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## GREATEST BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

### Allies Big Offensive Extends from the Sea Coast to the Swiss Frontier

### BATTLE FRONT EXTENDS OVER FOUR HUNDRED MILES

### Hundreds of Germans Deserting Daily; Counter Attacks All Repulsed by Allies

London, Aug. 21.—General Haig reported that British fire repulsed the third and most powerful German counter attack to regain ground lost southeast of Epevy.

The assault was made after violent artillery preparation behind a vast sheet of flame. The fight was the most violent character.

England, France, Italy and Belgium today joined in the greatest united offensive yet directed against Germany. Every move was strategically timed and coordinated.

With French Armies, Aug. 21.—The world's greatest battle is being fought today. From the seacoast to the Swiss frontier, over 435 miles of territory the allied forces are fighting practically a continuous offensive.

The French assault at Verdun completed the chain of battle which welded into one gigantic offensive of unprecedented extent and power. Combined the French and German artillery are probably the greatest concentration of weapons for a single attack the whole war has seen.

German prisoners reported that hundreds have deserted the German army daily because of the pressure of the allied artillery.

Picked German troops were flung violently but vainly against four points on the French front last night. All the French ground was held.

## NEW CLASSIFIED

- WANTED—Housekeeper. A middle-aged woman to do light house work and care for three children, ages 8, 10, 12 years. Good home for right party. Bell phone 36-1-13, or write to C. L. Grandstaff, Jefferson, Oregon, R. 1. A-21-23\*
- WANTED—By woman, day work. Immediately. 25 cents an hour. Call at 223 E. Second St. A-21-23
- WOOD SAWING—Call Newton Bros. 329 Fine St. Home phone 4404; Bell phone, 377-J. Office with Cummings Transfer Co. A-21-23\*
- FOR SALE—Pure bred Kentucky Jack. Age 7 years, Wt., 1100 height 15-1-2 hands. \$600 takes him if taken right away. Come and see him and his colts. An unable to take care of him myself. F. M. Lamb, Dillard, Ore., Box 56. A-21-23\*
- LOST—Lady's spectacles, one lens broken. Leave at this office and receive reward. Jt
- FOR SALE—Cheap. One Democrat wagon, also one Jersey cow, giving milk now. W. H. Howard, 415 W. Fifth St., both phones. A-21-23\*
- FOR SALE—5-passenger 6-cylinder, automobile. Call Bell phone 621. A-21-27\*
- FOR SALE—Small cooking range. Call Mrs. Clara McCoy, at Hamilton's store. A-21-23\*
- LOST—A black umbrella with initials F. I. E. at W. O. W. hall. Return to Florence Eastburn at Hamilton's Store. A-20-22\*
- FOUND—Pair of silver framed glasses by U. P. Church. Owner can have same by calling at Democrat and paying for this ad. A-21-23
- FOR RENT—5-room house in Elkins Addition to Albany. Call Bell phone 556-J. A-18-21\*
- FOR RENT—House close in, partly furnished. Inquire at Viereck's Barber shop. A-21

## FINGER PRINT SYSTEM INSTALLED IN SHERIFFS OFFICE

### System Has Been Authorized by Law at Legislature; Different Classifications

A "Finger Print System" is to be installed in the Sheriff's Office in the very near future. Sheriff Bodine is in receipt of a text book today, describing the work to be done.

By an act of the recent legislature, Sheriffs of the State of Oregon have been authorized to install this new system. The system is used by the police departments and sheriffs in the larger cities, every day, when a person is convicted. It is used for the identification of persons, who may have a previous criminal record, and for those who may be deserters, from the Army or Navy. A man who has been connected with a crime and has escaped and men who unconsciously leave impressions, by touching glass or some article or premises, where a crime was committed are usually located through the "Finger Print System." It is said that only one man in 64,000,000 have the same Bertillon classification. Large corporations and banks are installing the system, as they find it essential.

## CITY NEWS

**Weather Report—** Temperature ranges from 56 to 82 degrees. River is 1.3 feet.

**Annette Club to Meet—** The Annette Club of the O. E. S. will meet in regular session, Wednesday (tomorrow) afternoon. Business of importance is to come up before the club.

**Leaves for Medford—** Bill Hogan left today on a short business trip to Medford.

**Fire Hall Repaired—** Fire Chief W. A. Eastburn stated this morning that work would start tomorrow on the repairs to the fire hall. A new roof will replace the one now in use and the walls will be replastered and a new floor laid.

**Final Account—** Final account of the Estate of E. P. Elliott, deceased, was approved and allowed and the Administrator discharged August 20.

**Set for Hearing—** Final account in the Estate of Anna G. Rumbaugh, deceased, is set for hearing September 24, at 10 a. m.

**Indian Boys Escape—** Word was received late last night by Chief of Police Catlin, that three Indian boys escaped from the Indian Training School, and to be on the lookout for them. They were last seen at Turner, coming this way.

**Salem Folks Here—** Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Rahn of Salem, formerly of this city, motored to Albany, this morning for the day.

**Request Made for Guns—** A request was made to the sheriff today asking for 200 rifles to be used by the different companies of the Home Defense League in Linn county. Sheriff Bodine wrote to Governor Withycombe asking for them. Recently Senator Chamberlain was given 2,000 rifles for the State of Oregon.

**Dr. Wallace Home—** Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Wallace returned on the noon train from Newport, where they have been enjoying the past two weeks.

**Dental Thieves—** Word was received in Albany today that several dental offices in Salem and vicinity have been entered recently. In three of the offices in the Capital City, gold to the amount of \$300 had been taken.

**Returns from Coast—** Miss Barbara Pfeiffer has returned from an outing at Newport.

**Auto Tourist Camps—** The first auto tourist to take advantage of the new camping grounds in Bryant's Park pitched his tent last night and left early this morning.

**For Sale—** Span of mares, weight 2300 pounds. Price, \$200. See Geo. Henshaw, R. F. D. 5, Albany. A-20-25\*

**For Sale—** Team, 8 years old, geldings weigh 3000, gentle and a bargain at price; also steel wagon and harness; two head cows (2 and 3 years); heavy milkers; splendid bay mare 8 years old; Studebaker buggy and good harness; one fine horse for lady to ride or drive, wt. 1125. All at bargain. Phone Mrs. Dimick, Orchard Ave., Dalles, Ore.

## U.S. GRANTS WAGE EARNERS DEMANDS

### Wage Increases Will Prevent Nation Wide Strike of Ship Yard Workers

### COMMISSION TO BE APPOINTED TO SETTLE DISPUTE

### Three Men Will Have Final Decision as to Extent of Wage Increase

Washington, Aug. 21.—A nationwide strike in the steel shipyard working on government contracts may be prevented by wage increases paid by the government. In the first class with organized labor, the United States will recognize that the increased cost of living warrants higher wages.

The final decision will be left however, with the commission of three members, appointed by the President, Gompers and the shipping board.

## CITY NEWS

**To Salem—** E. L. Wreder went to Salem at noon on a short business trip. Advantage of the new camping grounds in Bryant's Park pitched his tent last night and left early this morning.

**Returns from Trip—** R. H. Pfeiffer and family have returned from a fishing trip to Cascade.

**Bulldogging Stunt—** According to his fishing companions, Dennis Merrill qualified for a place on the program of the next Albany Round-Up. The fishing was rather poor and Dennis put in his leisure time in bulldogging a friendly cow that visited the camp.

**Albany Boys at Tacoma—** The Albany boys who are stationed at the naval training camp in Seattle, will march in the labor day parade at Tacoma.

**Adventist Sermon—** Elder P. C. Howard will preach in the Seventh Day Adventist church at the west end of 6th street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hayward conducted the tent services here recently.

**Returns Home—** Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lind and Miss Jennie Lind returned to Portland this morning after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Erickson. Mrs. Erickson accompanied them to Portland to spend the day.

**Moving to Camas—** Mrs. Geo. E. Anderson left this morning for Camas, Wash., to join her husband and make her home there. Miss Agnes Anderson accompanied her for a short visit.

**Will Visit Brother—** Miss Carrie Pearson went to Salem this morning for a short visit with her brother and friends, Miss Violet Vanderhoff of Salem, returned home with her after a visit in this city.

**Spending Day in Salem—** Mrs. W. S. Weaver and daughter Miss Elva, went to Salem this morning to spend the day.

**Goes to Oakville—** Mrs. Glen Jenkins went to Oakville this morning to spend a few days.

**Back to Salem—** Mrs. L. E. Mize went to Salem this morning on business.

**Will Locate in Tacoma—** A. T. Plummer left on the morning train for Tacoma, where he expects to locate.

**Passenger to Salem—** Jimmie Dannels was a business passenger to Salem this morning.

**On Business Trip—** C. E. Powers left this morning for Seattle, Wash., on a business trip.

**Former Albany People—** Mrs. Harry Conaway and two children of Hood River, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Bilyeu. They are former Albany people. Mr. Conaway worked for the S. P. at this place for several years. He is now in business at Hood River.

## ARIZONA MINES READY TO RESUME WORK

### I. W. W. Leaders Face Court Martial in Spokane; Rolph to Settle Car Strike

Miami, Ariz., Aug. 21.—The Miami copper company mills will resume on Wednesday, it is authentically announced. Lieut. Col. George White commanding, announced that the government is anxious that working conditions in the mining district be resumed. He declared that public meetings will be considered detrimental to law and order and will not be permitted.

**Court Martial Proceedings**  
Spokane, Aug. 21.—The preliminary hearing of I. W. W.'s arrested Sunday to determine who are the leaders of the Spokane colony is being held this afternoon. The leaders will probably be courtmartialed.

The situation throughout eastern Washington is quiet.

## Rolph Takes Hand

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Mayor Rolph announced this afternoon that he had a plan for ending the street car strike immediately. He declined to divulge the plan until he has conferred with certain persons.

## BRITISH LABOR DECIDES TO ATTEND PEACE MEETING

London, Aug. 21.—By a vote of 1,234,000 to 1,000,231 the labor party decided to participate in the Stockholm peace conference.

## RED CROSS SOCIETY SECURES NEW MEMBERS

August 20.—The Albany American Red Cross is growing steadily. Since the last report in the papers June 29, we have these new names: Mrs. Mary J. Stimson, Mrs. M. E. Hulbert, Miss Maldece Armstrong, Mrs. Grant Fremam, Miss B. Froman, Miss Winnie Austin, C. H. Wiedley, David Weidler, Mrs. Lilly Simpson, Mr. J. G. Minton, Mary Lee Pritchard, Mrs. Mary Stevenson, Mrs. C. R. Lamb, Velma Gentry, Mrs. Ada Planoff, Marshall Powell, Josephine Powers, Mary E. Villipique, Mr. O. D. Austin, Mrs. H. W. Staunton, Fred Gershon, Mrs. Fred Gershon, Mrs. H. C. McDonald, Marjorie Stanford, Mrs. R. C. Howard, Mrs. W. E. Gilbert, Mrs. A. H. Banks, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mrs. J. G. Minton, Mrs. B. D. Austin, Miss Kate Barrett, Mrs. Bertha Dickson, Miss Edna Cowles, Mrs. B. J. Ridders, Mrs. Julia Dame, Mrs. B. R. Gooch, Mrs. A. S. Gregory, Mrs. Julia Spreid, Nancy P. Ralston, Mrs. R. Sommerfield, Mrs. Della Davis, Mrs. B. J. Heckey, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Miss Lettie Chambers, Miss Cleo Bartchey, Mrs. Bessie Bartchey, Barbara Pfeiffer, Miss Helen Essex, Mrs. R. W. Fay, Mrs. C. R. Essex.

This makes a total in Albany of 613. In the county, there are 19 auxiliaries and branches. Harrisburg has 60 members, Oakville, 28; Scio, 37; Orleans, 45; Thomas, 16; Sand Ridge, 35; Sweet Home, 30; Shedd, 34; Halsey, 419; Brownsville, 209; Lebanon, 149; Crabtree, 40; Tangent, 46; Tallman, 30; Mill City, 47; Rock Hill, 21; Lyons, 66; East Knox Butte, 25; Plainview, 13; making a total for the auxiliaries of 98. Albany's total of 1594, for Linn county to date, with more auxiliaries to be formed. In the time that the Red Cross has been working for memberships, Mrs. R. C. Waller has secured the largest number of memberships, 3 in all. Her enthusiasm and ability will carry her far.

In appreciation, would like to mention that Mr. Paul Kuehl, baker in the German bakery, has taken two memberships, and is contributing \$1 each month to Red Cross, as long as the war shall last. This is most commendable and Mr. Kuehl is showing the "right stuff" and patriotism.

It should not be necessary now that there is such need, and our boys are going and gone, to ask for memberships and keep workers. Our boys are going to protect us. Let us do our part and protect them in every way.

**Elks to Have Time**  
The local members of the B. P. O. E. 359 of whom there are about seventy in this vicinity, will go to Albany next Thursday night and participate in an affair in honor of the Elks who received commissions at the Presidio training camp, the most prominent of whom are Mark Weatherford and Fred Stellmacher. The Corvallis antlered bunch will put on a large part of the program, and some of the boys here are anxious for the entire number to go over and help out. There will be something real doing, so get on your horse.—Gazette-Times.

## LIMIT ON BAGGAGE FOR DRAFTED MEN

### Extra Clothes and Other Comforts Must Not Be Brought into Camp on Sept. 5th

### THUMBS DOWN ON TRUNKS AND SUITCASES

### Men Must Bring Possessions in Neat Bundle of Limited Size Says Crowder

Washington, Aug. 21.—A loving mother, sweetheart or kind friends must not load down drafted men with clothes and comforts when they start to camp on September fifth, the Provost Marshall General ruled.

Trunks are forbidden, and suitcases and handbags frowned upon.

The War Department recommend that men bring only necessary toiletries, and one change of linen underclothing in a neat small bundle.

## RINGLING BROS. COMING THIS WAY

### World's Biggest Circus and Spectacle "Cinderella" Announced for Early Date

Announcement is made that on Monday, Aug. 27, Ringling Bros. circus will give afternoon and night performances at Portland.

The famous showmen are this season presenting an all new and wonderful program. The tremendous fairyland spectacle "Cinderella" will appeal to both young and old. More than 1000 persons take part in it. It is easily the biggest spectacle Ringling Bros. have ever staged and its glorious "Ballet of the Fairies", with 300 dancing girls in its itself worth going many miles to see. Following "Cinderella" 400 arenic artists appear in the main tent program. The Ringlings have secured scores of circus performers never before seen in America. An entire trained animal show has been made a part of the main tent program this season. The menagerie now numbers 1009 wild animals. The elephants, including "Big Bingo", the earth's largest pachyderm, have been increased to 41 and almost 800 horses are carried. There will be 60 clowns and a big free three-mile street parade show day morning.

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**On Way to California—** W. W. Brown left on the morning train for Portland to join the 12th Infantry. He will leave in a short time for California.

**Goes to Portland—** Miss Flora Simmons went to Portland this morning for a visit with friends.

**Returns from Eugene—** Miss Jettie Schrode returned yesterday from a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Warnock of Eugene.

**Leave for Outing—** W. J. Mixer and family went to Detroit this morning for a two-weeks' outing.

**Former Albany Woman Here—** Mrs. C. W. Crowder of Portland, formerly of Albany, is in town on business. She will return home tomorrow.

## AUTO DEALERS MEET AT BANQUET BOARD

### Splendid Dinner Prepared at Hotel Albany; Several Local Men Respond to Toasts

Nearly seventy-five members of the Dealers' Motor Car Association attended the banquet which was held at Hotel Albany last night.

M. O. Wilkins of Portland acted as Toastmaster and a large number of the members of the association were called upon for a few remarks. Among the local speakers were Albert Rousseau, G. T. Hockensmith, W. W. Crawford, Waldo Anderson, Dan Johnston and J. H. Ralston.

The party left Albany about eight o'clock for Corvallis where they were guests at an informal smoker.

## FISHING GOOD; DEER ARE RATHER SCARCE

Mr. and Mrs. John Neely returned last evening from a 10-days' trip up the McKenzie river. They visited Belknap and Foley Hot Springs, also, spent one day fishing at Lost Lake.

These summer resorts have been heavily patronized this summer there being about 80 camps at Belknap's, with 133 people besides 15 to 20 who stopped at the hotel, said Mr. Neely.

Fishing on the McKenzie has not been very good but at the same time several good catches were made. The largest fish landed in the McKenzie of late was a 24-1-2-inch Dolly Varden, which weighed 5-1-2 lbs.

No deer were reported killed in that section during the week of open season. It is very dry and the deer are on the high ridges.

There were several forest fires along the McKenzie. The largest one is raging about six miles this side of Leaburg.

There are fires up beyond the McKenzie Hatchery. Lots of damage will be done before these fires can be put out, said Mr. Neely.

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## LICENSES GIVEN VETERANS TO FISH AND HUNT

Today Hayman Shelton and T. R. Bilyeu, both of Scio, were given a fishing and hunting license each, as the result of an act being passed at the last legislature, granting licenses to any resident of the state of Oregon, who is a veteran of the Indian Wars or the Civil War or has been a resident of this state prior to the year 1860, to hunt and fish in the open season. Shelton has the reputation of having lived on the same Donation Land Claim, that his father took up, for 73 years.

## RESERVE OFFICERS DRILL THE HOME GUARD

Two officers who obtained their commissions at the officers' Reserve Training Camp, last night had charge of the regular drill of the Albany Home Guards, the men being turned over to Lieutenants F. C. Stellmacher and Lee Bennett.

About forty of the members turned out to drill.

## BRITISH AEROPLANES BOMB MUNITION PLANTS

London, Aug. 21.—British naval airplanes last night dropped many tons of bombs on an ammunition dump at Middlekerke, German works at Brugeseise, Admiralty announced.

**Back from Chicago—** W. A. Barrett has returned from Chicago, where he attended a Knights of Columbus convention. Mr. Barrett is the State Deputy of Oregon.

## ITALY CONTINUES TO PUSH FORWARD

### Ten Thousand Austrian Prisoners Have Been Taken During Great Offensive

### SECOND TEN THOUSAND KILLED OR WOUNDED

### Prisoners Declare that Austria Has Appealed to Germany for More Troops

Rome, Aug. 21.—Italy's prisoners in the greatest Italian drive reached 10,000, it is semi-officially estimated. Austrian losses in dead and wounded will reach the 10,000 mark.

Italian airmen reported desperate attempts of the enemy to reinforce breaches in their line. Prisoners declared that urgent calls were sent to Prussia for help.

The unprecedented fierce Italian attacks are believed to be undermining the morale of the Austrians.

## German Positions Taken

Rome, Aug. 21.—The capture of well-organized enemy defenses between Cortie Selo near the fortress Starilokua it is officially announced.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is personally conducting the Austro-German operations against the Russo-Romanian troops in the attack against jassy Russian cables said.

## ENGLAND SENDS ANSWER TO POPE'S APPEAL

England was the first belligerent answering the Pope's peace suggestions.

A note to the vatican declaring the plan would be examined in a benevolent and serious spirit. Cardinal Casparri, Papal secretary of State, expressed his gratification at the response.

Wilson Postpones Action  
Washington, Aug. 21.—The President postponed discussion with the cabinet of the Pope's proposal to give his undivided attention to war work.

## DO YOU WEAR NO. 15? 40,000 RUSSIANS DO

Is there anybody in Linn county who wears a number 15 shoe? Probably not, but it may be of interest to learn that the Russian government has ordered 40,000 pairs of this number for its army. Moreover the Russians have ordered 100,000 pairs of number 14, and 240,000 pairs of 13.

The above information is obtained from the Boot and Shoe Recorder, which is an authority on the shoe business.

## DEER SEASON HAS CLOSED SAYS WARDEN

State Deputy Game Warden E. S. Hawker of this city, this morning requested the Democrat to state that the deer season closed Monday, August 20th. This information was conveyed to Mr. Hawker over long distance telephone by the State Game Warden. The season will be opened again on Sept. 1.

## HOGS GO FOR TWENTY DOLLARS PER HUNDRED

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Hogs sold at \$20 a hundred weight today.

**Business in Harrisburg—** Attorney L. L. Swan went to Harrisburg this morning on a short business trip.