

ALL CROWN PRINCE RESERVES USED UP

Enemy Now in Position Where He Cannot Strike Offensively.

RETIREMENT PLAN SHOWN

Orders to Withdraw From Pinched Salient Changed, Possibly Owing to Great Difficulties That Menaced Move.

LONDON, July 26.—As a result of the last week's activities the whole situation on the western front has been transformed. The Germans, according to dispatches from the front, have used 66 divisions on the Champagne front, and the whole of the Crown Prince's reserves have been exhausted.

Last week it appeared certain that Prince Rupprecht would be called upon to launch an attack on the British front, but the enemy put off this attack and the psychological moment for it probably has passed.

Enemy Situation Awkward. The German situation in the salient, although awkward, is not untenable. The enemy's difficulties are not greater than those in which the British army was placed for many months in the Ypres salient, before the capture of Messines Ridge.

Military writers point out that the allies are using up the German reserves in a battle where the Germans are continuously in a disadvantageous position, so that situation is entirely satisfactory.

If the enemy remains he cannot undertake any important offensive and the allies could hold the salient lightly and devote their energies elsewhere.

The Germans may be merely holding on as long as possible in order to effect an orderly withdrawal and to remove the vast quantities of munitions and stores which have been gathered in this district, ready for a great advance.

Undoubtedly a big effort will be made to straighten out the confusion which now exists along all the arteries of the salient. At these arteries are now constantly under the allies' shell fire, and work along them must be very difficult.

SPRUCE CAMPS BETTER WORKERS IN NORTHWEST REPORT IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen and Operators Are Both Given Credit.

Improvements and extensions in spruce camps of the Northwest are being made at a rapid rate these days. The information section of the spruce production division of the aircraft bureau has taken up the gathering of weekly reports bearing upon camp changes.

In the week ended July 20 these improvements were reported by locals of the Coast division: District 1, local 11—New bunkhouse.

District 2, local 15—New bunkhouse, steamers, new houses. District 3, local 14—Cut brush around bunkhouses. District 4, local 40—New bunkhouses.

District 5, local 15—Dining hall painted; brush cut around camp. District 6, local 17—New mess and cook-house.

District 7, local 27—New bunkhouse. District 8, local 36—New bunkhouse. District 9, local 61—New bunkhouse.

District 10, local 94—Bath house, cesspool, brush cut. District 11, local 119—Drain for bath house.

District 12, local 142—New benches. District 13, local 133—New bunkhouses. District 14, local 125—Place for washing dishes.

District 15, local 12—New bunkhouses and cookhouse. District 16, local 84—New iron beds. District 17, local 96—New house for women.

GAINS IN FRANCE SPEED UP ARMY HERE

Draft Calls Will Be Larger Than Was Planned for Coming Autumn.

FOCH HAS NEED OF MEN

Unless Age Limits Are Extended the Last of Available Class 1 Men Will Be Called by First of New Year.

WAR HISTORY RELATED

DR. HARRY H. POWERS DELIVERS INTERESTING ADDRESS.

Speaker Tells How Threatened Infringement of Monroe Doctrine Came Near Imperiling America.

How a threatened infringement of the Monroe doctrine might have made America the scene of the great war early in 1914 and how the incidents which followed mercifully drew the attention of the great powers to the other side of the Atlantic at a crucial time in our history, was a point made in the lecture by Dr. H. H. Powers, "Modern American Imperialism," at the Lincoln High School last evening.

MILK FOR CHILDREN IS AIM

New Philanthropy Is Started on the Pacific Coast.

Little Children of the Poor, a monthly periodical which represents a philanthropic movement of the same name, has opened an office in Portland, in room 325 Corbett building.

The aim of the movement is to "give free milk every day to all poor families throughout the United States." In charge of the local office here is Mrs. A. L. Whetstone.

GUARD RECRUITS SOUGHT

Company C Races to Reach Quota to Be Federalized.

In a race to be first among all units to attain a full quota and be eligible for federalization, Company C of the Oregon National Guard is calling urgently for recruits.

Recruiting offices for the company are now open at Sichel's new cigar store, on Washington street, between 10th and 11th streets, Portland.

ANTWERP IS FINED AGAIN

Belgians Half Kill Prisoners Who Talk Against Nation.

AMSTERDAM, July 26.—Antwerp has been fined 1,000,000 francs, and the Burgomaster has been deposed by the Germans because of recent happenings in the city, says the Belgique Dagblad.

ALBERT M. BETTS IS DEAD

Former Vancouver Resident Passes Away in Portland.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—Albert M. Betts, for many years a resident of Clarke County, died at his home, 803 Sixth street, Portland, yesterday, aged 47 years.

CROWN PRINCE'S DEATH RUMORED

MEDFORD, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—Medford streets were a scene of hand-shaking and congratulations tonight as a result of wild rumors that the Crown Prince and his entire force, consisting of 700,000 men, had been captured by the allies.

LEWIS CANDIDATES FILE

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—R. L. Jones has filed for County Commissioner from the Third District. Mr. Jones lives near Winlock and is a farmer.

AVIATION MECHANICS WANTED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—A call for 60 aviation engine mechanics for training at Mare Island and San Diego was issued by marine recruiting headquarters here today.

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LIBERTY Today the Last of CHARLES RAY in "THE CLAWS OF THE HUN" TOMORROW NORMA TALMADGE in "THE SAFETY CURTAIN". Sunset Sunday RASPUTIN "The Mad Monk". "To yield to your natural inclings is right and just," declared Rasputin.