

ALLIES ALERT FOR GERMAN SMASH

Lines in France Being Braced for Coming Enemy Blow, Says General March.

STAFF STATEMENT ISSUED

Situation Along Various Western Fronts Described as Condition of Constant Nibbling by the Entente Forces.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Germany is preparing for a renewal of the offensive on the west front, which may come at any moment and with terrific force.

This is the conclusion reached by General March, chief of staff, as indicated today in his weekly conference with newspaper correspondents.

"We have embarked a million men and we are now going after the second million."

To members of the Senate military committee during their weekly conference it was revealed that more than a quarter of a million American troops were at various points on the battle lines on July 1.

General March pointed out that General Foch was carrying out a campaign of nibbling at the enemy front, the capture of Vaux by troops of the American second division, composed of regular regiments, having been a striking example of the raids in force.

Allied Armies Flexible. Other officers have seen in these operations evidence of the greater flexibility of the allied armies, due to increased manpower.

Complete confidence in the ability of the allied and American forces to hold characteristically military opinion here. The delay of the Germans indicates the great preparations they are making.

Some officers are inclined to believe that the Italian situation is still tending to hold up German operations in the west. General March made it clear that the Italian front is regaining all but one small salient and improved their old positions.

Kaiser May Reinforce Austria. There has been nothing to indicate the nature of steps Germany may have taken to offset the reinforcements.

General March, in his statement to newspaper correspondents, said: "The situation along the various western fronts has developed a condition where nibbling by the allied forces is going on all the time, and complete success so far as the allied attacks are concerned."

Attack Well Planned. This town was taken by a nicely-planned American attack in which the Ninth and 17th regiments of infantry furnished the infantry contingent and the 12th, 15th and 17th regiments of field artillery supported the attack.

Successes Attained. The successes attained have been consolidated and subsequent attacks of the Germans have not been sufficient to cause our withdrawal from any territory which has been occupied.

March Silent on Russia. In answer to questions, General March said: "There is nothing to give out on the subject of Russian reinforcements."

PORTLAND YOUTHS IN BATTLE. Yankee Organizations Lauded in Report of General March.

Three Portland men are known to be taking part in the brilliant offensive near Vaux, in France, mentioned in the statement issued by Chief of Staff, General March, last night, in telling of the vigorous drive in which 251,000 Americans are taking a hand.

Private Coe is a member of the 17th Field Artillery and has been in France for about nine months. Young Loring is a member of the 23d Infantry Regiment and Lambert Wood of the Ninth Infantry.

FIGHT MAY GO TO RUSSIA. (Continued From First Page.) fact that General Dietrich has taken command of the Czech-Slovak soldiers who point and many miles of the Siberian railroad was noted with interest in diplomatic quarters as another indication of the gradual consolidation under capable leaders of the anti-Bolshevik elements.

WAR IS FELT IN ALASKA. All Good Men From Mining Districts Answer Country's Calls.

TACOMA, Wash., July 6.—(Special)—War is taking all the good men out of Alaska, according to J. P. Whitney, owner of the Copper King mine, White Horse, Yukon Territory, who is in Tacoma awaiting a 700-ton shipment of copper ore due at the Tacoma smelter on the steamer Redondo.

Coal Dealers Must Show Receipts. WASHINGTON, July 6.—Weekly reports as to receipts and deliveries will be required of all coal dealers in the United States beginning this week.

ALL DAY IN THE SUN; SUFFERS NO SUNBURN. A PRETTY society girl who is devoted to athletic, motoring and other outdoor pursuits is the envy of her friends because, no matter how much she is in the sunshine, it doesn't seem to affect her at all, and her complexion, neck and arms are always like the porcelain of a white, soft and smooth satin.

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ANZACS AGAIN GAIN BY NIGHT ASSAULT

Australians Advance on Front of 2000 Yards Northeast of Villers-Bretonneux.

YANKEE BRAVERY PRAISED

Americans, in Advance on Hamel in Company of Austrians, Behave Like Veterans; Germans Lose Heavily in Counter Attacks.

LONDON, July 6.—The Australian troops advanced the line northeast of Villers-Bretonneux last night on a front of 2000 yards, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France.

Except on the Italian front the closing days of the week witnessed little fighting of an intensive nature anywhere. For the most part the plan of local thrusts in the Franco-Belgian area, calculated to upset such dispositions for a new attack as the Germans might be making on any of the numerous fronts involved, showed no developments.

There are nothing but compliments for the Americans upon the occasion of their first appearance in an attack side by side with British troops. To the Australians, who formed the major portion of the force which carried out the brilliant Fourth of July attack on the Amiens front northeast of Villers-Bretonneux, is accorded the larger part of the glory. The hitherto untried American troops are coming in for the highest praise for the part they took in the fighting through Hamel.

Yankees Like Veterans. Details of the Americans' behavior indicate that in fighting spirit and effectiveness in pushing back the enemy they were not excelled even by the traditionally gallant, seasoned veterans in whose company they received their baptism of fire. Their losses are reported to have been extremely light.

PARIS, July 6.—German troops last night attempted to raid the American sector in Lorraine, at Xivray. The war office announced today that the enemy was completely repulsed in this effort as he was in raiding attempts at points on the French front.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Along the whole British front today the main topic of conversation was the remarkable success achieved Thursday's attacks south of the Somme by the combined British and American troops, assisted by a fleet of British-manufactured tanks.

Even the German prisoners were admitting ruefully that the drive had been conducted with cleverness and invincible courage. To this praise was added a telegram from Field Marshal Haig to the forces involved, including the American detachment, on the victory which attended the operations and on the skill and gallantry with which it was executed.

Naturally the main interest of the day was in the American soldiers who had made their first appearance in the battle line and who fought so fiercely that they have established an enviable reputation and drawn the prediction that they are the second to none among hardy warriors.

The Australians and Yankees today were holding their newly-won positions strongly after having repulsed a series of three counter attacks during the night—one on each flank and a third in the center.

More Prisoners Taken. All these enemy assaults were thrown back easily and still more prisoners were added to the large number taken yesterday while many of the hostile infantry perished in the attempts to regain that which they had lost.

Additional reports confirm previous ones that the enemy casualties Thursday were exceedingly heavy and that the German list of killed, wounded and missing was very long. Not only did the attacking forces work havoc in the enemy ranks, but the supporting artillery sustained a most destructive fire over the German territory.

THOMAS ADAMS COMING TOWN PLANNING ADVISOR TO TALK AT CONFERENCE.

University of Oregon Commonwealth Sessions Will Be Held in Portland July 12 and 13.

Leaders in commonwealth-building from all parts of the United States and from Canada will meet in Portland Friday and Saturday on the occasion of the University of Oregon's 10th annual commonwealth conference.

DEPORTATION IS DEFERRED Chinese Prisoners Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Petition for a writ of habeas corpus submitted to the Immigration Commission by at least a dozen Chinese and their women associates, Chan See and Dai Glim, ordered returned to China because of immoral conduct.

Alleged Bomb-Maker Caught. SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Robert Connellan, said by Federal officials to have been the inventor and maker of bombs and incendiary devices used to destroy crops in South Dakota and other alleged I. W. W. arson plots, was arrested today at Salinas, Cal., it was said here tonight by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas Mulhall.

Motorcycle Smash Not Serious. C. Backanos, an employee of the Portland Gas and Coke Company, was hurt from his motorcycle when it struck an Alhambra Fuel Company truck on the Broadway bridge yesterday, and received serious injuries. He suffered a scalp wound and a fractured arm. He was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Oswego to Honor Soldiers. A service board with 78 stars, one of which is a gold one, will be dedicated today at Oswego. The services will start at 3 o'clock. The gold star is for Thomas Elston, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elston, who died in France during the last week. The program today will take place in an open space near the depot.

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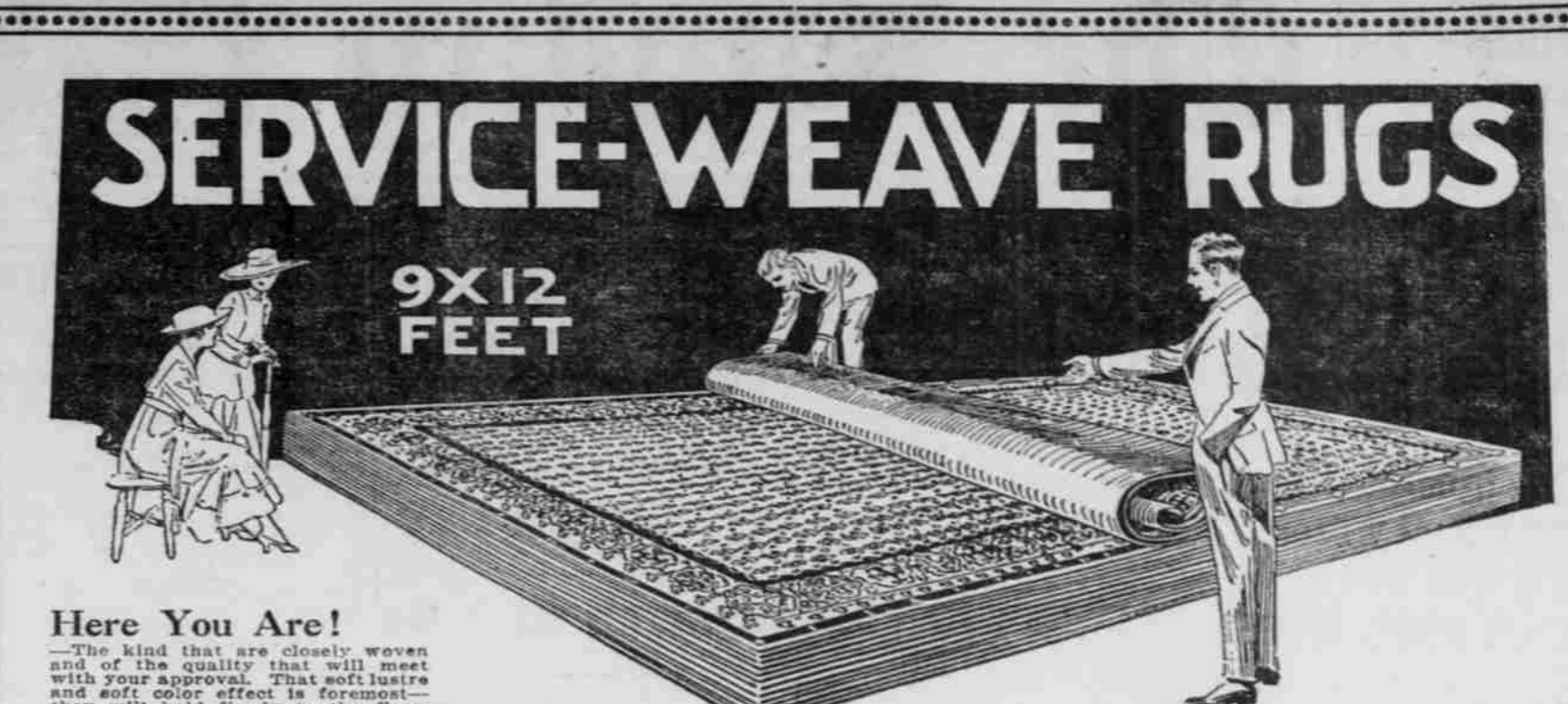
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Advertisement for Fels-Naptha soap and Dr. Wheat eyesight specialist, including a portrait of Dr. Wheat.