



BOCHE HAMMERED BACK BY ALLIES

Many Villages Are Stormed on Picardy Front.

AMERICAN TROOPS VICTORS

Veully-La Poterie, Torcy, Villy, Boursches, Bligny and Hill 204 Lost by Huns.

POILUS GAIN IN FLANDERS

Successful Operation Is Carried Out Near Loere, on Kemmel Sector.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 7. — (By the Associated Press.)—The sharpest fighting continues around the sector of Veully-la-Poterie, Bussières and Boursches, where the Americans and French have been attacking shoulder to shoulder for some days, making almost uninterrupted progress, notwithstanding strong enemy resistance.

(By the Associated Press.) There has been no letup in the offensive of the American and French troops against the Germans in the region northwest of Chateau Thierry, where in the past two days severe defeats have been inflicted on the enemy and American marines have won great praise for their valiant fighting.

Much Progress Recorded. Battling shoulder to shoulder over a front of six miles from Vinly, which lies just to the northwest of Veully-la-Poterie, to Boursches, the Americans and French have captured the towns of Veully-la-Poterie and Boursches and also made progress all along the front. Previously Torcy had fallen into the hands of the Americans.

Nowhere on this battle line have the Germans been able to stay the efforts of the allied troops, although they have fought with great tenacity. The marines everywhere have declined to take a backward step, going forward against the enemy even when he had superiority in numbers.

Enemy Losses Heavy. The losses to the enemy thus far are declared to have been extremely heavy and the terrain they have lost is considered of high strategic value, inasmuch as it is on that part of the battle front through which the Germans had hoped to crush their way forward and attain an open road to Paris. The casualties of the enemy were particularly severe during the street fighting in Boursches, where the Americans pushed him back step by step.

The plans of the American command did not include the capture of Torcy, but when the marines reached the objective assigned to them their ardor for battle could not be restrained and they kept on until the village was in their hands. Twenty-five of the marines drove out 200 Germans from Torcy.

Hard held on the other sectors from Soissons to Chateau Thierry, the Germans, after very heavy bombardments, have essayed attacks on the Marne from near Rheims. These attacks were ill-starred and the enemy had to accept defeat. A French attack at Bligny resulted in that village falling into their hands in its entirety.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Further advances by the American and French troops near Chateau Thierry and the infliction of severe losses upon the enemy were reported in tonight's communique from General Pershing. An American raid in Picardy, in which prisoners were taken, also was announced.

PARIS, June 7.—The French and American troops, operating against the Germans northwest of Chateau Thierry, during today's fighting, made additional gains of ground and captured the villages of Veully-la-Poterie and Boursches, according to the French communication issued this evening.

The capture of Veully-la-Poterie and Boursches today marked a continuation of the fighting launched early yesterday by American marines and the French. The Franco-American force, following their two-mile advance over a front of three miles yesterday morning, later in the day

HOOVER STRIKES AT HIGH FOOD PRICES

ADMINISTRATOR ORDERS NATION-WIDE REFORM.

Observance by Dealers of "Fair Price Lists" Will Be Insisted On; Consumers to Help.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A country-wide move to reduce the cost of food to the consumer and standardize methods of compelling the observance by dealers of "fair price lists" was ordered today by Food Administrator Hoover.

Lists will be published in every county, town and city, and consumers will be asked to co-operate with officials in forcing merchants to bring their prices to a uniform level.

In carrying out the new standardization plan, the administration will establish price-interpreting committees composed of representatives of wholesalers, retailers and consumers.

The board will determine fair retail prices on basic commodities that comprise a large part of the nation's diet. The published lists will give the range of maximum selling prices, showing a reasonable price which will reflect the prices that should obtain in "cash and carry" stores and a higher price representing a fair price for the "credit and delivery" stores.

The local administrator for each locality will act as chairman of the price board. Each board will have detailed reports of actual wholesale prices and will ascertain fair margins of profit the retailer should be satisfied with. Newspapers will be asked to co-operate by setting aside a particular position weekly for publication of the lists with footnotes on the food problem and the use of substitutes for the foods most needed abroad.

A close check will be kept on observance of the lists. Consumers will be expected to report to the local food administrator any store charging more than the established price for any commodity.

KING WILL ATTEND GAME

English Ruler to Participate in Celebration of July 4.

LONDON, June 7.—This year, for the first time in Anglo-American history, the King of England is going to take part in an American Fourth of July celebration. On July 4 King George has promised to attend a baseball game at Chelsea between teams representing the United States Army and Navy.

Great enthusiasm has been aroused in American circles in London over this signal mark of the King's favor and his interest in the welfare of the men or the American forces in this country.

U. S. GETS ROOK FOR SMOKE

Drafted Man Who Declines to Sign Roll Bows to Lady Nicotine.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., June 7.—A desire for a cigarette gave one more soldier to the National Army today. A draft man from Alaska, whose name is withheld, had refused to sign his name when brought to camp and has been kept under guard for several days.

Today he went word to the officer in charge that if he could have a smoke he would consent to becoming a soldier without further trouble. He received a cigarette and was mustered into the Army.

WILD CAR KILLS MILLMAN

Auto of Thomas S. Stiers, Spokane, Rolls Down Embankment.

SPOKANE, June 7.—Thomas S. Stiers, secretary-treasurer of the Spokane Feed & Fuel Company, and interested also in the Diamond Ice & Fuel Company and the Western Milling Company of this city, was killed west of here this afternoon when his automobile left the roadway on a grade and rolled down a steep embankment. He was alone at the time of the accident.

CENTRAL EUROPE CHILLED

Snowfalls, Hailstorms and Heavy Frosts Reported.

AMSTERDAM, June 7.—A sudden cold wave has struck Central Europe, including Germany, and has spread over Holland and Scandinavia, according to reports from many points.

There have been local snowfalls, hail-storms and severe night frosts. Widespread damage to grain, fruit and potato crops is reported.

NEW REPUBLIC GOES 'WET'

Reports Say Ukraina Has Revived Trade in Spirits.

AMSTERDAM, June 7.—The spirits trade, which was suppressed in Russia by imperial decree early in the war, despite an enormous loss in excise taxes to the treasury, has been revived in the Ukraina, according to advices from Kiev.

The production, it is said, will be limited to nine million kegs annually.

BRIDGE NAMED FOR WILSON

City of Lyons, France, Honors President of United States.

PARIS, June 7.—Senator Herriot, Mayor of Lyons, and the City Council have given the name of President Wilson to a new bridge over the River Rhone, which will be opened on July 14.

HEAVENS CYNOSURE OF ALL EYES TODAY

Solar Eclipse is First Visible Here at 2:38.

TWILIGHT WILL COVER EARTH

Points of Totality Numerous to East and North.

CITY 99 PER CENT TOTAL

Hundreds to Leave Portland for Locations Where Wonderful Corona May Be Viewed—Protection for Eyes Advised.

WHERE AND WHEN TODAY'S TOTAL ECLIPSE WILL BE VISIBLE NEAR PORTLAND.

Woodland, Wash.—First contact at 2:35; total at 2:58; last contact at 5:11.

Goldendale, Wash.—First contact at 2:41; total at 4; last contact at 5:12.

Cascade Locks—As far above as possible; first contact at 2:41; total at 4; last contact at 5:12.

Goble and Rainier, Or., on Lower Columbia Highway, are within the path of totality, with time approximating that of Goldendale.

South Bend, Wash., and North Beach points—First contact at 2:35; total at 3:55; last contact at 5:08.

Baker, Or.—First contact at 2:47; total at 4:05; last contact at 5:15.

At Portland, Astoria and St. Helens the eclipse will not be total, as all three lie just beyond the southern border of totality.

At Portland first contact will occur at 2:38; maximum or 99 per cent eclipse at 3:58; last contact at 5:11.

Warning is given against attempting to view the eclipse without smoked glass or heavily clouded camera plate, as solar blindness may follow.

Weather Forecast—Fair.

Untimely night will sweep in a 60-mile belt over Oregon and the United States this afternoon, when the sun is to take an enforced nap in the shadow of the moon. It is the day of the solar eclipse, long awaited by scientists and anticipated with a mixture of awe and interest by the uninitiated.

Shortly before three o'clock today the moon's shadow will reach land from the Pacific, striking its central stride just before the mouth of the Columbia river. With incredible speed the shadow

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GIRL TRAVELS FAR TO VIEW ECLIPSE

MISS A. ESTELLE GLANCY SENT BY ARGENTINA.

Lick Observatory Astronomers at Goldendale Are Ready for Solar Shut-Out Today.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—Miss A. Estelle Glancy arrived today from the Argentine National Observatory, having been sent by the Argentine government to observe the eclipse here tomorrow, and this will operate an instrument at the Lick station during the observations.

Visitors were barred from the Lick Observatory eclipse station at Goldendale today and Professor Campbell and other astronomers in the party put in a hard day's work going over the instruments and set drilling for the real work ahead tomorrow.

The sky was clear, but an unforeseen obstacle came up this morning in the shape of a heavy fringe of smoke from early forest fires in the timber west of the Klickitat River, and this for a while gave the scientists much concern. The smoke, however, did not rise very high on the western horizon. A rather heavy west breeze also prevailed today, but a clear sky is expected tomorrow.

William H. Crocker, the San Francisco banker, who is financing the Lick expedition, arrived at Goldendale today with his party and this afternoon they were shown through the station and the scientific purpose of all the instruments explained to them.

H. W. Fisk and C. C. Ennis, of the department of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institute at Washington, D. C. have equipped a station in the foothills of the Simcoe Mountains, north of Goldendale, and will commence taking magnetic recordings at noon Saturday.

The town is filling tonight with people coming here to see the eclipse.

GOVERNOR LISTER IS WEAK

State Business Handled at Home Instead of at Capitol.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—Governor Lister returned to his living apartments in Olympia this afternoon and announced that he would handle state business in his rooms for the next week instead of at the Capitol. He is still under medical treatment which began in Chicago two weeks ago and is forbidden physical exertion. The nature of his illness was not announced.

The Governor was absent from the state nearly a month on his Eastern trip, when he originally expected to return in two weeks.

50,000 TURKS HOMELESS

Fire in Constantinople Devastates Large Area.

AMSTERDAM, June 7.—Fifty thousand persons are homeless as the result of a fire at Stamboul, the Mohammedan section of Constantinople, which devastated the whole eastern part of the Sultan Selim quarter, according to the semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin.

Buildings on both sides of the Mosque in that district were destroyed, but the Mosque was spared.

RINTELEN SAID TO BE GERMAN DUKE

Arch Bomb Plotter in Atlanta Prison.

KAISER SEEKS AN EXCHANGE

Convict Reputed Relative of German Emperor.

REPRISAL THREAT MADE

State Department Replies Reciprocal Action Against Teuton Subjects in United States Might Be Taken.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Captain Franz von Rintelen, alias Hansen, alias Gasche, alias Gates, et al. leader of the German bomb plotters in the United States, and for whom the German government is trying to exchange an American prisoner of war, was said, when a captive in England three years ago, to be the Duke Adolph of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, a relative of the German Emperor.

At the time of his trial here there also were persistent reports that he bore a much closer relationship to the Emperor, but one which was not officially recognized.

Penalty Deemed Light

Von Rintelen and 10 other plotters were convicted here last February of attempting to blow up American ships and were sentenced to Atlanta Penitentiary for a year and a half and fined \$2000 each.

The judge who committed them said life imprisonment, or even death, would not be too severe in view of the gravity of their crime.

Von Rintelen was the financial head of the conspiracy which covered the entire United States.

The arch conspirator was originally sent to the United States to foment strikes in munition plants, it was said, before this country entered the war. It was his purpose to prevent the shipment of arms to the allies.

Mexican Trouble Plotted

Falling in this he was expected to cause American intervention in Mexico on the theory that the United States, once embroiled with its southern neighbor, would have need for all munitions of war.

One of the most prominent members of the German war party, at the head of which was Crown Prince Frederick William, Von Rintelen was the intimate of the Emperor and Prince Henry of Prussia. He was for years a high official of the Deutsches Bank.

His wife, member of a wealthy Berlin family named Kaufmann, is one of the society leaders of Berlin. She has been prominent in the work of the German Red Cross and is said to have

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STATE ROAD WORK TO PROCEED SOON

OREGON AUTHORIZED TO SELL \$690,000 IN BONDS.

Telegram Announcing Action of Capital Issues Committee Received by S. Benson.

The State Highway Commission has been authorized by the capital issues committee at Washington to issue and sell at once another \$690,000 in highway bonds. Word of the authorization came yesterday to S. Benson, chairman of the commission, in the following telegram from I. N. Day, of Portland, who is now in Washington:

"Through efforts of Senator McNary, you are authorized to issue \$690,000 immediately. When do you want remainder?"

The remainder referred to in the telegram is approximately \$800,000 more in bonds, which will be required before the end of the year to meet payments of road work now in progress. It is the remainder of \$1,500,000 the commission requires to complete its curtailed program of road improvement for the year, the \$690,000 now authorized coming out of this \$1,500,000.

The \$690,000 bond issue, Mr. Benson said last night, will be applied to meeting payments now due on various road contracts through the state that are 75 to 90 per cent completed. This includes new construction work on the upper Columbia River Highway, paving and rock work on the lower highway and construction and rock and gravel work on the Pacific Highway.

All these contracts were let last September.

The action of the capital issues committee in authorizing the \$690,000 bond issue assures the completion of vitally important road work that is under way.

YOUNG GIANT TO FACE HUN

Ralph Madsen, Tacoma Registrant, Seven Feet Three Inches Tall.

TACOMA, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—Tacoma will send a young giant into the National Army when Ralph E. Madsen, age 21, is called for service. He is 7 feet 3 inches tall and registered today, as he was out of the city on June 5. Madsen is advertising shows, using his great height to advantage. He weighs 310 pounds and was born in California to a family of parents still residing in Tacoma.

"Down on the old home farm the folks fed me real food and it made me grow tall," Madsen told the draft board. "I am ready to go, and I think I can be of some use in the big tracas with my altitude."

WASHINGTON CROP LARGE

Total Wheat This Year Estimated at 43,900,000 Bushels.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 7.—The total wheat crop of Washington, as indicated by the condition June 1, will be 43,900,000 bushels, an increase of 24,682,000 bushels over last year, according to figures made public here tonight by E. T. Marchetti, field agent of the Federal bureau of crop estimates. The total wheat acreage in the state is given as 2,131,000, as compared with a four-year average of 1,896,000.

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Americans Plunge Ahead 2 1-2 Miles.

GAIN IS ON SIX MILE FRONT

In Desperate Fighting U. S. Boys Capture 300 Prisoners and Kill Many Germans.

ADVANCE LIKE CLOCKWORK

Favorite Slogan of Americans Is 'Each Man Get a German; Don't Let Him Get You.'

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN PICARDY, June 7. — (By the Associated Press.)—As the result of the two attacks by the Americans against the enemy in the second battle northwest of Chateau Thierry 300 prisoners were captured and the Americans extended their line over a front of about six miles to a depth of nearly two and a half miles.

While the losses of the Americans necessarily have been heavy on account of the nature of the fighting, the German dead is piled three deep in places.

A number of machine guns were added to the American booty.

Many Prisoners Boys

The German prisoners taken by the Americans, many of whom were mere boys, had only been in the line for two days. Some of them wore the white bands of the Prussian Guard.

Private Carl B. Mills, of Visalia, Cal., was in the first wave of Americans to go over the top in the Veully wood to smoke out the Germans remaining there. He said that after his unit obtained its objective many of the men went back and filled the ranks of their advancing comrades. All worked like clockwork, he said. The favorite slogan was: "Each man get a German; don't let a German get you."

Red Cross Aids Men

Many instances were related of the heroism of the Red Cross workers in braving shells in No Man's Land and gathering in or aiding wounded. The correspondent today talked with a 19-year-old German prisoner, who was sitting under a tree eating American bread and drinking French wine. The soldier said he had been fighting for a year and a half, for the most part in Russia. He carried a picture of his sweetheart on heavy cardboard, which he said had saved his life from an American bullet.

The youth added that in Germany there was talk of millions of American soldiers, but that nobody believed it. He did not know that it was the Americans opposed to the Germans. He thought the troops were British, as they wore English helmets. He added that the German soldiers no longer hoped to reach Paris. All of them were sick of the war and he was glad he had been made prisoner.

Battle Terribly Fierce

The fighting last night northwest of Chateau Thierry raged with great fierceness for five hours. The Americans captured Boursches and entered Torcy. Twenty-five Americans in Torcy engaged and drove out 200 Germans and then withdrew to the main line on the outskirts of the town.

A remarkable story is told of a company of marines, all the officers of which, including the Sergeants, were put out of the fighting. A Corporal then assumed command and the men pushed on and obtained their objective.

Children Cheer Yankees

Hundreds of French children lined the main roadway to Paris this afternoon over which American and French ambulances were carrying American wounded. The children waved their hands and cheered the Americans.

As far as is known no Americans have been made prisoner by the Germans.

Private John B. Flocken, of Olney, Ill., one of the first men to reach Torcy, said today:

"I never saw such wonderful spirit. Not one of our fellows hesitated in the face of the rain of the machine gun fire which it seemed impossible to get through. Every German seemed to have a machine gun. They

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