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BLOODY BATTLE RAGING NEAR LENS

Desperate Efforts of Germans to Retake Lens Are Repulsed

CANADIANS AND AMERICANS MAKE VALIENT FIGHT

Number Captured Greatly Exceeds First Report of Battle

By Wm. Phillip Simms
With the British Army, Aug. 17—Hill 70 ran with blood which the German divisions sacrificed in repeated efforts to recapture this important dominating point from the Canadians. Along the entire new Lens battle front desperate fighting has been in progress for the last twelve hours. The Canadians repulsed all attacks.

Today the Canadians recaptured Cite St. Auguste from which they were forced last night. The number of prisoners captured will probably greatly exceed the first estimates. The Germans deserted a large number of guns. The Canadians fought valiantly, hanging out every position with bulldog tenacity. Many Americans are among the Canadians.

POPE DEPRESSED OVER PEACE PROPOSAL FAILURE

Rome, Aug. 17—It is reported that the Pope is greatly depressed over the general unfavorable reception of his peace appeal. The Pontiff is spending most of his time alone.

London, Aug. 17—The Allies will delay the reply to the Pope's peace offer until after a consultation in which all Entente Allies will participate. Some want to leave the answer to President Wilson.

London, Aug. 17—Lord Cecil who announced that all the Entente had consulted before the answer was made is unwilling to comment on the Pope's proposal, pending an official decision.

The suggestion that President Wilson make the reply as spokesman for the allies because of his exceptional qualifications and the position of America, meets with great favor. It is declared that Wilson could reply as the first great speaker for peace.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Five-room house near city, full basement. Fruit and berries in yard, small garden. Address G. C. Moon, care Democrat. A-17-20*
FOR SALE—Oliver Chilled, two-horse 14-inch power light tractor gang. Third plow can be applied. Has plowed less than five acres. Can be seen at Froman & Barton's store, Albany, Ore. A-17-23*
WANTED—Lady for two months educational work. Salary and advancement. Also for traveling position. Salary and expenses. State past occupation, age, address and telephone. X, c/o of the Democrat. A-17-18*
FOR RENT—Eight-room house on West Third Street. Call 521 Montgomery street. Bell phone 520-J. A-17-19.
WANTS WORK—By man with family on farm by the month. A. A. Nemchick, 1405 East 2nd Street, Albany, Ore. A-16-18*
FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house with connected kitchen range and laundry trays. Call 804 Broadalbin St. A-16-18*

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE WED. NIGHT

Meeting Called at Court House to Work in Conjunction With State League.

In response to a request by the state Council of Defense, a meeting has been called for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to be held in the court house for the purpose of organizing a Linn County Patriotic League. The meeting was called by County Judge D. B. McLaughlin, with whom the state officers have been in correspondence. The organization will be formed, a chairman elected and committees appointed. A county council of 10 or 15 men will be named to take charge of certain matters.

WHEAT GOES DOWN WHILE HOGS ADVANCE

With the uncertainty as to the action of the government food commission will take in handling the wheat situation, the tendency of the market is to grow weaker. In a telephone communication with Portland this morning the Murphy Seed Store learned that wheat will likely drop below \$2.00 before the end of the week. But all dealers are uncertain and are unable to say just what it will do.

WINNIFRED ALLEN IN FEATURE PLAY TONIGHT

"The Man Who Made Good", featuring Jack Devereaux and Winnifred Allen, which will be shown at the Theatre tonight is a brisk, up-to-the-minute comedy dealing with a young couple who determine to make good in New York city.

WILSON WILL TAKE UP EXEMPTION CLAIMS

Washington, Aug. 17—President Wilson wrote today to Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, that he will take up the matter against the War Department regarding the exemption of married men with families. The President's letter answered Senator Weeks' letter declaring that great dissatisfaction exists throughout the country on this point.

BRITISH AIRMEN RAID GERMAN STATIONS

London, Aug. 17—The Admiralty announced that many tons of explosives were dropped on enemy aerodromes and railway stations yesterday. Several fires were observed following rain on Ostend and Thourout railway stations and the Christel aerodrome. The Enzel and Uyt-erke aerodromes were bombed and road transports attacked.

THREE ARRESTED FOR BOOTLEGGING

Dan Kennedy, F. Ward and John Boyle Sell Booze to Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S OFFICE MAKES CLEANING IN TRAFFIC

Kennedy Convicted and Others Will Be Tried This Evening or Tomorrow

Dan Kennedy, Francis Ward and John Boyle were arrested this morning charged with selling liquor under the bone-dry act. Boyle was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Joe Frum, who was responsible for the arrests of all three. Ward was taken by Sheriff Bodine and Kennedy was brought in upon a warrant handed to Chief of Police John Catlin.

All were arraigned this afternoon before Justice of the Peace L. L. Swan and plead not guilty. Kennedy was immediately tried, J. K. Wyatt being appointed counsel by the court. He was convicted and will be sentenced at 5:30 o'clock.

Ward was to appear for trial at 3 o'clock and Boyle's trial will come up later this afternoon or tomorrow. The case was worked out from the Sheriff's office. Deputy Sheriff J. R. Frum planned the capture of the suspected bootlegging and started out to procure evidence. He met J. C. (Gae) Blyden, and secured an introduction to Ward, from whom he bought a quart of whiskey at \$3.50. He bought a bottle from Kennedy for \$7.50, the high price being occasioned by the fact that the goods were of a high quality and bottled in bond. Later, upon introduction, he purchased a quart from Boyle.

Blyden was an unwilling witness, not knowing the identity of the new deputy sheriff, believing that he was a stranger. With the information in hand, the Sheriff's office turned the case over to the District Attorney's office, where it was handled by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney W. L. Marks. During the trial an amusing incident happened that caused a ripple in court. Boyle's real name was not known and he was arrested under the name of John Doe. In reading the complaint he listened to the words "John Doe" and when asked what his right name really was he replied that the first name was all right but that the second name wasn't.

CITY NEWS

Will Teach This Fall—

Vesta Lamb, who has been working in the Extension department at O. A. C., has returned home. She will remain here until this fall when she will go to Willamette near Oregon City to teach in the high school at that place.

On Fishing Trip—

G. A. Flood and I. A. McDowell went to Alsea this morning to spend the day fishing.

Returned from Newport—

The Misses Lucille Snyder and Ruth Livingood, who have been guests of Miss Janet Dawson at Newport, returned home today.

Wimmer is Sued—

F. W. Horsley has brought suit against W. O. Wimmer to collect \$39 alleged to be due on a bill of goods purchased from the plaintiff. Wimmer, who operated a jitney, was arrested near Roseburg, Wednesday morning on a bootlegging charge.

Gesellschaft Family Arrive—

Albany friends of the Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Gesellschaft will be glad to hear that they arrived in Lawrence, Kansas, last Saturday and were given a hearty reception by the people. Mrs. F. G. Franklin received a letter from her sister, in that town today, in which she stated that the folks found the Gesellschaft family very charming and that Dr. Gesellschaft preached his first sermon last Sunday.

OFFICERS RETURN FROM SEASON AT TRAINING CAMP

Albany Men Did Well and Bring Credit to City for Their Five Showing

A group of officers from the Reserve Officers' Training camps at the Presidio and Ft. Winfield Scott, San Francisco, arrived home this morning and will remain on a furlough for a few days. All will report for duty again on August 29.

OREGON LOGANBERRY JUICE MAKES HIT IN EAST

That the Oregon loganberry is making a hit in the East is shown by the following clipping from the Toledo (Ohio) News-Bee of August 1st. This drink is destined to soon become as popular as grape juice, and will become more so when people generally learn of the superiority of the loganberry over the grape.

"I'll take some Loganberry juice," said one.

"What's that?" exclaimed her companion. "Well, I'll take a piece of Loganberry pie."

CITY NEWS

McKinzie River Hunting Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Clingman of Tacoma, Wash., the former general manager of the Oregon-Washington and Idaho Water and Power company, and Mrs. J. L. White and the latter's sister of Portland left this morning by auto on a hunting and fishing trip on the McKinzie river. They expect to be gone about four days.

Returns from Visit—

Verna McClain has returned from a trip to Portland and Salem where she has been visiting with relatives and friends.

Returned Home—

Georgia and Dorothy Wilson who have been visiting at the home of L. F. McClain have returned to their home in Salem.

SOCIALISM FAILS IN GOVERNMENT

Kerensky Realizes Fact and Blames Condition of Cities and Country

NEW CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED IN RUSSIAN ARMY

Morale and Combativeness Is Greatly Strengthened by Korniloff

By Wm. Shepherd
Moscow, Aug. 17—Socialism has failed in Russia. Premier Kerensky has recognized this fact. The great conference here August 23rd, will mark the end of the Pan-Socialistic rule in Russia and the entrance of new elements of conservatism. The socialists realize that they failed in the attempt to govern single-handed. This was due to the fact that Russian cities are socialistic while the country is conservative and because the peasants refused to sell food to the cities, declaring that money is useless because of high prices.

CITY NEWS

Return from Fishing Trip—

H. C. Roberts of Gray Station and Geo. Anderson of Pittsburg, Pa., returned last night from a fishing trip near Foster.

Elks Visit Hector—

Henry Hector was again delighted last evening by visit from another group of his fellow lodgemen when about 35 members of the local lodge of Elks called at his home in Norris Albany. Refreshments were served and a fine time enjoyed by all.

Goes to Salem—

Mrs. W. B. Chance went to Salem this morning on a business trip.

On Business Trip—

J. V. Shank and Frank Skipton were passengers to Portland this morning going down on business.

Goes to Monroe—

Mrs. M. J. Ficklin went to Monroe yesterday for a few weeks' visit.

Going to Clyoverdale—

Miss Maria Hadger left this morning for Portland. From there she will go to Clyoverdale, Ore. where she is the assistant principal of the school.

Returns Home—

Mrs. F. J. Devine has returned to her home in Portland after a several days' visit at the home of J. J. Collins.

Operated on This Morning—

Mrs. C. E. Mann was operated on this morning at St. Mary's hospital by Dr. B. R. Wallace. She is getting along very well.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Typical Case Cited by Prof. W. L. Powers in Reference to Oak Creek Project

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon, August 17.—The Tillamook Drainage District was the first drainage law in Oregon enacted in 1915. Since the Tillamook district has been carried to successful completion a brief description of its organization and operation should be of interest to those concerned with community drainage problems.

Organization—A canvass was then carried out to determine the sentiment of owners in regard to the organization of the district. Little or no opposition was encountered after the plans and methods of operation were explained, so a petition for a drainage district was prepared according to the new state law. This petition gave the proposed district, stated the purpose and general plan of outlet ditches, and gave the boundaries so as to include all farms which extended into the wet area as well as the names of owners and acreage owned by each. The petition was signed by nearly all the resident land owners. After due publication of notice of hearing the court considered and approved the petition which provided a business organization. Three of the land owners were then elected directors to handle the business of the district. These directors then secured a detailed plan and estimate and carried out the construction by contract the same summer.

Assessment of Benefits—The court appointed three reviewers who went over the land and classified it according to the cost of outlet according to benefit. The wettest class of land was assessed 100 drainage joints an acre while other classes were assessed less. There were 696.8 acres in the district and the drainage joints assessed totaled 41,302. These were assessed five cents a joint, raising \$2,156.10. The total cost of securing the outlet drains amounted to \$1,612.57 leaving a balance of \$452.56 in the treasury to be used for maintenance. The actual cost of outlet was therefore a little less than three dollars an acre. The various items of expense were:

Attorney fees for drafting petition	\$ 50.00
Engineer and helpers	38.19
Advertising	50.00
Excavating new ditch and repairing old ditch	990.88
Old ditch used by drainage district	463.50
Three Commissioners, one day	15.00
Clerk, one day	5.00
Total	\$1,612.57

The secretary of the Tillamook drainage district states that they found the law adequate and practical and that the increased crop yields returned the total cost of the district within two years. Several land owners in the district have completed their field drainage by supplementary underdrains since the outlets have been provided and the local tile factory has been sold out of most sizes of the tile due to this successful demonstration of the value of drainage. The secretary says he spent approximately \$20 an acre for tipping 30 acres of his marshy land. This land had produced little pasture before tilling but the following year four tons of grain hay and enormous yields of oats and vetch for silage were secured. The owner states that the cost of the drainage was returned in the first year's crop.

Dies in Salem—

Mrs. J. B. Henderson passed away in the hospital at Salem, yesterday. The remains were taken to Brownsville today for burial there tomorrow. Mrs. Henderson is a prominent pioneer citizen of Linn county.

Former Albany Girl Here—

Mrs. F. R. Wear of Fresno, California, arrived this morning for a visit with Albany relatives, and will also visit her parents in Lebanon. Mrs. Wear was formerly Miss Amy McKennie of Albany.

Baby Girl Born—

A 7-pound baby girl was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammett of Nashville. Mrs. Hammett has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Porter, at 725 E. 5th St. for several weeks.

SECOND RAINBOW DIVISION ORDERED

Supplies Being Gathered for the Trip to France With First Division

NORTHERN TROOPS TO GO TO AMERICAN LAKE

War Industries May Be Protected from I.W.W. by Troops

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Second Rainbow Division composed of guardsmen from each New England state will soon go abroad. It may leave with the first Rainbow Division. Supplies are being gathered now for the division. Major General Clarence Edward, commander the Northeastern department, will command the division.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The War Department announced a general redistribution of troops to cantonment camps. Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming and Utah troops were assigned to American Lake.

ALLEGED PRO-GERMAN TALK HALTS COMMISSION

Senator Poindexter Presents Charges Against Army Officer.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Pending the investigation of alleged pro-German utterances, the Senate Military Affairs Committee has postponed confirmation of Colonel Carl Reichmann, newly appointed Brigadier General.

SUIT FILED TO COLLECT AGENTS FEES

A suit has been filed in the Circuit Court by Hecker and Beam, to recover \$325 alleged to be due them from D. F. Burge. It appears from the complaint that Burge listed his place of 74 acres, one mile east of Dever, to be sold on certain conditions and Hecker and Beam alleged that they have fulfilled their part of the contract.

CITY NEWS

Here on Business—

E. B. Wallace of Crabtree, is in Albany on a business trip. He expects to be here about a week.

Home from Belknap Springs—

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Irvine returned last night from Belknap Springs, after a few week's outing.

Gone to Salem—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMurry of Portland, went to Salem last evening for a short visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry Hawkins, after a few days' visit at the Taylor home. Mrs. McMurry will accompany her husband to San Francisco, California, to pass a few days, before Mr. McMurry goes into training in the Officers' Reserve Camp. She will then return to Portland.