

BRITISH LINES DRAW ABOUT CITY OF LENS

Canadians Continue to Advance, Pushing Forward South and West of Town.

ENEMY SEEMS NERVOUS

Germans Drop Curtain of Fire on English Trenches Each Day at Dawn—French Pierce Positions of Crown Prince.

(By the Associated Press.)
BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Aug. 7.—The British lines continue to tighten about the French city of Lens, north of Arras. Canadian troops, who on Saturday night pushed their positions forward approximately 200 yards along a front of a thousand yards into the western environs of the city, late yesterday added a 600-yard front of a similar depth to their defenses south and west of the outskirts of that mining center.

The Germans have been showing signs of decided uneasiness in the Lens sector for several days, as has been evidenced by their practice of throwing a curtain of fire on the British trenches each morning at dawn.

Vimy and Faisus, towns behind the British lines south of Lens, also have been shelled daily by enemy batteries. The rest of the British front has continued in a state of comparative calm so far as infantry actions have been concerned.

There were fairly violent artillery duels in the Bixchoote sector of the Belgian front and between Hurbise and Craonne north of the River Aisne.

BLOOD TIES ARE SUPERIOR

Colorado Youth Charged With Refusing to Answer Draft Call.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Aug. 7.—Because he is said to have made the statement he would not fight against his father and brother, who are in the German army and would rather fight for Germany than the United States, Henry Kracke, a young farm hand employed near here, is in jail here, held for Federal investigation.

Kracke was arrested yesterday on complaint of his employer's wife, who telephoned the authorities. His declaration is said to have been prompted by receipt of a notice calling him before the local board for the selective draft Wednesday for examination.

SISAL FIBER DESTROYED

Employees of Warehouse Held While Fire Is Investigated.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Sisal fiber valued at more than \$1,250,000 was destroyed by fire at Progress, in the state of Yucatan, Mexico, on Sunday last, according to a message received here today.

A number of employees of the warehouse have been arrested and are detained pending an investigation of the cause of the fire, the message said.

Plute Kills Two Indians.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 7.—Dan Quarte and Frank Quee, two Walker Lake reservation Indians, were killed by Jimmy Josephus, a reservation Plute, and shot to death. Josephus then headed for the hills, heavily armed, and on horseback. He is being pursued by Indian trappers and members of the reservation police.

Yakima Guard Unit Ready.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 7.—Yakima unit of the new state guard, officially known as the Fourth Separate Company, is ready to be mustered into service. A mustering officer is expected here Thursday night.

Canadian Wheat Early.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 7.—The first delivery of the new wheat crop was made at Gretna, Manitoba, today. It graded No. 1 Northern, and yielded 34 bushels to the acre. This is the earliest date on record at which new wheat has been marketed in Manitoba.

Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain multifid coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drugstore, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff—Adv.

THE REAL THING

WILL BE

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Round-Up

Let 'Er Buck

AT PENDLETON

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Ruth Wieland in Portland-Made Picture, "The Tale of a Dress" at Peoples Theater



Montagu Love Star of "The Brand of Satan" at Star Theater Tomorrow

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
Columbia—Jack Pickford and Louise Hill, "Freckles."
Liberty—Emily Stevens, "The Slacker."
Majestic—Jane and Katherine Lee, "Two Little Imps."
Peoples—Portland-made production, "A Nugget in the Rough."
Star—Douglas Fairbanks, "In Again, Out Again."
Sunset—William Farnum, "American Method."
Globe—Olga Petrova, "The Waiting Soul."
Circle—"The Smoldering Spark."

THE coming of Julian Eltinge, famous feminine impersonator lured into pictureland for three productions, together with a company of Laskey players to Portland next Monday means that Oregon finally has secured recognition from the big producing concerns of the silent drama.

For several years the Portland Chamber of Commerce and film men have been striving to secure for Oregon a place among the photoplay producing sections of the country. The American Lifeograph Company, with its two pictures, has demonstrated the atmospheric possibilities of Oregon, while its scenic wonders, shown throughout the world through the medium of the various travel and scenic series, have attracted more than usual notice.

However, to the Jesse Laskey Company, one of the biggest producing concerns in the film industry, belongs the credit for substantial recognition of Oregon, for Laskey will be the first producer to utilize Oregon scenery in a film drama assured of distribution to every part of the globe.

Mr. Eltinge, Director Donald Crisp and a company of 20 will arrive in Portland next Monday on the steamer Beaver. Making the Multnomah Hotel its headquarters, the company will spend a number of days taking pictures along the Columbia River Highway, while the Columbia Depot, a florist's shop and at least one of the city's pretentious residences will be used for scenes of the photoplay.

J. P. Jaeger, of the publicity committee of the Chamber of Commerce, will be in charge of the reception arrangements for Eltinge and his company.

Want Story for Miss Wieland.

Here's a chance for local scenario writers. The Starlight Film Company, owner of the two Portland-made productions on exhibition at the Peoples Theater, is offering a prize of \$50 for the best film story submitted for its next photoplay.

No special type of story is asked for, but Director Moomaw calls attention to the fact that the story must not ask the impossible of his department, such as the torpedoing of huge liners, the wrecking of steel bridges, aerial battles, etc. The story must be suitable for Ruth Wieland, the 17-year-old star of "A Nugget in the Rough" and "The Tale of a Dress."

Send manuscript to Director Lewis H. Moomaw, care American Lifeograph Company, city.

As a special feature of the screening of the two homemade photoplays Miss Wieland is to appear in person at the Peoples Theater tonight, giving a short talk on her picture experiences.

Highway in Natural Colors.

The Columbia River Highway is to be filmed next Saturday in natural colors. R. L. Carson, cameraman for Leon F. Douglas, who controls a new process for the making of motion pictures in natural colors, will be in Portland on Saturday and take highway scenes for a picture to be given to the American Red Cross.

This picture will be shown every-

WILSON ASKS HASTE

Trade Commission Prodded in Cost Investigation.

PRICE FIXING IS PLANNED

Curb on War Profits Desired—Effect of Heavy Government Purchases on General Public Is Causing Concern.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—President Wilson turned his attention today to the subject of war prices and paid a personal visit to the Federal Trade Commission to urge expedition of investigations to ascertain the costs of producing materials required by the Government. The Chief Executive also visited the Department of Justice.

At the President's direction the Commission has undertaken inquiries to determine production costs on most of the basic supplies needed for war, including coal, coke, steel, iron, petroleum, tin, aluminum, wire, zinc, copper, lead, cement, lumber and their derivatives. Preliminary reports will be forthcoming within a few weeks.

Announcement of a definite policy respecting war purchases and prices probably will be made soon. War profits will be kept to a minimum and if producers and manufacturers evince any great unwillingness to supply the country's war needs at reasonable prices the Government's power to commandeer materials will be invoked. The Administration's hope is, however, that this never will become necessary.

Public Protection Is Problem.

The biggest problem now occupying officials studying the subject of war prices is the protection for the general public.

Although the proposal is meeting determined opposition, the Administration intends that the allies shall share with this Government in reduced costs for supplies.

It is realized, however, that heavy Government purchases will tend to raise prices to private consumers and this presents an obstacle that is causing considerable concern. If there is any way to accomplish it the Administration desires to keep prices generally down without resort to legislation. Some officials believe this may be done in an indirect way when the new war industries board begins to decide priority of manufacture and shipment of goods.

The Board will meet again tomorrow and probably will make known a buying policy, so far as questions of priority and procedure are concerned.

Joint Buying Is Planned.
The present plan is to consolidate American and allied government war purchases through the central purchasing committee, which is a part of the War Board. In fact, officials of the Council of National Defense for some time have been passing on all allied contracts, although the subject of prices has been left to negotiations between the American seller and the foreign buyer.

The Trade Commission some time ago began inquiries into the fuel and lumber industries and data on production costs of materials will be ready soon. A preliminary report on steel prices also will be made shortly.

Although charged only with investigation of costs, it is entirely likely the commission will make suggestions as to what it considers fair prices for materials and that the War Board will follow closely its recommendations.

GERMANS AT CONFERENCE

Mexicans and Alien Enemies Spend Few Days at Border Town.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 7.—General Francisco Murguia, commander of the western Mexican military zone, accompanied by a party of German and Mexican residents of Chihuahua City, has returned to the Chihuahua state capital after spending Sunday and Monday in El Paso.

Before leaving General Murguia, Governor Anacleto Gonsales and other Mexican officials held a long conference with German Consul Goeldner and prominent Germans of Juarez and Chihuahua City, according to information obtained by the Government agents here.

Dr. Alderson Accepts Presidency.

GOLDEN, Colo., Aug. 7.—A telegram was received today from Dr. Victor C. Alderson, of Boston, accepting the office of president of the Colorado School of Mines, recently tendered him by the board of managers. The telegram was sent from Boise, Idaho. Dr. Alderson is a former president of the School of Mines, but in recent years has been engaged in his profession as consulting engineer with offices in Boston.

U-Boat Awaits Better Weather.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 7.—The German submarine U-30, accompanied by two Dutch torpedo-boats, today entered the waterway of The Netherlands fishing town of Maasvluis, 10 miles west of Rotterdam, according to a dispatch to the Handelsblad. It is understood that the U-boat merely is awaiting better weather.

Mary Fuller and Charles Richman are co-stars in a food control picture, called "The Public Be Damned."

Another Hit

At The Peoples

Those wonderful photoplays

actually made in Portland.

A Nugget in the Rough

(A six-reel comedy-drama)

A Tale of a Dress

(A two-reel comedy)

They'll Delight You

Only Tonight:

Ruth Wieland, the

star of these productions,

will appear in person

at the Peoples.



Young Men

Here are clothes ready for you to wear—clothes that possess all the essentials required by a young man—

Style
Quality
Character
Taste

Here, too, the variety is so great that all may be pleased. Come in and see the various models—single-breasted, double-breasted, pinch-back, belted-back, belted all 'round.

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Young men, Second Floor—Elevator.

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All straw hats reduced.

All Panamas reduced.

Summer furnishings and

haberdashery.

Bathing suits for men and

women.

I. W. W. ARE SUSPECTED

FIRE AT SHIPBUILDING PLANT IS INCENDIARY.

Fire Marshal's Bureau Investigating Connection of Blazes With Plot to Hamper Industry.

The I. W. W. are suspected of having started an incendiary fire in the men's dressing-room of the plant of the Shipbuilding Corporation at 6:05 P. M. yesterday. The damage was about \$400.

The blaze started after the dressing-room had been emptied for the night. At first a pipeful of burning tobacco was blamed for the fire, but later the Fire Marshal's office discovered evidence of incendiary.

Ten or 12 suits of jumpers and overalls were destroyed by the fire, which spread to the walls and ceiling of the dressing-room. The Fire Bureau was called to put out the flames.

A fire at the Albina Engine & Machine Works on Sunday, June 22, was also reported to have been started by a pipe left in a workman's suit hanging on a post. The police and the Fire Marshal will investigate to determine if there is any connection between the incidents and an I. W. W. plot to hamper the shipbuilding industry in Portland.

BODY BURIED IN QUICKLIME

Discovery Clears Mystery Surrounding Disappearance of Woman.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Aug. 7.—The discovery of the body of Mrs. Cora Miller, buried in quicklime, in an unused cellar of the home of Edward Haughe, farmer, today cleared up the mystery surrounding her disappearance.

LIBERTY

Liberty Corner Broadway at Stark

Today—Last Day

OF THE DRAMA OF THE HOUR

"The Slacker"

Boy Scouts and enlisted men in uniform admitted free!

Admission 15c

Children 5c

TOMORROW

MARY FULLER AND LOU TELLEGEN

"The Long Trail"

A vigorous drama of the rugged North.

We will keep up the quality.

ing the disappearance of the woman.

She disappeared on February 24 last.

Haughe has not been found, but a warrant for his arrest has been issued.

Mrs. Miller was wealthy, among the farms she owned being that on which her body was found. She had rented this property to Haughe. When Mrs. Miller disappeared a letter was received by friends intimating that she had eloped. It is now believed that this was forged by the slayer.

KNIGHTS WANT \$10,000,000

General Convention Enlarges Plan for Cantonment Institutes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The general convention of the Knights of Columbus opened here today. It has before it the important proposition of raising \$10,000,000, with which to build and maintain helpful institutions, somewhat

along lines of the Y. M. C. A., at each of the 25 cantonments in the United States and welfare work among soldiers generally.

Although the organization is a Roman Catholic one, the benefits of its work in the Army are intended for men of any creed. Catholics all over the country will be asked to contribute.

Originally the Knights planned to raise \$1,000,000 for recreation centers at the mobilization camps. This sum was quickly oversubscribed and at a meeting yesterday the supreme council of the order voted to submit to the convention an expanded programme, calling for \$10,000,000.

American Jews on Way Home.

BERNE, Aug. 7.—Forty-two women and children, the families of American Jews, arrived here today from Jerusalem. They are bound for New York. Their journey from Jerusalem took three weeks.

Portland

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Grays Harbor

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Union Station

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Thrill at sight of giant mountains, glaciers, fjords, totem villages and the land of gold.

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Journey in up-to-date comfort—

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Sailing 1,000 miles Northward along the sheltered "inside route."

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

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