

Lens Near Fall, Hindenburg May Be Forced To Retreat GREECE IS GOING TO WAR ON THE SIDE OF THE ALLIES

VICTORY THEN PEACE, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

ALLIES MUST GAIN THEIR AIMS BEFORE PEACE CAN COME

INDEMNITIES ARE BEST GUARANTEE

Democratization is the best guarantee Germans can give to secure a lasting peace and to guard against repetition of future wars—Cheers greet announcement that Americans have landed in France.

Glasgow, June 29.—(United Press)—Peace can come only when the Allies have attained their aims and have their objectives guaranteed, Premier David Lloyd George declared.

"Peace before victory," he added, "would be the greatest disaster in the rogant Prussian militarism. He declared 'indemnities constitute an essential part of the mechanism of civilization everywhere.

"Without that we have no guarantee against the repetition of other wars."

"Democratization is the Germans' best guarantee of peace.

"We would negotiate in a different spirit, with less suspicion with a democracy than with the aggressive, arrogant Prussian militarism.

"Peace must be guaranteed by the destruction of the Prussian military power so that the German people's confidence will repose in equity, not military might."

He said a great international peace conference would decide the disposition of the German colonies.

Members Of Hospital Corps Are Inspected

The members of the Hospital Corps last night stood inspection under Col. Allen M. Smith of the Medical Corps of the U. S. army. The inspection was really a physical examination, a preliminary test until the final examination is given after the corps arrives at some army or guard headquarters. It was a final examination in that this is the first such inspection held by an army officer, which gives the final sanction to the organization.

Colonel Smith said that he found the men on an average a very good representative organization, healthy and sound physically. Colonel Smith has been back from the Philippines but a short time, arriving from there the first part of this month. He is now stationed at Portland as district surgeon. The states included in his territory are: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

Ching Ping To Be Tried For Murder

This afternoon the jury is being chosen in the case of States vs. Ching Ping in which Ching Ping and five other Chinese are accused of complicity in the taking of the life of Billie Eng. Ching Ping is being tried alone but whether the other Chinamen will be tried individually or collectively is not yet known.

The shooting of Billie Eng took place in front of the postoffice about noon March 13 of this year. The actual shooting it is alleged was done by Ching Ping and possibly one or two other Chinamen although all the Chinamen are supposed to be implicated in the plot. Ching Ping was arrested about three hours after the shooting and the others were arrested an hour later. It is claimed that they were in hiding at the time of their arrest.

William Eng, who was shot was a native born young Chinese who prior to his death lived at La Grande for a

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Argentine May Break With Germany

Buenos Aires, June 29.—(United Press)—Argentines appeared likely to announce the revocation of neutrality between Germany and the United States at any time. Submarining the Argentine Steam Toro apparently caused the crisis. Public sentiment favors following Brazil's course.

PRESIDENT OPPOSING BONE DRY BILL

BELIEVES THAT DRASTIC PROHIBITION LAW WILL JEOPARDIZE WAR WORK.

Washington, June 29.—(United Press)—The President is throwing his influence into the Senate fight to save beer and wine.

He is much exercised at the consequence of jamming through a drastic prohibition measure now.

The President is endeavoring to force a compromise so that distillers' spirits alone will be barred.

The President believes bone-dry prohibition is a blow against personal liberty and would create uncertainty in business generally and might cause a spirit of antagonism seriously jeopardizing the war work.

The President talked with Senate leaders, urging the modifying of the dry amendments.

HOUSE PASSES THE PRIORITY SHIPPING BILL

Washington, D. C., June 29.—(United Press)—The House this afternoon passed the priority shipping bill, giving the President power to control and give precedence to any shipping carried by common carriers.

LEFT ARM GONE, STILL IS FIGHTING

London, June 10.—(By Mail)—When a German explosive bullet, near Ypres last summer, blew away Lieut. A. A. E. Batchelor's left arm, the Saskatoon boys who made up his battalion said good-bye to him, as they thought, for good. Today Lieut. Batchelor is on his way back to his battalion, wearing an artificial arm. The task of convincing the War Office he could handle his old job, he said, was the hardest thing he has had to do since the war began.

SWAGGER STICKS— WRIST WATCHES POPULAR

Washington, June 29.—(United Press)—Uncle Sam wears a wrist watch and carries a cute dwarf walking stick these days—because these devices are part of the modern soldiers' regular equipment. Nowadays most of the stalwart young Americans in United States army khaki tell the time by taking a peek at their left wrist, and an increasing percentage of the officers are lugging nifty little "swagger sticks."

Takes Over Wheat Trading.

Chicago, June 29.—(Special)—The government has assumed complete control of all wheat trading, both domestic and foreign, it is announced. Wheat exchanges throughout the country will cease dealing in futures.

Arrives With Treasure.

Seattle, June 29.—(Special)—The steamship Humboldt arrived from southeast Alaska with \$400,000 gold bullion from mining camps along the Yukon and furs valued at \$180,000.

GENERAL HAIG STRIKES HEAVY BLOW

Enemy's Forward Positions Are Captured Over Front Of Two Thousand Yards--Hindenburg May Evacuate One Hundred And Fifty Square Miles.

London, June 29.—(United Press)—South and southwest of Oppy, General Haig struck another sudden and tremendous blow, capturing the enemy's forward positions over a front of two thousand yards and gaining all objectives.

The fall of Lens is considered a foregone conclusion. Several days of desperate fighting before the city falls are thought likely.

It is believed General von Hindenburg plans another retreat to prepared positions, releasing one hundred and fifty square miles of Belgian and French territory.

The French statement revealed another attempted German counter offensive on the right bank of the Meuse. All German attacks failed.

GREECE TO ACTIVELY ENTER WORLD WAR

London, June 29.—(United Press)—Greece's active participation in the war on the side of the Allies is imminent. Athens dispatches detailed the declaration of a state of war by the new King. All arrangements have been made for the recall of the Greek diplomatic officials from Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

Greece In State of War.

London, June 29.—(United Press)—An Athens dispatch asserted the New Greece government considers a state of war exists between Greece and the Central powers.

LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

Military To Be Sent To Southern Camps.

Washington, June 29.—(United Press)—Shifting its original plans the war department announced that instead of holding the National guard in home quarters after they are called to the colors, the militia will be sent directly to southern camps. Calls have been arranged for July 15th and 25th, and August 5th. It may be necessary to make a general call on August 5th.

General Pershing's Men Are "Sammies".

Washington, June 29.—(United Press)—General Pershing's men have been nicknamed "Sammies". The title bids fair to stick, taking place with "Tommies", "Poilius" and "Boches".

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:

Friday, June 29		Smith-Spring-Holmes Co.
Evening—	Grand Concert	
Saturday, June 30		Supt. Dexter
Morning—	Lecture	Boston Light Opera Co.
Afternoon—	Junior Chautauqua	"Watch Your Step"
Evening—	Special Music	
	Community Lecture	Dr. A. E. Turner
Evening—	"Chimes of Normandie"	Boston Light Opera Co.
	Setting a new record in Chautauqua Attractions. Delightful comic opera, full singing cast and orchestra, twenty-four people.	
Sunday, July 1		
Morning—	Union Services at Park	The Ongawa Company
Afternoon—	Musical Prelude	"Are You Christian or Only Religious?"
	Lecture	Lee Francis Lybarger
Evening—	Vespers—All invited.	
	Musical Prelude	The Ongawa Company
	Readings	Ellas Day
Monday, July 2		
Morning—	Lecture	Supt. Dexter
Afternoon—	Junior Chautauqua	
	Concert	Musical Arts Quartet
	Lecture	"The Mind of Germany"
Evening—	Popular Concert	Musical Arts Quartet

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Duma Refuses Request To Dissolve

Petrograd, June 29.—(United Press)—The Duma formally refused the request of a number of elements that it dissolve on the ground that it was superseded as a representative body by various congresses of workmen and soldiers.

GEORGE FARRIN IS ACCUSED OF FORGERY

FORMER PORTLAND ATTORNEY CHARGED WITH FORGING U. S. CHECK

Portland, Ore., June 29.—(United Press)—Arrested on a charge of forging a check on the United States treasury, George Farrin, a former Portland attorney, is being brought to Portland from Lewiston, Mont., United States District Attorney Reames announced today.

VERDICT OF GUILTY REND- DERED AGAINST CHINAMEN

A verdict of guilty was rendered by the jury in the case of State vs. Chong Ben, Li Hung and Wong One, this morning in which the Chinamen were accused of assault with intent to kill. Eng Chong or whose life the attempt was made is well known in La Grande, being a gardener here for many years.

SUSPECT DAM WAS BLOWN UP

Baker, June 29.—(Special)—On suspicion that he had knowledge of or was implicated in the dynamiting of the Kilmaque reservoir dam yesterday, which resulted in the disastrous flooding of lower Rock Creek section and Powder Valley where Rock Creek canyon has its outlet, a man formerly employed as a farm hand in that section was taken from eastbound train No. 6 yesterday by Sheriff Anderson. He was able to prove an alibi, however, which resulted in his release last evening and another party is now being sought.

Members of the Kilmaque Irrigation company, owners of the dam and reservoir, believe that the dam was blown up, asserting that from its construction and location it could not have been carried out by natural causes. A party left late in the afternoon to investigate and determine the cause.

DALLAS MAN ON FRENCH FRONT WITH U. S. TROOPS

Dallas, Or., June 29.—(Special)—Major Harold B. Fiske, U. S. A., brother of Postmaster V. P. Fiske, of this city, is now in France with General Pershing making ready for the American troops that are soon to follow. Major Fiske was stationed at Fort Leavenworth for a number of years and only last summer spent several weeks in Dallas visiting relatives.

MAGAZINE COLLECTOR ARRESTED YESTERDAY

J. F. Ford, a magazine collector, was arrested yesterday charged with disorderly conduct. The plaintiff says that she paid him for some magazines and that he claims the amount was not sufficient. When she tried to close the door she alleges that he kicked the door and wrenched it from its hinges. Ford is out on \$50 bail and appears for trial tonight at the city hall at 7:30.

BELGIAN COMMISSION TO MAKE WESTERN TOUR

Washington, June 28.—(United Press)—The Belgian mission leaves here Sunday for a western tour. It will visit Chicago, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Spokane and other cities.

GOOD PROGRAM BIG CROWD AT CHAUTAUQUA

LARGE AUDIENCE IS ENTERTAINED BY MUSIC AND LECTURE

CHAUNCEY HAWKINS SHOWS FINE PICTURES

Famous Boston Naturalist Takes His Audience On a Trip Into the Wilds of Canada Where He Photographed Wild Animals in Their Native Haunts—Davenny Quintet Presents a Fine and Varied Musical Program.

A large Chautauqua audience was entertained and delighted with the program last night.

The pavilion was filled and many were standing. The Davenny Festival Quintet opened the program, with solos, duets, quintets, and impersonations. All four of the singers have good voices, and are accompanied by a fine pianist. The numbers with a violin obligato were especially good. They were rewarded with liberal applause, which indicated the enjoyment of the large audience.

The lecture by Chauncey Hawkins, of Boston, one of America's foremost naturalists and photographers of wild game, illustrated with colored stereoscopic views, was delightful.

"I am going to take you away from work, from worry, from dull care and monotony, and make you forget your troubles. I am going to take you for a real vacation into the great outdoors, into the wilds of Canada, and show you the great wild animal life of the North American continent. And he did. He showed the spectators the home of the bull moose, "whose call you do not hear so often as you did four or five years ago," he said.

It is a noble animal, and Mr. Hawkins had some narrow escapes in his canoe while taking the photographs of the bulls and cows. Photographs of bird life, bears, beavers, racoons, porcupines, deer, squirrels and many other animals held the spectators entranced as they listened to Mr. Hawkins' poetic descriptions and also saw the beautiful pictures of lake and forest and mountain. It really was a trip into the wilds, and it was a restful and refreshing vacation.

Mrs. Kemp Speaks. This afternoon, Mrs. Jessie Kemp, of the women's branch of the National Council of Defense, and also state president of the W. C. T. U., spoke on the part that women are playing in the great war and she showed the women present how they could be of aid to the Red Cross in making useful garments for the soldier and sailor boys. She also told the women how to conduct their homes so as to help in the great battle for food.

All the departments of Chautauqua are now in full swing; the Junior Chautauqua entertains the children. Bible class was also conducted this morning by Rev. G. L. Clark.

Dr. Williams Interesting. Dr. Williams spoke yesterday afternoon. His address is one of learning and deep thinking. The text of his address is above the average platform speaker.

The Davenny Quintet appeared in a prelude yesterday afternoon and each individual in it won the admiration of the large audience which filled the pavilion.

Big Musical Treat Tonight. Some exceptional features are in store for this evening. Messrs. Smith and Holmes, of the Smith-Spring-Holmes Orchestral Quintet, are familiar to La Grande music lovers. There comes ahead of the quintet an exceptionally strong endorsement. Their afternoon program today fully lived up to advance notices. They are the sole attraction tonight and it will be a big musical night, too.

Humorist in Town. Hon. W. I. Nolan arrived this morning with his "Yarns of the Yank," a humorous address which he delivered this afternoon with great success.

New Rule Effective. The admission to the pavilion changes beginning this evening and the pavilion gates will be closed until 7:15. The program begins at 8 each night and the rule is intended to prevent the restlessness that follows

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