

WOUNDED RISE TO STEM BATTLE TIDE

Details of One of War's Most
Dramatic Episodes Told
by Participant.

OLD POSITIONS RETAKEN

Leader of New Hope Relates How,
Setback by Sacred Fury, He In-
spired Other Souls to Save
Day for France.

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PARIS, Dec. 25.—The details of one of
the most dramatic episodes of the war
have just been published by M. Maurice
Barres, of the French Academy, in the
L'Esprit de Paris. The story itself, al-
though not new, is a splendid illus-
tration of the patriotic fervor which
permeated men on the battlefield to ac-
complish almost superhuman achieve-
ments.

The outlines of the story are as fol-
lows: The Germans, overcoming all ob-
stacles and desperate resistance, had
succeeded in occupying a portion of a
French trench. Dead and dying lay
heaped on all sides. The few remain-
ing French troops started to retreat,
in the face of overwhelming numbers,
when suddenly one of their compa-
nies, whom they had abandoned as
dead, staggered to his feet, crying,
"Arise, ye dead, arise and follow me!"

Host Turned Into Victory.
These about him, many of whom were
more seriously wounded than he, rallied
to his side, and their combined efforts
to the 11th hour turned a rout into vic-
tory. This handful of men held out
until reinforcements arrived.

Leutenant Barres—then only a
non-commissioned officer—the hero of
this exploit, gives the details of an
action which he regarded as being only
in the line of duty. In his recital, it is
interesting to see how the man's mind
becomes almost warped when confronted
by a great necessity.

M. Barres tells the story in the first
person: "One night my section, together
with three others, received orders to attack.
After a hot fight we captured the
trench. All night long in a drenching
downpour which chilled to the marrow
we fought with hand grenades, and
succeeded in maintaining our position."

Joy of Living Experienced.
"I experienced an indescribable joy in
living that night. Life seemed so great
and wonderful I felt a spirit of exulta-
tion. Twice I was knocked off my feet
and covered with earth and all manner
of debris by the explosion of a bomb
near by. Each time I pulled myself out
laughing and thought it was a good
joke. I mention the fact because these
hours are several I shall never forget.
Up the morning we were relieved,
and went back to our second line
trenches to get some rest. The next
day we were rudely awakened by some-
one crying: 'The enemy has just come
and is attacking and is sending an avan-
ce of hand grenades and aerial torpe-
does on our position.'"

Confidence Spreads Down Line.
"I hesitated a moment. It was not
my turn to attack, especially as my
men were so worn out from the pre-
vious night's fighting. Then I pulled
myself together and decided to sacrifice
my life to show the only momentum,
the German advance."

"I pushed my way forward calling
out: 'No, no, my friends, you're wrong.
The enemy aren't here, they've gone.'
My confidence spread down the line.
Soon several volunteers joined me.
Then peering through the darkness
with hand grenades for all we were
worth, we charged."

Big Sum Given Schools
Forty-Two Per Cent of Wenatchee
Levy Goes for Education.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 25.—
(Special.)—Education is by far the
largest item of taxation in the 1915
tax rolls completed by County Assessor
Spencer. The total levy exceeds the
half-cent levied on the property tax.
It includes the consolidated, the munic-
ipal, the road and the school levies.
The consolidated tax is \$114,617.57; the
municipal \$12,191.51; the road \$44,321.21;
the school \$177,748.70.

Forty-two per cent of the total levies
will be used for educational purposes.
The levy for the school district is \$157,
748.70, for the state schools \$36,973.47,
for higher education \$19,446.35, and for
the county \$48,419.51, totaling \$262,
188.03.

3 CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE
Ex-Democrat Enters Race as Repub-
lican at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Spe-
cial.)—Although the Fall primary is
fully eight months away, candidates
for county offices already are begin-
ning to appear, three so far announc-
ing themselves. Martin Smith, of
Hoquiam, who last year ran for Prose-
cutor on the Democratic ticket, will
seek the same office as a Republican
this year. M. LeRoy, of Elma, has
announced his candidacy for Treasurer
and W. M. Harding, of Elma, is a can-
didate to succeed Captain J. B. Kirk-
adale as County Engineer.

haunted our supply of grenades, and
twice we discovered bags of bombs at
our feet. They had been mixed with
the sandbags of our breastworks, and
therefore had previously passed un-
noticed. The dead had placed them
there."

Frenzied Attack Wins.
"Finally the German attack slack-
ened. We had won. Reinforcements
were sent to our relief. We returned
to our main defense for rest."
"All night long and for several days
thereafter I continued to feel the same
religious emotion that I experienced
when I exhorted the dead to rise. It
was the same spirit that one feels after
a fervent communion. I believe that I
have lived years in a few brief hours.
Moments have passed never again to
return; moments in which my head,
completely separated from the re-
mainder of my body, swam about in a
world of mystery—a world of heroes
and gods. And yet I did nothing more
than thousands of others would have
done if they had had the privilege."

FAIR PURCHASE OPPOSED

ESTACADA MAY ASK REFERENDUM
ON CANBY SITE DEAL.

Eastern Clackamas Favors Choice of
Some Point on Carleton Where
Exhibits May Be Held.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 25.—(Spe-
cial.)—The referendum may be invoked
to defeat the sale of the county fair-
grounds at Canby to the county by the
Clackamas County Fair Association,
and petitions are now being prepared
and will be in circulation.

The purchase of the fair grounds by
the county for the total of outstanding
mortgages, \$750, was recommended by
the taxpayers' meeting, but opposed by
the committee of 15 taxpayers who
checked over the county budget.

Those who oppose the purchase argue
that Canby is not centrally located and
that a site convenient to the Portland
Railway, Light & Power Company's
line and the Southern Pacific, some-
place between Portland and Oregon
City, would be easily reached from any
section of the county.

ABERDEEN POLICIES THREE
Chamber of Commerce Outlines
Hopes for 1916 Campaign.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Spe-
cial.)—Three definite policies will be
undertaken by the Aberdeen Chamber
of Commerce during 1916 according to
present plans. These are movements for
trading at home, for better farming
and dairying and for bringing new in-
dustries here. The 1916 policies will
be outlined definitely at the annual
meeting of the Chamber, which comes
in February.

The by-laws probably will be amend-
ed at this meeting in order to reduce
the executive committee membership
from about 20 to less than 10 members.
All lines of business, however, will
be represented on the new committee. The
Chamber also will expect at this meet-
ing its first National councilor, who will
have the vote of the local organiza-
tion on matters taken up by the
Chamber of Commerce of the United
States.

STAGE LOOT RECOVERED
Confessed Robber Leads Officers to
Where He Hid \$1000.

UKIAH, Cal., Dec. 25.—Buried pack-
ages containing more than \$1000, which
was stolen Thursday from a stage be-
tween Lakeport and Hopland, were re-
covered today when Albert Counts, of
Hopland, confessed robber, led the of-
ficers to the cache.

After the robbery of the stage Thurs-
day, Indian trail riders found a track lead-
ing to Counts' house, near Hopland, next day
strengthened suspicion directed against
him and he was intercepted at Santa
Rosa.

**SEVERE RHEUMATIC
PAINS DISAPPEAR**
Rheumatism depends on an acid
which flows in the blood, affecting the
muscles and joints, producing inflam-
mation, stiffness and pain. This acid
gets into the blood through some de-
fect in the digestive processes and re-
mains there because the liver, kidneys
and skin are too torpid to carry it off.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time
blood tonic, is very successful in the
treatment of rheumatism. It acts di-
rectly, with purifying effect, on the
blood, and through the blood on the
liver, kidneys and skin, which it stim-
ulates, and at the same time it im-
proves the digestion.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Sold
by all druggists.

**HERE'S AN EASY METHOD
TO CLEAR SALLOW SKINS**
Shallow, mottled, discolored, spotted skins
are as prevalent that thousands of women
Hood's, too—will be glad to know of a
simple, easy, harmless method of clearing
the skin of blemishes. Anyone can follow
these instructions at home and will be de-
lighted with the results. The simplicity
and safety of this way to what recommends
it. Get a bottle of Santalol Lotion from
your druggist. It only costs 50 cents, and use
it according to the directions given. In a
few days you will note a change, and in a
short while your skin will be as smooth as
silk. Delightful after shaving. A good
big bottle at your druggist's only costs
if it can't supply you, send the money and
we will mail it to you direct.
Address: Edsall Chemical Laboratories,
Portland, Or.

Assets \$9,300,000.00
Kansas City, Missouri,
March 22, 1915.

Twenty Payment Life Policy
Matured in the
Old Line Bankers Life
Insurance Company
of Lincoln, Nebraska

Name.....Roy C. Shoemaker
Residence.....Kansas City, Mo.
Amount of Policy.....\$1,000.00
Total premiums paid Company \$554.00

SETTLEMENT
Cash paid Mr. Shoemaker.....\$421.56
And paid-up participating policy \$1000

Ask the man who owns one of our policies. Have you an agency? Have you a
policy?

The settlement made is satisfac-
tory in every respect.
Yours truly,
ROY C. SHOEMAKER.

Let the dead arise! Had I become
haunted? No, because the dead answered
me, saying: 'We follow you.' Some
crawled to my side. Their souls be-
came fused with mine, making an in-
candescent mass, similar to metals
when white-hot, they are fused. At
that moment I had sufficient faith to
move mountains. My voice, which had
become cracked and hoarse after two
days' hard usage, returned clear as a
bell. I feared nothing and felt my-
self the master of my destiny.

"What happened then? I honestly
don't know. There is a break in my
memory. I have a dim recollection of
a disorganized offensive, in which the
man next to me, although badly
wounded in the arm, continued to hurl
grenades dripping with his own blood.
All things seemed unreal. We seemed
to be fighting in space. Twice we ex-



A "Ginger-Up" Sale That Is Going to Provide the Men of Portland With Rare Opportunities

Our "season" is fairly over—YOURS is only well under way. We make it
a practice to clean up our stocks at a time when customers can benefit by
several months of wear ahead. This explains why we come out today with
the following

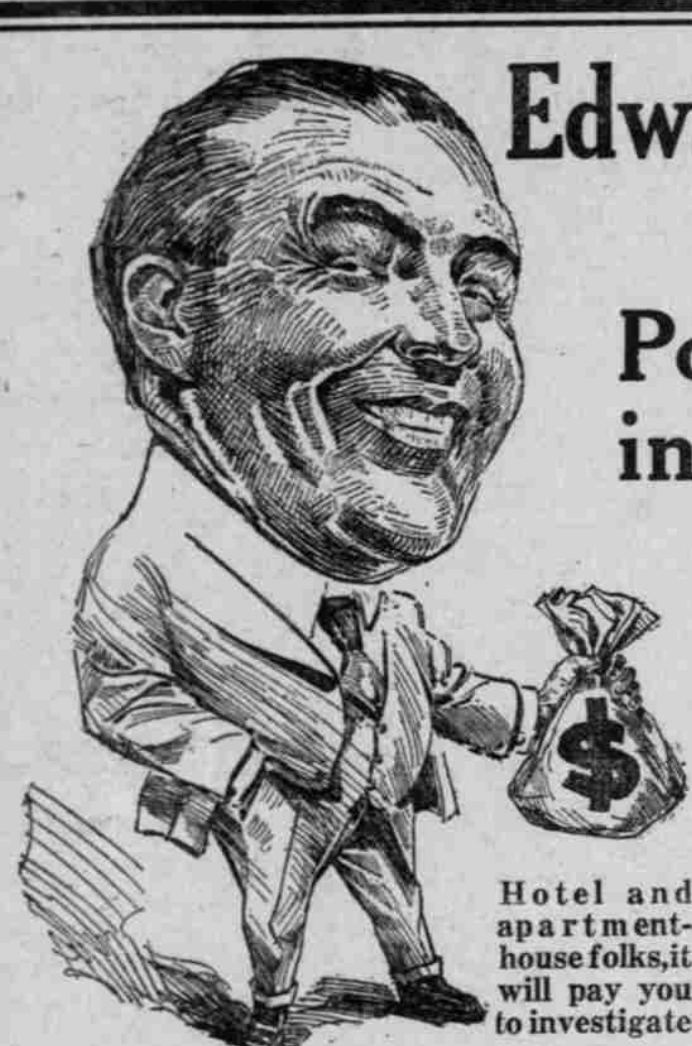
MARVELS OF VALUE IN KIRSCHBAUM SUITS, RAINCOATS AND
OVERCOATS

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|-------|---|-------------|
| Lot 1 | Formerly sold at \$15.00 and \$18.00 | Now \$11.75 |
| Lot 2 | Formerly sold at \$20.00 and \$22.50 | Now \$14.75 |
| Lot 3 | Formerly sold at \$25.00 and \$27.50 | Now \$17.75 |
| Lot 4 | Formerly sold at \$30.00 and \$35.00 | Now \$21.75 |

Furnishing Goods and Hats at "Ginger-up" Prices

PHEGLEY & CAVENDER

Cor. Fourth and Alder Sts.



Hotel and
apartment-
house folks, it
will pay you
to investigate

Edwards' Clearance Sale Starts Monday

Pocket the Biggest Sav-
ings of the Season in
Furniture and Rugs

Every Article Reduced

Except Contract Goods and Monarch Ranges

Your Credit Is Good

You do not need cash to get the benefit of this sale. Credit terms
are as liberal as ever and a special discount will be given to
time payment buyers.

Regular \$17.50 Oak Dresser Clearance Sale Price



\$11.25

Solid oak Eastern Dressers
in golden wax finish. Quar-
tered oak frame and stand-
ards. Similar to cut. While
they last at low price of only—

\$11.25

Regular \$32.50 Circassian
walnut Eastern Dresser. Like
the cut and is specially priced

\$19.95

Regular \$28.50 Circassian walnut Dresser—clearance sale price—

\$17.65

Regular \$16.50 solid oak Dressers—clear-
ance price—

\$9.95

Regular \$21.50 solid oak Dressers—clear-
ance price—

\$12.90

Regular \$27.50 birdseye dresser, like cut
above. Sale price—

\$14.95

Regular \$24.50 birdseye chiffonier to
match dresser—sale price—

\$13.85

**\$35 Steel
Ranges**
go at Clearance
Sale prices.
Six-Hole, Like Cut

\$29.25

All Ranges Re-
duced Except
Monarchs.

To make room on our sample floor for new lines and
styles we include in this sale a number of high-grade
Ranges—all guaranteed first-class bakers.

Mail orders promptly
filled. Write for free cata-
logue and out-of-town
terms.

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

EDWARDS CO

FIFTH AND OAK STREETS

Regular \$6.00 All-Steel Coil Spring



96 oil-tempered, high-carbon, steel-wire
coils go into the construction of this fine
spring. Too many in stock is why we've
reduced the price.

The very article you need may
be listed here.

SEE WHAT YOU SAVE

\$22.00 solid oak Chiffon-
iers—only a few left—at

\$14.95

\$32.50 Colonial birdseye Chiffonier—of
Eastern make—on sale at

\$19.60

\$35.00 mahogany Colonial
Chiffonier, highly finished.

\$17.65

\$40.00 mahogany Napoleon
Bed—full size—on sale at

\$28.35

\$25.00 dull-finish mahog-
any bed, full size, clearance

\$14.50

\$32.50 solid quarter-sawn oak Buffet—
sample only—for clearance

\$19.65

\$40.00 solid oak quarter-
sawn Buffet, sample, only

\$26.95

\$38.50 quarter-sawn oak
Buffet—large-size Mission

\$24.75

\$35.00 golden oak polished
China Cabinet, clearance at

\$21.50

**Regular \$6.50
Library
Tables.....**

\$3.95

All Others Reduced

This Table, finished in golden, is made
with large drawer and wide shelf below—
is just like cut. Size 27x42.

**DINING TABLES
REDUCED**

Regular \$21.00 Waxed
Golden Tables, clear-
ance sale price.....

\$13.95

Regular \$30.00 10-foot
Golden Oak Table, sale
price.....

\$22.50

Regular \$26.00 48-inch
Wax Oak Table, sale
price.....

\$24.85

Regular \$40.00 48-inch
Quartered Oak Table,
on sale at.....

\$29.50

Clearance Sale Prices on Bedding

Sample
Blankets
Reduced

25% BLANKETS

A number of white sample Blankets.
Slightly soiled—either cotton or wool—at
one-fourth less than regular.

Reg. \$3.50 Comforts
on Sale for

Clearance.....

\$2.35

Regular \$25.00
Axminster Rugs

on Sale for

Clearance.....

\$17.50

Regular \$20.00 Vel-
vets, size 9x12.....

\$13.95

Any \$20.00 seamless velvet
Rug in sample, clearance

\$13.95

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

A variety of patterns. Good quality 9x12
Axminster Rugs. On sale
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\$17.50

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