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GERMANS ARE LEAVING THE CITY OF LENS

RETREAT IS ON INTO AVION, BACK OF RAILROAD SWITCH LINE

BRITISH ENCLOSING MOVEMENT CONTINUES

Germans Have Established Machine Gun Fortresses Along Railroad Embankments—British Patrols Follow the Retreating Enemy—Prisoners Are Returning in a Steady Stream.

BY WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMMS
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, June 27.—(United Press)—German defenders in Lens retreated into Avion, behind the so-called Avion-Merscourt switch line established in the ruins of the Lens suburbs.

The British movement continues.

General Haig has not reported any movements about Lens in today's statement.

The Germans established a machine gun fortress along the railroad embankments, and behind slag heaps.

British patrols are following the retreating enemy in all sections of the city.

West of Lens the difficulties before the British are tremendous.

Prisoners are returning in a steady stream.

The British hold all the high ground in the entire Lens salient.

WALLOWA RAISES OVER \$12,000

Wallowa county did splendidly for the Red Cross.

Reports received by Dr. M. K. Hall show that Joseph raised \$3200, Wallowa \$3100, and Enterprise \$8000. All exceeding their quota.

Wallowa's total will be over \$12,300, as other points are to be heard from.

City Boys As Farmers.

Yakima, Wash., June 27.—(United Press)—City boys are being tried out here today as farmers. With the closing of schools throughout this part of the state, boys still in their teens are learning to care for grain, beets, fruit and other products. The Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, employing a large number of boys living in town, sends automobile trucks to their homes each morning and takes them in from the fields at night. The boys are making good farmers.

RED CROSS NURSING IS HARD WORK NOT ROMANCE

Washington, June 27.—(United Press)—Romance in Red Cross war nursing is not altogether dead. But disappointment faces the beautiful American woman who fancies herself holding some dying soldier's head in her lap, taking his last words for his mother or perhaps sending him to a soldier's reward with a last kiss. Work—hard toil—generally out of sound of the cannon is the part of the trained nurse at the base hospital. For her assistant or aid—and under this classification falls the greater number of volunteer American women—there is even more bemoaning toil. Hospital housework and even the most personal tasks for wounded soldiers are the part of the nurse's aid. Gently reared high school girls who at present do no dishwashing, scrubbing and cooking, desiring to serve their country perhaps think of Red Cross work. If they volunteer they soon are disillusioned. They turn sick at the stomach when told their duties may include carrying out slop jars, amputated fingers, feet, arms and legs or scrubbing away traces of hemorrhage. If patriotism overcomes even these shocks and the

Submarines Get American Ship

London, June 27.—(United Press)—The American wind-jammer, Galine, from Roanoke to New York was submarined, the Admiralty announced in an official statement. No casualties resulted. Fifteen survivors reached Brest.

SPAIN WILL SOON REACH A CRISIS

DECREE INSTITUTING MARTIAL LAW SHOWS SITUATION IS SERIOUS—NORWAY IN TROUBLE TOO

London, June 27.—(United Press)—It is expected the next few days will bring a crisis in the Spanish situation. Premier Dato's decree instituting martial law is reported to have caused additional unrest.

It is believed the revocation of constitutional guarantees will either strengthen the government or cause an immediate coalition of all elements of discontent toward overcoming the monarchy.

Norway will soon reach a crisis in their German relations, also. Judging from information received here there is reason to believe that Norway will refuse to submit to Germany's arrogant demands on her commerce and shipping, despite her desperate efforts to maintain peace.

Wool Sells At 72 Cents A Pound

Portland, June 27.—(United Press)—The most sensational sales in the history of the wool trade in the northwest are announced. Sixty-five thousand pounds of Oregon wool sold at seventy-two cents a pound.

Senate Passes The Daylight Saving Bill

Washington, D. C., June 27.—(United Press)—The Senate agricultural committee included the consideration of copper, lead, lumber, timber in discussing the food control bill.

The Senate passed the daylight saving bill providing that beginning April, 1918, for a period of five months, all clocks be advanced one hour.

The House passed the rivers and harbors bill.

Mrs. Zoe Spinning, of La Grande, is registered at the Multnomah Hotel, Portland.

girl still wishes to serve Uncle Sam, she still face a long, hard course of training. Even then he may not be among those chosen to nurse American soldiers. The standard set up by the American Red Cross is very severe. Special training and fitness for war-nursing are required in addition to the highest personal attributes and strongest physique.

The Red Cross has been preparing for this war for years. It now has an enrollment of 10,000 trained, graduated professional nurses, sufficient to care for the war-nursing requirements of an army of 1,000,000.

Professional nurses may still apply to the Red Cross for enrollment but they are now not likely to be needed for another year at least. They must be between the ages of 25 and 40. Of nurses' aids there may be some need sooner but untrained volunteer women who really hope to serve in American hospitals in France should immediately begin preparing themselves to pass the Red Cross examination. Nurses' aids are now being selected by the Red Cross but the young "hair-

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DR BROUGHER GREETES MANY WARM FRIENDS IN LA GRANDE

DR. JAS. WHITCOMBE BROUGHER WHO WILL SPEAK AT CHAUTAUQUA TONIGHT.

Rev. James Whitcombe Brougher, well known in Oregon and the personal friend of many La Grande people arrived in the city today to make his appearance on the Chautauqua platform at Riverside park this evening. "What's Under Your Hat" is his theme.

Dr. Brougher, who for some time preached in the White Temple Baptist church at Portland is now in Los Angeles and his reputation as a theologian and humorist and a thinker has spread far and wide.

If you enjoy a hearty laugh and at the same time want to hear something that you will not forget a long time hence, come out to the park tonight and hear Dr. Brougher. Of all the speakers this year he has a style of lecturing all his own.



LEOPOLD OF BAVARIA IN FAVOR PEACE

WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM HIM URGES GENERAL PEACE WITHOUT ANNEXATION OR INDEMNITY.

Washington, June 27.—(United Press)—That King Leopold, of Bavaria, commanding the German forces, conspired with the Russian agitator Lenine toward getting general peace with out annexation or indemnity is the deduction from a state department message. The message said:

"Lenine spoke before the Russian workmen and soldiers congress favoring peace. M. Vierenky announced he would repeat Lenine's speech. Reading from the manuscript he practically duplicated the agitator's utterances, announcing the document in reality was an intercepted wireless from the Bavarian King."

District Convention Of W. O. W. Closes

The seventh district convention of the Women of the Woodcraft which was held in this city June 25 and 26 was closed last evening with a banquet given by the local order to the visiting delegates, visitors and members of Company M.

Grand Manager Anna Mardal, of Helena, presented a past guardian pin to Mrs. Ducie Richen, of Sumpter, who holds the distinction of being the oldest charter member of the order. In her gracious response to the presentation she told of her work for the order. Since becoming a member Mrs. Richen has brought in over 200 members. Commending the boys of Company M she told how she carried a gun in the Civil War and ministered to the sick and needy soldiers.

The quartet of Company M rendered several selections after which some interesting talks were given by the delegates. The evening's program was closed with the lodge yell. Most of the visiting delegates departed on the evening train for their respective homes, loud in their praise of La Grande hospitality.

In the election Mrs. Charles Gore, of this city, was elected as grand delegate to the grand convention to be held in Portland on September 10. Mrs. Hilary was elected as alternate. Mrs. Allstott and Mrs. Robbs were elected as delegates to the district convention which will be held in Pendleton next year.

Loganberry Goes Abroad.

Albany, Ore., June 27.—(United Press)—Oregon loganberry juice and other products of a local fruit juice company are today on their way to France in response to a request of a Paris firm for samples of Oregon fruit juice products. France—facing a shortage of fruit juice of all kinds—is in the market for large shipments, offering Oregon fruit growers a new market, according to the letter.

The Weather.

Portland, June 27.—(United Press)—The weather forecast: "Fair; light winds."

AGITATION FOR REFORM IN GERMANY

IMMEDIATE LIBERALIZATION IS DEMANDED BY NEWSPAPERS AND ALSO BY HISTORIAN-PROFESSOR.

Berlin, June 27.—(United Press)—Agitation for immediate liberalization of Germany is growing daily.

Newspapers of strongly conservative tendencies are urging reforms. A number of leaders, who heretofore were reactionary, are apparently in favor of a greater reform.

Such newspapers as the Vorwaerts, the Tageblatt and the Vossische are leading the way.

Historian-Professor Otto Huntz issued a statement: "We, Prussians cannot stand alone in the midst of Germany, of Europe, of the whole world, resisting 'liberalization.'"

"We are threatened with a dangerous isolation from the world's people."

The greatest importance is attached to Huntz' statement.

The Reichstag reopens its session on July fifth and the constitution committee then reports.

C. H. REYNOLDS PRESIDENT OF O. A. C. ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the O. A. C. Alumni association Tuesday night, C. H. Reynolds was elected president and L. A. Prescott was elected secretary-treasurer of the association. Beside the organization of the association a general talk was given along association lines by Mr. Lemon of the O. A. C. faculty and some valuable suggestions were given the members which they will try to work out in this community as soon as possible.

American Troops Land In France

FRENCH PORT, June 27.—(United Press)—The first detachment of General Pershing's regulars landed.

The voyage was made safely without untoward incident. The Americans rapidly disembarked.

The townspeople gave them a frenzied welcome. The troops marched to camp amidst a great demonstration.

French Victory Reported Complete

Paris, June 27.—(United Press)—So thoroughly complete is the French victory in the Horthelise section that the Germans did not attempt their usual counter attack, it was officially stated. The artillery duel is continuing.

Admiral Von Tirpitz Reported Sick

Paris, June 27.—(United Press)—Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz, apostle of ruthless sea warfare, is ill with diabetes in the Black Forest resort in Switzerland, it is reported.

TONIGHT IS CHAUTAUQUA OPENING NIGHT

TALENT IS HERE, WEATHER IS FAVORABLE, EVERYTHING READY FOR THE GREAT ANNUAL EVENT

Talent is here, benediction of Old Sol is most profuse, numerous campers are on the grounds today noon and drays are constantly hauling out more, the pavilion is ready with its new bleacher arrangements, all the necessary conveniences are provided—in fact not a thing is left undone to make perfect the opening of the doors on the annual Chautauqua assembly this evening. The Manikins, full of fun and frolic, will be the first number and then will come Dr. Brougher with his splendid lecture "What's Under Your Hat?"

Milk dealers and the ice man will be allowed on the ground but other heavy vehicles must keep out. Auto owners are requested to unload in front of the pavilion, park their cars in the rear, load up in the rear and drive out of the North gate.

Dr. Harrington will not be the platform manager this year although that fact has been announced. Superintendent Dexter is here to take Mr. Harrington's place, the change being necessary because Mr. Harrington has been called to the colors.

Cove and Alicel families in big numbers were among the first to get located this morning and this afternoon townspeople are moving out.

Never have climatic conditions been more favorable to an auspicious opening than today, and the warm wave is driving many to the park who heretofore had been holding back fearing a repetition of past experiences—too much rain.

Foreign Trade Figures For May.

Washington, June 27.—(Special)—American exports in May were valued at \$551,000,000, a gain of nearly \$21,000,000 over April, according to a statement issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of the Department of Commerce. The total exports for the 12 months ended with May were valued at nearly \$6,183,000,000, the highest figures ever recorded for any one year.

Russian Peace Plan Is Under Way

Six Members Will Go to Stockholm, England, and France to Urge an Early Peace Conference.

Petrograd, June 27.—(United Press)—The congress of workmen and soldiers decided to send a delegation of six members soon to Stockholm, England, and France to urge a peace conference at an early date on the basis of the aims of the workmen and soldiers, it was announced.

PROGRAM FOR CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

Reduced to the most concrete and crux-like terms, the 1917 Grande Ronde Chautauqua assembly will consist of the following numbers:

Wednesday, June 27		
Evening—	Opening Exercises and Announcements	
	Entertainment	"The Australian Manikins"
	Lecture	"What's Under Your Hat?"
	Dr. James Whitcomb Brougher	
Thursday, June 28		
Morning—	Lecture	Wm. G. Harrington
	Junior Chautauqua	
Afternoon—	Concert	The Davenny Festival Quintet
	Lecture	"Adding Years to Your Life"
	Dr. Henry Smith Williams	
Evening—	Concert	The Davenny Festival Quintet
	Illustrated Lecture	Chauncey Hawkins
	Wonderful Pictures of the North Woods by America's foremost wild-game photographer	
Friday, June 29		
Morning—	Lecture	Wm. G. Harrington
	Junior Chautauqua	
Afternoon—	Concert	Smith-Spring-Holmes Company
	Humorous Lecture	"Yarns of the Yank"
	Hon. W. I. Nolan	
Evening—	Grand Concert	Smith-Spring-Holmes Co.
Saturday, June 30		
Morning—	Lecture	Wm. G. Harrington
	Junior Chautauqua	

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SIX MILITANT SUFFRAGETS GO TO JAIL

WOMEN ARE CONVICTED OF OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC IN VICINITY OF THE WHITE HOUSE

PREFER JAIL TO PAYING \$25 FINE

Katherine Morey, Mrs. Anna Arnell, Misses Mabel Vernon, Lavina Bock, Maud Jamison and Virginia Arnold Are the Ones Sentenced—The Jail Where They Will Be Incarcerated Is a Gloomy Old Place.

Washington, June 27.—(United Press)—Convicted of obstructing traffic in militant demonstrations at the White House, six suffragists of the National Women's Party declared they would serve an alternative of three days in the workhouse rather than pay a twenty-five dollar fine.

The convicted suffragists are Katherine Morey, Mrs. Anna Arnell, Misses Mabel Vernon, Lavina Bock, Maud Jamison and Virginia Arnold.

The women had no lawyers. They defended their own cases. Six other women failed to appear. They were arrested Monday.

The court ordered the women sent to the District of Columbia jail, a gloomy, old-fashioned prison, overlooking a marsh.

HOSPITAL CORPS TO BE INSPECTED THURS.

Because of the inability to notify all members in time, the inspection of the Hospital Corps was postponed to Thursday night of this week. Dr. Holt said that it was imperative that every member of the corps be present at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock Thursday night. No excuses will be accepted as Colonel Smith, the inspecting army doctor will only be in the city for a day and the entire corps must be inspected on this one trip. The officers also must stand inspection and examination.

Captain Neer, of Company M, received a telegram from the Adjutant General that the war department has recognized the La Grande Hospital Corps as a military organization of the United States army. The inspection by Colonel Smith Thursday night will put the final seal of approval on the organization.

In the few drills that the men have been put through the members have shown a special aptitude for their work and are quickly picking up the rudiments of their work. Major Holt expressed himself as well pleased with the showing made by the men so far. As a virile and healthy looking organization of young men, they are up with the best.

The company quota of men has been increased from 73 to 80 men within the last week. Already all extra men needed except three have signed up. Anyone wishing to apply for admission to the corps should see Dr. Graham by tomorrow night or before if possible as there are out-of-town men telephoning regarding the number of