

BATTLE LASTED DURING NIGHT

French Report That Germans Lost Heavily Northeast of Verdun.

BRITISH MADE SMALL GAINS AROUND POZIERES

Russians Continue the Drive Against Kovel With Bayonet Charges.

(By United Press) Paris, Aug. 4.—The Germans lost heavily northeast of Verdun. It is announced that the French fire repeatedly shattered the massed counter attacks. The battle lasted all night. The Germans penetrated the southern part of Fleury. The French entered Thiaumont woods. Heavy German fire forced their retirement, but the French took 80 German prisoners back with them.

London, Aug. 4.—The British left wing gained minor points west of Pozieres. Gen Haig reported skirmishes north of Bazentin le Petit, and northwest of Delville wood. He took a few prisoners. British raiders destroyed the German mine shaft east of Loos. The British exploded a mine near Ypres Comines road and seized the crater.

Petrograd, Aug. 4.—It is announced that the Russians in driving against Kovel crossed the Stokhod river near Lubecho and captured important heights. The Teutons retreated behind the river Stavck. There was bloody bayonet fighting in the streets of the village Rudka, Mirinskahr. The town changed hands several times. The Russians finally ejected all their enemies.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—It is announced that the Germans had recaptured Fleury trenches west and northwest. There was violent fighting this morning. The French captured Fleury during the night. German counter attacks south of Triaumont regained all lost ground northwest of Thiaumont. In the Chapitre sector, and Vosage mountain forest the French attacks were defeated. British attacks repulsed north of Oviliers and at several other points.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—(via Sayville) —A German submarine sank eight English motor sailing ships and one English steam trawler off the English coast on July 28. Fourteen large Italian battle planes flew over Istria Tuesday. Austrian Lieutenant Pansfield fought the fleet single handed, and ascended at Trieste. He chased the Italian squadron across the Istrian Peninsula, and destroyed one machine, killed a pilot, and captured two observers.

Purchase Danish West Indies. Washington, Aug. 4.—The state department announced that Secretary Lansing and Minister Treat in New York, had signed a treaty for the American purchase of the Danish West Indies at \$25,000,000.

GROVER FORGEY OF HAMMOND LUMBER COMPANY HERE

Grover Forgey, of Astoria, left for home today after coming here to attend the funeral of his nephew George Daggett. Mr. Forgey is a former Albany man, a son of George Forgey. He has charge of the stables of the Hammond Lumber Co. The mill there is now doing an immense business, about 330,000 feet of lumber a day. Most of the lumber is shipped by boat, not an easy thing now on account of the longshoremen's strike, and the necessity of securing other than union help in loading. As one boat carries about 2,000,000 feet this means a big job. The company also sends down to San Francisco two or three big rafts a year, somewhat dangerous, but a method that pays when successful.

ITALIAN MAIL STEAMER SUNK BY AUSTRINIANS

No Americans on Board; Over One Hundred Said to Be Lost.

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 4.—The state department officials said that America had no immediate interest in the Austrian sinking of the Italian mail steamer Letimbro in the Mediterranean. Washington officials declared that no Americans were reported aboard. The vessel was sunk while attempting to escape. It instructed the American consuls near the scene to investigate the matter.

LAST OF LOGANBERRIES SENT THROUGH CRUSHER

Season Is Finished and Over 30,000 Gallons of Juice Is Pressed.

"We began on Friday and quit on Friday this year," said Geo. G. Brown, of the Albany Fruit Juice Co. today, "and we do not feel any bad luck either." The first year's crush of loganberries was finished today. The total output in juice this year was 30,000 gallons. While this is not as large as some of the larger plants, it is a very good showing for the first year and will net the stockholders a good profit on their investment. The plant will be enlarged next year and preparations made to take care of a much greater crop.

CITY NEWS

Appendicitis Operation— "Blackie," the shoe shiner in Nick Topolis' place next to the Globe theatre, was operated on last evening by Dr. B. R. Wallace, for appendicitis. He is recovering nicely.

Home from Newport— Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Wallace returned this noon from Newport where they have been enjoying their vacation.

Going to Newport— The Misses Claire Tillman and Stella Dorgan will leave Saturday for Newport where they will spend a week at the Damon.

Returned to Idaho— Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dickinson, and children, left this morning on their return to Wallace, Idaho, after visiting at the home of Mrs. Dickinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Boyles, at Crabtree.

Hit By Train— It is reported that train No. 19 last evening hit the agent at Turner depot. No particulars were learned, but it is not thought that serious injury resulted.

Band Concert Tonight— Albany people will have a double treat of band music this week. Tonight the Albany Municipal band will play a postponed concert which was missed on account of Chautauqua. A new program will be given.

Weather Report— Yesterday's temperature ranged between 80 and 49 degrees. The river fell to 2.2 feet.

Drove to Eugene— Herman Abraham and Orville Monteith went to Eugene yesterday in Abraham's car. The former O. A. C. football star had an operation performed on his nose.

Motored to Newport— Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Garland and daughters passed through the city yesterday in their car on their way to Newport where they will enjoy their vacation.

More Bridge Work— County Commissioner T. J. Butler went to Mill City this morning to look after some bridge work.

Went to Iowa— Adolph Soucek, left yesterday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Died in Portland— Rev. Lee Davis died in Portland, at a hospital, at 2 o'clock this morning of heart trouble. He was a son-in-law of James Carnine, of this city, and resided with Mr. Carnine for awhile. His health has been poor for some time. A Christian man of worth he leaves many to mourn his death, among others a faithful wife.

MERCHANTS FAVOR HOLDING A HARVEST FESTIVAL

Meeting Tonight at Commercial Club Will Settle Matter of How and When.

At 7:30 tonight at the Commercial club the fate of the Harvest Festival will be decided. All merchants and others interested in livening up the old town a bit with a few days of real sport, amusement and educational features, are requested to be at the Commercial club at the appointed hour. Plans for the festival will be discussed and ways and means considered. There is nothing definite done at the present time and the success of the affair depends upon what it is made by the number that will interest themselves in it and put their shoulder to the wheel.

When seen this afternoon a few of the merchants who could be reached expressed themselves as follows:

Fred Dawson—"Fine idea. If the affair is made wide open, not run on conservative lines, if it is made cosmopolitan and all factions get together and all pull with the one idea of boosting the town, I am for it. If it is run on one line, I am against it."

Al Sternberg—"We ought to have something this fall. A good harvest festival would be a fine thing. I am for it strong."

H. R. Worth—"Great idea. If everybody pulls together and all work for the good of the town we can make this business a success and put on a real show here in October. I am for it."

Chas. Essex—"I will favor anything that will be for the good of the city. We ought to have a fair this fall."

G. A. Flood—"I am always with the rest when it comes to matter of public enterprise. I am in favor of a fair this fall."

A. M. Hammer, Blain, Clothing Co.—"We certainly ought to have some kind of a fair this fall. The idea sounds good. I will work for it."

L. E. Hamilton—"It is in favor of the idea. I would certainly be a good fair. I will do all I can to help it."

This is all that were seen in a short space of time, but the answer would be about the same from all the merchants. All others who favor it will have a chance to express their views at the commercial club rooms tonight.

NEWPORT CELEBRATED THE RAISING OF \$25,000 FOR R. R.

Last Night Had a Big Barbecue and Clambake With Much Noise.

Dr. J. P. Wallace, who came over from the Bay this noon, to remain until Monday, reports a great time at Newport last night, when a barbecue and clam-bake was had in celebration of the raising of the first \$25,000 for the railroad to be built up through the Siletz to Willamina and thence to Portland. The agreement is to begin work on the road within thirty days. \$75,000 additional is to be given by timber men and will undoubtedly be raised. Four or five thousand people were present, making a joyous noise over what will mean a good deal to Newport.

Sees the Point.

New Orleans, Aug. 3.—Miss Kate Gordon, president of the Southern States Woman's Suffrage conference, issued a statement today, praising President Wilson for his stand for state action of suffrage and declaring Democratic women voters would not be deceived by Mr. Hughes' bait of a federal amendment as a short cut to woman suffrage.

Pythian Sisters.

Portland, Aug. 4.—The Pythian Sisters elected Mrs. Lilly Samuels, of Oakland, Calif., supreme chief; Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, of Woodford, Maine, supreme senior; Mrs. Minnie Bunting, Sepulpa, Okla., supreme junior.

Mrs. Vern Kane, of Mill City, arrived here this morning for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Butler.

Kenneth Ross left on the morning motor for Corvallis where he will spend a few days with friends.

TORNADO IN MINN. CAUSES DAMAGE

Swept Hotly Through Northern Minnesota and Southern Canada.

BUILDINGS WRECKED, HOUSES BLOWN ACROSS TRACKS

Damage to Crops Over Million, One Town Is Left Desolate.

(By United Press) St. Paul, Aug. 4.—A tornado in northern Minnesota and southern Canada wrecked many buildings. Houses were blown across the railroad tracks and many crops ruined. The crop damage is conservatively estimated at over a million dollars. The district around Crookston, Minn., is desolated. It is believed there are no deaths.

PRESIDENT LEE RETURNS FROM A SEATTLE TRIP

College Prospects Continue Good With 30 New Students Already Listed.

Returning from a trip to Seattle last night, President Lee, of the college, reported numerous experiences. One of special interest to him was the baptism of his grand child, Mary Lee Blair, at the First Presbyterian church, where he had been assistant pastor for a number of years, at the services as usual the church being packed. In the afternoon at the same place occurred the funeral of the policeman, Weedon, killed by the Jap, the church being filled.

President Lee reports splendid progress for a good attendance next year, besides old students thirty new ones being "lined up" for scholarships, among them being six from Brownsville and two from Portland. Another one is Theodore Easton, of Sitkum, near Roseburg, brother of two former prominent college students, Gladys (now deceased) and Inez, now a teacher.

Miss Brown, the vocal teacher, will probably be succeeded by Mrs. Watkins, of Portland.

SIX MORE BOMB THROWERS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED

Recent San Francisco Explosion Promises to Involve Many More.

(By United Press) San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Deputy District Attorney Brennan announced that six new bomb suspects had been discovered. He said the "ring is larger than was expected. There were many fingers in the pie. Our mass of circumstantial evidence is growing daily, involving more people." The police predicted that several suspected aliens will be deported.

Mediation Rejected.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The senate interstate commerce commission tabled a resolution suggesting mediation in the railroad strike controversy. This is an important victory for the Railway Brotherhoods. The railroads and national chamber of commerce requested an investigation of the whole subject. The Brotherhoods opposed.

Band Concert.

Tonight 7:45 p. m. Postponed Concert.

MORE REMARKS ABOUT A SWIMMING POOL

Business Man Wants Preparedness in Connection With Safety of Boys.

Editor Democrat:—With the advent of real summer our daily papers have chronicling the tragic deaths of our boys and the drownings occur in the same old ways. The strong swimmer who goes beyond the life lines, is still seized with the sudden cramps and the boys who wade into the deep hole in the Calapooia or Willamette all pay toll to the cold grip of the merciless water. What then shall we do? Our boys and girls are entitled to safe and sane swimming privileges. Recent tragic events should arouse the spirit of preparedness. Corvallis has taken the initiative by erecting 20 bathrooms along the river beach and during hot afternoons many men and women avail themselves of the opportunity for a plunge. Albany has visions of a natatorium, but no definite action. Procrastination is the thief of time. More pep and enterprise is needed. Our city needs a suitable swimming pool for the young men and women. The matter is being agitated through the Commercial club and if there is sufficient encouragement Albany will have a natatorium. A. L. F.

Modern Robbers.

New York, Aug. 3.—Earning on news print paper for 1916 have averaged from 40 to 50 per cent, it was estimated today. Great Northern Paper company's stock has advanced about 10 points within the last week or 10 days, being quoted at 305, compared with 250 which prevailed this year. The company has paid 10 per cent annually on its \$6,000,000 issue of capital stock since 1912. Prices are \$42 per ton on contract and \$62.50 for new orders.

Clyde Williamson returned to the city this morning after spending the night at his farm.

E. Esterberg left yesterday for Walla Walla, Wash.

NO PEACE IN EUROPE UNTIL TEUTONS ARE BEATEN

England and Her Colonies Re-affirm "Fight to Victory" Stand Today.

London, August 4.—The British empire today reaffirmed its determination to fight on to victory. Throughout the vast domain—Australia, Canada, India and other lands, patriotic meetings are being held today in observance of the second anniversary of the outbreak of the war.

From the largest meeting in the smallest colonial or provincial town the following resolution was adopted: "That on the second anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war this meeting of citizens records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle a maintenance of these ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

Similar meetings were held, Empire wide, a year ago today. A similar common resolution was adopted and with it a prayer for an early cessation of hostilities. Today also in practically every cathedral and church throughout the British Isles were held Holy Communion and a special series of prayers.

Engagement Announced.

At a reception given by Mrs. Geo. Taylor and the Misses Taylor this afternoon, the engagement of Miss Lora Taylor to Mr. Harry M. Hawkins was announced. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Joined D. O. K. K.

Three Albany men were initiated into the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, the fun making branch of the Knights of Pythias at Portland this week. They were Rufus Russell, George Richards and Neil Bain.

Home from Cascadia.

J. L. Irvine came back down from Cascadia yesterday after taking his family up to the resort. He will return Saturday or Sunday. He reports the roads good.

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CARRANZA CONTINUES TO INSIST ON WITHDRAWAL

At Coming Conference This is First, Then the Border Patrol.

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 4.—The latest Mexican note delivered to the state department, Carranza still insists our troops should withdraw. He declares that the American-Mexican conference must first determine this question. Next it must arrange for a border patrol, and fix the responsibility of border raids.

ALBANY YOUNG LADY HOME FROM LONG TRIP

Miss Orah Harkness Here After Covering Coast From Mexico to B. C.

Miss Orah Harkness arrived home last night after an absence of several months, part of which was spent down on the border, while at Columbus, and from there all the way to the British Columbia line. People there said everything in B. C. was dead, even the saw mills stopping for want of men, who had gone to the war. Miss Harkness has made a splendid reputation in the interest of the Ellison-White bureau and will continue with it. She will spend the summer here and then go on the circuit with the Orioles. Miss Becker, of the Trio, will spend the summer in Chicago, where she has a whistling engagement, and Miss Boyd, the singer, in Los Angeles. Albany people are hoping that the Orioles will be given a date at this city.

CITY NEWS

Hughes Coming— Judge Hughes, candidate for president, will be in Portland August 16, speaking there. An effort is being made to have him take an O. E. Trip as far as Eugene, speaking at Salem, Albany and Eugene; but he is to be in San Francisco the 18th, hence this is doubtful.

To Press Convention— Editor and Mrs. Depew, of Lebanon, last night left for Medford, where they will attend the annual convention of editors of Oregon. Among other things will be a trip to Crater Lake. Editor and Mrs. E. M. Olmstead, of the Stayton Mail, were

Here from Portland.

Mrs. W. A. Barrett, of Portland, is in the city on a visit the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer. Mr. Barrett is private secretary of Superintendent Harry Loundsbury, of the Great Northern.

Needs Aid.

A purse is being taken up for the relief of E. Schaffitz and family of Edenville, former residents of Albany. Mr. Schaffitz being employed by M. B. Craft for several years. He is dangerously ill, with no money and nothing to eat and prompt assistance is needed. Any one desiring to help may leave their contribution with M. B. Craft.

Left for Loma.

Will DeVaney, of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Loma, Mont., where he will remain for sometime.

A German Recruit.

Capt. Elkins, of Lebanon, was in the city today with a young German, who had to take out his first papers before enlisting. Lebanon has been coming to the front royally with recruits.

Road to Cascadia.

County Commissioner Irvine, in the city today, reports the roads to Cascadia, all right, good travelling. He was there recently looking over the field. Considerable improvement has been done on the roads there.

Football Star.

Orville Monteith, quarterback on Bezdke's eleven last year, was in the city for a day or so on his way to Albany, his home. "Monty" says he will be back this fall sure, though perhaps a little late. He has been working at hard labor on road work and says he is in fine shape.—Eugene Register.

SENSATIONAL RAID DETROIT, MICH

Masked Bandits Held Up the Burroughs Adding Machine Offices.

SAID TO HAVE GOTTEN \$45,000

Three Gunmen Participated, Now Fleeing Followed By Posse of Police.

(By United Press) Detroit, Aug. 4.—Masked bandits this afternoon raided the Burroughs Adding Machine Co.'s offices, and forced the officials to surrender the contents of the safe. Three gunmen participated in the daring robbery. The officials said that about \$45,000 in police dispatches and a score of detectives are in pursuit.

Later report: The bandits attacked the Burroughs bank messenger at the corner of Cass and Amsterdam avenues outside of the office. They seized the company's payroll fund. The robbers shot the guard, Cooper. The extent of his injuries are unknown. The officials said that about \$45,000 was missing. It was the most sensational daylight holdup in Detroit's history.

PARCELS POST COUNT MADE BY RURAL CARRIERS

The count and weight for rural delivery parcels post, outgoing and incoming for the month of July is as follows:

- No. 1, John R. Douglas, carrier. Delivered 1,837 pieces, weighing 1,109 lbs. Collected 891 pieces weighing 42 pounds. Serves 123 families.
- No. 2, Glenn Willard, carrier. Delivered 9,656 pieces, weighing 1463 lbs; collected 1,235 pieces weighing 155 lbs; serves 132 families.
- No. 3.—E. B. Cornett, carrier. Delivered 10,393 pieces weighing 1647 lbs; collected 1,006 pieces, weighing 141 lbs; serves 182 families.
- No. 4, Roy Houser, carrier. Delivered 12,654 pieces weighing 1,801 lbs; collected 1,157 pieces weighing 67 lbs. Serves 186 families.
- No. 5.—Jos. E. Werner, Delivered 10,632 pieces weighing 1461 lbs.; collected 464 pieces weighing 154 lbs.; serves 170 families.
- No. 6.—Geo. Fiddaman, carrier. Delivered 7,549 pieces weighing 1189 lbs.; collected 808 pieces weighing 45 lbs.; serves 140 families.

Detroit Gets It.

Portland, Aug. 4.—Detroit gets 1908 Pythian supreme lodge.

Portland, Or., Aug. 4.—After several days of sight-seeing and entertainment, delegates to the Grand and Supreme lodges of the Knights of Pythias, and the Supreme Lodge, Pythian Sisters, got down to real work today. Formal sessions of the lodges occupied practically the entire day. In the afternoon visiting ladies were taken on motor rides around the city, and at night there was to be a luncheon and entertainment at the Oaks.

SPEED FIENDS TO SEE TACOMA AUTO RACES

Two Hupmobile loads of speed fiends left today for Tacoma where they will witness the great automobile races on the Tacoma speedway, four miles south of that city. That is, all are speed fiends but Gale Hill. The other members of the party are J. L. White, Dr. B. R. Wallace, Jay Gould, Lee Bennett, and Sanford Archibald. The party will witness the races Saturday, drive to Seattle that evening and return to Tacoma for the Sunday races. The roads are said to be in fair condition and the trip will be made in good time.