

WELLS GILBERT TO ENTER RED CROSS WORK IN FRANCE

Prominent Portland Timberman to Be Attached to Civil Affairs Department of Organization.

WILL LEAVE HERE TONIGHT

Departure for Paris Will Be Taken in Near Future; Is Well Adapted to Work Overseas.

Wells Gilbert will leave for New York this evening and will sail shortly for Paris to enter the Red Cross service in France. Mr. Gilbert will be attached to the civil affairs department of the American Red Cross...

He has also been in charge of the funds of the Portland ambulance unit, which was established by a number of local people and which has been recently reported as totally destroyed...

Unit Is Smashed Up

Sergeant Kenneth A. Wood, one of the drivers in the unit (which is manned entirely by easterners) and who has kept Mr. Gilbert posted on the condition of the ambulances and their experiences, has written that the unit has been pretty well smashed up, most of the cars being lost and much broken up during the big drive in June.

Plenty of Hell

June 18, 1918. Dear Father—Just a few lines after 10 days of hell and plenty of it. We have again been through the mill, and believe me this is the worst of all. We had casualties and they are noticeable in a small outfit like ours...

GERMAN HEAVY ARTILLERY IS IN ACTION ONCE MORE

Berthelot Proves Game Fighter General in America Recently

Some of Hardest Fighting in the Marne Pocket Was Under His Direction.



General Henri Berthelot

With the French Armies in the Field, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Now that the battle of the Marne pocket has been definitely won, there is time to tell the part played by the army of General Berthelot, who visited America en route from Siberia to take command, only two weeks before the battle opened. Berthelot's army held the line from Rheims to the Marne and participated in some of the hardest fighting of the whole conflict.

GERMANS MASSING TO PREVENT FLANKING

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Heavy artillery firing is under way along the whole front. Occupation of the Ciry-Salsogne railway station (six miles east of Soissons) has created an interesting situation in the region north-west of Braine, where fairly strong forces of allied troops are filtering in.

In the Montdidier region, French troops are reported to have reached the suburbs of Moreuil. (Moreuil is the most important town between Amiens and Montdidier. It is on the east bank of the Aisne, nine miles north of Montdidier.)

Paris, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—(12:35 p. m.)—Allied troops repulsed German attacks against La Grange farm, on the Vesle river line, and captured the Ciry-Salsogne railway station, the war office announced today.

West of Montdidier the allies made progress on a front of about two miles. In the Montdidier region the French made local progress south of Framcourt and southeast of Meuil-St. Georges, the communiqué said. (Framcourt is two miles northeast of Montdidier, and a mile east of Cantigny. Meuil-St. Georges is two miles south of Framcourt.)

Yanks Bag 40 Planes in Month

By Bert Fox. With the British Army, Aug. 6, 10 p. m.—(I. N. S.)—German heavy artillery is in action for the first time since the Boches were driven across the Ourcq. The firing is now the most vio-

BUCKSAW NOW HOOKEY CURE AT STATE PEN

S ALEM, Or., Aug. 7.—In the good old days when a boy played "hookey" and was caught, dad took him out to the woods and implanted a few lessons in obedience where he thought they would do the most good.

Governor Withycombe is going to try similar methods at the state penitentiary, only instead of a hickory switch he will use a buck-saw. All convicts who play hookey hereafter will be sent to the woodshed where an armed guard will select a service from Provost Marshal General Crowder. The committee will formulate plans for the registration of America's man power under the bill now before congress.

The central committee includes all 10 of the Portland local boards and the Multnomah county board. The extension of the draft ages to include 18 to 21 years and 21 to 45 years, and the shortness of time in which to prepare for registration, as it is believed that September 5 will be the date on which the men included in the new ages will register, makes it necessary that the machinery be oiled for action as soon as the bill is signed by President Wilson.

The task confronting the state organization of the local board is known to be great, but it is expected that the national draft organization will respond and make all preliminary arrangements.

The registration will be made in the customary voting precincts in the jurisdiction of each local board. That plans for registering can be carried on without great delay, local boards are requested to appoint a registrar or registrars for each precinct, one for each probable 40 registrants.

Haig Reports Advances

London, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Counter attacking between the Ancre and the Somme, the British troops early this morning regained all the more important positions lost Tuesday southwest of Morlanquet and took a number of prisoners. Field Marshal Haig announced today.

Huns Under Flanking Fire

Paris, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—(12:30 p. m.)—German positions at the flanks of the Aisne-Vesle line, west of Rheims and east of Soissons, are being subjected to an enfilading artillery fire. It was learned here this afternoon. More than half the enemy lines between the Vesle and Aisne also are under a flanking fire.

City Charter Defeated

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—The new city charter which provided for a managerial form of government for

PREPARATIONS START FOR REGISTRATION OF NEW U. S. MAN POWER

Machinery to Be Made Ready When Bill Extending Ages Is Passed by Congress.

William F. Woodward, chairman of local board No. 30, has accepted the appointment as chairman of the central registration committee, called for in a lengthy message received Tuesday by Captain F. E. Cullison of the Oregon selective service from Provost Marshal General Crowder. The committee will formulate plans for the registration of America's man power under the bill now before congress.

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Adequate arrangements for interpreters should be made also, it was pointed out.

In a circular to all draft boards, Captain Cullison advised them to begin immediate preparation.

this city was defeated at a special election yesterday by a majority of 230 votes according to figures compiled today. Socialists and many labor union members opposed the charter.

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Burleson Is in Favor of Consolidations

Washington, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Consolidation of telephone companies under federal control is indicated as a part of Postmaster General Burleson's wire control scheme, in a statement issued by the department today. Already several telephone companies are negotiating for consolidation and the department favors this and urges other companies to do the same, the statement declares.

Eleven Injured in Wreck

Blanca, Colo., Aug. 7.—Eleven passengers were injured when a Denver & Rio Grande railroad train was wrecked by a broken rail today just west of Blanca.

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