

GERMANS FLEEING IN WILD DISORDER

Old Line Held By Enemy Before Retreat to Hindenburg Line Crossed By Allies.

With the British Army in France.—The allied forces continue their victorious advance, pushing in the general direction of the upper reaches of the Somme.

They were smashing the stiff resistance interposed by the rear guards of the retreating Germans, the bulk of whom, according to reports considered reliable, are fleeing in disorder.

The Germans are retiring gradually everywhere. The Americans and British north of the Somme after hard fighting, with fine spirit pushed on toward Bray. They have traversed the northern spur east of Chipilly, and Etinehem is as well as in their hands.

British, French and American troops have reached, roughly, the old line held by the Germans before their retirement to the Hindenburg line. They have now pushed beyond in many places.

Large groups of prisoners, hungry, thirsty and grimy and appearing thoroughly disheartened, continue to arrive at the collecting cages. Among the captured were five regimental commanders and ten battalion commanders.

PEOPLE WARNED TO SPEED UP

Washington.—Chief of Staff March's declaration that America must speed up instead of let up, in its war effort as a result of allied successes in France, is counted on in official circles to spur congress to quick action on the man power bill, broadening the draft ages.

The thing to do now, March forcefully declared, is to put the maximum punch into American effort. Officials regarded his statement as indicating plainly that the allied war chiefs, from Marshal Foch down, have put it up to the United States to throw such a force into the field as will complete the disillusionment of the Germans, already well begun by the achievements of American fighters who have gone against the kaiser's crack legions.

March's statement of the magnificent work of the Rainbow division, composed of men from 26 states, also was construed as evidencing the fact that Foch knows that American troops, be they "green" or seasoned, are a match for the best the kaiser has. March told how the Rainbow division in eight days had forced the passage of the Ourcq river, taken prisoners from six enemy divisions, decimated and routed a crack division of Prussian guards, a Bavarian division and one other division, and smashed back the foe's line 16 kilometers.

This division was in the center of the American-French counter offensive. The Germans knew it had gone in and put their best troops against it, hoping to smash America's unseasoned men and so prove to the German people that the United States military aid counted for little. Had the plan succeeded, the effect on the allied morale and on Foch's plans might have been disastrous.

U. S. FIELD ARMY FORMED

First Step Taken Toward Co-ordination of American Forces in France.

With the American Army in France.—The first American field army has been organized. It is under the direct command of General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American forces. The corps commanders thus far announced are Major-Generals Liggett, Bullard, Bundy, Reed and Wright.

The creation of the first field army is the first step toward the co-ordination of all the American forces in France.

This does not mean the immediate withdrawal from the British and French commands of all American units, and it is probably that divisions will be used on the French and British fronts for weeks yet.

Auto Factories to Do War Work Only.

Washington.—Manufacturers of passenger automobiles were advised by the war industries board to convert their plants to 100 per cent war work as rapidly as possible and to place them on that basis not later than January 1, 1919. In no other way could they be assured of the continuance of their industry or the preservation of their organizations.

Planes Fly Over Vienna.

Rome.—A squadron of Italian airplanes, commanded by Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio, has flown over Vienna and dropped manifestoes. The planes were not molested.

GENERAL GRAVES



Major General W. S. Graves, who has been selected to command the American troops to be sent to Siberia.

YANKEES REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

With the American Army on the Vesle Front.—In attempting to dislodge the French and Americans from positions north of the Vesle river on both sides of Fismes, the Germans launched repeated counter-attacks, without success. There was desperate fighting in the region of Fismette, where the German attacks were repulsed by the Americans, who were clinging to the outskirts of the village.

In the region of Bazoches the Germans made several vicious attacks, but the allies successfully fought them off.

The Americans took a few prisoners at Fismette as a result of hand-to-hand encounters. After a second German night attack the Americans retaliated and penetrated the German lines a short distance. They reached one of the enemy's first-aid field stations and took prisoner several wounded Germans.

The Americans then returned to their semi-circular positions at Fismette and resisted all attempts of the enemy to dislodge them.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE WAR

Marshal Foch followed up his successful counter attack on the Soissons-Rheims salient by an offensive on the Picardy front, where the Germans made their great gain last March. The bulge in the allied lines in Picardy melted away before the combined onslaught of the British, French, Australians, Canadians and Americans and the indications are that the Germans will not only lose all they gained in their offensive in March but may be forced back to the old Hindenburg line.

The allied forces forged ahead so rapidly in Picardy that the German retreat almost reached the proportions of a rout in places. The whole bottom of the salient flattened out in two days' fighting. The French captured the important town of Montdidier.

Important German lines of communication have been cut. Oothers are under bombardment by artillery and airplanes. The enemy retirement within the salient is reported to be greatly congested and great numbers of men and huge quantities of material are being cut off.

The number of prisoners captured during the first three days of the offensive is very large. It is hinted at Paris that it exceeds by far the figure given out in the official statements.

Two divisional headquarters, with their staffs, are said to have been taken. The guns and war materials lost by the enemy constitute a very heavy loss.

The tanks, armored cars and cavalry worked throughout the entire region, while airplanes soared far behind the lines, bombing transport and troop movements and also paying particular attention to the bridges over the Somme, by which the enemy is endeavoring to escape. All behind the line the Germans are destroying ammunition depots as they quit their positions.

There has been little fighting of great moment on the Vesle river, except in the nature of reciprocal artillery duels. The Americans have made another crossing of the Vesle and captured the village of Fismette, northwest of Fismes.

Submarine Sinks Nine Fishing Boats.

Nantucket, Mass.—Nine fishing schooners were sunk off George's bank by a German submarine, a naval scout boat which put in here reported.

U. S. Orders 1,000,000 Watches.

Geneva.—American expeditionary forces in France have ordered 1,000,000 watches from Swiss firms.

THE CITY

Lloyd Bussett will leave in a few days for Portland where he will attend the Benson Polytechnic school.

John J. Kolock and Major Hibbard passed through Prineville Tuesday on their way from Burns to Klamath Falls.

Mrs. J. B. Sharp has been made chairman of the entertainment department of the Women's Council of Deense.

Mr. and Mrs. George, who have been at Foley Springs on the McKenzie, for several weeks, have gone to Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cram and Mrs. Reppa Mamilton left yesterday for Portland by way of the Columbia Highway.

Ralph Christian of the U. S. Navy who has been visiting his wife here, returned to Philadelphia the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Noll were visitors in the city Saturday from Yamhill. Mrs. Noll is a daughter of Mrs. H. W. Carlio.

A. L. McDonald, Alex Martheson and Murdo McKay, sheepmen of the Ashwood section, were in Prineville Saturday.

Miss Edna Morse is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida B. Morse. They will both return to Redmond in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Prose and son, Harold, left yesterday for a camping trip. They will go to Helsinki on the Metolius.

Mrs. I. Michel, who has been receiving medical treatment in Portland for several weeks, is expected home Monday.

Mrs. Robert Zeveley and children returned Sunday from the Stearns ranch where they have been visiting for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Powell, Mrs. J. W. Horgan and mother, Mrs. Cottrell, returned Saturday from the Hot Springs at Suplee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Powell, their daughter, Mrs. Effie Calbreath, and Ardath Calbreath, left last Thursday for the blackberry patch.

Mrs. Addie Yancey, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, at The Dalles hospital, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lister returned Sunday from Paulina, where they have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lister.

Pearl and Norman Weigand and Roy Carnes of Lamonta left Monday for Portland where they will attend the Benson polytechnic school.

Miss Victoria Houston returned today from Monmouth, where she has been attending school. Miss Houston will teach at Paulina this winter.

L. S. Hines returned last week from a trip to the west side of the Cascades, where he has his sheep for the summer. He reports that they are in excellent condition.

The dance at the club hall last Saturday evening was well attended, several coming from Bend and Redmond. An Italian orchestra from the Ochoco dam furnished the music.

Mrs. C. M. James has received word that her son, Fred, of The Dalles, has enlisted with the Canadian Overseas Forces and will leave at once. Mrs. James has two sons in France.

Mrs. F. C. Laslette, Mrs. Gus Reinke and sons, Frank and Elwin, and Miss Martha Horgan returned Monday from the Hot Springs at Suplee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster left the first of the week for a motor trip through California. They will be gone several weeks.

Misses Helen Ayres and Norma Weigand motored to Redmond Monday evening to see Clark Morse off on the train and they brought his car back.

Wm. Buckley and J. C. Reeder of Redmond passed through Prineville Saturday, going to Suplee, after Mr. Buckley's car, which was broken down there some time ago.

Born, August 4, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Bend, a daughter, Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Miss Laura Houston of this city, and formerly lived here.

L. J. Powell and family left Thursday for an outing at Lower Soda Springs. They went by way of the McKenzie pass and will return by way of the Columbia highway.

Mrs. Mildred Lyons was in Prineville last week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Smith. Mrs. Smith returned to Bend and is spending the week there.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Durand in Redmond, on Saturday, August 3. Mrs. Durand was formerly Miss Francis Williams of this city.

Mrs. L. Lippman, Mrs. Theo. Minger, Miss Alma Lippman and Mrs. M. L. Brown left yesterday for Post, where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Meyer.

Mrs. Ethlyn Stetson, who was a teacher at Held last year, is working in a machine shop in Astoria, likes the work very much, and expects to make that her future profession.

A meeting is called for all departments of the Woman's Council of Defense at the home of Mrs. H. P. Belknap, Saturday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.

The residents of the Noble addition are building a sidewalk on 3rd street to the river and expect to have a foot bridge across soon. This will make the distance much shorter to the main part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rochieu left yesterday for Chicago, where they will visit relatives. They made the trip to Portland over the Highway. Mr. Rochieu has been employed at the Inland Garage for several months.

Miss Laura Houston left Wednesday for La Pine, where she will join Miss Lora Stearns on a trip to the huckleberry patch at Taylor Burn.



GERALDINE FARRAR in The DEVIL-STONE FRIDAY and SATURDAY AT THE LYRIC THEATER

Pat Doherty returned yesterday from Belknap Springs.

Wm. Arnold and Ed. Raglin left today for the blackberry patch.

Mrs. H. H. Raehor returned on Monday from Astoria, where she has been visiting relatives for three weeks.

D. E. Clark of the Union Pacific System is a business visitor in the city today.

Frank Hackleman and family of Barnes passed through the city today on their way to Albany.

Mrs. Carl Specht of Mitchell, who has been visiting friends in Prineville, left today for Portland.

Miss Norma Winans left yesterday for Walla Walla, Washington, where she was called because of the illness of her father.

V. V. Harpham, forest supervisor, and Mr. Douglas, father of Robert Douglas, have gone to Summit Prairie for a few days.

James Cram, Jr., returned yesterday morning from Portland. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. W. C. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Wilson, who have been camping at Belknap Springs, have gone to Portland and are spending the week there.

H. A. Kelley, C. Bryan, Mr. Wallace, and Arthur Bundy expect to leave the last of the week for a camping trip on the McKenzie river.

James Carney and Miss Rosa Schlattman were married at Fort Lawton, Oklahoma, August 3. Mrs. Carney formerly lived in Prineville, but left here several months ago to do government work in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Millorn of Roberts were in the city yesterday. They were accompanied by their guest, Miss Ethel Rogers, who formerly lived in Prineville. Miss Rogers has been at North Yakima, Washington, for several months.

Mrs. Mattie Summers has received a letter from her daughter, Louise, who is with the Base Hospital Unit No. 46 in France, that she had arrived safely and had met and talked with Jack Doherty at one of the stations somewhere in France.

Miss Mildred Fennimore who has been visiting her aunt and uncle for several weeks, returned to her home in Portland Wednesday. Miss Fennimore is prominent in musical circles in Portland and frequently sings for the soldiers in Vancouver.

Relatives of Ernest Estes received word from him that he had been promoted to Sergeant. He also said that Warren Yancey, who is with the 13th Aero Squadron, had moved to a place just two miles from him and that he was to see him that day.

PENCIL TIPS FROM THE METHODIST CHURCH

The interest in the Sunday school last Sunday was high. Every teacher was present. Miss Lillian Dinwiddie led the Primary pupils in their little song like one well accustomed to the work. The two Sifford sisters have been of untold value to the school during their stay in Prineville, and it is with great regret that one or both of them must leave in a short time.

The theme for Sunday morning will be: "The Withered Fig-Tree." The union meetings will be held in the Christian church and we trust that each of the churches will cooperate.

Bessie Barriscali IN BORROWED PLUMAGE SUNDAY AT THE LYRIC

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned the executor of the estate of Frank Weber, deceased, that she has made and filed with the clerk of this court her final accounting of her administration of said estate and the court has set Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the County Court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which time and place, any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting.

MARY J. BOYCE, Executrix of the Estate of Frank Weber, Deceased 401c

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST

List 6-3022 4-354a

Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 1,033.51 acres, within the Ochoco National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and act of June 11, 1906, (34 Stat., 223), at the United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, on September 21, 1918. Any settler who was actually in and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to September 21, 1918, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person.

The W 1/4 NW 1/4, the W 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 23, the W 1/2 SW 1/4, the W 1/4 E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 17 S., R. 18 E., the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 17 S. R. 20 E., Lot 1 (23.01 acres), Lot 2 (23.61 acres), E 1/2 of Lot 3 (18.99 acres), the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, the E 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 4, the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 13, the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 14, the S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 15, under T. 18 S., R. 18 E., the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 13, the E 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 17, the E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 18, the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 18 S., R. 19 E., the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 18 S., R. 20 E. W. M., containing 1,033.51 acres, listed without application; List 6-3022, July 16, 1918. D. K. PARROTT, Acting Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. 4014c

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 9th day of September, 1918, the same being the second Monday in September, the Board of Equalization will attend at the Court House in Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions and quantities of lands, lots and other property assessed

by the assessor, and it is the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed as provided by law. Date of First Publication, August 15, 1918. Date of Last Publication, September 8, 1918. 4014p H. A. FOSTER, Assessor.

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