

MARINES CONSOLIDATE NEWLY WON POSITION

GERMAN COUNTER ATTACK NORTH WEST OF
CHATEAU THEIRRY IS REPULSED
BY FRANCO-AMERICANS

GAIN OF TWO MMES ON FIVE MILE FRONT
RESULT OF DRIVE MADE BY MARINE CORPS

Prussians Captured Declared They Had No Food for Five
Days Before Being Captured; German
Morale Is Very Low

By FRED FERGUSON, United Press Correspondent
AMERICAN FRONT, Marne, June 8.—The Americans
who swept the Germans back two miles on a five-mile
front northwest of Chateau Thierry are still holding their
gains this morning in the face of a determined German
counter-attack.

Aided by French infantry, the American Marines and machinegunners have consolidated their positions all along the new front.

Near Lucy le Cocage, five mile east of Chateau Thierry the American positions were badly harassed by German machineguns. An American patrol, however, leaped from the lines and attacked the Germans, capturing the position, killing the entire crew and capturing the guns.

Yesterday's advance was made partly through wheatfields which greatly improved the marines' positions. This advance has opened a way through the wood and against the hill which gave the Germans a dominating position.

Hun Morale Is Low

The prisoners taken in the attack are mostly Prussians, and they declared that they had had no food for five days. Their morale was of the lowest sort.

They had been told that they were facing the British, and declared that the Germans had used 36,000 men trying to push back the marines.

The marines, after their attack yesterday, renewed the attack northwest of Chateau Thierry late last night. The intensity of the battle is increasing momentarily.

The Americans have now occupied Russieres, Torcy, Bouresches, Neuilly Wood, part of the Belleau Wood, and the Bouresches railroad station and have defeated the crack Prussian troops.

Gains Reported

PARIS, June 7.—Fierce fighting is still progressing northwest of Chateau Thierry, where the Franco-American forces have pushed back the Germans, said the French official communique today.

Other allied gains include the recapture of Bligny by the British, according to the report. The French are

declared to have taken Vinley and the woods to the east, and also Neuilly la Poterie.

"Further south, the Americans took ground on the Torcy-Belleau-Bouresches front," declared the statement. "West of Chateau Thierry sharp French attacks took hill Number 204. South of the Aisne, the French have rectified their positions. North of the Aisne the French, in a night attack, took Lepont, west of Fontenoy."

British Make Raid

LONDON, June 8.—Marshal Haig reported today that the British had raided a hostile post south of Bethune during last night. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans, and machineguns were taken. The British returned without loss.

"The French resistance has been greatly strengthened. The enemy momentum is momentarily checked and the immediate danger is over but the general situation is still anxious. Until we know where the reserves will strike, the situation will remain anxious."

This statement was made today by a person in authority.

Lebanon Woman Is Given Light Term

PORTLAND, June 7.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Albertina Brandel and son Edwin were each sentenced to ten days imprisonment for attempting to obstruct the draft and avoiding military service.

Light sentences were given because she is old and apparently did not understand American institutions. He is to go immediately thereafter to Camp Lewis.

NEW, CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. Apply at 729 W. 7th St., or call Bell phone 330R. 7310

WANTED—Woman to help in kitchen. O. E. lunch room next to Oregon Electric Depot. Phone 1220. 7311

INITIATION in Maccabees Lodge tomorrow night. Every member urged to be present. 738

FOR RENT—6-room modern house, with cherry and apple trees. Call at 440 W. 7th street or Home phone 1230. 7310

FOR SALE—6 head horses and mares—also 4 3-year-old colts. On easy terms. H. Bryant. 7314

FOR SALE—20 head yearling Jersey heifers. Easy terms. H. Bryant. 7314

DAIRYMEN'S MEETING TO BE HELD JUNE 8

Cooperative Marketing Is to
Be Discussed To-morrow

The final number of the series of dairy meetings arranged by the Jersey Cattle club will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 10 a. m., at the Commercial club rooms. This is a combination of May and June meetings and will be an all-day session.

The subject of the curing and feeding value of hay, feeding cattle while on pasture, and the summer silo, and selecting dairy cows by type will be discussed. A judging demonstration will also be given.

Professors Brandt and Fitts of O. A. C. and County Agent Smith will be present. Every dairyman and others interested are invited to be present.

One of the subjects to be discussed tomorrow is the organization of a cooperative livestock marketing association. Prof. E. B. Fitts, who is one of the speakers on tomorrow's program, has had considerable experience in the working plans of such organizations and the livestock farmers are planning to attend the meeting tomorrow and get some pointers on how to proceed with such an organization. Several such associations have been organized in the state and the Linn County Agricultural Council is planning to form similar organizations in various communities in the county. The one to be started at tomorrow's meeting will probably cover the territory around Albany within a practical marketing radius, principally for hogs and sheep.

The meeting begins at 10 a. m. at the Commercial club rooms. A cow-judging demonstration will be one of the features of the afternoon program. Everyone is invited to attend.

SCIO DOES WELL IN SALE OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

SCIO, June 8.—(Special)—It is believed that Scio is leading the county in the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps. On June 6th Scio had sold \$19,519 in War Savings Stamps, and this has been done in less than a year. With the quota at the old figure, Scio is over the top; but it is believed that a rearrangement will set the figure higher. The committee in charge has no intention of allowing the drive to slow down and will keep up the good work, as the Scio citizens have been convinced that this is not only a patriotic but a safe form of investment.

The Linn county executive committee in charge of the campaign is about ready for work to start on Thrift day, and it is hoped that a large share of the amount of the quota yet remaining will be bought on that day. The allotment of the quotas for the various communities is being prepared and will be announced in the near future.

Linn county has to sell \$512,000 worth of Thrift or War Savings stamps in a year and at the present time the county is falling behind. At the start the campaign was successful but the Liberty Loan drive and the spring work has caused a diminution of interest. The closing of the schools is also hindering the campaign as the children were active salespeople.

At present Albany has sold \$80,000 worth of stamps, and will probably be expected to double this before the end of the year. It is believed, however, that this will be possible.

Press Correspondent Is on Casualty List

AMERICAN FRONT, Marne, June 8.—Floyd Gibbons, correspondent for the Chicago Tribune, was wounded last night while watching the battle. He was struck in the eye and arm by machinegun bullets. His wounds are not considered fatal, however.

Port Is Reopened With Mine Fields Cleared

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—(U. P.)—The Port of Philadelphia has been reopened as the minefields at the mouth of the Delaware have been cleared by minesweepers.

PIERCE IS ORATOR AT BROWNSVILLE

Democratic Nominee for
Governor Offers Constructive
Program for Soldiers

WOULD PROVIDE
FOR BOYS AT FRONT

Would Make Every Returning
Soldier Land Owner
With Help of State

A real constructive program which has for its purpose state aid for the returning soldiers was offered today at Brownsville by Hon. Walter Pierce, democratic nominee for governor, when he went on record for passage of legislation which will give to every Oregon boy who has been fighting at the front an opportunity to make his own way in the world after he returns from war-torn Europe.

Senator Pierce spoke in part as follows:

"When peace, the long-looked-for, hoped-for, prayed-for, Heaven-given peace, shall come, and the cheering, the shouting and the handshaking are over, then what shall be the reception we will give to the returning millions of boys who have given so much to defend us and win the greatest of all battles for Freedom?"

"It is plainly our duty today to lay plans for the reconstruction period that must follow the war, not giving up one bit of the effort that every man and woman must be putting forth today to win the war; but we surely can find time to consider plans, to formulate laws, to present to the next meeting of the Oregon legislature constitutional amendments, to be submitted to the people so that when our heroes come back we will be able to give them something tangible, showing our appreciation for their sacrifices by more than a mere handshake and a 'thank you, sir.' Today is no time for the loafer or the idler; laws should be passed compelling everyone to work and that work should be along war lines.

Today we have more than two million men wearing either the navy blue or the olive drab; there are three million more in shipyards, munition factories or directly engaged in war work. It is probably a safe prophecy to say that we are in the struggle for at least two years more and the five million today will double in 12 months and increase materially above the ten million figure before pagan civilization of the Central Powers shall give way to the arms of Christianity on European battlefields. The boys returning will find their positions taken by others, their clerkships gone, their places on the railroads absorbed by younger men, by women, many places that they can never have back again. Our defenders must be assisted back into the walks of civil life and it is our duty now to provide the way at once. In a certain sense this is a national duty, but every state should do something now; returning Oregon boys should not be expected to wait for the slow-moving wheels of the national government. Hospitals should be provided for the sick and afflicted, factories established where the maimed and blind can do something useful so that life to them may still be a pleasure and not a burden, for it is only a usefully employed man that lives a life worth the living; but, above and beyond everything else, we should provide land, for we will find the larger proportion of our returning heroes will want to return to agricultural pursuits if the opportunity is provided. Having given the best of their years to the intense struggle on the Western front, they will find real joy in rural life. Almost all of our land that is worth the having is now privately owned and prices fixed by business conditions upon that land place it beyond the reach of the boy who has given the best years of his life in the service of his country for a dollar a day and his keep. A constitutional amendment should be submitted at once to the people of this state, giving authority and providing money whereby the state should commence at once a colonization scheme that will afford an opportunity for these returning boys to acquire land; not as tenants, but as owners.

"There are millions of acres of log-

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Solar Eclipse Will Be Feature of Tomorrow; Almost Total Here

Tomorrow afternoon Albany will have the opportunity of seeing almost a total eclipse of the sun, as about 96 per cent of the sun will be covered when the maximum is reached. The eclipse will probably start here about 2:30 in the afternoon. A smoked glass is recommended.

Viewing the eclipse through the naked eye is apt to prove dangerous, as cases of solar blindness have resulted. These are always painful, and might result in serious deterioration.

The eclipse will cross the Northwest from a point near Gray's Harbor, Washington, to near Weiser, Idaho; Baker, Oregon, being the only city of size which is directly in the path of the total eclipse. Portland will be able to see an eclipse of about 99 per cent, and this will decrease the farther the distance from the path.

This will be the first eclipse of the sun for many years, and the first for a generation for Oregon. Many Albany people expect to be in Portland tomorrow and will probably drive down the highway to see the total eclipse.

The weatherman is promising good weather. A cloud is the only thing that can prevent the affair being seen from here, and from present indications, the cloud will not be forth coming. It is declared by the old timers, however, that the weatherman is due to be shown up, as they declare we always have three hot days in a line, and as today is hot, tomorrow is due to be rainy.

MOUNTAIN LOOKOUT POSTS OF ITALIANS



High on the sides of the mountains where they are battling the Austrians and Germans above the clouds in the land of eternal snows, the Italian troops have built these unusual shelters stuck out of sight and reach of the Teuton gunners. Ladders of wood lead up the cliffs from the valley to the shelters on the very top. The huts themselves are built on cliffs wherever the ledges of rock permit sufficient space for the foundations. The ones shown here are used by a lookout post.

LEBANON HIGH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD

LEBANON, June 7.—(Special)—Commencement exercises were held last night for the graduating class of the Lebanon high school. There were 28 members in the class of 1918, of which, but 11 were boys.

The baccalaureate service was held last Sunday at the First Presbyterian church and the sermon was preached by Dr. R. N. Avison, who took for his text Kings 7:22 "Upon the top of the pillar was lily work," and developed his sermon from the description of the building of Solomon's Temple.

Tuesday night the class day program was presented at the high school auditorium, and an interesting program was given. The class prophecy and will were read and a lunch enjoyed after the performance.

Memorial Day was fittingly observed in Lebanon with a parade and a ceremony on the high school grounds. Judge D.B. McKnight of Albany spoke and a suitable musical program was given. The Lebanon Linn Guards had charge of the parade for the first time since their organization.

Emergency Fleet Is Making Big Increase

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(U. P.)—The emergency fleet corporation has produced 343,450 tons deadweight, during the month of May, it is announced. This exceeds the total for April by 122,000. In all 89 steel vessels of 228,750 tons were launched, and 32 wooden vessels made up the balance of the tonnage.

Meeting Tonight—

First Aid class of the Women's Defense League meets in the library tonight at 8 o'clock.

PLATINUM IS CONTROLLED BY SPY IS CHARGE

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(U. P.)—Representative Rainey of Illinois charged in the house today that Chas. Engelhardt, platinum advisor for the war industries board, is a representative of the German government.

It is charged that he plans to control the world's platinum market, which is vital to modern warfare. It is said that Engelhardt was born in Germany and controls 80 per cent of the present supply through his firm and two others.

The German government has threatened reprisals against the Americans unless the spy, Captain Rintelen, is released. The state department replied that the reprisals would inevitably invite similar reciprocal action against a great number of German subjects here.

Former Albany Girl Has Position in Portland

Miss Louise Wieder, former assistant librarian in Albany, has completed her course in Portland. She has accepted a position as librarian of the Gresham branch library. July will be spent at home here, and in August she will assist in the Portland library. Her many friends in Albany congratulate her upon her success.

DEFERRED CLASS UNDER FIRE NOW

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(U. P.)—General Crowder has ordered all local draft boards to energetically re-examine all men given deferred classification, to determine the reason for the scarcity of men in class one.

AUSTRIA HUNGARY FACES REVOLUTION

Revolt Is Reported in Bosnia
by Visitors at
Berne

HUN POLITICIANS
AGREE ON PEACE

Hertling Is Scheduled for Address
on Subject in
Reichstag

BERNE, Switzerland, June 8.—(U. P.)—Travelers coming from Vienna declare that Austria is about to follow the steps of Russia toward a revolution. This, they declare, is evident from the anti-government activities now being carried on all over the nation.

It is declared that Hungarian patrols have been massacred in Bosnia, and that the revolutioners are destroying the war works. The information received here has not been verified, however.

The Austria-Hungarian government has issued the most drastic orders, threatening to shoot or hang the revolutioners.

PARIS, June 8.—The Echo de Paris today declared that the most of the German political parties have agreed on the desirability of offering peace to the allies.

It is declared that Chancellor Hertling is to make a sensational speech in the Reichstag at a date in the near future.

BROWNSVILLE PICNIC ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

Dr. Kerr Addressed Large
Crowd at Afternoon
Meeting

Brownsville, June 7.—Despite the war, the Brownsville Pioneers' Picnic is again a success, and on Thursday, the second day, close to 5,000 people were in the grounds. The weather was ideal, and as a result the country people flocked to the grounds.

Addresses were made during the day by Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college, P. A. Young, chairman of the County Thrift Stamp Committee, and Senator S. M. Garland. Mr. Garland spoke in the morning and in the afternoon Dr. Kerr and Mr. Young were the speakers.

Music was furnished by A. M. Hammer, and the Brownsville band gave a concert. Athletic events were held during the day, these consisting of a ball game between Lebanon and Brownsville, a tug of war, and a pillow fight, across the river.

The Arnold Carnival company are helping to amuse the crowd, and keep the younger people busy all day. The Merry-Go-Round and Ferris Wheel attracting the most attention.

Albany Man Elected Secretary at Salem

F. M. French was selected as secretary of the Oregon Retail Jewelers' convention which closed in Salem yesterday, this being his second term. Other officers were O. A. Hartman, Salem, president; Royal M. Sawtelle, Pendleton, first vice president; Martin J. Reddy, Medford, second vice president; Frank O. Donneberg, Astoria, 3d vice president; J. P. Jaeger and F. A. Abendroth, Portland, directors; C. J. Greve, Portland, representative to national convention.

It was decided that the next meeting should be held at Pendleton during the roundup next year. Among other things discussed was the question of the government three per cent tax on the jewelers. This discussion was led by Jack Little, chief deputy in the internal revenue office at Portland.

Williamson Enlists—Elmer Williamson of the Albany State bank has enlisted in the navy and is now at Mare Island for training.