

GERMAN "SHOCK" UNITS GAIN LITTLE

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

ARTILLERY IS BLINDED

Tentons 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 of the French front that the Germans either are nervous concerning the French intentions or are preparing an offensive. A series of "feeling-out" has 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 observation posts.

TRUNKS THAT ONCE HELD CONTRABAND LIQUOR SOLD AT AUCTION FOR THE CAUSE BENEATH THE RED CROSS.



Auction Mart and Crowd at Sixth and Alder Streets Yesterday, When Liquor Trunks, Seized by Police, Were Sold for Red Cross Fund. Members of Committee: Thomas Sweeney, J. T. Wilson, David Robinson, Charles Berg and T. G. Ryan.

BACCHUS ADDS 'BIT'

Bootleggers' Trunks Sold for Red Cross Fund.

MANY AT STREET AUCTION

Old Relic Sells for \$1, and Is Resold Time and Again Until It Brings \$12 of the \$223 Raised by Sale.

Bodies Cover Ground

On the Chemin-des-Dames also the Germans launched yesterday a number of attacks, some of which resulted in most desperate engagements. In the neighborhood of La Royers farm the ground was covered with German bodies, while the only success the Germans achieved was to gain possession of a short section of a French front trench.

The intensity of the airmen's activities on the French front is indicated in the week's record of the American Lafayette squadrilla from June 10 to 18. Fifty-four of their airplanes patrolled over the German lines and fought nine air battles, of which Adjutant Raoul Lufbery, Edwin Parsons and Sergeant Robert Soubiran each fought two and Stephen Eigelow, Sergeant Walter Lowell and Thomas Hewitt each fought one.

Adjutant Lufbery 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

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 Fredrickson, both of Shamoakawa, were called for jury duty. The mother served on the case of W. A. Houchen vs. 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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FUEL PRICES GO UP

Dealers Report Unprecedented Demand and Shortage.

REASONS FOR RISE GIVEN

No One Can Tell Where Present Upward Movement of Prices is Going to End—Coal Mines Short of Men.

It will cost more to keep warm next winter.

The prices of wood and coal already have gone up from 20 to 25 per cent. They threaten to keep on going up. Fuel dealers report an unprecedented shortage. The shortage makes consumers all the more anxious to buy ahead for next winter's use. Consequently there is an unprecedented demand for all kinds of fuel. Everyone wants to stock up before the price goes up again. Indicative of the way fuel is advancing are the following comparisons of prices.

All Coal Has Advanced. Coal briquets now are \$7.50 and \$8 a ton. Last year they were \$7 and \$7.50. Western Washington coal is \$6 to \$10 a ton. Last year it was \$5 to \$8. Red Springs coal is \$10 and \$11.50 a ton. Last year it was about \$1 a ton cheaper.

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 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 fuel.

RIVERS' FALL EXPECTED

ASSISTANT FORECASTER DRAKE IS OPTIMISTIC.

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

"Absence of high temperatures in the eastern part of the district, indications for cooler weather tomorrow in Idaho, and the fact that streams are falling at all points combine to make favorable prospects so far as the freshet is concerned. The only condition that would bring the river up again this season would be two or three weeks of hot weather," was the observation last night of Assistant District Forecaster Drake.

Table with 4 columns: Stations, Precipitation, Height (feet), Change in Height. Rows include Wenatchee, Kamiah, Lewiston, The Dalles, Eugene, Salem, and Portland.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—The Columbia River is falling slightly, and was 24.2 at 8 o'clock tonight. It was 24.5 at 8 P. M. yesterday.

FORT HAS EXPLOSION

Havana Shaken, One Dead and Many Injured; Bomb Suspected.

HAVANA, June 23.—An explosion in the magazine of Cabana's fortress, across the bay from Havana, at 9 o'clock tonight shook the entire city. One person is known to be dead and many more injured. It is believed a bomb was exploded. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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LOSS PUT AT \$61,170.52

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 \$2,430,600.22.

INTERESTING RELIC SHOWN

Portland Man Has Laws Printed in Times of George II.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—A copy of the laws of Connecticut during the reign of King George II and a patent to Illinois land issued to Elias Hutchinson in 1815 by President James Monroe are two interesting relics in the possession of J. H. Graves, of Portland, who is visiting his son in this city.

GRANTS PASS BOY VICTIM AT BUTTE.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—John Bixby, of this city, was one of the men caught by the fire which struck the Speculator mine at Butte on the night of June 8. Bixby was a student at a California polytechnical school and was working during the summer vacation. The mine authorities have notified his parents here that there is little hope of even recovering his body.

Quartermaster Is Detailed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 23.—Captain Lewis G. Kneek has been detailed as Quartermaster at Fort Stevens, Or.

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