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FRENCH POUNDING HARD AT GREAT GERMAN WEDGE

Telling Blows Struck Between the Meuse and Moselle Rivers, is Claim

FAMOUS SUBMARINE SUNK ADMITS GERMAN DISPATCH

Norfolk, Va., April 7.—It is generally believed that Washington authorities have notified the Etel that she must intern at Newport News. No official confirmation to this belief exists, but it is generally admitted that the Etel will not try to attempt to run the blockade with the foe's ships off the capes.

Amsterdam, April 7.—The German admiralty has admitted the submarine U-29, famous during the war, was sunk March 26, according to Berlin dispatches.

Paris, April 7.—With increasing momentum the French offensive which Berlin admitted yesterday was a serious one, is smashing in the sides of the great German wedge between the Meuse and the Moselle rivers, the attack being sharpest near St. Mehl.

Dispatches tell of desperate fighting in that region. The French stormed and captured two German positions near Etain, it is announced. It is accepted that the French losses have been heavy, as the war office declared the attack was made under trying conditions.

Fighting Grows Fierce.

Berlin, April 7.—Fighting in the Carpathians is increasing in intensity, according to reports. The combat is spreading to a wide front with enormous forces engaged. Military experts believe the fighting is ap-

LAWYER SHOT BY ITALIAN

PORTLAND MAN OF PROMINENCE ATTACKED.

Imaginary Grievance Leads to Attack that May be Fatal.

Portland, April 7.—Wilson T. Hume, a prominent attorney, was shot and probably fatally injured this afternoon by S. A. Consentino, an Italian. The shooting occurred in the Panama building. Consentino is said to have had an imaginary grievance against Hume because the latter recently defeated A. M. Brunswick, another attorney, who was charged with embezzling money from the Italian. Brunswick was convicted.

The Italian fired three shots, one taking effect in Hume's back. Consentino was formerly a gardener at The Dalles.

"Gang Shooting" Charge on Trial

Wichita Falls, Tex., Apr. 7.—Sensational possibilities in the trial of Judge E. W. Fry, Pete Fry, R. M. Todd and John Lischke, which opened here today, attracted a large audience. The four were indicted in connection with the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Cherryholmes at Graham, last February, when a party of armed, masked men attacked the court house there. Cherryholmes and another deputy were guarding records in the indictment of Judge Fry, now state representative, for alleged embezzlement while on the county court bench. Pete Fry, a brother, was afterwards found in a wounded condition in Judge Fry's house, along with Todd and Lischke.

The case went to Wichita Falls on a charge of venue. Some of the ablest counsel in the state were employed by the defendants. Friends of Lischke, who is an expert locksmith, said that he was hired to go to Graham and open a safe. They assert he was innocent of any complicity in the attack on the court house.

Art Show For Suffrage

New York, April 7.—An art show of old and modern masters was opened today for the aid of the 1915 suffrage campaign. Suffrage leaders and rank and file promised a big patronage, at a \$1 a head admission to the private galleries.

proaching a crisis. Annihilation of three battalions of the enemy, two in the western and one in the eastern front, is reported in official dispatches. Two French battalions were declared annihilated east of Verdun.

Big Capture Reported.
Petrograd, April 7.—More than 60,000 Austrians and Germans have been captured by Russians battling in the Carpathians the past week, the war office announced.

PETITION SENT TO COMMISSION
"Reasonably Close and Safe" is Tone of Petition Sent.

Members of the farmers' union have drafted resolutions asking the city commissioners to provide hitching racks. Their resolution the petitioners admit that the need of health, safety and beauty of the city must be looked after but ask that the racks be placed reasonably near the center of business district. The resolution says:

To the Honorable Commissioners, and Commercial Club of the City of La Grande, Ore.—Whereas there is a great many farmers adjacent to the city of La Grande, owning and driving horses and whereas it is not always convenient, or practical to place said horses in the livery, or tie barn while in the city to trade, or transact business. Whereas the only hitching racks in La Grande close enough in to be practical to use has been removed, therefore be it resolved,

That Local Union No. 26 of the F. E. C. U. of A. do enter a protest, and with all due respect for law, and health as well as the beauty of the city. We respectfully ask that there be adequate provision made within a reasonable distance of the trading center whereby teams can be tied with reasonable safety.

Resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be addressed to the City Commissioners, and copy to the Commercial club, and also be sent to the Evening Observer for publication.

(Signed)

L. F. WRIGHT, Sec.
I. E. CHENAULT, Pres.

Patriotic Pageant at Lexington.

Lexington, Mass., Apr. 7.—Plans for a great patriotic pageant to be held here in June to celebrate the commemoration of 100 years of peace between England and the United States will be made here at a meeting tonight of the promoters. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross for prosecuting its European war work.

BAKER POSSES STILL BAFFLED

Baker, April 7.—Although three posse led by Baker county officers and one from Malheur county have been combing the hills in the vicinity of Pedro mountain nearly 48 hours, up to last evening they had nothing to report except failure—that is, failure insofar as neither of the real criminals have been apprehended and the two masked highwaymen who held up the Rainbow mine Durkee stage coach Monday morning and secured \$7000 in gold bullion are still at large.

Several times during the day Deputy Sheriff Herbert was in communication with Sheriff Anderson, who is leading one of the posses. While a number of important clues developed, according to the sheriff, they have as yet led to nothing definite. Three different suspects have been detained by the officers, but were able to prove their innocence, and it is believed that an altogether different lead is now being followed.

Various suggestions made by mining men in the Mormon Basin, it is believed, have opened the way for a new line of investigation, but like the other clues already followed up, may lead to nothing.

Judging from what the sheriff said over the phone last evening, the search has not been altogether a dis-

JAPANESE NURSES CARING FOR WOUNDED FRENCH SOLDIERS.



Here is where the Occident has come to the Orient. These Japanese nurses and surgeons, shown in this photograph are in a French hospital where they have given wonderful help. They are the same surgeons and nurses who passed through the United States, Jan. 13, on their way to Europe.

TWO VESSELS ON THE ROCKS

NORTH CAROLINA COAST BEATEN BY STORM.

Coast Guard Service Unable to Reach Them With Assistance.

Washington, April 7.—Two vessels are in distress off the coast of North Carolina, the Coast Guard has announced.

On account of the high seas it is impossible to send aid to them and much alarm is felt.

Members of the Coast Guard rescued the crew of the schooner Loring Ballard, which was in distress off Gull Shoals.

TODAY'S ODDDEST STORY.

John Day, Ore., Apr. 7.—Javelin crew grew not when principal S. S. of the John

Day grammar school ruled that "m-u-l-l-e-j-i-n" is the correct spelling. It came out at a recent orthographical contest.

Next day the adherents of "mullen" waylaid Stutz, bombarded him with eggs and drove him back to his boarding house. Parental apologies followed as many spankings and Professor Stutz has agreed to referee another spelling bee.

CLIMATIC DATA.

Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 5 o'clock:

Maximum, 56; Minimum, 39.

Temperature at 12:30 today, 54.

PORTLAND FIRE HARMS 4 FIRMS

EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS LOST IN FIRE.

Fifth and Davis Street Establishments Suffer Heavily.

Portland, Ore., April 7.—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, did an estimated damage of \$80,000 early today. The three-story building at Fifth and Davis streets was gutted. Four mercantile firms suffered heavy losses.

The Baron-Fulop Show company's damage alone was about \$50,000.

Big Amphitheatre a Prospect.

Detroit, Mich., Apr. 7.—The largest amphitheatre in the world is to be located in Detroit. Construction of the Detroit Motor Speedway, on a 350-acre lot fronting on the Detroit river, within ten miles of the city, already has been started, and contracts provide for its completion by August 1 next. On Labor Day, a 500-mile automobile race for a \$75,000 purse, sanctioned by the American Automobile association, will be staged on the new oval.

The Harvard Bowl, the Polo Grounds, New York, Brooklands, England, the Yale Stadium, and other famous enclosures will be far outdone by the local speedway, which will have a capacity for more than 100,000 people.

Officials of the speedway company declare the track will be the fastest in the world. It will be made of concrete and will embody all of the proven principles of construction that have earned for the Brooklands track in England the reputation of the fastest oval in the world.

The course proper will be two and one half miles in length, with a width of 90 feet.

Massachusetts Campaign On.

Boston, Apr. 7.—Former Representative Samuel W. McCall, republican candidate for governor, will speak tonight at a "new voters" rally by the City History Club at the Old South meeting house.

Middies Battle Bulldog

Annapolis, Apr. 7.—The "Made in U. S. A." movement was given a big boost today when plans for furthering the "home patronage" campaign were made at a general meeting of the national committee of the Women's National "Made in U. S. A." League.

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FLOUR PRICES DROP 20 CENTS

CHEAPER WHEAT LOWERS THE COST OF FLOUR.

Portland Patents Now Sell at \$6.20 Per Barrel.

Portland, April 7.—Due to lower wheat prices, patent flour declined 20 cents on the barrel this morning. It is now selling at \$6.20 per barrel.

PASSENGER TRAIN DELAYED.

Equipment Brought in This Morning in Time to Go Out Again.

The inbound passenger from Joseph was tied up several hours North of a freight car derailment a mile from Minam last evening. A transfer was made of the passengers and mail, and that detachment arrived here at 9:30 last evening.

Equipment was brought to La Grande during the night in time to take the regular morning business out with but slight loss of time.

LOCATES AT CONDON

Fred Bock Buys Butcher Business in That City.

Mrs. Fred Bock returned last night from a visit to her husband in Condon. Mr. Bock has purchased the only butcher shop and meat business in the county seat of Gilliam county and is now at work in his new location. The family will likely remain here until school is out this spring and then they will join Mr. Bock in their new home.

Hospital News.

Miss Coleman, of Joseph, who underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital some two weeks ago, returned to her home today fully recovered.

James Biggs, the Telocast saw mill man who was severely cut by a saw some time ago, is recovering rapidly and will retain the use of his arm. The arm was severed, save for the main artery and the main bone.

Lee Hobbs, of North Powder, is ready to return home in a few days, after undergoing an operation a short time ago at the Grande Ronde hospital.

"Close" Season For Claims

St. Paul, Minn., April 7.—The silent and heretofore ignored clam, has come forth and asserted its neutrality. Further he has demanded his rights as a non-combatant. The state of Minnesota is attempting to gain the co-operation of Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin, to create a closed season for clam hunting on the Mississippi river. The principal revenue from the clam is the \$20 a ton paid by buttonmakers for their shells, although sometimes pearls are found in the clam. In the four states Carlos Avery, state game and fish commissioner, estimated today that the revenue is \$1,000,000 annually.

NEW STEAMER LINE CALLED INTO ACCOUNT

GREAT NORTHERN AND NORTHERN PACIFIC'S OWNERSHIP THEME OF HEARING.

GENERALLY SUPPOSED
HILL LINE CONTROLLED

No Date Set for Hearing, but it is Contended the Two Steamers Violated the Canal Act When, as Railroad-Owned Lines, They Went Through the Panama Canal.

Washington, April 7.—The interstate commerce commission has announced that it will hold a hearing soon to determine the ownership of the steamships Great Northern and Northern Pacific, which have been put into operation between San Francisco and Flavel, near Astoria. No date has been set for the hearing.

That there had been an issue over the ownership of the vessels wasn't publicly known until the announcement of the hearing was made. The question arose over the Great Northern recently using the Panama canal on its way to the Pacific where it does a coastwise passenger traffic. The canal act prohibits railroad-owned steamships using the waterway and provides heavy penalty thereof. It has been generally supposed that the Hill interests owned the vessels.

HOGUE FUNERAL TOMORROW

Three Lodges Will Participate in Services Tomorrow Afternoon.

Arrangements have been completed for the interment of Frank W. Hogue, the young man who died yesterday after a short illness, leaving a wife and two children. The services will be held from the Lutheran church but several of the fraternal orders to which he belonged will march to the home in North La Grande and accompany the remains to the burial ground. Modern Woodmen, Moose and Knight and Ladies of Security will each furnish two pallbearers and the Woodmen will supply the music in the way of a male quartet. The Moose will take general supervision of services at the graves.

Frank Hogue was born in Babylon, Ill., February 20, 1882, and was married in 1904. The wife and daughter, Ruth, aged 18, and a son, Ray, aged 8, and his father who resides at Mt. Vernon, Ill., survive. The family came to La Grande in June 1913, and he has been employed in the C. W. shops. He died yesterday, April 6 at 9:15. Rev. Drahn will preach the funeral sermon.

YOUNG MAN ORDAINED.

Former Brakeman Ordained Priest and Goes East This Evening.

John Costello, who at one time was a brakeman for the O. W., is in the city today the guest of his uncle Martin King and tonight both Mr. Costello and Mr. King will leave for Alexandria, near Omaha, where Mr. Costello will celebrate his first mass. He returns to La Grande to celebrate mass on the 25th. Yesterday Archbishop Christie of Portland conferred the priesthood upon the young man, at Mt. Angel college. He is receiving congratulations from his friends in the city today.

CONFERENCE TOMORROW

District Conference for Sunday School Work Called.

Tomorrow the following program will be heard in connection with the district conference of the Sunday school union, to be held in the Baptist church:

3 P. M.—Chairman, Mrs. Upton. Song. Prayer. Round table talk on Sunday school work. Song. 7:15 P. M.—Song by congregation. Scripture lesson. Prayer. Special music. Address, by Dr. Phipps, secretary State Sunday School association. Music. Prayer.