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VICIOUS RESISTANCE HAS SLOWED DOWN ADVANCES

PARIS, Aug. 12.—(United Press.)—French artillery is violently shelling both Roye and Noyon today, rendering both towns practically uninhabitable. Roye is on the point where German resistance is undoubtedly making a stand to halt the on-sweeping allies. Progress has likewise been made at Lassigny, another important region. French are within two miles of Lassigny, having penetrated the wood which extends northward within a mile of Lassigny.

Premier Clemenceau has returned from the front in a most optimistic mood. Whatever the future may bring, the first phase of the fighting is ended. Germans at the nearest point, are 17 miles from Amiens and 16 miles from the Paris-Amiens railway.

Prisoners Admit Confusion.
Prisoners from the captured Germans just arrived here, declare they were ordered to "hold" at all costs. Captured German officers admit there is considerable confusion behind the lines. Americans with the British are now before Bray and south of Bray the Australians are progressing, despite the stiffest resistance. Canadians advanced two and a half miles beyond Chaulnes, cutting the road that leads to Roye. Unless the Germans' artillery makes a stand, the situation may become critical. Therefore, it would not be surprising to find the Germans are massing beyond Bray, a mile and a half south of the Somme.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(United Press.)—The French at 4:00 p. m. today, were pushing forward from Gury, southwest of Lassigny, trying to turn the enemy positions on the heights to the southeast. Fighting is going well, from an allied viewpoint. There is heavy fighting all along the line especially at Chaulnes and Roye, where the Germans are trying to protect important railways and the highways a little longer.

FIRST ARMY IN FIELD.
WITH THE AMERICANS IN FRANCE, Aug. 12.—The First American Field Army is now a reality, with General Pershing personally in the field commanding it.

ROYE NEW OBJECTIVE.
LONDON, Aug. 12.—(United Press.)—British continued their advance today and are within four miles of Roye, capturing Arrancourt, and Tilleloy, said the official statement. Additional progress was made astride the Somme, when lines were joined east of Mericourt and Euphem. New counter attacks in the center and south of Liéons were repulsed.

Important Center Captured.
It is learned authoritatively that Americans and British have taken the western edge of Bray, five miles to the southeast of Albert, which is the most important point on the Somme west of Peronne.

Enemy Resistance Stiff.
Germans have been reported to be heavily counter-attacking before Roye, but the French have felled, three miles west of Roye. They have advanced further on an 18-mile front between Ayre and the Oise, while the situation between Roye and the Somme has been stabilized by increasing enemy resistance. British have taken Liéons again, but the reported capture of Chaulnes and Roye was not correct at the time of this writing.

German Losses Heavy.
German casualties in the Pécary front are reliably estimated at over 100,000.

ROYE OF VITAL VALUE.
PARIS, Aug. 12.—(United Press.)—Chaulnes, Roye, Lassigny and Noyon—these are the vital points in a general line on which Germans are desperately recovering their balance to stem the on-sweeping allies. General Ludendorff is throwing in reserves from the entire region, but it is not known if he has decided to make a real stand on this line, or in covering his retreat to save guns and munitions.

ALLIES SLOWING DOWN SOME WITH THE BRITISH FORCES.
Aug. 12.—(By United Press.)—The battle has been gradually slowing down for the past 24 hours. Ludendorff's reserves are massed before key positions, but have made no success with their counter-attacks thus far. The allies are maintaining their gains everywhere.

ELECTRIFICATION OF ROADS ADVOCATED.
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MARIA BATCHKAROVA



A new photograph of Commander Marie Batchkarova of the women's death battalion of the Russian army, who is spending some weeks in Washington. She was wounded four times as a private and once as commander of her battalion.

PRAYER, SONG, TALKS, PROGRAM

ANNIVERSARY FOR HOSPITAL UNIT, WEDNESDAY.

Parents of Unit Boys and Other Boys in the Service, Especially Invited to Attend.

Holding to the assumption that music, speaking, singing and prayer should constitute an anniversary program such as will be given at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, those in charge of the program have determined upon the numbers that shall make up the event, which celebrates the first anniversary of the departure of the La Grande hospital unit for France.

The church will be suitably decorated for the occasion. The section set aside for mothers and fathers of the hospital unit boys will be roped in with patriotically-colored ropes. Every parent of boys in service is especially invited to attend the services, which are entirely without monetary purposes. The program will be short, to the point and not tiresome in its length or make-up.

The opening number will be the "Star Spangled Banner," sung by the audience, with a pantomime. Rev. G. H. Fessie will deliver the invocation, and "Onward Christian Soldiers," with a pantomime, will be sung by the audience. That will be followed by a patriotic address of 15 minutes' duration. That is to be followed by special music, and a reading by Miss Naomi Williamson. "God Be With Our Boys Tonight" will be sung by Mrs. Gamble.

Then will come a period of prayer and song service, to be followed by the national hymn, "America," benediction and postlude Mrs. W. A. Whitman.

MAKING CLOTH IN PENDLETON MILLS

PRESIDENT BISHOP OF THE PENDLETON WOOLLEN MILLS, A VISITOR YESTERDAY.

President A. B. Bishop, of the Pendleton Woollen Mills company, who came over yesterday for the pleasure of hearing Dr. Boyd's celebrated lecture "Unmasking Germany," in the afternoon was entertained by Walter M. Pierce, who drove Mr. Bishop, together with E. E. Kirtley and City Manager Fred B. Carrey, all through the Grande Ronde valley, that the visitor might get a glimpse of the fine crops now being harvested.

Mr. Bishop's woollen mills in Pendleton, he stated to those in the party, are now engaged in making goods for the United States; 32 looms being engaged in the work, while only one loom is now being used for civilian work.

The exact amount that the government contract calls for, or the length of his contract, was not stated, but it must be a large one, considering the government is now using nearly all the looms in the country, including the big Tom Kay woollen mills in Salem, for the manufacture of cloth for making soldiers' clothes—for the boys in the army have to have the best that money can buy, while fighting for the liberty of the world.

U-BOAT SINKS 2 MORE SHIPS

ENGLISH STEAMSHIP, VICTIM OF NANTUCKET.

Cyclops Theory Not Given Credence By Department Says Daniels.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Destruction of three more vessels by submarines off the Atlantic coast is officially announced by the navy. The ships lost includes a British steamship, the Pentline torpedoed August 11th, 100 miles off Nantucket. The others were schooners.

The Navy department does not believe the Cyclops was captured by a German off the coast as stated in a local newspaper received by the department recently. It is believed the Cyclops was sunk after her cargo shifted.

FINE CATCH OF FISH BY AUTO DEALER

MOTORCYCLE DEALER TAKES 67 TRADE CONDITIONS THIS YEAR.

Chas. Bohmke and Earl Stoddard, returned this morning from a fishing trip on Looking Glass creek. In the two days fishing they came back with 50 pounds of fine trout.

In speaking of the trade in motorcycles this year, as against the same period last year, Mr. Bohmke stated that they are making about the same number of sales, or perhaps a few more, than at this time last summer, in spite of the fact that the cost of motorcycles has advanced in price to the highest figures known for some time in the history.

The sharp advance in prices is principally due to the fact that the government is using a large number of motorcycles in the army in France, as well as the army training in this country, and this fact has caused the factories to be filled.

WHILE HEADED WEST
Conductor Saw Fugitive From Justice Reading Train at Hillgard.

As Conductor W. A. Wade got off his train Saturday, he told Chief of Police Rayburn that he had located the escaped prisoner, Willie Willie, from Hillgard, where the man got on the train in a hurry, and at the time he appeared something was wrong with the man as he seemed to be nervous about something.

He paid his fare from Hillgard to Pendleton, which was \$2.25, and flashed a \$5 bill in my face. Of course I gave him back his change. Once before I had an experience with this same "bird," when I found him trying to pick pocket from one of the passengers in the smoking car, and I quickly put a stop to that," said the conductor.

LENINE TRAVELING ES-CAPE FROM MOSCOW

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Dispatches received here declare Lenin and Trotsky, Bolshevik leaders, have fled from Moscow to Krasnod, 29 miles west of the city of Petrograd. They are well armed against trouble.

MAJ. BENNETT CLARK



A new photograph of Maj. Bennett Clark of the National army, son of Speaker Champ Clark of the house of representatives.

"MAJOR BILLY" WELLBORN



"Major Billy" Wellborn, credited with greater knowledge of the details of the draft system than any other person, drew all but a very few of the 1,200 capsules used in the second draft. She is in charge of the information bureau in the provost marshal general's office.

GERMAN-BORN OFF TO WAR

"HANK" BAUER FIGHTING COUNTRY OF HIS BIRTH.

Enterprise Man Elicits Applause From Those Who Know Him, For His American Spirit.

"Hank" Bauer, of Enterprise, was born in Germany; he lived in Germany until he was 16. Then he came to America, and now he is fighting the land with as much vim and vigor as any man.

Hank Bauer has a distinctive record. For many years he has lived at Enterprise, acquiring considerable in the way of worldly goods, but more than that, has saturated some true Americanism. Before the war broke out he was willing to give his native land the benefit of the doubt, but now he is convinced that Americans fight for a righteous cause, and he determined to enlist. He not only bought his limit in thrift stamps, but always took his quota of liberty bonds, and before going away to fight the land made arrangements for taking a liberal section of the fourth bond issue.

His going away last week was the occasion of many a warm goodbye from his old-time friends, who admire the qualities exhibited by Mr. Bauer.

ONE FATAL ACCIDENT IN 591

SALEM, Aug. 12.—Out of a total of 591 accidents reported to the industrial accident commission for the week ending August 8, but one was fatal, according to the report of the commission. John M. Person, shipbuilder of Portland, was the victim of the fatal accident.

CLARKE LEITER TO GO TO NEW YORK

WILL ASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE NEWS STAFF.

Clarke Leiter, well known Oregon editor, and for a year editor of the Observer, leaves tonight for New York, where he associates himself with the news editing staff of the New York Tribune.

Mr. Leiter will be missed in Oregon and more especially in La Grande, where his genial disposition has come to be a popular one. That he will acquit himself with full credit in his new and responsible position, goes without saying, and the best wishes of a large circle of friends up and down the state of Oregon, likewise goes with him.

CARNIVAL PRODUCES FUNDS

ded Cross Profits to the Extent of \$5 Through Juvenile Efforts.

WAR TOPIC THRILLS BIG GATHERING

DR. BOYD OF PORTLAND IS DRAMATIC IN APPEAL FOR FINISH FIGHT.

COMMUNITY CHORUS IS AGAIN POTENT FACTOR

Awakening of Americans to True German Depicted by Speaker in Forceful Manner—Special warning Against an Early and Premature Peace Given Auditors.

About one thousand people last evening listened to Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Portland, unmask Germany in vigorous fashion. From a literary and scholarly standpoint the address was a gem; from a viewpoint of war it was a gem; it was an address that sparkled from every point.

The Methodist church seating capacity was inadequate to accommodate all who would have heard him.

Rev. George H. Freeman, pastor of the church, presided at the meeting. The Community Chorus, directed, in the absence of Prof. Edwards, by Jacob Traynor, secretary of the institution, sang several numbers in its usually artistic way, each rendition being a patriotic number.

Three general topics were discussed under the theme "Unmasking Germany."

Dr. Boyd first called attention to the brazen egotism of the native German. He pointed out the fact that egotism is characteristic of all people but in Germany is carried to the 9th power. He cited the extreme means adopted by Germans in the intoxication of egotism to reach the desired end.

This fact America discovered in period of years running from just before the war until the present time.

In that same period American thought underwent another change. It learned in the second place that through a period of years a definite and carefully prepared program of preparation had been going on. In reviewing some of these preparations, touching upon the munitions, copper supply, and citing the fact that for years Germany had stored up spruce sawed in the northwest for aeroplanes to be used in the war. The speaker went into this and other details of Germany's preparation, explaining how, in the minutest detail, Germany had foreseen the coming of the war; how her diplomats openly voiced "German ambition for pan-Germanism as late as 1913; how the Kaiser himself paved the way for German domination of Turkey; he told of the wonderful census taken of all German born immigrants to foreign countries; in fact Dr. Boyd opened the eyes of his audience to the Kaiser's long period of preparation in a way few have ever heard before.

The third big thing Americans came to recognize in this great period was that Germany had elevated her state above morality. He called attention to Germany's attitude in this respect in which she holds that what ever is necessary is right.

The three general sub-themes are but mere skeletons of the address. Suffice to say, however, the clearness of argument, force of thought and effectiveness of sentiment, Dr. Boyd's address stands as a monument among war messages delivered in La Grande.

In his climax he touched upon America's attitude on peace, branding as traitorous any move at this time to gain peace. "Peace now means another war, beside which the present one is mere play," he said. "Peace now is treachery to the men who have given their lives; treachery to those still fighting; treachery to the civilized world; treachery to ourselves."

When he had finished, every man and woman present was, if not before, thoroughly convinced that there must be "no peace until Germany is crushed," for said he: "The World cannot stand half torn and Anglo-Saxon any more than it can stand half slave and half free."

FINED TEN DOLLARS.
For allowing minors to play pool in his room yesterday, F. E. Ware was apprehended and fined \$10, which he paid.

AGED LADY HURT WHEN CAR HITS

MRS. THOMAS DEAKIN IN HOSPITAL, BUT WILL NO DOUBT RECOVER FROM INJURIES.

COLLISION RESULT OF CONFUSION AT CORNER

Idaho Party in Auto and Pioneer Family of La Grande Figure in Distressing Collision—Both Parties Approaching Slowly—Horse Bolts and Runs Away.

An accident that resulted, probably, from no one's particular fault, but nevertheless was serious, occurred on Sunday at the corner of Adams and Fir street. Mrs. Thomas Deakin, an aged person living north of the river, sustained cuts and bruises, which, in view of the lady's advanced age, caused much suffering, is in the hospital as a consequence of the collision between a horse-drawn vehicle and an automobile driven by an Idaho party.

Mr. and Mrs. Deakin, who are both aged people, were on Fir street, driving their family steel, when the tourist party approached. Neither party was driving rapidly, in fact were approaching each other at an unusually slow rate, but the confusion arose when indiscretion entered into the fact of which was to go on. During the confusion, the auto fenders struck one wheel and broke the spokes, precipitating the occupants of the buggy to the pavement and this caused the horse to bolt and run away. Both Mr. and Mrs. Deakin were thrown to the ground, but Mr. Deakin escaped serious injury. Mrs. Deakin fled freely from cuts and bruises, and was hurried to the hospital.

The visitors whose car bumped into the buggy are from Midvale, Idaho, and J. G. Matheny was driving.

They showed their chagrin at the whole affair and did everything in their power to aid the injured ones, and are waiting over today to see that everything is all right.

Reports from the hospital today are that Mrs. Deakin is resting as well as could be expected under the conditions of advanced age.

LOCAL PEOPLE MARRIED

Harry Fuller and Muriel Moss United in Matrimonial Bonds Friday.

Friday has no terrors in the way of bad luck for Harry Fuller and Miss Muriel Moss, both of this city, who were married Friday evening at the Methodist church, Rev. Geo. H. Fessie officiating.

Mr. Fuller is one of the trusted and popular conductors of the O.-W. system and Miss Moss, who is one of La Grande's popular girls, being stenographer in the railroad offices. Her family is one of the pioneers of Union county. They will reside in La Grande.

GIRLS COME HOME SAFELY.

Two girls, Marguerite Eglit and Nettie Stanley, decided that, as they are each about 15 years old, and entitled to see a little fun away from home, boarded the train for Portland having purchased tickets for that city.

Chief Rayburn was informed of the matter and wired to the Pendleton authorities, who returned the young ladies, safe and sound, on the Sunday evening train, much to the gratification of their parents.

Chief Rayburn stated this morning that, in his opinion, it is simply another case where parents have lost control of their girls, as this is not the first case of the kind that has occurred in recent months.

CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED TO BE LIGHT
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