

GERMANS CONTINUE TO YIELD GROUND

Heavy and Useless Sacrifices Made in Attempts to Stop French Advance.

Paris.—Notwithstanding the bad weather and the difficult state of the ground, the French continued to advance south of the Oise. The war office announces that French patrols reached Polesbray south of the forest of Coucy.

The Germans made heavy and useless sacrifices, the statement says, in several attacks on positions captured by the French between the Somme and the Oise. Wherever they approached a French position they were thrown back by counter attacks.

The pressure of the French from St. Quentin to the Aisne is so powerful that it begins to seem doubtful, in the opinion of the French military critics, as to whether the Germans will be able to hold on to the so-called Hindenburg line. The invaders have opened the sluices at La Fere, apparently feeling that their chances of holding the town are not good now that the French have got a footing on the high ground in the Jussy region, northeast of Tergnier. If General Nivelle is able to establish himself in this position his guns will command La Fere.

Further south the French are making solid progress against the five-mile salient covering St. Gobain and formed by the lower Coucy forest.

The columns here are working hand in hand with columns operating north-east of Soissons, in the direction of Laon. The latter made continuous progress and their advance exposes the left extremity of the German line at St. Gobain to the risk of being outflanked and driven back to Laon. It is evident that the German staff is alive to the growing danger and that they are making desperate efforts to check the French advance.

REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT CHOSEN

London.—The central committee and the parliamentary representatives of the constitutional democratic party at Petrograd voted in favor of a republican form of government for Russia, according to a Petrograd dispatch. Professor Paul N. Milukoff, the foreign minister in the new government, is leader of this party.

A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd quotes the foreign minister as saying: "We shall remain faithful to all past alliances similar to that with our allies, which will be still further strengthened and become still more cordial and sincere. The change in regime will disperse the distrust our allies had a right to feel toward the late government. It is Russia's duty to continue the struggle brilliantly both for her own liberty and that of all Europe."

Warm appreciation of the cordial feeling shown by the people and government of the United States toward the new regime in Russia was expressed by Foreign Secretary Milukoff in a statement.

GILL DENIES CHARGES

Contradicts Story of Billingsley and Testimony of Dr. Matthews.

Seattle, Wash.—Mayor Hiram C. Gill, principal defendant in the whisky conspiracy case on trial in the United States district court, testified in his own behalf and declared that Logan Billingsley's accusation that he had accepted a bribe of \$4000 from the liquor seller was "falsely than hell." The mayor also flatly contradicted testimony of the Rev. Dr. Mark A. Matthews concerning a conversation in which the clergyman and the mayor had discussed the alleged bribe. Under cross-examination Mayor Gill denied that in his law practice he had made a specialty of defense of "men of the underworld."

Western States Militia Called Out.

San Francisco.—Orders have been issued for the mobilization of national guard infantry regiments, one each in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and three in California, immediately and at full war strength, it was announced at the headquarters here of the western department of the army.

Few Germans Have Gone Into Mexico.

Washington.—Official reports from the southern department made public say reports that many Germans have crossed into Mexico since diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany were broken off are without foundation.

First Armed American Ship Arrives.

Washington.—The American liner St. Louis, first armed American ship to cross the Atlantic, has arrived safely at her destination, Secretary Daniels announced.

WESTON LEADER "BUT THE DOVE FOUND NO REST FOR THE SOLE OF HER FOOT."

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WE'RE WITH YOU, UNCLE SAM!

Our nation's enemies will find when the time comes that patriotism isn't dead in the United States, although there has long been very little occasion for its exercise. For instance, what good American can read these lines by James Barton Adams in the Oregonian without a certain thrill?

While the Nation's prayers arise to the Master in the skies that the peace we love may never be disturbed; while our freemen all abhor the destructive hand of war and are striving that their passions may be curbed; yet, if powers across the sea by their inhumanity, by their murderous acts should break the peaceful calm, with a war-like flash of eye every patriot will cry: "We are with you to a finish, Uncle Sam!" If the final warning sent from our seat of government to offending powers should prove of no avail; if the powers over there in that war-rent land should dare pluck another feather from our eagle's tail; if the sea assassins should yet persist in deeds of blood, then the lion will supplant the peaceful lamb, and all freemen will arise and will cry with flashing eyes: "We are with you to a finish, Uncle Sam!" May the Ruler in the skies open wide the blinded eyes of the lawless lords that they may understand that the Yankees are not meek, will not turn the other cheek when the one has felt the sting of smiting hand. If they do not cease to play the sea-pirate game the day is approaching when the acts all nations damn will be met with mighty force and we'll shout till we are hoarse: "Now, go to it! We are with you, Uncle Sam!"

C. E. Spence, master of the state grange, says that he is in favor of good roads, but—and proceeds to butt like a bloomin' billy goat the only feasible plan ever adopted by Old Man Oregon to secure them.

Bethman-Hollweg declares that Germany doesn't want war with the United States. Very well. It isn't too late for the Kaiser to call off his undersea dogs.

We are beginning to wish that Bryan would go away somewhere and be peaceful all by himself.

Snow, snow, snow—yesterday, today and forever!

An Upland Wedding

Miss Agnes Schneider and Mr. Carl Brutscher were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, March 25, at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Schneider, on the Weston uplands.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Goode in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. It was followed by a fine wedding dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Brutscher went to Walla Walla for a brief honeymoon, after which they will make their home in Weston. Later they will move to the Brutscher farm.

Both have a large circle of friends to wish them happiness unalloyed.

Among the wedding guests were Grandma Beeson and daughter, Miss Alice Beeson, and Miss Velma Meeklin of Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Booher; the Misses Ruth, Pearl and Alice Dowd; Miss Mayberry; Master Glenn Brutscher.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The local union of the W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eliza Harris on Water street. A large number of members and five visitors were present. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Harris. A short and interesting program was given, as follows: A poem, "When Dad Voted for Prohibition," Mrs. George Nesbitt; "Report of Russian Bank Inspector," Mrs. H. Kennard; a story, "The Vision of a Hobo," Mrs. Lizzie Mansfield. The leader, Mrs. Bertha Sowers, read newspaper clippings of announce-

ments of other unions, showing that Pendleton, Walla Walla and Weston organizations meet at exactly the same time each month. The secretary read a card from Mrs. Charlotte Hannon giving an account of her work since her visit to Weston. The next meeting will be held April 10 at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Kennard on Water street, with Mrs. R. L. Reynaud as leader.

Piano Pupils Give Recital

A pleasing piano recital was given Saturday afternoon by some of the pupils of Mrs. Lillian Fredericks. The mothers and teachers of the pupils were invited.

Those present were Mrs. A. L. Douglas, Mrs. P. T. Harbour, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. R. G. Saling, Miss Nellie Workman, Miss Alberta Dryden and Miss Aline Noren.

After the program hot chocolate with cream cake was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Workman, Miss Ruth Douglas and Miss Hazel Brown.

The program follows:
Hungarian Dances (Brahms)—Mrs. Fredericks.
Duet, "Martha" (Flotow)—Lois Saling, Ruth Proebstel.
The Snowman Waltz (Pheris)—Lois Saling.
Duet, Wedding Waltz (Merz)—Ruth Douglas, Hazel Brown.
Evening in the Village (Engelmann)—Hazel Brown.
Duet, Polonaise (Reinecke)—Esther Williams, Ruth Douglas.
Gipsy Song (Reinhold)—Ruth Douglas.
1, March (Blose.) 2, Bicycle Waltz (Geibel)—Zelma Brown.
Melody in G Flat (Cadman)—Esther Williams.
Romance (Rubinstein)—Ruth Proebstel.
1, Petite Valse, (Karganoff.) 2, Nahe de Geliebten (Heller-Schubert)—Wilma Harbour.

Good Teeth—Good Health

It is literally true that good health is impossible without good teeth.

Competent medical authorities now have no hesitation in asserting that a majority of diseases from which mankind suffers can be traced directly or indirectly to mouth infections—to decayed teeth and diseased gums.



—Bronstrup in San Francisco Chronicle.

Without good teeth it is impossible to masticate the food properly; without proper mastication food cannot be properly digested. Indigestion, constipation and other disorders of the digestive tract are very often caused by decayed teeth, and disappear so soon as the dentist has put his patient's mouth in order.

Flowers in the Soul.

Every human soul has the germ of some flowers within; and they would open, if they could only find sunshine and free air to expand in. I always told you that not having enough of sunshine was what ailed the world. Make people happy, and there will not be half the quarreling, or a tenth part of the wickedness there is.—Mrs. Chitt.

Some Travelers.

The Arctic tern holds all records for length of migration. When the young are full grown the entire family leaves the arctic regions and several months later is found skirting the edge of the Antarctic continent.

ATHENA H. S. STUDENTS WILL PRESENT "MR. BOB"

Athena High School will offer to the people of Weston and vicinity a two act comedy drama entitled "Mr. Bob," at Weston opera house Wednesday evening, April 11. The cast consists of nine advanced students of Athena High and is under the direction of Mrs. J. O. Russell, who so ably conducted the production of "Miss Molly" at the local theatre recently under auspices of Mignonette Rebekah Lodge.

Several specialties will be "thrown in" to give variety to the full evening's entertainment. Miss Minnie M. Fortna, who did pleasing work as a dramatic reader with the Rebekah show, will be a winning number on the specialty list. The cast earnestly solicits the patronage of Weston friends of the Athena schools. J. O. Russell, who was a member of the Normal faculty during the last year of its history here, is superintendent at Athena. His appearance here in the play of "Mr. Bob" will undoubtedly meet with appreciation from his many Weston friends.

Watch for fuller announcements later.

Nature's Great Hoodoo Temple.

In the Hoodoo basin of western Wyoming are curious formations which resemble Punch and Judy heads, grim savages, sniggering old maids, monkeys, rabbits, birds and animals. There are fifty different shapes of heads, says Popular Science Monthly, and over forty different animal and human faces have been counted. The rock out of which the hoodoos have been carved by Dame Nature is what is known as volcanic breccia.

Good Things Come True.

You are perhaps expecting some great and wonderful thing to happen; but you will find that true progress comes from doing faithfully and well the little, everyday things that come to you. Truly great things do not drop into people's lives. They are built up of little things faithfully done.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
Myrta M Barto, Plaintiff, vs. Jackson Barto, Defendant.

To Jackson Barto, Defendant above named:—

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit, within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before Friday, the 27th day of April, 1917; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's said complaint, namely, for a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made in this cause by Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Circuit Judge of the above entitled Court. The first publication of this summons will be made in the Weston Leader on Friday the 16th day of March, 1917, and the last publication will be made on Friday the 27th day of April, 1917.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 14th day of March, 1917.

WILL M. PETERSON,
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