

BRITISH ARE ADVANCING TOWARD GOAL

CANADIAN TROOPS OCCUPY TOWN ONE-HALF MILE SOUTH-WEST OF LENS.

GERMANS POSITION BECOMING PERILOUS

They Are Now Reduced to Necessity of Fighting From Ruins of Burned City—British Advances Continue—Germans Destroy Bridge Over Souches River.

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BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, IN FRANCE, June 28.—The Canadian troops occupied the town of Eleu Dit Leauvette, one-half mile southwest of Lens. The Canadian patrols shoved their heads in the village and penetrated even further toward goal city.

Reduced to the necessity of fighting from the ruins of the burned city, their powerful trenches outside of town taken, the Germans' position in Lens became extremely critical this afternoon with fresh British advances.

The Germans destroyed the bridge over the Souches River leading to the city from the outskirts of Avion.

Canadian patrols reported that they arrived close to Mericourt.

Astride the Lense-Arras road the Canadians are pressing forward.

A portion of the Avian-Mericourt switch line was captured.

British losses were slight.

The Prussian troops, trapped in their dugouts in this section, refused to surrender and their positions were cleared by bombs.

The enemy in the coal mines between the forks of the Arras-Lens-Drocourt railway are bitterly resisting the British advance.

The British this afternoon have the situation well in hand.

FUEL FAMINE IS THREATENED

Washington, June 28.—(United Press)—A fuel famine and untold suffering among the poor is threatened unless the railroads supply cars for coal shipments, according to testimony before the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission. The blame is laid at the door of the railroads.

German Spy Said To Be At Work

Trinidad, Colo., June 28.—(United Press)—County authorities are investigating the report that a German spy is organizing Austrian, and other pro-German miners to resist conscription. Many Austrians are employed in local coal fields. The undercurrent against the draft is strong.

ITALIAN DEPUTIES SUPPORT GOVERNMENT

Rome, June 28.—(United Press)—Chamber deputies voted to extend their support to the government another month. The vote indicated the strongest support for the Boselli Ministry.

Norman W. Frees Sprains Foot In Tennis

While playing tennis last evening with J. G. King, Norman W. Frees severely sprained his foot, which will keep him out of the game for several weeks. Mr. Frees was going after one of King's drives when he met the painful accident. Mr. King and Mr. Frees won the doubles at Pendleton last year and Mr. King the singles. The two were commencing to get in training for this season's matches. It is not known whether Pendleton will give a tournament this year or not.

Three Chinamen On Trial For Assault

The trial of Chong Ben Li Hung and Wong One began yesterday. The three Chinamen are accused of assault with intent to kill Eng Chong. From the general thread of the story it seems that the Chinamen mentioned paid the hospital fees of Eng Chong and later tried to collect them. On the evening of February 15 of this year while Eng Chong was in the store of Lee Kee on Fourth street shots were fired at him through the window. In his testimony this morning Eng Chong claims that he saw Chong Ben when he fired. Other testimony brought out the fact that three Chinamen were seen running from the place of the shooting and two were seen to sneak in the Sommer hotel where they worked.

Defendants Give Testimony. The testimony of the defendants began this morning. The accused deny the shooting and say that they were not in the territory at the time. The case is now being argued and will probably go before the jury by tomorrow morning.

LODGE OPENS ATTACK ON THE DRY AMENDMENT

HE URGES LAW PREVENTING FURTHER MANUFACTURE BUT OPPOSES BONE-DRY CLAUSE

Washington, D. C. June 28.—(United Press)—Senator Lodge, who is a member of the Finance Committee, this afternoon opened an attack on the dry amendment which the Senate agricultural committee added to the food control bill.

He urged legislation preventing the further manufacture of distilled spirits, and authorizing the commandeering of all spirits in bond, instead of the bone-dry clause.

Senator Lodge proposed to permit further manufacture of beers and wines.

Central Powers Fear Russian Advance

Rome, June 28.—(United Press)—The Central Powers fear the Russian offensive will soon begin. A considerable number of Austrian divisions have been withdrawn from the Italian front and hurried north.

Women To Have Preference

The Navy Department authorizes the following: Women are to be given the preference hereafter in appointments to clerical positions in the Navy Department, and they will receive the same pay as men who occupy similar positions.

O. W. R. & N. BAND TO BE AT CHAUTAUQUA.

The O. W. R. & N. band of Portland, will be in La Grande on the Fourth and take part in the program at the Chautauqua grounds. This news was received in a telegram from President Farrel of the O. R. & N. Co. to Treasurer Cochran, of the Chautauqua Association. The O. W. R. & N. band is one of the finest bands in Portland and will add much to the enjoyment of the Fourth of July program at the grounds.

Good Nature. Good nature is worth more than knowledge, more than money, more than honor, to the persons who possess it, and certainly to everybody, who dwells with them, insofar as mere happiness is concerned.—Beecher.

No Need of Division.

One of the men who went up for the examinations for the Officers' Reserve Training Corps in New York recently was pouring over a manual of instructions for officers. He was trying to memorize the proper units and equipment called for in a division of the United States army. He studied until his head ached, and then laid aside his volume in disgust. "I don't see what the United States army needs with this division business, anyhow," he grumbled. "What it needs is multiplication and addition."

"SPEED 'EM UP" DIRECTORS ARE BUSY AT WORK

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM IS SOLVED—TRUCK AND AUTO OWNERS REPORT TO COMMITTEE.

SPEEDWAY IS TO BE GIVEN COAT OF OIL

Track Will Be In Best of Condition—Score Board and Judges Stand To Be Built—Sight-seeer View Will Be Obstructed—Attendance Promises To Be Big.

If you hear any kicks against the "Speed 'Em Up" this year you can put that one individual down as belonging to the Perpetual Crabbers association. There will be no kicks because the directors are working on that very problem and to the casual observer it would appear that the problem is solved. For instance last year the transportation question and the dust on the speedway—there was no question the dust was there—were two things which people were justified in kicking about.

This year there will be no misunderstanding regarding the transportation. All trucks and autos that want to make the run to the grounds for twenty-five cents are requested to report to A. W. Nelson, R. J. Green or Ernest E. Vehrs as soon as possible. All such cars must carry a sign stating the fact that twenty-five cents is the regular fair one way. These signs will probably be furnished by the association. Mr. Rogers, rep-

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Rev. Billy And Ma Sunday on Their Way

Billy Sunday, the famous ball-player evangelist, who has just completed the most remarkable revival of his career by driving 85,000 Gothamites over "The Trail," dropped off of No. 17 this morning and hob-nobbed with some of his La Grande friends. Genial Billy has a warm spot in his heart for La Grande always—two years ago he dropped off the train just like he did today and handed the officers of the Chautauqua association a check for \$100 because he couldn't accept an offer to come and address the assembly. One of the first men he met here today was Dr. Brougher, his long-time friend, and the two rode on to Pendleton together.

But Billy was not alone. "Ma" Sunday was along. Mrs. Sunday prefers to be called just plain "Ma."

Mr. and Mrs. Sunday are on their way to Hood River where they will rest until September when they go to Los Angeles.

Dr. McMillan and other Chautauqua directors extended a most cordial invitation to the Sunday family to spend the day at Riverside park promising even to not ask the evangelist to speak if he would only come out and be the Chautauqua's guest. But he couldn't do it.

"I want to rest—I want to forget crowds and speeches until September" he said. Mr. Sunday appears worn and haggard after his long and grueling "fight with the devil" as he expressed it in New York.

"Give my regards to the boys," he shouted at the depot platform crowd as his train pulled out.

MANY MEN EXEMPT FROM ARMY SERVICE

PRESIDENT WILL SOON ISSUE PROCLAMATION TELLING OF REGISTRATIONS

EFFORTS MADE TO PREVENT UNFAIRNESS

State, County and Federal Officials—Married Men With Wives and Dependent Children—Men With Dependent Parents—Men With Orphaned Brothers and Sisters Dependent—Workers in Industries of Military and National Importance Will Not Have To Go.

Washington, June 28.—(United Press)—Exemption regulations are completed.

The President soon will issue them by proclamation.

Every provision is hedged with double safeguards against unfairness and tampering in choosing the men for the new army.

From an authoritative source it is learned the regulations provide the following general exemptions:

Married men with wives and children solely dependent.

Men with aged parents solely dependent.

Men with orphaned brothers, sisters, under certain age.

Workers in industries necessary to maintenance of military organization and maintenance of National interests.

State, county and federal officials. Affidavits are required from claimants. The regulations fail to specify what industries are necessary to maintenance of military organization and National interests.

American Federation Refuses Invitation

Washington, June 28.—(United Press)—The American Federation of Labor refused to participate in the trade union peace conference in Switzerland on September 17th.

DAM AT LAKE BREAKS, MUCH DAMAGE DONE

Baker, June 28.—(United Press)—A fifty foot dam at Killmague Lake broke this morning and a large district west of Haines is damaged. It is not determined whether any lives were lost. The damage is heavy.

The thirty acre lake is located at the top of Elkhorn mountains. It is a natural lake but a tunnel through the mountain released water for power.

It is reported at Haines at noon that the entire town of Rock Creek was washed away. Much stock is known to be lost.

The electric plant of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co. is near there.

The flood is expected to reach Haines this afternoon.

Fire Chief Mackey Wins Championship

Fire Chief Claud Mackey telegraphed his wife that he had won the championship of the Northwest at the Trap Shooting Tournament in Portland. Chief Mackey is returning with George Richardson by automobile.

Paris Reports Heavy Artillery Engagement

Paris, June 28.—(United Press)—A violent artillery engagement succeeded infantry fighting in the Hurtebise and Cornillet sectors, it is officially stated. A German attack at the Watt Willer salient failed. A number of the enemy were killed.

AMERICAN AVIATOR IS IN ACTION

MAJOR MITCHELL FLIES OVER GERMAN LINES AT VERDUN AND ELSEWHERE.

Paris, June 28.—(United Press)—Major Mitchell, an American Army aviator, is in active service, flying over the German lines at Verdun and elsewhere, during the past week, so American headquarters announced.

Mitchell is one of the first regular army officers reaching France after the war declaration. Two weeks ago he started a tour of various French flying squadrons. He is the first regular army officer in action on the western front in the air.

The Weather. Portland, June 28.—(United Press)—The U. S. weather forecast: "Cloudy, westerly winds."

Portuguese Hail Victory Over Germans

Lisbon, June 28.—(United Press)—A wave of tremendous enthusiasm swept Parliament when it was formally announced that a battalion of Portuguese troops in France destroyed a German patrol and took prisoners a number of Germans.

Annapolis Class Get Their Diplomas

One Hundred and Ninety-Nine Finish One Year Ahead of Time at Naval Academy.

Annapolis, June 28.—(United Press) One hundred and ninety-nine of the naval academy class of 1918 graduated one year ahead of time. Secretary Daniels gave the youthful officers their diplomas. Secretary Daniels said: "Victory for the United States and her Allies will forever end the fiction of the 'Divine Right' of kings. The German government learned that the democracy of one hundred million can speak with one accord when their rights are violated."

Will Speak On The Red Cross Work

Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, of the State W. C. T. U. will speak at the Chautauqua pavilion tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 on the work of the Red Cross, hospital work, etc. All members of the W. C. T. U. and Red Cross are urged to attend.

Can't Fail. If you'd succeed, This adage mind: First find your work; Then work your find.—Life.

DR. BROUGHER SPEAKS LIKE RAPID FIRE GUN

OPENING SPEAKER AT CHAUTAUQUA ENTERTAINS AND INSTRUCTS A BIG AUDIENCE

CHAUTAUQUA SESSION NOW IN FULL SWING

Famous Pastor of Temple Baptist Church of Los Angeles Advises People To Correct Their Own Faults First Before Worrying About Their Neighbors—This Afternoon the Davenny Festival Quintet and Dr. Henry Smith Williams Were On Program—Tonight Chauncey Hawkins, Famous Naturalist.

First the Manikins and then Dr. Brougher. Both got the laughs, both entertained the large audience that gathered at the Chautauqua pavilion last night.

The park was cool, the air pleasant, and conditions ideal for an evening's entertainment.

After the preliminary announcements had been made by Treasurer George T. Cochran and Superintendent Dexter had introduced the Children's Leader Miss Lewis, the large audience of men, women and children settled down to enjoy the manikins, a modern adaptation of the old Punch and Judy show. Only the dialogue is more sprightly and up to date and the staging more modern. The way the children laughed and screamed as the little figures sang, talked danced and acted was a delight.

Dr. Brougher mingled the serious with the light and humorous. His method first is to hold the attention of his audience. He tells stories like a rapid-fire gun. He keeps his audience in good humor and then shoots his 42-centimeter guns of good common sense. In brief the serious part of his theme was this: You should spend more time correcting your own faults than those of your neighbor; God only made one of you, see that you keep your body clean and healthy; it is a crime to be sick; keep your mind active, alert and full of clean thoughts; be bright, be courageous, be optimistic; do something; leave scandal, gossip, evil thoughts alone; fill your mind with the things of joy and gladness instead of gloom and the gutter; make your own character better; be full of pep. Have something under your hat and exercise it.

In introducing his subject, which was "What's Under Your Hat," he said that his lecture was a sermon "on a spree."

"We have mastered everything except ourselves," he declared. "The world has better things today than in the time of our fathers, but do our express trains carry better men and women to the coast than the ox carts did? If you are not better than your father, if your son is not better than you, your family will come out at the small end of the horn."

"You are responsible for what you have under your hat. Any man who, like Adam, blames a woman, is a sneak. The Almighty made woman to equal man. Eve blamed the snake. The snake blamed the devil, and so all tried to avoid responsibility. We are prone to take all the praise to ourselves and to put the blame on others. Yet we are at fault if we are not what we ought to be."

The lecture was well received and many stayed to meet Dr. Brougher after he had concluded.

Dr. Williams Speaks. This afternoon the musical number was given by the Davenny Festival Quintet and the lecturer was Dr. Henry Smith Williams. Dr. Williams' subject was "Adding Years to Your Life."

"Human beings eat too much," declared Dr. Williams, in giving several rules of thumb for promoting health. "One glass of milk, two eggs and three cubic inches of meat are sufficient food for one person for 24 hours. "What is the greatest event in American history? It took place on October 18, 1846, in an operating room in Boston, where Dr. William T. G. Morton first used ether to make a surgical operation painless.

"The invention of the compound microscope has revealed a vast microcosm. Decaying matter under the microscope is seen to be filled with dots. (Continued on Page 8.)

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:

Thursday, June 28	
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	Supt. Dexter
Junior Chautauqua	
Afternoon—Concert	Smith-Spring-Holmes Company
Humorous Lecture	"Yarns of the Yank"
Evening—Grand Concert	Hon. W. I. Nolan
	Smith-Spring-Holmes Co.
Saturday, June 30	
Morning—Lecture	Supt. Dexter
Junior Chautauqua	

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