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WILL THE NEXT MOVE BE IN LORRAINE?

Will Marshal Foch's next move be in Lorraine?

This question is of immense interest to Americans.

The great American base is in the neighborhood of Toul, to which a double line of railroad has been built from the port of American debarkation. Close by is another great American base, at Nancy.

These are the supply points for the forty mile Lorraine front, where United States forces have been gathering almost since our country entered the war.

A successful offensive through Lorraine would compel the immediate evacuation of France and almost all of Belgium.

The Germans would not dare remain, for the lines of communication to the whole German front would be in danger.

The fighting would quickly be in German territory.

The Briey iron region, and the great industrial region, which is the heart of Germany, would be taken.

The Germans know well the danger.

Nervous artillery firing has been going on along the Alsace and Lorraine fronts the past few days.

The desperate drives of the Germans, which ended when the United States Marines helped to turn back the tide at Chateau Thierry, were aimed partly at cutting the American lines of communication.

Marshal Foch knows

He will count the difference in cost.

The present great drive is going well; perhaps it may be continued along that line, up to the final debacle, which seems now to be in sight.

But if he thinks the cost may be less, he has the option of forcing his way through Lorraine, which one movement, with the follow-up movements that would come in connection, would clean up all of France and nearly all of Belgium; and would give Alsace and Lorraine back to France, and push the ragged remnants of the German armies back of the Rhine.

Watch Lorraine.

The time is coming swiftly when the German people will turn Liebknecht out of jail and recall their sane leaders from banishment, and beg of them to save their country. The days of the Hohenzollerns and all their kindred are numbered. They can no more save their country than can the shades of Attila the Hun and of Bismarck and all the imperial cut-throats and corsairs of the past.

He is the Hun-ted now.

Whipping Germany grows easier.

The Huns have no adequate terminal facilities.

Will the United States and Japan put Siberia on its feet?—Exchange. Yes; and all Russia.

The Kaiser is trying to draw all the Finns into the big war. The advice of Uncle Sam is for him to keep his Finns off.

The Noyes gift of \$3,000,000 to Chicago University to be used in special training and education of returning soldiers is a form of philanthropy that must needs be enlarged and commended.

"Our cause," says Admiral von Hintze, "is an exalted one." Still, it is early to say it is all up with it.—Exchange. Why early? Have you been reading the news from the western front?

Now Brazil is to send troops to France. If the Germans keep on growing weaker, the whole job might be turned over to Brazil in a little while, with confidence of a victorious finish.

The empress of Germany is reported ill from overstrain and the crown princess has had to be warned not to expose herself unnecessarily to danger, but all other members of the royal family, at latest accounts, were safe and well.—New York World.

Rabbi Browne opened the United States Senate with prayer yesterday; the first Jew to perform that function. He asked a special blessing on "our olive branch president who is waging olive branch war and who will give us an olive branch peace."

Perhaps Foch will not need to start any of the other moves he no doubt has up his sleeve. The move that is already on is going so much better than any one expected that its full development may end the war. Surely, Marshal Foch could not have expected the accomplishment.

FUTURE DATES.

August 31, Saturday.—Liberty loan meeting at Commercial club.
September 5, Thursday.—Draft quota leaves Salem.
September 23 to 25.—Oregon State Fair.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Hunions still hiking it.

Hot for August, or any month.

Must be cool, though, in Berlin.

The main objectives are all beyond the old Hindenburg line now. And the supreme objective is Berlin.

Fact is, the world is growing smaller, and Berlin does not seem so far away as it did.

The Americans and French turned some tricks on the Hunions yesterday that will put them off of the Chemin-des-Dames section. That means the road or the way of the women, and the Huns have no right to stay anywhere in any neighborhood where there are ladies.

Huns growing nervous up Lorraine way. Well they might. They may get the surprise of their innocent young lives up that way. The Sammies have been there a long time and they no doubt have something cooked up for Mr. Bosche.

It is pretty hard for a man without a uniform to get married these days.

It is understood that the President Wilson avenue in Paris is a very smooth highway.

Why don't they give Von Hindenburg time to breathe?—Exchange.

The Kaiser is the only man we know of who has six stalwart sons in the army and every one in robust health.—Exchange.

The new sultan of Turkey is evidently of the opinion that his predecessor picked out just about the right time to die.

Good morning; how are you getting on trying to pronounce the names of the French towns that the allies have captured.

PREPARE FOR THE HOT WAVE.

The hot sun is doubly dangerous if there is a mass of undigested food in the stomach. Polio, Catarrh, Tablets give prompt and sure relief. They act gently but do their work thoroughly. They cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. For indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas. J. C. Perry.

Salem Gas Rate Case Is To Be Heard September 3

Fifteen hearings were scheduled by the public service commission yesterday. They are as follows:

September 3, Salem, application of Portland Railway, Light & Power company for increase in gas rates.

September 5, Oregon City, Oswald vs. Willamette Valley Southern.

September 5, Oregon City, rehearing of Portland & Oregon City grade crossing case.

September 10, Independence, suspension Valley & Siletz rates.

September 11, Portland, Portland Railway, Light & Power company, interurban passenger fares.

September 12, Portland, suspension P. R. L. & P. freight rates.

September 12, Portland, suspension Willamette Valley Southern rates.

September 17, Baker, Baker White Pine Lumber company vs. Sumpter Valley Railroad company.

September 18, Baker, application of Baker county for crossing at Hutchinson's spur.

September 28, Newport, Gresham Lumber company's application for bombing franchise on Drift creek and Alsea creek.

October 2, La Grande, rates of the Home Telephone & Telegraph company of La Grande.

October 4, Enterprise, rates of the Home Telephone & Telegraph company, and Home Telephone & Telegraph company vs. Three Ridge Telephone company et al.

October 5, Wallowa, Wallowa vs. Enterprise Electric company.

October 7, Reith, application for change in location of depot.

October 8, Portland, Maplewood Commercial club vs. Maplewood Water company.

NOT TO BE IGNORED.

The kidneys are as important to good health as the heart, lungs, stomach or any organ in the body. Lame back, swollen joints, sore muscles, rheumatic aches and pains are most often signals of kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills give relief to kidney trouble sufferers. They banish bladder irregularities. J. C. Perry.

Plucky Vancouver Woman Is Calmer in Shipyard

A report coming from the department of labor to the Salem Commercial club shows the part women are taking in the present war. Mrs. G. Underwood of Vancouver, Wash., has two sons in the army. Realizing the great need of ships to supply the soldiers in France, she determined to do everything in her power to make certain that her boys got all the guns, food and clothing they needed. Therefore she entered a shipyard and is working there every day as a calker.

She is head of a group of five calkers and directs them efficiently. One day when these calkers failed to put in an appearance, Mrs. Underwood operated the calking machines alone and almost proved that her assistants were non-essential. Rather than take another chance, they are appearing promptly every day to aid her in the work for the boys abroad.

GOLF "SERIES" PLAYED

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Semi-finals in the women's western golf championship at Indian Hill today ran true to form and winners, Miss Frances Hodfield of Milwaukee, and Miss Elaine Rosenthal of Chicago, played substantially the same par golf in defeating their opponents by almost the same margin.

NEW BUILDING IS COMPLETED

High School Vocational Instructor Arrives and Goes to Work at Once

Practical completion of the new mechanical trades building at the Salem high school is announced by City Superintendent John W. Todd. A start will be made today at moving in the machinery which is to be set up under the direction of E. E. Bergman, the new vocational instructor, who arrived in Salem yesterday afternoon. Only some finishing touches and the painting remains to complete the building.

Mr. Bergman was a vocational instructor last year at Anderson, Ind., though indirectly he comes from Seattle. He has taught in Bellingham and at Auburn, Wash., where Superintendent Todd was located. Mr. Bergman says the new building on the high school grounds is an excellent structure for the purpose for which it is designed.

Quartermaster Corps Is in Need of Stenographers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The quartermaster corps, which supplies the soldiers with food and clothing and which has charge of seeing that they get their pay, needs a larger number of competent stenographers. Captain W. R. Robinson of the organization branch, methods control division, announced today. Any stenographer who can qualify will be given \$1100 a year to start with, increasing to \$1200 at the end of three months. A few stenographers, with special qualifications, who can take dictation at not less than 120 words a minute and who have had some secretarial experience have been increased to \$1200 at the end of three months for more of this type.

Those who wish to qualify for these positions may obtain information at every postoffice in the country, even in the smallest community. Applications should be made to the local representative of the national civil service commission with headquarters at the local postoffice.

Captain Robinson said:

"Living conditions in Washington are more satisfactory than for some time past, and it is apparent that the situation will improve. Work has been started on enormous government dormitories to house 2400 people and the shipping board have recently moved some 2500 employees away from Washington. The result has been that the room situation has been eased off a little and will, undoubtedly, be better in a short time as the new dormitories are completed. The cost of living in Washington is about the same as it is in Chicago or any other city of that size. Satisfactory room and board can be secured for not over \$25 or \$30 a month. Additional expenses will of course, vary with the inclinations of the individual."

IT'S IN THE AIR.

Windblown pollen, carrying the germs that cause hay fever, is abroad in the land. One remedy is known to give relief and comfort from choking, gasping asthma and tormenting hay fever. Foley's Honey and Tar spreads a healing coating on inflamed membranes, stops coughs and colds. J. C. Perry.

County Court Must Pay for Traveling of Superiors

County courts in Oregon are obligated under the law to pay the salaries of rural school supervisors up to \$120 a month and also their traveling expenses. This is the substance of an opinion that has been prepared by Attorney General Brown for State Superintendent J. A. Churchill who made the inquiry at the request of County Superintendent W. M. Smith of Marion county after the question had been brought up in the Marion county court which held that the expenses should be included in the \$120.

The county court is required to audit claims for traveling expenses if they are approved by the county superintendent as clerk of the county educational board. Marion county has two rural supervisors.

New York Stock Market Lapses Again to Dullness

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Anticipating the approaching holiday and having in mind yesterday's unexpected drop regarding excessive speculation from the chairman of the local money pool, today's stock market lapsed into its recent dullness, dealings being concentrated in less than half a score of issues.

A few leaders, notably United States Steel and Canadian Pacific, both selling ex-dividend, registered early declines of 1 to 1 1/2 points, but these were largely regained in the gradual recovery of the final hour.

The most interesting development of the session in its significant relation to the encouraging war news was another advance in French exchange to the highest level of the past three years.

Rates on allied countries rose sympathetically.

Additional July statements of the railroad earnings submitted by the interstate commerce commission for the most part showed material net gains, especially New York Central and Chicago and Northern.

Speculatives were irregular within relatively narrow bounds. General Motors reacting two points while Sumatra tobacco gained a large fraction. Sales amounted to 225,000 shares.

Liberty bonds, including 3 1/2s, were reactionary, but most of the foreign issues were slightly higher. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$8,525,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call, except for a 1/2% reaction in the 4s.

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A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by ADELE GARRISON

CHAPTER LXXI

"How Madge and Dicky Saw Putnam House"

"Well! Why don't you say I told you so?"

Dicky growled out the words after the sign "For rent. Caretaker as had taken a long eloquent look at the house," which decorated the front entrance of Putnam Manor.

I did not answer him. In the first place, I was too tired and hungry after our long tramp to do anything more than stare at the deserted inn. Dicky had told me so much of its excellent meals and the wonderful quietness of its interior that I was woefully disappointed at finding it closed.

"Go on. Why don't you say it?"

Dicky appeared bent on taking his revenge on our long tramp from Martin, the little station to which we had come for a long day in the country. I had begged Dicky to inquire whether or not Putnam Manor was open. But, unlike me, he had made fun of my insistence, and refused to make any inquiry, saying the inn had been open every winter for years.

And now, tired and ravenously hungry, we faced a sign "For Rent" instead of which Dicky had so glowingly described during our walk.

"I don't think there is anything on me to say," I replied quietly. "I have always prided myself upon being a woman who would not say 'I told you so' no matter how great provocation I had."

"Oh, no, there's nothing for you to say, but you stand there with that snort-at-stake look on your face reflecting on how different everything would have been if I had taken your advice. I'd much rather you'd rave around and call a few names."

"Don't you think you are a trifle unreasonable, Dicky? I am as hungry and disappointed as you are. If I reproached you because you would not inquire about this place, this morning you certainly would be angry. Because I say nothing you are annoyed. If you will kindly tell me just what to do I will do it."

I suppose my last words were not calculated to soothe Dicky. He gave a short, disagreeable laugh and turned away.

"No use standing here," he said. "Might as well get back to the station and get the next train to the city."

"Dicky!" I said again. "Why it is only a few minutes after 12. We have the whole afternoon. Surely there must be some place around here, where we can get something to eat."

"I don't know of a place," he returned, but evidently my eagerness to stay and finish our day mollified him, for he dropped his unpleasant manner.

"Would you like to look around the old shack now you are here?" he asked. "I see it's for sale as well as for rent, and if it's sold, of course the capitalists that buy it will tear the old house down and split up the land into building lots."

"With a row of houses each exactly like the others," I agreed, with a little shudder at the picture I had called up.

"Sure," returned Dicky. "You'd think out here, where there is plenty of room, people would like a touch

of individuality in their homes. Of course you do find lots of attractive houses, but the majority of the people seem content with houses that look as if they had been poured out of a mold in some factory."

"Do ring the bell, Dicky," I said. "I am so anxious to see the inside of this old mansion."

"Ring the bell!" said Dicky scornfully. "Where do you think you are? In the 20th century? Look over your head."

I looked and exclaimed in delight, for just above my head was an immense knocker of the kind that adorned the old colonial houses. I lifted it and let it drop, but the sound that came from it seemed muffled. I doubted whether anyone inside could hear it.

"The sharp peal of a bell may not have the sound of the olden time, but it is more effective," said Dicky, answering the look on my face, but the opening of the door disproved his words.

A tall, thin woman stood in the opening. Her face was pale, her hair drawn back from her face and coiled in a little tight knot on the top of her head. Her dress was clean and tidy, but very plain and coarse. She held a plump baby in her arms, while another little one, scarcely more than a baby herself, peeped at us from the shelter of her mother's skirt.

"I see the house is for rent," began Dicky readily. "How much is it per month and how soon could one take possession?"

I looked at him in amazement. I knew he had no more intention of renting this immense place than he had of "viving to the moon. As I watched his deference to the woman I realized that she would not object to our looking it over.

My cheeks flushed with chagrin. Nothing is so foreign to my nature as pretense of any kind. I would far, far rather have never seen the old house than to go over it on the pretext of wishing to rent it.

"I do not know what price is put upon it. The woman looked at us a sardonic, sprawling look that brought a hot flush to my cheeks. I knew that she understood that we were only casual sightseers.

"You will have to ask the agent," she went on.

"But there is no objection to our looking over the house while we are here, is there?" Dicky asked her with his most winning smile.

"None," the woman answered laconically. "I cannot go with you on account of the babies. It is so cold in all the rooms but this one, which indicated the large one in which we stood. But you may go anywhere through the house you wish. You won't find much to see. When old Mr. Foreman failed he left many things in the house. But since the place has been empty it has been ruined. Why people came in here and ripped out the electric light fixtures. Everything that could be stolen has been taken. Finally the owners put us in as caretakers. I guess they were afraid people would tear the building down for the lumber."

She spoke in a curious emotionless tone, as if reciting a lesson. The baby in her arms began to cry, and as she hushed it Dicky led us through an ancient door with curiously wrought old knobs into a hall with an immense fireplace.

"This is where we would have had our dinner," Dicky said. "Looks lonesome doesn't it?"

(To be continued)

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