

LECTURES GO ON WHILE GUNS ROAR

German Officers Give Lessons on Offensive Even as it is in Progress.

INTENTION IS EXPLAINED

Allies' Plan Summed Up as Bold in Design but Stupid in Execution of Many Details—Tentative Hold Essential Points.

BY JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT. (War Correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. Published by arrangement.)

LILLE, France, Dec. 1.—I suppose that of all the statements in this series of letters which have dealt more or less with the great offensive, the statement which the American reader will find it hardest to believe is that even while the offensive was in progress German officers were assigned to the duty of delivering lectures on the offensive.

These lectures were not impromptu, but carefully considered discourses, often lasting nearly an hour, and sometimes written out. They were accompanied by references to minutely detailed maps, and by numerous profusely technical aspects of the operations. I myself have heard four of the discourses and have read a transcription in English of stenographic notes of two others.

One of the four I listened to on a wind-swept hilltop in front of Valenciennes. Another was given in the writing room of a hotel in this town. A third I heard in the dining-room of a French villa occupied by a Bavarian General and his staff, and the fourth was the great hall of a French chateau.

Guys Do Not Disturb Speakers. In every instance the speaker's remarks were punctuated by the resentful growling of his enemy's guns, but that did not worry him at all. He merely proceeded with his "Now, meine herren, the intention of this movement on the part of the enemy was obvious, as we shall see by examining the large map on the wall"—and then a young Lieutenant would reach under the table and hand the Major the map pointer.

Almost always the lectures begin with some such phrase as "If the gentlemen will draw a line on their map south from La Bassée to Soissons and east from Soissons to the Argonne, they will obtain at a glance an idea of what the large intention of the Anglo-French offensive was."

"That large intention," the lecturers go on to say, "was to achieve another Sedan, in other words, not regiments and divisions merely, but whole corps, as the Germans did in the decisive battle of five and forty years ago. So, drawing that line from La Bassée south through Leuz and Arras, and turning sharply to the east in the neighborhood of Soissons, we strike the line eastward through the Champagne and so have the two sides of a right angle."

Flanking Movement Intended. "Through the western side of the right angle, the English and the English purpose to break and are still, in a certain way, trying. Through the southern side the French purpose to break, and they, too, still are trying to do that, but not with an insistence that alarms the Germans."

"Bursting through the two sides of the right angle, the English and the French evidently expected to drive far to the east, while the French forces on the south were driving to the north. Doubtless the intention of the eastern and southern attacking forces was to effect a juncture somewhere north and east of Rheims."

"Thus they would have completed the square which they had begun to draw on the west and south, and within that square they hoped to inclose thousands upon thousands of demoralized German troops."

"It was a bold and magnificent plan, and it would have succeeded but for the mighty fact that the German forces standing on the western and southern sides of the proposed square, though they were numerically inferior to their enemy, held fast at all essential points, and this in the face of the most terrible bombardment in the annals of war. In places the first German line was pierced, in places the second German line was broken. Beyond that nothing happened, nor has happened."

Execution Regarded as Stupid. "Thus we have roughly oriented ourselves in the matter of this great offensive, upon which the destinies of Europe hang."

Some German officers have summed up the matter by saying: "In its large outlines it was a bold plan and the

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD MASSACHUSETTS GIRL CARRIES OFF HONORS AS CRACK SHOT IN TRYOUT IN EAST.



MISS ELIZABETH DEAN.

—Photo by Underwood.

GIRL IS CRACK SHOT

16-Year-Old Massachusetts Miss Makes Record.

COLLEGE PLANS TO EXTEND

Albany Institution Hopes to Begin New Buildings Next June.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—In connection with the celebration of the semi-centennial of its organization next June, Albany College hopes to lay the corner-stone for its first building on its new campus. Several months ago the college purchased a 45-acre tract southwest of this city and has developed extensive plans for a completion of new buildings there.

REGULAR ARMY RIFLE USED

Little Elizabeth Dean, High School Student of Cambridge, Shoots 31 Consecutive Bullseyes on 500-Yard Range.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Elizabeth Dean, a 16-year-old high school girl in Cambridge, Mass., by shooting 31 consecutive bullseyes on a 500-yard rifle range with a regulation army Springfield rifle, has set a world's record for a girl.

SONS GIVE FLAG TO COURT

Fendleton Schoolchildren and New Citizens Attend Ceremonies.

FENDLETON, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—In the presence of a number of children, the Umatilla County Circuit Court today received a beautiful silk flag from the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

USE OF OWN BRICK URGED

Oregon Material Advocated for Roseburg Federal Building.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 8.—Representative Hawley is urging the Supervising Architect of the Treasury to specify the use of Oregon brick in the construction of the new Federal building at Roseburg.

WASHINGTON APPLES MOVE

Cashmere and Wenatchee Shipments Are Ahead of 1914 Mark.

CASHMERE, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—There has been shipped out of Cashmere district in the 1915 season 850 carloads of good winter apples. This does not include the imperfect

GIRL IS CRACK SHOT

16-Year-Old Massachusetts Miss Makes Record.

COLLEGE PLANS TO EXTEND

Albany Institution Hopes to Begin New Buildings Next June.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—In connection with the celebration of the semi-centennial of its organization next June, Albany College hopes to lay the corner-stone for its first building on its new campus. Several months ago the college purchased a 45-acre tract southwest of this city and has developed extensive plans for a completion of new buildings there.

REGULAR ARMY RIFLE USED

Little Elizabeth Dean, High School Student of Cambridge, Shoots 31 Consecutive Bullseyes on 500-Yard Range.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Elizabeth Dean, a 16-year-old high school girl in Cambridge, Mass., by shooting 31 consecutive bullseyes on a 500-yard rifle range with a regulation army Springfield rifle, has set a world's record for a girl.

SONS GIVE FLAG TO COURT

Fendleton Schoolchildren and New Citizens Attend Ceremonies.

FENDLETON, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—In the presence of a number of children, the Umatilla County Circuit Court today received a beautiful silk flag from the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

USE OF OWN BRICK URGED

Oregon Material Advocated for Roseburg Federal Building.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 8.—Representative Hawley is urging the Supervising Architect of the Treasury to specify the use of Oregon brick in the construction of the new Federal building at Roseburg.

WASHINGTON APPLES MOVE

Cashmere and Wenatchee Shipments Are Ahead of 1914 Mark.

CASHMERE, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—There has been shipped out of Cashmere district in the 1915 season 850 carloads of good winter apples. This does not include the imperfect

GIRL IS CRACK SHOT

16-Year-Old Massachusetts Miss Makes Record.

COLLEGE PLANS TO EXTEND

Albany Institution Hopes to Begin New Buildings Next June.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—In connection with the celebration of the semi-centennial of its organization next June, Albany College hopes to lay the corner-stone for its first building on its new campus. Several months ago the college purchased a 45-acre tract southwest of this city and has developed extensive plans for a completion of new buildings there.

REGULAR ARMY RIFLE USED

Little Elizabeth Dean, High School Student of Cambridge, Shoots 31 Consecutive Bullseyes on 500-Yard Range.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Elizabeth Dean, a 16-year-old high school girl in Cambridge, Mass., by shooting 31 consecutive bullseyes on a 500-yard rifle range with a regulation army Springfield rifle, has set a world's record for a girl.

SONS GIVE FLAG TO COURT

Fendleton Schoolchildren and New Citizens Attend Ceremonies.

FENDLETON, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—In the presence of a number of children, the Umatilla County Circuit Court today received a beautiful silk flag from the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

USE OF OWN BRICK URGED

Oregon Material Advocated for Roseburg Federal Building.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 8.—Representative Hawley is urging the Supervising Architect of the Treasury to specify the use of Oregon brick in the construction of the new Federal building at Roseburg.

WASHINGTON APPLES MOVE

Cashmere and Wenatchee Shipments Are Ahead of 1914 Mark.

CASHMERE, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—There has been shipped out of Cashmere district in the 1915 season 850 carloads of good winter apples. This does not include the imperfect

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats 25% Off! Great Removal Sale

On our complete stock of these fine clothes, take advantage of them now at these prices. Hundreds of fine patterns to select from. All new this season.

THEY'RE PRICED AS FOLLOWS:

- \$20 H. S. & M. Suits and Overcoats... \$15.00
\$25 H. S. & M. Suits and Overcoats... \$18.75
\$30 H. S. & M. Suits and Overcoats... \$22.50
\$35 H. S. & M. Suits and Overcoats... \$26.25

Blue and Black 15% Off

LAY IN YOUR SUPPLY OF FURNISHING GOODS AT THESE QUOTATIONS

- MEN'S PANTS: Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Others, 15% Off. \$3.50, Removal Price... \$3.00
UNION SUITS: Globe, White Cat and Cooper Makes. \$1.50, Removal Price... \$1.50
Neckwear, Beautiful Patterns: 50c, Removal Price... 35c
FLANNEL SHIRTS: All Sizes and Colors. \$1.50, Removal Price... \$1.25
PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS: Outing Flannel and Soisette. \$1.00, Removal Price... 75c
CAPS AND CLOTH HATS: Reduced for Removal. \$1.00, Removal Price... 50c

BIG MANHATTAN SHIRT SALE NOW ON \$1.50 at \$1.15 \$2.00 at \$1.55 \$2.50 at \$1.95

Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. Our Temporary Location, 266 Morrison Street, Between Third and Fourth

HAWLEY TO RUSH MILL

\$750,000 PAPER PLANT IS TO BE STARTED IN FEW DAYS. Secore of Buildings to Be Razed to Make Way for Addition and 350 to Be Employed on Work.

C. NEEP, CORNELIUS, DIES

Federal Services Are Held for Man Who Came to Oregon in 1872. CORNELIUS, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Charles W. Neep, who died at his home here last Sunday, was buried Tuesday.

WASHINGTON APPLES MOVE

Cashmere and Wenatchee Shipments Are Ahead of 1914 Mark. CASHMERE, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—There has been shipped out of Cashmere district in the 1915 season 850 carloads of good winter apples.

HAWLEY TO RUSH MILL

\$750,000 PAPER PLANT IS TO BE STARTED IN FEW DAYS. Secore of Buildings to Be Razed to Make Way for Addition and 350 to Be Employed on Work.

C. NEEP, CORNELIUS, DIES

Federal Services Are Held for Man Who Came to Oregon in 1972. CORNELIUS, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Charles W. Neep, who died at his home here last Sunday, was buried Tuesday.

WASHINGTON APPLES MOVE

Cashmere and Wenatchee Shipments Are Ahead of 1914 Mark. CASHMERE, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—There has been shipped out of Cashmere district in the 1915 season 850 carloads of good winter apples.

HEWLEY TO RUSH MILL

\$750,000 PAPER PLANT IS TO BE STARTED IN FEW DAYS. Secore of Buildings to Be Razed to Make Way for Addition and 350 to Be Employed on Work.

C. NEEP, CORNELIUS, DIES

Federal Services Are Held for Man Who Came to Oregon in 1972. CORNELIUS, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Charles W. Neep, who died at his home here last Sunday, was buried Tuesday.

WASHINGTON APPLES MOVE

Cashmere and Wenatchee Shipments Are Ahead of 1914 Mark. CASHMERE, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—There has been shipped out of Cashmere district in the 1915 season 850 carloads of good winter apples.

Gill's Annual Clearance Sale Now in Progress Book Prices Phenomenally Low. Gill's logo and address: The J. K. Gill Co., Booksellers, Stationers and Complete Office Outfitters, Third and Alder Streets.

After the Holidays Novelty Specials. Gill's logo and address: The J. K. Gill Co., Booksellers, Stationers and Complete Office Outfitters, Third and Alder Streets.

Annual Clearance Specials for the Office and Store. Gill's logo and address: The J. K. Gill Co., Booksellers, Stationers and Complete Office Outfitters, Third and Alder Streets.