

FIFTH GERMAN DRIVE IS ON

AMERICANS MEET ATTACK AND BRING THEM TO A STOP

WHILE OUTCOME IS YET UNDECIDED, THE SITUATION IS WELL IN HAND.

Onslaught Began This Morning and at Noon Counter Offensive Was Under Way—In One Place the Germans Were Forced Back Half Mile.

PARIS, July 15.—(By United Press.)—The Germans this morning launched a heavy attack after intense bombardment on a fifty mile front from Chateau Thierry eastward to Main de Massiges. This involves Franco-American armies.

BIG GUNS OPEN FIFTH ROUND.

WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE MARNE, July 15.—Following a very heavy bombardment of our positions at Vaux, in which gas and high explosive shells were used, the Germans at six o'clock this morning sent their infantry against us.

The Americans immediately responded with an artillery barrage between our lines and the advancing enemy troops.

When this was ended the situation was well in hand, the weather being ideal for the operation of our artillery.

Simultaneously, the Germans inaugurated formidable attacks on our center front, fifteen miles northeast of Chateau Thierry, but at all points they were met with a crushing artillery barrage, which stopped their infantry short.

Americans Counter-Attack.

Just before noon today, the Americans launched a heavy counter attack against the German forces which had attacked them this morning along the Marne. These counter-attacks were delivered on a four-mile front east of Chateau Thierry.

At the time of the dispatch of this message the result of these counter attacks were not known.

Americans Hurl Back Germans.

At Vaux, earlier in the day, the Americans, after repulsing the German assaults, suddenly delivered a terrific charge, hurling the Germans back half a mile beyond the point where the original attack was launched.

Americans Fought Like Demons. Fighting from shell holes and even jumping out into the open and hurling hand grenades or wielding their bayonets, the Americans fought the advancing Germans until they brought them to a standstill. The Americans took 30 prisoners.

German Objective Is Chalons.

The Germans are apparently trying to reach Chalons, an important center on the Marne.

Bitter fighting is proceeding to the east of Chateau Thierry, where the Americans are counter-attacking.

AUSTRIANS DESERTING

Large Bodies Of Austrians Flee After Battle With Italians.

LONDON, July 15.—(By United Press.)—Forty thousand Austrians deserted from the army and fled inland after the disasters of the Piave, says the Zurich correspondent of the London Daily News. He also declares that three thousand deserters were captured at Budepest.

PLANES DROP BOMBS

London Reports Heavy Raid Against German Planes.

LONDON, July 15.—(By United Press.)—The air ministry has announced that 16 German airplanes were brought to the ground on Saturday, while the British lost three machines. British planes dropped 23 tons of bombs on the enemy.

AUTO HITS BOY ON ADAMS AVE.

FRANK CULLINS NOW LIES IN GRANDE RONDE HOSPITAL ON BED OF PAIN

What might have been a very serious automobile accident occurred Sunday afternoon in front of Hilton's garage, when a Ford car, occupied by a girl and a man, ran down Frank Cullins, who was riding a bicycle at an ordinary speed. The car carried the boy and wheel a distance of about 20 feet, then back off, and proceeded on down the street.

No arrests were made but Cullins, who seemed to have been injured internally, was at once taken to the Grande Ronde hospital for treatment.

BRITISH TAKE PRISONERS.

LONDON, July 15.—(By United Press.)—Field Marshal Haig reports that the British advanced on a mile front east of Diksmuide Lake (Flanders) yesterday, taking 300 prisoners and several machine guns. The British took all their objectives, including a ridge and a wood.

LOST BOY WAS FOUND TODAY

PARLEY FEIK WAS ALL NIGHT WANDERER IN MOUNTAINS

Searching Party Organized Yesterday Was Rewarded After a Long Search.

Without hat, coat or much of any other parts of his clothing left and in an almost demented condition Parley Feik, an 18-year old young man was found by a party of searchers north of the fire lookout station on Mt. Emily at an early hour this morning.

The young man, who lives in the vicinity of Mount Glen, was with a party who went to Mt. Emily yesterday. With a number of others he started out to find a spring of water. Shortly thereafter the big storm came up and the young man became separated from the others. With the storm there was a deluge of hail of immense size and young Feik lost all idea of directions and wandered through the hills all night.

A searching party of about thirty people was organized yesterday evening and they spent the entire night in the endeavor to get a trace of the wanderer. The young man was completely exhausted as well as nearly dyed of clothing when he was found. When the electrical disturbance came up it was almost an impossibility to make progress in any direction and the severe thunder and lightning added to the confusion. It was under these conditions that the young man lost his way and was unable to get back to the starting point.

GRAIN GRADE SCHOOL CLOSED

PROF. HYSLOP SAYS IT WAS BIG SUCCESS FROM START

Object to Establish Uniformity Between State and Federal Rules.

Just before taking the train for Pendleton, where he will inspect certain wheat fields for seed wheat, Prof. G. R. Hyslop of the crop bureau department of the Oregon Agricultural College said in part:

"I consider that the two days' wheat grading school has been one of more than ordinary interest as well as success. There have been established uniform grades on wheat under state inspection, which must now conform to the federal grades. Prof. A. C. Martin, who represents the government, came up from Portland, and together we held a school.

"It was attended by all the prominent growers, as well as buyers, in this part of the state, those attending coming from Umatilla, Union and some from the Walla Walla country, in all about 45. The fees these growers and buyers paid for the two days' instruction, covered only a part of the expenses of holding the school in La Grande, as it cost the government and state close to \$300.

"This is simply a patriotic movement on the part of the state and federal government, in order to establish uniformity in the matter grading, not only wheat and corn, but, so far as the state of Oregon is concerned it covers the grading of oats and barley.

"After concluding my inspection of wheat fields in Umatilla county, I will come back and inspect some fields near Enterprise.

"The selection of seed wheat this year, will be an important, as well as difficult matter, as in the same fields, with apparently the same stand of wheat, there will be found both extra good, as well as poor wheat for seed purposes.

"One of the most important objects attained in the school, was that growers and buyers alike, were given a mutual understanding on grades."

LAND DECREE ISSUED

Mexico Decides Claims May Be Filed on New Land August 1.

MEXICO CITY, July 15.—The new decree regarding the exploitation of Mexican oil lands was made public yesterday and describes in detail how such lands may be obtained and the conditions with which foreigners must comply to obtain or work the properties.

The decree reiterates that the provisions of Article 27 of the constitution still apply. Claims may be filed on new land under the present decree, starting August 1.

THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, July 15.—Unsettled.

A NEW SOURCE FOR FAST COLORS

MEXICAN INDIANS USE DYES THAT WILL NOT FADE FOR COLORING BLANKETS.

At the Christy & Anderson store there is on display a Mexican blanket that is unique in the pattern and is colored with material that is absolutely "fast." No matter how much boiling water is applied or what else is done to them the colors will not fade. These blankets are made by Mexican Indians, and it is suggested by Mr. Christie, one of the proprietors of the establishment where the specimen is on exhibition, that this may be a possible source for securing dyes that have heretofore been imported from Germany. It has been the supposition heretofore that only Germany can supply this kind of coloring, but here is a race of people who know nothing of "superhumanism" or "kultur" or anything of that sort, but they seem to have developed a coloring process that is the equal if not the superior to anything of the kind that ever came from Germany.

RECEPTION TO BE ARRANGED

DEPARTING HONORS FOR THE BOYS WHO ARE TO LEAVE

Park Has Been Selected as the Place for Holding the Farewell To Be Given

Entertainment such as has been extended to departing selectives in the past, is being arranged for the 91 Union county boys who go to their country's call July 23rd. The committee which has affairs in hand this time consists of C. D. Emahiser, A. H. Prince, Captain J. H. Pearce, Mac Wood and J. A. Russell.

Because of the number expected to be present, the park is found to be the only suitable place to hold the farewell, and there it is that the reception will take place. Automobiles to transport the soldiers to the park from some central location yet to be announced will be asked for; the reception, band concert and military escort by the State Guard are other features. Dancing will round out the evening.

BIG BANQUET TONIGHT

Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot Club to Have Annual Feed

The annual contest between members of the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club has ended and the accompanying feed will take place at the Foley hotel at 7:30 this evening. Only those holding tickets will be admitted and those who are not thus provided should see A. V. Andrews, secretary. At the banquet this evening the winners in various contests will be announced.

PARIS IS AGAIN OBJECTIVE OF NEW GERMAN OFFENSIVE

OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS THE FRENCH ARE MAKING ENERGETIC RESISTANCE.

While the Outcome Is Not Determined, the Latest Drive Is Making Slower Headway Than Previous Efforts of the Teutons.

DIED AT SANATORIUM

George Phelps, Pendleton Young Man, Dies Of Heart Trouble.

George Phelps, a young man of Pendleton, aged 22 years, died at Hot Lake yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. Heart failure was the cause. He was a son of D. B. Phelps, of the Phelps Plumbing company of Pendleton. He was a grandson of John Murphy, an old resident of Umatilla county. In addition to the immediate members of the family he also leaves a wife, their wedding taking place last January. The deceased young man was the secretary of the Knights of Columbus, of Pendleton, and the funeral will be held in the Catholic church in that city tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. It is quite probable that a number of the Knights of Columbus as well as friends of the deceased in this locality will go over to Pendleton to attend the funeral.

URGE U. S. TO OBSERVE

Americans Asked to Celebrate Lafayette Day, September 6.

NEW YORK, July 15.—A call to the American people to celebrate September 6 as Lafayette day and as the anniversary of the battle of the Marne was issued here yesterday by the Lafayette Day National Committee.

The committee is composed of Theodore Roosevelt, Henry Van Dyke and Charles W. Elliot.

GERMAN YOKE BURDEN

Alexander Kerensky Says His Plan Is Being Carried Out.

PARIS, July 15.—Alexander F. Kerensky, former Premier of the Russian provisional government, yesterday declared to a committee of the French Radical Socialist party that the repeated attempts made by the Russians to shake off the German yoke, not only in Siberia, but along the Volga and even north of Moscow, are being carried out according to a plan formulated while he was in Russia.

SOLDIER STARTS FUND

Missionary Educational Movement to Raise \$112,750 This Fall.

SILVER BAY, N. Y., July 14.—Inspired by a gift of \$25 from an American soldier in France, delegates to the annual conference of the missionary educational movement here contributed \$20,000 last night as the nucleus for a \$112,750 National fund to be raised this fall.

Rev. Ernest A. Hall, of San Francisco, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, was elected general secretary of the organization.

PAPERS NOW 10 CENTS

Pittsburg Dailies Raise Price From Seven Cents.

PITTSBURG, July 15.—Pittsburg newspapers announced in their Sunday issues that after this date the price will be 10 cents per copy for Sunday editions. This is made necessary, they said, because of the increase in price of white paper fixed by the Federal Trade Commission.

CALL FOR SINGERS

All Members Of Community Choir Asked To Meet Tonight.

The first meeting of the recently organized community choir will be held at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 this evening. It is a matter of special importance that all members be present as well as those who may become members. Prof. Edwards, of Baker, will be present to take charge of the work of the evening.

PARIS, July 15.—(By United Press.)—The Germans this morning launched a fierce attack on a fifty mile front between Chateau Thierry and Main de Massiges.

Cross Marne At Several Points. It was authoritatively learned here this afternoon that the Germans have forced a crossing of the River Marne at several points, capturing several villages and advancing to a depth of five thousand yards at some places.

Artillery Fire Most Violent. The French war office announced that the attack was preceded by an artillery bombardment of the most violent nature, but in face of the intense fire the French fought energetically to maintain their positions.

Germans Attack At Two Points. At least two distinct points of attack have developed, the centers being Chateau Thierry and Butte Dumesnil. The city of Rheims is directly between the two points of attack in the latest German drive.

Rheims—Then Paris—Perhaps! Early indications in this German effort are that they are combining the two attacks in a drive on Paris and at the same time will make a desperate attempt to capture Rheims or eliminate the city as an obstacle to their advance.

250 Mile Front Involved. This latest drive links up the Champagne with the Flanders, Tardenois, Oise and Marne fronts, forming an active battlefield of a length of 250 miles.

Was Not Unexpected. This drive did not come in the nature of a surprise, because, on June 28th, the United Press cabled that the main blow in the next drive would probably be delivered between Rheims and Verdun, with simultaneous subsidiary attacks along the whole front.

FRENCH HOLD SPLENDIDLY.

PARIS, July 15.—(By United Press.)—The French army in the Champagne is holding magnificently against the new German drive, says the dispatches from the battle front this afternoon.

CROSS RIVER UNDER FIRE.

PARIS, July 15.—(By United Press.)—At daybreak today, the Germans threw pontoon bridges across the Marne, and as soon as they were in position, their infantry swarmed across in the face of heavy fire. The Germans crossed the river at Mezy, Jaulgonne and La Bretonneux Farm.

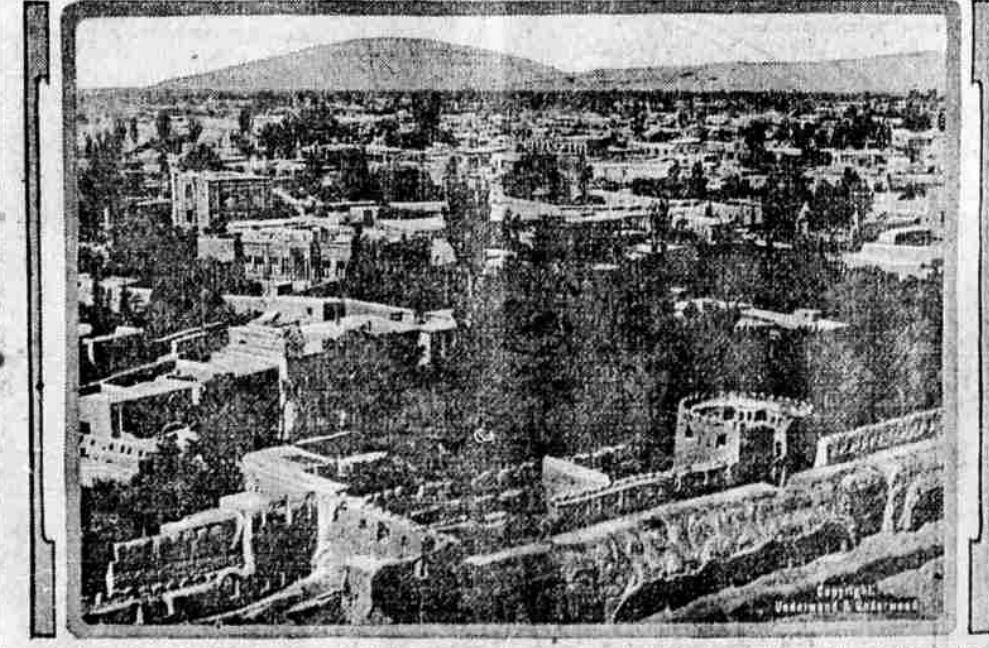
Crossed River At Narrow Points. The enemy's power seems to be at its greatest between Dormans and Rheims, on a front of 25 miles. The Germans crossed the Marne at several points between Chateau Thierry and Dormans, where the river is narrowest. Elsewhere the French are holding the Germans.

The main objective seems to be Chalons, which is obviously part of the general plan which is to advance on Paris. The Germans also hope to take Rheims and thus enlarge the salient created in the previous Marne drive.

PARIS AGAIN BOMBARDED.

PARIS, July 15.—(By United Press.)—The Germans have resumed their bombardment of this city with their long range guns. So intense was the artillery fire at the battlefield that the sound of the guns has been distinctly audible since the early hours of this morning.

TABRIZ, PERSIA, WHERE TURKS RAIDED AMERICAN CONSULATE



A view of Tabriz, Persia, where Turkish troops made an attack upon the American consulate and looted an American missionary hospital. At last reports Consul Paddock and other Americans were making their way to Teheran, 300 miles away.