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FRENCH AND **ENGLISH ATTACK** IS A FAILURE

Plans of the Troops of the Allies Fail and They Are Forced to Retire Before the Belgians

sued the following:

the covering positions.

"West of the Meuse, the English steadfastness.

"The French assumed the offensive eagerness, were received by a galling not be given. fire. They did not give an inch, but, counter-attacked by the Prussian guard, they were obliged to retire, only, however, after inflicting enormous losses. The Prussian guard especially suffered heavily.

"East of the Meuse our troops advanced across an extremely difficult country and made a courageous attack when they emerged from the woods, but were obliged to fall back after a stiff fight south of the river Semois. "On order of General Joffre, our

troops and the British troops withdrew to the covering positions. "Our losses are heavy; it would be

premature to enumerate them. It would be equally so to enumerate those of the Germans, who suffered so heavily that they were obliged to abandon their counter attacks and es tablish themselves in fresh position in Lorraine."

TRADER'S DAY WILL BE AN INNOVATION

this section and every effort is being to trade and do their business in the put forth to make it a success.

Messrs, Miller and Hoskins, general auctioneers, will have charge of the selling. These gentlemen have now entire control of the celebrated Caldwell traders day which has proved a wonderful success.

There are already some 20 horses entered for the sale. There are cattle, hogs and poultry offered and there will justly entitled to be permanently con-be countless items offered. Every one nected with the rest of Malheur Counhogs and poultry offered and there will their articles and all who desire to buy and has long been at a disadvantage should take in the day.

the paper, Vale traders are to make special prices on special goods, and goods will be able to do so at low rates. Traders day will be a permanent affair, once each month. It has become a great day in every town that has persisted in continuing it.

HUNDRED BABIES **ENTERED**

There will be a big time at the Baby Contest inaugurated by the Vale Civic Club for Sept. 3, 4, 5. There are already about 100 entries and more will undoubtedly come in later. There will be two parades of the babies, the 4th Attest. and 5th. The Womans Home Companion has furnished the necessary score cards and folders besides furnishing all required information. They also give FLEETS RUSH have greatly assisted the committee.

Entries have come in from all over the county. The work has been well divided between the committees and everything will run as smoothly as a clock Many doctors have been secured and great results are anticipated from this initial effort.

It is a county affair and will be one of the events in the county that will advance the little ones on the road to health and consequent success.

DARIUS MILLER IS DEAD

Chicago.-Darius Miller, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy rallroad, died at Glacier Park, Mont., after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. He had been touring the park with his wife in apparently good ! health when he was taken ill.

'Christianity!" And the Turk smil-

Come on in the blood's fine."

Vale Citizens Endorse Blg Bend Petition

The citizens of Big Bend are circulating a petition for the purpose of havown people in Malheur county.

Big Bend is one of the best farming Paris.-The French war office is Deer Flat project of the government. range is now drying out badly. In "The French and English, the plan present assessed valuation of land in county seat removal matters. Mr of attack having failed, owing to un. the county, Big Bend will have some Westfall said: foreseen difficulties, have retired on five hundred thousand dollars of taxa-

army on our left was attacked by the thirds of this value and therefore the any proposition that will saddle a big Germans, but behaved admirably, county will be out practically not a dol- indebtedness on the county again, now holding its ground with traditional lar by constructing this much needed that we have finally gotten the county improvement. As a matter of fact out of debt. they are asking the county merely for with two corps. An African brigade the loan of their credit for a short time ty has been out of debt since it was of the third week belong to Germany in the front line, carried away by their and there is not a reason why it should cut off from Baker county, and I will but no achievement on either side de

> and improved their own roads, rather taxes are high enough now." than ask the county to take from other funds to assist them. They are publicspirited and generous among themselves. They are preparing a special exhibit which they will show in their own section first and will then exhibit same at the fair to be held in Ontario, keeping same intact that it may be later shown in other and larger commun-

Their committee ascertained from the tax-payers what their feeling was in connection with the matter before sending out the petitions and the replies received indicated about five tax payers in favor to one against. There should be absolutely no opposition.

The Vale Chamber of Commerce endorsed their very worthy proposition with resolutions as given below:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Big Bend Roads Committee is at this time circulating a Petition for the purpose of submitting to the tax-payers of Malheur County the question of bonding the County in the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of building a permanent bridge across Snake River to connect the Big Bend territory on the Idaho side of such river with the rest of Malheur

County, and WHEREAS the geographical situation of Big Bend is such that the resi-Traders day will be an innovation in dents of that territory are compelled

WHEREAS Big Bend consists of approximately seven thousand acres of land that is as fertile as any in Malheur County or in the Snake River Valley and the residents of said section are rapidly improving their property and their trade is rapidly increasing in value and Malheur County is suffering from a loss of such business, and

WHEREAS the people of the City of Vale unanimously feel that Big Bend is desiring to sell should be on hand with ty and is entitled to this improvement without a bridge, now therefore BE IT RESOLVED that we the

As may be noted in the columns of CHAMBER OF COMMERCE representing the people of the City of Vale are heartily in accord with the proposition of constructing a permanent those desiring to lay in a stock of fall bridge at such cost as may be necessary across the Snake River at Big Bend and will use every endeavor to forward such enterprise, collectively and individually.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLV-ED That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Big Bend Good Roads Committee and to the Press of Malheur County, Oregon, as well as to the County Court of said County.

The foregoing resolution having been introduced at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Vale, Oregon, this 24th day of Aug-ust, 1914, and after being read many arguments were heard in support of same and upon a vote the same was unanimously adopted.

Dated at Vale, Oregon, this the 24th day of August, 1914. GEO. E. DAVIS, President.

LESLIE L. HOPE.

TO REGISTER

Washington.—The United States steel corporation, the Standard Oil company and the United Fruit company have notified the government of their intentions to put their fleets under the American flag, under the new bill the proposal for the Government law extending home registry to foreign-built craft.

Certain financial interests in New York are seeking an opportunity to ship gold to Europe, and incidentally further enrich themselves at the expense of our country. If these human vultures have such an overpowering affection for Europe our government would do well to ship them over there, bag and baggage. Get rid of the vultures, but keep the gold at home.

How to make a Malheur county farm

WILLIAM WESTFALL OPPOSES MORE COUNTY DEBT

Wm. M. Westfall and wife, of Clover creek, were in the city Wednesday and Thursday on land business, Mr. Westfall being a witness for Fred ing the county build a bridge across Cammann, who made final proof or the Snake connecting them with their both his homestead and desert claims Thursday.

Mr. Westfall states that this has sections in the west. It is now practi- been an exceptionally dry season in the cally all under water from the big Clover creek country, and that the Within four or five years under the speaking of the county division and

"I have paid little attention to these matters yet, but one thing you may This bridge will add at least two-depend on, I am not very friendly to

"This is the first time Malheur coun-

FRENCH ARE OUT OF LUCK

Washington.-The German embassy here received and made public the city of Namur on the Meuse. following wireless message from its Foreign Office in Berlin:

"The French attempt to invade Upper Alsace has been frustrated by the defenders. In Lorraine the French are retiring from the frontier. The German people find the Havas French

The army north of Metz, under the back the French army. The other are reported as extremely heavy. army under the Bavarian Crown Prince Rupprecht, which, as already reported won a victory in Lorraine in pursuing the defeated enemy, has reached a line from Luneville to Bla-

VALE SOCIETY LADIES HOLD KENSINGTON

At the home of Mrs. J. E. Lawrence. Mrs. J. E. Lawrence and Mrs. H. R. a few other friends at a Kensington. The guests of honor were Mrs. Bost-Fairchild of Everett, also as a farewell | Belgium. to Mrs. O. T. Curtis who leaves for Weiser, her new home.

Delightful music by Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Moody, Misses. Helen Nelson, Helen and Vina

It was a delightful afternoon of music and conversation. Dainty refreshments ended an afternoon long to be remembered.

WAR STILL

Washington.-War in Europe still grips the interest of congress and promises to hold it in session indefinitely. Commerce, which the war has stricken, is the principal subject with which congress is concerned.

The bill to establish a bureau of war risk insurance in the Treasury Department probably will be enacted this week. The measure has passed the senate. The administration desires this legislation as an additional inducement to owners of foreign-built ships to apply for American registry. The president favors the bill.

Following passage of the insurance to organize a corporation for the purchase of ships to engage in transoceanic trade will be earnestly taken up in the senate and house. It practically was agreed that the proposal should be embodied in a bill giving aential for the government to buy mation saying

be holding out its hel.

THE WEEK'S **DEVELOPMENTS ACROSS THE SEA**

Honors of Third Week's Fighting Belong to the Germans

AUSTRIANS FIGHT JAPS

Latest Reports Show French Forces Striving Hard to Hold Back the Germans-Paris Prepares for Long Siege.

At the end of three weeks' conflict none of the combatants succeeded in delivering a serious blow. The honors never vote for any measure that will serves to be called a victory. The These people have banded together run the county in debt again. The French gained gratifying successes in Alsace, and the Germans, by a steady pressure, obliged a large portion of the Belgian field army to retire on Antwerp.

The German advance into Belgium was without serious check. Having taken Brussels, the troops of Emperor William forced their way steadily and rapidly to the north and west and overran the whole of northern and western Belgium, and southeast of Brussels they invested the fortified

The French and British troops opposing the invasion of the Germans in Belgium suffered a serious reverse, according to the official announce ment issued by the French War office. In the battle line, which extends from Mons to the Luxemburg frontier, sevnews reports about so-called big eral army corps composed of both French progress most amusing and British and French, took the offensive but their plan of attack failed, owing to "unforeseen difficulties," as heur county. described by the official statement,

ing to drive the Germans back toward tion in a short time.

This was an offensive movement, German fortifications in the area of operations. French troops gained half took the offensive themselves and the French quickly retreated across the boundary, gaining nothing by their

The Russian advance along the German frontier is more decisive than at first supposed and the army of the Czar now occupies German territory Dunlop entertained the Club ladies and for a stretch of 50 miles, the invasion into the provinces of East and West Prussia having been unopposed, ow-

> News has reached here that the Russians now have captured the imcities, placed to the east of the Vistu- county the coming year, la river and between it and the fron-

through the Styr river valley. Sweeping successes are reported in this section. The army from the mobilization triangle of Dubno, Revno and Krasne, GRIPS CONGRESS has penetrated 35 miles inland in the general direction of Lemberg, capital of Galicia. Practically continuous fighting has occurred. In this fighting it is declared that an Austrian di-17 guns and more than 1500 prisoners were taken. The Russians are reported as following up their advance and chapel, where the catafalque stood. to be prishing on toward Lemberg.

A German official statement says that troops under the command of the Crown Prince of Bavaria, fighting between Metz and Vosges, took 10,000 prisoners and fifty guns. It adds that the French troops opposing the Germans comprised eight army coraps. A

KIAU-CHAU GOVERNOR IS DEFIANT

Tsing-Tau, China.-German prepar the government authority to carry out ation on the defense of Tsing Tau and the project if necessary. If private the territory of Klau-Chau is comcapital does not provide vessels, offi- plete. The governor of Kisu-Chau, cials agree. It will be absolutely es. Mever Waldeck, has issued a procla-

to receive the enemy.

VALE CITIZENS GET CONTRACT FOR MAIL LINE

Vale citizens have secured the contract for carrying the mail between Juntura and Burns, A telegram has been received from the department at Washington stating that Cole and Selby had been awarded the contract.

They are to take charge on September 1 and are doing some tall scurrying in order to prepare. Tom Selby and family will proceed at once to Burns while Frank Cole and wife will move to Juntura. Vale's great loss and great gain to the other towns is the result of this change of residence.

Cole and Selby will receive \$15,000 per year for the first and second class mail and 11 cents per pound for the parcel post. This is considered a fair price. The mail will be a daily one, The contractors propose using auto trucks over the entire route when pos-During winter they will run trucks from Juntura and from Burns, to Stinkingwater mountain, and across that stretch wagons or sleighs as the condition of the roads warrant.

While Vale people rejoice at the success of their citizens, they are sorry to lose them as both have been earnest and good citizens of the city.

MANEY BROS. WILL GO TO JORDAN VALLEY

From the Jordan Valley Express the Enterprise learns that Maney Bros. and Wells are to put some seven thoutial completion of their irrigation enterprise on Jordan creek.

of Longwy, has defeated and forced positions. The losses on both sides enable these settlers to start out with all times. out the necessity of experimenting and Mr. McCord, a homesteader, near The French developed an imposing they will be able to provide the neces- Crowley, had 4 acres of barley which encircling movement in Lorraine, try- sary ham and bacon for this entire sec- | yielded 50 bushels per acre, without ir-

containing possibilities of much dan- Jordan Valley country will soon be pro- they have not threshed, as yet. ger, because of the enormously strong vided with better railroad facilities. a dozen towns after several days' of the county a run to see which sec- into a flourishing farming section. fighting, but the Germans suddenly tion will have the greatest prosperity. Mr. Holton thinks the county scat

mence the construction of various pow- be benefitted by a change. Vale, he in that portion of our great county.

quiry for property in any portion of Barren Valley people. the west for nearly a year, the influx All this talk coming from Ontario of people from Canada and the middle about giving Jordan Valley a county wick of California, Mrs. McHenry of ing to the Kaiser's troubles with the west is commencing to set in and in a seat, thus dividing Malheur into three bership in the order DesMoines, Miss Perley of Fargo, Miss French, English and Belgian troops in few months there will be a vast im- counties, he thinks is a rather cheap provement in that line.

other portions of the county has been tario is already pledged to Juntura, portant positions of Gumbinnen and Mecca for a large number of home- and all the talk about a third county is Insterburg, the capture of which has steaders the past season and there will pure moonshine, devised for a purpose, brought them in front of a series of likely be an addition of ten thousand by real estate boomers in Ontario. more or less strongly fortifled German acres to the cultivated area in the

The main invasion of Austria is POPE PIUS IS LAID TO REST

Rome.-The entombment of the latof St. Peter's was in semi-darkness. A been due in all cases to the conditions had gained such headway when discovvision was completely routed and that flickering light came from the perpetually burning tapers about the shrine facilities for travel and at first a re- thing, the fire department devoting its of the apostles and the candles in the

Those who witnessed the ceremony numbering about 1000, came by spe- latter restraint was eliminated. cial invitation and included the diplomatic representatives accredited to bers of the Roman aristocracy.

The procession formed in the chapel surd but admits reverses in Lorraine. state. The catafaique was surmounted by the triple crown and the body of the Pope was clad in the pontifical robes and surrounded by the emblems of his sacred office. During the course passed by the bler.

The tomb of the late pontiff is on eral other Popes.

The food question is causing grave "If the samy wishes Tains Tau, he concern in Europe. But that will soon must come and take it. He will find adjust itself. At the present rate it is Unche name will see in name. Europe will into the future and are well prepared there will be but a few mouths left to like heart was broken over his failure. Thanks, Dig., for advance news on the

Old Pioneers To Meet Again At County Seat

All indications point to a great success at the monster carnival to be held in Vale September 3, 4, 5. The Pioneers will have the time of their lives. There will be splendid band music by the Vale band.

On Sept. 4, a grand Harvest Home picnic with campfires reminding them of the days of their youth. An old fashioned dance at night, where the almost forgotten quadrille will be on and the Virginia reel will enthuse the dancers and please the audience. The celebrated Lancers will permit the stately men and women to enjoy themselves. They may swing their partners and grand right and left to their hearts content.

Forgotten will be the high class Tango with the diaphanous gown and silk stockings. The Three-step will have to take a back seat while the Arkansas Traveler cheers the heart and tingles the feet.

There will be speaking by the pioneers and a general re-union and dis cussion of old times among old timers The organization will be made permanent and will hold a yearly meeting

MOOREVILLE MAN SAYS VALE SHOULD KEEP **COUNTY SEAT**

Mr. Holton, of Mooreville, was in sand acres of new land under cultiva- Vale Wednesday on business at the sand acres of new land under cultiva-tion the coming season through a par-land office. He states that harvesting and threshing are about over in his neighborhood, and that crops have This will prove a great stimulus to been average on the unirrigated lands. that section and will add thousands of Gardens, where slight irrigation was dollars to the value of property in Mal- possible, and when fenced, have yielded well, but unprotected gardens have The complete success attending the suffered from the pestiferous jackrab-Crown Prince, advancing on both sides and the troops retired on the covering cultivation of corn in the county will bit, which is too much in evidence, at

> rigation. Anderson & Gwinn have early hour of 10:30. In addition to this very great im- about 200 acres in wheat, barley and provement it is a certainty that the oats, which will return a big yield, but

Settlers are cheerful and satisfied a Immediately this is an accomplished a rule, and have confidence that the fact Jordan Valley will give the rest southern part of the county will grow

It is also more than likely that the should remain at Vale, and cannot see er and reservoir plants on the Owyhee says, has always treated the homewhich will be another addition to the steaders kindly, and he predicts that already great improvements going on the Ontario county devision schemers will not be able to boom the price of While there has been but little in Ontario town lots by the votes of the and for this reason it has been sug-

argument to catch Barren Valley votes The Jordan Valley country as well as in the coming county seat fight. On-

GERMANS ARE

Rotterdam.-A thorough canvass of Americans here shows that the Germans have been universally courteous neighborhood of \$700, with no insur-Pope Pius X took place Saturday ev. to them. The hardships undergone ance. ening at sunset. The great basilica by citizens of the United States have attending mobilization, the lack of ered that it was impossible to save any striction of the hours during which attention to saving the adjoining buildthe streets could be frequented. A lings. week after the opening of the war the

The government took measures not alone looking to the safety of Ameri. guns, hunting outfits and fishing equipthe Holy See, the prelates and mem- cans, but also to their comfort. Those ments besides all the furnishings of his hardest hit by the war are American den, his Elks emblem and other jewelstudents in Germany, who have found ry, the intrinsic value of which was of the Blessed Sacrament, where for difficulty in getting their usual re- considerable, but in no way compara-Paris statement declares this is ab hours the body of the Pope lay in mittances. Every measure has been ble to its value to the owner, taken to help them.

Consul Remains at Tsing-Tau.

Washington-The American consul at Tsing-Tau, Willis R. Peck, has deof the day many thousands of persons cided to remain through if there is a siege. Washington made it optional with him whether he should go or the right at the entrance to the sub- stay. Several Americans of German terranean chapel close to that of sev- descent also are remaining and among them are two or three women, who will nurse the wounded.

The unholy war has claimed its first

JAPAN DECLARES WAR AGAINST **GERMAN NATION**

EIGHT PAGES

Hostilities Open in the Far East as Result of the Failure of Germans to Make Reply

Tekio.-The Emperor of Japan de clared war against Germany. The imperial rescript officially inaugurates hostilities in the Far East as a result of Germany's failure to reply to the Japanese ultimatum.

Signs here indicate that four nations may combine to rout Germany from the Far East. British, Russian and French embassies are flying the Japanese flag as symbolic of their alliance with the Mikado.

Thus far only English regiments have joined the Japanese in preparing for onslaught upon Kiau-Chau, but the waving Russian and French flags are taken to indicate that another mon archy and the ally republic are likely to enter the fray.

Vice-Admiral Tomosburo Kato has been appointed commander-in-chief of the first squadron, Vice-Admiral Sadakichi Kato commander of the second squadron and Rear-Admiral Tsuchiya commander of the third squa-

The blockade of Tsing-Tau, the fortified seaport of Kiau-Chau, has begun. British, French and Russian vessels of war are taking part in the

ONCE AGAIN

The Vale Monday Night Owls held their weekly Hoot at the Chester Grove last Monday night, where they ate and sang and hooted and played till the

It will soon be the closed season for Owls, and this particular flock of fowls will close their season's pleasures with a grand mask party; the plans and location for which have not yet been decided upon, but it is certain that when the time and place are selected and the Owls begin to hoot there will be things doing in the pleasure line that would government will at an early date, com- how anyone, outside of Ontario, would raise the feathers on the head of the wisest old owl in the Malheur land.

When the Owls disband, it will probably be for keeps, but the pleasures of its existence will be treasured in the memories of its members for all time, gested that some fitting souvenir be prepared and presented to each member as a memento of his and her mem-

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE OF C. B. SMITH

Fire destroyed the Box Davis cottage in the western part of town Tuesday night about 9:30, the cause of the fire

being unknown. C. B. Smith occupied the rooms as a batchelor den, and his loss is in the

The fire caught from the inside and

Mr. Smith lost some \$100 worth of music, all his clothing except that which he was wearing, some valuable

TWO DANISH SHIPS SUNK

London.-Floating mines, planted by the German squadron in the North sea, have claimed two vessels. The Danish steamers Maryland and Broberg, plying from Copenhagen over British North sea routes, struck mines and sunk.

"Dress goods going up," says a New

York dispatch. Shocking! Diplomacy solemnly and ponderously Uncle Sam will soon be "Uncle" in us at our posts. We look confidently only a matter of a thirt time when victim of note in the death of the pope informs us that a state of war exists,