

AMERICANS SMASH PATROLS ON MARNE

Boche Parties Suffer Severely in Attempting to Approach Yankee Lines.

MACHINE GUNS STOP HUNS

In Attack Upon Xivray by Teutons Americans Inflict Heavy Losses and Repulse Raid by Accurate Fire—Men Show Heroism.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE, June 18.—Several German patrols which attempted last night to approach the American lines on the Marne sector were smashed by the accuracy of the American machine gun fire. One German patrol was almost wiped out.

Two German prisoners who, after escaping from a detention camp 100 miles to the rear of the American front six days ago, wandered through woods and bushes and swam rivers in the night time, were captured last night in the American lines. The prisoners said they had traveled with comparative ease until they approached American territory, where it became so hot that they could not cross to the German lines.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 18.—The carefully rehearsed German attack on the American positions in the village of Xivray on Sunday morning was broken up largely by machine gun fire. The German attack was made for the purpose of taking prisoners, according to statements made by Germans who were captured by the Americans.

Enemy Suffers Losses.
The artillery barrage let down by the American gunners inflicted considerable losses on the large enemy raiding party as it crossed No Man's Land, but the raid was actually stopped by the hot fire from the American machine guns. The gunners everywhere stuck to their posts in the face of the attack.

At one point north of Xivray the Germans captured an American machine gun after killing or wounding the crew, but five minutes later the gun was recaptured and in the subsequent fighting the Americans took a light machine gun which the enemy had brought up in the attack. The German prisoners have admitted their complete defeat.

The detailed report on the Xivray action received by the commanding general today gave special praise to Lieutenants Rvin E. Doane and Edward T. Shaw (National Guards) and Privates Alva White, Alfred Lepage, Wilmer Bradford, Emmet Sloan and Anthony Simmons for their bravery.

American is Rescued.

Lieutenant Doane, with a private, proceeded to the enemy position, an American stronghold, which was virtually surrounded by the enemy. Later he called for volunteers, and with the aid of the above-named privates went to the rescue of a wounded American officer being taken across No Man's Land by the Germans. They drove off the enemy and brought back the American to the American trenches.

Lieutenant Shaw, although lying sick in a dugout when the attack began, went through the barrage fire to rejoin his platoon.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The War Department authorized formally today the announcement of the fact that the 2d Division (National Guard) is now fighting in Alsace on German territory. Since the division has been in action its presence has been identified by the Germans, permitting the fact to be disclosed.

The 2d Division is composed of Michigan and Wisconsin troops, and left this country commanded by Major-General William G. Haan, under whom it was trained at Camp MacArthur, Texas.

ROBERT GIBONEY IS DEAD

Northwest Steel Company Employee Passes After Operation.

Robert M. Giboney, age 22 years, died yesterday at Good Samaritan Hospital following an operation for appendicitis. He was formerly a clerk at the Northwest Steel Company and lived at 213 West Park street.

Although he had spent much of his life in Spokane, he received his early education in Portland and was a graduate of the Atkinson Trade School. For the last seven months, he had lived here.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Giboney, of Caldwell, Idaho, and a sister, Clara John, of Portland. His father, the late Rev. G. William Giboney, was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Spokane, Wash., at the time of his death four years ago.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 A. M. from the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son. Interment will be at Mount Scott Park Cemetery.

Epworth League to Meet June 20.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 18.—(Special.)—The Vancouver District Epworth League will hold an annual session in the First Methodist Church in this city Thursday and Friday, June 20 and 21. The district includes all territory to Centralia, north; Stevenson, east; and to the Pacific Ocean. Ernest Lampka, of Vancouver, is president of the district.

Cocoon Oil Makes a Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoon oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoon oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Adv.

FAIR VACATIONISTS WHO ARE AIDING UNCLE SAM AS PORTLAND MAIL CARRIERS.



WOMEN WORK WELL

Feminine Mailcarriers Prove Worth in Service.

TWELVE NOW ON ROUTES

Postoffice Officials Praise Efficiency of New "Postmen" and Increase of Women Workers Is Predicted for Future.

Women mailcarriers have proved their worth in Portland's postal service since their start in the ascendency. Postoffice officials predict that another year, if military necessity continues to call for men, will witness more women than men in the local service.

Twelve young women are now regularly enrolled on city routes as mail carriers, and two will soon be in charge of collection carts in the downtown district. With but one or two exceptions, the fair carriers are school teachers, who are utilizing their vacations to aid in promoting the general efficiency of war work.

"We have been experimenting for two weeks past," said Postmaster Myers yesterday, "having first placed women on residential routes in Sellwood and Woodstock. Later we increased the number until an even dozen are now at work."

"They are making good. The women carriers have shown themselves to be adapted to the work—willing to learn and quick to comprehend and carry out their duties. It is altogether probable that their number will increase."

In line with the experiment in carriers, the local postoffice is now obviating unusually heavy loads of the two-trip carriers by delaying second and third-class mail and giving first-class mail the right of way. Thus the carriers are enabled to make the first trip in post-haste time and return for the second—both trips consuming less time and energy than when the carriers attempted to carry all classes of mail in one delivery. The delivery of first-class mail is actually advanced, and the result is two full deliveries each day.

Postmaster Myers is well pleased with the results shown by the women carriers and expresses his belief that failure of similar experiments elsewhere was the result of too heavy loading—which is dispensed with by the system now in vogue here.

Moreover, the new carriers declare that they find the work interesting and beneficial, despite the fact that it lightens the burden of the route. Just one of their number has procured a uniform, but others have been ordered, and the squad will wear the regulation gray within a few weeks.

PIONEER BLOOD LOYAL

101 DESCENDANTS ARE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE.

Sons, Grandsons and Great-Grandsons of Oregon's Early Pathfinders Volunteer Before Draft.

Responsive to 500 postcard inquiries mailed two weeks ago to Oregon pioneers living outside of this city, requesting the names of descendants in the military service, George H. Himes, of the Pioneer Association, has received replies indicating that 101 are in uniform. They consist of 36 sons, an equal number of grandsons, 14 great-grandsons and 15 nephews. With but few exceptions, all volunteered and did not wait for the draft.

Yesterday was registration day for the pioneers at the headquarters of the association at the Auditorium. The registration of pioneers and those entitled to accompany them aggregated 264, which equaled the average enrollment of previous years for the first two days.

The oldest pioneer to register yesterday was W. D. Stillwell, a pioneer of 1844, vigorous at the age of 94. He came to Portland from Tillamook, where he has lived since 1876. Colonel John J. Beall, a pioneer of 1847, for many years a resident of Lewiston, Idaho, will attend the registration union this year for the first time. The same is true of 20 other members of the association who have become members in the last two years.

Resident pioneers are urged to secure their badges today so that out-of-town members of the association, who will arrive late today and tomorrow, can be waited upon without unnecessary delay.

The committee of the Women's Auxiliary, who are gathering the supplies for the annual banquet, report good success, but still lack a sufficient supply of meat.

Divorce Decrees Granted.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—Divorce decrees granted today are: Levi Heller vs. Eva Heller; C. B. Craig vs. Olive Craig; and Minnie E. Albright vs. Frank Albright.

1—Ready for the Start on Their Routes. 2—Loaded Down With Collections. 3—A Friendly Word Goes With the Delivery.

VAST AREA INVOLVED

Bill Provides for Opening of 30 Million Acres.

SENATE APPROVAL GIVEN

Indian Mineral Lands in Several States May Be Leased for Purpose of Securing Metals Needed in War.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—A bill by Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, opening about 30,000,000 acres of Western Indian lands to private development, on a royalty basis, for minerals needed in the war, was passed today by the Senate and now goes to the House.

Secretary Lane approved the legislation, which opens to mining Indian lands heretofore undeveloped because Indians lacked capital for mining operations.

A leasing system provided in the bill would give the Indians royalties of not less than 5 per cent of the net value of minerals extracted.

Lands to be opened under the legislation follow: Arizona, 19,551,000 acres; California, 438,000; Montana, 4,312,000; Nevada, 687,000; New Mexico, 1,889,000; Washington, 2,150,000; and Wyoming 698,000 acres.

HUN SHELLS NOT FEARED

Atlanta Soldier Disturbed Because League Is Going Bad.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 18.—(Special.)—Although in constant danger of being killed or wounded by the Boche shells, gas bombs and bullets, Gardner Adams, 15-year-old Atlanta lad serving with the U. S. Marines in France, is greatly perturbed because the Atlanta baseball club, of the Southern League, is going bad and has just lost seven straight games.

In a letter to his mother, instead of telling of the number of Germans he has killed or captured, the brave youngster complains about the showing of the Crackers, declaring that he is the "butt" of endless "kidding" at the

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EFFICIENCY HELD NEED

ROSEBURG MAN WOULD ELIMINATE PLEDGES IN LEGISLATURE.

Senator Eddy Says Presiding Officers of Both Branches Should Be Selected on Their Merits.

R. L. Eddy, of Roseburg, holdover State Senator and candidate for President of the Senate, is of the opinion that the next session of the Legislature should be organized purely on a basis of efficiency. He believes that the presiding officers of both branches of the legislative body should be selected on their merits rather than as a result of bargaining in important committees.

"These are war times and we should not be playing politics," said Senator Eddy, who was in the city on legal business yesterday. "Efficiency is the only consideration that should influence the organization of the 1919 Legislature. The work of organization should be effected expeditiously, and it should not be hampered by political maneuvering of any kind."

The Detroit, Mich., postoffice now has 30 women mail carriers in service.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued

as the Speaker of the House, should be selected upon his merits. He should not be expected or required to tie his hands by pre-election pledges of committee chairmanships as a consideration of his support by any other member. It is this overbearing bargaining in committee chairmanships that in former sessions has encompassed the defeat of much meritorious legislation.

"All committees should be formed with a view to efficiency and insuring the people of the state the best possible legislation. This cannot be guaranteed them when committee chairmanships are bartered off in return for the support of some self-seeking candidate for presiding officer."

"I aspire to the Presidency of the Senate, but I shall forfeit that ambition before I shall become a party to any scheme that involves the parceling out of committee chairmanships in consideration of the support of any candidacy by any other Senator or group of Senators."

Other Senators mentioned for President of the Senate include Senators Conrad P. Olson and Robert S. Farrell, of Multnomah; W. T. Vinton, of Washington; W. D. Wood, of Washington, and C. M. Thomas, of Jackson.

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Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Tuesday by Clerk Harrington to the following couples: Joseph Henry Flora, aged 47, of Rainier, and Chuselle Motter, aged 44, of Oregon City; Lester S. Rivers, aged 25, of Boring, and Helen L. Chester, aged 22, of Molalla.

PORTLAND BOYS ARRESTED

Clarence Hassen and J. A. Daniels Charged With Stealing Auto.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—Two Portland boys, Clarence Hassen and J. A. Daniels, were arrested here this afternoon by Police Chief Wells, charged with stealing an automobile. They came to Corvallis, about a week ago ostensibly to look for work. The car was stalled in Rickard's garage, and the young men tried to sell the machine to Mr. Rickard. Before closing the deal Mr. Rickard telephoned the license number, 2148, into Portland.

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