

GREAT BATTLE IS "PEACE OFFENSIVE"

German Troops Told Present
Drive Would Enforce Kai-
ser's Will on Allies.

ARMIES IN DEATH GRIPS

Terrific Struggle Centers Around
Marcell le Fort, Where Ameri-
cans and French Are Fac-
ing Terrible Odds.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Marcell le Fort, in the Marne, was the scene today of terrific fighting in which French and American troops were resisting most valiantly against heavy odds.

Other fierce struggles were in progress north of the Marne, in Rodamat wood and round Marfaux, where Italian troops are participating.

Battle "Peace Offensive."
Several German prisoners, when interrogated, declared they had been told that this offensive would enforce the German conditions of peace on the allies. The battle has been christened by them the "peace offensive."

The captives added that the number of men thrown into the line on the occasion was fully equal to the total forces utilized in any attack heretofore made.

The battle raged throughout the night after extremely lively actions to the south of the Marne. French and American troops came back in the morning in a victorious manner against the Germans who crossed the river. In the course of numerous counter-attacks they made large captures of prisoners in the neighborhood of Rodamat, the Americans outdoing their French comrades in this respect.

Greatest Effort in West.
The maximum German effort appears to have been thrown against the western portion of the battlefield, where the enemy made immense endeavors to advance as far as possible south of the Marne towards Montmirail, which it was his intention to reach in the course of the first day's fighting.

The Franco-American resistance, however, prevented the Germans from executing this plan. The strength of their effort is shown by the fact that they engaged 11 divisions—approximately 170,000 men—in the first line in this part of the battlefield.

Behind them were probably 14 additional divisions, some of which, owing to the losses sustained by the men in the front line, were compelled to take part in the fighting.

Enemy Suffers at Rheims.
On the eastern sides of Rheims, where the Germans met such a severe check yesterday, they also had about 14 divisions in the front line, with a similar number in reserve. In consequence of the nature of the fighting there the Germans suffered terribly and their troops were obliged to halt for the purpose of reorganizing.

Enemy activity to the east of Rheims was quite pronounced this morning, heavy artillery being very busy. It appeared as though the Germans were preparing to renew the battle for Chalons, which, according to prisoners, it was their intention to capture today. Some of the finest divisions of the German army have been engaged in the battle, including the Prussian and Bavarian Guard, Saxons, Silesians and Wurttembergers.

IDLERS ARE ROUNDED UP

Police Arrest Eight for Having No
Registration Cards.

The police are combing the city for idlers and men with no classification cards. The following men were gathered in last night:

For violation of the idlers' ordinance—F. G. Cotton, H. C. Messenger, Carl Herglund, A. M. Cowan, C. W. Maxwell, D. M. Sutherland, Andy Anderson, John Cheek, George Collins, J. A. Estep and Theodore St. Galt. For having no classification card—Seymour L. Gilliam, Alfonso Woolley, C. J. Mathews, Rolan O. Wilson, Homer Revenne, O. R. MacTeer, C. H. Moore and Victor Nelson.

For government investigation—Frank Shelby, John W. Moen and George A. Lee.

WAR EXHIBIT HERE LATER

Exposition Will Return to Chicago
From San Francisco.

Portland will not have an opportunity to see the allied war exposition for some time. Information was received yesterday by H. L. Corbett, president of the Chamber of Commerce, from Robert Douglas at Washington that the exhibit is returning to Chicago without showing anywhere, even to keep dates made long ago. The exhibit will tour the Northwest in the Fall and Winter and visit Portland, Tacoma and Spokane, and probably in aiding efforts to have the exhibit come this way.

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PORTLAND FILM MEN BANQUET LEAVING OFFICIALS.



Nearly 30 Northwest amusement men, headed by Mayor George L. Baker and including exhibitors and film exchange officials from Oregon and Washington, gathered at the Benson Hotel last night to honor George E. Jackson, manager of the Portland Mutual Film Exchange, and Gus A. Metzger, Northwest manager for Universal Exchange, Inc. Mr. Metzger leaves this morning for New York to become general manager of the United States Army on July 23.

Speech-making, the presentation of a handsome wrist watch to Mr. Metzger and a gold fountain pen to Mr. Metzger, with Mayor Baker speaking for the film men, and general justification occupied the time of the banquet.

Those present were: Mayor George L. Baker, G. A. Metzger, George E. Jackson, C. S. Jensen, of the Liberty and Columbia theaters; J. C. Stille, of the Peoples Amusement Company; W. W. Ely, of the Hippodrome Theater; W. B. Armstrong, of the Strand Theater; Sol Baum, new Universal manager, who acted as toastmaster; V. M. Schubach, of Universal; C. M. Hill, of the Paramount-Artist Exchange; John A. Jennings, of the Sunset Theater; A. W. Eden, Northwest manager Fox Film Corporation; J. J. Parker, owner of the Majestic Theater; George J. Ekke, General Film Company; S. Rosenberg, De Luxe Film Company; I. Lesser Cohen, the Evening Telegram; B. J. Sperry, Portland Post; and a gold fountain pen to Mr. Metzger, with Mayor Baker speaking for the film men, and general justification occupied the time of the banquet.

U.S. HOSPITAL RAIDED

Two Killed, 9 Injured by Bombs
of Germans at Jouy.

AMERICAN GIRL VICTIM

Miss Jeffery, Red Cross Nurse,
Wounded—Huns Resume
Bombardment of Paris With
Long-Range Cannon.

PARIS, July 16.—German aviators at 11 o'clock last night dropped bombs on the American Red Cross hospital at Jouy. Two enlisted men were killed, and among the personnel nine persons were wounded.

Miss Jane Jeffery, an American Red Cross nurse, was among those wounded, though her injuries are not serious.

The hospital was bombed deliberately. It was full of wounded, and doctors were performing operations at four tables. The operations continued notwithstanding the explosion.

At least three bombs were dropped on the hospital. One destroyed three tents. Additional doctors were obtained immediately to do the work of the hospital continued.

Farther east near Chalons hospitals were being evacuated and wounded being sent for along the road. The thousand beds and supplies at the American Army field hospitals in this neighborhood were delivered from Paris within 12 hours.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Miss Jane Jeffery, American Red Cross nurse, among those wounded when German aviators dropped bombs on the hospital at Jouy, went to France last Winter. Her home is in Dorchester, Mass.

PARIS, July 16.—The long-range bombardment of Paris was resumed this morning.

DISLOYAL TALK CHARGED

Clackamas County Rancher Arrested
by Federal Authorities.

When I. H. Phipps, rancher of Bor-
ing, Clackamas County, was solicited to buy war stamps he is reported to have told the committee that he had no use for the Government, which he de-
nounced vigorously, saying, "the Government has done nothing for me and I do not propose to do anything for it."

His words were reported by the Federal authorities yesterday and will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Drake, Friday, on a charge of violating the amended espionage law.

As modified by Congress recently, this statute now makes it an offense for any person to use "disloyal, profane, scurrilous language about the form of government or the Constitution of the United States."

PROFESSOR GARRETT BACK

Junior Red Cross Director Says Dis-
trict Is Doing Fine Work.

Robert Max Garrett, professor of English at the University of Washington, arrived in Portland last night from Pittsburgh, where he has been attending a meeting of the directors of the Junior Red Cross by the Federal authorities yesterday and will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Drake, Friday, on a charge of violating the amended espionage law.

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WAR SCHOOLS ATTRACT

Inquiry Is Made by Large Number
of Prospective Students.

EUGENE, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—Oregon men who are re-enlisted for entrance to the central officers' training schools at Colonel H. C. Bowen, professor of military science and tactics at the University of Oregon, must pass an examination equal to that required of the men who are now attending the university military training

camp according to an announcement made by Colonel Bowen today. War Department regulations provide that applications for admission to these camps from the state of Oregon must be passed upon by the professors of military science at the university or the Oregon Agricultural College.

Colonel Bowen recommends that Oregon men who contemplate making applications for entry into the central schools should attend the second summer camp at the university August 3 to 31 where possible. He stated that inquiries regarding the central schools are coming from all over the state.

Colonel Bowen will make a trip to Portland for examination of applicants provided a sufficient number get together to make a party. Information may be obtained by mail.

The provision that all who enroll in the schools must enlist in the Army for the period of the war and serve as privates or non-commissioned officers in the event of failure to win commissions gives the contemplated step a serious aspect.

It was announced today that about 50 of the men who have been attending the first summer camp will remain for the second camp and take advanced courses in military training.

Colonel John Leader contends that about 240 men will be enrolled in the second camp.

P. S. FLOREA TO SPEAK

AD CLUB OFFICIAL WILL BE GUEST
AT LUNCHEON TODAY.

Several Portland Delegates to Recent
Convention in San Francisco
Have Returned.

P. S. Florea, executive secretary of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, will be the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Portland Ad Club in the crystal room of the Hotel Benson today.

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CRISIS OF BATTLE NOT YET REACHED

Washington Officials Await
Result of Present Struggle
Before Giving Opinion.

YANKEE SHOWING PLEASURES

Satisfaction Is Felt at Manner in
Which American Troops Along
Marne River Shoved Back Ger-
mans Who Had Attacked.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The crisis of the new German offensive in France still is in the air, and opinion of high officials here, while the first efforts of the enemy apparently met with a decided check, reports from the front tonight showed that bitter fighting was still in progress with varying results.

Advices from General Pershing and General Bliss covering yesterday's operations prompted a statement from the War Department today that the situation was regarded as satisfactory by the American commanders.

On the comparatively limited part of the battle front held by the Americans between Chateau Thierry and the Jaulgonne region tonight's advances indicated that the enemy had been ousted from a majority of the points where his initial drive had made headway across the river.

Many Americans Involved.
Farther east, where the Germans appear to have occupied a considerable amount of territory south of the Marne, the enemy was still in force, and the fighting, with American aid, was gradually beating him back toward the river. American reinforcements also were reported getting into the fighting farther east toward Rheims.

Probably in excess of 250,000 American troops are involved in one place or another, as that would be the approximate strength of Major-General Hunter Liggett's first Army Corps, several divisions of which are known to be operating with French corps along the Marne sector.

Nothing has reached the War Department to identify the troops which made the counter attacks yesterday at Vaux and in the Jaulgonne region.

Secretary Baker said today he had no reason to believe the first corps was operating as a unit, the indications being its divisions were employed in French corps.

Original Lines Restored.
The extent to which the check of the first day may have upset the enemy's calculations could not be gauged by the meager accounts received today that gave any specific information of a military character.

It appears certain American forces have held the door against the enemy, promptly restoring the general trend of their original lines wherever the rush yesterday had swept them back. The major actions in the battle developed today immediately to the east of the original American positions. There the enemy apparently is firmly lodged across the river, and heavy pressure is being brought by Franco-American forces to eject him.

The German position here appears somewhat precarious. It was agreed that unless the Germans were able without great delay to extend their advance and widen the dent, General Foch might swing a flank assault from the American position to the west in an effort to trap the army of General Boehm, which Berlin says crossed the river here.

Boche Gains Limited.
The official report from Paris tonight showed the Franco-American forces had recaptured St. Agnan and the heights dominating the Marne valley, behind the German advanced positions. This led to the hope among officers that a wide flanking movement would be possible which would clear the south bank of the river of the enemy and probably result in important captures of prisoners. The fact that the defenders are hitting back hard appears to make it certain that the Germans have been able to make only limited improvement of their position.

This is the first great battle in which Americans have engaged in a serious way.

If any confusion developed, the swiftness and certainty with which counter-attacks were sent home show that it was quickly overcome.

Many officers believe the real object of the drive was to widen the German line along the Marne so a better blow could be delivered with Chateau Thierry and the line northwest of there as the center of attack and reduction of the Compiègne salient as its objective.

Possibilities Are Noted.
In that event, a coincident attack south of Amiens aimed directly at Compiègne, it was thought, would have been delivered, and if Compiègne fell, the German advance could either be directed against Paris or the scene be shifted for a fresh blow at the channel ports through the British lines to the north.

So far as the present drive goes, much satisfaction is taken here in the fact that the German right ran into an abrupt check against the Americans who still hold what will be the very center of assault if a new thrust at Paris is to follow the present effort.

Soldier Rescuer Sought.
The home service section of the American Red Cross is trying to get into touch with a soldier who picked up Mrs. M. P. Jensen from the street, after she had fallen from a streetcar at First and Washington streets, July 4.

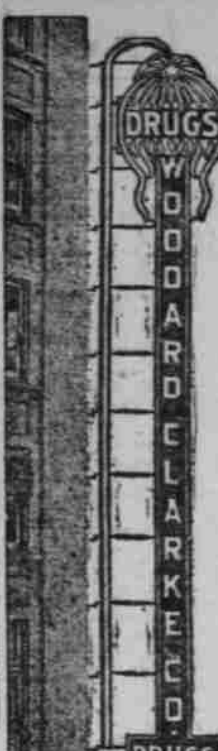
A soldier and policeman rushed to Mrs. Jensen's aid and the Red Cross wants the soldier to call at his first opportunity at the offices of the Portland Chapter, 204 Corbett building.

Many Clatsop Men in Class One.
ASTORIA, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—The local exemption board announced today that after the 199 class 1 men report Friday for shipment to Camp Lewis on Monday, there will be 187 men remaining in that class. This number does not include the young men who registered on June 5 of this year and who will soon be classified. Clatsop

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Auto Victims to Be Buried Today.
EUGENE, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—Funerals of the four victims of the Cascade Locks collision on Sunday will be held in Lane County tomorrow. Service for Wallace Price will be held at Camp Creek, at 10:30 A. M. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Nunn and two sons, Earl and Frank, will take place in Eugene at 2:30 P. M.



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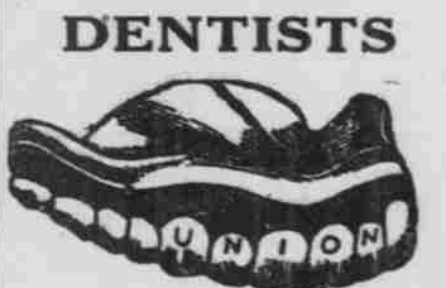
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