

**Passing in Review**

News of the Week from War Zones of Europe and Mexico

The British resumed the offensive late last week in a powerful attack north of the Somme in northern France. According to London they have driven back the German lines from about a mile and a quarter to nearly a mile and three quarters at some places, in an assault along a six-mile front.

As preliminary to today's extended offensive movement, General Haig's forces attacked and captured German trenches along a front of more than half a mile southeast of Thiépval.

Apparently the attack had not spent its force when the official bulletin was issued, as it declared that the British were continuing to progress.

The French on their part drove into the south of Combes, which already was nearly hemmed in by the entente forces, and report an advance as far as the village of Rancourt.

Heavy fighting also has taken place on the Verdun front, Paris reporting two German attacks there, both of which were repulsed.

Italian troops are on the offensive on the whole Isonzo front from Goritz to the sea, and the Austrian line has been broken at several places. Austrian losses in two days of fighting are said to exceed 10,000.

Italians have captured the summit of Monte Cauroso, San Grado Height and large Austrian entrenchments near Loquizza, east of Oppacharella, in their new drive, it was officially announced. New Austrian prisoners number 1077.

An exchange telegraph dispatch declared the allied fleet has begun a bombardment of Kavala, the Greek town recently occupied by the Bulgarians and Germans. All the inhabitants were warned to leave the town before the bombardment opened.

In Macedonia, where notable successes for the entente troops against the Bulgarians in the center and on the left wing were reported, renewed activity now is announced on the right flank, where the British have again thrown skirmishers across the Struma and raided villages occupied by the Bulgarians. In Dobrudja, southern Rumania, the Bulgarians, Turks and Germans have won a decisive success against the Rumanians and Russians, Field Marshal von Mackensen reports. The report is contained in a telegram sent to Emperor William by the empress.

On the Macedonian front an entente attack in the Struma valley northeast of Saloniki was repulsed by the Bulgarians, the Sofia war office announces, a counter attack forcing the entente troops back to the west bank of the river.

The forces under Field Marshal von Mackensen are continuing to progress in their campaign in the Rumanian provinces of Dobrudja, Sofia reports. Some indication of stronger resistance by the Rumanians and Russians, however, is furnished by the official statement, which reports heavy counter attacks.

The presence of a division of Serbian troops in Rumania, alluded to in recent press dispatches, has not been officially accounted for. The probabilities are that some Serbian troops were forced into Rumanian territory during the Teutonic drive through Serbia last fall, being interned there and liberated for service with the entente forces when Rumania entered the war, or else that the division is composed of Serbian residents of Rumania.

The new thrust by the French south of the river Somme in northern France, where the important railway town of Chaumes is their objective, has resulted in the complete encircling of the village of Denicourt, the Paris war office announced.

Denicourt is at the center of the wedge the French are driving into the German lines north of Chaumes, its resistance holding up their advance between Berry and Vermandovillers, complete occupation of which villages by the French was announced.

Further progress has been made by the French in this region and heavy counter attacks by the Germans on the new French positions both north and south of the Somme have been repulsed, according to report, which announces that the Germans sustained enormous losses, two battalions being nearly wiped out. The French have taken 1200 prisoners and ten machine guns.

The British are keeping up their forward push north of the Somme, scoring their advances, however, at isolated points, apparently in operations to straighten their lines and secure their hold on captured ground.

London reports an appreciable advance on the left bank where the Brit-

ish line has been driven further forward toward LeSars, along the Pozieres-Bapaume road north of Martinpuich and east of Courcellette.

British losses are placed at 3350, 000 killed, wounded and missing and French losses at 150,000, in an official review of operations and losses on the Somme front to September 15, issued at Berlin Wednesday.

The statement declares the allied offensive to date has conquered only 15,000 square kilometers of territory, or about 33 per cent of the total area held by the Germans in France and Belgium.

Following a conference between King Constantine, the premier and the foreign minister, it was reported that Greece has decided to depart from neutrality in principle, according to a Reuter dispatch from Athens received at London Wednesday. This is taken to mean that Greece will actively aid the allies without making formal declaration of war.

An American arriving at El Paso from the interior of Mexico said that on September 9 bandits captured a southbound passenger train on the Mexican national line about 35 miles south of Torreon. After robbing the passengers and taking such clothing as they had, he said they burned the train. The passengers were picked up by a northbound train and taken to Torreon.

An outpost of American soldiers at Candelaria, Texas, exchanged about 15 shots today in a skirmish with Mexican cattle smugglers, who fled. So far as can be learned no one was shot. The Mexicans were driving 25 head of cattle across the border at what they believed an unguarded point in order to avoid inspection and proper entry.

**ANSWER STRUCK OUT**

Judge Sustains Toozee Motion in Big Damage Action

Judge J. U. Campbell on Monday afternoon sustained the motion of C. Schuebel, counsel for F. J. Toozee, and struck out the answer to the Toozee complaint, filed some time ago by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cartledge. Mr. and Mrs. Cartledge are defendants in a \$20,000 damage action taken into the courts by City School Superintendent F. J. Toozee, when the fight against Toozee had spent its fury.

Judge Campbell, in sustaining the motion of the Toozee counsel, said that it was necessary, if Mr. and Mrs. Cartledge wanted to justify, or show the truth of their answer, to set up particular circumstances with specific facts.

**Picnic at Clear Creek**

The employes at the Oregon Journal of Portland assembled at Clear Creek park, where Clear Creek joins the Clackamas, on Sunday for a picnic as guests of the management of that paper. A special train carried the party over the new Carver railroad and the entire day was spent at the park. Bathing, basket luncheon and informal games made up the program of the day.

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**Spanish Law.**

The dilatoriness of Spanish law is almost incredible. A watch was stolen; the owner immediately informed the police of the robbery. Seven years afterward he was called upon by the authorities to give evidence as to the robbery.

**His Reprieve.**

Mose Possum—Ah thought yo' was gon' to work today, Pete. Pete Perstmons—Ah got a reprieve. Mah wife died suddenly dis mawnin'.—Topeka Journal.

**Not Edible.**

Him—Are you fond of "La Boheme?" Her—I don't know. It depends altogether on what kind of dressing you put on it.—Toledo Blade.

**Sad.**

"You look worried, old man."  
"I am, I'm afraid all the money will be worn out before I get any of it."—Pittsburgh Press.

**What Brought Her Home**

By ETHEL HOLMES

John Cook had been married ten years, during which time, except the first few months after the wedding, he had never been away from his wife for more than a few days at a time. But after ten years' living together there came a brief separation. They had not been able to go to the country during the summers, for John's income would not admit of an outing. But all of a sudden his business sprang up, and when August came around it was decided that Mrs. Cook and the children had better spend a few weeks in some rural district where there was pure air. John could not leave his business, which was increasing every day, so he packed them off without him.

Mrs. Cook had exacted a promise from her husband that he would write every day. The first day after her departure he kept his promise. He wrote the following brief letter:

Dear Ellen—I hope you and the children arrived safely. It's very hot here, but I presume you are enjoying in cool breezes. I dined in a hurry last night at a restaurant and went back to the office, where I remained till 11 o'clock. I am obliged to work nights in order to keep up with the rush, so you see that I haven't much time to spend writing any letters that don't pertain to business. Ta ta. KISS Tommy and Nellie for their affectionate father.

"That," said Mrs. Cook, "looks as if he were very busy and that the children are the only ones who can draw from him any expression of affection." "The next day Mrs. Cook looked for another letter from her husband, hoping that it would be signed "your affectionate husband" instead of "the children's affectionate father." But to her surprise no letter came, nor did she receive one the day following or the next or the next. It was not till a week after the arrival of the first letter that another came. This one was as overflowing with affection as the first was devoid of it. Its beginning was as follows:

Dearest Nell—It is three days since I have seen your dear face or kissed your sweet lips. It seems three years—no, not years, ages. If ever I get back to you I vow I will never consent to be separated from you again. Last night I wrote you twelve pages, which, I presume, you have by this time received and digested. Yours written yesterday is here, and I have read it a dozen times already. I woke up in the middle of the night and got up to read it again.

Mrs. Cook had read thus far when she stopped and shuddered. What did this remarkable burst of affection mean? The newspapers had noted that the thermometer in the city had hovered around 98 degrees and the humidity varied between 90 and 100 degrees. There had been many cases of sunstroke, and several persons had been made insane by the heat. Could it be that her husband had been thus affected?

The letter trembled in her hands as she read on. Skimming over a lot more of this "incoherent nonsense," as she called it, the letter closed:

With a million kisses, your own true love, JACK

What caused the greatest fear in Mrs. Cook's breast was the fact that there was not a word about the children. In this epistle there was surely no reason to be jealous of them. But if he had forgotten them his delirium must surely be terrible. What should she do—telegraph him to ask if he had been struck? That, of course, would be absurd. She might inquire of others, but when she came to think over her husband's intimate friends she remembered every one of them was out of town. Besides, supposing there was nothing the matter with John or suppose she willed at the thought—that he had written another woman while writing his wife and got the letters in the wrong envelope? No. Whatever she did she must keep the matter from the world. There was but one thing for her to do—go home.

In an hour after this decision she had left her children in care of the landlady and taken a train. She arrived in the city before dark and drove directly to her house. She found the front door unlocked and entered. The table was set for dinner for one in the dining room. She ran upstairs and saw her husband in his bedroom trying his cravat before a mirror. He turned and looked at her in astonishment.

"Great heavens! What brought you home? Anything the matter with the children?"

Mrs. Cook, by this time convinced that the letter she had received had been written to another woman than herself, drew it from her bag and handed it to her husband. He looked at it, and a singular, shamefaced expression appeared on his countenance.

"Who is the woman?" cried Mrs. John.

"My dear, did this bring you home?"

"It did."

"Thank heaven!"

"What do you mean?"

"Why, I was so crowded with business that I have no time to write. I found in your desk a bundle of my old letters to you, written when we were first married. I thought I'd make them do while you were away."

It was now Mrs. Cook's turn to look shamefaced.

"Do you mean," she faltered, "that you ever wrote that—that kind of a letter to me?"

"Loads of them. And got the same kind from you."

"Oh, John, I was afraid!"

"Afraid of what?"

"That you had been made mad by the heat."

**A Bad Summer for Children**

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**COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

September Term, 1916.

In the matter of the Sarah G. Elsner road. Ordered opened.

In the matter of the W. B. Jennings road. Ordered opened providing petitioners pay one-half of damages.

In the matter of the G. M. Caldwell road. Passed first and second reading and referred to the district attorney for his opinion.

In the matter of the petition of Salome S. C. Bernstein, for county road. Laid over until October term.

In the matter of the application of Lakewood Mutual Water Users' association for franchise. Granted.

In the matter of the application of Tappendorf Lumber Co. for franchise. Granted.

In the matter of the petition asking that a certain portion of road running through Gladstone be attached to road district No. 47. Granted.

In the matter of the petition for change of boundary between road district No. 19 and 45. Denied.

In the matter of the petition for change of boundary between 45 and 21. Granted.

In the matter of the petition for change of boundary between 10 and 44. Granted.

In the matter of the petition for change of boundary between 11 and 14. Granted.

**P. E. O. Chapter Meets**

A meeting of the Oregon City P. E. O. sisterhood, chapter P, will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. F. J. Toozee, on Friday afternoon. The organization has issued a cordial invitation to all non-resident members of the sisterhood and special efforts will be made to entertain these visitors.

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**Probate Proceedings**

Probate proceedings were started in the circuit court on Friday in the estate of T. L. Turner, who died at his home at Stafford on September 12, when Smith Turner and Mrs. Ella Seeding, children of Turner, filed a petition for administration. The estate amounts to approximately \$21,000 and will be divided between eight children, 44 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren, a total of 87 beneficiaries.

The vote of seventy republican house members for the democratic eight-hour bill provides that the attitude of Hughes and the Penrose-Gallinger-Smoot contingent in the senate was wrong, and that Wilson and a democratic congress were right.

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