

FRENCH HURLED BOCHES BACK ON ORIZE RIVER AND MAINTAIN LINES

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PARIS, June 1.—(By United Press.)—The Germans now occupy a thirteen mile front on the north bank of the River Marne between Chateau Thierry and Verneuil, but have not forced a crossing of the river at any point, says a French communique.

The Franco-British armies still hold Rheims. There was violent fighting yesterday evening, and last night on the left flank, south of Soissons. The French hurled the Germans back on the Orize River, gaining ground everywhere, recapturing Chandin and Viezy, and taking several hundred prisoners.

Sharp fighting is continuing along the road from Dormans to Rheims. The situation is unchanged northwest and north of Rheims.

In the Chouy Neuville region a fierce battle is underway. The French broke up the German attacks, maintaining their lines.

LOCAL FIGHTING IN PICARDY. LONDON, June 1.—(By United Press.)—Field-Marshal Haig reports that local fighting in Picardy has resulted to the British advantage. There was only artillery duels and raiding.

CRISIS IS NEAR. LONDON, June 1.—(By United Press.)—There is no disguising the fact that the military situation is very serious, both because the Germans have advanced twenty-eight miles in five days and because the Germans still have a large number of fresh reserves, ready for battle.

The situation will continue to give cause for anxiety until it is known where these reserves will be used. The transportation of British and French troops is now working smoothly. There are now plenty of men available to check the German advance and with every hope of holding the Germans to but little more progress.

By Henry Wood. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) WITH THE FRENCH ALONG THE AISNE, June 1.—The German advance here is so rapid that artillery is now playing a comparatively minor role. Rifles, machine guns and trench mortars are the main offensive arms.

Following the capture of Fere-en-Tardenois, the Germans were able to advance most rapidly under cover of heavy forests. The Germans were unable to bring up anything except very light artillery. The wounded invariably show a bullet instead of a shell wound.

MARNE CROSSING RESISTED. May 31.—(By Courier Parisward—United Press.)—The French are still solidly holding every bridge head and passage across the Marne. As a result the Germans apparently have abandoned the edge of the river and are concentrating on the plateau, where they are now seeking to advance westward.

AMERICANS ARE PRAISED. By Fred S. Ferguson. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) WITH THE AMERICANS IN PICARDY, June 1.—(By United Press.)—Enduring the heaviest bombardments and almost continual counter attacks, the Americans are proving they are just as good at holding territory as in capturing it.

The same dash and determination is marking the consolidation of Cantigny as in its acquisition, bringing the highest praise from French officers and soldiers.

FARM WORK ASSIGNED. Places Will Be Found For The Conscientious Objector. WASHINGTON, D.C., June 1.—Drafted men claiming conscientious objection to military service and who have been found by the Army authorities to be sincere in refusing duty with combatants, as prescribed by President Wilson, are to be segregated at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., under the terms of an order announced by Secretary Baker.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 1.—(By United Press.)—The lesser essentials will get steel is announced by a high official of the War Industries Board, declaring that the government's needs probably will take only eighty per cent or less of the steel output this year. This means that automobile manufacturers and others will get steel. Another industrial board official last night said the government would need all the steel.

WILL PREACH AT ISLAND CITY. Dr. Winters will preach at Island City at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

WEATHER REPORT. PORTLAND, June 1.—Rain.

SERVICES WERE VERY IMPRESSIVE

WAR VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS JOIN IN BOUNDFUL DINNER

Memorial Day services will long be remembered by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps. Promptly at 10:30, the parade, led by the band and consisting of Co. A, State Guards and the Grand Army Veterans and W. R. C. in automobiles, Co. B, State Guards and citizens marched down Adams to Fourth Street and to the Masonic cemetery where the impressive ceremonies were held for our heroic dead.

At noon a bountiful dinner was served to the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans and members of W. R. C. At 2:15, the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and children marched to the Methodist church and on the lawn held the sacred ceremony for the unknown dead by the W. R. C. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with our National colors and flowers. The following program was rendered: Prelude—Mrs. W. A. Winters. Star Spangled Banner—Audience. Invocation—Dr. Pense. Viola-Piano Duet—Donna and Floyd Smith.

Address—H. E. Dixon. Tenting in the Sunshine—Mrs. R. J. Kitchin and Quartette. Address—R. J. Kitchin. Tenting on the Old Camp Ground—Quartette. Address—R. J. Green. America—Audience. Benediction.

WILL TAKE LONG TRIP. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cotner will leave Sunday morning on an auto trip which will take them to Portland, where they will visit Mrs. H. C. Cotner and daughter, and from there they will continue on their journey to Southern California to visit H. C. Cotner, father of Mrs. Richardson, and Ben Cotner. The party will make the tour in Mr. Richardson's Liberty Six, and plan to be away a month or six weeks, returning by way of Salt Lake and other points of interest.

FOR NEW REGISTRANTS. Rules Again Published Concerning The 21-Year Old Men. It is but a short time until the date for the registration of all who have reached the age of 21 since the last registration a year ago. It is important that all should be familiar with the rules, which in brief are: Registration Day: Wednesday, June 5, 1918.

Who Must Register:—Every man residing in the United States, whether citizen or non-citizen, who has reached the age of 21 years since Registration Day on June 5th, one year ago.

Hours for Registration:—From 7 o'clock a.m. to 9 o'clock p.m. on Registration Day, Wednesday, June 5th.

Penalty for Failure to Register:—Up to one year in jail. Soldiers and Sailors Not to Register:—The only 21 year old men not required to register are those already in the Military or Naval Service of the United States. But men 21 years old who have been discharged from the Military or Naval Service must register.

LODGE SECURES LOAN. Boise Elks Get \$30,000 From New World Life Company. SPOKANE, June 1, 1918.—The Elks lodge of Boise, Idaho, has secured from New World Life Insurance Company of this city a loan of \$30,000 on its building, the deal having been completed yesterday.

The Boise lodge is the largest and most prominent in Idaho, having a membership of 1170 and numbering among its trustees Governor Jas. H. Hawley, A. Frazier, W. E. Pierce, R. K. Davis, and W. D. Stevens. The cost of building and lot was \$112,000.

"This lodge," said E. B. Sherwin, Loan Agent for New York Life, "counts as its members many of Idaho's best citizens, and is in a very flourishing condition. We consider that in financing the lodge we are more than sustaining our company's reputation for the sterling quality of its investments."

"This plant consists of a thoroughly modern office, store and club building, the construction being pressed brick and terra cotta, with a steel superstructure. It is less than two blocks from the new capital building and the Federal building, and is among the best structures of its kind in the state. It is insured for \$95,000.00.

SCHOOL BOYS FOR TRAINING

WAR DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR 24,174 FOR SPECIAL WORK

Voluntary Recruits Will Be Accepted To June 7 — Union County's Quota Is Eleven.

WASHINGTON, D.C. June 1.—(By United Press.)—As another step in the policy of militarist training for American youths, the War Department has issued a call for 24,174 grammar school graduates to qualify for general military service. They will enter various colleges on June 15 for special military training. Voluntary recruits will be accepted until June 7th. Oregon's quota is 309 and Union County's quota is eleven. Only grammar school graduates of draftable age are affected by this call.

Washington's Quota. Washington's quota is 103 to the Modern automobile school at Spokane and 309 to the Washington State College at Pullman.

LOYD PIERCE IN FRANCE. When Last Heard From Was In English Channel Off Shore. Lloyd, the only son of Senator Walter M. Pierce, has reached the coast of France, according to a letter received by Mr. Pierce a few days ago. The young man is with the navy and while the location was not entirely definite at the time of writing it stated in effect that Lloyd was along the French coast in the English Channel.

DAM BLOWN OUT. Deputy Game Warden Removes Obstruction In Looking Glass. J. W. Walden, deputy game warden reports that he blew out the dam on Looking Glass on Wednesday morning. This was done to clear a way for fish up stream, which have heretofore been hindered by the dam.

COAL PRICE IS REDUCED. Ten Cents A Short Ton Taken From The Mine Price. A report from the United States Fuel Administration says: Ten cents a short ton has been stricken from the mine price of all bituminous coal in the United States by order of the Fuel Administrator H. A. Garfield. The new price took effect at seven o'clock Saturday morning, May 25th, and represents an average reduction of nearly five per cent.

HUNDRED PER CENT FIGHTERS. British General Staff Gives Highest Praise To Cantigny Fighters. LONDON, June 1.—Commenting on the operations on the western front during the past week, the British war office report says: "No review of the past week would be complete without mention of the fine exploit of the American troops in the capture of Cantigny. It was an extremely well-conducted operation, and in view of the fact that the troops were untried, it is notable that they not only captured their objective, but held it. It is always much more difficult to consolidate and retain a position than to capture it, and the performance of the Americans shows the very high standard as well as their training, bravery and fighting qualities."

PROCLAIMED BY GOVERNOR. Buy Your Fuel Early Week Begins Next Monday. PORTLAND.—"Buy Your Fuel Early Week" has just been proclaimed by Governor Withycombe of Oregon, for June 3-5. During the week, all civic and business organizations and women's clubs are being urged to call upon their various members and the public in general to order fuel for next winter.

There is nothing of a "hurry" nature in the drive for fuel orders, according to Fuel Administrator Homes of Oregon. "It is a matter to be looked at seriously," he said today. "Oregon faces a fuel shortage this winter, and we are doing everything possible to warn the people so none will suffer from, needless days when cold weather sets in. I urge all people to order their fuel now. This will give us data that will be invaluable in directing distribution of the supplies and will help relieve the troubles connected with production as well."

WILL STOP AT RIVER MARNE

GERMAN ADVANCE SAME AS THAT OF FOUR YEARS AGO.

Washington Militarists Are Of Opinion That The Drive Will End At This Point.

PARIS, June 1.—(By United Press.)—"The May battle of the Marne began as it did four years ago," is declared in a special order of the day issued by General Pétain.

WILL STOP AT MARNE. WASHINGTON, June 1.—(By United Press.)—Army men have predicted that the German drive will stop at the River Marne.

(The Marne is a French River north and east of Paris flowing into the Seine. On September 3, 1914, the Germans crossed the Marne in their drive toward Paris. On September 6th, the French and British forces, under General Joffre and General French, checked the German invasion and drove the Teutons back across the river in a four-day battle. The battle of the Marne turned the tide of the German invasion and, with the exception of the thrust towards Calais and the desperate attempt to capture Verdun, reduced the German campaign in the west to defense and demoralization.)

MESSAGE WAS DELAYED. Mrs. Gabriel, of Portland, Missed Meeting Son From La Grande. PORTLAND, Ore., May 31.—Because of a ten-hour delay in a telegram message, Mrs. O. E. Gabriel missed a meeting with her soldier son who is speeding southward today to a California training camp.

Wednesday night at 10 o'clock the son sent a Western Union telegram from La Grande. It was not delivered to the mother until nearly nine o'clock the next morning. The message said when the son would arrive and informed Western Union that there was no phone at the mother's home.

The Western Union manager said today the message was filed with the depot agent, a railway employe, at La Grande, and that he did not send it to Portland until 5:43 the next morning.

The manager said the message was held in the local Western Union office from 5:43 until 8 o'clock, when it was sent out by a boy who had several other messages to deliver.

"It probably was my last chance to see my boy before he leaves for France," said Mrs. Gabriel.

GOVERNOR LISTER ILL. Washington Executive Reported Sick In Chicago. OLYMPIA, Wash., May 31.—Governor Earnest Lister is ill and under the care of a specialist in Chicago, according to the following statement authorized by Mrs. Lister and given out by the Governor's office tonight: "Governor Lister is in a hospital in Chicago under the care of Dr. B. W. Sippy, a specialist, for about ten days. The tremendous strain since the war began has brought about a condition that calls for rest, and to assist in bringing about a speedy recovery it is probable that acting under the doctor's orders, the Governor will not make any speaking engagements for some time after his return to the state."

Governor Lister left Olympia May 12 for Philadelphia, to attend the National conference of the League to Enforce Peace. He then visited Washington, D. C., for consultation with Federal officials, and expected to fill several speaking dates on the way home.

Lieutenant Governor Louis F. Hart has been acting Governor since Governor Lister left the state.

JAMES S. CLARKSON DEAD. Former Assistant to Cabinet Member and Iowa Editor Passes Away. NEWARK, N. J., May 31.—James S. Clarkson, for many years a member of the Republican National Committee, died here today. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Clarkson was born in Brookville, Ind., and during the Civil War operated in Iowa stations of the "underground railway" which aided Southern slaves to escape to Canada.

After the war Mr. Clarkson became editor in chief and co-proprietor of the Iowa State Register, Des Moines, and in 1869-71 was chairman of the Iowa Republican State Committee. He was first Assistant Postmaster-General 1889-90.

ROSE STOKES GIVEN TEN YEARS

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL FOR MILLIONAIRE WOMAN SOCIALIST IS DENIED.

KANSAS CITY, June 1.—(By United Press.)—After over-ruling a new trial motion, Judge Van Valkenburgh sentenced Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, the New York millionaire socialist convicted of violation of the espionage act, to ten years in the penitentiary. There was no fine imposed.

CORPORAL TUTTLE'S DEATH. Captain In Command Writes Particulars To Boy's Mother. Mrs. S. A. Tuttle, of Elgin, has received the particulars of the death of her son, Corporal Tuttle, who was on the Tuscania. The letter, which appears in the Elgin Recorder, says: "Headquarters Co. F. 6 Bn. 20th Engineers, A.E.F., April 22, 1918. To Mrs. S. A. Tuttle: "It is with deep regret and heavy heart that I write you regarding the death of your patriotic son Terry. "As you know, we were aboard the ill-fated steamship Tuscania, which was torpedoed off the north coast of Ireland at 5:50 p.m. Feb. 5. "On this particular day, Terry was well and in fine spirits and, when we were struck, marched to his life boat station with coolness, got off in the boat assigned to him, and got safely away from the ship. When a short distance away from the ship, the boat became overturned in some way, precipitating the occupants into the water. "By this time the sea had become rough and, being dark, it was next to impossible to rescue every man. Although all were equipped with, and had on lifebelts, they were of little benefit in such a rough sea. "Terry's body was recovered the next day, and, together with others was buried with military honors by the survivors, assisted by the Scottish authorities and the people of the Island of Islay. The kind Scottish people were very tender in their care of both the living and the dead, and lavished a profusion of flowers on the caskets of those who are no longer with us. "Poor fellows, now sleeping this last sleep with the solemn music of the ocean, beating against the sturdy rock cliffs; this will be their requiem. Gone but not forgotten by loved ones at home and comrades abroad. "Further information may be obtained from Colin Campbell, H.C.W. No. 7, Charlotte St., Port Ellen, Islay, Scotland. This gentleman stated that he would be very glad to hear from people of the men who rest in Port Ellen, and that no expense would be spared to grant their wishes as far as possible. "In extending you my sympathy for your loss, I wish you to take comfort in the noble cause in which your son lost his life, and his patriotism in offering himself to his Country in her hour of need. We who survived will not forget those who were lost and, while our time may come later, hope we may be spared until we can render some payment to the pirates who caused so many to go prematurely. "Yours very truly, "C. E. Hetrick, "Captain, 20th Engineers, Commanding Co. F, 6th Battalion." Mrs. Tuttle is also in receipt of a letter from Adjutant-General Austin A. Parker, which gives the information that Terry is buried at Killnoughton, and further adds that graves have been marked, numbered, and recorded, and that it is the intention of the War Office to eventually return the bodies to this country for burial after the close of the war.

HAWAII TURNS TO HOE. HONOLULU, H. T., June 1.—Hawaii has deserted the okelele for the hoe this season and war gardens are the rage now. Artistic posters from the National War Garden Commission of Washington, adorn shop windows and J. F. Child, food shop administrator here, is leading a "drive" for canning and gardening.

PORTLAND VISITOR HERE. C. C. Clinton, Intertype Representative, Calling on Printing Trade. C. C. Clinton, who several years ago was connected with the mechanical department of the Observer, is in La Grande from Portland on a business trip. For several years past Mr. Clinton has been the northwest representative of the Intertype typesetting machine and his interests of the printing trade.

STOCK IS ARRIVING FOR SHOW

SHIPMENT ARRIVES FROM MONTANA AND A CARLOAD EN ROUTE FROM CONDON

ENLARGEMENTS FOR CATTLE DIVISION. While Strictly a Stock Show the Net Proceeds to go to Red Cross—Ample Arrangements for Visitors. UNION, June 1. (Special)—A big bunch of horses has arrived from Montana to take part in the Union live stock show to be held next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Another carload is on the way from Condon. These are merely indications of the great representation in the horse division which will be made at the annual show, which has become a fixed feature among the stock men of the northwest.

Cattle Division Enlarged. That the live stock exhibit will not be confined to horses is evident from the fact that the management has been compelled to enlarge the quarters for the cattle exhibits and this work is now being hurried so as to be completed in time for the show. Governor Willits will attend.

Governor Withycombe, who has been an attendant at the Union Live Stock show on former occasions for a limited time only, has arranged to be present this year during the whole three days. The committee has also secured the consent of several speakers of note to be present for patriotic addresses.

Reception for Visitors. The people of Union are making every preparation for the reception and accommodation of the visitors. The ladies of the Methodist church, the Presbyterian church and the Catholic church, and of the Women's Club will all have eating places during the three days.

Will Donate Proceeds. The stock show management has voted to turn the net proceeds of the stock show this year over to the Red Cross. It is not to be understood however, that the show is given for the Red Cross benefit, or that it is using this war means as the medium for advertising or supporting the event. The show is strictly a matter for the promotion of the stock industry. The disposal of the net proceeds is entirely voluntary and the management has gone on record as favoring the disposal of the net proceeds in the manner above noted.

FARMERS TO MEET. Object Is To Elect Delegates To Wage Conference At Pendleton. A meeting will be held at the city hall at 8 o'clock this evening for the treshers and combine men to select delegates to attend the farm help conference at Pendleton on June 10.

O. K. Baldwin, farm help specialist, has been in the Wallowa county towns and in Elgin and has placed with the officials of those places a copy of the compulsory labor ordinance.

After a careful survey of the farm help problem, Mr. Baldwin decided that the shortage could be easily handled with all the idle men put to work. So he started in March toward the enactment of an ordinance covering the labor question.

As a war emergency measure it will be adopted in all the towns of the state. It was adopted in Portland in May.

Mr. Baldwin leaves tomorrow for Pendleton and the lower wheat country to complete arrangements for a labor conference in the wheat belt at Pendleton. Oregon and Washington delegates from all the counties will attend.

QUOTA IS SEVENTY. PORTLAND, June 1.—Union county's quota under the draft call for June 24th is seventy. The quota for the state is 2090. As stated yesterday the June call is about a third of the total quota of 192 for Union county for the entire Second Draft. There are but a very few over 200 men of class one left in the county.