

JUSTICE HARRIS TO SOON ACCEPT DUTY WITH ARMY

Will Retire As Judge of the Supreme Court to Become Major in Judge Advocate's Department.

Justice Lawrence T. Harris of the supreme court has accepted a commission as major in the judge-advocate's department of the United States army and will probably be called for overseas duty in a short time, according to information received here. It has been rumored for some time that Judge Harris had been selected by the government for this work and will be the first lawyer from this state called to such duty.

Judge Harris will not hand in his resignation to the governor until the call to service has been received, according to rumor. He expects to receive this call some time early in November.

Some time ago the government sent out request for volunteers among the lawyers of the nation, but the acceptance was so numerous that officials decided to reject all applications, and agents were sent out to select the best from among the available talent. Judge Harris was among the first to be chosen and he is now making preparations for duty.

Judge Harris is one of Lane county's most popular citizens and is the youngest justice elected to the supreme bench in this state. Justice Conrad P. Olson, recently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Moore, it is understood, being the only justice younger than Judge Harris.

When the draft law raising the age limit was passed Judge Harris announced that he would claim no exemptions and would be ready to go when his number was called.

ROOSEVELT'S COUSIN IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Decree Granted Mrs. Olga R. Bayne at Reno; Husband Is Unconcerned.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Olga Roosevelt Bayne, cousin of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, received her decree of divorce today from Dr. J. Breckenridge Bayne, prominent New York physician. Dr. Bayne was in Reno when the case was called late yesterday, but offered no contest. He had just arrived from Bucharest, Romania, where he had continued in charge of a hospital after the German occupation.

Mrs. Bayne told the court her husband had a violent temper. On one occasion two years ago, she said he told her she could "go to hell for all he cared."

Worry over Dr. Bayne's attitude, she testified, reduced her to 111 pounds. But, she added, "I weigh much more now." The Baynes were married November 13, 1911. The court decided each should have custody of their six-year-old daughter during six months of each year.

ALLIES DRAWING LINE CLOSER AROUND U-BOAT BASE; WEDGE ADVANCED

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hours earlier the Germans put down a heavy barrage of their own, seeking to break up our troop concentrations.

Peace discussions have taken nose of the fighting spirit out of the allies. All the soldiers are keen for keeping hot after the Hun. I saw a stream of "walking wounded" going to the rear and asked one grinning British private where he was hurt.

"I'm not wounded," he said, "I'm on leave."

Prisoners Are "Fed Up"
I asked what he was doing there, and he explained that his leave began today, but he got special permission to fight, fearing that this might be the last battle of the war and feeling hungry for an-

other go at the enemy. That's the spirit of the men.

On the other hand, many German prisoners frankly announced that they had had enough—were "fed up," as the British might put it. This spirit is not general throughout the German army, however. The fighting of the Bavarians in this battle has surpassed any German battling seen in France or Flanders since the tide turned. The sixth Bavarian division, for example, pushed its way through the British barrage and established machine gun posts beyond it. Like sportsmen, the officers and men of General Plummer's British army saw and appreciated the action and praised it.

British Reach Courtrai

London, Oct. 16.—The British are in the outskirts of Courtrai and have cut the communications of Bruges from the south. Field Marshal Haig's night report, on the Flanders operations, indicated.

Beyond Bruges is Zeebrugge, the submarine base now in imminent peril of capture.

Haig announced the capture of Menin and the taking of 12,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns. The statement follows:

"The Belgians have reached the approaches of Wynendale wood and Thourout. The French have reached the outskirts of Lichtervelde and have pushed beyond the Roulers-Lichtervelde railway. The British have reached Le Chat, on the Courtrai-Ingelmunster road.

"We have captured Guldendale and Heule and advanced to the outskirts of Courtrai. The British have also occupied Menin and Werwick, reaching the right bank of the Lys.

"Since the morning of October 14, we captured 12,000 men and more than 100 guns."

Further Progress Noted

Haig's night report also showed progress north of Lens, where the British took Estrevelles, Meurchin and Bauvin. He announced gains in the neighborhood of Hancourdis, three miles west of Lille.

The night report of the Belgian war office at Havre shows progress.

"Belgians and French continue to advance on the whole front," the communiqué said.

"The Belgians progressed several kilometers north of the line of Hamme-Cortemarq. French troops captured the whole plateau of Hocklede Gitz and Gilsberg. French cavalry crossed the Roulers-Thourout road and advanced toward Lichtervelde.

"Belgians and British captured Winkelschoke and Lendelede and reached the Courtrai-Ingelmunster railway. Our prisoners here total 7,000 with 80 guns. German staff was also captured. Our airmen are bombing the enemy concentrations."

Acy Romance Taken

Paris, Oct. 16.—Capture of Acy-Romance in the outskirts of Rethel, was reported today by the French war office. Progress north of Sissonne toward Laon was noted. The statement said: "During the night we made slight progress northward of Sissonne. North of Aulde, near Mont St. Germain, we stopped a violent German counter attack supported by much artillery. South-west of Rethel we took Acy-Romance."

Haig Reports Little Doing

London, Oct. 16.—"Our patrols gained ground slightly last night in the Douai and Lille sector," Field Marshal Haig announced today. "There is nothing further to report."

BELIEF IS HELD RULE OF KAISER FAST CRUMBLING

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Germany, plus imminent trouble from the Poles and Slavs to the east, are big factors in the peace situation.

Diplomatic circles are receiving indications that distinct movements are afoot in Poland, Bohemia and Moravia, looking to throwing off the German and Austrian yoke. Concerted action between Poland and the Czech-Slovak states may force an early elimination of Austria and the creation of a grave situation in the east for Germany. The Czech-Slovaks in Moravia and Bohemia have completed their political organizations and have been waiting a favorable opportunity to declare their independence.

Recent cables show that the Polish regency council at Varsovia has declared for incorporation of Prussian Posen and Austrian Galicia in the new Polish nation. The Poles apparently see a chance to rid themselves of German domination while the Teutons withdraw their nearest garrison. But it is deemed likely that Germany will try to retain a grasp on Poland.

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BRITISH FLYERS GET MANY HUN PLANES

Haig Announces Large Number of Enemy Machines Brought Down by Airmen.

London, Oct. 16.—Thirty hostile airplanes were destroyed, six driven down out of control, two downed from the ground and one balloon shot down in flames, Field Marshal Haig announced today in his official communication on aviation activities.

British flyers also bombed the Freccia aerodrome, damaging a Zeppelin shed and wrecking a hangar. Casualties among the mechanics were noted. The enemy did not fire on the attacking squadrons.

Thirty-three tons of bombs were dropped during the day and 13 in night attacks. Eleven British planes were missing at the end of the day. The royal air force, working with the navy, co-operating in the Belgian offensive from October 6 to 12 were hampered by weather conditions, the admiralty office announced. Fourteen tons of bombs were dropped on Ostend and Zeebrugge and Bruges kept under continuous observation.

Enemy activity was below normal. Eight hostile machines were destroyed in air fighting in the neighborhood of the Belgian frontier and four were driven down out of control. Two British flyers were missing.

The Rome war office announced that an Italian squadron of Caproni airplanes had crossed the Alps and landed at an Italian base in France, to be used in conjunction with the Italian divisions operating on the French front.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS

Falls From Window.
George W. Cleveland of Oakridge but who spends the winter here, accidentally fell from a second story window of the American hotel early Tuesday morning. He was found by the neighbors in a unconscious condition. A physician was called and an examination showed that he was suffering from two broken ribs, internal injuries. It is thought that he became smothered and went to the window for air. The doctor looks out but very little hope for his recovery. Mr. Cleveland is a very old man, nearing 90 years of age. He has one son, in South America, and another one in Illinois. He was a railroad engineer for many years. At present writing he had not recovered consciousness. How many hours he had lain exposed to the weather is not known.

Reported Missing in Action.
Word has been received here of the

missing in action of a former Springfield boy, Harry V. Wallace. Mr. Wallace was engineer at the Oregon Power plant and left here last spring, joining the marines in San Francisco. His home is Sulphurville, Ky.

Goes to Marshfield.

Mrs. K. Page left here Monday for Marshfield on a business trip. She expects to be gone for several days.

Schools Closed.

N. A. Baker, superintendent of the Springfield schools, says while there are no real serious cases reported and all are seemingly getting along nicely, it would be better to close the schools, until the influenza has run its course. They will be closed for at least two weeks.

Returns from West Timbers.

Mrs. John Parrish, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. George England, at West Timbers, returned Sunday evening.

SPRINGFIELD PERSONALS

Mrs. S. C. Gaskie and family, motored down Tuesday on business.

D. W. Roof has returned from a hunting trip up the McKenzie river, where he spent a week.

Mrs. E. Callison of Fall Creek spent Tuesday in town on business.

Miss Logan, one of the teachers, left for her home at McMinnville Monday.

The West Springfield school closed at noon Tuesday until further orders.

Miss Francis Bartlett, is reported as being quite ill at her home.

Jess Larson, who has been employed at Camp Nine, at Wendling, has been spending a few days here at home.

Orson Vaughn, who went to Portland, to attend school, returned Saturday evening. He may remain here.

YANKS TAKE HEIGHTS OF SAINT JUVIN

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railway centers have been repeatedly bombed by our airplanes.

Path of Advance Cleared
The way is being cleared for a further advance and the enemy communications are constantly being harried.

The Americans, steadily pushing on, are narrowing the avenue through which the Germans can withdraw. The rapid gains by the British and French to the north make it necessary for the boche to offer the stiffest resistance to the Americans in this region to avoid being cut off by Pershing's men taking him in the rear.

There are no indications that the enemy is caving in before the Americans. If he does, it means the finish of the war will be on French soil, as communications between the German armies will be cut and they will be doomed.

By FRANK J. TAYLOR
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With the American First Army, Oct. 16.—Plunging through belts of German wire in the face of showers of hand

grenades, the men of the first army have mopped up Grandpre, crossed the pass through the Argonne and are pushing on.

Captured German orders stated that Grandpre must be held at all costs.

A new Prussian guard division was encountered in this fighting, making a total of 20 such divisions encountered since the beginning of the American offensive in this region.

"Clackers" Fool Boys
At the start of the present phase of the assault the Americans jumped off at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and gained their first objectives at some points with great rapidity.

In many cases there was only slight opposition, due to the deadliness of the Yankee artillery fire.

In the region of Cunel and Bois-de-Foret the Germans used "clackers" which made the same sound as machine guns. These machines led our troops astray, searching for the machine gun nests. This was especially the case when the clacker boxes were located behind the doughboys.

South of the Aisne the Americans are digging in.

Yanks Take Hill 299
Washington, Oct. 16.—Capture of hill 299 by American troops after it had changed hands three times, is reported in the communiqué from General Pershing today. The report shows a continued advance on both sides of the Meuse, where French and American troops engaged in fierce hand-to-hand

fighting with the enemy. Capture of a number of prisoners is also noted.

The communiqué follows:

"Our troops continued today their attacks on both sides of the Meuse, encountering stubborn resistance from the reinforced enemy. East of the Meuse French and American troops have gained ground. West of the river the fighting has increased in violence and our troops have made substantial gains, including hill number 299, which changed hands three times.

"We have broken the Kriemhilde-Stellung line at new points, where our men closed with the enemy in a series of hand-to-hand encounters in which they took prisoners."

Pioneer Citizen Suffers From Stroke of Paralysis

James McClaren, one of Lane coun-

ty's pioneers and who has been sick the past three years, has suffered a paralytic stroke and is now considered a dangerous condition. Mr. McClaren, 85 years of age and in his weakened condition is hardly expected to recover. Mr. McClaren has been very active helping to build Eugene from a small town and has a wide circle of friends throughout the state.

12,000 Prisoners and Over 200 Guns Taken in Flanders

- ◆ London, Oct. 16.—In Flanders
- ◆ three to two hundred sixteen miles
- ◆ between 200 and 300 guns in two
- ◆ day's fighting, the Express declared
- ◆ today. The prisoners were equally
- ◆ divided between the Belgians, British
- ◆ and French. The British took
- ◆ 50 guns.

The Itching and Sting of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

Seems Like the Skin Is on Fire.
There is a harassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source.

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