GERMAN "SHOCK" UNITS GAIN LITTLE

Feeling-Out Methods Indicate Coming Drive or Nervousness Regarding French.

ARTILLERY BLINDED

Teutons Unable to Hold Valuable Observation Point Against Counter Attacks-American Lafayette Squadrilla Is Active.

(By the Associated Press.)
GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 23. -There are signs on many parts o the French front that the Germans either are nervous concerning the French intentions or are preparing an offensive. A series of "feelers" has been carried out by Field Marshal von

been carried out by Field Marshal von Hindenburg at various points, principally around the Laon plateau. One of the chief of these was an effort to cut a breach in the French lines at Vauxaillon, where the German "shock" units temporarily ousted the French from a short trench system on the slopes of Monkey Mountain, on which it was important that both armies should possess observatories.

French counter attacks immediately regained all the ground lost except a salient measuring a few yards, in which the German position is most precarlous. On this occasion the German shock troops advanced in their shirt sleeves without packs, after a terrific bombardment in which every yard of the adjacent ground was searched by shells.

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The German shockers, as soon as they succeeded in their determined and courageous effort, turned over the trenches they had gained to the Seventy-eighth German Infantry Division, who, however, failed to hold them when called upon for a defensive effort. The correspondent visited the entire position in this sector today and found the French firmly established, while the Germans on the other side of the hill, were deprived of observatories and thus their artillery was blind.



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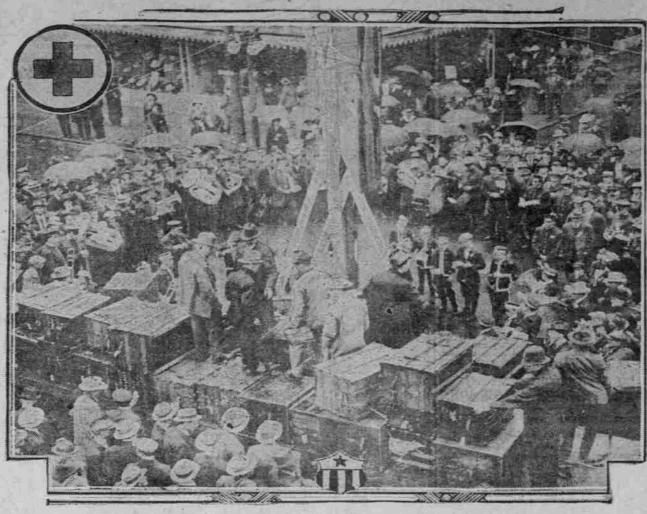
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Mart and Crowd at Sixth and Alder Streets Vesterday, When Liquor Trunks, Seized by Police, Were for Red Cross Fund. Members of Committee: Thomas Sweeny, J. T. Wilson, David Robinson, Charles

Bootleggers' Trunks Sold for Red Cross Fund.

Raised by Sale.

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geant Waiter Lowell and Thomas Hewitt each fought one.

Adjutant Lutbery brought down one
of his opponents, winning his tenth
victory, while two other German machines were severely damaged. Lufbery is mentioned in a late army order
as "a marvelous fighting pilot who is a
living example of audacity, coolness
and devotion to his squadrilla."

Mother and Son Called on Jury.

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CATHLAMET, Wash. June 23.—(Special)—A noteworthy coincidence occurred during the jury term of Superior Court, now in session, when Mrs. M. Fredrickson and her son, Elbert Frederickson, both of Shamokawa, were called for jury duty. The mother served on the case of W. A. Houchen va. O.-W. R. & N. Company, and the son is serving on the case of Mathison vs. Anderson, which is being tried now.

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The total operating revenues for missing the west trunks, staunch as an ocean-going ting; wardrobe trunks, with all the trappings of convenient travels infly little new steamer trunks, battered, banged and bruised old warriors that had weathered full many a tilt with baggagemen, and a few of the garnerations to come, did not catch the fancy of the mart. The bidding, and the stand from the sale of a wardrobe trunk manufacturer and dealer, who was not blind to the hidden merits of its stardy stedginess.

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chased by Chinese, and the contest of Lee Hin for an humble box cost him \$2.75.

As they swung one trunk about for display its lid flopped back and the trunk coughed. Empty pasteboard cartons and excelsior wafted into the throng. "You never can tell what's in 'em!" was Deputy District Attorney Ryan's optimistic saily. The trunk sold well.

Trunks Sold and Resold.

Another lively affair occurred in the vicinity of Mont Carnillet, where the Germans and French attacked almost simultaneously, the former with the object of recovering prominent points they have lost some weeks ago, and the latter with the intention of getting freer elbow room.

As it happened, a unit consisting of only 62 French greenadiers and portable machine guns, occupied the position covered by the Germans, and not only drove off the attacking forces but pursued them and captured a considerable length of German trenches. In doing so they killed more than 200 Germans.

Bedies Cover Ground.

MANY AT STREET AUCTION

Someone bought a trunk, the purchase was to be turned back again for sale. Miss Vivian Flexner, a public stenographer, started the pastime.

"Sell it over again!" the auctioneer repeated. It sold thrice.

Joseph Hechfeldt purchased at least four trunks and turned them back to the auctioneer. Gene Cohn bought a pathet; old relie for \$1. He waved it away as he handed up his money. Hither and thither that trunk was sold, owned for an instant and passed generously along. It brought \$12 in the aggregate.

Bacchus, beneath his vine, stirred as the tune twirled up from the little old others, Mrs. Grace Howard, Miss Vivian Flexner, Joseph Hochfeldt and 'Gene' Cohn was to be turned back again for sale. Miss Vivian Flexner, a public stenographer, started the pastime.

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ASSISTANT FORECASTER DRAKE IS OPTIMISTIC.

Two or Three Weeks of Hot Weather Will Be Needed, He Says, to Exceed High Mark.

	stances with its owners, jounced jailward. Via the city sewers the liquor cheered the river. And many an original owner mused in the select solitude of a cell. But here was better cheer. Teetering on a trunk, "Tommy" Ryan. Deputy District Attorney, shouted through the rain. "These trunks came from Montana and California, laden with liquor." he announced. "The officers made every effort to rid them of liquor. It may be possible, however, that some liquor has been left in the trunks. Anyway, they are going to be sold at auction for the cause of the Red Cross. Step right up, ladies and gentlemen!" Auctioneer Calls Sale. Stentorian tones smote that crowd into interest, despite the rain, thickened it and quickened it, as Auctioneer J. T. Wilson warmed to his work. In that ever-to-be-recalled phrase of Joe Patterson, ex-newspaper man of Portland, now an ambulance driver in France. "The auctioneer said in part": "How much am I offered for this fine trunk? One dollar! I'm offered \$1—do I hear the fifty? One-fifty!—do I hear the two? Two dollars! Two dollars!	"Absence of high temperatus the eastern part of the district cations for cooler weather tomor Idaho, and the fact that stream falling at all points, combine to favorable prospects so far as the is concerned. The only condition would bring the river up agaseason would be two or three of hot weather," was the obselfast night of Assistant District enaster Drake. The Willamette River droppe tenth of a foot during yesteres up to T o'clock last night had two-tenths for 24 hours. Mr. says it will continue to drop hat least three or four days, an showers experienced here and a points in the district will he effect on the river, the rainfall absorbed by the soil. The indications point to most, all, of the snow on the lower having disappeared, and, even wrivers falling only a few inches 24 hours, an enormous amount of runs off that would require coable melted snow to replace. Total river readings yesterday we follows:	, indi- row in ns are ms are ms are ms are ms ms ms ms ms ms ms ms ms ms	men. A year ago when the railroads were unable to deliver cars to the mines the mines closed down and the men sought work elsewhere. Now that the railroads have plenty of cars they are unable to get the men, as the men are engaged in other industrial occupations. Many have entered the Army or Navy. The mines are thousands of cars behind with their orders. The local fuel yards are threatened with a shortage of coal, they say. But the dealers predict that the present excessive prices will cause the mines to produce an abnormal volume in the hope of reaping the unusual profits. This abnormal production is apt to cause a surplus of coal, with a consequent reduction in prices. So far as the wood market is concerned, the high prices are due to the prosperity of the farmers. Heretofore the farmers in these parts have been forced to turn to their wood lots every Winter and Spring to pound out a few extra dollars. But this year they have been so busy with their regular farm work that they have not felt the necessity of cutting cordwood. Sinbwood Green and Wet.	PORTLAND RAILWAY. LIGHT & POWER CO. FILES REPORT. Net Operating Revenue of Railway Lines is Million and Quarter, and as Much More for Light Lines. SALEM, Or., June 23.— (Special.)—The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company electric lines showed a loss transferred to the profit and loss account of \$61,170.52, according to the annual report of the company filed with the Public Service Commission today. The gross income for the electric lines was \$2,369,429, while deductions were made from the gross income amounting to \$2,430,610.22. The railway operating revenues were \$3,277,288.88, and the railway operating expenses \$2,017,358.97. The net operati-	0114
	maker's art! Three dollars from the lady over there! Do I hear the four? Do I hear the five? Thank you! Pive dollars! Five dollars once, five dollars twice, five dollars three times! Soid for	Stations. Stations. Stations.	Change in last 24 hours	While the lumber manufacturers are consuming more logs this year than ever and producing a corresponding volume of slabwood, most of the slabs are green and wet and hard to burn. In addition to these several items,	The operating revenues for the light and power lines were \$1,969,184.92, and the operating expenses \$722,273.51. The	
THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 2 I	five dollars to the gentleman in the straw bat!" From an upper window of the Meier & Frank store Julius Meier hailed the auctioneer. "Tell 'em," said he, "that we'll deliver those trunks free to any address in the city!" Trunks of Many Types Sold. There were trunks of all craftsmanship—great sample trunks, staunch as an ocean-going tug; wardrobe trunks, with all the trappings of convenient	Kamiah 25 12.5 Lewiston 22 15.6 Umatilia 25 23.0 The Dulles 40 39.2 Eugene 10 5.0	-0.4 -0.4 -0.1 -0.1 -0.1 -0.1	the high price wave is further produced by the increasing cost of delivery. Teamsters who formerly got \$2.50 a day now are getting \$3. Besides that, it costs twice as much to keep a team of horses. Oats now are \$56 and \$50 a ton. A year ago the price was \$28 and \$20. Hay and other fodder have gone up. Office expenses and all other items of overhead have advanced. Indeed, there is little prospect of prices tumbling.	revenues for the gas department were \$38,170.58, and the expenses \$\$1.516.15. The company received \$140,495.42 in operating revenues for the sale of water power, with expenses of \$5843.48. It received from miscellaneous physical property \$2232.48, and its miscellaneous non-operating revenues were \$20,568.62. The total operating revenues for miscellaneous operations were \$2.164,674.03 and expenses \$1,753,716.15.	
	travel; nifty little new steamer trunks; hattered, banged and bruised old war-	tonight. It was 24.5 at 8 P. 3			INTERESTING RELIC SHOWN	

Demand and Shortage.

REASONS FOR RISE GIVEN

No One Can Tell Where Presen Upward Movement of Prices Is Going to End - Coal

a ton. Last year they were \$7 and \$7.50.

Western Washington coal is \$6 to \$10 is ton. Last year it was \$5 to \$5.
Rock Springs coal is \$10 and \$11.50 a ton. Last year it was about \$1 a ton cheaper.

Cordwood now costs \$6.75 delivered in four-foot lengths. Last year the same material cost \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Slabwood also is soaring. It sells now for \$4.50 to \$5.50—just about \$1 higher all around than a year ago.

Fuel dealers are unable to say today just where the present upward movement of prices is going to end.

Many factors contribute to the cause, all of which are closely related to the war and the prevalent high cost of living.

living.

In the first place there is an unusual demand for coal for military, naval and industrial purposes, leaving a marked shortage for domestic uses.

Coal Miners Are Scarce. Coal mines also report a shortage of men. A year ago when the railroads were unable to deliver cars to the mines the mines closed down and the

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erning burglary, which provides that a ond offense is branding and the loss thief, after his first offense, must be of the other car. A third offense is oranded on the forehead and have one punishable by death

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