

YANKS FIGHT HARD UNTIL LAST MOMENT

Cheers Follow Cessation of Front-Line Hostilities.

GUNS SILENCED AT ELEVEN

Americans and Huns, Passing Over Unconquered Ground, Fraternize in Violation of Orders.

PARIS, Monday, Nov. 12.—When dawn came this morning there was no hint of the cessation of hostilities. East of the Meuse, reports of the situation, the American Second Army attacked in force at 8 o'clock. The onslaught was preceded by a tremendous barrage.

The German gunfire was devastating. Then, exactly 1 minute of 11, like a final thunder crash, at the clearing of a storm, the guns on both sides abruptly ceased. The silence was more startling than the deafening roar of the barrage.

For a brief minute intermittent rifle fire followed, then came a pause, punctuated by ripping cheers from the trenches on both sides.

Huns Hurry From Trenches. What followed on one sector was perhaps one of the most singular events of the war. Against the sky line figures were suddenly silhouetted. They appeared cautiously at first, but soon growing bolder all along the line, they stood upright. They were Germans.

The Americans were not so cautious. As the barrage died, ending in a final husky rumble in the distance from the big guns, runners went sprinting along the fire line. Instantly comprehending the whole line of doughboys leaped from trenches, fox holes and shell craters, splitting the unaccustomed silence with a shrill cheer.

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Close of War Welcomed. "Sure, my old man was born in Germany," laughing remarked one stalwart private.

"That's nothing," said another, "my mother and father were both born there."

A middle-aged landsturmier exclaimed: "Yes, the war is finished, thank the good God. My only wish is to get back to Germany."

A slender pink-cheeked machine gunner said: "Yes, I know the Kaiser has abdicated."

Instantly a young aristocrat raised his voice: "There will be no revolution in Germany, a new emperor will succeed."

An uproar immediately arose. The speaker was drowned out by protesting voices. Then the Germans began offering the Americans such news and gossip as they knew. The approach of an officer broke up the conversations.

Tonight the Germans are celebrating peace along the lines by firing flares, rockets and signal lights. The night is up roars with cheering. The victorious Americans are taking it more calmly. Along the front the majority of them are getting a good night's sleep.

Behind the lines in towns brilliantly lighted for the first time in four years, French and Americans are parading the streets arm in arm, singing "The Marseillaise," "The Star-Spangled Banner" and French and American war songs.

PUNISHMENT IS SUGGESTED

Mayor Baker Would Immure Ex-Kaiser in Siberia for Crimes.

"To the man responsible for the slaughter of 10,000,000 or more men, the perpetrator of untold heinous atrocities, the world should show no mercy. In my opinion the Kaiser should have a trial for first degree murder before a jury in devastated France or Belgium, and should, upon conviction, be imprisoned in Siberia in solitary confinement for life in order that he might spend the remainder of his days with his conscience."

This was Mayor Baker's answer to an inquiry sent out by the New York World as to the disposal of the world's greatest criminal. The Mayor admitted that his imagination was deficient when it came to suggesting how to punish the ex-monarch of the Huns.

SHIP CREWS BADLY NEEDED

Orders Issued to Rush Recruiting in All Parts of Country.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Orders to rush recruiting of men for the crews of merchant ships were sent today to Shipping Board agents in all parts of the country.

"We shall want thousands of men for our fleets," Chairman Hurley said. "Our recruiting service and training ships will keep right on preparing men for jobs on merchant ships."

MINNESOTA MAY STAY WET

Drys Seem to Have Lost State by Margin of Few Hundred Votes.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 12.—The unofficial majority for the state prohibition amendment melted away tonight with the receipt of official returns from 59 counties.

It was estimated Minnesota had gone wet by a margin of a few hundred votes.

COOS COURT IS UPHELD

Decision in Case of A. E. Shuster Is Affirmed.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special)—The Supreme Court today, in an opinion by Justice Olson, affirmed Judge

Coke, of Coos County, in the case of A. E. Shuster, former Justice of the Peace, convicted of embezzlement. Shuster is alleged to have collected over \$600 in fees which he failed to turn over to the County Treasurer. He faces a sentence of from one to 15 years' imprisonment and payment of twice the amount embezzled.

Other opinions today were: Struble Mites vs. H. L. Sablin, et al., appellants; appealed from Linn; suit to enforce collection of note and for accounting; opinion by Justice John; Circuit Judge Bingham reversed.

The Adjustment Bureau of the Portland Association of Credit Men vs. W. H. Staats, et al., appellants; appealed from Wasco; suit to foreclose mortgage on real estate; opinion by Justice Bursett; Circuit Judge Bradaba affirmed.

F. L. Kommerer, appellant, vs. Title & Trust Company; appealed from Multnomah; suit to recover money paid on contract purchase lot in Gearhart Park; opinion by Justice Harris; Circuit Judge Davis affirmed.

Bessie Hatch Christensen, appellant, vs. Lane County, et al.; appealed from Lane; suit to remove cloud from title to real estate and set aside order of County Court to establish road through plaintiff's land; opinion by Justice Benson; Circuit Judge Skipworth reversed and case remanded.

Petitions for rehearing were denied in Miller vs. Fisher, and La Grande National Bank vs. Oliver.

CAPTAIN IS REPRIMANDED

ARMY OFFICER AROUSES IRE OF COOS BAY PEOPLE.

L. H. French, Called Before Marshfield Hearing, Is Told to Conduct Himself as Gentleman.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special)—Captain L. H. French, commander of the spruce production division of this district, was given a civilian reprimand today in a public meeting of citizens and others who convened at the Chamber of Commerce room to discuss his conduct in Marshfield.

Captain French has been strenuous in precautions against the spread of Spanish influenza and was charged with the responsibility of the citizens of Marshfield. The culminating protest came through his interference with a number of persons gathered near the Myrtle Apartment house last night, when, on complaint of occupants, Captain French and a squad of soldiers dispersed a crowd of young men who were said to be disturbing the district.

A local barber, James Wynne, said Captain French entered his shop and struck him because he was not observing the order to use masks.

Captain French was present at the meeting and after part of the complaints were aired excused himself, explaining his alleged assault upon Wynne was only a tapping.

Twenty-eight of the 100 people present at the hearing signed the resolution passed at the close of the session, as follows: "Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the conduct of Captain L. H. French in the past has been arrogant and reprehensible; that in the future he should conduct himself as a gentleman and in accordance with the articles of war, and that a copy of the resolution be sent to his commanding officer."

CAMP EXPANSION TO HALT

Plans for Placing 3000 Soldiers at Work Abandoned.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special)—It was announced here by Captain L. H. French, in command of soldiers in the Spruce Division, and by laymen associated with him in developing 12 logging camps in the Boutin timber near Beaver Hill, that the Government's plans for placing about 2000 soldiers at work and opening many more camps is likely to be curtailed and that the 12 sides now under way will likely be all that will be established.

There are now 200 limited service soldiers engaged in preparing for opening this spruce belt.

VANCOUVER BAN IS LIFTED

City Regains Normal After Being Restrained Since October 10.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special)—The ban on amusements, schools, churches and public gatherings, in effect here since October 10, was lifted today. School will open Thursday.

Moving picture shows opened today, as did lodges and other public amusements.

The quarantine on the soldiers in Vancouver Barracks was lifted last night, and hundreds of the men were about the city today.

Dallas Schools to Reopen.

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special)—The Dallas schools will resume studies tomorrow after being closed three weeks. The epidemic has practically disappeared in Dallas, only a few light cases being reported to the health officer. The school children will be inoculated to prevent further spread of the disease.

What about an Overcoat?

That's a question you'll have to decide within the next few weeks, before the cold weather comes along and finds you unprepared.

If you need a new one you'll find the Chesterfield model shown here a good, economical "buy." It's a

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make — all-wool material, good lines, serviceable for business — a good investment for you because it's the kind that will wear.

Buy for the future as well as the present. These coats will give you service for the season 1918-1919, and probably longer. The best is the cheapest in the long run.

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DRAFT PLANS CONTINUE

REGISTRANTS REQUIRED TO RETURN QUESTIONNAIRES.

Boards Instructed to Mail Blanks to Men as Before Signing of Armistice.

Questionnaires will continue to be mailed and registrants classified for men between the ages of 18 and 36 years, inclusive, according to information received in Portland yesterday from Provost Marshal-General Crowder, in accordance with instructions received by him from Secretary of War Baker.

Men who receive questionnaires or who have them in their possession now must fill them out and return them in the prescribed time or they will be classified as deserters and as liable to punishment as before the armistice was signed. A message to this effect was mailed Oregon draft boards yesterday by Captain John E. Cullison, draft executive for Oregon. Telephone calls asking information on this point were received by the secretary yesterday at Captain Cullison's offices.

Draft boards have been warned by Captain Cullison that all records pertaining to the selective service must be scrupulously kept and preserved. This order came through the draft executive office from Charles F. Beebe, Adjutant-General of Oregon.

A new phase of orders received by Captain Cullison from the War Department immediately after the signing of the armistice is the cancellation of all competent orders with the exception of those which might interfere with induction into the Navy or Marine Corps.

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS FILED

Several Candidates Report Campaign Cost Them Nothing.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special)—Additional candidates' expense statements were filed today with Secretary Olcott as follows: Fred W. Muller, United States Senator, spent \$25; N. J. Sinnott, Congressman, Second District, Republican, nil; E. L. Cannon, Attorney-General, Socialist, nil; Louis Lachmund, State Senator, First District, Republican-Democratic, \$75; Samuel M. Gariand, State Senator, Second District, Democratic, \$68.25; P. H. Porter, State Senator, Second District, Republican, \$42.90; L. L. Patterson, State Senator, Ninth District, Republican, \$20.50; David C. Martin, Representative, First District, Republican, \$25.

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T. J. Thrift, Representative, Fifth District, Democratic, \$37.82; Harvey E. Cross, Representative, Sixteenth District, Republican-Democratic, nil; W. V. Thomas, Representative, Sixteenth District, Socialist, nil; Oscar W. Horn, Representative, Eighteenth District, Republican-Democratic-Nationalist, nil; H. L. Kelleman, Representative, Eighteenth District, Republican-Prohibitionist, \$15; Julia Jackson, Representative, Eighteenth District, Socialist, nil; Peter Kalikson, Representative, Eighteenth District, Socialist, nil; E. C. McFarland, Representative, Eighteenth District, Republican, nil; Peter Straff, Jr., Representative, Eighteenth District, Republican, nil; P. J. Gallagher, Representative, Twenty-seventh District, Republican-Democratic, \$31.

Wayne E. Greenwood, Captain of the local company of Oregon Volunteer Guards, has been commissioned a Major of the Second Battalion of the Second Oregon Volunteer Regiment. Captain Greenwood is an experienced military man, having had several years' training in Company I, of this city, prior to the war.

STOCK PURCHASE ALLOWED

Lumbermen's Trust Company May Buy Grain Corporation Shares.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special)—The Lumbermen's Trust Company, of Portland, may purchase an unlimited supply of "acceptances" or blocks of drafts of the United States Grain Corporation, providing it has filed a resolution with the Superintendent of Banks that it does not accept deposits, and providing its capital is \$500,000 or over and it has deposited \$100,000 in cash or interest-bearing securities with the State Treasurer, under an opinion given Superintendent of Banks Bennett, by Attorney-General Brown today. The trust company stated that under a ruling of the Federal Reserve Bank members of that bank cannot purchase such drafts in excess of 50 per cent of their surplus and capital stock and the trust company desires to care for the overflow from the \$100,000 corporation. Compliance with the provisions cited by the Attorney-General will allow them to do so, he holds.

DALLAS SOLDIER IS HOME

Corporal George Minty Witness to Many Hun Cruelties.

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special)—Corporal George R. Minty, of this city, who was wounded in the battle of Chateau Thierry on July 18, arrived in Dallas Saturday for a visit with relatives. Corporal Minty was a member of the Marines and took part in many battles against the German troops.

Young Minty was an eye-witness to some of the cruelties practiced by the Germans upon both French inhabitants and captured soldiers. Corporal Minty leaves about December 1 for New York City, where he will take treatment in a naval hospital.

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You know your own feelings best. Authorities agree that a great many people can drink coffee without apparent harm. If coffee doesn't disagree keep on with it. But if you think coffee is the cause of your headaches, nervousness, heart flutter or sleeplessness, quit coffee ten days and drink INSTANT POSTUM