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GLAD REUNIONS OF BROTHERS AND PALS MARK ENCAMPMENT

G. A. R. Veterans Gathered in Portland Swap Reminiscences of Civil War Days; Weather Ideal for Meeting.

Portland, Or., Aug. 19.—America's most famous reunion, the national G. A. R. Encampment, was in full swing here today for its 52nd time. But if all the expected delegates arrive, only 5,000 members of the army of 61-65 will attend.

The "Oregon mist" which greeted the vanguard of the army had cleared today and a forecast of fair weather promised a pleasant week.

Although innumerable personal reunions and Civil War gossip will continue as always to be the feature of the gatherings, the boys in blue will not miss the opportunity to see the northwest's war work and scenic highway.

They will be taken through the cut-up plant at Vancouver, Wash., where nearly a million feet of spruce lumber is being prepared daily for our birdmen in France.

The shipbuilding plants have arranged a program of launches so that the soldiers will have the gratification of cheering some of the U-boat beaters as they glide down the ways.

The army will go up the Columbia highway in automobiles, much as General Gallien's taxicab army left Paris to turn the Hun back.

An unusual reunion was that of A. B. Camp at Leno, Or., with his brother T. P. Camp of Stoughton, Wis. They met by pre-arrangement in front of the Liberty temple.

"I hadn't seen T. P. for 55 years," said "A. B." "but I knew him right away for he always was smaller than me."

A red plush chair was the throne of Corporal James Tanner, register of wills for the District of Columbia, who held court in a hotel lobby. Corporal Tanner has a lot of friends for this in his 43rd encampment and he is one of the most famous figures remaining in the ranks.

Tanner retold the story of the doctor who prescribed a hot foot bath to cure Tanner's cold. It ended with the climax: "I'll be dashed if I do," I told him. "I'll not run the risk of warping my only pair." Tanner lost both feet in a slight military mishap some 50 years ago.

Just as the Johnny Rebs of the Southland invaded the northern capital last year, encamping at Washington, so the northern comrades may invade the south next year, going to New Orleans. An invitation coming from New Orleans declares "there could be no doubt of the whole-hearted welcome we, the whole south, would extend to the boys who finally triumphed at Appomattox."

roll padding and other misconduct was made against the men, all of whom were superseded when military men were placed in charge. The men named by federal investigators include a director of the bureau, six "inspectors" and a broker. Major Walden Shaw, now in charge of the bureau, said today the office is being militarized and that inspectors will be men returned from the front.

Aircraft Fraud Cases Await Word From Hughes

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Word from Charles E. Hughes was awaited here today before the federal grand jury proceeds with a case said to involve eight former employees of the aircraft inspection bureau here. Allegations of pay-

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Crops.

Clear skies this morning after an almost unprecedented August rainfall allayed the anxiety of fruit growers and farmers in Lane county, who had been confronted by the possibility of serious crop losses as a result of moisture. With a total of .88 of an inch of rainfall during the last four days, as shown by the records of Lee Goetschius, federal weather and river observer, a drought that had virtually extended over a period of 75 days was broken. There had been no precipitation since the latter part of May, excepting .23 of an inch in July which brought some relief to growing crops and served to reduce the forest fire danger.

The prune and peach crops are now at a stage where continued rainfall would result in great damage. Hop picking has been delayed by the wet weather and evergreen blackberry patches have been deserted. The corn and grass crops have been greatly benefited by the rain. It is also believed that evergreen berry crop will be increased.

NEW LINES OF ALLIES HAVE BEEN JOINED

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leport (four miles east of Ribecourt) and Fontenoy (five miles west of Soissons) which marked the western extremity of the Marne counter-offensive.

The French occupied the important plateau west of Nampcel.

They also reached the southern border of the Audignourt ravine (five miles southeast of Carlepoint) and captured the village of Neuville-Vingre (a mile and a half north of Fontenoy). They took 1,700 prisoners.

Artillery Duels Violent.

There was violent artillery fighting on both sides of the Avre yesterday. Eight hundred additional prisoners were taken in that region.

"North and south of the Avre there was violent artillery fighting," the communiqué said.

"West of Roye we took 400 additional prisoners yesterday, making a total of 800 in the Avre region during the day."

"Between the Oise and the Aisne, the French recaptured their front on a width of 15 kilometers (nine and a third miles) between a point south of Carlepoint and Fontenoy, advancing two kilometers, (a mile and a quarter). They occupied the table land west of Nampcel, reached the southern border of the ravine at Audignourt and took Neuville-Vingre. They captured 1,700 prisoners."

British Make Gains.

London, Aug. 19.—Further progress in Flanders and penetration of the enemy lines in the Arras sector was reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

A German attack on a front of more than two miles between Meteren and Outersteene, in an effort to win back ground lost in Sunday's British advance was completely defeated.

"A few prisoners were taken last night in the Ayette sector (eight miles south and west of Arras) and also south of the Scarpe river, (which flows through Arras) where patrols entered the enemy's trenches and penetrated some distance into his positions," the statement said.

"North of the Scarpe a hostile raiding party was repulsed with loss. Yesterday and last night we further progressed in the Marville sector (Flanders) despite opposition of hostile machine guns. We took between 40 and 50 prisoners and a few machine guns."

"Early last night the enemy attacked our new position between Outersteene, captured by the British Sunday, and Meteren. The attack was completely broken up by our artillery and machine gun fire. The total of prisoners taken in yesterday's successful operation on this sector is not available yet."

"Hostile artillery showed some activity south of the Somme and also active southwest and north of Baillieuil (Flanders)."

Huns Stiffen Resistance.

Paris, Aug. 19.—(10 a. m.)—The Germans although exhausted are desperately resisting at Roye preparatory to the supreme effort necessary to extricate themselves from their dangerous positions.

Meanwhile the enemy is constructing an unusually powerful defensive line to protect Nesle, six miles northeast of Roye.

Attack Launched Late.

London, Aug. 19.—The attack between the Oise and the Aisne by the French which joined up the two main fronts, was started at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. It was learned today. The advance seriously threatened the German positions eastward along the Aisne, it is declared.

Since Saturday the French have advanced their line three kilometers (a mile and three-quarters) on this front.

French pressure continues on the front west of Roye between St. Mar and Neuville-Vingre, where a number of German prisoners were taken yesterday and also northeast of Canny-Sur-Matz.

Karl and "Willie" Plan
Nice Kingdom for Poland

Amsterdam, Aug. 19.—German newspapers report that at the recent meeting of the Kaiser and Emperor Karl at German headquarters, it was decided that creation of the kingdom of Poland would be concluded in close alliance with the central powers.

Naming of the Austrian Archduke Karl Stephen as Polish king is not mentioned by the German press.

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FEDERAL OFFICIALS READY FOR TONG WAR

San Francisco Chinese to Face
Guns if They Open Hostilities
Again Tonight.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—If the rival gangs of San Francisco's Chinatown open hostilities again tonight they will do so in the face of federal guns.

An armistice signed last week, following the death of two members of the Le family at the hands of the Sney Sing tongmen, ends tonight.

The police assisted by Deputy United States Marshal Otis Bohn, have threatened armed intervention by government troops if hostilities are again opened.

A meeting will be held by representatives of both gangs this afternoon, in which the Lew family will ask the aid of the Sney Sing in the prosecution of Goe Ming, alleged Sney Sing gunman, held charged with the murder of the two Lew men.

AMERICANS DRIVE ON IN ALSACE

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sniper tumble from the tree. The corporal's best work however, was the killing of three boches inside of five minutes. Officers vouched for the feat.

In and across an Alsatian valley, where one sector of a German trench cuts another, the corporal noted the time for relief of guards and made the necessary arrangements. He got the three boches to attempt crossing the trench intersection with just three shots. No others attempted to pass.

Paris, Aug. 19.—According to an official report of the French sixth army, operating north of the Marne an American division composed almost entirely of German-born men, advanced 11 miles in seven days during the counter-offensive, captured eight villages, not including Flumes and stormed three woods, one hill and one farm in hand-to-hand fighting. The division once fought 72 hours continuously.

By FRANK J. TAYLOR
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the American Armies in France, July 14.—(By Mail.)—A certain American general wanted a support trench dug across a flat spot in an American sector. The trench would be two miles long.

Ordinarily it would have been easy to dig. This time it wasn't. German guns dominated the place and the first night's work would be followed by a heavy enemy barrage which would cost American lives. The general and his staff officers were discussing the problem. An engineering sergeant was with the group as a guide. He could hardly control his interest in the work. Finally he had to cut loose.

Sergeant Has Plan.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said. "It's not military for me to speak, but if you'd give me a thousand men tonight I'd have that two miles of trench in the morning before the Huns knew it."

The general smiled and asked the sergeant how he would do it. The sergeant was ready with an explanation.

That night a sergeant was in charge of a thousand men, or rather, his plans were being followed. The thousand doughboys went out after dark.

Each small group knew exactly where to go and where to begin digging, under direction of officers. They dug steadily and quietly, and every time a German flare went up they dropped to the ground or stood perfectly still.

Trench is Completed.

Not a German gun was fired in that direction during the night and it wasn't because the Germans didn't have their guns ready.

When the sun rose the German lookouts from the hills and balloons opposite, looked down on a brand new trench, stretching two miles across a flat spot dominated by their guns.

The boches immediately threw over a barrage. But it was too late, for the diggers were gone and the doughboys in the trenches were safe in dugouts. Incidentally, it might be said a certain sergeant is now a Lieutenant.

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Carriers Will Start Work Under
Temporary Plan, Beginning
September 2.

Word has been received by Postmaster E. L. Campbell, of the Eugene post office, that mail delivery has been granted for Cottage Grove under a temporary plan. The delivery is virtually the same as city delivery, with the exception that the carriers are selected by the postmaster and postoffice inspector for the district and are not under civil service. Salaries are also smaller than received by the civil service employees.

The delivery system to be inaugurated is in the nature of a trial system and will be changed after several months to regular city delivery if conditions warrant and the patrons of the Cottage Grove office show they desire such service, it is stated.

Postmistress Veatch, of Cottage Grove, is in Eugene studying the carrier system here, with a view to the inauguration of the new service at that place, September 2.

Stock Exchange Suspends to Cheer Army Nurses

New York, Aug. 19.—Business was suspended for a few minutes today on the New York Stock Exchange when members stopped trading to cheer a party of 100 army nurses under direction of Miss Bella McKay Frazier, of Seattle, Wash. The nurses who are on their way to the front, visited Wall Street during a tour of the city.

HOETZENDORFF REPLACED

Amsterdam, Aug. 19.—Archduke Joseph has replaced Field Marshal von Hoetzendorff as commander of the Austro-Hungarian army group on the Italian front, according to a Budapest dispatch received here today.



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