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FRENCH REPORT ADVANCE IN VERDUN DISTRICT

Paris, Aug. 12.—The French repulsed heavy German attacks on both sides of the Somme last night. It was officially announced today and made further progress on the front north-east of Verdun.

At 9 o'clock last night the Germans launched an attack against the Hem quarry, north of Somme losing heavily.

South of the Somme the Germans delivered an attack against La Maisonette. This attempt was checked by French screen fire before the enemy could debouch.

On the Verdun front, French detachments made progress south of Thiaumont work and repulsed two German attacks at Fleury. Artillery combats occurred on the sectors of Vaux, Chaptre and Chenois.

FAMOUS VENETIAN CHURCH BOMBARDED

Rome, Aug. 12.—The famous church of Santa Maria Formosa at Venice was destroyed by Austrian seaplanes in the raid Thursday night, according to despatches received here today.

Santa Maria Formosa church is centuries old. It contained paintings of great value.

Political Cards.

A. C. HOUGH

Democratic Candidate for
State Senator

for Josephine County
Seventh Senatorial District

A. E. VOORHIES

Republican Candidate for
Representative

for Josephine County, Seventh District

KERBY

On Thursday of last week the body of Miss Irene Thompson, of Portland, was buried at the I. O. O. F. cemetery near Kerby. Mrs. Thompson, the mother, and her sister, Mrs. Thansen, who were sisters of Mrs. Akers of Kerby, accompanied the body.

Thursday evening Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, state president of the Oregon W. C. T. U., addressed a small audience at the M. E. church of Kerby. Mrs. Kemp had a message worthy of a better audience, but the announcement was made so late that few knew of the address.

Sunday a picnic dinner was held at the grove near the footbridge across the Illinois river. Over forty persons attended and a good social time for the neighbors was enjoyed. After dinner quite a number joined the crowd and spent the afternoon in pleasant chat and visiting.

Gus Hart from Dunsmuir arrived in Kerby on Sunday as he was on his return from a visit to Seattle and other Washington points.

James Howard and Joe Powell spent Sunday at home with their families. These gentlemen are engaged by sawmill operators near Selma.

Bert Hogue, of Selma, was in Kerby Sunday for a visit with relatives and old friends.

Mr. McElvain has been engaged in making tests of placer grounds and deposits on Sucker creek in behalf of California capitalists.

Ralph Koozer, of Eugene, industrial commissioner, passed through Kerby Thursday of this week inspecting the mills and mines of this region, in behalf of the state of Oregon.

She Agreed.

Spinks—What made him so mad?
Winks—He told his wife she had no judgment, and she just looked him over critically from head to foot and said she was beginning to realize it.—Exchange.

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Social

Woodland Camp Party

Tuesday morning about nine o'clock a jolly bunch of nine started in autos for a few days stay at their woodland camp situated about ten miles down the Applegate river. A pretty spot was selected as Gilsten Springs Camp and here the crowd soon set up an attractive camp. Those of the party were Margaret Halr, Phoebe Hoag, Thelma Waldron, Myrtle Lamphear and Virginia Green all members of an M. E. Sunday school class, their teacher Miss Olive Courtney and their camp visitors the Misses Corlyss Courtney, Lorene Courtney, and Eleanor Bocock. By dividing into companies of three a great deal of fun was gained from the inevitable routine work which proved such a novelty in camp style. The girls broke camp Thursday evening to return to their Grants Pass homes tired and happy. Swimming was the leading diversion that helped to make the days such happy ones for the lively crowd.

At Adamless Eden

Adamless Eden was the appropriate name selected for the pretty camping ground at river banks where Mrs. J. M. Isham and her Sunday school class of girls have formed camp for about ten days.

The girls are having the time of their lives. Boating, fishing and swimming are not forgotten. Sunday morning the regular Sunday school hour service will be observed. Members of the class and party are the Misses Dora Pratt, Mabel and Ethel Telling, Ruth Fallin, and Mamie Johnston. Little Miss Arda Isham is camp visitor.

Friday Afternoon Club

A goodly number of ladies were present at the regular meeting of the Spazetta club Friday afternoon of last week.

The following were taken into full membership, Mrs. Lydia Dean, Mrs. W. P. Winks, Mrs. C. A. Erickson, Mrs. A. F. Berrie, and the Misses Minnie Spencer and Marguerite Reynolds.

Fancy work pieces shown were a lace bedspread by Mrs. Dean, yokes by Mesdames Reynolds, Winks and Erickson, a collar by Mrs. Ernest Crouch and bags by Mrs. Stone and Minnie Spencer.

The hostess being absent refreshments were ordered to suit individual tastes. Out of town visitors were Mrs. Bonner and her two daughters from Dixie ranch.

Tuesday Evening Party

After the Tuesday evening ball game the Day home on A street was given over to an evening of jollification and mirth, with outdoor games leading the amusements. During the evening a short business meeting of the Epworth League was held at which it was decided to complete plans for a gospel team.

Among the number present were the Misses Ulda Basler, Irene Colwell, Winnifred Piffeld, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. H. Day, Mrs. Scott from Central Point, the Misses Joy Hamrick, Vivian Isham, Ivah Day, Helena and Avis Knipps, Esther Gilkey, Helen Piffeld, and Messrs. Paul Day, Lester Day, Hubert Wilkins, Horace Halr, Lynn Sabin, Winfield Gilkey.

Pathfinders Camp

The pathfinders in camp at Panther Chutes have put in a strenuous week of pleasure seeking. Besides the joys of camp life hiking, swimming, boating and black berrying many visitors have helped make things lively. Among the visitors of the week are: Mr. and Mrs. Mort Luckett and family, Mrs. J. L. Myers, Mrs. O. A. Glass, Arieta and Horace Myers, all of whom with Claud McCracken and Burt Courtney as guests camped for a couple of days. Other visitors were the Edgerton family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newell, Mrs. L. B. Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Brayton, Everett Brayton, Mrs. Ada W. Ingalls, Miss Marie Williams, Miss Grace Reed, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Griffin, and their niece Miss Knight, of Portland, Miss Nettie Fitzgerald, Mrs. F. O. Youngblood, Mrs. J. A. Pittinger, Rev. W. C. Long, S. J. Taylor, Donald Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Witham, Miss Josephine Woods, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Hull, Mrs. W. R. McCracken, Mrs. M. Murphy and Miss Mary Murphy. The bathing beach at Panther chutes is very attractive and the temperature of the water has been just right. Three of the girls piloted by Mr. Hackett successfully crossed the river at this place.

Thursday evening on invitation of the people of the community Mr.

Douglas held services in the school house, a goodly number being present. The Pathfinders quintette gave a special selection. The house was most tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Miss Genevieve McCracken was the first to leave the camp, returning home Wednesday. The rest of the company expect to break camp next Tuesday.

Farewell Party

An informal farewell honoring Miss Dora Herman who leaves soon for the east was given at the Bocock home on North Seventh street Friday evening of last week. Lawn amusements supplied the evening entertainment. Lemonade and cake were served.

The guests were Dora Herman, Ulda Basler, Ellen Castor, Eleanor Bocock, Earl Pittinger, Harold Terwilliger, Mert Castor and Wallace Niles with Florence Bocock hostess.

Slumber Party

Following the Wednesday evening concert of last week a number of young ladies were taken by Miss Ethel Bocock to her home on North Seventh street where they spent the night in gay festivity, pillow fights and the usual slumber party hilarity holding full sway until a late hour.

The Misses Clara Calhoun, Bella Letcher, Gertrude Parker, Ethelyn Bartlett, Lora Pummill, Maud and Ruth Bradford and Ruby Best, were the party guests.

In the morning the hungry girls sat down to a tempting breakfast which was attractively served by the sister and mother of the hostess.

Camp on the Applegate

Saturday evening at six o'clock a lively bunch were taken in the Isham truck for a few miles down the Applegate where they planned to spend the night in camp fashion. Among the party were Ethel Bocock, Clara Calhoun, Ethelyn Bartlett, Ruby Best, Noble Best, Bella Letcher, Maude and Ruth Bradford, Lora Pummill, Dwight Jewell, Gertrude Young, Clinton Sturgess, Alice McFarland, and Gertrude Parker. The party will return Sunday evening.

Wedded Friday Evening

A pretty wedding, which was the happy culmination of a romance of several years' standing, was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage Friday evening when Miss Maud Vanice, recently of Portland, became the wife of R. Barker, manager of the Burch Lumber company of Glendale. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Edgerton accompanied the happy couple to the parsonage and witnessed the ceremony. The winsome bride wore a beautiful gown of silk mull with chiffon veil and carried a bouquet of delicate La France roses. The beautiful ring ceremony was used. After the words were said which made them one and congratulations had been offered, the newlyweds motored to Glendale where they will make their home. The best wishes of their friends go with them for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. J. P. Duncan was given a pleasant birthday surprise in the form of a party of friends who gathered at her home on Central Avenue Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in conversation and with fancy work. About 3 o'clock light refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mesdames A. M. Evenson, M. C. Lewis, Dick Bland, M. J. Anderson, M. E. Taylor, George Anderson, Richard Anderson, J. P. Duncan and the Misses Golda, Silva and Leona Duncan and Irene Anderson.

At Riverside Park

About 20 ladies and young people, members of the W. R. C. and friends spent Friday afternoon in Riverside park with Mrs. A. M. Evenson, as hostess. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent with needlework and

conversation while the young people strolled through the park or went swimming. At the close of the afternoon delicious ice cream and cake were served and later the guests were taken home in Mrs. Evenson's auto. All pronounced it a jolly good time and expressed their wish to spend many afternoons in the beautiful Riverside park. Those present were: Mesdames A. M. Evenson, John Pool, G. W. Winerout, O. J. Knips, H. L. Darnelle, August Schallhorn, H. Barden, John Hansen, M. Jordan, Charles Gray, J. H. Ahlf and the Misses Hannah Evenson, Lulu Darnelle, Hilda Jordan, Avis, Helene and Clara Knips, Elene Hansen, Doris Gray and Master Richard and Harold Hansen and Everett Gray.

SHIP'S CARGO OF POWDER MENACED BY FLAMES

Tacoma, Aug. 12.—To prevent the explosion of 60,000 pounds of powder and 50,000 pounds of caps, members of the crew of the steamer Baja California, which arrived in port today from San Francisco, had a thrilling fight with fire on board the vessel. The fire, Captain Rustad said, started in some nitrate sacks, but did not reach the nitrate itself. The crew had great difficulty in preventing the flames from reaching the explosives and the battle continued for hours. The powder was loaded at San Francisco and is listed for a Mexican port. The cargo was brought north because the Baja California does not make any stops on the southern voyage this side of San Pedro.

No damage was done the ship by the flames.

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SEATTLEITES APPLAUD FOR JUSTICE BRANDEN

Seattle, Aug. 12.—Justice Brandeis is the most popular issue in this state; way ahead of Charles M. Hughes and Woodrow Wilson, the Mexican situation, the tariff, or anything else. This is the sentiment expressed today by leading politicians following the mass meeting held in honor of Senator Miles Polindexter last night at Dreamland rink, attended by more than 3,000 persons.

When Polindexter declared that he voted for Brandeis' confirmation and would do so again, the big crowd fairly shouted approval. Nothing else at the meeting elicited such thunderous applause. It was several minutes before Polindexter could resume his speech.

KANSAS PROGRESSIVE TO CAMPAIGN FOR HUGHES

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 12.—Henry J. Allen, Wichita editor, and progressive candidate for governor in 1914, will campaign for Hughes in Maine next month, according to a letter received from Allen by a friend here. Allen was among the first of the national leaders of the move to urge the election of Hughes.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS IN SALVAGING BEAR

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 12.—Barring storms the steamer Bear, ultimately will be moved from the reef south of Eureka on which she went aground two months ago. It was declared today by men in charge of the salvage work.

The tug Relief and Salvator moved the big ship a few feet last night. Progress is slow, but satisfactory.

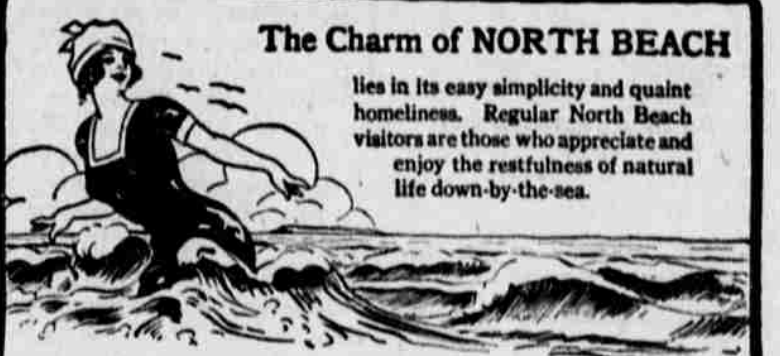
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