

FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

Violent Bombardment in Lorraine Precedes Storming of Trenches.

BLIZZARD SWEEPS FRONT

Portuguese Troops Take Part in the Fighting North of Arras and Stop Attempted German Raid Near Laventie.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—A heavy bombardment in Lorraine and a strong German attack against the French trenches north of Heilions was repulsed today.

The two armies were moderately active along the whole front, the cannonading being more spirited in the region of Cauciere wood.

In Lorraine the powerful German attack, preceded by a violent bombardment north of Heilions, completely failed. The enemy left numerous dead on the ground.

In upper Alsace the French repulsed a surprise attack against our positions at Gluckervald, south of Altkirch.

Yesterday German aircraft dropped bombs in the region of Dunkirk and Calais. Four persons were killed and ten wounded.

British Capture Prisoners.

EASTERN THEATER, Dec. 19.—In the neighborhood of Lake Doiran the artillery activity was quite marked. British troops carried out a raid and captured some prisoners. In the region of the lakes Russian troops dispersed enemy reconnoissances.

BERLIN, Dec. 19, via London, Dec. 20.—In the western theater France Ruppel's reports on the south bank of the Scarpe and near Moeuvres and Graincourt lively artillery fighting in the afternoon. Yesterday the artillery activity was moderate, owing to the storm and blizzard.

In Flanders and west of Cambrai there was a slight increase in the firing toward evening. Reconnoitering detachments along the British front, northwest of Ypres, were active in the Meuse and southwest of Thann (Alsace), brought in British and French prisoners.

Artillery Fighting Lively.

Macedonian theater.—On both sides of the Vardar there was lively artillery fighting; also in the Cerna Bend and between the Vardar and Lake Doiran.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—There was moderate artillery activity along the front last night, but no infantry actions. An attack at Regneville, northwest of Verdun, was repulsed.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Portuguese troops near Laventie, north of Arras, last night repulsed an attempted German raid. The German artillery was active in the Ypres sector in the neighborhood of Passchendaele.

Aviation Activities Reported.

Aviation activities by the British army air service are reported in an official statement tonight as follows: "Heavy snow prevented flying on Monday except on a small portion of the northern front. In this locality a certain amount of work was done by our airplanes and bombs were dropped on a hostile airfield near Ceural. Enemy trenches also were attacked with bombs and machine gun fire. At night the station at Roulers and the station at Menin were bombed heavily by us."

"In air fighting two German machines were brought down in our lines and two others were driven down out of control."

"Good work was done in the air Monday by Australian pilots. Two of them who were attacked by many hostile scouts when employed on artillery work, succeeded in bringing down one of the enemy's machines in our lines and dispersed the remainder."

"Tuesday a thick haze again limited flying to the northern part of the front, where a great deal of artillery photographic work was done. During the day over 150 bombs were dropped on the enemy's railway stations, sidings and trenches and many rounds were fired from the air into trenches and billets."

Fighting in Air Intense.

"Fighting in the air on this part of the front was intense all day and resulted greatly in our favor. Seven hostile machines were brought down by our airplanes and one was shot down in our lines by anti-aircraft gun-fire and another by the fire of our infantry. Three others were driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing."

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The officers of the Russian Army in France have volunteered as a body to give their services to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The following deaths from disease were reported today by General Pershing: Wagoner Leonard Sargent, field artillery, Bedford, Ind.

Private James N. Gravelle, engineers, East Fitchburg, Mass.

Private Clarence W. Manchester, engineers, Fort Bragg, Cal.

Private Milton S. Marks, engineers, West Lynn, Mass.

AIRCRAFT IN DEMAND

OREGON FACTORIES TO BE GIVEN CHANCE TO BID.

Senator McNary Asked to Submit Names of All Firms Competent to Build Aeroplane Parts.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 20.—Oregon factories capable of building aeroplanes or aeroplane parts are to be given an opportunity to bid on Government contracts. This is indicated by the fact that Colonel Deeds, of the Aircraft Board, requested Senator McNary to submit to him the names of all firms in Oregon competent to build aeroplane parts.

When these data are furnished, the Board will send out specifications and ask the Oregon factories to bid. Senator McNary telegraphed the Chamber of Commerce asking for the data.

suitable for manufacturing linen for covering wings of aeroplanes. Colonel Deeds was interested in this proposal and intimated that if Oregon can convert this flax into the right quality cloth the Aircraft Board may be in a position to place contracts for the finished products. He asked Senator McNary to submit samples of Oregon-grown flax and to report on the ability of Oregon mills to spin the flax and weave the cloth. Senator McNary said there is spinning and weaving mill at Portland, which is now idle, which could be utilized for this work. He has telegraphed for full data on this and other mills and for samples of flax and of linen made from Oregon flax. The Aircraft Board has been experiencing difficulty in getting suitable linen for aeroplane wings, and Colonel Deeds indicated they would be glad to develop a home supply, as substitute materials have not been satisfactory.

OFFICER HAS SURPRISE

OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ENFORCING DRAFT LISTED "DESERTER." No Transfer Made for Herschel W. Taylor When Sent to Presidio and "Price" Put on His Head.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Herschel W. Taylor, of Eugene, stationed at Camp Lewis, in charge of the details of handling hundreds of cases of men who, though drafted, have failed to report and are regarded as deserters, has made the discovery that he is listed as a deserter.

On one page of the War Department's record Private Herschel W. Taylor is recorded as a deserter, and the record is in the name of a private and turns him over to the military authorities who are entitled to receive a reward of \$50.

On another page of the War Department's records it is written that Herschel W. Taylor was appointed to the officers' training camp at the Presidio, which began May 8, and that he received a commission as Second Lieutenant three months later. He reported for duty at Camp Lewis September 15, and has since been connected with the casual office.

Mr. Taylor was serving as a private in the Oregon National Guard when he received his appointment to the officers' training camp. When the state troops were called he received notice to report for duty with his regiment. He wrote a letter to the Adjutant-General explaining the circumstances and requesting a transfer. He never received a reply. Recently he addressed another letter to the Adjutant-General asking for his record. When this arrived at Camp Lewis it disclosed that he had been listed as a deserter for failing to obey the order to mobilize July 20.

Lieutenant Taylor has taken steps to have his record cleared.

Justice Fined for Being Drunk.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Clarence J. Baker, of Halfway, was fined \$100 yesterday, Justice of the Peace Locke had him arrested and fined him \$50. Today Sparks and other citizens of Halfway went before City Recorder Charles Shelton at Halfway and charged Locke with being drunk and attempting to sell whisky to his neighbors. Locke was fined \$50 by Recorder Shelton, which he paid. Sparks claims that he was not drunk.

Traders Taken Off Enemy List.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The War Trade Board today removed these firms from the enemy lists: Holberg Bech & Co., Rio Janeiro; David Bloom, San Salvador; Salvador; Gomez Menzies, Havana, and Cortez Carres & Co., Barranquilla, Colombia.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

CONCERT IS PLANNED

Soldiers at Vancouver to Have Christmas Entertainment.

THEATERS TO LEND ACTS

Programmes Will Include Numbers by Band, Solos and Distribution of Candies and Other Goodies Among Boys.

A diversified programme of Christmas entertainment is to be provided for the soldiers at Vancouver Barracks Christmas eve and Christmas day. The Y. M. C. A. War Work Council entertainment committee, composed of Miss Mamie Helen Flynn, chairman, Mrs. H. L. Corbett and Miss Jean Morrison, has completed plans for a big band concert on the afternoon of December 24 for the 3000 or more men who are in quarantine. Mrs. Jane Burns Albert will be the soloist and there will be other singers to go through the sick wards and entertain the soldiers. J. D. Farrell, of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, has tendered the O.-W. R. & N. band for the occasion.

On the evening of December 24 an elaborate, old-fashioned Christmas will be provided, including Christmas carols, distribution of boxes of candy and other goodies and a diversity of entertainment.

Girls to Provide Candy.

Miss Flynn, who is chairman of the Portland Girls' Honor Guard entertainment committee, yesterday telegraphed Miss Ailsa MacMaster, who is at Tacoma, asking her if the Honor Guard girls could provide the candy. An answer is expected today. Miss MacMaster is president of the Honor Guard Girls in Portland.

On Christmas night another entertainment will be staged for the men and officers of the aviation section of the Signal Corps. It will be in the nature of a barracks party and soldiers and officers will assist in providing entertainment although the Portland committee will provide music and readings.

Theaters Offer Services.

Miss Flynn will be pianist for the occasion and a list of other soloists and readers is being prepared. Manager McGottigan, of the Orpheum, and Manager Ely, of the Hippodrome, who have been lending acts from their current bills for the weekly entertainments provided at Vancouver Barracks, also will provide numbers for the Christmas programme. The committee has been giving two to three concerts a week at the barracks and leading singers and players have donated their services. A number of motor car agents and dealers have provided autos to take the performers to and from Vancouver.

GERMANS ACT AS TRUSTEES

Property of Americans Held but Not to Be Confiscated.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 20.—The property of Americans in Germany has been placed under the trusteeship of the German government.

There is no intention, however, to confiscate property or to infringe on the personal rights of the property holders.

Special Notice Our Store Will Open at 9 A. M. and Close at 6 P. M. Until After Christmas

Wonderfully Attractive Offerings In Practical Gift Suggestions for One and All

Only Two More Shopping Days Before Christmas

The pleasure of giving will be increased fourfold if your gifts are chosen from selections which offer unlimited latitude for choice—selections which cover so great a field that suitable gifts easily can be chosen for all your friends and relatives, no matter how long your list or how varied your tastes. Displays are conveniently arranged and courteous salespeople are here to offer you all possible assistance.

Great Holiday Showing and Sale of Fancy Tea Aprons Beautiful Under Garments



Most Delightful Remembrances and Always Acceptable. Prices to Suit All. At 25c, 35c, 49c and Up to \$1.25 You have your choice from

Fancy Tea Aprons

Of fine lawns, dotted or barred Swiss and trimmings of dainty laces, embroideries and ribbons—dozens and dozens of styles.

Silk and Satin Camisoles at 75c, 98c, \$1.19 and Up to \$1.98

You have choice from more than seventy-five different styles in Crepe de Chine and Society Satin Camisoles.

Silk and Satin Chemise at \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50 and Up to \$3.95

Elaborately trimmed, high-grade Crepe de Chine, Society Satin and plain Silk Envelope Chemise, shown in all styles and sizes.

Crepe De Chine Gowns at \$4.35, \$4.98, \$5.25 and Up to \$10.00

Most beautiful garments in styles and trimmings that are beyond description. Come and see them.

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Made of fine materials, with dainty lace or embroidery trimmings. Also French pastel embroidery or with plain hemstitching. All sizes.

Santa Claus Says—Give Gloves for Christmas



A gift of gloves will reflect credit upon you as the giver. They carry a message at once practical and intimate, and their very usefulness will make them a source of continued pleasure. Of course we will exchange unsuitable sizes after Christmas. If you prefer, let Glove or Merchandise Bonds, redeemable any time, carry your holiday message.

ALL PRICES—ALL SIZES—ALL RELIABLE MAKES—AT \$1.75, AT \$2, AT \$2.25 AND \$2.50 A PAIR.

Special for Friday—Cretones in Bag Length 29c

Special for Friday—200 pieces of pretty new Cretones, in sufficient size for shopping or knitting bags. They come in medium or dark colorings. At the special price of 29¢.

A Splendid Xmas Present—Rich Gift Blouses



There will be no trace of disappointment in her cheery "thank you" if you gladden her heart with one or more of these handsome waists. Each presents an attractive version of the newest modes of fashioning, in materials, in trimmings. They are moderate in price—

\$4.95, \$5.75, \$6.45 to \$10.00

Crepe De Chine Waists at \$4.95

Both plain and novelty trimmed Crepe de Chine Waists in white, maize and flesh colors. All sizes in styles with low neck. A special offering for one day only at above price.

A Friday Special! Cretonne Shopping Bags at 98c

The popular new style Shopping and Knitting Bags, well made of standard quality cretonne. Neat patterns and colorings. A very attractive gift.

'Twill Indeed Be Her Happiest Christmas if You Choose Such a Regal Gift as

FURS

Fashion favored furs are offered in complete varieties of the new styles and colorings. The muffs are in round shapes; the scarfs longer than ever, some being veritable capes. No gift you could select combines greater regard for her comfort, or expresses in such a measure your appreciation of her womanly liking for things beautiful.



WOMEN'S MUFFS \$3.98 to \$18.50
WOMEN'S SCARFS \$5.00 to \$32.50
CHILDREN'S SETS \$2.65 to \$3.75

Special for Friday—Bath Robe Blankets \$3.48

In the Domestic Section we have undervalued a splendid lot of new Bath Robe Blankets. They come complete with cords and are shown in beautiful patterns in dark colors.

Special for Friday—SIDEBOARD AND BUREAU SCARFS 69c

In the Domestic Section we have undervalued a splendid lot of Sideboard and Bureau Scarfs, 18 by 54 inches. They come in embroidered designs and are finished with open work or hemstitched border.

Make Gifts of Dainty Handkerchiefs



Here is a comprehensive showing. Their very usefulness puts them atop the gift list, and these specially priced offerings will enable you to save worth-while amounts to apply on other purchases.

Boxed Handkerchiefs—3 to the Box, at 19c

Fine quality Lawn Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corner—packed three in a fancy box.

6 to the Box, at 50c

Fine Sheer Swiss Handkerchiefs, in styles with white or colored embroidered patterns—packed six in a fancy box.

Women's Novelty Handkerchiefs at 25c

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered in white or colors, in handsome designs. Swiss Handkerchiefs, with white or colored edging, etc., all at 25¢ each.

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with white or colored embroidered initial in the corner—a half dozen different styles to choose from.

3 to the Box, at 35c

Dainty Sheer Handkerchiefs, prettily embroidered in white or colored patterns—they are packed in a fancy holiday box—an unlimited assortment to select from.

Single Handkerchiefs—of Japanese Silk, at 10c

They come in an extensive variety of pretty colored patterns—they are dainty and durable.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY! Sale of Books for Boys and Girls at 25c

An unlimited assortment, including Buster Brown Painting Books, large Comic Books, large Books of Rhymes and Jingles, Happy Hour Painting Books, Boys' Pocket Library, by Allen Chapman, in cloth binding, and a great many others, all at one price.

Special for Friday—TRENCH KITS AT 98c

A most pleasing gift. Each kit contains a Comb, Hair Brush, Soap Box, Tooth Brush Holder and Trench Mirror. All these things come in a heavy gray case.

Special for Friday—BOX STATIONERY AT 35c

A gift that all appreciate. Each box contains 50 sheets of excellent quality paper, with envelopes to match. Only 100 boxes to sell at this special price, so don't delay your visit.

UNCLE SAM CHARACTER DOLLS AT \$1.19

Every little child should have one of these attractive and popular character dolls. They are just like "Uncle Sam," with clothes and hat. They are 18 inches long.

"Necessities of the Attractive Sort" Best Describes Our Men's Goods for Gift Purposes

THESE SUGGESTIONS

There are Sweaters, Bath Robes, Caps, Gloves, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Socks, etc. Each is an expression of consideration of a friend's welfare that will be recalled many times throughout long service.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

At 20¢ each—three for Fifty Cents. At 35¢ each—three for One Dollar—Also at 25¢ and 35¢ each.

Bath Robes

In the best styles and colors—at \$4.75, at \$4.98, at \$5.98, at \$8.98.

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