

AMERICANS TAKE GERMAN TRENCHES

French and Americans Cooperate at Various Points in Raids on Huns.

SEVERAL TRENCHES ARE COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED

No Living Boches Found in One Place; Dugouts Are Bombed.

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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY, France, March 10.—(Delta)—American and French troops cooperating demolished German trenches at three points to a width of 100 meters and depth of 300 meters.

Through separate raids in widely scattered sectors, the American artillery aided the raiders, completely demolishing one section of trench. No living Germans were found there.

At other points the Germans in pillbox dugouts were bombed and hand-grenaded. Seven Germans were captured.

After a heavy bombardment the infantry crossed No Man's Land unopposed and penetrated German first and second lines, finding only maps in the leveled trenches and dugouts. These men were forced to return in accordance with orders issued before the attack.

But in another sector the encountered intact dugouts and pillboxes. Shots for the Germans to come out were unanswered by them, so they were grenaded and bombed and the defenses weakened.

Americans north of Toul successfully raided Boche trenches in the first exclusively American raid. The artillery in 45 minutes razed the dugouts and trenches and the infantry went over behind a barrage. They took no prisoners, as the Germans withdrew to their rear lines.

PARIS, March 11.—After a conference with President Poincaré, Sec. Baker goes to the war front.

LONDON, March 11.—German and British artillery are holding a terrific duel along the entire front today. The Germans are using all sizes of guns and demolishing sectors with shells. The British guns are effectively retaliating.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—12-in. pair high top work shoes, were worn three days, original price \$11, now \$8; size 6. Inquire Blain Clo. Co. 11m13
FOR SALE—Piano, almost new, reasonable terms. Call at office. 11m13
WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply at 632 Baker street. 11m13
WANTED—Young or middle-aged man for farm work. 85 acres, 40 cultivated, general farm work, fencing, etc., fine home and 5 miles from Albany, Oregon. Answer giving age, family, experience, etc., to Box 234, Albany, Ore. 11b13
SEWING—I have taken up sewing again at my residence at 140 E. 4th St. Home phone 1433. Mrs. Addie DeVany. 11m16
WANTED—Women to work in furniture factory. Steady employment. Call at the office of the Albany Furniture Mfg. Co. 11m13
FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey pigs. Call Bell phone 22F12. 11m13
YOUR TABLE SCRAPS these days of conservation should be converted into eggs. A few O. A. C. pullets in your backyard will do it. Best egg-laying strain, hatching eggs \$1 per 15. E. C. Viereck, Home 4325.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED AT CONSERVATION MEETING

Important Meeting Will Be Attended by State Officers Tues. Morning.

A large crowd is expected to attend the convention which will be held by the Linn county food administration in the library building Tuesday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Every housewife in the city is urged to attend, as well as others who are interested in this most important work.

County Chairman A. C. Schmitt issues the following call for all to be present.

Tomorrow at 10 o'clock there will be held in this city, in the Assembly room of the Albany public library, the Linn county food administration convention. Arthur M. Churchill, state chairman of the U. S. food administration for Oregon, will be present and will deliver an address in the forenoon. Also Miss Anna M. Tutley, head of the state demonstration work, will give demonstrations to the housewives in preparing foods. Also Miss Ava B. Milan, of the state Agricultural College, will be present. Mrs. McComb and Mrs. Crump will have places on the program.

As loyal citizens and as signers of the pledge cards, the housewives of Albany should turn out in a body tomorrow and attend these meetings. There will be a goodly number of delegates from other parts of the county.

In the evening at 8 there will be a popular gathering at the Christian church at which Miss Jessie Payne, instructor in vocal music in the Albany public schools, will sing the new National anthem, "America, My Country." This is undoubtedly the first time that this song will be heard in Albany. It is just sweeping the East. State Chairman Churchill will deliver a general address on the war situation and present some startling facts which we need to know.

Ladies bring pencil and paper.

CITY NEWS

Goes to Deer Island—

A. C. Miller left this morning for Deer Island, Columbia county, where he is organizing a grange.

Junior Red Cross—

Miss Vera Perfect, who teaches the Price school south of Albany, has organized a junior Red Cross under the efficient leadership of their teacher. The auxiliary is 100 per cent. They are doing fine work making quilts and other useful things for the Red Cross.

Visited Brother—

Mrs. Edgar Patterson returned to her home in Salem this morning after a visit at the home of her brother, L. G. Lewelling.

Went to Portland—

Fred Mitchell went to Portland this morning on business.

Visited Mother—

S. F. Bilyeu returned to his home in Salem this morning after visiting his mother in this city.

Returned From Eugene—

Miss Gladys Leech of the Oregon Power office returned to Albany last night after spending the week-end in Eugene with her parents.

Went to Salem—

Mrs. H. D. Essex, Mrs. J. A. Petty and daughter and Miss Helen Essex went to Salem this morning to spend the day.

Spent Sunday in Portland—

C. T. Cowles of the O. E. ticket office spent Sunday in Portland visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Allen T. Cox.

Home From Business Trip—

J. E. Kirkland returned home Saturday night from a business trip to Salem.

Returned From Portland—

Carrie Wolfe, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. Sternberg in Portland, returned home last night.

Spent Sunday in Lebanon—

Mrs. Clara McCoy spent Sunday in Lebanon visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Davidson.

"Jack" Warner Enlists—

Sheriff Bodine has issued induction papers for Charles K. Warner, formerly of this city, who has enlisted in the Coast Artillery corps. He will be sent to Ft. McDowell, California.

CHICAGO FLYER KILLED IN FALL

Crashed to Ground Behind German Lines; One Other Thought Captured.

FRENCH PRAISE AMERICANS FOR PART IN RAIDS

Yankees Had to Be Limited From Passing Beyond Objectives.

AMERICAN FRONT, March 11.—(U. P.)—W. J. Winter of Chicago, a member of the French aviation corps, was killed by a fall within the German lines during an air fight Friday.

Thomas Hitchcock, of Lafayette Escadrille, disappeared pursuing an enemy plane toward the German lines. He is believed to have been captured.

Two American aviators were killed in a monoplane mishap in France.

PARIS, March 11.—French sappers participating with the Americans in the first offensive raid, east of Rullion, praise the Yankees, saying that they had to restrain their charges from going beyond the objectives.

RED CROSS WILL EQUIP LINN CO BOYS HERE

Dr. G. H. Young, chairman of the Linn chapter, American Red Cross, announces that hereafter any man who joins the army or navy from this county will be equipped with woolen goods before he leaves Albany. He will be given the set of sweaters, helmet, socks, moccasins and sox so that he will never be in want of any of these articles at any time, as so many have been in the past.

It will also assure the home-made goods teaching Linn county boys those existing or being drafted should call at the local headquarters and receive their supplies before leaving.

REPORT FOR NATIONAL BANKS IS ORDERED

WASHINGTON, March 11.—(U. P.)—The comptroller of currency called for a report of the condition of National banks at the close of business March 4th.

To Visit in Portland—

Mrs. S. D. Stevens went to Portland Saturday to visit her daughter and sister for the week-end.

FUTURE OF COLLEGE IS UP TO PEOPLE OF CITY

Rev. Williams Returns from Trip Through Southern Oregon and Finds Interest in College, but Next Move Is Up to Albany.

Rev. A. M. Williams returned Sunday morning from a trip to Southern Oregon in the interest of Albany college. He reports interest all along the line in the decision of the trustees to meet the demands of the Synod of Oregon in the financial affairs of the college. Some help in this work was pledged and the way was opened for a return to one of the leading towns of that part of the state for a money-raising campaign.

Ministers along the line of the Southern Pacific were visited and with one exception expressed themselves as favorable to continuing the college at Albany and placing it on a firm footing. They seem to agree that since the state outside of Albany gave so much more to the endowment of the college than Albany citizens were asked to give that the present financial move is largely Albany's. Gifts to the endowment funds were visited. Some of these promise to do more for the college. Business conditions prevent some of the friends of the college from meeting their obligations to the college, but none of these repudiate their notes or other promises to pay.

LINN CO. TO RAISE \$5000 FOR ARMENIANS

Linn county is being organized for a drive for the purpose of securing its quota of \$5,000 for the Armenian relief work. The drive will take place the last week in March.

An innovation that will be used in the work this time will be to use the school district as the unit for making community allotments. Each school district will have a chairman and will be entrusted with raising its portion of the fund.

C. E. Sox is chairman for Linn county with the other members of the committee as follows: Dr. W. P. White, A. C. Schmitt, W. L. Marks, Mrs. Alice Cockerline and D. O. Woodworth.

MACCABEES HOLD BIG MEETING SAT. EVENING

A rousing meeting of the Macabees was held Saturday evening when five candidates were initiated into the lodge. State Commander J. W. Sherwood brought the degree team from Camp No. 1 Portland. 24 members of that lodge making the trip. The ceremony was impressively presented.

Resides the Portland delegation there were 28 present from Corvallis, three from Mill City, one from Jefferson and 37 members of the Albany lodge. The entire meeting was in the nature of a social affair, which was topped off with a splendid lunch.

Business Trip to Marshfield—

M. McKen left yesterday for a business trip to Marshfield.

Commercial Club Tonight—

The regular meeting of the Albany Commercial club, the first meeting for the newly elected officers and directors, will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. President Eastburn will receive the gavel from the retiring president, George Taylor.

Family Dinner—

A family dinner was participated in yesterday by Judge C. H. Stewart and members of his children's families. Those present were Judge Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart and family of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ralston and family, and Miss Kay Stewart.

Visits in Portland—

Mrs. S. E. Alexander is visiting in Portland at the homes of her son, T. L. Alexander, and daughter, Mrs. G. H. Ray.

To Attend Banquet—

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Hornbrook went to Portland this morning. This evening they will attend the banquet to be given by the Jackson club, at which Mr. Hornbrook will be one of the speakers.

Taken to Asylum—

It is reported from Corvallis that C. O. Anderson, who assaulted and robbed his friend, Charles Lawrence, across the hotel bridge last week, has been adjudged insane and taken to the state asylum at Salem. Anderson on two occasions when he was taken to the courtroom for trial, flew at Lawrence and tried to kill him.

RUSS GOVERNMENT MOVES TO MOSCOW

First Step in Organization for Resistance on All Fronts.

BOLSHEVIKI MAY FIGHT JAPAN AND GERMANY

Germans Active in Finland; Russians Surprised By U. S. Failure to Stop Japs.

PETROGRAD, March 11.—(U. P.)—The government is moving to Moscow as the first step in organization for resistance on all fronts. It is believed here that it may be necessary for the Bolsheviks to fight Germany and Japan.

The Bolsheviks have signed a peace treaty with the Finnish Red Guards, offsetting the German treaty with the Finnish White Guards.

The Germans in Finland are suspending of meetings, suppressing newspapers and arresting hundreds of people. The Germans are moving against Novozibkoff, which the Russians are preparing to defend.

The Russians are surprised at President Wilson's failure to halt the Japan-Siberian move. They are hoping that the reported formation of a provisional government in Siberia by Prince Lvoff and others, is for the purpose of surrendering to the Japanese, hoping that foreign troops will reestablish the monarchy.

PETROGRAD, March 11.—It is reported that a number of prominent conservatives and financiers have reached Vladivostok, where it is alleged they have agreed with the Japanese that the coast will be occupied by military forces of Japan.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The United States may send to the Russian pan-soviet meeting a new expression of American friendliness, the state department suggested. The soviet meets tomorrow to decide whether to accept the Brest Litovsk peace terms or not.

BARLEY IS HIGH

PORTLAND, March 11.—(U. P.)—Seventy-nine fifty per ton was bid for No. 1 barley in the merchants' exchange today. There were no sales, millers offering \$80 in the open market without getting any response. These are the highest barley figures known.

"THE SLACKER" OPENS AT THE ROLFE TODAY

"The Slacker," the seven-reel Metro feature play, opened a two days engagement at the Rolfe Theatre this afternoon. The play is being given as a benefit for the Albany Honor Guard slacker, who will receive a permanent pension. "The Slacker" is American patriotism crystallized and put into a motion picture. It shows the struggles, hopes, fears, joys, sorrows of those who go to war and those who stay behind. It is the mouthpiece of the nation.

Emily Stevens, one of the most brilliant actresses this country has ever known, is the star. She is well known to Metro patrons. William Christy Cabanne is both author and director. He is the man who first directed Douglas Fairbanks in pictures.

Walter Miller, former William Fox star, has been given the part of the "slacker," which he handles in a worthy manner. The play is replete with thrills and the patriotism of the spectators is brought out in a telling manner.

FIFTY PER CENT FLOUR

The local food conservation committee has just been notified that hereafter all purchases of flour must be accompanied by 50 per cent of some other substitute.

JUDGE LEWELLING DECLINES TO BECOME CANDIDATE

Urged By Friends to Run But Finds Practice More Profitable.

City Recorder L. G. Lewelling has announced his intention of not becoming a candidate for the office of county judge at the coming elections. A large number of friends of Judge Lewelling have insisted on his running for the office and he had previously made up his mind to become a candidate. But before making a final decision he weighed all sides of the question and came to the conclusion that his personal interests would be best served by staying out of politics.

In speaking of his refusal to run, Judge Lewelling this morning gave out the following interview:

"It is true that I have decided not to become a candidate for county judge in the coming primaries. This conclusion has been reached after a full consideration of all likely results from a successful elimination of the primary and general elections. I owe it to my family to pursue that course which I deem best for their welfare, and after having acquired a reasonably successful law practice it would seem unwise to sacrifice the same for a political office of uncertain tenure but of certain results which would preclude the successful pursuit of the profession from which I expect to gain my future livelihood. I desire to thank my friends who have so generously supported me in all my undertakings and believe that my future will merit their continued support, at least I shall try so to shape it."

Since taking up his practice in Albany Judge Lewelling has built up a splendid law business, and during the term that he has served as city recorder he has made a good record as an officer.

There are six weeks left in which candidates may file their declaration to become a candidate for the primary nomination, and it is over two months until the primaries.

While Judge D. B. McKnight will undoubtedly be a candidate to succeed himself, he has not yet announced his intention in a formal statement; and no other candidate appears on the horizon in opposition to him.

CITY NEWS

Escaped From Pen—

Chief of Police John Catlin received word that Arthur Waters, aged 21, had escaped from the state penitentiary. He is described as being five feet eight inches tall, 150 pounds, light complexioned, dark brown hair, hazel eyes, slender build, born in England, awning repairer by trade. He has a crooked scar on third right finger, scar on left cheek and scar above eyebrow.

Dr. Kavanaugh Appointed—

Dr. H. J. Kavanaugh, formerly a practicing physician in this city, has been appointed city physician of Pendleton.

Went to Eugene—

Miss Eva Hughes went to Eugene Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives.

Tax Payments Keep Up—

Tax payments keep the office busy. In Sheriff Bodine's office busy. Saturday's payments include F. M. Redfield, \$187.31; R. Volkman, \$102.38; O. D. Ireland, \$124.63; Albany Lodge B. P. O. E., \$193.12; Mrs. M. Cunningham, \$295.43; John Wills, \$138.51; W. W. Kimmell, \$118.74.

In Corvallis—

Miss Gladys McCourt went to Corvallis Saturday on business.

Visiting Mother in Brownsville—

Mrs. Geo. W. Wright went to Brownsville Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Harriet Cooley, for a few days.

Business Trip to Corvallis—

Fred Weatherford went over to Corvallis Saturday on a business trip.

Goes to Visit Cousin—

Miss Mae Ballack went to Portland Saturday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Park Stalnaker.

To Spend Week-End in Portland—

Miss Katherine Barrett spent the week-end visiting in Portland.

Goes to Salem—

T. J. Butler returned from a trip to Salem Saturday.

MRS. L. J. ANDERSON DIES SUNDAY

Prominent Linn County Pioneer of 1853 Died at Her Home in This City.

RESIDENT OF LINN CO. FOR 65 YEARS

Death Comes Two Days Before 90th Birthday; Funeral Tuesday.

The name of Mrs. Laura J. Anderson was added to the list of departed pioneers who helped make Oregon one of the greatest states in the union, when this worthy woman passed away Sunday afternoon at her home in this city. On Tuesday she would have celebrated her 90th birthday.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Indiana on March 12, 1828. When a young girl she moved with her parents to Iowa, near the present site of Burlington. On Jan. 8, 1846, she was married to W. P. Anderson. In the spring of 1853 Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and their four-year-old daughter, Mrs. Peebler, deceased, started for Oregon by ox team. On the way another child was born—Mrs. J. E. Archibald, of Tangent. Upon their arrival in Oregon they continued to Linn county and settled on a Donation-Land Claim 12 miles south of Albany near Pendleton, where Mrs. Anderson lived until eight years ago. Mr. Anderson died in 1908.

Mrs. Anderson was very active all her life and retained her faculties up to a short time ago. On January 19 she was stricken with paralysis, which was the indirect cause of her death. She was a lifelong member of the Christian church. She was a charter member of Grand Prairie Grange No. 10 and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., before coming to Oregon.

She is survived by four children out of eight who were born to her and Mr. Anderson. Those living are Richard B. Anderson, Shedd; Mrs. C. G. Burkhardt, Portland; Mrs. J. E. Archibald, Tangent, and W. E. Anderson, Albany. There are also 11 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Christian church and the body will be taken to Sand Ridge Cemetery, near Plainview, for burial. Rev. D. Lloyd Morgan will preach the services.

THIRTEEN ARE DROWNED

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—(U. P.)—Thirteen, mostly negroes, of the 17 people aboard the tug Bisse were drowned when she sank in the Mississippi river after ramming another vessel.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN FULLY RECOVERED

WASHINGTON, March 11.—(U. P.)—Senator Chamberlain, entirely recovered from his recent operation, went to Atlantic City to rest a week.

ROUMANIA LOYAL STILL

WASHINGTON, March 11.—(U. P.)—Roumania's spirit is to be loyal to the allies despite the peace terms forced on her, Roumanian delegates at Rome stated.

"BROADWAY ARIZONA" IS GLOBE FEATURE TONIGHT

"Broadway Arizona," a thrilling Western picture, is the offering at the Globe tonight. Olive Thomas is the star, and is surrounded by a strong Triangle cast. "Broadway Arizona" is a love story wherein a cowboy kidnaps the queen of the great white way. One thrill follows another. There will also be a comedy shown.