

# RESULT OF BATTLE IS STILL DOUBTFUL

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FIRMLY AT MARNE

DISPOSITION OF GERMAN RESERVES MAY BE  
DECIDING FACTOR OF 3RD GERMAN ASSAULT

Light Artillery Only Can Be Brought Up by Advancing  
Enemy—Heavy Forests Protect Germans  
From the Allied Airmen

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LONDON, June 1.—There is no disguising the fact that the military situation is very serious, both because the Germans have advanced 28 miles in the past five days and because they still have a large number of fresh reserves ready for battle. The situation will remain anxious until it is known where these reserves will be used. The British and French transport service is now working smoothly. There are now plenty of men and supplies to check the German advance, and there is every hope that the Germans will be held to little more progress.

HUNS ALONG MARNE  
PARIS, June 1.—The Germans are now occupying a 15-mile front along the north bank of the Marne between Chateau Thierry and Vermeuil, but have not been able to force a crossing at any point, according to the French official communique today. The French and British are still holding Rheims.

Violent fighting occurred last night and yesterday evening on the left flank, south of Soissons. The result here is still in doubt. "May the Marne battle begin again as it did four years ago," declared General Petain, in the order of the day.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Army men here believe that the German drive will end at the Marne, as was the case four years ago.

FRENCH GAIN ON OISE  
Along the river Oise the French hurled the Germans back at all points, gaining ground everywhere. Chaudin and Veizy were recaptured and several hundred prisoners were captured by the French during the night.

Both Chaudin and Veizy changed hands several times during the night, and fierce fighting took place at both places all during the night, but the

French still hold the positions.

Sharp fighting occurred, and still continues along the road from Dormans to Rheims. The situation is unchanged northwest and north of Rheims today.

In the Chouy Nouilly region a fierce battle is under way. In this sector the French broke up the German attacks and are maintaining their positions.

In the Picardy battlefront Marshal Haig reported only local fighting, in which the British had the advantage, with raids and artillery fighting.

FRENCH HOLD MARNE  
By Henry Wood, Staff Correspondent

for the United Press  
FRENCH FRONT, May 31.—(By courier)—The French are still holding solidly every bridgehead and passage across the Marne. As a result the Germans have abandoned the edge of the river and are concentrating on the plateau above the river where they are now seeking to advance westward.

The German advance has been so rapid that artillery is now playing an important role. Rifles and machine-guns, together with trench mortars, are the main offensive weapons again. Following the capture of Fere en Tardenois, the Germans have been able to advance rapidly under cover of the forests. The Germans are able to bring up light artillery only, and the wounded are invariably hit with bullets instead of having shell wounds.

AMERICANS HOLD  
By U. P. Correspondent, Fergusson

AMERICAN FRONT, Picardy, June 1.—Enduring the heaviest kind of bombardment and almost continual counter attacks, the Americans are proving that they are as good at holding territory as in capturing it.

The same dash as marked the capture of Cantigny is noticed in the consolidation of the gains made. The work of the Americans is bringing the highest praise from the French officers and soldiers.

PARIS UNDER FIRE  
PARIS, June 1.—The Germans again resumed the long range bombardment of Paris. It is not known what damage has been inflicted today.

Weatherman Says May  
Was Normal Month

According to the report of the weatherman, May was a very normal month. The rainfall for May was 1.19 inches, this being a trifle less than normal. There were 13 clear days, nine cloudy and nine partly cloudy. The hottest day was May 24, when it was 84, and the coldest was May 8th when it was 35. The river fell from four feet to two and a half feet during the month.

## NEW CLASSIFIED

ICE CREAM—Six varieties. Also fancy cookies, 15c per dozen. Kenyon's Cash Store, Lyon St. 114

WANTED—To buy a 3-, 4- or 5-section letter filing cabinet. Miller & Walter, Corvallis, Oregon. 117

HAZELWOOD ICE CREAM—Banana, Maple-Nut, Orange and Vanilla. Also butter, eggs, milk, cream and bread. Buy up to Liberty Street Shop, 4th and Lyon Sts. 114

FOR SALE—Maxwell car in good shape. A bargain if taken at once at \$175. Call Davenport's Music store. 114

LESLIE'S MOUNT HOOB Ice Cream—Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry; special: Orange, Maple-Nut and French Salad. 224 West First. 11

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf, 2 weeks old. W. O. Simon, Home phone 1281, 829 E. 3d St. 114

FOUND—A black felt hat on Oakville Road on Thursday. Owner can have same by calling at Democrat office and paying for ad. 113

REMEMBER the Soldier Boys with one of those "Fit All Cases" or a Wrist Watch. See them at French & Sons. 114

WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework. No washing. Call 217 E. 3d St. Bell phone 420R. 114

## GRAMMAR SCHOOLS TO FURNISH YOUTHS

Will Be Given Special Training for War Work

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(U.P.)—As another step in the policy of military training for American youths, the war department today issued a call for 24,174 grammar school graduates to qualify for general military service. They will enter various colleges on June 15th for special military training.

Voluntary recruits will be accepted until June 7th. Oregon's quota is placed at 309, and they will go to Portland for training. Washington will send 103 boys to the modern automobile school at Spokane, and 309 to the Washington state college at Pullman.

Only grammar school graduates of draft age will be affected by the order.

The quota for Linn county has been set at 11 boys. It is not known here exactly how the representatives will be selected, but those familiar with Linn county boys believe that there are few in the county of the correct age who will not want to go.

## PEORIA RED X MAKES MONEY BY AUCTIONS

The Peoria Red Cross auxiliary yesterday turned in \$36.01 to the Albany Red Cross. This money has all been raised in the past two weeks by an ice cream social, entertainment, and by various sales.

The quilt made by the ladies has been auctioned three times but the present owner, Arlie Cummings of Halsey, is believed to have intentions of keeping the quilt. It has brought \$56.90 so far, \$14.40 coming on a raffle, \$37 on one auction sale, and \$5.50 on another.

Three chickens brought \$14 all together, and a yoke for an ox team, a relic of '49, brought \$9 at a sale.

## CITY NEWS

Archibald Leaves Tonight—Raymond Archibald is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Archibald and expects to join the special train which will take the O. A. C. students to the officers' training camp in California this evening. Mr. Looney, another O. A. C. student who will join the same company, is also a guest at the Archibald home.

Red Cross Dance—Don't forget the Red Cross jitney dance at the armory this evening.

Resigns Position—Miss Edna Purdy, who has been in charge of the Albany Nursery office the past two years, has resigned and left this afternoon for her home in Salem, where she has accepted a similar position with the Salem Nursery. H. McDougall has taken charge of the Albany office.

Leaves for City—Miss S. F. Wallace, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Delpha Wallace of this city, left this week for Portland to spend two weeks with her son, who is employed in the iron and steel works there.

Returns Home—Miss Annie Marks, who has been attending Albany college the past winter, returned to her home at Waldport today.

Returned to Corvallis—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Starr of Corvallis returned home this morning. They accompanied their two sons, who leave with the drafted men for Fort McDowell, to Albany.

On Business Trip—J. M. Hawkins went to Portland this morning on business.

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Visiting Parents—Mrs. Roscoe Bevil of LaGrande is here for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ward.

Went to Salem—Judge P. R. Kelly went to Salem this morning on business.

For Over-Sunday—Leigh Anderson went to Portland this morning for an over-Sunday visit. Left for The Dalles—Mrs. Clyde Ward left this morning for The Dalles for a visit with relatives.

Denny Here—J. F. Denny of Jefferson is transacting business here today.

Accompanied Granddaughter Home—Mrs. Emma Watts accompanied her little granddaughter, Emma Jane Tennison, to her home in Portland after a five-weeks' visit here.

Went to Salem—C. G. Bleasdale, factory representative of the Maxwell Motor company, went to Salem this morning after transacting business here with the local firm.

## Albany Man Takes Course at Presidio

Guy Butler of Albany left this week for the Presidio, where he will take a month training in army work. He is one of 171 young men from the Oregon Agricultural college who will take the special college cadet training course.

## LINN COUNTY TO SEND 45 TONIGHT

Second Draft Quota Largest to Leave County to Date

## ALBANY FURNISHED 11 MEN QUOTA TODAY

Toledo Men Will Eat in Armory With the Linn County Men

## LINN COUNTY TO SEND 64

Linn county will furnish 64 men for the June 24th drive, it is announced today. The quota for the entire state is 2,900 men, the largest since the war started.

Linn county will send the largest draft quota this afternoon, 46 men en-training for Fort McDowell in the evening. They will be given dinner at the armory by the Red Cross, and will leave shortly after.

In addition to the Linn county men there are three men drafted by other boards, making 49 in the Linn county quota. Toledo is sending 12 draft men, and they will go with the Linn county men. In all about 75 will be given dinner here.

Linn county still has 170 men yet to furnish on the second draft. These men will not all be sent out at one time, but will probably be sent within a few weeks, as the calls are coming fast. Another call for 372,000 men was sent out by General Crowder yesterday.

Oregon's net remaining quota to be raised in the second draft is 5,458 men. Official announcement of this figure has been made from the war department at Washington.

In the first draft Oregon's net quota was 717 men. Since the filling of this quota the state has furnished in various draft calls a total of 3,861 men. The announcement from Washington states that all these men will be credited against the state's gross quota on the second draft of 9,319 men, leaving a net quota still to be raised of 5,458 men.

These men will not be called all at one time, but will be inducted into service as calls are received from Washington for draft increments of various sizes. At the rate inductions are now being made, however, it will not be long before they are all inducted into the service.

Following are those leaving this evening:

Dana Cahoon Bell, Albany; Carl Otto Lyon, Seio; Emory F. Rickard, Harrisburg; Lewis Edward McMillin, Crabtree; Willie Henry Kowitz, Crabtree; Huey A. Hardisty, Harrisburg; Wilfred Cochran, Holley; Guy Fuku, Seio; Jake Erb, Albany; Ed Storoz, Brownsville; Fred Holzapfel, Tangent; John Albert Rutschmann, Lexington; Alvin Russell Obriet, Albany; James Luther Kiser, Tangent; Henry C. Maas, Tangent; Ralph Clement Raines, LaCumb; Thea Upmeyer, Harrisburg; Everett Carter Waller, Albany; Henry Curtis Ames, Sodaville; Walter Leslie James, Brownsville; Joseph Willard Brown, Shedd; Wallace McKencher, Crabtree; Louis Eugene Walker, Brownsville; Ira Ever Jones, Alsea; Harry Woodridge, Albany; Edwin Brandel, Lebanon; Worth Ray Huston, Albany; Frank Chladek Jr., Lebanon; Arthur Harris Olson, Portland; Albert Lee Gentry, Lebanon; Lloyd Menear, Foster; Henry Leggat, Portland; Edward Charles Wagner, Lebanon; Harrison S. Briggs, Albany; Ernest Louis Scholl, Sweethome; Clyde Leroy Ward, Albany; Frank Heiser, Albany; Charlie Powell, Berlin; Charles Faltus, Thomas; John B. Metcalf, Albany; Robert W. Ganale, Astoria; Leonard Leroy Kessler, Lebanon; Andrew James Dever, Portland; Adolph G. Mueller, Stayton; John Oscar Hawke, Albany; William Colman Miles, Crabtree.

Those who were transferred: Bert Francis, Portland; Reuben Wallace Valle, Hoppner; John A. Holman, Valle.

Former Albany Woman—Mrs. Ollie F. Stephens of Portland is here visiting her brother, H. C. Jackson. Mrs. Stephens is a former Albany woman.

NOTICE  
The federal food administration for Oregon and Linn county calls upon every householder to surrender at once to the local retail stores whatever wheat flour they might have in their possession. Flour will be received in any quantity, even if the sacks are broken and partly used.

The state of Oregon is going on a wheatless basis, beginning with June 1, and every citizen is called upon to assist our government to the utmost of his ability during this great struggle for world-wide democracy.

ALFRED C. SCHMITT,  
County Food Administrator.

## RULES FOR PACKING GOOSEBERRIES FOR MARKET EXPLAINED

The Linn and Benton county fruit association is preparing for business to start soon, as it is believed that the strawberry and gooseberry season is due to come next week. Those who have fruit to sell should get in touch with W. R. Scott, the local manager. The company is paying four and one-half cents for gooseberries now. The following explanatory circular has been sent out by the company:

Gooseberries  
Growers of gooseberries who intend to pick and ship to canners, must watch the developing gooseberry very closely and begin to pick just as soon as the berry turns from the grass green color to a transparent appearance. This can be easily determined by watching every day and when the fruit begins to smooth up, or lose the rough fuzzlike covering, at this stage of development the seeds are quite visible. This is the best time to harvest and best for canners, as it does not require as much sugar to sweeten for the various grades.

Size of the berry should be three-eighths of an inch and up, for the reason that the snipping machines destroy all gooseberries smaller than three-eighths inches. The larger the gooseberry, the more weight the growers receive.

For shipment by railroad, use cloth sacks or burlap sacks, and fill partly full. Leave enough space in sack to allow berries room to roll and allow air to circulate about them. This container will save freight.

## Automobiles to Get Steel This Season

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(U.P.)—The lesser essentials will get steel, it was announced by a high official of the war industries board today. He declared that the government's needs will take only 80 per cent or less of the country's supply this year.

This will mean that the automobile factories and other similar institutions will get steel. Another member of the same board has declared that the government will take all the steel.

## School Election Will Be Held June 15th

Clerk Denver L. V. P. has issued a call for a school election, which will be held on June 15th to elect a successor to Dr. W. H. Davis who is now chairman of the board.

According to the information received thus far there seems to be a general disposition to insist that Dr. Davis accept another term as director.

## STAR IS EXPERT OVER THE TRAPS

Edith Storey, star of "Treasure of the Sea," a Metro All-Star series picture which comes to the Rolfe Theatre on Sunday, has added another athletic accomplishment to her already long list. It is trapshooting, and as the result of her success she intends to join a gun club. While on location making scenes for her latest picture, she tried her skill with a shotgun and broke 20 out of the first 25 clay birds released from the trap. She tried again and broke 21, making a total of 41 out of 50.

Miss Storey was elated with her success inasmuch as it was her first attempt with a shotgun, although she is an adept with a rifle and often carries one with her when she goes on locations in the wilder regions of Southern California on the trail of the mountain lion.

## Democratic County Committee Meets June 8

C. C. Bryant, secretary of the democratic county central committee of Linn county, has issued a call for the first meeting of the newly-elected committee for Saturday, June 8th, at 2 p. m. The meeting will be held on the second floor of the First National bank building.

A chairman and secretary of the county committee and the Linn county member of the state committee will be elected at this time.

## GATES NEWS

GATES, June 1.—(Special)—Mrs. Jessie Heath returned home from Seaside Friday.

Mrs. Mamie Karstens of Sheridan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Leeper, this week.

C. A. Bevier came up from Albany Tuesday.

Lance Stewart came out from Quartzville Wednesday and reports from one to five feet of snow on the trail.

Mr. Heath reports strawberries ripening quite freely and will be ready for market soon.

The Red Cross auxiliary of Gates was not able to do any work at its last meeting on account of not being able to get supplies to work with.

Mrs. Z. M. Bevier was in Mill City shopping Tuesday.

Ed Davis is working on one of the Mill City school houses. Mr. Davis goes to and from his work in his car.

## SPHAGNUM MOSS TO BE PREPARED HERE

Red Cross Institute to Be Held Here on 11th of June

An urgent call is sent out by the Red Cross for women to work in the sphagnum moss room at Second and Ferry. The local chapter has received 13 sacks of the moss and this will have to be worked up at once. Mrs. Roy Parker is in charge and everyone who can possibly assist is requested to be present at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The Red Cross is planning an institute for June 11th at the First Presbyterian church. This will be a conference of workers from over the county and at least 250 delegates are expected to be present. There will be a "draft" dinner, a program will be addressed in the afternoon at 3 o'clock by Professor Guy Dyer, who is secretary of the social welfare work at Oregon University. A speaker from Seattle has also been secured.

The Red Cross has been presented 36 volumes of the works of Alexander Dumas by Joseph Galbraith of Blaine, Washington. The books will be sold at a future date.

## DRAFT MEN WILL DANCE AT ARMORY BEFORE LEAVING

The Linn and Lincoln county draft men are to be given a good entertainment as possible, officials of the Red Cross declare. In addition to the usual "draft" dinner, a program will be given, and this will be a little better than the usual variety.

In the evening the men will be guests at the Red Cross benefit dance given by the Modern Woodmen at the armory. They are not to be plenty until 11 o'clock, and will have plenty of time to take the big jazz in and get plenty of dance.

## CHURCH NOTICES

Christian Church—D. Lloyd Morgan, pastor. A special Children's Day program will be given at 10 a. m. The sermon subject for the week will be, "The Temple." There will be no evening service on account of the union baccalaureate service at the First Evangelical Church.

Corner First and Pine streets. A place for every member of the family in the Sunday school at 10 a. m. and the preaching service at 11 a. m. The first quarterly meeting and communion service in connection with the morning service to which all Christians are invited.

Preaching service in the evening at 8:30 p. m. to which you are invited. C. L. Schuster, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal—Third and Ellsworth. George H. Bennett, pastor. The Hall of Willamette University will occupy the pulpit at 11 o'clock in the evening of the pastor. Sunday school meets promptly at 10. Epworth League rally at 7. No evening services.

First Presbyterian—In the morning the pastor will preach on "The Christian Home." In the evening at 8 o'clock the union baccalaureate service will be held at the church, the pastor preaching the sermon, the subject of which will be "Light." Special music. Children's Day exercises next Sunday morning at 10:30.

St. Mary's Church—Rev. Arthur Lane, rector. Rev. John Rubis, assistant. Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 a. m. The services will be conducted by Rev. Bernard Murphy at Mt. Angel in the absence of the pastor. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Vespers will be sung at 7:30 p. m. The subject of the sermon will be "The Gift of the Eucharist." Novena devotions will be held every evening during the week. The public is cordially invited.

Baptist Church—Regular services at the usual hours. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. sharp. Classes for all grades. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Young, at 11 a. m. No evening service as we adjourn to participate in the baccalaureate services at the First Presbyterian church.

At the morning service we will have with us as our guests members of W. O. W. Albany Camp No. 103 and Neighbors of Woodcraft. Manzanita Circle No. 23. A cordial welcome to all.

Christian Science—Corner Fourth and Ferry streets. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Sub-lesser sermon, "Angels and Modern Hypnotism." Denounced. Sunday school at 9:45 and 11. Wednesday evening meeting at 8. Reading room in church parlor from 2 to 4:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The public is welcome.

United Presbyterian—Mrs. M. A. Knapton. Services conducted by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Looking for Location—J. A. Croft, who has sold his home in Albany, went to Portland this morning to look for a new location.

Left for Minneapolis—Mrs. M. A. Knapton left yesterday for Minneapolis, Minn., and tomorrow Chas. Saxauer and Mrs. Cardie Saxauer will also leave for Minneapolis.

Harrisburg People Here—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hardesty, Mrs. C. H. Hardesty and Mrs. C. F. Jackson of Harrisburg spent the day in Albany. Mr. Hardesty left today with the Linn county draft members for Fort McDowell, California.

Joined Navy—Elwood Anderson, who enlisted a few days ago in the hospital corps of the navy, left this morning for Portland.

Went to Farm—Miss Opal Marsh and Miss Glenn McDaniel went out to the Marsh farm at Dever this morning to spend the week-end.

## JEFF BALDWIN IN LINN COUNTY NOW

State Police Trailing Man Unwilling to Middle Santiam Towards Gates

## DEPUTY SHERIFF GETS LIVE CLEW

Man Believed to Have Been in Lebanon Last Week

Another Jeff Baldwin scare is agitating the state police today, and this time Linn county and deputy sheriff Henry Slavens of Sweethome are in the limelight. The man, believed to be Baldwin, is now in the Big Bottom country, along the middle fork of the Santiam, and is heading east. Two state policemen are following up the trail behind him, and three more are coming down from the other end of the trail at Gates.

The man was seen in Lebanon several days ago. He came into a restaurant and bought his dinner, arousing considerable suspicion because of his extreme nervousness, which is characteristic of Baldwin. He answered the general description of the man except for his hair, which was lighter than Baldwin's.

The next evening he was seen near Waterloo, starting toward Sweethome. The report was sent to Warren Murphy at Salem, but at that time it was believed that Baldwin was surrounded at Elk City, towards Yaquina, and nothing was done. Day before yesterday, however, Deputy Slavens met the man going into Sweethome.

He passed him on the road, but as he was in an automobile, did not give him much attention. After going several hundred yards past, Slavens came to the conclusion that the man should be investigated, and backtracked, but without finding him. The stranger had apparently hidden in the brush.

The next day Slavens found him at the hotel at Foster. He questioned him and the man volunteered the information that he was not Baldwin. He claimed to be a prospector and to have walked from California. He was going into the mountains, he declared.

Slavens phoned to Sheriff Bodine, and Bodine in turn told the state authorities. The five policemen went to Sweethome this morning and at once phoned back that the man was undoubtedly Baldwin and that they would follow. Two went into the hills on his trail, and the other three took a round about trail to Gates, and will attempt to head the man off.

## KNOX BUTTE NOTES

KNOX BUTTE, June 1.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. August Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaffer of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wire and daughters Margaretta and Roberta of Albany were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Marshall.

Warren Keene is building a new residence on his farm, and M. Bussard is building a prunedryer at Bussard station.

The Sunshine Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. James Mills Thursday, June 13.

W. C. Jackson returned Saturday from Puyallup, Wash., where he visited the past week with his brother-in-law J. B. Sken, who recently located there.

J. W. Underwood and family visited Sunday at Jefferson with relatives.

The Lakeview Red Cross gave an egg shaker last Wednesday, which netted the auxiliary \$20.

Knox Butte precinct responded readily in the recent Red Cross drive. One hundred and eighty dollars was the amount given. Mrs. Claire Haight was captain of the precinct.

Alvin Obrist, another prominent young man in this neighborhood is called in the draft this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams and Maxine spent Sunday in Albany with Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Williams. Ferris was home from Fort Canby over Sunday.

Robert Mills of Salem visited Tuesday afternoon at the M. Jenkins home. Robert is a nephew of Mr. Jenkins and is one of the boys called in the draft this week.

Mrs. Margaret Chambers and Lettie Chambers of Albany spent Decoration Day at the J. W. Chambers home.

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