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AMERICANS COME OUT WITH HONORS IN PATROL FIGHTS

One Doughboy, Though Wounded in 16 Places by Machine Gun Bullets, Is Expected to Live, Setting Record.

By FRANK J. TAYLOR
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the American Armies in France, Aug. 26.—(Night)—American patrols had the best of some encounters in the Toul and Woerre regions today. In the Toul area, an American patrol killed and wounded four boches. During a patrol encounter in the Woerre, an American doughboy was wounded in 16 places by machine gun bullets. Ten struck him between the knee and the waist, three entered his calf and three his arm. He will recover. This is believed to constitute a record number of wounds received during a minute's skirmishing without causing death.

Another American soldier despite a torn face and a stomach wound from grenade fragments, pressed forward and protested violently against being returned to the dressing station.

American airmen again raided Conflans Sunday, bombing railway tracks, blowing up an ammunition car and damaging a roundhouse. Forty bombs were dropped. All our machines returned safely despite a terrific artillery barrage and an encounter with German planes.

BRITISH LAUNCH NEW ATTACK UNDER COVER OF MORNING DARKNESS

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ing Canadians and Scotch Highlanders surging to the attack.

Save when the moon appeared at this moment, illuminating the earth, the early morning advance was made in the deepest darkness. The British planes were kept equally dark. One prisoner testified to the amazement felt by the boches when they discovered the identity of the on-coming troops.

The Canadians only recently were known to be near Amiens, where they participated gloriously in the opening of the present offensive, while the Highlanders were last heard from harassing the German line far to the southwest.

Passing through Arras today I saw a column of about a thousand prisoners, headed by a dozen officers. Their general physique was poor, in contrast to the prisoners taken further north.

Canadians Keep Driving.

London, Aug. 27.—Canadian troops after capturing Wancourt, carried their lines east of Guemappe, Field Marshal Haig announced today.

A counter-attack forced the British back from Longueval to Bazentin-le-Grand and High wood. The counter-attack was broken up at that point and the British position re-established east of High wood.

By WEBB MILLER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Aug. 27.—(10 a. m.)—General Mangin has won possession of high ground south of Crecy-au-Mont, from where the German positions north and east of Soissons are being heavily shelled. These positions are now subjected to a double fire, as they are also being shelled from the French line along the Aisne, east of Soissons.

Along the whole active front the French continue to secure "jumping off" places for future operations.

French Nearing Roze.

Paris, Aug. 27.—French troops advanced toward Roze this morning after repulsing several counter-attacks in that region, the war office announced.

The French advanced three-quarters of a mile east of Bagneux (five miles north and west of Soissons) yesterday and repulsed a counter-attack west of Chavigny (midway between Bagneux and Soissons).

Artillery fighting continued last night between the Aisne and the Allier. The French took 1,100 prisoners yesterday.

"South of the Aisne, the French this morning accentuated their progress in the region of St. Mard (a mile and a half west of Roze) after several German counter-attacks were repulsed, the communication said.

"In yesterday's fighting the French took 1,100 prisoners, including 30 officers.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne late yesterday a German counter-attack west of Chavigny was repulsed and 30 prisoners taken. East of Bagneux the French carried their lines forward 1,200 yards. Between the Aisne and the Allier artillery firing was active during the night."

Whole Front Shows Progress.

London, Aug. 27.—Progress along the whole British front with further advances in important sectors of the French front, was shown in the official statements issued by the war office last night. The British have passed the old Hindenburg line east of Arras and have added materially to their gains around Croiselles and along the north bank of the Somme.

Confirmation of the capture of Frezenoy-le-Roy was contained in the Paris communiqué.

The Berlin night statement reported British attacks extending north of the Scarpe which "mainly failed." It states that counter-attacks are progressing in some places and claimed the capture of Longueval and Mont Auban.

The Belgian communiqué reported repulse of German attacks in the region of Meroken and Langhemarck, north of Ypres.



AT THE FLAYHOUSES TODAY

OREGON
Harold Lockwood
in
"The Landloper"

REX
Wallace Reid
in
"It's Tough to Be Married"

EUGENE
Dark

Ann Little is a pretty young woman with modern ideas. In "It's Tough to Be Married," the latest Paramount picture in which Wallace Reid is starred, she plays the feminine role of Nellie Lee, and Nellie also is a modern and pretty young woman. When she realizes that she loves Lewis Vickers, the dare-devil young hero of the play she acts promptly.

Vickers proposes to her before she realizes that she loves him and Nellie refuses him scornfully. But finally when he flees from the arm of the law in a motor car, and he goes across the line to Canada, she hides in the back of his car, and goes along with him.

He draws up in front of a small Canadian church, where a wedding is taking place, and when he looks in the back of the car he sees Nellie emerge from her hiding place.

"Why, what are you doing here?" he asks in astonishment. Nellie, assuming a haughty look, replies, "I saw the church and the minister and thought that—it was a good time to get married."

And they were married. This alluring picture will be shown at the Rex theater today.

Those who see Harold Lockwood in his latest Metro starring vehicle, "The Landloper," an adaptation of Holman Day's novel of the same name, when it is shown at the Oregon theater today, will have an opportunity to view the beauties of Palm Beach, Florida, for a number of scenes in "The Landloper" were photographed at that famous Florida winter resort.

The scenes made in Palm Beach are those in which Walker Farr (Harold Lockwood) figures when, as a young man of wealth, he wagers that he can assume the role of a knight of the highway for three months and thus prove his theory that any man can find happiness, no matter what his station in life may be. The wager is accepted and Farr begins the journey which begets him the title of the landloper. Farr proves his theory, but not before he has been the center of a whirl of romance and adventure, which gives the story its interest.

"The Landloper" is a colorful romantic drama and provides the star with a most congenial role.

People of Eugene to Unite in Patriotic Sing Tonight

Citizens of Eugene generally are expected to assemble at the corner of Eighth avenue and Willamette street, at 7:45 tonight, to take part in a patriotic community sing, which is planned as a part of a great national demonstration.

The people in every city in America have been called to assemble and sing. The great choruses will echo from coast to coast, following the tapping of the Liberty Bell at Independence Hall, in Philadelphia.

One stroke will be sounded for every state in the Union.

The singing in Eugene will be led by the Liberty Chorus which was organized in connection with the Fourth of July celebration.

The national program provides one song that shall be made a part of the program—the "Star Spangled Banner."

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a meeting of land owners who live in Eugene and own land within the boundaries of the proposed irrigation district, at the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, August 27, 1918, at 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of investigating the merits and advisability of the project. The engineers who have made the survey will be invited to explain the proposed system and will be asked any proper question bearing on the subject. Anyone having practical irrigation and drainage experience will be gladly heard and is especially invited to attend.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

All the ladies of Eugene whether members of the Auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce, are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the parlors of the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday evening, August 27, 8 o'clock, to meet Mrs. Ben C. Ely of Portland, who will discuss the Home Industry work, and other matters of importance and interest to every household.

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"Woman and the Web"

Gettin' Better all along.

Last Time Tonight

The REX

GERMANY SEEKS CHANCE TO COOK NEW WAR PLOT

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the end of forcing our way to America, subduing the Orient and establishing German power over Japan and China."

"We must decimate the Slavs in their numbers and break them up," the deputy declared. "We must prevent Austria becoming a state of nations. The Jugoslavs must be reduced and dismembered into small units. Portions of the Slovenes and the Croats must go to the Germans. We will give a portion of the Slovenes to the Italians. A greater part of the Croats and the Serbs shall go to the Magyars and the rest shall be apportioned among the Albanians, Greeks, Rumanians and Turks."

Austria sees a solution of the vexing

Czecho-Slovak question in the proposed deportation of the Czecho-Slovaks to Siberia, where, the Pesti Hirlap of Budapest declares, "they could enjoy the happiness of their long-sought independent national existence."

Would Pacify Crochs.

The Budapest article refers to the activities of the Czecho-Slovak troops in Siberia and the suggestion is made that the dual monarchy unburden itself by giving the Czecho-Slovaks a part of Siberia and forcing them to emigrate thither.

The dispatch also refers to an anxiety in Austria for German and Magyar prisoners in Siberia and the declaration is made that the central powers should go to the rescue of the prisoners before the advance of the Japanese army exposes them to the grave danger of being coming war prisoners again.

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EIGHT CANDIDATES SEEK GOVERNORSHIP

California Goes to Polls Today to Nominate War Time Leader for State.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 27.—California went to the polls today to nominate a war time governor.

With eight candidates in the field the earnest race was conceded to be between Governor William D. Stephens, chosen successor of Senator Hiram W. Johnson, and Mayor James Rolph, of San Francisco.

Both Rolph and Stephens rested their case largely on a platform of "carrying out Hiram Johnson's policies."

For the Democratic nomination Francis J. Heney was opposed to Thomas

Lee Woolwine, of Los Angeles. Rolph was also on the Democratic ticket and on the Progressive ticket as well.

Charles M. Fickert, the district attorney who prosecuted the preparedness parade bomb cases, C. A. A. McGee, of San Diego, and Judge Walter M. Bordwell were other candidates for the Republican nomination.

552 Ships With Tonnage of 3,000,000 Launched so Far

Washington, Aug. 27.—America's shipbuilding efforts have put 3,000,000 dead weight tons of shipping into the fight against the kaiser. Unofficial figures today revealed that 552 ships with a total deadweight tonnage of 3,000,400 tons have slipped from the ways of American shipbuilding plants.

Woman Confesses to Murder for Which Man Was Convicted

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 27.—After three

year's silence, Miss Agnes Pycock told the police that it was she who shot and killed August Hotchkiss at the home of Damascus Gallor, July 27, 1915. Gallor was convicted of murder in the second degree. Miss Pycock was a witness at the trial and her story convicted him.

Miss Pycock is said to be slowly dying of tuberculosis.

London Papers Commend Lodge Speech to Senate

London, Aug. 27.—London newspapers generally commented favorably upon the recent discussion of Senator Lodge, republican leader, regarding war aims.

"The patriotic act of the leader of the opposition of speaking thus in the American senate will dispel any illusions Germany may have had regarding the opposition's attitude, and it will strengthen President Wilson's hand," the Mail declared.

"It illustrated the solidarity of American opinion," said the Chronicle.

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"The Landloper"

To be a bum, he thought was fun, He even wagered money, That he could be a burglar, The outcome though, was funny.

He changed his clothes, as well as pose, To face the world enpauper. You'll like his grit, you'll think him fit, To be a "Buglar" proper.

Mutt and Jeff.

Last Time Tonight



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Allied War Review.

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