

BRITISH CAPTURE 5000 PRISONERS

Town of Beaucourt Is Taken From Germans in Continuation of Drive on Somme.

TACTICS OF WAR CHANGED

Attack Is Preceded by Four Days of Fog and Men Do Not Fire Shot Until They Are Within Few Yards of Trenches.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The British have captured Beaucourt on the Somme front as a result of the continuation of their powerful drive begun yesterday.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The British attack now in progress in the Aisne region was preceded by four days of intense fog, says La Liberté's correspondent at the front.

Rising from a creeping attitude when a few yards from the German trenches, they charged with loud hurrahs. A French officer, who was present, said he observed with astonishment the progress the British troops had made.

SHIP AWARDS DUE SOON

Philadelphia Navy-Yard May Become Greatest Building Center.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Awards to successful bidders on the first ships in the new naval building programme are expected to follow a conference tomorrow between Secretary Daniels and representatives of the shipbuilding companies.

Bids for four battleships, four scout cruisers, 29 submarines and 18 destroyers now are before the Department. The only awards made on the programme so far are four destroyers given last week to the Bath Iron Works at Bath, Me.

The Department has under consideration the construction of at least 10 slips at the Philadelphia Navy-yard. Because it is near a center of a labor and the structural steel district, that yard might become the Navy's largest building yard, should the Government undertake a wholesale construction campaign.

RHEIMS ATTACK DEFENDED

Berlin Says Shelling Was Retaliatory Measure.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—In explanation of the recent bombardment of Rheims by the Germans, the Overseas News Agency says they were in retaliation for the bombardment by heavy French guns on several occasions of the towns of Vitry, Warrimerville and Caumont behind the German lines, causing the death of three men, one woman and one child in Rheims.

RAISE CROPS, SAYS WILSON

(Continued From First Page.) under cultivation than is under cultivation now. We have got to increase the product at every point where it is susceptible of being increased.

Farm Assets Are Tangible.

"One of the things that has more interested me about the farm has been done recently by legislation for the benefit of the farmer is the question why it was not done long before. It is astonishing that the assets, the valuable, available assets, the visible assets of the farm should not have been available as a basis of credit in the banks on the same terms as the assets of commercial undertakings and manufacturing industry.

NO QUININE IN THIS COLD CURE

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds and Grippe in a Few Hours.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all grippe, colds, sneezes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops mucus discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Reduced Rates New Perkins Hotel FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STS. "Where the City Life Centers." PORTLAND, OREGON. Jackson, who has served this country

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The campaign for the \$25,000 will be conducted through personal interviews and letters, the old plan of public appeal generally pursued in recent years being discontinued.

A large force will be put to work next Monday soliciting funds and making personal appeals. The plan of the campaign will be to have a public by personal interviews and letters starting today, however.

In the first of a series of talks to the public outlining the plans and purposes of the Public Welfare Bureau, the officials of the organization announced the name of the organization.

By moving to the Courthouse a saving of \$50 in rent has been effected, and a closer co-operation with the county in the handling of social relief work has been secured.

The name Associated Charities was abandoned because of the objections that have been made against it by other organizations.

BANKER TO WITHDRAW

E. L. THOMPSON WILL CENTER ENERGIES ON WOOLEN MILLS.

Changes Contemplated by Old-Established Firm Not Announced. New Location Likely.

E. L. Thompson, junior partner in the firm of Hartman & Thompson, bankers, real estate dealers and insurance agents, will retire from the firm on November 15, and devote all his time to the Portland Woolen Mills, of which he is general manager and one of the principal owners.

"I have been in the woolen mills simultaneously. Recently his physicians advised him to relinquish one position or the other under pain of a physical breakdown. In reality, he was doing two men's work."

"As the arrangements can be made at the bank I hope to retire and give all my time to the woolen mill," said Mr. Thompson last night.

"No arrangements have been made for Mr. Thompson's successor," said J. L. Hartman, his partner in the bank.

It is probable that their associates in the banking business will agree within the next few weeks on the plan to be followed after Mr. Thompson's departure.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce in the banking organization it is possible that a change in location will be made.

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2 ON MOTORCYCLE HURT

DETECTIVE PRICE DECLARES THAT SPEEDERS HIT HIS CAR.

Driver Sustaining Fracture of Left Leg Has Record of Speeding. Accident Occurs at Turn.

T. D. Coolidge, 892 East Thirty-second street, sustained a fracture of the left leg, and W. Woerner, who lives at the same address, sustained cuts about the face and hands, when a motorcycle, on which the two men were riding and an automobile driven by John Price, a detective in the City Bureau, was going west on Broadway, at 7:10 o'clock last night.

Detective Price, who was riding with Miss Myrtle Cameron, a stenographer, was driving east on Broadway, and was signaling for a turn into Williams avenue, when the motorcycle tried to pass on his left. The machine struck the fender of the automobile and was overturned. Mr. Coolidge was thrown on his head. Mr. Woerner was thrown on his head.

Motorcycle Patrolmen Tully and Ervin were called to the scene of the accident. The motorcycle was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital in the care of the Ambulance Service Company, and took the motorcycle to police headquarters.

The police are going to make an hour at the time of the accident.

COLONEL ELECTED TONIGHT

Three Are Considered to Succeed Colonel McLaughlin.

Officers of the Third Oregon Infantry will meet at the Army club tonight to elect a colonel to succeed Colonel Cleland McLaughlin, commander of the regiment, who has been ordered to report for other duty with the regular army. Only officers with the rank of captain or higher will be eligible.

It is understood that Lieutenant-Colonel John L. May, Captain Kenneth J. Williams and Lieutenant-Colonel U. G. McAlexander will be voted on. Colonel May now is second in command of the regiment; Captain Williams is an officer of the regular army and was in the Army at the time of the mobilization last summer as Federal muster officer for Oregon.

CITY TO HAVE BREAD SHOP

Tacoma Mayor Proposes to Fight Advance in Price.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Aroused by the recent advance in the price of bread, Mayor Price announced today that he would establish a municipal bread store in the City Hall, where 20-ounce loaves will be sold at 8 cents each or two for 15 cents.

Contracts have been made, the Mayor said, with local bakers to furnish as many as 4000 loaves of bread daily, which the city will offer for sale at cost.

Three Boys Wander Away.

Edward Anderson, 19, and his brothers, Albert, 8, and Fred, 5, wandered away from their home, 31 East Tenth street, North, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and had not been found at an early hour today.

America's Electrical Week, Dec. 2-9. COME IN AND GET YOUR ELECTRICAL PRESENTS FROM OUR COMPLETE STOCK—STAMPS WITH EVERY PURCHASE. HEATERS FOR THESE COLD DAYS. The 1916 models of MAJESTIC HEATERS are winners. Costs 2 1/2 to 4 cents per hour to operate. The cheapest, cleanest, no trouble, always-ready heat. Complete with 6-foot cord and one-year guarantee. Priced \$6.50 to \$10.00. RUBBER DEPT.—"Cello"—the metal hot-water bottle—five-year guarantee. 2-pint, \$2; 3-pint, \$2.50; 5-pint, \$3.00. J. B. L. Cascades sold on Small Monthly Payments. 2-qt. Wood-Lark Hot Water Bottles \$1.50. 2-qt. Wood-Lark Fountain Syringes, \$1.50. We Mend Rubber Goods. Do not fail to visit our Flavoring Extract Booth on the first floor. A 25c bottle of fruit coloring given with every 25c purchase of Extract. SHAVERS' SPECIALS. Display samples of Silver and Nickel Shaving Sets—Derby Silver Sets—Values \$12.50 to \$16.00, special, \$8.85. Values \$ 9.00 to \$12.00, special, \$5.89. Values \$ 5.00 to \$ 8.50, special, \$3.89. Nickel-plated Mirrors and Sets—Values \$3.50 to \$5.00, special, \$2.89. Values \$2.00 to \$3.00, special, \$1.89. Celluloid Mirrors for Travelers—Values to \$1.00, special at, \$0.69. Self-Honing Razor Stropps—\$0.76. Safety Blade Holder—\$0.37. Blades, Extra Parts and Repairs for any kind of Safety Razor at Outcry Counter. 50 EXTRA STAMPS ALL THIS WEEK. With every Framing Order of \$1.00 or more. Art Department, Second Floor. —Bring This Coupon—

BISHOP WON'T ACT. Dr. Sumner Says He Can't Be Prison Investigator. BUSINESS AFFAIRS PRESS. Prelate After Sessions of Episcopal Convention Attends Prison Conference and Will Turn Data Over to Governor. DETECTIVE PRICE DECLARES THAT SPEEDERS HIT HIS CAR. Driver Sustaining Fracture of Left Leg Has Record of Speeding. Accident Occurs at Turn. Bishop Walter T. Sumner, of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, who returned last night from a trip through the Middle West as far as Buffalo, N. Y., where he attended the prison congress, will not serve on the Commission to investigate conditions at the Oregon State Penitentiary. Bishop Sumner said last night on his return, that business which will keep him away from Portland for some weeks and other matters connected with his charge, make it impossible for him to serve on the commission. He has so advised the Governor. Bishop Sumner gathered important data which he will turn over in complete form to Governor Withycombe and the Commission in the hope that it will be of some aid to them in arriving at conclusions. Bishop Sumner returned to Portland proud that Oregon remained in the Republican column; convinced that the apparent prosperity of the East is neither real nor lasting and that the presidential election was a marvelous upset of popular impression—a tremendous surprise. Next week Bishop Sumner will leave for Coos Bay to be gone about three weeks. "My trip to Coos Bay which will take up about three weeks and subsequent business which will come up at that time will make it impossible for me to serve on the commission to investigate conditions at the Penitentiary," he said. "I shall, however, turn over what compiled data I gathered at the Buffalo prison conference." Read The Oregonian classified ads. An English railroad supplies toy locomotives and cars to children taking tea on the turn-over what compiled data I

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