

FRENCH GAIN AGAIN BY SHARP THRUSTS

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BRITISH HARASS GERMANS

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PARIS, July 13.—Further progress is reported in the War Office's announcement tonight, an operation in the neighborhood of Longpont enabling the French to cross the Savieres River opposite Catlet farm.

In an operation carried out last night on the front between Montdidier and the Oise the French pushed their advanced posts forward a distance of approximately 500 yards in the vicinity of the Porte farm. (The Porte farm is in the vicinity of Antheuil, north-west of Compiègne). This farm, together with the Loges farm nearby, was captured by the French in a local operation on the evening of July 8.

LONDON, July 13.—Successful minor enterprises were carried out by the British last night on the Flanders front near Vieux Berquin and Merris, as a result of which 96 prisoners were taken and a few machine guns captured, the war office announced today.

A German raiding party which advanced upon the British lines in Flanders, in the Meteren sector, was repulsed.

Boche Guns Active.
The German artillery developed activity during the night on the Flanders front and opposite Beaumont-Mamel.

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, July 13.—(By the Associated Press).—The superbly executed local action carried out by the French today southeast of Amiens brought into their possession the entire Houvrelles plateau dominating the region between the Rivers Avre and Moreuil, and the Noye, through which the main railway runs from Paris to Amiens passes, and which has been in the hands of the enemy since March.

More than 500 German officers and men already captured have been sent to the rear and others are arriving. The artillery preparation preceding the attack was brief, but was so powerful and the aim so accurate that when the infantry went over they found the trees in the small woods in this vicinity reduced to matchwood.

The Germans had laid a widespread network of barbed wire in these woods and the shells had blown the wire into a great tangle, making progress very difficult.

The assault began early in the morning and lasted three hours. The Frenchmen advanced at some places to a depth of 2000 yards along a front extending for nearly five miles. The village of Castel first fell. Ancht farm next succumbed and Groshetere wood followed. Then Billot wood was captured. All the enemy positions were taken despite the most determined opposition of the enemy.

Feat Deemed Remarkable.
The feat of the French troops was all the more remarkable as between the two extreme points of the operation—Senecat wood and Arbler Cour wood—the ground is broken by hills and deep ravines from which the enemy had good shelter and was able to concentrate his forces without being seen.

Nothing, however, daunted the French infantrymen and they carried the positions with courage and dash, which took them considerably beyond their objectives.

The Germans suffered heavily in dead and wounded, in addition to prisoners, while material and machine guns were captured in considerable quantities. The advance has given the French good observation posts from which they can see every movement of the enemy along the main roads and in Moreuil and Mailli Rainval, a region which was the scene of the severest fighting in March and April.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, July 13.—(By the Associated Press).—On the night of the 12th the district held by American troops last night was the quietest since the Germans were stopped at the north bank of the river. In some sections not a single German shell came over.

Rain Drenches Troops.
It has rained every day for the last four days in this region, with the result that the fields and roads are unfavorable for marching or fighting. At the same time the weather has worked to the advantage of the Americans, for they have been able to strengthen their further their dispositions of forces and their defense.

The German concentrations are known to be remaining where they were a week ago. It is considered possible that even with the bad conditions under foot the enemy may launch his attack at any moment.

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COOPER FUNERAL TODAY

PORTLAND MAN IS MURDERED BY
MEXICAN BANDITS.

All Efforts to Locate Widow of slain
Man Have Failed—Details of
Killing Received Here.

The funeral of Lloyd Cooper, Portland man, who with five others was shot and killed by bandits bent on robbery, near Tampico, Mexico, late in June, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Dunning & McEntee's chapel. The body arrived here Thursday night, and relatives have gathered for the obsequies.

Mr. Cooper was a brother of Mrs. E. J. Ambrose, 1406 Missouri avenue, and of Mrs. E. R. Taylor, formerly of Portland but now in the East. His brothers here are Madison Cooper, of Waco, Or., Lee Cooper, of Portland, and Donald Cooper, United States Army, stationed at Fort Stevens.

Mr. Cooper's young son, Frank, is

also in Portland. With the exception of Mrs. Taylor, all will be here for the funeral today.

Mrs. Ambrose has received some fairly accurate details of Mr. Cooper's death. The bandits attacked without provocation and evidently solely for robbery, as they made away with \$5000 in cash. The bandits were ruthless in their work, laying low four Americans and one Mexican in their raid. The other American men slain were L. R. Millard, of Beaumont, Tex., assistant cashier of the Mexican Gulf Company; L. A. Dunn, of Ottawa, Kan., and Alfred Esparza, of San Francisco. The bandits suspected that the payroll for the month had been taken from the company's terminal near Tampico, where the attack occurred, and it is related that Mr. Cooper was shot almost instantly with the command to throw up his hands.

Owing to the error in initials transmitted over the wires, when seeking his relatives in Portland, it was several days before Mrs. Ambrose established the identity of her brother. Mr. Cooper was thought to be in England about that time.

Efforts to locate Mrs. Cooper, widow of the slain man, have not availed as yet. Their son Frank has been living with relatives here some time, and it is thought the widow may not yet be advised of the tragedy.

BIRTH OF NATION NOTED

PORTLAND TO CELEBRATE BAS-
TILLE DAY TODAY.

Public Invited to Join Picnic and Pro-
gramme of Franco-Belgian So-
ciety at Canemah Park.

Independence Day of France, commemorating the fall of the Bastille, will be celebrated today in Portland with a big picnic-dance at Canemah Park, under the auspices of the Franco-Belgian Society of Portland, for the benefit of the orphans of Belgium and France. All of Portland has been invited to attend and enjoy the celebration and it is expected that hundreds will be present.

The programme which has been arranged will begin at 1 o'clock with the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" by Madame Lucy Valaire, who will later sing the "Marseillaise," the French national hymn, and "La Brabanconne," the national hymn of Belgium. Prominent citizens of Portland will deliver short addresses and there will be many contests staged, with a valuable prize for the winner of each.

Dancing will be held in the large open-air pavilion at Canemah Park in the afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and in the evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Sandwiches and refreshments will be served throughout the day and the proceeds will go for the relief of orphans and war victims in devastated France and Belgium.

The Franco-Belgian Society now has about 75 members in this city. The officers are: J. Drouillard, president; E. Clonnet, vice-president; J. H. Boon, secretary, and Louis Raymond, treasurer.

The committee in charge of the celebration and picnic is composed of V. Quilback, chairman; Miss Van Pelt, Mrs. Williams, P. Boon and L. Remond. Canemah Park is at the end of the Oregon City carline. Most of those attending the picnic will leave on the 10 A. M. car from First and Alder streets. Other cars run every half hour.

NAVY TO GET RECRUITS

SPECIAL EFFORT WILL BE MADE
IN PORTLAND TOMORROW.

Parade Will Take Place and Motion-
Picture Star Will Open Drive
for Men With Speech.

Navy recruiting day will be observed tomorrow in Portland. This is the first day Portland has ever devoted to Navy recruiting. Military, civic and society circles are co-operating to make the day a great occasion for the interesting of young men who are physically fit for naval service. Bluejackets, proud of their connection with this popular branch of the service, will turn out in force in the patriotic parade which will take place at 1:30 P. M. through the principal streets.

Naval Reserve officers from the U. S. S. Western Spirit, U. S. S. Western Light, U. S. S. Western Maid will appear in the parade, together with Bremerton Navy-yard, Naval Intelligence, Naval Station and Naval Militia officers.

As a compliment to the Navy, Army officers will assist in the work of the day. Colonel Disque, Major Stearns, Major Cope and Captain Cecil A. James are to appear with their men. The officers will ride in Red Cross Motor Squad cars, in charge of Commandant Mrs. L. A. Andrus, with her corps of uniformed girl drivers.

After the parade Clara Kimball Young, a motion-picture star, will open a drive for recruits with her speech, which is called "It Takes a Man to Fill This Uniform." Men will be accepted for both the regular Navy and the Naval Reserve. The recruiting will take place at Liberty Temple.

Clackamas Exceeds Quota.
OREGON CITY, Or., July 13.—(Special).—Clackamas County has again demonstrated its ability to go over the top. In the drive for the sale of war savings stamps just closed the county subscribed \$270,000, the quota being \$246,250. One hundred districts raised their quotas, several of them doubling the amount. The quota for Oregon City was placed at \$115,589, and the amount subscribed was \$119,000. Of the total amount, one-half was paid in cash and the balance in pledges.

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GENERALS GET EXPERIENCE

Major-General Liggett in Charge
of First Corps Temporarily, but
Other Commanders Not Yet
Selected by Department.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Reduction by half of the time originally estimated it would take to put America's first field Army in France was disclosed today with the formal announcement by General March that three full Army corps had been organized by General Pershing, and that the number of soldiers sent overseas now numbers more than 1,100,000.

The 18 divisions comprising the corps, consisting of four regular, nine National Guard and five National Army divisions, probably will compose the first Army which, with supplemental Army troops such as heavy artillery, will total a million men.

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Hunter Liggett, 32d National Guard (Michigan and Wisconsin troops), Major-General W. G. Haan.
Second Corps, 77th National Army (New York troops), Major-General George B. Duncan; 35th National Guard (Kansas and Missouri troops), Major-General William M. Wright; 82d National Army (Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee), Major-General William E. Burnham; 50th National Guard (Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and District of Columbia troops), Major-General George W. Read; 25th National Guard (Pennsylvania troops), Major-General C. H. Muir; 4th Division regulars, Major-General George H. Canebrake.

Commanders Are Temporary.
Third Corps, Third Division, regulars, Major-General Joseph E. Dickman; Fifth, regulars, Major-General John E. McMahon; Seventy-eighth, National Army (Delaware and New York troops), Major-General J. M. McRae; Eightieth Division, Major-General Albert Cronkhite; Thirty-third National Guard (Illinois troops), Major-General George Bell, Jr.; Twenty-seventh National Guard (New York troops), Major-General John P. O'Ryan.

Commanders for the Army Corps are only temporary. General March said, the policy being to wait until the various Major-Generals have had experience in handling corps units before making permanent selections.

Appointments as Lieutenant-Generals will go to the officers selected for the permanent details.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—President Wilson today made the following Army nominations:
Major-General in the line of the Army, Major-General William Crozier, Major-General Henry G. Sharpe; Quartermaster-General, with rank of Major-General, for four years, Brigadier-General Harry L. Rogers; Chief of Ordnance, with rank of Major-General, for four years, Brigadier-General Clarence C. Williams.

SHIPWORKER IS INJURED
A. R. Kimbley, Riding Motorcycle,
Collides With Truck.

A. R. Kimbley, shipyard worker, suffered a sprained ankle, cuts on the hands and severe bruises, when a truck driven by W. W. Wales, of the Iris Apartments, collided with the motorcycle he was riding at the corner of Twelfth and Stark streets last night. The injured man received treatment at the emergency hospital and was later sent to his home.

The truck was going south on East Twelfth street and turned to go east on Stark when it crashed into the motorcycle, which was going north on East Twelfth street.

LEAGUE IS SCORED

Washington Editors Denounce
Non-Partisans as Disloyal.

MENACE IN IDAHO NOTED

G. R. Scott, of Coeur d'Alene, Tells
Members of Association at Spo-
kane Meeting That Idaho Press
Is in League's Grip.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 13.—(Special).—A general wallop was taken at the Non-Partisan League as an unpatriotic, un-American organization, not worthy of the support of any loyal newspaper, in the closing hours of the Washington State Press Association convention today.

A fiery denunciation of the league as a menace, by G. R. Scott, of Coeur d'Alene, was heartily applauded by the 100 newspapermen present.

"As soon as the war is won there will be no Non-Partisan League," said Mr. Scott. "The guiding hand of the league is in Germany, and according to the headlines in the paper today one of the faithful members is no more."

"The leaders of the league have been against the Government in every way, from Townley down. The disloyal organization has subsidized a part of the press of Idaho and now own outright five papers in that state. It is attempting to run the elections this fall with a high hand, and outside of the papers it owns and controls it has intimidated several others."

"I endorse everything that Mr. Scott has said," declared J. C. Kaynor, retiring president of the association, and the same assertion was made by Clarence Ellington, of Chehalis, who aided the movement which drove the league organizers out of Lewis County.

The members of the association present apparently were unanimous in their denunciation of the league as a disloyal organization, although no definite vote was called for on the matter. No voice was raised in support of the organization.

The support of the association in helping to win the war was pledged to President Wilson, Congress and America's armed forces in resolutions adopted today.

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been demonstrated as essential for the Nation's safety, and congratulations were extended to Washington newspaper workers in the Army and Navy. Another resolution demanded equal pay for women with men in war-time industry.

Edwin M. Connor, of the Willapa Harbor Pilot, South Bend, Wash., was

elected president of the association; A. G. Gardner, Courier-Reporter, Kennewick, first vice-president; Clarence Ellington, Bee-Nugget, Chehalis, second vice-president; N. Russell Hill, Lincoln County Times, Davenport, re-elected secretary-treasurer; J. C. Kaynor, Record, Ellensburg, chairman of the executive committee.

14TH YEAR IN PORTLAND

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Please
Everybody

There Is Little to
Commend the Man
Too Spineless to
Acquire Enemies

The surest way to bring about the charge of insincerity is to try to carry water on both shoulders at once.

That is as true in business as in private life, and while I emphatically disavow any intention of "hurting anyone's feelings" or injuring anyone's practice, I most certainly intend to frame the policies of this office, and see that they are carried out in spirit and letter.

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