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## TEUTONS BENT BACK ON EAST AND WEST

### French Gain on 10-Mile Front, Astride Somme.

## GERMAN STAFF IN DILEMMA

### Lines in Russia Cannot Spare Troops Needed in France.

## BRITISH WIN GROUND, TOO

### Net Is Drawn Tighter Around Peronne and Encircling Move Is Begun Against Guillemont.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.  
LONDON, July 20.—(Special.)—Foch and Haig have renewed the joint-offensive in Picardy.

Both armies slowly are smashing back the German line as in the first days of the great push in the west, and for the time the Germans have abandoned hope of a successful counter-attack. The Kaiser's reserves are needed to repel the combined assault.

### French Make Glorious Gain.

The French made the glorious gain, for the British are meeting the sterner resistance. Foch's troops carried the German first line along a six-mile front south of Somme and won trenches along a four-mile sector north of the river. Two thousand nine hundred prisoners were taken.

### Haig's Men Made Further Progress.

In Delville wood and Longueval, the scene of heavy German counter-attacks and struck northward again, winning 1000 yards of trenches above the Bazentin-Longueval line.

### Both Sides Lose Heavily.

German losses since July 1 are estimated at more than 200,000. Several regiments have been practically annihilated and counter-attacks have been attempted with heavy loss. Reports from Belgium tell of an endless string of hospital trains going eastward nightly.

### Pressure on British Relieved.

The French offensive today, in addition to the marked advantage it realized on both sides of the river, relieved the pressure on the British, who have been engaged for 48 hours in a death grapple at Longueval. The proof of this was given this afternoon in Haig's advance north of Bazentin.

### Encircling Move Begins.

Although the widening of the wedge here is important, the advance is of more value as the beginning of an encircling movement at Guillemont, strongly held by the Germans, and as a move toward straightening out the sharp salient formed by the British drive into the Delville wood.

### War Moves to Be Taught.

Military Science in Curriculum of Dr. Jordan's University.

### ARMY MAJOR SHOT DEAD.

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### BRITISH NOT TO BE DISTRACTED.

Meanwhile the battle in Longueval and Delville Wood still rages.

### GERMAN COMPANY WORRIED.

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### EARLY MOVEMENT LIKELY.

No Gold to Be Carried on Submarine, but Bremen Might Do So.

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### CANADA'S LIQUOR BILL LESS.

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## PORTLAND'S BANKS SHOW GAIN IN YEAR

### AGGREGATE RESOURCES REACH \$90,359,380.

### Increase in Resources for Period \$1,225,760 and Savings Deposits Grow \$2,272,612.

SALEM, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Resources of the 19 state and eight National banks and trust companies in Portland increased \$1,225,760.08 in the year ending June 30 last, according to figures compiled today by S. J. Sargent, State Superintendent of Banks.

The combined figures show that the total resources of the Portland institutions were \$90,359,380.41 on June 30 as compared with \$89,133,620.32 on June 30, 1915.

Savings deposits in Portland now total \$18,208,342.92, an increase of \$2,272,612.48 over a year ago, and United States Postal deposits equal \$1,624,055.18, a gain for the year of \$50,728.53. Banks included in the compilation are:

State Institutions—Ashley & Rumlind, Bank of Kenton, Bank of Sellwood, Citizens Bank, Canadian Bank of Commerce, East Side Bank, George W. Bates & Co., Hartman & Thompson, Hibernia Savings Bank, Ladd & Tilton Bank, Lumbermen's Trust Company, Montavilla Savings Bank, Portland Trust Company, Scandinavian-American Bank, Security Savings & Trust Company, Title & Trust Company, Multnomah State Bank, Lents; First Trust & Savings Bank, St. Johns.

National Institutions—The Bank of California, National Association; First National Bank, Lumbermen's National Bank, Northwestern National Bank, United States National Bank, First National Bank of Linnton, First National Bank of St. Johns, Peninsula National Bank of St. Johns.

## ANY OLD ADDRESS IS GOOD

### Jumble of Words Carries Letter to Intended Destination.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—The Oregonian recently published an article from the Oregon Agricultural College concerning the art of canning fruit without sugar. The article was unsigned, but toward the close something was said about this kind of canning being quite an "exploit" and the method made a "good production."

The reader was also advised that he could get a pamphlet on the subject by writing the college.

### AUTO OVERTURNS; 2 HURT.

### Severe Bruises Are Suffered in Accident Near Baker.

BAKER, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Earl Van Buren and Elmer Laurance, of Ironsides, were severely injured today while returning from Westfall by automobile when their car overturned, pinning the two beneath it.

After aiding the injured men as much as possible, Tarver Laurence, a third member of the party, who had managed to free himself from the machine just before it toppled over, walked several miles to secure assistance.

### BRIDGE WORK IS RUSHED.

### Perilous Position of Men on Vancouver Span Draws Crowd.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Extension towards the sky of the tower for the draw span on the Columbia River Interstate bridge today went forward with great rapidity after the scaffolding was in place and the boom pole, 90 feet long and weighing four tons, was in position.

### WAR MOVES TO BE TAUGHT.

### Military Science in Curriculum of Dr. Jordan's University.

PALO ALTO, Cal., July 20.—Instruction in military science is to be included in undergraduate instruction, it was announced here today, at Stanford University, of which David Starr Jordan, pacifist of international reputation, is now chancellor emeritus and of which up to three years ago he was president.

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Immediately after the shooting Spannell went to the jail and surrendered. Mrs. Spannell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, well-known residents of Alpine.

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## BRITISH STEAMER WATCHING U-LINER

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BALTIMORE, July 20.—A British cargo steamer which anchored off the berth of the merchant submarine Deutschland gave officials of the East-ern Forwarding Company considerable worry tonight. The British vessel is in a position to observe any movement of the submarine.

The searchlight of the forwarding company's tug Timmins was flashed on the Britisher intermittently through the night.

Captain Zach Cullison, of the Timmins, reported for duty aboard the tug tonight. He had spent several days around the Virginia capes, presumably getting a line on the movements of foreign warships.

### No Gold to Be Carried.

It was declared the Deutschland would carry no gold back to Germany with her, but that the Bremen, her sister ship, might do so.

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## LOTION IGNITED IS FATAL TO PATIENT

### JOHN LINDBLOM, 82, OF LAKE, WASH., VICTIM.

### Attempt to Administer Electric Treatment After Using Gasoline Cause of Tragedy.

John O. Lindblom, 82 years old, and a member of the Grand Army, died Wednesday morning from burns said to have been caused by an electric spark which ignited a massage solution that had been rubbed on his back and legs.

Dr. G. L. Harrison, an osteopath, who was attending Mr. Lindblom, was burned so severely in fighting the flames that at first it was thought a possibility of one of his hands would be necessary. The osteopath, who is 62 years old himself, is expected to recover.

Coroner Dammasch announced after an autopsy on Mr. Lindblom's body last night that the fire had been started by the doctor's attempt to administer an electric treatment just after rubbing a solution of gasoline on his patient's body. The gasoline was ignited by the electric sparks.

At this juncture Dr. Harrison is said to have dropped the bottle from which he was obtaining the massage solution. This added fuel to the flames.

Dr. Harrison, who was attending Mr. Lindblom at the time, has been in Portland about a month. Dr. Dammasch received information last night to the effect that he had been in trouble in Salt Lake, Utah, over an alleged attempt to practice there without a license.

## MEXICAN ASKS CITIZENSHIP

### First Papers for Naturalization Are Filed at Baker.

BAKER, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Twenty years after running away from Mexico, his native land, John Hernandez decided, after Carranza became head of the government, to become a citizen of the United States and today took out his first papers. He is the first known Mexican to become naturalized in this county. He ran away from home in San Luis when 16 years old. He lives at Haines.

## CANADA'S LIQUOR BILL LESS

### Consumption of Alcoholic Drink and Tobacco Shrink in Year.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 20.—Canada's consumption of alcoholic beverages dropped from 872 of a gallon per capita to 745 per capita in the fiscal year just ended, according to returns announced today by the Inland Revenue Department.

The consumption of tobacco also shows a falling off from 3,427 pounds to 3,329 pounds per capita.

## FORGOTTEN BLAST KILLS TWO MINERS.

### NEVADA CITY, Cal., July 20.—A forgotten charge of "missed-shot" powder in the Plumbago mine at Allegheny exploded today and killed Timothy Harrington and Charles Franzner, miners, when they drove their drill into it unawares.

## DRY FORCES DEFER CHOICE OF LEADER

### Hanly's Supporters Fail to Push Action.

## EQUAL SUFFRAGE INDORSED

### Platform Declares Against Military Programme.

## ANTI-CATHOLICS ACTIVE

### Plank for Separation of Church and State Is Concession to Those Who Wish to See Far-reaching Indorsement.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 20.—(Special.)—Intense rivalry over the Prohibition Presidential nomination reached its climax tonight.

Ex-Governor William Sulzer, of New York, made a dramatic address before the convention late this afternoon. His friends then began a final drive to bring about his nomination over Ex-Governor Frank Hanly, of Indiana, whose supporters have dominated the proceedings thus far.

### Ticket to Be Named Today.

Party standard-bearers will be nominated tomorrow. Adjournment was taken at 11 o'clock tonight until morning after the Hanly managers had vainly attempted to finish up at an all-night session. Action on the platform also was delayed until tomorrow.

Mr. Sulzer arrived at noon direct from New York in response to telegrams sent by Prohibitionists who have been pushing his candidacy in the face of opposition.

"You sent for me and I came," said Mr. Sulzer as he mounted the platform in the convention hall.

"No matter what this convention does it will be satisfactory to me."

### Anti-Catholicism Opposed.

Mr. Sulzer touched on the religious issue which has been injected strongly into the contests by avowed anti-Catholics who have been advocating his candidacy, saying:

"I am so much in favor of religious liberty that I want every man or woman to worship according to the dictates of his or her conscience. I believe the province of the church is to save souls. When it tries to control the state or Government for its own ulterior purposes, then I am against it."

Mr. Sulzer's speech evoked enthusiastic applause, but Robert H. Patton, the chairman, brought down his gavel before it reached the proportions of a demonstration.

The Hanly managers were eager to

## CHAUTAUQUA WILL BUILD AUDITORIUM

### NEW STRUCTURE MAY FOLLOW PLANS OF GREEK THEATER.

### \$4000 Now on Hand to Replace Old Hall With One Capable of Seating About 5000 Persons.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—A new auditorium for the Gladstone Chautauqua, which will seat between 5000 and 6000 persons, completed in time for the 1917 assembly, is considered practically certain here today. Directors of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association now have in cash more than \$4000 to be used toward the erection of the building.

Stock can be sold to raise an additional \$500 or \$1000 and the balance needed in its erection will be borrowed.

On the last day of the assembly \$2075 was raised through the sale of \$5 shares of stock. While dividends on Chautauqua stock are not likely, all stockholders receive a season ticket annually.

Plans for the new auditorium are indefinite. Two suggestions are being considered. One, that the new building be put on the site of the old auditorium, and the other, that it be built back further in the park where the natural slope of the ground would make it possible to erect an auditorium modeled after the old Greek amphitheaters. The rostrum would be built at the base of the hill, while the seats would be ranged on the gentle slopes above.

The association is now in better financial condition than it has been for years. Between \$500 and \$1000 was cleared up on the assembly which ended yesterday.

## FALL BLAMED TO SENATOR

### Curtain Rods in Berths Not for "Chinning," Says Sued Company.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 20.—That the curtain rods in stateroom berths are not intended for raising and lowering the occupant, or, in other words, for "chinning" purposes, is the substance of the reply filed today by the Pacific Steamship Company in the suit for damages brought against it recently in the local Federal Court by United States Senator Carroll S. Page, of Vermont.

Senator Page alleges that in letting himself out of his berth, the rod holding the curtain was so insecurely fastened that it gave way, letting the Senator fall to the floor, breaking bones in both feet and straining ligaments severely.

### Public Good Given as Aim.

When he started a sentence a moment later with "you're all Democrats," he was drowned out by cries of "We are! We are!"

"There's only one way of holding the confidence of the American public," the President resumed, "and that is by deserving it, and I know by my intercourse with the Postmaster-General, his single object has been to make the postoffice of more service to the people of the United States than it has ever been before."

### LONDON IS TO SEE U-BOAT.

### Captive German Vessel Is to Be Exhibited to Public.

LONDON, July 20.—The first official announcement that Great Britain had captured a German submarine of the U-35 class was made in the House of Commons today by Thomas McNamara, financial secretary of the Admiralty.

He said that one of these vessels would be brought to London to be viewed by the public.

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## SERVICE NECESSARY, SAYS MR. WILSON

### Democrats Urged to Work for Good of All.

## DEVOTION TO NATION FIRST

### Party's Power Rests on Unselfishness, President Says.

## POSTMASTERS HEAR TALK

### Postoffices in Country Said to Be Gauge of What Government Is Doing for People—Slight Reference Made to Peace.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The philosophy of his political faith, which he termed "service and unselfishness," was delineated by President Wilson tonight in an address to about 700 postmasters, virtually all his own appointees, at the annual banquet of the National Association of Presidential Postmasters.

He also touched upon the subject of peace, but only to say that "in no other country are the processes of peace so free to move."

Mr. Wilson was introduced by Postmaster Selph, of St. Louis, presiding, as the "protector and unselfishness." An ovation lasting for five minutes was given the President. In prefacing his remarks he said he understood his auditors were virtually all Democrats and that there he was more free to say certain things than he might otherwise have been.

"As I look about upon you," the President said, "I gather many of the impressions of the last three years. Because many serious things have occurred and the thing I have been most interested in is organizing this Government for the service of the country."

"Most of you, I am told, if not all of you, bear commissions from the present Administration. That sets me free to say some things that I might not otherwise."

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"I have no interest in the political party except as an instrument of achievement. I cannot imagine how a man can be interested in a party that has not aspirations and a programme to be worked out. I inherited my Democracy. But it wouldn't stay in my blood long if the red corpuscles did not have something to do. And if the Democratic party were to do its efforts to understand the United States and serve it, it will be continued in power so long as it practices that devotion."

### Postoffices Are Gauge.

Declaring that selfishness was the antithesis of public service, because it separates men into camps, Mr. Wilson said that the United States "is now one of the few countries in which lines of hostility are not drawn."

"In no other country are processes of peace so free to move as in America," he continued.

The President declared that in every community the postoffice is "the conspicuous gauge and standard of what the Government is doing for the people."

"The Administration will be judged by you—the whole spirit of public service judged by you," he told the postmasters, "so you gentlemen are candidates of honor and distinction, not only of the party you represent, but the Government you serve. You are good Democrats in that proportion that you love the Government more than you do yourselves."

"The word 'nobles' never apply to a man who thinks first of himself. That ought to be the spirit of government, of government service. How a man can sleep at night whose conscience is not clear as to the purposes for which he uses public office, I cannot see."

"The message I would bring tonight is: Let us hand ourselves together and let us prove to the people of the United States that we understand what they want and are ready to do it better than anybody else they can find."

## J. H. DUNDORE RE-ELECTED

### Head of Oregon Sweet Pea Society Serves Another Term.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Sweet Pea Society, held last night, resulted in the re-election of J. H. Dundore as president, and Mrs. Harriet C. Hende as secretary of the organization. Lincoln W. Wheeler was elected vice-president. Plans for affiliation with other sweet pea societies were discussed, the intention being to make the society an organization of statewide scope.



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