

ALLIES POUND FOE FROM NEW LINES

French Continue Gains Toward St. Quentin.

BOCHE LOSES HINACOURT

British Progress Near Neuve Chapelle and Armentieres, Despite Heavy Rains.

HUN SHOWS NERVOUSNESS

Civilians in Villages Behind Enemy Lines Are Forced to Evacuate Homes.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—Between the Somme and the Oise the French have advanced beyond Hinacourt, despite strong enemy resistance, according to the War Office announcement tonight.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Further slight progress for the British near Neuve Chapelle and Armentieres and local engagements in the center of the line in the vicinity of Epehy and Gonzeaucourt, southwest of Cambrai, are reported by Field Marshal Haig in his communication of tonight.

Weather Is Stormy.

Stormy weather still prevails on the battlefield.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—(4 P. M.)—Although the resistance from enemy rear guards has increased all along the line, especially in the center areas, where a much greater volume of machine-gun and artillery fire is being encountered, the British troops have made further progress. Rain has fallen incessantly and the battle field in many places now is covered with soft mud and the shell craters are filled with ooze which makes progress difficult.

Generally the armies are still at a pause and what forward movements have been carried out have been more in the nature of line straightening and for the suppression of active German positions.

Civilians Made to Suffer.

From a number of reliable sources it is learned that the enemy is evacuating the civilians from numerous villages and towns in his rear and is exhibiting his customary methods while doing it. The civilians, in most cases old men, women and children, are being forced from their homes with only a handful of their possessions; their property is either being confiscated by the German authorities or being carried off by the troops.

Further confirmation of the mutinous spirit in sections of the German army has been received. Prisoners who were in the immediate vicinity of an engagement on August 22 say that an infantry regiment of a Bavarian division suddenly threw down their arms. They retired, declaring that they absolutely refused to fight for Prussia any longer.

Defense Methods Failure.

In addition to other troubles which seem to have been multiplying of late, the German commanders now have suddenly come to realize that their system of defense with respect to depth is totally inadequate under the conditions encountered in continuous fighting. A captured seventeenth German army order says:

"A new outpost zone cannot be selected daily and the troops must hold the foremost line. The troops must understand this or they will retire against the wishes of the command, and describe the ground which they have lost as an evacuated outpost zone. This cannot be permitted for tactical reasons and must not be allowed for moral reasons."

The fact that the Germans in the north are working with all haste in the preparation of their rear lines east of the river Lys and that they are being reinforced with concrete machine-gun nests in considerable numbers was corroborated today.

Australians Push Ahead.

The line northeast and southeast of Hesbecourt, east of Roisel, has been advanced by Australian troops and

BOCHES PREPARE 4 LINES OF DEFENSE

THREE FRONTS BUILT BACK OF HINDENBURG LINE.

Germans Now Reported to Be Working on Line Running From Valenciennes to Givet.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—There are three German lines of defense behind the Hindenburg line, the first closely paralleling it and the others providing for retreats along wide fronts, according to an outline of the German defense system printed by the Matin today.

The first line in the rear of the Hindenburg position, according to the newspaper, starts from the south of Lille and parallels the Hindenburg line at an average of from three to six miles. The second comprises a line running from Lille to Metz, the intermediary point on which the newspaper does not indicate. This line would be about 150 miles long.

Finally, the newspaper adds, there is a fourth retreat line, on which the Germans now are vigorously working. It runs from Valenciennes, 30 miles east of Douai, in a southeasterly direction to Givet, on the Meuse, at the Belgian border. The front thus indicated extends for about 60 miles.

MILITARY POLICE CUT DOWN

When Forest Fire Danger Is Over Force Will Be Reduced to 100.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—When the forest fire danger is past the Oregon military police will be cut to about 100 men, half of the original force, Governor Withycombe announced today following a conference with Major Deich, commander of the organization.

Already, the executive said, 40 men have been relieved from duty, and the trimming off process will continue gradually. Arrangements were also made here today for sending a squad of the police to the State Fair for patrol duty. They will be here a short time before the opening day, Major Deich stated, to become familiar with their duties.

GRIPPE SPREADS IN NAVY

Radio School at Cambridge Placed Under Quarantine.

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—Naval officers stated today that 1100 cases of grippe had been reported among the men of the first naval district since August 28. Thirty-six of these cases developed into pneumonia and 20 men died. Efforts to stop the spread of the disease apparently are meeting with success.

Today the radio school at Cambridge was placed under quarantine and all instruction was suspended. Commanding Officer Nathaniel F. Ayers said a number of the men had heavy colds.

PESTS YIELD \$1200 CROP

Wild Evergreen Blackberry Is Now Valued by Lane County Farmer.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Wild evergreen blackberry bushes on the farm of J. S. Rauch, near Deerhorn, which were regarded as a pest in former years, have developed into one of his most valuable farm resources. Mr. Rauch said today that he would market \$1200 worth of berries from the vines on his place this year.

Mr. Rauch has been giving attention to these berries for several years. He has been cutting out runners and keeping open lanes so that pickers may harvest the berries easily.

BANK BURGLARS GASSED

Bottle of Formaldehyde Bursts When Safe Is Blown Open.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Sept. 10.—A small bottle of formaldehyde accidentally placed in the vault of the Farmers' State Bank at Buckingham saved thousands of dollars early this morning, when bandits attempted to reach the safe within the vault.

When the robbers blew open the door of the outer vault the force of the explosion burst the bottle of formaldehyde. The fumes which resulted were so intense that the robbers were unable to get to the safe.

3 LOST IN ALASKAN WILDS

Sailors From American Naval Craft Found by Searchers.

SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 10.—Lost in the wilderness of the interior of Kental peninsula, three seamen from an American naval craft who went on a hunting trip a week ago last Saturday were found last night by William De Witt and Charles Elmswiler, old residents of the peninsula.

Three Government searching parties have been looking for the men for the past three days. The seamen were none the wiser for their experience. They had lived chiefly on wild berries.

BURIAN JOINS IN PEACE OFFENSIVE

Bid Made for Exchange of Views.

HUN REPORTERS ADDRESSED

Austro-Hungarian Minister Talks for Publication.

CONCILIATION HINTED AT

Latest Development in Propaganda Launched by Enemy Follows Declarations of Crown Prince and Czernin.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 10.—Baron Burian has become an active factor in the Teutonic peace offensive. The Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister is the third representative of the central powers to become conspicuous within the last few days in the peace propaganda campaign now in progress.

The recent effort of the German Crown Prince appears to have had an unpleasant effect in Germany owing to its manifest insincerity. Count Czernin's declarations made public yesterday were, it appears, in the nature of an introduction to the appeal that Burian has just launched.

Peace Hint Broad.

According to today's advices from Vienna, Burian tentatively suggested exchange of views between the central powers and the entente in an address to visiting German newspaper men.

Baron Burian is quoted in the dispatch from Vienna today as saying: "I am certain that this war must cost this tormented earth a terrible amount of bloodshed and an immense destruction of precious possessions before the end can be reached by the military overthrow of the enemy, if, indeed, this at all is possible."

"Defensive" Plea Made.

Continuing, the Foreign Minister said: "We are oppressed by the same cares, but we are not downhearted. You can convince yourself here that we, just as in Germany, are waging a defensive war, rejecting all responsibility for the prolongation of the war, which was criminally forced upon us by the enemy."

"No party can be sure of the issue until the end of the war, but it is not to be expected that either party should renounce the possibility of a military victory.

"This question arises," said the Foreign Minister: "Isn't it a crime against humanity even to think of completely pulling down a structure which has become historical, and which certainly

SUNDAY FILM SHOW FOUGHT IN EUGENE

AGREEMENT BY CITY COUNCIL OPPOSED IN PETITION.

Proposed Presentation of Patriotic Motion Picture Conflicts With Sabbath Law.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Petitions were in circulation in Eugene today asking the Mayor and members of the City Council strictly to enforce the provisions of a Sunday-closing law prohibiting motion picture shows on Sunday.

Mayor C. O. Peterson and members of the City Council, with one exception, agreed that a film to be shown at the Eugene Theater on Friday and Saturday might also be presented on Sunday afternoon and evening because of its patriotic qualities.

The forces opposing the Sunday presentation of the picture take the position that the showing of the picture on Friday and Saturday is sufficient, without an infraction of the Sunday closing rule.

YEAR-OLD CRIME UNVEILED

Sheriff of Union County Makes Arrest of Alleged Murderers.

LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Nearly a year after William Moore, a recluse and a hermit domiciled in a tiny box house near Perry, three miles up the mountain side, was killed and his body jammed under the Perry mill flume, two men have been arrested charged with the crime.

MASKED BANDITS TAKE CAR

La Grande Residents Robbed and Forced to Walk Home.

LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—To be robbed of about \$300 in cash and to be ordered out of their own car and see two masked bandits ride off in it, and then be forced to walk to town, is the thrilling and costly experience of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice, of this city.

SECURE TRANSIT PLANNED

American War Prisoners May Return on "Safe Conduct" Ships.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Tentative plans are being made so that American war prisoners in Germany who would be exchanged through Sweden, may be brought back home on commercial ships having safe conducts outside the war zone, instead of being shipped on transports taking the risk of submarine destruction.

Ira Nelson Morris, the American Minister to Sweden, initiated the negotiations in Stockholm.

WASHINGTON PUTS LA FOLLETTE OUT

Representative Beaten for Renomination.

DILL WINNING CLOSE FIGHT

Spokane Democrat Is Ahead of V. T. Tustin.

MILLER VICTOR IN SEATTLE

Hadley and Johnson Not Opposed in Respective Districts—Apathy Is General—Vote Light in All Paris of State.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Returns at 11 o'clock from today's primary election indicate that Representative John F. Miller (Rep.) is nominated by a large majority over Z. B. Rawson in the First Congressional District. J. M. Hawthorne (Dem.) was unopposed. Representative Lindley H. Hadley (Rep.) was unopposed for nomination in the Second Congressional District.

An interesting feature of the primary was the defeat of W. L. La Follette, Representative in the Fourth District, by Dr. J. W. Summers. La Follette's war attitude had been attacked.

With a small registration, the vote cast today is probably the lightest, relative to population, ever cast in this State.

LABORERS RUSHING ACROSS BORDER ARE INFORMED OF IMMUNITY.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 10.—A rush of Mexican laborers returning to Mexico for fear of being inducted into the United States Army, caused Brigadier-General J. J. Hornbrook, District Commander here, to issue a proclamation today assuring the Mexican nationals that the act of registration Thursday would not induct them into the Army.

KINGS TO HOLD SESSION

Scandinavians to Take Important Step, Say German Papers.

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TURKS MASSING ON BULGARIAN BORDER

ALLIES OF GERMANY SAID TO BE ON VERGE OF CONFLICT.

Trouble Due to Quarrel Over Spoils of War—Balkan Kingdom Is Near Revolution.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Today's developments pointed strongly to the possibility of an early outbreak of hostilities between Turkey and Bulgaria. The move that threatens to precipitate an armed clash is the reported dispatch by Turkey of a large force of troops to the border of Bulgaria, where trouble is brewing over division of territorial spoils of war between these two allies of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The possibility of war between Turkey and Bulgaria is known to be causing serious misgivings at Berlin.

The revolutionary spirit is rife in the Bulgarian army and among the civilian population, according to reports. The Bulgarians want more territory and are said to be determined to secure all of Serbia and even a portion of Austria.

They have secured already a strip of Northern Turkey, including one-half of the City of Adrianople.

Another cause for dissension is the fact that when Bulgaria was awarded the Dobruja in the Rumanian peace treaty dictated by Germany, Turkey demanded the cession of that portion of its northern territory that had previously been given Bulgaria as a reward for entering the war on the side of the central powers.

LICENSE TO WED TOO OLD

Tacoma Physician Presents Medford Document at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Dr. J. S. Davies, a Tacoma physician, and Miss Ruth E. Iler presented a marriage license dated in 1911 to Justice of the Peace Stevens Monday, and asked him to perform the ceremony. The license was granted in Medford to the couple in 1911 and had not been used, although the doctor claimed that elaborate announcements of the wedding were sent to all their friends.

The judge looked askance at the certificate and suggested that they get a new license. The couple did not obtain a new license in Oregon City, and as far as known the ceremony was not performed here under the old license.

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REGISTRATION DAY STIRS PATRIOTISM

Whistles and Sirens to Arouse Populace.

GREAT EVENT IS TOMORROW

Modern Paul Revere to Sweep Through City's Streets.

MAYOR MAKES APPEAL

Public Asked to Observe Occasion in Fitting Manner; Employers Are Urged to Give Men Plenty of Time to Register.

Gabriel's celebrated trumpet scarcely will outlive, in the clamorous insistence of its appeal, the patriotic noise which is to inform Portland tomorrow morning of the advent of selective draft registration day for military material between the ages of 18 and 45.

The sleepiest night rambler positively will be stirred from his slumber as the call sounds through the city.

Factory whistles, hoarse-toned and insistent from much practice; sober, coaxing church bells and blatant auto horns and sirens will merge in that cataclysm of noises that is to pour copiously into the drowsy ears of the city. For it is the purpose of Portland to let it be known, beyond mistake, that patriotic business is afoot, and that those who are summoned had best be about it.

Mayor Issues Proclamation.

Mayor Baker has issued a public proclamation to the citizens of Portland requesting fitting observance of the day and urging the public to cooperate in setting its significance squarely before those concerned. The Mayor's proclamation reads:

"Thursday, September 12, has been designated by the Government as the day for registration for military service of all men between the ages of 18 and 45, except those who have registered previously. It therefore will be one of the biggest days of the present patriotic period and as such should be fittingly observed in order that Portland may continue to live up to the previously established record for whole-hearted patriotic service.

"The public is asked to display the American flag everywhere. Factories and plants and churches are asked to blow whistles and ring bells for a period of five minutes commencing at 8 A. M. Automobile drivers are asked to blow their horns during the same period. The public generally is asked to participate in the mass meeting at Liberty Temple at 8 P. M. tonight, September 11."

To the Portland Ad Club had been delegated the duty of sharing a portion of the public burden for registration day, and the Ad Club appealed to the Oregon National Guard for assistance in carrying out its plans. Thus it was that a committee was appointed and that arrangements were made for the modern Paul Revere's ride which will sweep through the city this morning.

The National guard has arranged with many industrial plants to start their whistles shouting at 7:05 A. M. sharp, has pledged the fire companies to roll out from their engine houses at the same hour and thoroughly awaken their districts, and has enlisted the entire Rose City Motorcycle club to race squawking through suburban streets.

Guardmen to Arouse Public Also.

The real Paul Revere of the occasion, however, will be the guardmen themselves, who will visit all parts of Portland in 150 automobiles volunteered by the Ad Club members, shouting in stentorian tones: "Hear ye! Hear ye! Today is registration day!"

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has agreed to halt the extra upon its 80 city lines while guardmen pass through with their message.

Tonight a huge mass meeting has been called by Mayor Baker to assemble before Liberty Temple, at 8 o'clock, when Bishop Sumner and Frank Branch

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EVERY WORD OF NEW SEA SERIAL INTERESTING

Ralph D. Paine's gripping story, "The Fighting Fleets," telling for the first time of America's share in the naval war against Germany, will appear in serial form in The Oregonian starting Sunday, September 15. Every word of this graphic story by the world's greatest naval reporter, by the man who wrote the story of the battle of Santiago Bay, is intensely interesting.

"The account is not only a masterpiece, but it is real news, being the first complete report, given first hand, too, from a newspaper writer who has for five months been continuously with the Allied fleets. Moreover, the story has the sanction of the naval departments of the United States, Great Britain and France and has not only been passed by the heads of these departments but highly complimented by them.