

AMERICAN FORCES COVER THEMSELVES WITH GLORY ON MARNE BATTLE FRONT

Allies Make Gains on Other Fronts--French Strengthened---Immediate Danger Is Over But the Situation Is Still Anxious.

By Fred S. Ferguson.

WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE MARNE, June 7.—The Americans who swept the Germans back two miles on a five-mile front northwest of Chateau Thierry, are still holding their gains this morning in the face of determined German counter attacks.

Near Lucylecoage, five miles west of Chateau Thierry, the American position was being badly harassed by German machine gun fire, but the American patrol leaped from the lines and attacked the enemy machine-gun position, killing the entire crew and capturing the gun.

Yesterday's advance, which was made partly through wheatfield, has greatly improved the position of the Marines, and opening a way through a wood against a hill which gave the Germans a dominating position.

Prisoners taken, who are mostly Prussians, said they had had no food for five days, and their morale was at its lowest. They had been told that they faced the British, and they had used 36,000 trying to push the Marines back.

Chicago Tribune Correspondent Wounded.

Floyd Gibbons, correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, was wounded last night while watching the battle. He was struck in the eye and arm by machine gun bullets. His injuries will not be fatal.

Marines Renew Attack On Huns.

The American Marines, after hurling the Germans back two miles on a five-mile front northwest of Chateau Thierry, renewed the attack late yesterday. The intensity of the battle is increasing.

Americans Occupy More Towns.

The Americans have occupied Bussaires, Torey, Bour-esches, Neuilly wood and part of Belean wood. They also took the Bournesheves railway station, defeating crack Prussian troops.

HAIG REPORTS SUCCESS.

LONDON, June 7.—(By United Press.)—Field-Marshal Haig reported to day: "We raided a hostile post northeast of Debune last night, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing machine guns. Our party returned without loss."

ONE KILLED IN PARIS.

PARIS, June 7.—(By United Press.)—One person was killed and several injured in last night's air raid over Paris, it is announced. Only one enemy airplane successfully penetrated the aerial barrage.

ALLIED GAINS ON OTHER FRONTS.

PARIS, June 7.—(By United Press.)—Fierce fighting is still in progress northwest of Chateau Thierry, where the Franco-Americans have pushed the Germans back, is the report in a French communique.

Allied gains have been made on other fronts, including the recapture of Bligny by the British, it is also reported. The report further said:

"The French took Vinley and the woods to the east; also Neuilly Lapolerie.

"Further south the Americans took ground on the Torey-Balleau-Bouresches front.

"West of Chateau Thierry a sharp French attack took Hill No. 204. South of the Aisne the French rectified their positions. North of the Aisne, the French, in night attacks, took Lapont, west of Fontenoy."

MARINES' MOST GLORIOUS EXPLOIT.

WITH THE AMERICANS IN FRANCE, June 7.—(By United Press.)—"We've obtained our object, which was that the German rush should be stopped." This was the terse summary by an American officer, of his brigade's exploits at Chateau Thierry, which has developed into one of the most glorious fights in the history of the Marines.

FRENCH RESISTENCE STRENGTHENED.

LONDON, June 7.—(By United Press.)—The French resistance is greatly strengthened. The enemy momentum is momentarily checked, and the immediate danger is over, but the general situation still gives cause for anxiety.

"Until we know where the reserves will strike the situation remains anxious," it is authoritatively stated.

INJURIES ARE NOT SERIOUS

MISTAKEN REPORT CIRCULATED REGARDING DAVID STODDARD, OF LA GRANDE.

A report was current yesterday that David Stoddard, son of Mrs. George Stoddard, had lost his eyesight in an accident. While this report is an exaggeration, there was some ground for the rumor, as the young man sustained an injury which is not serious and will not be of long duration.

The young man is in the aviation service and is now stationed at Fort Illington, Texas. In making a flight recently he gained a very high altitude and in the descent his eyes were affected by the rush of air. He has been laid off temporarily on account of the injury, but it is not expected that his vacation on this account will be for a very long period.

RE-EXAMINATIONS ORDERED

Inquiry As to Cause of Secrecy of Call One Registrants.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(By United Press.)—Provost General Crowder has ordered all local draft boards to energetically re-examine men who have been exempted or who have been given deferred classification, to determine the reason for the secrecy of Class 1 men.

LAST DAY OF STOCK SHOW

ATTENDANCE IS NOT DIMINISHED FROM PREVIOUS DAYS.

Many Local Breeders Are Given Distinction In The Live Stock Department Awards.

INVITED TO DRILL

Recruits Will Be Given Courses of Battalion Headquarters.

The recruits who so desire, are invited to participate in the drills of the La Grande battalion between now and the time for their entrainment. This invitation is sanctioned by Major Coolidge and Capt. Peare and Nelson.

Those who have gone into service from the battalion have invariably landed non-commissioned offices on account of what they have acquired in a military way.

The drill nights are Tuesdays and Fridays, and in this connection the members of the battalion will note the change from Wednesday to Tuesday evening.

LEUT. BUCKLEY MARRIED

Native La Grande Boy Enters List of Benefactors.

TACOMA, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Buckley have returned to Portland after attending the wedding of their son, Lieutenant Frank S. Buckley, who was married Saturday night to Miss Harriet Smith, of Tacoma. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley were accompanied by Mrs. Hassett, Lieutenant Buckley's grandmother, Miss Ruth Buckley, his sister, and his aunt, Mrs. Andrew Buckley. They made the trip both ways in Mr. Buckley's private car.

WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, June 7.—(By United Press.)—Tonight and tomorrow fair.

ASK TO GRIND MORE WHEAT

HOOVER HAS APPEAL FROM THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT.

It Is Shown Two Million Bushels of Wheat Are Still On Hand In This District.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce has appealed to Food Administrator Hoover to allow the mills of the northwest to continue grinding the surplus wheat, both for the purpose of saving rail freight on grain to the east and also for an important incidental reason which is that of providing feed for stock.

It is shown that while the mills have practically all ground out their allotment, there still remains in the northwestern district 2,000,000 bushels of wheat still in the mills.

MEN LISTED IN NEXT CALL

SEVENTY TO BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING 82.

Men Are to Appear Before the Board On June 23, and Entrain the Day Following.

The following list of 82 has been selected by the local board, out of which is to be supplied the quota of 70 for Union county for the recent call. The men selected are to report before the local board on June 23 and entrain for Camp Lewis on June 24.

- Order No. Name. 347 Albert L. Lamm. 398 Everett Vincent Cooper. 497 Charles Lawrence Greham. 532 Ernest Brannon. 578 Araldo Lorenzi. 648 Melvin Clyde Howarter. 723 Harry H. Van Norman. 734 Frank S. Armstrong. 747 Lovera Lee Van De Venter. 748 Raymond J. Cross. 752 Goldman Anthony. 758 Harry A. Lindley. 765 John Ward. 769 Henry Fellerhoff. 777 Joseph Lincoln Brill. 787 James Albert Monroe. 790 James Newton Davis. 794 William Chas. Logue. 807 Edward Turner Bloomer. 810 Ralph Curtis Walden. 819 Frank Leon Lewis. 822 Stanley D. Eaton. 823 George W. Lamm. 831 Earl Milos. 835 John Archibald Keown. 844 Porter D. Dial. 853 Curtis Thomas Lindsey. 855 Walter Raleigh Kivette. 870 Albert Anderson. 877 Grover C. Mercer. 887 Paul Williams. 891 George Allen McCoy. 892 George Richard Lindsay. 897 Raymond Richard Reynolds. 899 Deecher Basil Orton. 921 William Chas. Cross. 922 Edwin James Leary. 923 Joseph Thos. Steop. 937 Roy Bert Harrison. 943 Joseph Donald Meyers. 949 Ralph John Reidell. 956 John Rogers. 965 James Dellis Sutherland. 967 Robert E. Lee Windom. 969 Clifford Carter. 972 Ernest James Simons. 973 Bernard Ray Gaubie. 978 Floyd Brant. 983 Leo James Lindsey. 984 Charles Lesley Crogan. 985 Everett Martin Raush. 989 Frank M. Eekersley. 994 John Anderson Gjerno. 997 Walter Wilson Gardner. 1014 J. Thos. Raehan. 1017 Leland W. Metcalf. 1020 Wm. David Dalton. 1021 Contardi Baccini. 1027 Thomas Harris. 1028 John Brant, Jr. 1033 Chas. Grant Watkins. 1043 Raymond Howard Caviness. 1052 James O. Turner. 1058 Stanley Clinton Bradshaw. 1059 Paul Wilson. 1061 Paul Muse Farris. 1064 John Lofton Cooper. 1068 Ira Ivan Bay. 1093 Raymond Edward Cunningham. 1071 Frans Emil Wilhelm. 1080 James Kapellias. 1088 Loranna Bore. 1097 Albert Roy Coalwell. 1099 Gilbert W. Hunter. 1107 Frank Leroy Smith. 1109 Steve Merinas.

TOOTS GARITY HAS ENLISTED

LA GRANDE CHAMPION FOOTBALL PLAYER HAS JOINED QUARTERMASTER DEPT.

Raymond (Toots) Garity, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garity, and a student in the local high school during the past year and one of the mainstays on the championship football and basket-ball teams during the past season has enlisted in the Quartermaster's Department and is now at Fort Douglas, Utah, but expects to leave for one of the large camps in Florida within a very short time.

"Toots" enlistment came as a surprise to the followers of athletics in La Grande as he was expected to return to school next fall and again show his abilities as an athlete in football and basketball. He will be remembered in the Thanksgiving game last fall with the Franklin High of Portland, when on the second play he ran 75 yards for the first touchdown, which was mainly responsible for the defeat handed the Portland team. He was also a dependable on the basket ball team and was high man from the scoring standpoint for the season.

His team mates and friends are sorry that he will not be back next fall, but are wishing him good luck with Uncle Sam.

His brother, "Bud" Garity, is already in France, where he is instructor in artillery.

THIRTY DAYS AND A FINE

EZRA ALLEN SENTENCED IN COURT THIS MORNING.

Case of Johnson vs. Stillwell Is Still Occupying the Time of the Court.

Ezra Allen, indicted on the charge of selling liquor and entering a plea of guilty to the charge, was sentenced by Judge Knowles this morning to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100.

The case of Johnson vs. Stillwell, which has been on trial since Tuesday, has not yet been concluded.

No further reports have been available on the other three true bills found by the grand jury.

KAISER PAYS BLOOD PRICE

German Woman Reports 30 of 33 Relatives Victims of War

BERNE, Wednesday, June 6.—As bearing upon the war losses of some German families, a statement made today to the Associated Press correspondent by German woman now in Rome is interesting.

"Twenty-five of my relatives have been killed, five are invalids and only two are left unharmed out of 32 engaged in the war," said this woman, whose husband was killed on the German front near Arras. "My uncle," she continued, "sent seven sons into the war and six of them were killed within two months."

The losses of the Germans since the March offensive have been terrific, etc added.

GREAT SPECTACLE DUE

Eclipse Is Announced to Positively Appear Tomorrow.

If the astronomers and mathematicians are not at fault the total eclipse of the sun advertised for tomorrow afternoon will positively appear, rain or shine. It is one of the shows that comes rarely but never has yet failed to fill the date.

If the heavens are clear the eclipse will be visible from start to finish. The idea has gained some credence that the eclipse is the exclusive engagement of Baker, but such is not the case.

The darkening of the sun will be noticeable early in the afternoon but the period of actual "stygian" blackness comes on at five minutes past four o'clock.

Mrs. E. L. Allen left this morning for Frenwater to visit for a short time.

- 1111 Henry Wasley. 1112 Louis Piel. 1114 Robert Nolan Tides. 1117 Lona Lloyd Gordon. 1118 Niek Pappadogianis. 1119 Walter Henry Furman.

AUSTRIA ON VERGE OF REVOLUTION IS REPORT BROUGHT TO SWITZERLAND

Peace Offer Is Suggested---Germany Threatens Reprisals on America---Sensational Charge Made Against War Industries Advisor.

BERNE, June 7.—(By United Press.)—Travellers coming from Vienna declare that Austria is about to follow Russia with a revolution. They declare that Hungarian patrols have been massacred in Bosnia, and that the revolting people are destroying war works. The government has issued a most drastic order, threatening to hang or shoot deserters and revolters.

SUGGESTION OF PEACE OFFER.

PARIS, June 7.—(By United Press.)—The Echo de Paris declares: "It is reported that most of the German political parties have agreed on the desirability of offering peace to the allies. Chancellor will make a most sensational speech when the Reichstag opens."

GERMANY THREATENS REPRISALS.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 7.—(By United Press.)—The German government has threatened reprisals against America unless the spy, Captain Rintelef, is released. The state department replied that reprisals would inevitably invite "similar reciprocal action" against great numbers of German subjects here.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES MADE.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(By United Press.)—Representative Rainey, of Illinois, charged in the house today that Charles Engelhardt, platinum advisor for the war industries board, is a representative of the German government; that he designs to control the world's platinum supply which is vital to modern war.

Rainey said that Engelhardt was born in Germany and that he controls eighty per cent of the platinum supply through his firm and two others.

NORWEGIAN VESSEL TORPEDOED.

CAPE MAY, June 7.—(By United Press.)—The Norwegian vessel, Vindke, was torpedoed and sunk off the capes by a U-boat. Nineteen of the survivors landed.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA RE-OPENED.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—The port of Philadelphia has been re-opened after the mine fields in the Delaware Bay have been cleared away.

GREAT SHIP PRODUCTION

Record For May Greatly Exceeded That Of Previous Month.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(By United Press.)—The Emergency fleet corporation produced 343,450 deadweight tons during May, exceeding the April record by 122,000 tons, it is announced. They launched 39 steel vessels of a tonnage of 228,750 and thirty wooden vessels.

WASHINGTON MAN KILLED

General Pershing Reported Forty-Eight Casualties For The Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—(United Press.)—General Pershing reported 48 casualties, including Charles Dean, of Alger, Washington, who was killed in action.

CROP OUTLOOK GOOD.

Thirty Per Cent Better Than Last Year's Output.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 7.—The Agricultural department estimates showed the wheat crop is 9,031,000,000, which is substantially over the average and 30 per cent larger than last year's crop.

DRYS ARE INSISTENT.

Declare They Will Demand Straight Out Prohibition.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 7.—(By United Press.)—The Senate drys declare they would demand a straight-out national prohibition as a substitute for the Randall bonedry amendment, killed by the opposition of President Wilson and Food Administrator Hoover.

DISCARDED LEATHER NEEDED

Material Will Be Used For Jackets For Aviators, Etc.

Chapter I. P. E. O. Sisterhood of La Grande, Oregon, has placed barrels in the N. K. West store, The Golden Rule Co., Hill's Department Store, and Hug's Grocery, to receive discarded kid gloves, leather post cards and tops of old shoes of men, women and children. These leather articles are to be cleaned and made into warm, comfortable jackets for the men overseas in the aviation and other service, where they are exposed to severe weather conditions. This particular line of work was taken up as a special feature of the state P. E. O. work at their recent state convention.

CHEERS AT FUNERAL.

William C. Levers, former judge, legislator and newspaper man, now a Y. M. C. A. war work secretary in France, writes as follows: "From the window where I sit, only an hour ago, I could see a saucy Boche come flying over our lines and made sport of us. Two American aviators leaped up at him and he never had a chance. He is now being prepared for burial. In the old days I never expected to cheer at a funeral, but I cheered at his."

FAMILY REUNION.

Two brothers recently met in a Y. M. C. A. hut in London. They had not seen each other in two years. Subsequently in reading a newspaper they came across photographs of their mother, three other brothers, themselves and two cousins, all doing their "bit."