

INDICATIONS SHOW THAT GERMANS WILL CONTINUE ATTACK AT ANY MOMENT

In the Meantime Allies Have Assumed Initiative--Enemy Is Barred for the Present--Americans Continue to Show Abundance of Determination.

By Henry Wood.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

ON THE FRENCH FRONT, June 6.—Despite the present stabilization of the positions on the Marne battle-front from Chateau Thierry to Noyon, there is no indication that the Germans are either entrenching or fortifying along their present line, and apparently they have no intention of resting on their present front.

MORE VIOLENT BATTLE EXPECTED.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, June 6.—(By United Press.)—The enemy now finds his way barred by a line which he cannot hope to break without the aid of heavy artillery, which the Germans have not yet had time to bring up since their recent advance.

ALLIES ASSUME INITIATIVE.

PARIS, June 6.—(By United Press.)—The Allies have assumed the initiative on the Marne front last night, a French communique indicates. The Germans were driven back at two points on the western portion of the line, losing 150 prisoners.

AMERICANS HOLD CROSSING.

By Fred D. Ferguson.

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WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE MARNE, June 6.—Fighting with machine guns mounted in the windows of houses in Chateau Thierry, Americans today held the Marne crossing, outshooting and out-gaming the enemy.

HAIG SAYS ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE.

LONDON, June 6.—(By United Press.)—Field-Marshal Haig reports that German raiding attempts at several points were repulsed with loss. Artillery activity is also reported.

AMERICAN PATROLS FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 6.—(By United Press.)—General Pershing reports that sharp fighting between American patrols and German forces has been in progress since Sunday in Lorraine.

A Yankee patrol fought an hour with double its number of Germans, until it was forced to retire owing to its ammunition being exhausted.

ONE TRUE BILL.

Ezra Allen Pleads Guilty To Unlawful Sale Of Intoxicating Liquor.

The grand jury returned a true bill against Ezra Allen on the charge of selling liquor. The defendant was arraigned and pleaded guilty. His sentence will be passed tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

HOME ECONOMICS MEETING

Will Be Held In Riviera District Friday Afternoon

Miss May Murphy, home economic demonstrator, will meet with the Home Economic Study club of the Riviera District on Friday afternoon at half past two at the home of Mrs. O. A. Garner, 1021 V avenue.

LIGHT CASUALTY LIST.

Fourteen Dead And Twelve Severely Wounded are Main Features.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 6.—(By United Press.)—Another casualty list from General Pershing was made public today, and is as follows: Killed in action, 7. Died of wounds, 3. Died of disease, 4. Wounded severely, 12. Wounded slightly, 3.

COMMISSIONERS TAKE RECESS.

The meeting of the County Court yesterday was occupied in the examining of claims against the county. The work was not quite concluded and the court took a recess until Monday.

REV. WINTERS WILL SPEAK

FRESH RETURNED FROM EXTENDED TOUR DIVINE WILL TELL OF WORLD PEACE.

Fresh from a tour of the entire country, divided into various seasons during the past 14 months, Rev. W. A. Winters, district superintendent of the La Grande district of the Methodist church, will next Sunday give to the public of La Grande and surrounding territory the fruit of his close study during that time—study and travel and reading, bearing upon and germane to the foundations of world peace.

The address will be delivered at the Methodist church next Sunday evening and the official caption for the address is "Principles of World Peace." In this titanic subject he will enter into some of the factors that must predominate if world peace shall prevail; but above all it will be a rally for the American citizen.

Efforts to give wide publicity to the lecture have been instituted, and those who are standing sponsor for the address realize that few men in La Grande have recently traveled among Americans of the entire nation and given the close study to Winters, and that he is therefore, in a position to give a learned address on this subject.

LA GRANDE IS DEPOPULATED

BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF BIG STOCK SHOW

Reports From Union Indicate That This Year's Event Will Fracture All Previous Records.

That bunch of boosters over at Union who expected to see the stock show this year just about the average are due for a revision of their estimates. The show this year has more stock exhibits, and especially in the cattle department, than at any previous year, and the attendance bids fair to be larger and the interest if anything greater than at any time.

La Grande Represented.

By common consent and action this might be called "La Grande Day" at Union. All the business houses closed at 11 o'clock this morning and there are scarcely enough left at home to make a corporal's guard.

Everything Runs Smoothly.

Reports from Union are to the effect that everything is running smoothly and all the principal events are being carried out without a hitch. There are exhibits from the three counties of Baker, Wallowa and Union and this feature is considered to be within itself a show that is well worth the time and money. Stock judging will be made tomorrow and it is probable that Prof. Trowbridge, the judge, will make an address to the stockmen in the evening.

Program Tomorrow.

An interesting program is prepared for tomorrow. The stock parade will take place at about noon and immediately thereafter, is announced in a message from the management received this morning, there will be a patriotic address in front of the grand stand by Bruce Dennis, of La Grande. Many of the best features of the stock show have been reserved for tomorrow, which will be the last day.

The other numbers on the program includes:

- First Event—8:30 to 11:30 a. m.—Judging of stock on the grounds. Classes to be judged in rotation as per Classification Book.
Second Event—12:30 p. m.—Parade to be formed on grounds promptly at 12:30.
Third Event—Class 16, Lot 55—Ladies Driving Pair of Roadsters (paucers).
Fourth Event—Class 17, Lot 56—Combination Harness and Saddle Horse.
Fifth Event—Class 24, Lot 63—Four-in-Hand (light-boned).
Sixth Event—Class 12, Lot 51—Pair of Gentleman Roadsters (paucers).
Seventh Event—Class 6, Lot 41—Saddlers (three gaited, non-registered.) Ladies and Gentlemen.
Eighth Event—Class 13, Lot 52—Ladies driving single horse (trotter).
Ninth Event—Class 29, Lot 151—Gentlemen's Driving Competition (special).
Tenth Event—Class 40, Lot 152—Best Turnout (Special).

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LABOR LAW IS NOW IN EFFECT

CITY COMMISSION HAD A BUSY SESSION LAST EVENING

Ordinance, Planning to Enforce Early Closing On Eight Pool Halls, Is Presented.

The city commission, in session yesterday evening, had a busy time and a large amount of detail work, as well as some that is out of the usual line, received attention.

The anti-idler ordinance was passed, and the same is now in effect. This ordinance is to compel all who are not working to get busy at some essential employment. It is no respecter of persons and strikes at the idle regardless of his worth in money. It is a war measure and has the sanction of the United States government.

Pool Halls Affected.

An ordinance affecting pool halls passed to the third reading. It is intended to prohibit pool playing, bowling, shooting gallery and card playing between the hours of 11 p. m. and 6 p. m. of the following day. The ordinance will undoubtedly be passed at the next meeting. Eight pool halls and card rooms in La Grande are affected.

Other Business Closed Up.

The manager was instructed to notify all those whose property was sold and bid in by the city, that the city will expect a reasonable rental for the property occupied by them or from which they derive an income.

A committee representing the home guards appeared and asked for an appropriation with which to purchase additional uniforms and the request was granted.

The city treasurer was instructed to call in \$10,000 in general fund warrants.

Mrs. Florence Bacon, having resigned as city treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Rusk was appointed by Manager Currey to fill that office.

Red hats are to be supplied to those who are forced to work on the streets.

The Recorder was instructed to prepare a new list of the delinquent assessments and to publish the same at an early date.

FAREWELL FOR JOHN P. RUSK

LODGE OF EAGLES HOLD RECEPTION IN HONOR OF DEPARTING MEMBER.

John P. (Jerry) Rusk, well known local attorney, former Speaker of the House and prominent progressive political leader, left last night for New York city, whence he will sail from an Atlantic seaport this month for service in France with the American Red Cross. Mr. Rusk has been appointed an Associate Chief to the French Commission, and will report for work in Paris. This position to which Mr. Rusk has been appointed is one of the very highest positions in the Red Cross work in Europe, and calls for a man of general executive ability, tact, irragination and ability to direct a large personnel, and the supervision of a large supply service. Under the rulings of the War Department, officers of the American Red Cross are given commissions and titles like officers of the Army and as such Red Cross officers wear the regulation uniforms of the United States Army with the insignia of their respective rank the same as Army Officers.

The present practice requires an appointee to a commissioned rank in the Red Cross to present himself in Paris before he is assigned or commissioned as an officer, so that it is not known at this time what rank our fellow townsman will be given, the only definite information being given is that he will be commissioned as an officer, and in view of the fact that Mr. Rusk is one of only four men called for from the entire United States and that there is but one position between his official place and the French Commission itself, there is no doubt among his friends that he will receive a commission of rank very near the top.

Tuesday night, the local Aerie of Eagles gave Mr. Rusk, who is a past worthy president of the local Eagles, a jolly send off reception, and after short talks of good fellowship and appreciation by Worthy President Jas. Stacey and Worthy Trustee Chas. McCorkle, presented him with a wrist watch to all of which Jerry responded in a brief talk thanking the members for their words of friendship and for the useful present.

F. H. LE FEVRE HAD CLOSE CALL

BADLY INJURED, AND COMPANION KILLED IN AUTO SMASH IN CALIFORNIA.

In a miraculous escape with no bones broken and the man alongside of him instantly killed, is the way F. H. Le Fevre, former La Grande man, came out of an auto accident at Burbank, California. The car was struck by a train, but further details are lacking in the telegram received this morning by E. C. Tuckey, from his daughter, Nina, who is the wife of Mr. Le Fevre.

From reports received Le Fevre was terribly torn and bruised, but no bones were broken and no internal injuries received.

Mr. and Mrs. LeFevre are well known in La Grande, in fact their marriage took place here, and their many friends will be pleased to know that the accident terminated as fortunately as it did.

ELGIN COUPLE WEDDED.

Married, at the home of L. G. Kerr, in La Grande, Wednesday, June 5, 1918, Clifford R. Daron and Olive Kerr, both of Elgin. Rev. W. B. Smith, pastor of the M. E. Church South, officiated.

REGISTRANTS NUMBER 102

NINETY-NINE ARE NATIVE BORN AND THREE ARE FOREIGNERS.

Call is Made From New Enrollment to Respond Between June 24 and 28 at Camp Lewis.

The total registration of young men reaching twenty-one in Union county yesterday was 102. Of this number 99 are native born, one is Japanese, one a Greek and the other a native of Norway.

The registration proceeded without incident and with apparently the same spirit as was shown a year ago.

Call Comes Soon.

Notice has been sent out from Washington to the governors of all states except Arizona for the mobilization from the new registrants of 200,000 between June 24 and 28.

Oregon is to furnish 2,000, but the quota for Union county has not been given out. Idaho also has 2,000 to furnish and Washington's in 2,200. All these are to go to Camp Lewis.

FIRE AT JEROME

Two Men Burned To Death And Miners' Homes Destroyed.

JEROME, ARIZONA, June 6.—Two men were burned to death and another hurt, and one hundred and twenty homes of Mexican miners destroyed by fire in northeastern side of the city. The loss is \$300,000.

CROSS FIRE IN SENATE

J. Ham Lewis, Precipitated a Bitter Wrangle

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Senator Lewis precipitated a bitter wrangle in the senate today, charging that senators by attacking the war conduct invited the U-boats across Republican members resentfully counter attacked charging that Lewis "attempted to stop submerging by attacking the republicans."

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Indiana to Pay Suitable Honor to Her Deceased Statesman.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 6.—(By United Press.)—The remains of Charles Warren Fairbanks, former vice president and former United States senator, will remain in state until the funeral, which will be from the Fairbanks' home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WROTE GLORIOUS PAGE

American Marines Do Good Work in Battle Area.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 5.—American marines wrote a glorious page in their history Tuesday night and today in beating off tow determined German attacks on the Marne battlefield. Last night they wind out a large enemy patrol, this morning captured enemy machine guns and in the afternoon killed many of the enemy and took prisoners.

ALLIES CONFERENCE IN FAVOR OF RESTORING POLAND AS A NATION

Preparation to be Made for Aerial Coast Defense--Harrowing Tales of Cruelty In Armenia--Red Guard Prisoners Are Killed.

LONDON, June 6.—(By United Press.)—At an inter-allied war council it was announced that the French, British and Italian premiers have agreed to the creation of an united and independent Poland with free access to the sea as a condition of a just peace.

They also noted with pleasure Secretary Lansing's declaration favoring the nationalistic aspirations of the Czecho-Slovaks and Jugo-Slavs, it was announced.

TO PROTECT THE COAST.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 6.—(By United Press.)—Secretary Baker has asked that provision be made in a new fortification bill for sixteen coastal aerial defense stations to guard against submarine and aerial attacks. It is estimated that the cost will be one million dollars. Thirteen of these stations are to be on the Atlantic, and the sites are already selected.

FRIGHTFUL ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

LONDON, June 6.—(By United Press.)—Ten thousand Armenians were massacred by the Turks in one fortnight says a Moscow dispatch.

RED GUARD PRISONERS KILLED.

COPENHAGEN, June 6.—(By United Press.)—Seven thousand Red Guard prisoners were killed by their White Guard captors, says a dispatch from Helsingfors, Finland. It is said that the Finnish officers propose to send an additional seven thousand Red Guard captives into Germany as laborers.

DAMAGED VESSEL REACHES PORT.

AN ENGLISH PORT, June 6.—(By United Press.)—The Castle liner Kenilworth Castle, with 312 passengers on board, has arrived from a South African port in a damaged condition. The vessel was either attacked by a submarine or struck a submerged mine.

Two violent explosions followed a collision with a heavy object, and some of the crew were drowned by the inrush of water.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED

Wedding of Gladys Winters And Scott Wheatley Yesterday Afternoon

Miss Gladys Winters, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Winters, and Scott Wheatley were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Winters, the bride's father performed the ceremony which was witnessed only by the immediate family of the contracting parties. Miss Winters has been one of the popular teachers of the Central School and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheatley and is well known in La Grande. They left on this morning's train for a short trip to Portland, after which they will be at home in this city.

"GERMANY CAN NEVER WIN."

Daniels Says Diver Raids Only Intensify Our Passions.

ANNAPOLIS, June 6.—(By United Press.)—Speaking before the graduating class at the Naval Academy here today, Josephus Daniels, secretary of the naval, commenting on the war with Germany, and especially the recent U-boats raid off the shores of the Atlantic, said: "Germany has only intensified the fire of our passions by the raids of her submarines off our coast."

He further said that Germany can never win the war, but right and liberty will triumph over the gospel of night.

WILL SPEND MILLIONS

Spruce Division Will Do Some Rapid Railroad Building.

PORTLAND, June 5.—(By United Press.)—The Spruce Division of the Signal Corps has announced that it would spend \$7,600,000 quickly in constructing railroads in Oregon and Washington.

CONSOLIDATE WAR ACTIVITIES.

Col House May Again Go To Europe As Army and Navy Delegate.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 6.—(By United Press.)—It was learned today that the war department is considering the dispatch of a prominent American as its representative abroad to help consolidate all war activities of America, outside of those which are of a strictly military nature.

It is stated that Col. House may once more proceed to Europe as the representative of the war and navy departments.

YOUNGEST EIGHTH GRADER.

Alfred Meyers Pupil Of Sacred Heart Passes With An Average Of 92 Per Cent.

Alfred, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meyers, passed the eighth grade in the recent examinations with an average of 92. He is the youngest student in the county to pass the eighth grade. He is in the seventh grade at the Sacred Heart Academy. In addition to this the boy has been keeping up his work in music and other studies and his recent accomplishment gives the youthful student a record that is quite unusual for one of his age.

C. D. HUFFMAN ELECTED

Union County Man To Fill Office In Oregon State Grange.

SALEM, June 6.—C. D. Huffman of Union County, was elected over-seer of the Oregon state grange today.

C. E. Spence was re-elected master of the Oregon grange by a big vote regardless of the fact that Spence's attempted endorsement of the non-partisan league.

WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, June 6.—Showers.