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SUIT IS BEGUN.
W. J. Conrad and Les Smith have begun suit against Mrs. J. R. Burns to quiet the title to forty acres of land on Coos River near Les Smith's ranch. They claim it under a deed from the owner, while Mrs. Burns' claim is based on a tax title. R. O. Graves is attorney for the plaintiffs.

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WAR SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

All Parties Involved in Great War Are Enforcing the Strictest Secrecy—Newspaper Correspondents Prohibited from Accompanying Armies.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—While Japan has borrowed most of her military science from Europe, she taught the West, in return, the enormous value of secrecy in warfare. All the powers engaged in the Europe death grapple have learned that lesson.
Reports from Belgium say that the German prisoners have no regimental insignia on their uniforms, and have been instructed to refuse information as to what regiments they are attached. In 1870, the English newspapers gave full accounts of the German and French regiments, where they were and what regiments composed each army. The commands and personalities of all the leading generals were widely known.
Over all these details, the armies engaged in the war theater in western Europe, except perhaps the Belgian, have folded a shroud of mystery concerning the men who will play the greatest parts in the drama. The public knows almost nothing about the commander-in-chief of the French army, Gen. Joseph J. C. Joffre. Joffre is not an advertising general. Even the French people know less about him than almost any man who ever guided their military machine.

All Matter of Guesswork.
The present dispositions of the combatant forces, their movements and plans, are chiefly matters of guesswork. Experts can only surmise that during the oppressive darkness of the past fortnight of mobilization and of suspense for Europe, the four great armies of Germany, France, Austria and Russia have been moving into positions, which those who have theorized on the subject have expected.
The great mobilization appears to have proved one fact—that even the German organization when put to the test under real war conditions, could not move as fast as expected. The great, swift battle on the French frontier, which was due last week, has not yet begun, so far as is known, or perhaps it may be beginning today.

Not even the Japanese were able to cover their movements with such a cloud of secrecy as the millions of men now marching, on the greatest scale the world has ever known.
Censors Aid Military Secrecy.
The censorship, which has been drawn around Europe except for a few outlying neutral countries, is chiefly responsible for the success of this up-to-date military secrecy. No telegram, private or for the newspapers, goes out of any belligerent country without passing under the eye and pencil of a keen censor.

Germany and Austria have almost sealed the other usual means of communication.
The British newspapers discuss the war more freely than the Continental papers, but under the imperative request of the war office they say nothing of the movements of troops or ships. The German newspapers, according to reports, print only the official news.

The British army permits a few war correspondents to take the field, but under strict rules. The French staff prohibits correspondents at the front from using the telegraphs. The Russian army will have no correspondents.
The German staff is known strongly to disapprove of them.

LONDON, August 25.—Communication with the armies has virtually come to an end while the commanders in Belgium and along the Franco-German frontier are preparing for a trial of strength which promises to develop the greatest battle in history. Silence envelops the operations in other parts of the little country, which is playing such a big and unexpected part in the war.
Claim of Victory.
On the Austrian frontier the French claim another victory in the capture of the Saales pass, in the Vosges Mountains. Here, the French official reports say, the Germans again lost heavily against their close formation.

Two other small countries, Serbia and Montenegro, are playing important roles, for, if accounts can be believed, they are not only offering stern resistance to Austria, but have actually invaded Herzegovina, where they are certain to be assisted by the friendly population.
This will divert some of the Austrian forces from the French and Russian borders. Russians are appearing in greater strength in eastern Prussia and Austrian Galicia and are busy destroying railways and otherwise hampering the movements of Germans and Austrians.

As Viewed By France.
PARIS, Aug. 25.—The conditions under which the great battle between the Germans and allied forces probably will be fought are made the subject of an official communication issued by the French minister of war. By its development and the nature of the ground over which the battle will be waged, the communication says, this vast engagement will differ profoundly from the battles of other times.

"By reason of the abandonment of the attack which the Germans planned against Nancy," says the communication, "our concentration has been carried out with regularity, and in its entirety the thrust of the whole of the German forces, with the exception of the German troops concentrated on the eastern frontier of the empire.
"The violation of the neutrality of Belgium has extended the Belgian and French lines to the frontier of Holland. The next battle, therefore, will be from Basil to Maastricht, with

WAR DEPLETES WORKERS RANKS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The call to the colors for the continental reservists had immediate effect on London restaurants, hotels and boarding houses. London became almost waterless.
The old-fashioned English waiter is all but extinct. His passing has been deeply regretted by the older generation of English, because of his intelligent service, which he regarded as one of the fine arts, and his respectful demeanor. But he could not withstand the competition of the cheaper-living foreigner.

While French and Italian servants have been attracted to London by the better pay, a large part of the Germans have come over for the sole purpose of learning English. Even street car conductors and taxi drivers in most of the German cities are compelled to know English, and the knowledge of foreign languages is an asset for any type of German wage earner.

London business houses also are filled with German clerks, who work for little or nothing in order to learn English and master English business methods. Their leaving has largely disorganized business.
several millions of men on each side.
Will Be Different.

"It is this enormous extension of effectives on the front which will characterize the battle, and it will be profoundly different from all other battles.

"When two adversaries engage in battle along a front of from twenty to thirty kilometers (thirteen to twenty miles) it is not likely to be the same.

"It would appear impossible, from all the evidence, that one of the adversaries would be able to gain decisive advantage upon this front of 400 kilometers. The operations along so great a line would have varying fortunes. We will have an advantage at one or several points. The Germans will have an advantage at other points, and the line of battle will continue to be modified until one of the adversaries succeeds by coordination of movements and mass of effort in gaining some point, the superiority of which will dislodge the adverse front and mark the end of the first battle.

"These observations have for their object the preparation of the public for a battle in new form and without precedent in history."
The communication adds that news of definite results need not be expected for at least eight days or longer.

CROWDED WITH WOUNDED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
VICHY, Aug. 25.—The presidential palace and all the hotels have been converted into hospitals and are filled with wounded. All branches of the service are represented. They are a cheerful lot. In the court of one hospital three infantrymen with their heads swathed in bandages were found by visitors playing marbles with the bullets that had been extracted from their wounds.

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Flush the Kidneys at Once When Backache or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

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