

GERMAN CHIEFS TRY TO CHECK GEN BRUSILOFF

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Petrograd, July 5.—(United Press)—German army chiefs concentrated their counter attacks to stop General Brusilloff's offensive.

East of Brzezany, the war office announced, enemy pressure compelled a Russian retirement under artillery fire.

East of Lipitza and Dolnana the enemy were twice repulsed.

This is the first comprehensive counter offensive the enemy has attempted since general Brusilloff's offensive began.

Apparently the enemy did not expect as powerful an assault, and thought they could break it down easily.

The Brzezany sector is desperately defended because it is regarded as the key to Lemberg, fifty miles further northwest.

BRITISH DROP BOMBS ON GERMAN AEROPLANE STATIONS

London, July 5.—(United Press)—British aeroplanes dropped several tons of explosive bombs Tuesday and Wednesday nights on the German sea-plane sheds at Ostend, and the aerodromes at Ghistelles and Searren Railway stations, the Admiralty announced.

All British machines returned safely.

GERMAN MASSES INFANTRY ATTACKS HAVE CEASED

Paris, July 5.—(United Press)—Active artillerying at Moronvillers, Prunay and Hill three hundred and four was officially reported. The German massed infantry attacks south of Laon and around Verdun apparently ceased in face of the withering French defensive fire.

CROWN PRINCE'S ATTACK WAS HUGE OFFENSIVE

French headquarters, July 5.—(United Press)—The German Crown Prince's Tuesday night attack on a front of twelve miles between Jouy and Craonne was Germany's greatest offensive on the western front this year. Headquarters' reports, assembled today, giving data of the attacking regiments and losses gave proof of this belief.

HAIG STRIKES AT NEW POINT.

London, July 5.—(United Press)—Continuing tactics of mixing blows General Haig struck successfully southwest of Pollebeke, Belgium. The British are gaining on a front of six hundred yards.

ARGENTINE SENDS HER ULTIMATUM

LETTER IS DISPATCHED TO GERMANY DEMANDING IMMEDIATE INDEMNIFICATION

Buenos Aires, July 5.—(United Press)—Argentina has served an ultimatum on Germany. It is authoritatively learned that Argentine dispatched a letter to Germany asserting that unless Germany makes an immediate indemnification for past destruction of Argentine ships and grants assurance against future attacks, Argentine will break off diplomatic relations. The Argentine note does not include a time limit within which the Republic demands Germany's reply.

Copper Companies Call For Protection

Washington, July 5.—(United Press)—The copper companies asked government aid in ridding the mine districts of labor agitators and "other enemies conniving at this country's defeat."

BOY RECEIVES PAINFUL WOUND FROM CRACKER

A giant firecracker, over two inches long, was the cause of a very serious accident yesterday. Spiker, a young lad about 11 years old was playing with other boys in the back alley of the Foley hotel. Lighting one of the firecrackers that they had it exploded in the face of the Spiker boy burning his eyebrows and marking his face. A very short time after the accident happened his eyes, nose and lips were swollen and his whole face was in a very bad condition.

His sister who was in town took a taxi and went home for the mother in the country. In the meantime he was cared for by the proprietor of the La Grande Oyster House as best possible. Most of the doctors were out of town, but Mrs. Dr. Underwood was found and took care of him. Not being an eye specialist she made no statement as to the probable effect on the eyes although she acknowledged the case as a serious one.

It is said that examination will show that the firecrackers used by the boys were of very high explosive power. They were labeled Orleaner Mine No. 1.

Later. Young Spiker is the son of C. L. Spiker a farmer. Although his eyes are in a very bad condition it is thought that his eyesight will be saved.

Rogers Boy Struck In Eye By Firecracker

Jack Rogers, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adna Rogers met with a painful accident yesterday when struck in the eye with a piece of firecracker. Mrs. Rogers sent the two brothers after some ice. As they were going down the street two other boys who were in front of them were lighting firecrackers. One boy threw a firecracker back over his shoulder and as the cracker exploded in the air part of it hit Jack in the eye.

At the time it happened it was thought to be quite serious but further examination shows that there is no danger of the boy losing his eyesight, although he is at present in a dark room and must keep his eye bandaged for some time.

Chinese Emperor May Not Win Throne

Washington, July 5.—(United Press)—The state department messages indicated the attempt to establish a monarchy in China may fall. Northern China is not extending as great a support to the Emperor as anticipated.

PERSHING SENDS PART OF ARMY TO CAMP

FOLLOWING A TYPICAL FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION, MEN GO TO PERMANENT TRAINING QUARTERS

Paris, July 5.—(United Press)—Part of General Pershing's army is off for final training before going to the front.

Following a typical Fourth of July celebration yesterday a battalion of United States regulars left today for their permanent camp.

Pershing is extremely anxious to get his men settled down into permanent camp.

UNION COUNTY PIONEERS HOLD CONVENTION

INCOMING TRAINS BRING IN PIONEERS WHO ARE HURRIED TO CHAUTAUQUA GROUNDS.

This morning for the twenty-seventh time, the old pioneers of Union county met in a business and jubilee session. As the incoming trains pulled in the pioneers were quickly hurried to the waiting autos and taken to the Chautauqua grounds where friends met friends of years ago, and old acquaintances were renewed as hands bridged the chasm of "Father Time".

The opening address of the program was delivered by D. A. McAlester, president of the Union County association, and was met by a hearty response from the audience. The invocation was given by Rev. Chas. A. Edwards and the report of the secretary was read. The music was under the direction of Mrs. Edith Wright Phy. The address of welcome delivered by City Manager Curry and the response given by Hon. W. T. Wright of Union were well received by the audience.

The picnic dinner was a jolly reminder of days far gone and the pioneers enjoyed themselves with a spice and love of former days. Cream, coffee, and sugar for all coming into the grounds was provided.

In the afternoon Hon. Dunham Wright of Medical Springs and Walter Pierce delivered very strong and appealing addresses. Impromptu speeches were also given by the pioneers. The folk dancing by a group of children, and a pageant by the Junior Chautauqua added interest to the afternoon's entertainment.

LOCAL NAVY BOY RETURNS FOR BRIEF VISIT

Charles Bradley, a local boy who has seen four months service in the navy at Bremerton, returned yesterday to La Grande for a short visit with his family. He holds the position of carpenter's mate and is enthusiastic over his work. He is on the training ship Philadelphia but expects to be called into actual service at any time.

FRANK PARKHURST PASSES AWAY JULY 4TH

Frank Parkhurst, of this city, died suddenly at 2:30 on the morning of July 4th. Mr. Parkhurst was well known in La Grande being a freight conductor on the O.-W. He was born at Agency, Iowa, July 5, 1869. He leaves a wife and son. His death followed a surgical operation.

Mrs. Parkhurst's brother is now on his way from the east. The remains which are now at Henry's Chapel, will be cremated at Portland next Sunday.

Mr. Parkhurst recently was on the motor-car run, and was very popular.

MRS. SALLY IRVIN DIED IN LA GRANDE YESTERDAY

Mrs. Sally Irvin, wife of D. W. Irvin of this city, died yesterday at 12:35 at her home. She was born in Chilton, Falls County, Texas, 1888, and was married to Mr. Irvin, in 1915. In 1916 they moved to Oregon. She leaves her husband and a son almost four weeks old. All relatives of the deceased live in Texas.

Funeral services will take place at the Henry Undertaking parlors tomorrow at two o'clock. Interment will follow in the Island City cemetery.

New Folder Issued.

The Union Pacific system has just issued a folder map of the United States which on account of its convenient form and the important information it contains should at this particular time be of unusual value to the public. The Union Pacific will mail copies without cost on application to their agents or to Wm. McMurray, general passenger agent, Portland.

Aeroplane Raid Kills Eight.

London, July 5.—(Special)—Twelve or 14 aeroplanes attacked Harwich, killing and injuring 22, Lord French announced yesterday. Only slight material damage resulted. The squadron made off to sea immediately after the attack.

Russia's Prisoners.

Petrograd, July 5.—Russia has taken prisoners enough in the first 48 hours of her new offensive to raise the total to more than 18,000. The war office reported 18,000 men and 300 officers taken Sunday and Monday. Twenty-nine guns and 33 machine guns were captured.

JULY FOURTH PASSES OFF VERY QUIETLY

ONLY THING TO MAR THE DAY WAS SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A CHILD

MANY GO OUT TO CHAUTAUQUA GROUNDS

Picnicers Revel in the Shade—Children Play Games, Luncheon Parties Enjoyed—O.-W. R. & N. Band Contributes the Music—Declaration of Independence Read—W. W. Youngston Is the Speaker of the Day.

La Grande's Fourth was to all intents and purposes safe and sane, although marred by two sad accidents. It is evident that the sale of certain heavy explosives to children will have to be regulated by the city authorities in the future in order to avoid the repetition of yesterday's accidents.

The spirit of the people was admirable. Out to the Chautauqua grounds hied many picnicers with baskets, those who could wait by auto, those who couldn't ride, walked.

At the grounds the picnicers revel in the shade, the children played their games, and enjoyed themselves. At noon, the members of the O.-W. R. & N. band arrived, having come through the courtesy of President Farrel of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. They played liberally throughout the day, and also enjoyed the feat prepared for them by the Chautauqua directors.

At 2:30 Attorney H. E. Dixon read that immortal document—the Declaration of Independence—which in view of the present crisis, seemed to ring out strong and true. The reading won hearty applause.

Company M quartet furnished some very enjoyable music.

The speaker of the day was W. W. Youngston, of Portland, grand prelate of the Knights Templar of the United States. Mr. Youngston lives in Portland. He proved a very interesting speaker and he spoke with considerable fire as he referred to the tremendous duties and responsibilities upon the men and women of today.

In the evening fifteen hundred people witnessed the performance of the film drama "Civilization", which seemed peculiarly appropriate as it showed the mobilization of a nation for war.

The whole day was much enjoyed by the campers, by those from the city and country and many little parties fraternized around the luncheon boards.

U. S. Now Has A Scotland Yard

Washington, July 5.—(United Press)—The immediate necessity of smashing the German spy system caused the government to order the quick organization of an entire new secret police system, known as the National Intelligence Service, including operatives in the state, war, navy and justice departments. The treasury secret service men continue to work individually on counterfeit cases. The new body is similar to Scotland Yard of Great Britain.

Picked Up Dynamite.

Sherman, Cal., July 5.—(Special)—An Independence Day's fatality occurred here yesterday morning. Ramon Castro, 12 years old, curious to know what the strange looking stick that sparkled at its end was, picked it up just as it exploded. The stick was dynamite.

A motorist had tossed the stick of dynamite from his car and driven to a safe distance away to hear the report. His cry of warning to the child was too late. As the stick exploded the motorist drove furiously away.

J. W. GRASTY, PIONEER AND MINER DIES

J. W. Grasty, an old pioneer of this community, died at Limber Jim while mining for Hugh Montgomery. His death took place on July 2nd while Mr. Montgomery was after a team to take him to nearest medical treatment. Another friend was watching with Mr. Grasty at the time of his death.

The deceased leaves a brother, Jerry, in Blumound, Kansas. Services will take place at J. C. Henry's Chapel at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

Seven Killed Many Injured On Fourth

Chicago, July 5.—(United Press)—It is estimated that seven were killed and one hundred and forty-five injured on the Fourth of July. Thirty were killed and eight hundred and twenty injured last year.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAMS COME TO FINE END

SEVENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY IS A SUCCESS FINANCIALLY—JAMES GODDARD CONCLUDES PROGRAMS

Chautauqua has come and gone. The seventh annual assembly was one of the most successful that has ever been held.

The Chautauqua was a success both from the standpoint of the attendance and the programs and also financially. Mrs. E. Polack, the president of the association, today expressed herself as most gratified at the result.

Tuesday evening there was a large attendance to hear James Goddard, the basso-baritone of the Chicago Grand Opera company, assisted by Ruth Ray, violinist, and Robert Yale Smith, pianist. The trio gave a very enjoyable concert and Mr. Goddard was heartily applauded.

Many of the campers remained at the grounds for the Fourth of July program and for Pioneers' Day today.

MAYOR GILL IS HELPLESS TO SUPPRESS PLOTS

Seattle, July 5.—(United Press)—Mayor Gill declared he was practically helpless to do more than had already been done to suppress plots against the grain and fruit crops of eastern Washington.

Mayor Gill also announced he would have the police raid the drug stores, if the corporation counsel Caldwell rules that the state bone-dry law is in effect. The measure is being held up for a count of the referendum signatures.

HUGH MONTGOMERY HAS CLOSE CALL CROSSING RIVER

Hugh Montgomery, who brought out the remains of J. W. Grasty from Limber Jim, now lies at home in bed as a result of a near drowning. Mr. Montgomery was crossing the Grande Ronde at a point he felt was perfectly safe. It seems that a hole had been washed away in the bed of the river and in crossing the team and wagon entirely disappeared for a minute and Mr. Montgomery was washed from his seat into the river. He only caught a glimpse of the horses' heads and thinking that they couldn't make it, he swam to the opposite shore for help. It seems the horses finally found footing and returned to the shore from which they started. The remains were tied in the bottom of the wagon so that they were not washed away. Mr. Montgomery got help and the remains were taken to La Grande by friends that night while Mr. Montgomery remained till next day before coming home.

County Supt. Ivanhoe To Attend The N.E.A.

County School Superintendent Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe is to attend the meetings of the National Educational association in Portland this week.

Mrs. Ivanhoe will leave La Grande tomorrow for Portland.

The National Educational association is one of the biggest gatherings of teachers and educators in the world. Mrs. Ivanhoe is fortunate that her official position as member of the executive committee of the State Teachers association will bring her in touch with the most prominent national educators there.

All Union county teachers have been invited to the reception given by the Portland teachers to the officers of the N. E. A. at the Multnomah hotel next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ivanhoe hopes that all Union county teachers will attend. After the N. E. A. Mrs. Ivanhoe will go to California to visit her two sons, Forrest who is in the Navy, and Lytton, who is employed by the Standard Oil Co., of San Francisco.

DRAFT LOTTERY WILL BE STAGED AT THE CAPITOL

IT WILL TAKE PLACE DAY FOLLOWING ORGANIZATION OF EXEMPTION BOARDS

NINE MILLION AND HALF MEN TO BE LISTED

As Soon As Local Boards Have Completed and Numbered All the Registration Cards, the Administration Will Be Ready for the Lottery Which Will Select the Men to Go Into the Trenches.

Washington, July 5.—(United Press)—The draft lottery will be staged at the Capitol the day following the completion of the organization of the local exemption boards.

"The minute the local boards are completed, and have numbered nine million five hundred thousand registration cards, will be ready for the draft," it is officially announced.

Provost Marshal General Crowder urgently insisted that local boards finish their labors before Saturday. This message was sent to every board.

Christian Church Holds Convention

The Christian Church convention begins tonight with a sermon by C. H. Hilton of Baker. This convention includes the territory known as the Eastern Oregon District, and although not so inclusive as the state convention held annually in the Willamette valley, some speakers are scheduled. The church issues an invitation to the public to be present tonight at the opening service. The convention will last over Sunday July 8th.

The program for Thursday and Friday is as follows:

- July 5—Thursday Night.
- 7:30—Song and Praise service, F. A. Ross.
- 8:00—Sermon, C. H. Hilton, Baker.
- July 6—Friday Morning.
- 9:30—Devotional Bible Study, W. R. Warren, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 10:00—"The Northwest Parliament," E. C. Sanderson, Eugene.
- 10:20—"The Preachers' Mutual Benefit," C. F. Swander, Portland.
- 10:40—"What the Man in the Pew Needs from the Man in the Pulpit," Dr. S. A. Roe, Pendleton.
- 11:00—"What the Man in the Pulpit Needs from the Man in the Pew," Albyn Esson, Albany.
- 11:20—"The Men and Millions Movement," Grant K. Lewis, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 12:00—Adjourn for noon.

Mrs. Aterule Died at 1:30 Today. Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Aterule died at her home on N avenue at 1:30 today after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia. She leaves a husband and three children: Florence aged 8, Charles aged 5 and Elizabeth aged 2. The deceased came to La Grande from New York about five years ago. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Henry Undertaking parlors.

Sky Pilot Is the Pilot. London, June 25.—(By mail)—Rev. R. M. Banke-Jones can't be comfortable without some kind of a pilot's job. After playing the role of sky-pilot in a chaplain's tunic for two years he has entered the flying corps to become an air-pilot.

CITIZENS ARE MASSING TO CHECK VIOLENCE

Globe, Arizona, July 5.—(United Press)—Following the mobilization of a thousand strikers at Mesas, at the old Dominion Mine picket line, Sheriff Armer's "posse of two hundred citizens resumed their vigilance. Citizens established their headquarters at the Armory being drilled in loading rifles and in the manual of arms.

Armed guards are stationed at the old Dominion property. It is reported that personal arms will be augmented by machine guns.