

U.S. MARINES STOP GERMAN ATTACKS NEAR BOURECHES

Enemy Suffers Greatly in Two Night Attacks Made Last Night

FRENCH DRIVE HUNS OVER MATZ RIVER

No German Gains Reported by Allies During Past Twelve Hours

By U. P. Correspondent Lloyd Mellet
AMERICAN FRONT, Marne, June 13.—The American force holding a three-mile front between Bourches and Torcy today repelled two German attacks. This is the 12th day and night of fighting along this front. The enemy suffered heavy casualties in the battle, and the Americans took 50 prisoners, including a captain, and captured several machineguns.

PARIS, June 13.—The French, delivering their first counter attacks along the east wing of the new Oise front, last night hurled back the Germans who had crossed the river Matz. There were no new German attacks along the western flank or the center.

On the Marne front, violent German attacks against the Bourches and Hellau woods were broken up by the Franco-American troops who hold all the newly won positions, inflicting heavy loss on the enemy.

LONDON, June 13.—Marshall Haig today reported successful local operations in Flanders. A successful British raid near Arras improved the British position in this sector. Many prisoners were taken in the attack, according to the report.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—General Pershing today reported 188 casualties, including 19 killed in action, and 130 severely wounded. Among those on the list were Daniel Mahoney, Chewahm, Washington, killed in action; and John Culbertson, (Clatskanie, Oregon); Elmer Curtis, (Seattle); Guy Reed, Albert Wastek and John Zeisler, of Portland, severely wounded.

By U. P. Correspondent Henry Wood
PARIS, June 13.—The entire battle has become a vast maneuver to encircle the range of high wooded hills and plateaus covered by Laigue, Compeigne and Villers Cotteret. When the Germans began their new push between the Aisne and the Cotteret forest, their position would permit the Germans to conceal their future operations. Yesterday hand to hand fighting occurred throughout the day.

Organized Labor Wants Government in Charge

ST. PAUL, June 13.—(U. P.)—The American Federation of Labor today adopted resolutions asking the government to take over the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies in order to avert the impending strikes.

New York, June 13.—Clarence Mackey, head of the Postal Telegraph company, today wired the President that his company had waived the right to discharge employees because they belonged to the union.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Good modern house on Lyon street for sale at bargain. Inquire of J. A. Howard. 13119
FOR SALE—Very good house, newly papered, located in Albany, Ore. Lot 56x100 with fruit and berries. Wood shed. All for \$375. Terms. Call at Davenport's. 13119
FOR RENT—6-room modern house, with cherry and apple trees. Call at 440 W. 7th street or Home phone 1235. 7120
LOST—A black silk umbrella with ruffle around it. Call Mrs. P. A. Goodwin, Home phone 1375. 13115
WANTED—An experienced waitress at Imperial Cafe at once. Good pay. 13115
LOST—An American tire and rim. Leave at Willard Service Station and get reward. 41814w

ANNIVERSARY OF ARRIVAL OF AMERICANS

PARIS, June 13.—(U. P.)—In observing the anniversary of the arrival of the first American troops in France, President Poincaré dispatched a message to President Wilson expressing admiration of the "magnificent American effort." He declared that the allies were now in the most difficult days of the war, but the rapid formation of the American units would soon restore the balance. Then the allies can take a decisive revenge, and find peace on the principles laid down by Wilson.

MARION COUNTY TO FACE DAMAGE SUIT

Estate of F. L. Coates Given Permission to Proceed

An order was entered today by the county court granting J. I. Coates, administratrix of the estate of F. L. Coates, deceased, permission to file a suit for \$2,000 damages against Marion county, Oregon. Mr. Coates lost his life in an automobile accident occurring on the county road near Jefferson in November of last year.

Mr. Coates was a lineman and was 34 years of age at the time of his death. He was fatally injured when the car he was driving ran off a bridge just outside of Jefferson, and died two days later. The Marion county court disallowed the claim for damages on June 8th.

PRESIDENT NOW IS IN FAVOR OF EQUAL SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(By United Press)—The President has endorsed the National Woman's Suffrage amendment and has expressed the hope that the senate passes it at this session of congress. The suffrage leaders expect that the President's endorsement will supply the necessary votes.

The President wrote Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the American Woman's suffrage association, and declared that the war could not have been fought without the women, and that the war's sacrifices could not have been endured without their aid.

He stated that it is high time to pay the debt of gratitude. The President also stated that it would not be possible to reconstruct the world democracy until women were given suffrage.

FIRST FOREST FIRE REPORTED NEAR CASCADIA

The first forest fire of much consequence is reported in the Santiam Forest near the headwaters of the South Santiam river, about 35 miles from Cascadia. It is in an old burn and is not yet dangerous, according to the reports received by the Albany office.

A crew from Cascadia left yesterday to fight the fire and at the last report they are believed to have it well under control. Lightning is supposed to have caused the fire as no parties have penetrated so far back in the mountains this season.

This is the second fire in the mountains this season, but the first was a small affair and did no damage. This was caused by lightning striking a snag near Breitenbush. It was easily extinguished.

Moss Dressings Are to Be Demonstrated

All the Red Cross ladies of the city are specially invited to meet Miss Evelyn Gill Klahr, representative from Northwestern Headquarters, American Red Cross, on Friday, June 14, from 2 o'clock to 5 at the Red Cross rooms in the First National bank building.

Miss Klahr comes to demonstrate the new sphagnum moss dressings, 6,000 of which are to be made each month by the local chapter. The local supervision of the work is under Mrs. Leigh. Miss Klahr is receiving enthusiastic receptions in her visits to other cities, so the ladies of Albany are urged to be present.

MUNITIONS Y. M. C. A.

In London a Munitions Y. M. C. A. has been established for the men and women in that line of war work.

DRESSING ROOMS MAY BE PROVIDED

City Council Favorable to Buildings on River Banks

MATTER REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Ordinance Passed Regarding License Numbers on Automobiles

The city council, after a long discussion last night, acted favorably on the proposed dressing rooms for bathers in the Willamette river. A motion was passed referring the matter to the committee on streets and public property, with power to expend \$40 for dressing rooms on both sides of the river, if found feasible. It was found that it will require about \$10 worth of lumber for each room.

The opposition to the matter came over the question of whether the city would be liable for damages in case of an accident. This question was raised by Mayor L. M. Curl and caused the matter to be referred to the committee to investigate. If it is found that such a responsibility does not exist, the lumber will be bought. Buying the nails and building the dressing rooms is put up to those who started the agitation which led to the consideration by the council.

Four members of the council favored the matter at all times, these being Councilmen Wiles, Leigh, Robnett and Lyons. Councilman McElmurry was against the proposition at all times, and finally voted against the motion, while Councilman Tweedale, while he favored the proposition before the question of responsibility was raised, worked against it in the end, and did not cast a vote.

It was believed by those favoring the motion that there was no reason why Albany people should have to go to Newport in order to swim. The Willamette is not dangerous at the swimming places and at present from 25 to 100 are in the river daily. With proper dressing facilities this number would be increased greatly, it is believed. It is thought probable that the committee investigating the matter will act favorably. Councilmen Wiles, McElmurry and Leigh are the members who will decide.

The bathing question took up most of the time of the council last night, but time was found to pass an ordinance following the state law. This was in regard to license numbers and, according to the ordinance passed last night, only the license given to the car by the state may be displayed. A fine of not to exceed \$25 was provided, with possible imprisonment of not to exceed ten days.

A petition from residents in Hackleman's 3d addition was presented asking a sewer in block seven. This was referred to the proper committee. A petition from certain citizens asking for a bee ordinance was also read and referred.

The committee investigating the affair recommended that Former Fire Engineer John Warner be given \$23.50 to settle the salary dispute. Warner had a disagreement with the council not long ago over a question of \$35. A request that the library board be given access to certain funds in the city treasury was presented by A. C. Schmitt, and was referred to the proper committee.

Brownsville Farmer Dies Today at Home

Word was received in Albany today of the death of a well known Brownsville man, C. A. Schildieneg, at his home two miles from Brownsville. He was a native of Germany and had lived in Linn county for the past nine years, coming here from Illinois. He is survived by his wife and 12 children, and was 62 years of age at the time of his death. Funeral services will be held from the residence, Rev. Elman officiating, and interment will be in the Brownsville cemetery.

Home for a Visit—

Miss Rena Casteel, who has been in the Sanitarium in Portland the past three months, came home yesterday for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Casteel.

Threshermen Asked to Attend Meeting in Albany Saturday to Agree on Charges and Wages

An effort will be made next Saturday to solve the problems of the Linn county threshermen, and from the present indications these are to be numerous. Not only will they have a job that is twice as large as usual, owing to the large increase in the acreage of wheat, but they are having trouble signing up men to do the work.

The question of deciding on a standard rate to be paid farm laborers on the threshing crews is troublesome at present, and this is the largest problem facing the employers. For this reason a meeting has been called for next Saturday at the courthouse and requests have been sent out to the 73 threshing outfit sin the county to send a representative.

In addition the price to the grower for threshing the various kinds of grain and seed is to be agreed on if possible. The various grains, vetch, clover, etc., each require a different price because of the difference in the amount of work in threshing, and the county agricultural council will make an effort to have a standard price set.

The price will depend to a great extent on the wage scale for the county. It is believed inevitable that the price of labor for the threshers is to increase this year. This is because of the high price of farm labor and the shortage of young men in the county. It is believed, however, that the system being perfected by the agricultural council will prevent a serious shortage of labor.

It was learned today that J. W. Brewer, of the federal farm labor bureau at Portland, will be in Albany Saturday for the meeting.

Mr. Brewer has been given the job of seeing that each section of the county is given enough men to do the work and this is proving a big job. He is arranging for the fruit seasons over the country, and as these as a rule run successively, he is able to send workers from one section to the next, and thus supply the help needed.

Linn county has expressed itself as not needing imported labor this year, and will endeavor to handle the crop with the supply now in the county. It is expected that many city people will be asked to go on the farms during harvest.

S. V. Smith, county agricultural agent, issued the following statement in regard to the meeting next Saturday:

"The purpose of the meeting is to decide on what should be the proper charges for threshing the various kinds of grain, clover, etc., during the present season and to agree on a scale of wages to be paid hired help needed in threshing.

"The U. S. food administration corporation has decided to furnish free separator inspection service for this season. Expert mechanics will be assigned certain territory and will inspect and adjust separators without charge. This will undoubtedly result in better work being done by some of the machines and a consequent saving of grain. A representative of this department of the grain corporation will be present at the meeting Saturday and explain this new service bureau.

All threshermen and others interested are invited to attend this meeting."

Klamer Divorce Suit Causing Considerable Agitation Today

The circuit court struck a snag today and where it was expected to take care of at least four actions, it was found that the divorce case of M. C. Klamer versus J. L. Klamer, who live near Lebanon, would take most of the day. Mrs. Klamer is suing for divorce, and a counter complaint has been filed by her husband.

It was alleged in the complaint that differences over money matters caused the trouble, and that Mrs. Klamer, who had a considerable estate after the death of her first husband, had practically supported Mr. Klamer. Mr. Klamer, in his cross complaint, alleged immoral conduct against his wife and named two hired men, Frank Howe, and a man named Densmore.

According to the defense, Mrs. Klamer brought Howe and after Howe left, Densmore into the house and treated them as members of the family. Mrs. Klamer denied having illicit relations with either, and claimed that they were only hired men. Mr. Klamer cited incidents he alleged to have occurred, but these were denied by both Mrs. Klamer and her daughter, Miss Harrison.

Miss Harrison, on the witness stand, took most of the credit for the intimacy with Howe, although she did not admit that Howe had any other relation than that of being her "sweetheart." She admitted that Howe had taken her and her mother to different places, but maintained that Howe was courting her alone. Howe has since joined the army.

There are eight cases before the court at this term, and they will probably take the remainder of the week. The case of the First Savings bank versus C. Meyers, et al, is next on the docket, and will probably be taken up late this afternoon unless more developments come in the Klamer case. Attorneys H. B. Chess and J. K. Weatherford represent the defendants while S. M. Garland and H. H. Hewitt represent the plaintiff.

BURIAL OF AN AMERICAN SOLDIER IN FRANCE



Photograph showing the burial of one of our fighting boys, the first of his division to be killed in action. The funeral services were held in a town immediately in the rear of the fighting lines and were attended by his comrades and French brothers in arms. The chaplain of the regiment is shown delivering the funeral sermon.

DRAFT AGES MAY BE EXTENDED TO 18 TO 45 YEARS

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(U. P.)—Well informed congressional leaders forecast that the war department will ask changes in the draft law in the December short session of congress. It is stated that it is proposed to extend the draft law to the ages of 18 and 45 or 49 years. This would facilitate the operations of the inter-allied draft treaties.

LIMIT IS PLACED ON SALES OF SUGAR

Two Pounds Is Limit Placed According to County Food Administrator

County Food Administrator A. C. Schmitt, when seen this morning, stated that he had just received a communication from the federal food administration in Portland to the effect that the sale of sugar for home consumption had been decidedly restricted owing to the shortage in the supply.

Under the new regulation sugar can be sold to city residents only in two-pound lots at one time, and to county residents in five-pound lots at one time.

Sugar for canning purposes to be sold as heretofore, 100 pounds being the limit to any one family for the season, unless they can show good reasons to the county food administrator for being allowed a larger quantity than this. In cases where 100 pounds is not needed for canning purposes it can be sold in small quantities of 50 or 75 pounds. This sugar must not be used for household purposes, but only for canning purposes, and the sales for household purposes must be kept separate from those made for canning purposes. Mr. Schmitt would make no statement as to how long this new restriction might last; he said possibly all summer. He said that there are various causes for this shortage, one being the large amount of sugar consumed in canning fruit, and the other being a scarcity of ships to transport sugar from Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands.

FLAG DAY WILL BE OBSERVED BY B. P. O. E. LODGE

The program for the Flag Day exercises to be held by the Elks tomorrow has finally been arranged. Father Kane of Monroe will be the principal speaker and addresses will be given by Albany leaders of patriotic orders. Following is the program:

Music—Orchestra.
Flag Salute—By the audience.
Star Spangled Banner.
Introductory Exercises—Exalted Ruler and Officers.
Prayer—Rev. G. H. Young.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. H. B. Cusick.
Flag Record—Prof. C. W. Boetticher.

Altar Service—Esquire and officers.
Music—Orchestra.
Elks Tribute to the Flag—Bro. J. R. Wyatt, P. E. R.
Patriotic Address—Father Kane.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. H. B. Cusick.
Patriotic Remarks—Lieut. W. L. Marks of Home Guards.
Patriotic Remarks—Cyrus H. Walker of the G. A. R.
Song "America," led by Mrs. H. B. Cusick.
Closing Exercises.

Pope to Continue to Work for Peace

ROME, June 13.—(U. P.)—The Pope, in writing to the Bishop of Lombard, declared that he deplored the misrepresentation placed upon his attitude regarding the war. He declared that he would continue his efforts to end the war.

Austrian Strikes Are More Serious Is Report

By U. P. Correspondent J. Shaplen
STOCKHOLM, June 13.—The staff correspondent of the Arbitrator Zeitung has declared that the food situation in Austria is again most serious. The government is not fulfilling the food promises made to quell the January strikes. The most serious consequences may be expected because of the desperateness of the population.

ACCOMMODATE SOLDIERS

During February the night motor transport department in London carried 18,640 enlisted men.

AMERICANS MAY GO TO SIBERIA

Expeditionary Force Is Now Planned to Relieve Russians

RUSSIA LOOKS TO U. S. FOR AID

Allied Expedition Would Be Under American and Russian Leaders

By U. P. Correspondent Carl Groat
WASHINGTON, June 13.—The American government is striving hard to arrange to send troops to Russia under a Russian-American leadership. It is learned on reliable authority that Russian leaders will not approve the proposed expedition under Japanese leadership.

Russia at present considers the United States as its best friend and in many ways is depending on the United States for aid in the present chaotic condition in Russia.

The proposal receiving the greatest support at present is to use troops after July 5th to transport troops to Russia. A vast force of Americans is considered as entirely unnecessary at the present time.

Loyal Russians, available forces of the allies now in the Far East, and the Japanese and Chinese will compose the army which it is proposed to send to the assistance of the Russians.

The purpose of the force will be "rescue work" and an effort is to be made to save Russia from the aggressions of the Germans. A guarantee against territorial aggrandizement is to be made.

Secretary Baker recently warned the newspapers against making predictions of the number of troops to be sent abroad during the fall and winter.

This is because, after July, supplies must supplant troops; but after the supplies in France are adequate the heavy shipment of troops will again be resumed.

COUNTY PIONEER BURIED TODAY AT CENTRAL CHURCH

Funeral services for R. B. Jordan, who died yesterday morning, were held this afternoon from the Central church near Albany. Interment was in the Central cemetery, and Rev. D. L. Morgan officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. Jordan was 69 years old at the time of his death and had been a resident of Linn county for the past 20 years. He was born in Illinois, and came to Oregon with his family, making his home in Linn county ever since.

He is survived by his wife and 13 children, most of whom live in Oregon at present.

Chicken Pie Attraction at Western Star Grange

A chicken pie supper is being advertised at the Western Star grange hall for tomorrow night, and at the same time an honor flag will be presented to the community. Attorney Guy Lawelling will present the flag, and the principal address will be made by Judge W. R. Bilyeu.

The Western Star grange hall is located on the Calapooia Road eight miles from Albany and two miles this side of Oakville. Many Albany people are planning to attend the supper.

Here Last Night—

Atty. Arthur Clark and wife of Corvallis visited in Albany last night.

Well-Known Man Dies—

Word was received here this morning of the death of Thomas Fennell of Independence, at his home yesterday at the age of 68 years. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Susie Fennell Pipe of Portland. The funeral will be held at Independence Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Fennell was well known in Albany.

Guardian Appointed—
In the matter of the estate of Mary and Ruth Rose, minors, the county court today appointed their father, Bird Rose, as guardian under bonds of \$4,100. The estate, located near Harborsburg, is valued at \$1,550 personal and \$13,300 real property.