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Greece Breaks With Germany British Close In On The City Of Lens French Repulse The German Crown Prince

GENERAL HAIG STRIKES HEAVY BLOWS AT FRONT

WITH FORCE THAT CAN'T BE RESISTED, HE IS CLOSING AROUND LENS

GAINS ONE MILE FRONT ON 4-MILE LINE

British Loss Is Small While The Enemy Suffers Heavy Casualties—British Holds Positions of Tactical and Strategic Importance.

London, June 30.—(United Press)—With irresistible force the British are closing around Lens, gaining a mile of front on the four mile line.

This was reported by General Haig. All British objectives were gained. The British loss was small. The enemy suffered heavy casualties.

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Fire Fighters Save The Town Of Gramm

Laramie, Wyo., June 30.—(United Press)—Through heroic efforts of volunteer fire fighters, who were rushed from here in automobiles, the town of Gramm was saved from destruction by a forest fire eating a mile wide swath through the forest.

SPAIN DECLARES MARTIAL LAW, BRAZIL UN-NEUTRAL

Washington, June 30.—(United Press)—The State Department received confirmation of the press dispatches announcing that Spain decreed martial law. The department was advised that Brazil revoked neutrality with respect to the Allies. Germany may consider this an unfriendly act and cause for war.

BLAST AT RUFUS DELAYS THE O-W. R. & N. TRAINS

Train No. 4 arrived in the city this morning at 11:30 as a result of a blast near Rufus. The blasting gang in trying to loosen rock for a trestle fill, covered the track with rock and it will be necessary to remove this before the trains can get through. No definite information could be obtained as to the amount of damage done. The trains are being routed over the S. P. & S. by the way of Wallulu and Peco.

Dreadnaught Idaho Launched At Camden

Camden, June 30.—(United Press)—The dreadnaught, Idaho, the sister ship of the Pennsylvania and Mississippi, the most powerful of America's fighting ships, was launched at the yards of the New York Ship Building Company. A detail of one hundred blue jackets from the Destroyer Downs stood attention and the band of the Building Company played the "Star Spangled Banner" as the thirty-two thousand ton ship slid down the ways.

BRITISH NO LONGER FEAR SUBMARINES

RESERVES OF MUNITIONS INSURE THE PROSECUTION OF THE WAR SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Dundee, June 30.—(United Press)—"Britain now has such reserves of munitions that whatever the submarines do they can't prevent the successful prosecution of the war," David Lloyd George declared in a speech.

"We have driven the great German army under ground," he continued.

"That means the beginning of the end."

"It means pounding a sense of inferiority into every part of the German mind."

"The Prussians possess many virtues excepting humility, which is now being taught them with a fierce, relentless lash."

Pendleton Is Selected.

Pendleton, June 30.—(Special)—Pendleton was selected by the Spanish War veterans of Oregon as the place for their next annual convention, to be held July 3, 4 and 5, 1918.

PAVILION IS FILLED AT CHAUTAUQUA

PROGRAMS ARE WELL RECEIVED AND MANY BIG ATTRACTIONS COMING.

BOSTON LIGHT OPERA COMPANY ON TONIGHT

Tonight the Twenty-four Members Will Sing "The Chimes of Normandie"—Fine Program Is Arranged for Sunday and Monday—Elias Day Appears Tomorrow—Smith-Holmes-Spring Quintet Is Well Liked.

For a third successive time the pavilion at the park was crammed last evening to hear the third evening's program. The Chautauqua assembly is going "like a house afire" to express it in the vernacular and so far there hasn't been a weak number—nor is there any indication that there will be. The next 36 hours hold out an especially attractive program.

Grand Opera Company Arrives.

This morning the 24 members of the Boston Light Opera company arrived for their program this afternoon and tonight. This banner attraction of the musical part of the program this assembly, gave a special concert this afternoon but tonight is the sole attraction. Effort to procure as many seats as possible has been exerted and the probabilities are that the record crowd of the week will be in attendance.

"The Chimes of Normandie" is a tuneful piece, and the nationally-famous leads in the roles will have a chance to shine, and will shine. Situations that bubble with tickling drollery and repartee crowd each other in sparkling succession as the piece progresses.

Dr. Turner's splendid community lecture "Watch Your Step" was rendered this afternoon after the opera company prelude.

The Musical Arts quartet, a male aggregation, comes for two fine programs Monday.

Union Services Tomorrow.

The morning hours Sunday will be taken up with Sunday services and a union service. Dr. Chas. A. Edwards, of the Methodist church, will preach the sermon and the Methodist choir will furnish the music. Vespers will be conducted late in the afternoon.

The afternoon will be an especially important part of the program. "Are you Christian or only Religious?" is the theme the ever-popular Lee Francis Lybarger will speak of. Then the Ongawa company will take the audience over the Japanese route to Tokio and it promises great entertainment.

Elias Day Sunday Evening.

Tomorrow evening appears that familiar character in Chautauqua, Elias Day. His appearance will be largely in the nature of readings. All in all tomorrow is a big day, and such as have no season tickets can find no better way to spend 50 cents than to take in the whole day's proceedings, although there will be no charges for the religious services in the morning.

Quintet Will Liked.

Yesterday afternoon the Smith-AD PAVILION IS—... Spring-Holmes quintet got off to a fine start and in the evening gave the entire program. Cornet, trombone, cello, saxophone, flute, piano, bass horn and ensemble numbers were excellently rendered. The company has been here twice before but can come back as often as it likes and will be well received always.

Minnesotan Is Popular.

"Americanism" was the general theme of Hon. J. W. Nolan's lecture yesterday afternoon and he kept up a running fire of keen wit intermingling it with much of weight and good sense. He pleaded for a united nation and analyzed some of the peculiarities of Americanism. Mr. Nolan was well received.

AUSTRIANS LOSE EIGHT THOUSAND MEN

TERRIBLE AND BLOODY BATTLE IS FOUGHT FOR POSSESSION OF MONT ORTIGERS

NEW MARK IS SET FOR FEROCIOUS FIGHTING

Austrians Attack in Successive Waves With Big Guns, Little Guns, Liquid Fire, Gas, Mines and Bayonets—Ground is Churned to Powder—Neither Side Holds the Mountain Top—None Can Live There.

Rome, June 30.—(United Press)—At least eight thousand Austrians have succumbed in a fruitless enemy offensive at Mont Ortigers between June 10th and June 12th, it is officially estimated.

Battles for the dominating point set a new mark in ferocity.

The Austrians attacked in successive waves with big guns, little guns, machine guns, liquid fire, flame projectors, gas, mines and bayonets.

The ground was literally churned into powder, soaked with blood.

Today neither side holds Ortigers. Barrage waves of both Italian and Austrian forces converged over the summit, making it impossible for any human to live through the shell fire.

EAGLES WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

ELABORATE THREE DAYS' PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN, BEGINNING MONDAY.

The Eagles are going to put on a three days' celebration of the Fourth. There will be something doing every day beginning Monday. The complete program is as follows:

Program Monday at Eagles' Hall.

Liberty Enlightening the World Statue, Vivian Hansen, with a chorus of 20 children.

Major Littlefinger and wife will keep you going some. Eldora Hansen and Margaret Baker.

Parasol song and drill, Daffodil Snider, Blanche Hansen and Lula Mulky.

Don't fail to see Frankie Earl Merrill in her beautiful butterfly dance ending in a blaze of glory.

Dancing commencing immediately after the show.

Tuesday's Program at Eagles' Hall.

Liberty Aflame, with 20 La Grande children.

Merrill's screaming farce comedy, "Mistaken Identity." The jealous wife—Vera Houghton; Frivolous Hubby—Mr. Stilwell; Rastus, four-bits a week—C. R. Merrill.

Yankee Sailor Girls' Song and Drill; Mabel Gardner, Vera Hansen, Bessie Andrew, Nellie Gardner, Vera Houghton, Vivian Hansen.

Grand patriotic finale, entire company.

Wednesday, July 4.

The program Fourth of July will commence at Eagles' hall on Washington avenue with races and other out-door sports at 1 o'clock sharp.

Special prizes will be given to the winners. Vandeville act in the hall at 2 o'clock. Dancing all afternoon. A grand patriotic program with home people commencing in evening at 8:15 sharp. All shows and outside attractions free to the public.

"Come and have a good time with the Eagles. Everybody invited."

GREECE. RECALLS HER DIPLOMATS

American Generals Meet On Foreign Soil

French Port, June 30.—(United Press)—For the first time in history, two American generals on a belligerent mission met, saluted and clasped hands on French soil. This was the meeting of Generals Pershing and Sibert here where the American expeditionary army is waiting. General Pershing was enthusiastically welcomed.

SAVAGE ATTACK IS LAUNCHED BY CROWN PRINCE

PICKED GERMAN TROOPS PENETRATE FRENCH TRENCHES—THEY ARE DRIVEN BACK

Paris, June 30.—(United Press)—Picked German troops were driven forward to perhaps the most savage attack the German Crown Prince has attempted in six months.

They succeeded in penetrating the first line of trenches near Verdun, over a front of nearly a mile and half last night.

The Germans were immediately driven out.

Fearful losses were inflicted on the attackers.

The German's net gain is only a small bit of ground on the west slope of Deadman's Hill, it is announced officially.

SUBMARINES ARE NOW OPERATING IN PARIS

Atlantic Port, June 30.—(United Press)—Evidence that German submarines are now operating in Paris, was brought here by the crew of a British steamship attacked simultaneously by two submarines. The ship escaped.

WAR CORRESPONDENT TO SPEAK MONDAY AFTERNOON

War Correspondent Frank Bohn Who Speaks at Park Monday Afternoon.

"Praise Mr. Bohn as high as you like—he is worth it." This is the expression of a La Grande citizen who knows him.

"Mr. Bohn has a wonderful message from war-torn Europe."

So say Chautauqua talent preceding him to La Grande.

When Mr. Bohn comes here Monday afternoon to speak on the European war, he will talk with the authority of a war correspondent who is still powder-perfumed for he barely reached America in time to fill his Summer engagements on the platform. The directors feel after investigating his merits, that they can recommend Mr. Bohn to the public as one of the biggest lecture attractions of the week.

"Don't fail to hear his version of the war" is their advice to the public concerning this New York war scribe. He will talk on "The Mind of Germany."

GERMANY IS EXPECTED TO ANSWER BY DECLARING WAR

GREEK ARMY CHIEFS SUMMONED TO ATHENS

Greece Is Actively Preparing for War and Will Probably Throw Her Trained Army of 300,000 Men Into the Macedonian Campaign, Releasing the Soldiers of the Allies.

Athens, June 30.—(United Press)—Greece moved rapidly in action against Germany.

All Greek diplomatic representatives were formally recalled from the Central Powers. Four Greek army chiefs were summoned to Athens for a conference.

It is confidently expected that Germany will immediately respond with a declaration of war against Greece. Greece will probably throw her army, containing three hundred thousand well trained men, into the Macedonian campaign, releasing a large number of British, Italians, French, and Russians.

EXPRESS COMPANIES WILL PAY \$730,000,000 TAX

Washington, D. C., June 30.—(United Press)—The express companies of the United States will contribute seven hundred and thirty million dollars toward the war tax, according to the Senate finance committee's plan.

This sum is five hundred and five thousand dollars more than is now raised by the eight per cent tax on excess profits. The present excess profits tax law is repealed, and an increased, graduated tax plan substituted. With the excess profit tax disposed of the committee finished the work on the biggest problem of the war. The whole tax bill will be ready to report early next week.

FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF \$35,000 AT WHITE SALMON

White Salmon, Wash., June 30.—(United Press)—An entire block of the business district of this city burned today, causing a loss of thirty-five thousand dollars. The Hood River fire department crossed the Columbia river on ferries and fought the flames.

Mrs. R. C. MacLane, of La Grande, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, in Baker.

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:

Evening—	"Chimes of Normandie" Setting a new record in Chautauqua Attractions. Delightful comic opera, full singing cast and orchestra, twenty-four people.	Boston Light Opera Co.
Morning—	Union Services at Park	The Ongawa Company
Afternoon—	Musical Prelude Lecture "Are You Christian or Only Religious?" Lee Francis Lybarger	The Ongawa Company Elias Day
Evening—	Vespers—All invited. Musical Prelude Readings	The Ongawa Company Elias Day
Morning—	Lecture Junior Chautauqua	Supt. Dexter
Afternoon—	Concert Lecture Dr. Frank Bohn	Musical Arts Quartet "The Mind of Germany"
Evening—	Popular Concert Lecture Montaville Flowers	Musical Arts Quartet "Rebuilding the Temple"
Morning—	Lecture Junior Chautauqua	Supt. Dexter
Afternoon—	Pageant—Junior Chautauquans "Polly of the Circus"	Annie Therese Davault Bass-Baritone of Chicago Grand Opera Company. The world's greatest baritone.
Evening—	Grand Closing Concert, James Goddard, Bass-Baritone of Chicago Grand Opera Company. The world's greatest baritone.	

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DR. FRANK BOHN.