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# BRILLIANT ADVANCE CUT GERMANS FROM BEST SUPPLY CENTER

Americans Now Completely Dominate Important Railway Terminus.

(J. W. T. MASON.)

NEW YORK, July 2.—The brilliant American Chateau Thierry advance last night destroyed Chateau Thierry's usefulness to the Germans as a supply center for Hindenburg's Marne army. The capture of Vaux places the American artillery within range of two miles of the Chateau Thierry railway station which is the most important terminus the Germans have possessed for a communication line running from the Marne to the Aisne. The Americans now dominate it completely.

Chateau Thierry's own safety is seriously menaced. The German Vaux positions were exceptionally strong.

# WAR CREDIT OF 15 BILLION IS BERLIN PROBLEM

AMSTERDAM, July 2.—The Reichstag this week will be asked to pass a new vote of credit of 15,000,000,000 marks, according to the Berliner Tageblatt. This will raise Germany's war debt to 139,000,000,000 marks. Chancellor Von Hertling, according to the Vossische Zeitung of Saturday will speak at the opening of the debate in the Reichstag on the estimates of his office and the foreign office.

# ENEMY THOUSANDS CONCENTRATE FOR DRIVE AT MURMAN

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Between 35,000 and 40,000 German Finnish troops are concentrating around Viborg preparatory to a drive on the Murman coast and Kola. Official French cables brought the information that while this concentration is progressing the railroad extension has been pressed forward and now connects with the Murman line at Kem.

# "Y" DOES NOT HOOVERIZE ON WORK, LEARNS REV. CORNELISON

Rev. J. M. Cornelison, now in New York training for Y. M. C. A. work abroad, finds the pace set for such workers as he is a fast one but he likes it. The following letter has been received by the East Oregonian from Mr. Cornelison:

New York, N. Y., Columbia College, June 27, 1918.  
Editor East Oregonian:  
I arrived in Princeton, N. J., 25th inst. to learn that the Y. M. C. A. training school for overseas service had been moved to New York at Columbia College. For the reason that Princeton University has been made a training camp for soldiers and 1200 of the aviation men are there. Many soldiers are at Columbia, too. It took a large part of a day (24th inst.) to get through the mills at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters for they are certainly busy people, grinding through from 200 to 300 men each week.  
By evening I was ready to place myself and baggage into a "sub" tube and say "Columbia University, George," getting off at 114th street. Yes, there are just about that many more streets up town before they stop. When I walked in to register it just seemed like—home—for the

# RUSSIAN EX-CZAR REPORTED KILLED



NICHOLAS AS CZAR  
Reports with more or less confirmation have come from Russia to the effect that Czar Nicholas, who was deposed when the constitutional democratic party took the government, has been assassinated.

# Famous Band is On Program Today At The Chautauqua

Thavie's Band, the band that opened and closed the great San Francisco Exposition, is the star attraction at the Chautauqua this afternoon and will be the main feature of the program tonight.

This afternoon the band give a popular program and this evening a grand concert will be given. The full program for the evening and for tomorrow is as follows:

- TUESDAY: Evening—Grand Concert, Thavie's Exposition Band, Operatic Selections, Grand Opera Artists. Accompanied by Thavie's Exposition Band.
- WEDNESDAY: Morning—Health Lecture, Edna Eugenia Lower, "Danger Signals on the Road to Health." Junior Chautauqua.
- Afternoon—Prelude, Treble Clef Club. Cartoon-Lecture-Entertainment, Ned Woodman.
- Evening—Concert, Treble Clef Club. Government-Accredited Lecture "With Our Armies in Europe," Lincoln L. Wirt. Member Red Cross Official Observation Party sent under Military Escort to the Trenches, Spring, 1918.

# HOOVER SALLS FOR REFUND OF EXCESS PROFITS BY MILLERS

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Hoover instructed the floor millers to avert their returns since January 1 and refund to the government all profits exceeding 25 cents per barrel. The government will take this excess profits in the form of flour at \$1 per barrel.

# AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS REPLY TO WAR AIMS

ZURICH, July 2.—Austrian socialists replying to the allied socialists war aims approved the league of nations, demanded the establishment of an Austro-Hungarian federation of autonomous nations, and the restoration and indemnification of Belgium, says the Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung.

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# BAKER URGES U. S. CONTROL ALL SYSTEMS

Advocates Quickly Empowering President to Operate Cable and Radio Also.

BRIEF INTERRUPTION WOULD BE SERIOUS

Daniels Believes Necessity for Government Control Growing.

(L. C. MARTIN.)

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Advocating permanent government control of all communication systems, Secretary Baker today urged the house commerce committee to report quickly on the Aswell resolution empowering the President to operate telegraph, telephone, cable and radio systems.

"Military control is not necessary this minute, but may become necessary the next minute," said Baker. Meanwhile the house by unanimous consent, referred the Aswell resolution to the military committee where committee members are trying to advance the Lann substitute resolution ahead of the one the President prefers. Baker told the commerce committee that even a brief interruption in service would hamper shipment of troops and supplies to France, interfering seriously. He said no interests of owners should be allowed to operate against public interest.

Daniels Sees Necessity. Secretary Daniels told the committee that government control of the wires had been necessary since the war began, with the necessity growing daily.

Approves Retaining Control. WASHINGTON, July 2.—Baker declared he saw no necessity of ever turning the wires back to the companies if the government operated them better than private corporations. He said he saw no reason why the owners should be heard now and said the war department had no adequate facts of telegraphers ready to replace strikers. The war department was once threatened with discontinuance of service where there were a great many military camps and had to use "doubtful measures to maintain service," said Baker.

# XTRA

ROME, July 2.—An Italian attack in the mountain region began this morning has already netted 659 prisoners and many machine guns, it is announced.

# ENEMY PAYS HEAVILY FOR FOOTING GAINED

LONDON, July 2.—Haig today reported that an "Enemy attack west of Albert, trying to recapture ground lost Friday, was repulsed with heavy losses except at one point where enemy gained a footing."

# HOLD ALL GAINS.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Despite determined Austrian attacks, the Italian troops along the entire Piave are maintaining their offensive and holding all their previous gains, official cables this afternoon stated.

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# AMERICANS SEIZE DOMINATING HILL, 450 HUNS, WOODS AND TOWN

Perfect Artillery and Infantry Cooperation Enables Forces to Sweep Forward at 6 O'clock Obtaining Important Objectives in 40 Minutes after 12 Hours of Shelling.

WOMAN'S DIVISION ELECTED OFFICERS

Mrs. W. D. McNary and Miss Virginia Todd were elected chairman and secretary respectively of the executive committee of the Woman's Division of the Umatilla County Patriotic Service League held last evening at the Commercial Association rooms. The committee decided to adopt the plan of districts in the county held by the general organization with the exception a district will be made of Camas Prairie separate from Pilot Rock. A number of appointments have been made of district chairmen, but it was decided better to wait till all have been selected before announcing the appointments. If the nomination for chairman are not made in the next few days the committee will make the appointments of its own initiative. A request was read from the State War Council that the league secure the weight and measurements of every child in the county between the ages of one and six years. This is being done throughout the country at the request of the government as a war measure in the securing of information that will be of value to future generations. The committee decided to let the matter rest until fall, when the information could be obtained easier.

# LIEUTENANT BRINGS DOLL "TO FREEDOM"

OTTOWA, July 2.—Lieutenant Jack O'Brien brought back with him from France a battle-scarred doll. The story: "It was given me one day by a curly haired little girl of 7. 'I want you to take my doll to freedom,' she said. The Germans drove us from the village, but we counter-attacked and regained it. Among the dead was the little doll mother who wanted her 'baby' to be free. I buried her myself, and kept my promise to her."

# WILSON'S RECOGNITION NOT TO BE EXTENDED TO LENINE, TROTSKY

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The American government is about to do business with the scattered Russian Soviets-councils which run the Slav communities. While not according official recognition to the Trotsky and Lenine government, Wilson will extend forthcoming aid to Russia through the best available channels. The president is utterly opposed to the principles of the Lenin-Trotsky organization and hopes that a democratic government may soon be set up, observing the rules of well regulated governments. Until then he will restrict American aid to economic and moral influence.

# PLOT OF REVOLUTION IN MEXICO UNCOVERED

NOGALES, Ariz., July 2.—Seven men were arrested today charged with conspiring to foment a revolution in Mexico. They were taken in Tucson by army officers for arraignment. Further arrests are expected. A recent confession by a Mexican prisoner caused the arrests. Thus far there have been over 20 arrests on both sides of the border. It is reported over 25,000 rounds of ammunition and many rifles were seized by cavalrymen.

# 300 RUSS CAPTIVES HANGED BY AUSTRIA

BERNE, July 2.—Three hundred Czechoslovak soldiers, captured by the Austrians at Montello, were immediately hanged said the Vienna Neufreie Presse.

# ONLY GASSING HIMSELF



# SPY WIRELESS BELIEVED FROM U.S. TO GERMANY

U-Boat Commander Had Definite Information on "Llandoverly Castle."

234 MISSING FROM HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK

Nurses Drowned as Foe Sought American Officers Thought on Board

LONDON, July 2.—Stories of survivors of the torpedoed Llandoverly Castle hospital ship indicate that German spies have direct wireless communication with Germany from Canada and the United States. The German submarine commander had definite information of eight officers aboard, but declared them to be American flight officers instead of Canadian medical officers. The submarine plowed through the raft drowning the nurses while seeking the "flight officers." Two hundred and thirty four are missing.

# MIDNIGHT COUNTER UPROOTS FOOTHOLD

WITH THE BRITISH IN FRANCE July 2.—A British counter attack at midnight, it is believed, drove the Germans from a point where they obtained a foothold northwest of Albert yesterday.

# BULLETINS

AMERICAN DOWNS FOE. WASHINGTON, July 2.—General Pershing today reported an air encounter in which an American shot down a foe machine yesterday.

# EXPLOSION KILLS 60

LONDON, July 2.—Between 60 and 70 persons were killed in the explosion of a munitions factory in the Midland counties today.

# AETNA FIRE RAGING

MOUNT UNION, Penn., July 2.—Fire of unknown origin today destroyed five most important buildings of the Aetna explosive company. The loss is over a million dollars. The fire is still raging.

# STREET CAR MEN STRIKE

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 2.—Street railway men and electricians striking this morning stopped the city cars. They demand eight hours and more pay.

# REVERSES ON CONTROL RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The house reversed itself returning the Aswell resolution to the commerce committee.

# ASK LABOR BOARD TO SETTLE

COLUMBUS, July 2.—Street car service was resumed. Men and employers agreed to submit their differences to the war labor board.

# FORECASTS COTTON INCREASE

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The agricultural department forecasts an increase of four million bales of cotton this year. The indicated yield per acre is 200 pounds.

# SOCIAL SHOOT WILL BE HELD ON FOURTH

A "Big Social Shoot" by the Pendleton Rod & Gun Club is being arranged for the Fourth of July. The meet to start at 9 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth. The program as arranged, together with announcements, is as follows:

- Event 1, birds 15, entrance \$1.50.
- Event 2, birds 20, entrance \$3.00.
- Event 3, birds 20, entrance \$2.00.
- Event 4, birds 20, entrance \$2.00.
- Event 5, birds 20, entrance \$2.50.
- Divided 40 per cent, 30 per cent, 20 per cent, 10 per cent.
- Event No. 6—Special Handicap, De Point Trophy, 20 birds, Entrance \$2.50, Divided 40-30-20-10. Trophy will be awarded to members only of Pendleton Gun Club. Money is open to all.
- Event No. 7—Beginner Trophy, De Point. For beginners only, 25 birds, Entrance \$1.25, Divided 40-30-20-10. Shooting will start promptly at 9:00 A. M. Handicaps will be figured from first five events of 100 birds.