

FRENCH ALPINEERS ADVANCE IN ALSACE

Metzeral and Sondernach Are Taken After Resourceful, Desperate Campaign.

LONG PREPARATION MADE

Troops and Supplies Assembled by Means of Hastily Constructed Roads and Many Difficulties Overcome.

PARIS, July 15.—The operations by which our troops captured the towns of Metzeral and Sondernach, in the Fecht valley, said the official eyewitness today in reporting the French success in the war in Alsace, "have been remarkable because of the means employed and the results obtained and because the Alpine troops have been forced to surmount all possible difficulties."

Metzeral, the eyewitness explained, is situated in a valley surrounded by high hills, the valleys of which drop precipitately down to the Fecht region. On the hills was stationed artillery, and the mountain which was easy access large reinforcements could be massed.

German Confidence of Strength. "From prisoners we learned," continued the account, "the Germans considered their position impregnable. It was surrounded by several lines of trenches and barbed-wire entanglements. We made a plan which was for the attack, concentrating troops and bringing supplies up the Vosges through winding, narrow and hastily constructed roads 20 miles in length. New trenches were dug and mines laid.

"On June 15, after prolonged and heavy artillery fire on both sides of the valley, the attack was begun against hill No. 600, on which we captured the trenches situated on the slopes, taking two companies of prisoners. A portion of the trenches on Braunkopf were also taken.

"At Eichwald we gained less, as there the German fortifications were stronger. At Anlass, also, although many grenades were thrown, the fortifications were of such a character as to make it impossible to break through.

Positions Finally Taken. "On the day following the attack was resumed, with the purpose of gaining all the positions of Braunkopf and hill No. 600. The attack on this point to encircle Eichwald, as the road to Metzeral now lay open. The Germans remained at Anlass, where our attack always stopped, and with their fire across the valley from Braunkopf made it impossible to proceed.

"All efforts were now concentrated on Anlass. We attacked on June 13 and 19 and on the 20th the German positions fell into our hands. Our troops continued to advance, capturing six officers, 11 non-commissioned officers and 140 men.

"An attack at the same time against Winterthal, to the south of Anlass, was marked by a sad accident. A small group of chasseurs, who succeeded in breaking through the barbed wire entanglements, found themselves under a cross-fire of quick-firers. The men tried to construct a shelter with the tools they carried. The Germans cried: 'Surrender!'

Village of Metzeral Burned. "Not one man survived. The quick-firers accompanied their work and their men were found and brought to the ground, as if they had dropped when drawn up in line for parade.

"Our attacks were now centered on Metzeral. The factory of Stenbruck was taken on the night of June 17 and a battalion entered Attenkopf the day following. On the 20th our troops came down from Braunkopf, surrounded the village north and took the railway stations. The Germans in Metzeral threatened with capture placed quick-firers in several houses to protect their retreat and prepared to set the place on fire. Our artillery fire demolished the houses in which the German artillery had been placed and our troops entered the flaming streets from the north and west. The village was burned.

"On the two following nights, while our troops harassed the retreating enemy, Winterthal and Sondernach fell into our hands and our line was established along the length of the valley of the Fecht as far as Sondernach.

"The action resulted in the capture of 20 officers, 55 non-commissioned officers and 625 men."

STRIKE MENACES KRUPPS

GENEVA HEARS OF DEMANDS PRESENTED BY WORKMEN.

Report Says Several Regiments Have Been Stationed Near Works as Precautionary Measure.

\$6.75 HAT CAUSES BREACH

Wife Leaves Society Man When He Refuses to Pay Her Bills.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 16.—Ray C. Schoonhoven is a teacher of mathematics at the Lane Technical High School. One of his pupils, a young man, has been making deductions in looking over his personal accounts, according to Mrs. Schoonhoven, was that his wife had paid \$6.75 for a hat.

WELSH MINERS VOTE 2 TO 1 FOR STRIKE

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FREAK SHOES MUST GO

WOMEN TO RETURN TO MORE CONSERVATIVE FASHIONS.

Odd Colors Laced at Side and Back Disapproved by Manufacturers and Perforations Are Frowned Down.

NEW YORK, July 15.—As a result of a meeting of representatives of the National Shoe Retailers' Association, the National Shoe Manufacturers' Association, the National Shoe Wholesalers' Association and the National Shoe Retailers' Association, a decree was issued today against the so-called freakish styles of women's shoes. The manufacture of shoes of odd colors laced at the side and back was disapproved, and it was agreed to return to the more conservative fashions during the coming season.

TIMES TO HAVE NEW HOME

Changes Made in Management of Seattle Publication.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 15.—The Seattle Times today announces the following changes in management resulting from the death of Colonel Alden J. Blithen, editor and publisher of the paper: Joseph Blithen becomes president and general manager; Clarence B. Blithen succeeds to the editorship, and J. W. Saylor is named to be managing editor; F. D. Hammond, formerly assistant business manager, becomes business manager. These changes were provided for by Colonel Blithen in his will.

LOGGING USES \$6,000,000

Assessor Estimates Investments in Grays Harbor Lumber Industry.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—Approximately \$6,000,000 is invested in the logging and lumber industry of Grays Harbor country, exclusive of real estate and standing timber. These figures are gained from the assessor's valuations, which, based on 50 per cent of the actual value, show that to be invested in such operations. Were standing timber and real estate to be considered the valuations would be many times \$6,000,000. The report estimates 48 million cords of timber in the county. One has an actual value of \$260,000.

\$2.25 SUIT COSTS \$4.10

Farmer-Lawyer Brings Action to Collect for Seed Potatoes.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—Acting as his own attorney, being a graduate of the Michigan Law School at Ann Arbor, Ed Fulton has filed suit in the Justice of the Peace Court against Herman Heberle to collect \$2.25, part payment on four tons of seed potatoes. The fee of the constable for filing is \$1.85. Mr. Heberle alleges that he bargained to buy two sacks of seed potatoes and that four were delivered.

APPLES TO BE STAMPED

California to Require Seal on Every Box Under New Law.

SACRAMENTO, July 15.—Every standard box of apples leaving the state after the apple standardization law becomes effective will have a red seal, the center of which will be a red apple at the word "Standard." The law provides that the stamps shall be sold to the apple packer whose product has been inspected at the rate of half a cent a stamp. The money will be applied to the fund appropriated to enforce the provisions of the standardization act.

"WILSON DAY" IS JULY 31

Albany Arranges Two Addresses for Monthly Public Sales Day.

ALBANY, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Albany will observe "Wilson Day" on Saturday, July 31. It will be celebrated in connection with the city's regular monthly Public Sales Day. The speakers will be: Milton A. Miller, of Portland, collector of internal revenue for Oregon, and ex-senator from this county, and Samuel M. Garland, of Lebanon, present State Senator from Linn. Senator Garland will speak on "Our Present and Our Country," and Mr. Miller on "Our Destiny."

EMATIILA HARVEST TO BEGIN SOON

PENDLETON, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—On many farms in Ematilla County combines are now at work and within a week harvesting will be general throughout the main wheat belt. Most of the threshing now under way is north and west of Pendleton and in the Pilot Rock country. Few machines have started on the reservation, but during next week work will begin generally over this section. Many farms on the reservation expect to start threshing on Monday.

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LONDON, July 15.—With the exception of two small collieries in the Rhondda district employing about 800 men, all the coal mines in South Wales, from which comes the coal for the British navy, were idle today. The miners, despite the action of the government in bringing the industry under the munitions of war act, and the entreaties of the responsible labor leaders and their own executive committee, decided by a vote of 180 to 113 not to accept the recommendations of a conciliatory work day by day until an arrangement could be concluded. The delegates voting for the strike represented 85,950 men, and those against the strike, 41,500. Thus the extremists are in the large majority. Business on the Cardiff Coal Exchange has ceased, owing to the government requisition for the supply of all available coal supplies, while shipping and the railways which depend on the mines also had little to do today. There is a general impression, however, that the strike will not last long, but that the men, after a short holiday, perhaps over the week end, will return to work.

OREGON TROOPS SHINE

MILITIA CAVALRY WINS PRAISE FROM REGULAR ARMY MEN.

California Force Encountered in Forest and "Battle" Results—Guardians to Go to Fair to Camp Today.

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Cal., Headquarters Troop A, Oregon National Guard, July 15.—(Special.)—Combat under heavy marching order and inspection of army cavalry regiments were outstanding features of Thursday's work at the Presidio of Monterey in the Western cavalry maneuvers. Troop A, Oregon National Guard, Troop F, First Cavalry, and the Utah short holiday, perhaps over the week end, will return to work.

On their return they engaged in a short skirmish fight with a California squadron of troops, who were defending a bridge in the Delmonico forest. The problem of today's work was the location of the enemy and giving combat wherever he may be found. This closes the work of the encampment and the Western cavalry maneuvers are at an end.

Friday the Oregon troop will strike camp and leave Monterey at 10 A. M. for San Francisco, where they will be the guests of Lieutenant Roscoe, of the First Cavalry, and Inspector of California Militia.

The troop will be garrisoned in the exposition barracks during this time. Since coming to Monterey the Oregon troopers have received a great deal of attention and have drawn much praise from regular and militia officers. Regular officers have marveled at the work of the troop, for they can scarcely realize that such proficiency can be attained by a militia cavalry organization.

OLCOTT TWIN BABY IS ILL

Health of Infant Son of Secretary Is Causing Parents Concern.

SALEM, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Richard Olcott, first-born of Secretary State Olcott's twin is ill, and fears are entertained for his recovery. Although the stronger of the two at birth, the infant has been failing.

ever since from an ailment that has been somewhat of a puzzle to attending physicians. Dr. W. B. Morse several days ago diagnosed the case as a disturbance of the digestive system, which has been confirmed by Dr. J. B. Bilderback, a specialist of Portland. Unless the baby responds to the present treatment in a day or two an operation will be necessary. Mrs. Olcott and the other child are getting along nicely.

CHINA GETS MORE BANKS

Standard Oil Sees Opportunity to Finance Far East.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A Washington dispatch to the New York World says: "The Standard Oil Company of New York, according to advices received from United States Consuls in China, is reported there to be arranging to establish a chain of banks throughout the Far East. Its existing offices are to be increased to that purpose. "More than \$50,000,000 of Rockefeller capital is available, it is said, for banking purposes in China, where banking facilities at present are the poorest in the world, and where the prospects of profit are the brightest, owing to the fluctuations in exchange values, as between the different provinces.

BLIND HORSE ONLY STOCK

Millionaire Kentucky Farmer Kept No Cattle on Big Estate.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 16.—Although Rankin Clemmons, the eccentric millionaire farmer of this county, who died several months ago, left nearly 6000 acres of land valued at nearly \$1,000,000, he left only \$23,253.32 in personal and owned no livestock except a blind horse, which was appraised as having no value. The estate of Mr. Clemmons, which was appraised as having no value, consisted of \$23,253.32, representing the personal property, consists chiefly of cash and notes.

CITY HALL ALLEGED BAR

Wichita, Kan., Editor Avers Police Chief Sold Confiscated Whisky.

WICHITA, Kan., July 15.—Henry J. Allen, editor of the Wichita Beacon, turned the tables on the city administration recently and as a result O. K. Stewart, Chief of Police, was suspended. The administration had asked the location of the editor to bring the editor on the carpet because the Beacon had been declaring that the administration was protecting crime.

UNION HOURS FOR MONKEY

Organ Grinder Is Fined for Making Jocko Work Overtime.

PALO ALTO, Cal., July 16.—At the instigation of Mrs. Isabelle C. Merriman, humane officer, John Sampson, Italian organ grinder, was arrested for alleged cruelty to a trained monkey. Mr. Merriman charged that the monkey was jerked violently about in the hot sun and compelled to work 14 hours a day.

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—Suits of Serge, of Broadcloth, of Wool Poplin—in Navy Blue, Black, Copenhagen, Black and White Checks. In Plain and Belted Models—Flare and Pleated Skirts.

Clearing Out a Special Assortment of Coats at \$13.95

—These are all new 1915 models, made of covert cloth, mixtures, gabardine, wool poplin and serge. In a choice of such colors as tan, navy, black, Copenhagen and dark mixtures. Some are lined, others have yoke lining. Plain-tailored models, belted models and loose slip-on models.

Bring Us Your Pictures—We Will Fit Them Free of Charge in These Sample Picture Frames That Would Sell Regularly at \$1.25 to \$2.00 59c

Klofsit and String Top Petticoats

That Sell Regularly at \$1.25—\$1.50—\$1.75—\$2.00—Sale 98c
PETTICOATS OF TAFFETINE, SATEN AND SECCO SILKS

—Here is a sale of petticoats that represents one of the largest sales of its kind, as it embraces the best styles, and the most popular materials in cotton petticoats. The kind of petticoats that are so often preferred to those of silk.

—Made with pleated or tucked ruffles, some having under-dust ruffle. The majority are the Klofsit style, which has the fitted top. They are all extra well made, and are shown in such popular colors as black, navy blue, gray, brown, Copenhagen, emerald, American Beauty and purple.

The Variety in the Expansion Sale of Women's Low Shoes

is so wide that, no matter what her taste, a woman will find at least one pair of pumps, Oxfords, slippers or boots to please her. The offering includes:
At \$2.95—Models That Sold to \$5.00
At \$3.95—Models That Sold to \$6.00
At \$4.95—Models That Sold to \$7.50

In the Juvenile Shoe Department Will Be Found the Following Sale Prices

At 95c—Models That Sell to \$1.50
—We have grouped many lines of ankle-strap and Mary Jane pumps, in velvet, white canvas, tan Russia and suede. With turn and welt soles.
At \$1.15—Models That Sell to \$2.00
—Pumps and Mary Janes in tan calf, suede, white nubuck and strap canvas, red kid, with welt and turn soles.
At \$1.35—Models That Sell to \$2.50
—Mary Jane pumps and strap slippers, button Oxfords. In white and black, nubuck, tan Russia calf. Welt and turn soles. Basement

New Novelty Handkerchiefs Regular Price 15c, Sale 10c

—White with colored borders, copies of the English issue handkerchiefs. All white handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners in colored and white embroidery, made of the popular new fabric, real Linweave. Many have taped borders and others with imitation Armenian edges.

Corset Sale

Four Lots of Discontinued Models
La Vida, Smart Set and Nemo Corsets; Regular \$4.00 to \$10.00; Sale \$2.50
\$6.00 to \$12.00 Modart Front-Lace Corsets and La Vida Corsets; Sale \$2.95
\$6 to \$15 Models of Modart Front-Lace, La Vida, Etoile de France and Grecian Treco \$3.95
\$8 to \$18 Modart Front-Lace Models, La Vida, Smart Set, Etoile de France, Grecian Treco \$5.00
—The best of materials, the best Walohn boning are used in these splendid models. While it is a broken line of sizes, you will find every size in the assortment.

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