

ALL LATE GAINS STILL HELD BY ALLIED ARMIES ALONG A TEN MILE FRONT

Advances Made From One to Three Miles by Franco-Americans--Temporary Lull Expected to End in Sudden Break--to Enemy "Do or Die."

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WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE MARNE, June 8.—The Americans co-operating with the French this morning hold all the gains of the past two days' fighting on a ten-mile front northwest of Chateau Thierry. There was a temporary lull in the fighting but a resumption is expected momentarily.

The Franco-Americans now hold a line extending from northwest of Vinly, through Bussaires and Belleau to the southeast of Bouresches, representing an advance from a mile to nearly three miles at some points.

VIOLENT ATTACKS REPULSED.

PARIS, June 8.—(By United Press.)—Franco-American troops have continued to advance on the northern portion of the line northwest of Chateau Thierry, said a communique today. Two violent German attacks on the southern portion of that line were repulsed with heavy losses.

BRITISH MAKE RAIDS.

LONDON, June 8.—(By United Press.)—Successful British raids and German artillery is reported by Field-Marshal Haig.

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ON THE BRITISH FRONT, June 8.—Von Hindenburg's third offensive is at a standstill. When or where the fourth will commence is occupying the allied commanders. All German prisoners declare that it is a question for Germany to "do or die." All the allies realize that a most colossal blow is coming.

German Spirit Is Keen.

The spirit of the German army was never keener than today. It would be playing Germany's game to report otherwise. Events on the Somme, the Lys and the Aisne have had their effect. Also, professional lecturers and special officers are circulating among the troops, encouraging them with moral stimulants. These insist that the war is almost over, that Germany is invincible, that they are fighting in self-defense, that the United States is all "hot air," that more Americans are sunk at sea than arrive in France, that the Americans cannot arrive in force before Germany whips the allies, that those arriving are neurotic, unable to stand shell fire, and are generally untrained and inefficient.

German prisoners are generally insolent, arrogant and sneering, apparently thinking they own the earth. They are convinced that Germany will win this war, with the allies feeding out of the Kaiser's hand. They even dream of annexing Chicago.

Such is the army that von Hindenburg is nursing prior to the fourth great offensive.

TACOMA GIRL GETS HONOR

First in U. S. to be Chosen to Work Aviation Department.

TACOMA, Wash., June 6.—Miss Enid Jackson, of Tacoma, is the first girl in the United States to be chosen for work in the aviation department and will sail for France late in August to enter the service. Miss Jackson is the younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson of this city, and has been studying at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts. Months ago she volunteered for service in the department where her training would be of value and was accepted recently. She and her mother now are motoring in the Berkshire Hills and will return here before the daughter goes across.

FILM TO BE KEPT IN SAFETY VAULT

Arcade Proprietors Under Contract For Protection Of Reel Showing The Kaiser.

Owing to the fact that on several occasions efforts have been made to get away with the reels in the production of "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," the proprietors of the Arcade theater have been required to give a contract for the safe keeping of the films. They are required to keep it when it is not actually being shown in a safe or safety vault, and in all other ways to protect it from the activities of enemy aliens.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

A Children's Day program will be presented at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. This is a regular annual event. There will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian churches tomorrow.

WENT TO WORK ON FARM.

Two of the man, Foley and Quellen who were put to work on the streets, have been released to do farm work. Quellen was taken by Dr. Richardson and Duncan McDonald took Foley out to his place for work.

AWARDS TO BE PRINTED

So much interest is attached to the wards of the Stock Show at Union that as soon as the secretary collects the data the Observer will print the list in full. This will occur sometime during the following week.

TWELVE ARE ALTERNATES

FIRST SEVENTY NAMES ARE ONES CALLED, OTHERS ARE ALTERNATES.

As a matter of explanation regarding the list of the men who are called for service on June 24, it should be stated that the first seventy names are the ones who are called in their regular order. The remaining twelve are alternates. From this list of alternates is made up deficiencies that may occur in the list of the first seventy.

The list of those who are "alternates" are, therefore, James Kapellas, Lorana Berg, Albert Roy Coalwell, Gilbert W. Hunter, Frank LeRoy Smith, Steve Merines, Henry Wealty, Louis Pfeil, Robert Nolan Titus, Lona Lloyd Gordon, Nick Pappadogianis, Walter Henry Furman.

RED CROSS INSTITUTE

THREE DAYS SESSION WILL BEGIN IN LA GRANDE NEXT TUESDAY

Conferences Will Be Held Representing The Various Activities of the Work in This Chapter.

Beginning Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. and continuing Wednesday and Thursday an Institute of the Red Cross activities will be held in the Elks Hall, this city. Branch and auxiliary societies are invited to send delegates.

On Tuesday afternoon Dr. M. K. Hall, chairman of the Chapter, will have charge of the meeting and will hold a conference on questions of general interest.

Following this conference there will be held simultaneous conferences by the Chairman of the several departments; Professor A. C. Harpington for the Junior Red Cross, W. J. Church for Home Services, Mrs. T. N. Murphy for Salvage, Mrs. L. Goodhue for accounting.

Branch chapters are urged to have delegates present who represent these various activities. Tuesday morning and Wednesday and Thursday intensive training in the new army dressings will be given. Any one desiring to take this course will please be on hand promptly at 9 a. m. Tuesday morning.

VERDICT FOR STILWELL

Long Drawn Jury Case Results In Favor Of Defendant

The case of Johnson vs. Stilwell resulted in a verdict by the jury in favor of the defendant for the sum of \$319.12. The case was on trial a good part of four days and dragged out mostly on account of the large number of witnesses which appeared both for the plaintiff and the defendant.

The case which was called for trial this morning and which is now in progress is that of Jack Oliver vs. Henry Hill, involving a claim for money due the plaintiff from defendant.

LEFT FOR PORTLAND.

Word received here yesterday is to announce that Eugene Newlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Newlin, has shipped with the new steel vessel, "The Wester Wave," recently launched from the Portland yards, for New York, by way of the Panama canal. The young man goes as an assistant engineer.

ADNA B. ROGERS IS PURCHASER.

Adna B. Rogers, a well-known La Grande man, has purchased the Zweifel tailoring establishment at 111 1-2 Adams avenue and took complete charge today. Mr. Zweifel expects to leave some time this coming week for Portland where he will enter the mechanical department of some branch of the service.

WILL MEET TUESDAY.

The meeting of the recently organized Sons and Daughters of Pioneers will meet next Tuesday, June 11, at the city hall, over the fire station. All members are requested to be present.

WEATHER FORECAST

PORTLAND, June 8.—Weather forecast.—Cloudy.

\$335 PAID FOR RED CROSS HOG

STOCK SHOW CROWD BID HEAVILY ON PORKER.

Fred Gaskill Of La Grande Makes High Bid Of \$150 For Red Cross Donation.

"And sold to Fred Gaskill of La Grande for \$150," were the words of Tom Johnson yesterday at the Stock Show after a spirited bidding had ensued on a hog donated for auction, proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

"All right, Mr. Johnson, please sell the hog again, for I hereby donate him to the Red Cross for further developments," said Mr. Gaskill. Then more fun followed. H. Rorhig, of Union, put a standing bid of \$20 on the hog to start him and away the bidding went. Floyd McKennon was the next buyer at \$50, immediately denoting the hog to the cause. Tom Johnson began to sweat and for once the old auctioneer felt that he was in the game to stay for some time. W. R. Ledbetter of La Grande bid in the hog for \$25 and handed him back to Johnson.

Dr. Phyl of Hot Lake, then took a shot at the hog, and grabbed it at \$25, turning it back to Johnson for further sale. J. P. Hutchinson bought it for \$20 and gave it back, likewise did Miss Louise Hutchinson. Rorhig caught everyone napping and got the hog once on his standing bid, but gave it back immediately. Fred Ellsworth of La Grande, when a lull struck the crowd, bought him for \$5 and handed him back. Finally, in order to go on with the program Johnson knocked the hog off to John Chadwick of Union Junction for \$20 and told him to keep the hog.

The Red Cross treasurer was enriched to the amount of \$335 from the hog sale, and it was not such an awful hog at that.

CONVENTION AT PENDLETON.

Farmers Will Assemble To Arrange A Harvest Schedule.

Paul H. Spillman, county agent, says that it behoves every farmer who can spare the time to be present at the convention to be held at Pendleton on June 18. On this date there will be a meeting of representative farmers from all parts of Eastern Oregon and Washington. At the meeting, called at the request of the United States department of agriculture and state representatives, a uniform harvest scale of wages for Eastern Oregon and Washington will be discussed and probably adopted. Government representatives will also be present at the meeting.

STOCK SHOW CLOSES WITH A GREAT PROGRAM ON LAST DAY

Union probably did not intend to hold her best program until the last day, but she held a program that was complete in interest and education—a program that made everyone present appreciate more and more the great benefits of the annual show as a community enterprise.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the parade of live stock began, and, take notice, it started on time for "Cad" was in charge and he does not believe in being late. The band was on the job in better form than any band the Stock Show has ever had, and when Professor Haines wielded the baton for music for the big parade, say, no circus with its opening show ever held a tighter grip on the people.

Anyone who would not be interested in the stock parade of yesterday would be un-American, dead to the better things of life and certainly would not be entitled to live in Eastern Oregon. Grade stock has practically disappeared from Union's stock show and the full bloods are now the rule. Of course, the horse section of the parade was first, for originally Union started out to hold a strictly horse show and the managers of the institution are still very loyal to the horse. Well, they may be when such horses are obtainable as were exhibited yesterday. From the Levy-Shetland herd, which is known from Canada to Los Angeles as the one herd of Shetlands that is kept up and improved from year to year, to the saddle horses, there was not a faulty animal in the bunch.

The cattle section was a joy to see, and right it is but proper to mention that the Union Stock show

TELEGRAPHERS TO RECEIVE BONUS

LOCAL WESTERN UNION EMPLOYEES WILL SHARE IN EXTRA PAY.

The employees of the Western Union Telegraph office in La Grande are all happy today. They have received notice of a special payment of money in October where they will receive a bonus of four per cent. of their last six months' pay. This is in addition to a bonus payment to be received on the 1st of July when special payments are to be received by the four employees of the office. The July distribution will be \$150 extra and the bonus for the first of October will be \$100.

Miss Gladys Floyd, who has been working as delivery clerk, left yesterday for Bremerton, Wash., where she goes to relieve the operator at that place who is on vacation. Miss Floyd is a graduate of the La Grande Y. M. C. A. class in telegraphy. Miss Lavina Walgemoor is taking the place of Miss Floyd during the latter's absence in Bremerton.

OPPOSED TO STATE NORMAL

GRANGE GOES ON RECORD AS AGAINST PROPOSED MEASURE

Initiative Would Establish School At Ashland and Also State Normal In Eastern Oregon.

SALEM, June 8.—The state grange has gone on record as opposed to a state normal school at Ashland and a similar institution at some point in Eastern Oregon, as proposed by an initiative petition to have such a measure on the ballot to be voted on by the people of the state.

The opposition was made clear today when a resolution opposing the bill to establish these schools came before the state grange. The resolution was adopted.

WILL OBSERVE FLAG DAY

Local Lodge of Elks Has Program For the Event

Friday next being Flag Day, the local Lodge of Elks have arranged a program in celebration of the event, which will be held in the lodge hall Friday evening, June 14th, commencing at 8:30 o'clock, sharp. There will be musical numbers and short addresses worked in with the beautiful work of the order appropriate to this day.

AMERICAN MARINES KEEP ON WITH THE DRIVE AND BLOCK COUNTER ATTACK

Numerous Prisoners Sent Back--Artillery Is Violently Increasing--Counter Attacks are Continual--American Losses are Inconsequential.

WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE MARNE, June 8.—(By United Press.)—American Marines, adjoining the United States forces, again drove forward northwest of Chateau Thierry today. German counter attacks were blocked by the American drive. Artillery, which was incessant through the night, increased violently at four this morning. Then the Marines' right wing attacked where the Germans retained a foothold in the wood. Numerous prisoners were sent back. The result of the attack is unknown. The enemy attempted to advance at midnight. The advance was preceded by gas shells, and a poisonous smoke cloud. The Marines donned their gas masks, and stopped the Germans at four hundred yards distance by artillery and rifle fire. The Boches simultaneously attacked the adjoining unit, and then surrendered to a complete repulse and losing a hundred prisoners. The American losses are inconsequential. Attacks and counter-attacks are continual this morning.

PERSHING WAS IN COMMAND.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—(By United Press.)—General Pershing personally directed the attack which resulted in the capture of Cantigny, the war council told the Senate military committee today.

GERMANS DESTROYED 100 CHURCHES.

PARIS, June 8.—(By United Press.)—The Bishop of Soissons reported that the Germans have destroyed a hundred churches in his diocese. German aviators are killing many women and children. The Bishop said: "What a wonderful claim towards glory for Germany."

GERMANS PLAN NAVAL STROKE.

MILAN, June 8.—(By United Press.)—Reports say that the German admiralty is planning a huge naval stroke. The high seas fleet is ordered to be instantly ready to move. Numerous high German naval officers have been recalled from Switzerland, and all leaves of absence have been recalled.

Tells When Blow Will Come.

THE HAGUE, June 8.—(By United Press.)—Von Salzman declares in the Vossische Zeitung: "The Allies will again be surprised and forced to call on the Americans for help. Blow will follow blow until the whole front is hammered into a brittle condition. Then von Hindenburg will deliver the death blow."

PERISCOPE SIGHTED BY STEAMER.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 8.—(By United Press.)—A U-boat's periscope was seen by a passenger steamer which hastened here. All coastwise craft have been ordered under heavy convoy.

DRAINAGE WILL BE DISCUSSED

Property Owners In New District To Meet Next Tuesday Afternoon In La Grande.

All angles of the drainage matter are to be discussed on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when property owners in the new drainage district for Union county responded to the call issued by a committee of their number and take under advisement certain phases of the work that is proposed. Let it be understood that everyone connected with the meeting Tuesday will be present "for the good of the order" and there are no chips on anyone's shoulders. It is to be a meeting of men and women interested in the Grand Ronde Valley and what they want is to render all assistance possible to any worthy project, but at the same time they have suggestions and plans which they wish to be taken into consideration.

CHANGE IN SERVICE HOURS

Father P. J. Driscoll, rector of the Church of Our Lady of the Valley, announces a change in the hours of service for the summer schedule. First mass will be at 7:00 a. m. and second mass at 9:30 a. m., followed by benediction. Week day mass will be at 7:30 a. m.

THIRTY DIED IN ACTION

Six Fatalities Are Reported From Aeroplane Mishaps.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Pershing which include 30 killed in action, 10 dead of wounds, 6 dead of disease, 4 dead of aeroplane accidents, wounded severely, 16 wounded slightly.

LIKES THE VALLEY

John Kruger, Of California, 'ing Over La Grande. John Kruger, a prominent citizen of California, is in Union for a few days looking over that part of the Grand Ronde Valley. He will visit La Grande and other sections of the valley before leaving. Mr. Kruger is well pleased with the country and will probably make a complete survey from an investment standpoint.

NO MORE CREDIT.

Local express agents are receiving notice from headquarters that no more credit can be given from the express office. The only place where this is permissible is with express for the city, county or state. Heretofore it has been the practice to permit transfer companies to take packages and collect the express later.

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