSEBURG; WILL ATTEND BANQUET

C. A. Howard, of Coquille, Worthy Grand Patron of the Eastern Star Grand Lodge, arrived in Roseburg this morning enroute from his home to Portland, where he will spend the next few days looking after various business matters. He was elected to the office of Grand Patron at the recent meeting of the Eastern Star Grand Lodge held at Portland. At the solicitation of friends, Mr. Howard this morning agreed to remain in Roseburg tonight to attend the banquet to be given by the Eastern Star lodge in honor of Miss Marguerite Page, Worthy Grand Matron, who leaves tomorrow for an extended visit in the East. It is probable that he will deliver a brief address on matters pertaining to the lodge at tonight's meeting.

## CAPT. BUCHANAN GETS ORDER TO PORTLAND TO PREPARE FOR BIG EVENT

Capt. J. A. Buchanan this morning received orders to report at Portland on June 25, when in common with the commanding officers of all the other military organizations in the state, he will be instructed as to the methods to be employed for inducting the state's troops into the Federal service. As soon as the call is given, probably on July 15, when the various companies will mobilize, the plans already adopted by the Government will be put into execution. It is for the purpose of preparing the commanding officers for this event that they are desired to meet with Adjutant General George A. White at Portland, on the date set. Eleven other captains and five lieutenants, who have to do with the management of supplies, are also included in the order.

## FOREST RANGER HURT BY A FALLING TREE; KNOWN IN ROSEBURG

Word was received at the Roseburg forestry office at noon today to the effect that D. L. Chapman, a ranger, was quite seriously injured this morning while assisting in constructing trails on Honey Creek. He is now being brought out of the forest to the home of his father, E. B. Chapman, at Glido, where he will receive medical treatment. Dr. R. R. Shoemaker left for Glido at noon and will attend the patient following his arrival there.

Meager reports of the accident received here indicate that the young man was struck by a falling tree and sustained a severe injury to the shoulder, as well as bruises and cuts on the face and body. The seriousness of the injuries will not be known, however, until an examination can be made by the physician. It will be late tonight before the patient will arrive at Glido, according to the local forestry officials.

## PICKETS MAULED BY ANGRY WOMEN

## YELLOW BANNERS PLACED IN FRONT OF THE WHITE HOUSE ARE TORN DOWN AND ARE TRAMPLED IN THE STREET BY WOMEN.

## POLICE RESERVES WERE CALLED

Ten Thousand Women Witnessed the Riot, Which Occurred at Noon—Second Banner is Also Torn Down.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Screaming "traitors," an angry mob led by Mrs. D. E. Richardson, attacked the suffrage pickets at both the west and east gates of the White House this afternoon, ripping down the yellow banners and trampling them in the street.

Miss Hazel Hunkins, a picket, climbed upon the palings of the White House fence in an endeavor to save the banner. Mrs. Richardson followed and after a bitter struggle, wrenched the banner from Miss Hunkins and tossed it to the howling crowd. Police reserves were called to quell the rioting. Ten thousand women witnessed the riot.

Immediately after the first flag was destroyed a duplicate demagogic banner was erected at the west gate. The crowd pushed it and the sign was instantly destroyed. The cheering was heard for blocks.

## CARS ORDERED HERE TO TRANSPORT TROOPS TO TRAINING CAMPS

Officers of the Oregon Coast Artillery Corps in Roseburg have been informed that the Southern Pacific Company has been notified by the War Department to have train equipment here to move the company between July 1 and 15.

No additional information has been received, although the expectancy is that the company will probably be assigned to Fort Stevens for a short time after being called out. It is predicted by high officers in the corps that eventually the organization will be sent to France to man the heavy artillery behind the trenches.

General Pershing's first division, says a press dispatch, will be reinforced immediately by another large force of picked troops, and by September 1, the first division of National Guardsmen will be the first to go and they will be followed by those from Illinois.

## POLES DEMAND UNITED POLAND—NOT FARCIAL KINGDOM AS PLANNED

BERNE, Switzerland, June 21.—The movement resulting in the downfall of the Austrian cabinet bears the earmarks of a revolution in its inception, according to private advices. Reports of the proceedings say that several very frank speeches were made by Poles and Czechs. The poles declared their demand for a United and independent Poland, and not a farcical kingdom which Germany and Austria proposed to create.

## PROGRAM IS READY FOR BIG MEETING

F. A. ELLIOTT, STATE FORESTER, WILL BE ONE OF THE SPEAKERS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FIRE PATROLMEN.

## HUGH HENRY ALSO COMING

Mr. Henry is at the Head of the Oregon Forest Fire Association—Many Patrolmen Will Attend the Meeting.

Harry Fargeter, secretary of the Douglas County Fire Patrol Association, has received word from Portland to the effect that several men of prominence will come to Roseburg on June 29 to attend the meeting of the fire patrolmen, to be held here on that date. It is predicted that the meeting will be attended by not less than 25 persons, practically all of whom are engaged in patrol work. Among the men, who will talk before the patrolmen will be F. A. Elliott, state forester, with headquarters in Portland; Hugh Henry, at the head of the Oregon Forest Fire Association, and Norman Jacobson, fire inspector of the Oregon & California grant lands. These men have enjoyed years of practical experience in protecting the forests against destruction from fire and their talks will probably prove very profitable as well as entertaining.

Because of the care exercised by the patrolmen here last season there were only a few minor fires, and the total loss did not exceed a thousand dollars in Douglas County.

## CAPT. VINCI RETURNS; PLACES CORPS UNDER WILLETT AND JEWETT

After having been mustered into the Federal service with the other members of the detachment of the local sanitary corps, at Portland yesterday, Capt. P. H. Vinci arrived home this morning in order to close his office in the Perkins building and make arrangements for leaving the city indefinitely. According to the physician, the members of his detachment, with Major George E. Houck, will leave Portland at 10 o'clock tomorrow on their way to Fort Riley, Kansas. Here they will take training in a school recently established there by the Government for instructing members of the medical department for service in the field. The school will last for three months and will be attended by men from all parts of the country. The six Roseburg men will be the only persons in attendance from Oregon.

Today Captain Vinci also turned the property of the local sanitary corps over to Major W. L. Cheshire, of Eugene, who arrived here for that purpose. Sergeants George Willett and Ted Jewett will, however, be in charge here of the remainder of the corps. These young men are new boys, familiarizing themselves with the regulations and expect soon to be in readiness to handle any of the difficult matters that will be brought to their attention in regard to the management of the men. Major Cheshire, it is understood, will merely have charge of the property.

## TRADING IS SUSPENDED

PORTLAND, June 21.—The Merchants' Exchange has suspended trading in wheat until the Government food policy is determined.

Mrs. Vida Carter has arrived here from Portland to spend a few days visiting with her parents.

## MESSAGE HERE SAYS JUDGE BRADSHAW DIED WHILE HOLDING COURT

Circuit Judge J. W. Hamilton late yesterday received a telephone message from Portland to the effect that Judge W. L. Bradshaw, of The Dalles, died suddenly in Portland at 1:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was holding court when he was stricken with the fatal illness. Judge Bradshaw had served as Circuit Judge since the year 1891, and was well known. He was prominent in K. of P. circles and was formerly Grand Chancellor of the order. It is possible that Judge Hamilton will attend the funeral.

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## MOSE THOMAS FINED BY JUSTICE RIDDLE; JAIL SENTENCE ADDED

Mose Thomas, a city employe, who was arrested late Wednesday afternoon on a charge of having venison in his possession contrary to law, appeared before Justice of the Peace L. B. Riddle last evening and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 and serve a term of 60 days in the county jail. Execution of the jail sentence was suspended during the good behavior of the defendant. Mr. Thomas was allowed to pay one-third of the fine last night, and the balance will be remitted at the rate of \$10 a month. Orrin Thompson, deputy game warden, informed Justice Riddle that he had received numerous complaints against Mr. Thomas, and that the latter made no denial that he killed the deer found concealed under the floor of his home by the officers Wednesday. In pronouncing sentence, Justice Riddle informed the accused man that in the event he was arrested again on a charge of violating the game laws his record would be recalled and he would be compelled to serve out 60 days in jail.

## SUSPECT HOLD UP IN LOCAL CANYON

A. N. PARSONS, OF GRANTS PASS, SAYS HE FOUND BRIDGE OBSTRUCTED A FEW MILES SOUTH OF CANYONVILLE LAST TUESDAY.

## THREE YEGGMEN ARE SUSPECTED

The Incident Was Reported to the Grants Pass Officers Upon the Arrival of Mr. Parsons There Last Evening.

Word was received here today to the effect that some unknown men probably planned to stage a holdup of automobiles in Canyon Creek canyon, a few miles south of Canyonville, a few days ago.

First news of the suspected hold-up was received at Grants Pass on Wednesday, when A. N. Parsons, a prominent real estate dealer of that city, said he found the planks of a small wooden bridge in the canyon torn loose and so placed as to compel an auto to stop on its approach to the bridge. Mr. Parsons said he stopped quickly, threw the obstructions aside and drove on. Just as the car started he said a man at a campfire about 100 feet from the bridge gave a whistle, which Parsons thinks was a signal to confederates. The officers think there is little doubt that the planks were removed by persons bent on causing trouble to tourists. This incident happened, according to the officers, two days after an attempt was made to rob the postoffice at Riddle. On the preceding night the store of J. M. Gross & Son, at Canyonville, was entered and robbed.



Photo by Associated Press Association. Major General John J. Pershing, Head of American Forces in France.

## COUNCIL GIVES TO RED CROSS

BODY IS WON TO UNANIMOUS CONSENT AFTER CONSIDERING ALL PHASES OF QUESTION—PUBLIC OPINION IS HELD IN FAVOR.

## \$250 IS AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED

Several Members, Together With Mayor, Ask for Time to Consider and Then Agree to Aid Movement.

Popular sentiment had its way with the city council this morning, and at a special meeting held to consider the Red Cross donation, was overwhelming in its defeat of all responsibility for administration. In a few minutes, after hearing its legal upholding and receiving the assurances of popular favor, the vote was unanimous for a contribution of \$250.

Notwithstanding the desire of every councilman to make the amount big, once the contribution was considered to be justified, several voices were raised which halted the proceeding until the matter could be thoroughly weighed. There were opinions that the city had already done a good share and others were advanced that questioned the authority of the council to raise contributions by this method. As a last consideration, however, was the popularity of the cause and the knowledge that most of the leading taxpayers of the city had already acquiesced in the action, and undoubtedly would sanction such a move. The fact that the contribution will be felt but lightly and that many must bear a little of the burden which they would otherwise escape was another of the important factors which finally brought about the favorable vote.

The proposition was presented to the council by Councilman J. E. McClintock, who in his opening statements recalled the expression of Attorney Dexter Rice on the occasion of a recent meeting in the "drive" for funds, that "We must give until it hurts." On account of the dire need of the country in the present emergency, he said it was the duty of corporations to give as well as individuals and he backed his statements by the precedents already established by other cities. His motion that the city council of Roseburg give \$250 was immediately seconded by Councilman Burtwick.

Before the vote could be taken, time to consider was demanded by Councilman Gile. He was assured of the legality of the procedure by City Attorney Carl E. Wimberly, who said the money could be taken from the general fund without a question. Mayor Rice was of the opinion that other sums given were to be counted and Councilman Nichols for a moment questioned the method. Councilman Hamilton believed it was an excellent means of getting the quota from some people and declared that if voluntary contributions were not made the Government would undoubtedly conscript the money as it did the men. The mayor's hesitation was always born by Roseburg. He was of the belief that much should be obtained from the remainder of the county. The vote then taken was unanimous in favor of the contribution, and an ordinance was passed making the money payable immediately.

Samuel Rietzenberg, of Tillamook, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Rietzenberg, of the Golden Title Store, and also with his sister, Mrs. V. R. Duncan.

## SOME DIFFERENCE IN WIDOWS WITH REGARD TO DOTATING FUNDS

One widow, who has been left a little fortune of \$25,000 refused to contribute one dollar of the Red Cross fund today, and another, who had no fortune left but, has no income, gladly gave fifty cents to the interest of suffering humanity, and in order to do this, will be forced to sacrifice possibly the possession of her two windows of Roseburg.

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## FRANK NEUNER LIKES TRAINING CAMP LIFE; WAGES MUCH OVERDUE

District Attorney George Neuner today received a letter from his brother, Frank, who is attending the officers' reserve training camp at the Presidio.

The writer of the letter said the boys were very busy and had oceans of work ahead of them. "Although the work is unfamiliar to me, I am doing the best I can in hope of securing a commission," said Mr. Neuner. "We haven't got paid yet, but expect to receive our money within the next two weeks."

Mr. Neuner said he spent last Sunday at San Francisco, where he dined with his brother, Louis, who is employed in the auditor's department of the Southern Pacific Company. He says the officers will leave for one of the forts next Friday, where they will spend five days in shooting and target practice. Studying of military law began there today, and Mr. Neuner is one of the members of the class in this department of the work.

## MEETING CALLED HERE TOMORROW

PLANS FOR THIS YEAR'S CHAUTAUQU WILL BE HELD AT A MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMERCIAL ABSTRACT CO. OFFICE FRIDAY EVENING.

## PROGRAM IS BETTER THAN EVER

C. S. Heinline is of the Opinion That This Year's Chautauqua Will Far Surpass Any Event of Its Kind Held Here.

At a meeting to be held at the office of the Commercial Abstract Company Friday evening all preliminary arrangements will be perfected for the annual Chautauqua to be held in Roseburg on July 14 to 29, inclusive. Cards have been sent out announcing the meeting and it is expected that all the guarantors will be present to participate in the discussions.

While no definite program has been outlined for the meeting, C. S. Heinline, who acted as secretary of the Chautauqua last year, stated this morning that the tickets would probably be distributed to the guarantors, a committee would be appointed to secure the land on which to pitch the tents, and other details would be discussed. Although somewhat handicapped because of the present war between the United States and Germany, Mr. Heinline believes that the Chautauqua to be held in Roseburg this year will far surpass in interest any event of its kind ever held in this section of the state.

The program for the Chautauqua has a variety of features and includes a number of attractions of National prominence. The lecturers are exceptionally good this year, while the musical and entertainment features cannot help but please. Special attention will be paid this year to promoting convalescence for campers who desire to come here and spend the entire week of Chautauqua.

## PHOENIX MAN WANTS TO RECOVER JEWELRY; STOLEN THERE RECENTLY

Sheriff George Quine this morning received a letter from the postmaster at Phoenix asking whether or not the officers found any nuggets, jewelry or other articles taken from the Phoenix postoffice on Samuel Hilde or George Collins, who are under arrest here charged with attempting to rob the postoffice at Riddle.

The Phoenix postmaster said the men appropriated a number of nuggets and articles of jewelry from the postoffice there and he thought the best might have been on their persons when they were arrested at Riddle. Only one ring was found on the men at the time of their recent arrest. This ring has been sent to the postmaster at Phoenix for identification.

## BANNER TORN DOWN

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A banner denouncing the President and Envoys Root, was ripped down five minutes after the suffragettes had erected it. The sign was identical in wording with the one destroyed yesterday.

## LOCAL DOCTOR WAS APPOINTED TODAY

DR. K. L. MILLER WAS TODAY APPOINTED COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER TO SUCCEED DR. GEO. E. HOUCK, WHO HAS ENTERED THE ARMY.

## CARE OF INDIGENTS IMPORTANT

Dr. Miller Was Previously County Health Officer Here and is Well Known—Dr. Houck's Record Pleasing to Court.

Because of the absence of Dr. George E. Houck, who left here on Tuesday night for Fort Riley, Kansas, where he will serve in the medical department of the United States Army, the members of the County Court late last evening appointed Dr. K. L. Miller to the position of county health officer for the term of two years. Dr. Houck's term of office would have expired next month, even though he had remained in the city.

Dr. Miller has resided in Roseburg practically all of his life and has a wide acquaintanceship in the county. He was previously county health officer here, and was succeeded by Dr. Houck about two years ago. Dr. Miller is also a member of the Roseburg school board, and has held many other positions of trust in this vicinity. Besides looking after the sanitary conditions of the county, Dr. Miller will be obliged to care for the indigents who appeal to the county for assistance.

Dr. Houck, who has retired from the office as county health officer, has proven himself a very efficient official and the members of the court were grieved to hear that he had been called to the colors. He was especially active in matters pertaining to the sanitation of the county and was responsible for improving the health conditions of this section. Dr. Miller assumed his new duties today.

## BREWSTER YOUNG MAN KILLED BY ACCIDENT KNOWN IN ROSEBURG

Word was received by friends in this city this morning that Clifford Laird, a well known young man of Brewster Valley, in Coos County, met death there this morning, while felling a tree on his father's ranch. The particulars of the accident were not learned here today, but it was stated that the young man was crushed beneath the weight of the tree and killed instantly. The funeral will probably be held there tomorrow.

The young man is a son of Jas. Laird, a prominent Brewster Valley rancher, and is well acquainted here, where he has visited many times and has many friends. Hunter Laird, who resides in this city and who is driver of the Roseburg-Peel stage, is a brother, and he is also survived by a mother and father and other sisters and brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bailey of this city, were among the first to receive the news of the accident. They were well acquainted with the young man and for many years lived on the farm adjoining the Laird place in Brewster Valley.

## Caught Big Salmon

I. E. Riddle returned here at noon from Winchester, where he caught a couple of big salmon. He went to Merrin Creek this afternoon on local business, making the trip by automobile.

## CHINA SAM ENJOYED INITIAL AUTO DRIVE IN ROSEBURG TODAY

China Sam, one of the veteran merchants of the city, this morning enjoyed his first automobile ride. He was the guest of August Houck, of the Oregon Bakery, and was given an opportunity to view the many improvements that had been made in many parts of the city during the past few years. Following his return from the ride, Sam said: "Town looks mighty fine. Lots of gardens everywhere. I like automobile ride and go again some time, maybe." China Sam is one of the best known Celestials in this part of the state and has lived here for more than 25 years.