

CHARGE OF BRITISH UNDER FIRE CURTAIN ON GERMAN TRENCHES

Shrieking Shells Burst Just in Advance of Steel-Helmeted Infantry.

PRISONERS TROT BACK

Those Germans Who Attempted to Retreat From Battered Hiding Places Are Out Down Between Fires.

By Frederick Palmer. At the British front, Aug. 22.—(L. N. S.)—(11:10 p. m.)—The artillery commander spoke his patent "curtain of fire" and never in all the seven weeks of the Somme battle has the correspondent witnessed anything equal to this "show," as the officers call every action, of taking one of the spurs of the Thierval ridge yesterday afternoon.

Ever since July 1, when they failed in their effort to storm it, Thierval ridge has glared at the British which kept hammering it with their guns. The Germans seem to have set the same store by it as by the heights of Givency and Guillemont, on their other flank.

In front of the position captured yesterday the British infantry has been decimated by machine gun fire since July 1. The trenches were just as strong as they were then, with deep dugouts, the results of two years of building.

Shell Fire Beyond Endurance. Prisoners taken early in the offensive had said that the British could never get a foothold on that ridge. Those taken yesterday, who also had been at Verdun, said they suffered nothing there at all equivalent to the deluge of British shells and that it was impossible for human beings to endure such torments.

A thousand yards of front, both of the first line and of the support trench, were taken. One pair of eyes could see no more details than the correspondent saw yesterday. The British and Germans engaged were outlined as clearly as a play around the second base from the grand stand.

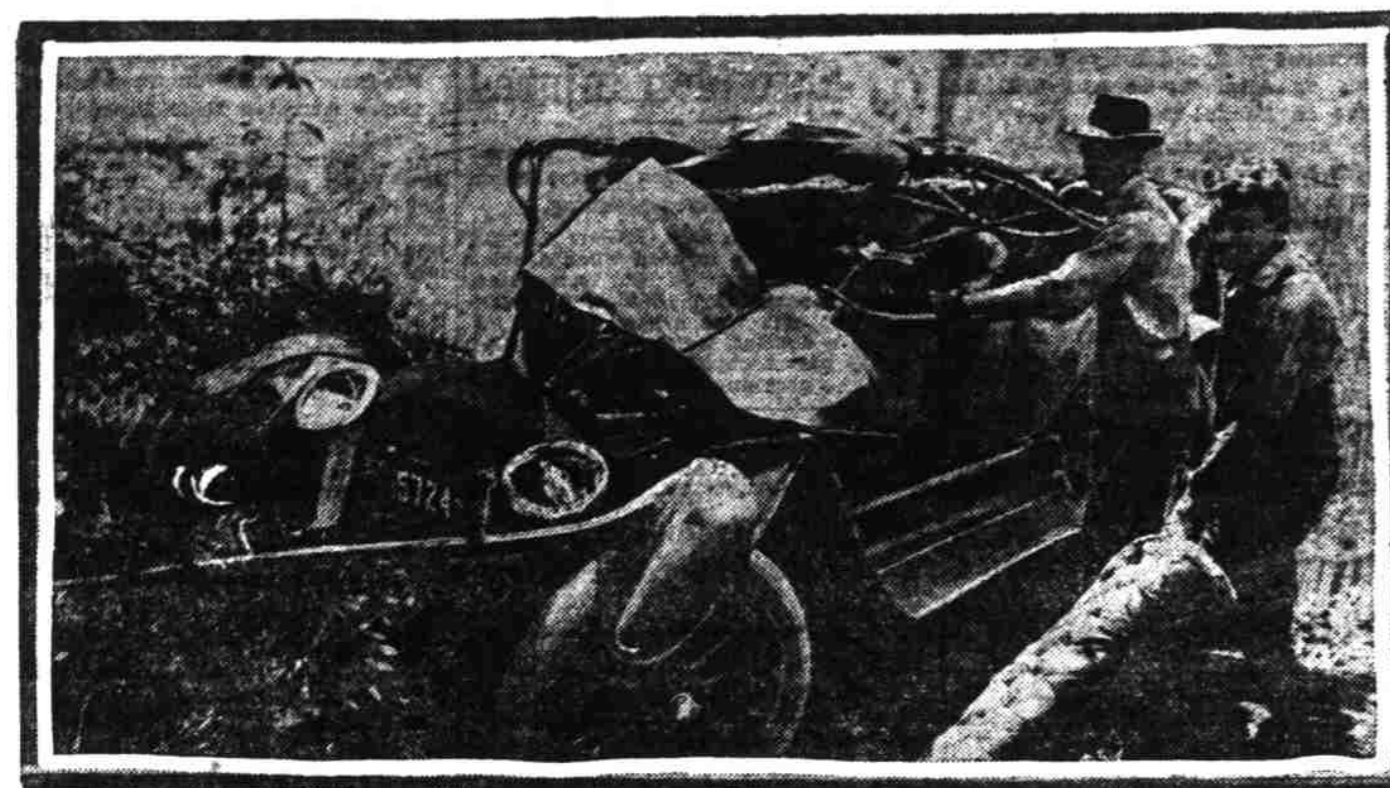
A Niagara rush of whistling screams from the cupules of a concentrated hell through the air began bursting over it. Their flashes huggled it in an infernal ecstasy, sweetened with myriads of bullets and fragments, shooting forked tongues of death into its burrows.

Some German soldiers who had trusted flight rather than staying in the dugouts when the first dash of projectiles came, were seen running away toward the open. Now out of a British trench appeared a row of khaki-tinted musketeers with the steel helmets of the British soldiers wear, then heads and shoulders and full forms as the charge went over the parapet.

Machine Guns Abent. No ominous and wicked staccato of a German machine gun coming into action was heard. No machine gunner could live at his post in that trench. The British line opened to go around the shell craters.

Prisoners Emerge From Dugouts. One after another, as if they were coming to the top of the stairs, heads

MAN AT WHEEL OF CAR WHICH SHOT OFF BRIDGE WAS INEXPERIENCED HAND



Damaged auto as it appeared following fatal accident near Troutdale, Sunday night.

and shoulders appeared out of the trench. Each man had his hands up and in file the prisoners moved past a Briton standing on the parapet.

There is something humorous about it. The Briton might be a ticket taker. These Germans who had not waited to be bombed out of their dugouts but had surrendered, came leaping it at top speed back toward the British first line trenches.

Another Charge Begins. New British helmets rise from the German first line and start another charge to the German support trenches. They will clear up any Germans lying in shell craters. They grow dim as they disappear into the trench.

Walking with them were British wounded, also smiling. Thus big gains are made between the big attacks, and the British now are within a thousand yards of Thierval and retain their hold on Guillemont. They are within 300 yards of Givency and Martinpuich.

Ballinger-Pinchot Row Has Aftermath

Federal District Court Considering Action Filed Against L. E. Glavis, Former Land Office Official. San Francisco, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—As an aftermath of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, the federal district court is today considering an action filed by the United States against Louis E. Glavis, former chief of the Pacific coast land office division, to recover \$320.

Hotel Man Faces Killing Charge. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 23.—(P. N. S.)—A verdict of homicide was returned against Eben J. Gregory at the inquest today over the body of John Brennan. Gregory, a rooming house proprietor, accused Brennan, a former tenant, of having been killed from the lodging house. A quarrel arose and Gregory shot Brennan to death.

DRIVER OF MACHINE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR FATAL ACCIDENT

Coroner Makes Investigation of Mishap Which Cost the Life of a Girl.

Investigation by the county coroner of the automobile accident which occurred last Sunday night at the high wooden bridge, about one mile south of Troutdale, resulted in the driver of the wrecked machine being held responsible for the death of Miss Olive Erickson of Seattle and the serious injury of her sister, Agnes, of Portland and J. H. Shields.

W. H. Counsel of Milwaukie was driving south and had stopped about 15 feet north of the bridge to let the latter car being somewhat dim, and ran directly into it, interlocking the front wheels.

Mr. Shields, who was not an experienced driver, started to back his machine but, at the suggestion of his son, was going to let the latter take the wheel when suddenly he lost control and the machine shot off the bridge into the gully about 40 feet below.

Pythians Thankful For Local Reception

Letters Received From Number of Supreme Representatives Mindful of Treatment at Y. M. C. A. Appreciation of their reception at the Y. M. C. A. during their stay in Portland has been expressed by a number of supreme representatives to the recent supreme convention of the Knights of Pythias in Portland in letters received by association secretaries.

Bond Interest Is Due

Every effort is to be made to have property owners pay interest now due on bonds on bonded street and sewer assessment installments.

Fake Weather Prognosticators Scored

District Forecaster E. A. Beals of the United States weather office in Portland told the Rotary club yesterday that all calendars making forecasts for the year are fakes.

Forecasters, he said, must be men of quick intelligence, able to comprehend, having retentive memories and long experience. It is not safe to predict longer than a day ahead and after every consideration has been taken into account the prediction may be wrong.

Hebrew Lecturer Draws Big Crowd

Many Are Turned Away From Library Hall, Where Dr. Julian Morgenstern Opened Series of Lectures. Dr. Julian Morgenstern of the Hebrew Union college of Cincinnati gave the first series of three lectures on Genesis at the public library last night. The attendance was so great that many people were turned away.

DEATHS OF NORTHWEST

Mrs. R. C. Craven, Dallas, Dallas, Or., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Tempa Grace Craven, wife of R. C. Craven, died at her home in this city, Monday evening, after a long illness from cancer. Mrs. Craven was one of the most highly esteemed women of Dallas.

Mrs. Minnie Wiltse, Albany, Albany, Or., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Minnie Wiltse, aged 23, wife of Charles Wiltse of Catlow, Harney county, Oregon, died here yesterday as the result of an operation. She is a daughter of Mrs. J. H. Colwell, who lives near Plainview, east of this city.

H. E. Mann, Chemawa, Chemawa, Or., Aug. 23.—The funeral of H. E. Mann, who died Thursday in Portland, was held yesterday at Salem. For 15 years he had been the blacksmith here, and was enjoying his vacation in Portland when stricken with appendicitis and operated upon.

Mrs. T. C. Case, Lebanon, Albany, Or., Aug. 23.—Mrs. T. C. Case of Lebanon died in St. Mary's hospital here yesterday morning from organ trouble. The body was taken to Lebanon for burial. She was 49 years old.

J. H. Hart, Dallas, Dallas, Or., Aug. 23.—J. H. Hart, well-known citizen of Dallas, died Monday night. He is survived by a wife and several grown children, one daughter being the wife of W. I. Ford, superintendent of the Dallas city schools.

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STATE ORGANIZATION OF WILSON LEAGUES TO BE FINISHED SOON

Work to Be Commenced by State Organizer Harry on September 1.

MANY BRANCHES PLANNED

Every Town of Consequence in State to Be Brought Into the Democratic Program.

The final work in the organization of Woodrow Wilson leagues throughout the state will be commenced on the first of the coming month, at which time G. Y. Harry, state organizer, will leave for a trip throughout eastern Oregon.

H. W. Lang, secretary of the conference which met in Portland recently, and which resulted in the organization of the Oregon Association of Woodrow Wilson leagues, is now working on the report of that conference. It will be ready for publication and distribution within a few days.

LEAGUE WILL MEET TONIGHT

Two Addresses Scheduled for Wilson Organization. The regular meeting of the Woodrow Wilson league will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Central Library hall.

Two addresses are scheduled, one by Miss Anne Shannon Monroe, who will speak on Woodrow Wilson, and the other by Dr. Esther Pohl-Lovejoy, who will discuss the recent Woman's Party convention at Colorado Springs and its attitude towards the accomplishment of woman's suffrage.

In addition to the addresses Miss Anna Allen will sing, being accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Osborn. Dr. Lovejoy will leave for the east in a few days to attend the notification meeting at Shadow Lawn, N. J., at which time President Wilson will be notified of his nomination.

Modern Woodmen Are to Act as Hosts

Everybody Will Be Invited to Columbia Park Saturday to Annual Field Day of Fraternal Organization. The five Portland camps of the Modern Woodmen of America will hold their annual field day at Columbia Park Saturday, and committees from all the camps are working industriously on the day's program.

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Table titled 'OREGON NOW HAS 30,504 AUTOMOBILES' showing a recapitulation to August 1, 1916. It lists car models like Cadillac, Dodge, Chevrolet, etc., and their counts by county. Total new cars registered: 3,989.

Advertisement for 1023 Cadillac cars licensed in Oregon. Text: 'Compare 1023 with the figure shown for any other car in the Cadillac price field. Compare 1023 with the sum total of all of those cars listing at anywhere near the Cadillac price.' Includes logo for Covey Motor Car Co.

Advertisement for Tom Keene cigars. Text: 'Aw go on! Ask him. He knows more about that fragrant Presado Blend than the fellow who writes these advertisements. TOM KEENE the cigar with that Presado Blend. J. R. SMITH COMPANY, Distributors Portland, Oregon.' Includes illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for pulmonary troubles. Text: 'If You Suffer From Pulmonary Troubles. It is most important that you should pay special attention to diet and give attention to the quality of your rest and fresh air day and plenty of exercise. The river weather service declared the forecaster, represents a value much greater than the entire annual cost of maintaining the weather office in Portland.' Includes logo for Bolman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

Advertisement for Y. M. C. A. Business School. Text: 'Both Day and Evening Courses. New Terms Open September 5. This school offers very thorough and very practical courses in Business Office Training including Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting and all subsidiary subjects needed with such a course of training. The instructors are experts, the individual element predominates. Special emphasis is placed upon Penmanship, Spelling and Business Letter Writing in the Stenographic School.' Includes logo for Y. M. C. A. Schools.

Advertisement for Excursions East via the Milwaukie. Text: 'Excursions East VIA THE "MILWAUKEE" Every day until September 30th. THROUGH CAR Portland to Chicago leaves Union Depot 7 P. M. daily via Spokane, Butte, Aberdeen, St. Paul, Milwaukee. Take the all-steel "Olympian" or "Columbian" trains over this newly electrified Mountain Route. No cinders, no dust, no smoke to obstruct the view. Electric traction and other literature gladly furnished upon request.' Includes logo for Excursions East.