

FOE RETREATS ALL NORTH OF MARNE

Right Bank of River Almost Clear of Germans.

REAR GUARDS HARD PRESSED

Pursuing Allied Armies Now About Ten Miles Northeast of Chateau Thierry.

PRISONERS TO DATE 30,000

Kaiser Reported Combing Out Landwehr Groups to Get More Line Forces.

PARIS, July 27.—The results of the entente allied counter offensive on the battle front between the Aisne and the Marne are summed up this evening by several newspapers.

The intrinsigant puts the average allied advance at about 12 miles and the reduction in the length of front between Soissons and Rheims at 18 miles.

(By the Associated Press.)

The Germans are in retreat along the entire front north of the Aisne.

This part of the front in the Marne salient is about 20 miles across and the advance of the French and allied troops on the arc constituting the bottom of the sack has averaged between two and three miles beyond the line officially reported a day or two ago.

This means that the German Crown Prince and his Generals are extricating their troops from dangerous positions as best they may.

Enemy Flanks in Peril

Reports from French headquarters have indicated that the Germans were carrying out extensive preparations for the evacuation of the territory between the Marne and the Ourcq, and it is undoubted that the allies will endeavor with all their resources to drive on the enemy flanks.

Brueyres, which lies a little more than three miles to the northeast of Armentieres, is at one end of the new allied positions, and Chaumazy, southwest of Rheims wood, lies at the other. Here the new line unites with the old.

Pivotal Point Left Behind

Chateau Thierry, which was once a pivotal point of the German advance in the recent offensive, is now ten miles or more to the south of the allied front.

All this territory, running northward from Chateau Thierry, as well as to the east and west, has been retaken largely by the French and American troops.

The situation on the interior of the German salient must be uncomfortable for the enemy. Long range guns in the hands of the allies are sweeping nearly every part of the salient and this fire is doubly severe over that portion of the German position which

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JOINT RAID FINDS 4 FLOUR HOARDS

ARRESTS ARE THE RESULT IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

Federal and County Officials Work Together in Inspecting Suspected Homes.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—A drive on flour hoarders was conducted by Federal and County officials Saturday afternoon, Oregon City and adjoining communities, with the result that Anton Wentzel, of Canemah, Guy Gross and his father, Gottlieb Gross, of Willamette and E. Nabnitz, of Oregon City, must face charges in the Federal court.

The raids followed reports made to local officials concerning the four cases. At each of the four homes visited sufficient flour was found stored to warrant a conviction before Government authorities, and the matter be at once placed in the hands of the United States Attorney's office. Secret service operatives from Portland, with United States Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Latourette, Sheriff Wilson and Deputy A. E. Joyner conducted the raids. Several other homes were visited but no other violations were found.

At the Wentzel home in Canemah a large chest containing several bushels of flour was found. Four sacks were taken at the Guy Gross home at Willamette, but officials state that there have been at least seven sacks at this place during the past two months. At the Gottlieb Gross home one unopened sack and about 75 pounds in the flour bin were discovered. Three sacks unopened and one-half a sack open were the result of the visit to the Nabnitz home in Oregon City.

ESPIONAGE LAWS VIOLATED

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Nine Residents of Puget Sound Cities.

SEATTLE, July 27.—Federal grand jury indictments returned here today charged nine residents of Puget Sound cities with having violated the espionage laws. Among them were S. M. Brandau and G. L. Michael, of Everett; E. Ross, Spokane, formerly a conductor, was indicted on charges of defrauding the Government by embesling railroad tickets.

KING HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Alexander of Greece's Train Target of Enemy Aviator.

ATHENS, Monday, July 22.—King Alexander, of Greece, had a narrow escape yesterday from death. The train on which he was returning from the Serbian front was bombed by an enemy aviator at the Florina station.

GUSTAV KOBBE IS KILLED

Famous Critic in Small Boat Hit by Swooping Naval Seaplane.

BABYLON, N. Y., July 27.—Gustav Kobbe, widely known author and a critic of music and the drama, was killed today when a naval seaplane, swooping down to the surface of the Great South Bay, struck a small boat in which Mr. Kobbe was sitting.

ARMY NEEDS CHAPLAINS

Call Made for Volunteers to Take Five Weeks' Training Course.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The War Department announced today that the Army still is in need of chaplains and it called for volunteers to take a five-weeks' course of training at the school for chaplains at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.

PORTLAND TO HEAR NEWS FROM FRONT

Will Mac Rae to Speak at Auditorium.

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND

Oregon Boys Send Messages to Home Folk.

SEATTLE CROWDS THRILLED

Relatives of Fighting Men May Expect Intimate Story, Spiced With Personal Touch—Patriotic Music Is Planned.

WILL G. MACRAE TO DELIVER MESSAGES FROM SOLDIERS.

To the fathers, mothers, wives and relatives of soldiers of Oregon in France: The Association of Fathers of Soldiers and Sailors of U. S. A. is pleased to announce that Will G. MacRae, staff correspondent of The Oregonian, who accompanied the 162d Infantry (Third Oregon) to France, has just returned to Portland from France. He has hundreds of personal messages from boys of the old Third Oregon and other soldiers in France to deliver to their parents, wives and relatives.

He will speak at the Municipal Auditorium Tuesday night and deliver the messages confided to him.

All parents, wives and relatives of soldiers and sailors are urged to attend this meeting. Admission free. Doors will be open at 7:15 o'clock.

WILL G. MACRAE TO DELIVER MESSAGES FROM SOLDIERS.

Will G. Mac Rae, war correspondent of the Oregonian, just back from France, has a trench message for all Portlanders.

It is a message for fathers and mothers, sisters, brothers, sweethearts and friends, and it will be delivered Tuesday night at a free mass meeting in the Municipal Auditorium at 8 o'clock. The Oregonian has arranged to have the Auditorium for the purpose, owing to the heavy demand on Mr. Mac Rae's time, and the wide interest there has been manifest in his return.

SEATTLE CROWDS THRILLED

Three thousand and more crowded into the Masonic Temple auditorium in Seattle, and the doors had to be closed. At midnight the crowd was still there asking questions of Mr. Mac Rae, and the lights had to be turned out before it dispersed.

Mr. MacRae will not make an address. It will be a personal talk to the fathers and mothers—the latter especially, and in his own words he "goes on the firing line" that the relatives and friends may "fire" questions at him. What the parents want to know Mr. Mac Rae will try to tell.

There will be a brief patriotic program prior to Mr. Mac Rae's talk. (Concluded on Page 12, Column 5.)

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The Weather. YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 75 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees. TODAY—Fair; gentle northerly winds.

War. American combat troops reach Italian front. Section 1, page 3.

Foreign. Two million face starvation in Petrograd. Section 1, page 2.

Pacific Northwest. First unit of Astoria grain elevator completed. Section 1, page 2.

Sports. Billy Roche, veteran referee, to go to France. Section 1, page 1.

Commercial and Marine. Wood ship construction division to have its own force of photographers. Section 2, page 4.

Domestic. New Postoffice to be ready October 1. Section 1, page 4.

Five hundred Junior Red Cross girls have arrived at Peninsula Park. Section 2, page 16.

Shire presented by Secretary Daniels. Section 1, page 1.

Four Clackamas County men arrested on flour hoarding charges. Section 1, page 1.

Citizens are asked to open doors to Grand Army veterans coming in August. Section 2, page 16.

Hun frightfulness does not disturb Paris. Section 1, page 16.

Portland faces tempest evil. Section 1, page 16.

Meat for 10,000 planned for The Oaks Red Cross benefit. August 6. Section 1, page 17.

Officers' Training Camp extended by Federal order. Section 1, page 7.

Eight Germans will ask U. S. citizenship in September. Section 1, page 12.

French woman need help, says Miss Ella Schooley. Section 1, page 17.

Ben Scovell, entertainer from trenches, to speak in Portland today. Section 1, page 10.

Fire Chief Dowell sends monthly letter to former members of department now in Army. Section 1, page 17.

Huge snake is found in piano at local hotel. Section 1, page 6.

SCHEDULE OF WILL G. MACRAE'S MEETINGS IN PORTLAND.

Monday, 9 A. M. to noon, 2 to 5:30 and 8 to 10:30 P. M., bureau of information meetings in room 809, Oregonian building. (Take elevator to eighth floor.) Personal message will be delivered at 8 o'clock. Section 1, page 17.

Tuesday night, 8 o'clock, free mass meeting at Municipal Auditorium, when he will talk to the parents and friends and answer questions about the Oregon men, many of whom he knows personally.

DEMOCRATIC IDEALS LOATHED BY KAISER

"Divine Right of Kings" Monarch's Hobby.

U. S. HATED FOR PROGRESS

Rabid Ruler Sneers at Governments of Other Nations.

WILSON'S NOTES INCENSE

Boche Emperor Bitter When President's Replies, During Submarine Controversy, Make Appeal to People of Germany.

BY ARTHUR N. DAVIS. (Dentist to the Kaiser for 14 Years.)

How firmly the Kaiser was wedded to the dynamic idea and how deeply he abhorred the spirit of democracy was revealed throughout the whole course of his life, and in his conversations with me he frequently gave expression to views which disclosed how thoroughly he believed in the "divine right of kings."

I saw him shortly after Wilson's election in 1912.

"What will America ever accomplish with a professor at its head?" he asked, sneeringly. "Davis, your country will never be truly great until it becomes a monarchy!"

England Draws Kaiser's Sneer. On another occasion, he sneered at conditions in England today," he remarked. "She is ruled by Lloyd George, a socialist! Why, England is virtually a republic, as bad as France! What's become of the King of England? One never hears of him any more! Why doesn't he assert himself?"

"Your President is trying to overthrow me and my family from the throne of France by his notes," he growled bitterly, when I saw him shortly after the publication of the President's reply to the Pope, "but he little understands how loyal are my people and how futile his efforts will prove."

Monarch Called Actor. "They march recently all over the empire in every city and village, and showed their allegiance to me in no uncertain way, and your President received the answer from my people that he deserved!"

I wondered whether the Kaiser was unaware of the fact that all these meetings had been inspired by the Government and their useful agent, the press, or whether he was once again making use of his histrionic ability.

I have referred in a previous chapter to the "Sieges Alee," the group of statues of German ancestors which the Kaiser had erected in the Tiergarten to show his veneration and to inspire respect for the monarchs of a by-gone age. He was constantly restoring old castles, and always showed his contempt for everything that was modern in art and music.

Strauss Is Called "Snake." He sanctioned the appointment of Richard Strauss as conductor of the Berlin Opera House, but when, in after years, that able composer produced a number of operas of a decidedly modern tendency, which sadly hurt the Kaiser, that monarch declared, viciously: "I raised a snake in the grass to bite me!"

It is a fact that before the war no play was ever permitted in Germany in which a royal prince married a peasant girl. The Kaiser would not countenance even in the drama any such dire

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18 BILLION ARMY BILL IS FORECAST

U. S. WARNED TO PREPARE FOR FURTHER SACRIFICES.

Representative Kahn Says Americans Must Be Willing to Give Their All if Need Be.

CLEVELAND, July 27.—An \$18,000,000,000 Army bill for 1919-20 was forecast by Representative Kahn of California in an address here today before the League of Republican Clubs.

"This means additional liberty bonds," Representative Kahn said. "It means additional taxation; it means, if it means anything, that the American people must be prepared to give their all, if need be."

"Perhaps the time will come when every individual in the United States will have to content himself with the bare necessities of life and surrender everything he possesses or earns beyond those bare necessities to aid his Government."

SEAMEN TRAIN ON LAKES

Shipping Board Grants All Requests Made by Unions.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Establishment of a training station on the Great Lakes to recruit and train merchant seamen was ordered today by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board. He also ordered the Lake Carriers' Association to put the recruits on their vessels for practical experience.

Mr. Hurley's orders met the principal objection of union seamen, who have voted to strike Monday because of the alleged refusal of lake vessel owners to co-operate with the Government in training seamen. Every request made by the unions now has been granted by the Shipping Board, it was said.

CARGO VALUE IS \$2,000,000

France Sues for Loss of Munitions Ship in Halifax Harbor.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 27.—The Republic of France has issued a writ in the admiralty court here against the Belgian relief steamer Imo for \$2,000,000, claiming this to be the value of the cargo of the French munitions ship Mont Blanc, which exploded in Halifax harbor on December 6 of last year after colliding with the Imo.

A counter claim has been lodged by the owners of the Imo.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS SAY NO

Several Elephants From India Refused Admittance to America.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—(Special.)—Several mother elephants and a half dozen baby elephants less than a year old that arrived on a steamer from India recently will not be admitted into the United States. According to a ruling by the customs officials these animals may not be landed at an American port.

The animals will probably be returned to India, it is said.

SHOWERS ARE PREDICTED

Temperature in North Pacific District to Remain Unchanged.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau today, are:

Pacific States—Fair except showers early in the week over northern districts. No decided temperature changes.

PARIS TO HONOR HOOVER

Municipality Will Officially Receive U. S. Food Man.

PARIS, July 27.—The municipality of Paris will officially receive Herbert C. Hoover, the American Food Administrator, on August 2.

GERMANS FORMING NEW BATTLE LINE

Enemy to Fight it Out North of Marne.

SALIENT UNDER HEAVY FIRE

Pressure on Exposed Position Maintained by Allies.

PARIS SAFER BY 11 MILES

Enemy Driven Far From Position He Held When Assault Was Launched Relative to French Capital.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Harassed on the flanks by the allied infantry and with advanced positions directly north of the Marne swept by allied artillery, the German army in the Soissons-Rheims salient has retreated to a new line of resistance, where another attempt will be made to meet the attack of the French, American, British and Italian troops.

This was the German withdrawal, reported in advices from Paris, viewed by military officials here tonight.

More Fighting Expected. The retirement of the enemy did not alter the belief in official circles that the enemy still contemplated fighting it out in the region north of the Marne. Severe rearguard actions, it was assumed, had been carried on by the enemy to cover the concentration along this line and the hasty throwing up of field entrenchments.

It was not believed the line could be definitely located until it had been reached by the Franco-American advance guard in following up the retreating enemy rearguard.

Attack on Salient Maintained. Secretary Baker said there was no indication that the vigor of the allied attack around the salient had lessened and there was every sign the enemy was being pressed and harassed.

General March, in his talk with newspaper correspondents, drew attention to the inner pocket of the salient, where the recent British advance southwest of Rheims threatens a new pinprick movement.

Enemy troops south of this advance between the British and the Marne are in danger, and the French, today's official reports show, have already made progress in hammering at the southern flank of this inner pocket by their advance just below Châtillon.

No additional American forces have been thrown into the Aisne-Marne battle as yet, General March said.

Americans Still Advancing. In summarizing what has already been accomplished in the hard-driven counter attack on the Aisne-Marne salient, General March pointed out that the German lines are today 11 miles farther away from Paris than they were when the assault was launched. American troops have advanced from Chateau Thierry that distance and the chief of staff said they still were advancing.

The general also brought out the fact that the line surrounding the salient has been shortened by 10 miles through American and allied advances, being now 64 miles long. French advances today on the Marne angle will still further shorten the battlefield and restrict the enemy's field of maneuver.

The principal portions of General March's statement follow:

"The lines around the south of Soissons are still in the same position that they were last Wednesday. The distance across from the lines at Soissons to those near Rheims is ex-

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