

HUNS SWEEP BACK BY ALLIED TROOPS

Franco-American Forces Recapture Four Villages and Dominating Heights.

YANKS FIGHT LIKE DEMONS

German Invaders Are Forced Out of St. Agnan, La Chapelle-Monthodon, Fossoy and Crezancy and Hills Overlooking Marne.

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across the river, while others were drowned in endeavoring to escape.

Italians Fight Bravely.

Among the units which attacked the allied lines on the front southwest of Rheims were several of the famous guards divisions and these advanced in such overwhelming numbers that the allies, although fighting with the most tenacious courage, were forced back slightly in the vicinity of Marfaux, Cuchery and Bouilly.

The Italians fought shoulder to shoulder with the French on this front. The line bent a little here, but it did not break.

PARIS, July 16.—The War Office announces the recapture of St. Agnan and La Chapelle-Monthodon today and the advance of the Franco-American lines to heights dominating the Marne Valley at various points.

Fighting is Desperate.

Desperate fighting is reported in several sectors of the Marne, where ground was given only foot by foot, when the allied line was obliged to bend back.

Both German armies are engaged along the 60 miles of fighting front. They include three divisions of the Imperial Corps Guards, Wurttemberg, Saxony and Silesian Prussia.

The battle has been baptized "Sturm" or "Storm of Peace" by the Germans.

The French official statement concerning today's operations reads:

"Today the Germans, who have not been able to resume their general attack, broken by us yesterday, made violent efforts to increase their local successes. Both in the morning and afternoon the battle was particularly desperate south of the Marne. Enemy forces attempted to ascend the river. Our troops retarded the advance of the enemy. Defending the ground foot by foot, they have maintained their positions on the line of Ouzilly-leuvinny.

"On our part, we counter-attacked the enemy on the front of St. Agnan and La Chapelle-Monthodon. Our troops captured these two places and their line onto the heights which dominate the Marne Valley in the region of Bourdonnerie and Ciosminon.

"Between the Marne and Rheims the Franco-Italian troops repulsed several enemy attempts to conserve their positions.

Our Artillery Rears.

"East of Rheims the Germans this morning began again violent artillery preparations, followed by attacks at several points on the front. A powerful effort in the direction of Beaumont-sur-Vesle failed to debouch from Prunay. In the sector of Supples two attacks made to the west of the river came to naught under our fire.

"The struggle was not less spirited in the regions north of Cronnes and east of Tahure, where the enemy also attacked. Both there his assaulting troops were repulsed with heavy losses.

"It is confirmed from orders found on prisoners that the attack on the Champagne front was carried out by 15 divisions of the first line, with 10 supporting divisions. The object was to realize an advance of 32 kilometers the first day and reach the Marne on the center and on the right."

SOLDIERS PICK CHERRIES

Fruit Given Kanning Kitchen Fills 20 Large Boxes.

Fifty soldiers from Benson Polytechnic School, headed by Captain Ross and Mrs. Ross, and Mrs. Alice Benson Beach, city chairman of the National League for Woman's Service, toured the East Side last night, gathering cherries from trees which had been donated to the Uncle Sam Kanning Kitchen. Twenty large boxes were garnered and the fruit will be preserved by the volunteer workers at the kitchen and sent to the several camps in the Northwest.

Mrs. Beach last night appealed for more fruit. Anyone with fruit on the trees, which would otherwise go to waste, is asked to telephone either East 6012, which is the Kanning Kitchen at Grand and Hawthorne avenues, or the National League's headquarters, Marshall 4600.

The soldiers will be available for picking again Thursday night, when machines will be wanted then, also.

VACATION ENDS IN ARMY

John Mowry Abandons Clerical Job to Fight Germans.

Vacation days will prove to be fighting days for John Mowry, for the past two years record clerk in the office of District Attorney Evans. The young man started on his annual summer vacation Monday morning. Yesterday morning he arrived at the office and joyfully announced that his vacation days were over. After one day of rest he enlisted in the infantry. He leaves this morning for Fort McDowell.

The young man was 21 years of age June 15, last, and was in neither draft call. His brother, George Mowry, is a Deputy District Attorney.

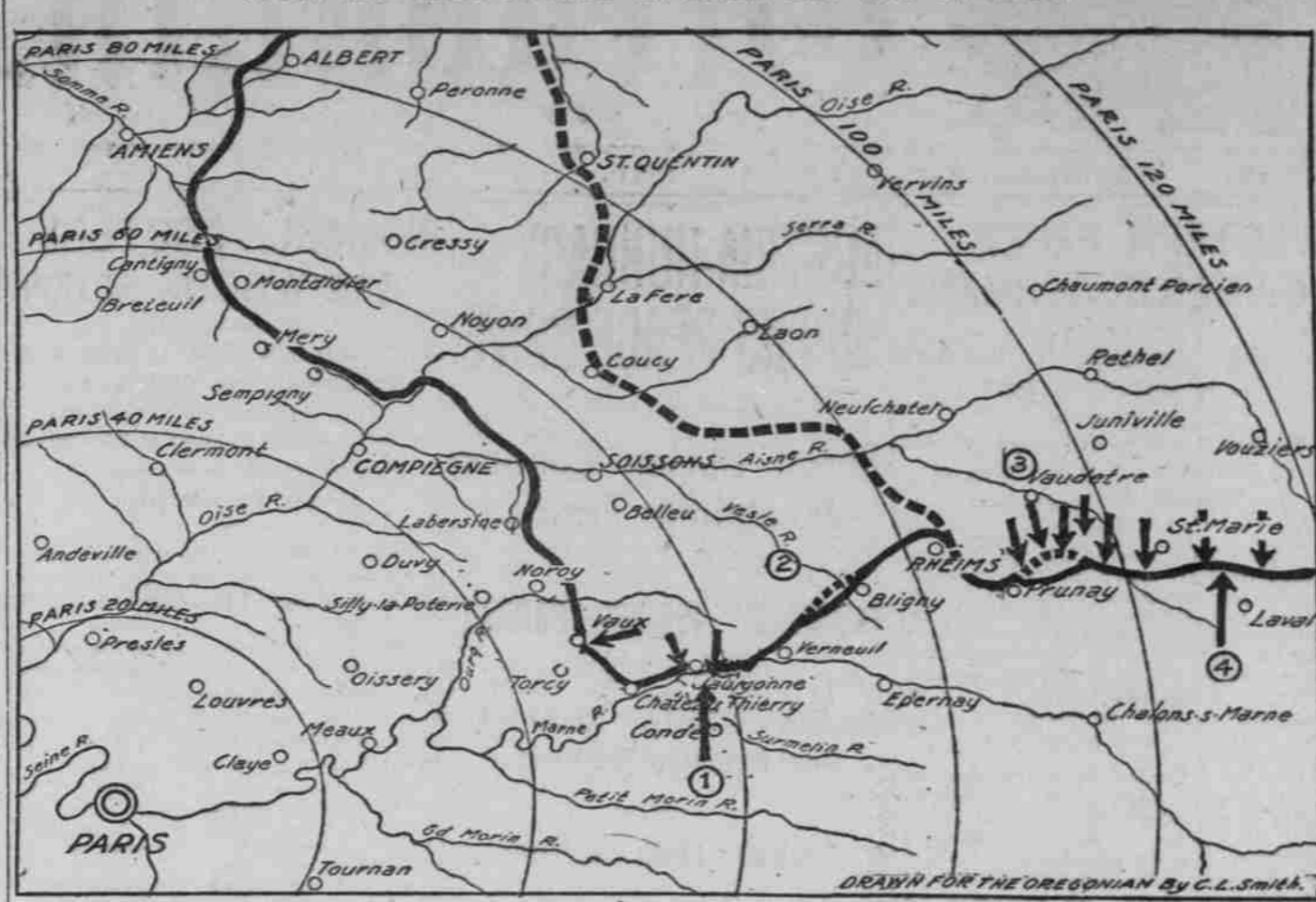
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WHERE THE AMERICAN AND ALLIED FORCES ARE SHOWING THE HUNS THAT A WALL OF STEEL HAS BEEN FORMED TO BLOCK THE WAY TO PARIS.



1—Position East of Chateau-Thierry, Where Germans Have Crossed the Marne and Where Americans Have Made Brilliant Counter Attacks. 2—Here the Germans, Southwest of Bilgny, Have Attained a Slight Measure of Success Against French Forces, Who Have Retired Somewhat. 3—Prunay Sector, East of Rheims, Where French Have Retired Across River in Face of Powerful Attack. 4—Here the Entire Franco-American Line is Presenting an Unbroken Front Against the Mightiest Force of the Hun Drive.

HUNS TELL OF GAINS

Army of General von Boehm Said to Be Across Marne.

GUN DUELS ARE MANY

Capture of 13,000 Prisoners Is Related—Minor Successes in Many Parts of Battle—Front Are Listed.

BERLIN, via London, July 16.—The Germans claim the capture of 13,000 prisoners in the official communication from headquarters issued today. The army of General von Boehm, it is added, crossed the Marne between Jaulgonne and east of Dormans.

"On the Marne front the enemy has delivered violent counter attacks," continues the communication.

"In some sectors fighting activity has revived. East of the Ayeette an enemy night advance was repulsed, as was also a strong enemy attack east of Hebuterne. Between the Aisne and the Marne and east of Chateau Thierry there were liveliest artillery duels.

"In minor enterprises and during an advance across the Marne to the southwest of Jaulgonne, we broke into the enemy's lines and brought back some prisoners.

French Position Penetrated.

"Yesterday, to the southwest and east of Rheims we penetrated into part of the French positions.

"In our devastating effect, the artillery, mine throwers and gas throwers, together with our tanks and infantry flame throwers, opened the way into the enemy's positions.

"The army of General von Boehm has crossed the Marne between Jaulgonne and east of Dormans.

"At daybreak pioneers transported storming troops across the river and thereby created the foundation for the success of the day. The infantry stormed the steep slopes on the southern bank of the Marne and under their cover the construction of bridges was carried out.

"In steady fighting we thrust through the stubbornly defended wooded country of the first positions and drove the enemy back towards his rear lines at Comde-la-Chapelle-Monthodon.

"North of the Marne we also wrested from the French and Italians their first position between the Aisne and the Marne. In the evening we were fighting to the east of the Chailillon-Cuchery line.

"The armies of General von Mudra and General von Rinon attacked the enemy in Champagne from Prunay east to Rheims as far as Tahure, and in an encounter with the enemy, who was avoiding our attack, we captured the first French positions.

On Battleground in Fought Over.

"To the south of Marcy and Monthonniers we pushed forward across the Cornillet-Hochberg-Kelberg ridge of heights to the crater field of last year's battle as far as the Boman road to the northwest of Prosses and into the wooded country south of Fichteberg.

"At the east of the Supples we wrested from the enemy the field of the Champagne battle between Auberville and southeast of Tahure.

"On our front of attack east of Rheims the enemy is holding his second positions to the north of Prosses, Souain and Perthes.

"In spite of low clouds and a high wind our aerial fighting force was active. From a low altitude our aviators with bombs and machine guns attacked troops. Yesterday they brought down over the battlefield 21 battle airplanes and four captive balloons.

"The number of prisoners brought in amounts to more than 13,000."

FOE HAS HUGE FORCE

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The French have been very low-spirited on account of their losses. A battalion commander captured inveighed against the regular officers of the German army. He declared that they sent reserve officers, like himself, forward, while they remained in the rear. If any of the officers complained, he added, the regular officers formed squad and meted out stern punishment.

An impression of confidence throughout the army is indicated by the latest dispatches from various parts of the battlefield.

French Are Behind River.

The French east of Rheims are entrenched at Prunay behind the River Vesle, two miles back of the original front. This is the deepest penetration the enemy has effected in this region. Reports received here of the battle say that German tanks which attacked north of Souain suffered heavily from the allied artillery. Many were destroyed.

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BOEHM LOSE HEAVILY.

Aviators flying over the German lines declare that the German losses in this sector are tremendous.

LONDON, July 16.—A statement issued this evening by the Central News says:

"The only progress the Germans have been able to make since yesterday has been to the east of Rheims, in the Prunay sector, where in spite of terrible losses, the enemy has compelled the French to retire to the southward behind the River Vesle."

PARIS, July 16.—About 20 enemy divisions were engaged in the fighting between Rheims and Chateau Thierry and the same number between Rheims and Massifs. Other divisions were in reserve and ready to enter the battle.

All the divisions have been identified as representing the elite of the German army, showing that Germany was not only determined to cover the powerful effort. All suffered heavily.

Prisoners say their officers assured them they would have an easy victory, asserting they would be opposed by troops in no great numbers, and who were completely demoralized.

Never before were the enemy losses so high. Files of bodies cover the ground. The fighting of the Americans and Italians was extremely brilliant.

In the region of Prunay the heavy attacks of the enemy were repulsed outright. The German losses at that point alone are estimated at 65 per cent of the effective engaged.

TWO JUDGES SELECTED

BATHING GIRLS' COSTUME PARADE TO ATTRACT MANY.

Leon Cass Baer and City Commissioner Keliher Named to Make Awards. Liberal Prizes Offered.

Two of the three judges for the bathing girls' costume parade at Columbia Beach Saturday have been selected. The third will be announced soon, as will the name of the grand marshal, a post sought by several Portland men.

Leon Cass Baer, dramatic editor of The Oregonian, and City Commissioner Keliher are the two judges already selected.

The prizes are attracting many entries and some of Portland's best-known Aphrodites are to take part. The prizes follow: First, \$50 Liberty bond; second, \$40 worth of War Savings stamps; third, \$30 worth of War Savings stamps; fourth, \$10 worth of War Savings stamps; fifth, \$7.50 bathing costume; seventh, Kodak. Age is no bar and entries may be made at the Broadway store of the Portland Knitting Company, Sandy's Kodak Shop, 325 Washington street, or at Columbia Beach.

Following the precedent set by the wonderfully successful bathing girls' costume parade at Venice, Cal., where Juanita Hansen, the movie star, won first place, Manager Lewis has prepared a reviewing stand from which every one may have an excellent view of the costumes.

Of special interest is the announcement that the judges will award the prizes from the standpoint of the practical as well as from the artistic.

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TOKIO, July 16.—The Japanese battleship Kawachi of 21,420 tons displacement blew up and sank in Tokayama Bay, 150 miles northeast of Nagasaki, on July 12. Five hundred members of the crew lost their lives.

The battleship Kawachi was built in 1912 and carried a complement of 950 officers and men. She was 500 feet long, of 34 feet beam and drew 28 feet of water. Her armament consisted of 12 12-inch guns, 10 six-inch guns, eight four-inch guns and 12 15-pounders. She also was equipped with five 18-inch torpedo tubes.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 16.—The sinking at sea July 11 of the American steamship Oosterdijk after a collision with the American steamship San Jacinto was reported by a Swedish steamship arriving here today.

The Oosterdijk's crew was taken aboard the San Jacinto, which, although badly damaged, managed to reach an Atlantic port.

Both vessels, manned and officered by naval crews, carried Army supplies. The collision occurred in North Atlantic waters.

The Oosterdijk, 8152 gross tons, was one of the Dutch ships requisitioned while in an American port.

MODERN CITY WILL RISE

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location much more desirable than less modern houses now to be had.

Site Is Declared Ideal.

Also, the tract is in easy reach of the plant and has a most attractive setting, being on high land that overlooks the steel yard and, besides a fine view, has the best of atmospheric advantages.

Guy M. Standifer, president of the corporation; Charles F. Swiger, vice-president, and Mr. Jones, and others of the executive staffs in wooden and steel yards, have gone over the plans and concluded that few changes could be made. The move means the corporation will not have to plan its housing problems with the Government, a feature that will no doubt have a far-reaching effect, for builders of ships have been given to understand that the housing of men is as important in

negotiations as the size and capacity of plants.

SEARCH OF RIVER FUTILE

Divers Fail to Find Body of Motor-man William Murray.

Continued efforts to recover the body of William Murray, motor-man of the freight train which crashed through the bridge at River Mill last week have thus far proved unavailing.

G. C. Fields, superintendent of Interurban lines of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company, yesterday

sent out another diver to work with Fred Devine, who has made several attempts to extricate the motor-man's body from the debris in the bottom of the Clackamas River. The diver descended 85 feet and located both engines, but found no trace of the body. They expect to find it against the dam today.

Heavy wrecking equipment is being assembled on the ground to start the work of raising the two sunken engines. Every effort will be made to recover the body before the salvaging work is undertaken.

Vancouver Postal Receipts Grow.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—Receipts of the Vancouver post-office during the first half of 1918 were approximately four times the amount received during the corresponding period two years ago. The increase over last year is large, being practically double the receipt for the first half of 1917. The exact amount of the receipts cannot be made public, due to regulations of the Postoffice Department. The stationing of many soldiers at Vancouver Barracks, and the establishment of shipyards in Vancouver bringing in many thousands of workmen, are held responsible for the large increase.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Are You the Dupe of a Patriotrick?

A PATRIOTRICK is a swindle by which your patriotism is twisted to serve the selfish interests of another. It usually takes the form of a spreading rumor that a certain brand of goods is owned or controlled by Alien Enemies. True patriots do not want to buy such goods and in times like these a lie has a thousand lives and travels on broad, fleet wings. The patriotrick is not a new trick. Dozens of loyal American, French and British firms suffered from it, even before America entered the war.

We and our customers are victims of it today. We can no longer ignore the fact that thousands of druggists and dentists have been told, and are innocently passing along the story, that Pebeco Tooth Paste is an Alien Enemy product.

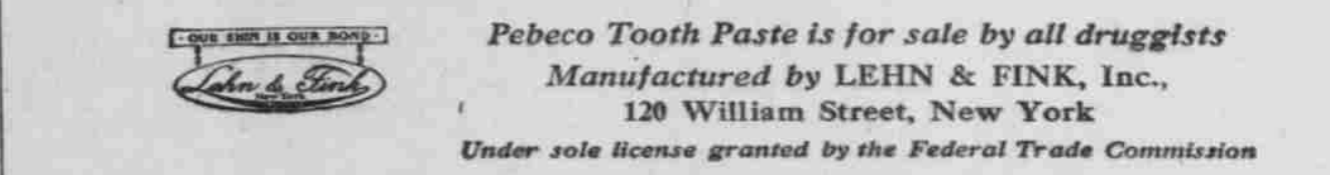
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