

GERMAN GUNS SEEK ALIGNED GAS DEVICES

Artillery Duel of Heavy Proportions Takes Place in Outskirts of Lens.

FRENCH RETAKE TRENCHES

Tעותון Force Ejected From Positions in Verdun Sector—English Make Slight Advance to East of Westhach.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 15.—

There have been no infantry engagements on the Canadian front during the past few days.

On Friday afternoon the German trench mortars opened fire on our lines to the west of Lens, where the enemy perhaps believed our gas projectors were located.

I believe that there has been no concentration of infantry there, nor any other indication of an intention to attack.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—French forces, after a battle last night, ejected the Germans from a great part of the trenches which they had occupied earlier in the day north of Courleves near Verdun sector.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Artillery preparations which attained dramatic intensity this morning on the battle front in Flanders, was followed by a British attack on the German positions at St. Julien, the German general staff reported today.

EMBARGO ORDER EXTENDED

Grain, Butter and Sugar Go to Canada Under License.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Shipments of wheat, wheat flour and sugar to Canada and Newfoundland hereafter will be permitted only under the same form of license necessary for their export to other countries.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. M. Rowney, of Seattle, is stopping at the Norton Hotel.

TEUTON SEL'S PRICE ON AMERICAN HEAD

Prize of 400 Marks, Iron Cross, and Leave of Absence Offered Soldiers.

DIARY DESCRIBES LOOTING

Pricelless Paintings Taken From Museums to Dugouts—Municipal and Church Valuables Sent Back to German Cities.

G. E. JEFFERY DIRECTOR

ORPHEUM ORCHESTRA ENGAGED FOR SEASON.

Leader Has Long Service With Organization and Other Members Musicians of Note.

When Orpheum vaudeville opens its season at the Hellig Theater with the Sunday matinee, September 30, the patrons will be welcomed by the same



George E. Jeffery, who will direct Orpheum Theater Orchestra.

10-piece orchestra which played at the Orpheum throughout last season and the same director, George E. Jeffery, will wield the baton.

George E. Jeffery was the musical director engaged by the Orpheum at the old Marquam Grand in 1908.

Mr. Jeffery was elected associate conductor of the Portland Symphony Orchestra for three years, conductor of four Beethoven symphonies and one Tschalkovsky symphony.

Under Mr. Jeffery's leadership the orchestra has included the following soloists: Ed. C. Stevens, cornetist, a former member of the Columbia University Symphony Orchestra in New York; Iclio Miccolli, flutist, a native of Naples, who came to the United States with Creatore's band and who has toured with Pavlova and her Russian ballet; F. Konrad, violinist, with Thomas Orchestra and of the Chicago Grand Opera Orchestra; Robert Burns, trombonist, for four years conductor of the band and orchestra of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth; Frank Martyn, double bass, who toured with Haverly's Minstrels and Henry Restorff's band; and Frank Brickell, pianist and drummer.

2 FACE COERCION CHARGES

Attempt to Stop Employees Joining Union Is Alleged.

More than usual interest is manifested in the trial next Wednesday of W. S. Bean, yard superintendent for the Southern Pacific, who is charged with using threats and coercion in an effort to restrain Harry E. Wood, a sub-station foreman, from joining the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

The complaint against the Southern Pacific office was filed yesterday in the Superior Court by Harry E. Wood, a sub-station foreman.

STREETCARS SHUT DOWN

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Ben Selling

LIVING COST TOPIC

Farmers and Labor Unite to Discuss Problem.

TWO MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Producers and Consumers to Confer in Fargo, N. D., and St. Paul.

CAPTIVES ARE STARTED

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SHIP MONEY APPROVED

HOUSE WILL APPROPRIATE \$1,254,000,000 FOR MARINE.

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VETERAN LONG IN OREGON

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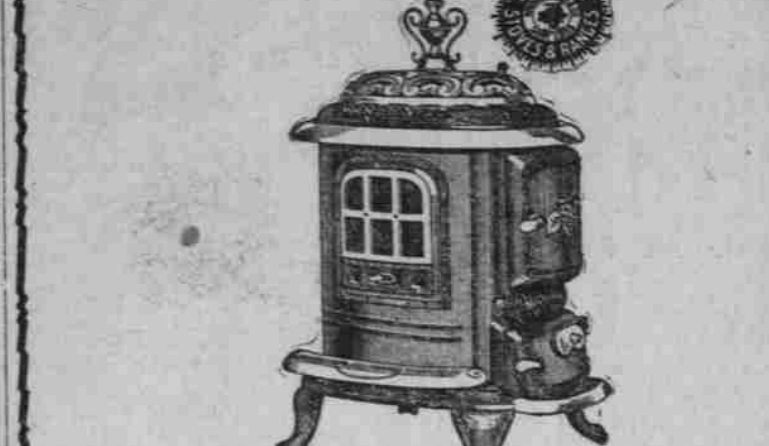
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I am too old to enlist, yet I want to do my bit," wrote H. H. Martin, of Carlton, Ore. in a recent letter to the Game and Fish Commissioner.

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H. H. Martin Offers to Be Unsalaried Game Warden to Do "Bit."

DRAFT LISTS ARE LATE

Clark County's Second Quota of 69 Remains Mystery.

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BONDS BILL IS PASSED

Senate Unanimously Approves Credit Arrangement.

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