

LOCAL BAKER IS FINED A HUNDRED

Food Administrator W. K. Newell Here to Conduct Liebig Hearing Today

FINE GOES TO LOCAL RED CROSS

Failure to Use Proper Amount of Substitutes in Bread Is Charge

Charged with violation of the rules and regulations of the food administration, Jake Liebig, Second street baker, was today found guilty at a hearing held in the First National bank building by Food Administrator W. K. Newell.

Liebig was represented by an attorney and pleaded not guilty to the charge of failure to use a proper amount of substitutes or to make out and submit the weekly report which is prescribed by the department. Administrator Newell fined him \$100 and directed that the money be turned over to the local Red Cross.

Asked as to whether or not the people generally are following the rules and regulations of his department, Mr. Newell said:

"In the main the public is observing the regulations very well. We are having the greatest difficulty with the sugar situation. On August 1st the limit on sugar will be two pounds per month for each person.

"I have also heard a good deal of complaint in regard to the price of sacks. The increase is due to the fact that the British government has exported to the trenches 200,000,000 of these sacks to aid in the war work."

SPUD SHORTAGE IMMINENT IN NORTHWEST, IS REPORT

PORTLAND, July 29.—U. P.—The Northwest, in common with the entire country, faces a potato shortage if the present condition of the growing crop is any indication. This was the opinion of crop experts here today.

Conservation of potatoes will be necessary. Long protracted weather has damaged the potato crop severely. Also, the acreage is smaller than last year.

Estimates give a spud crop in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California of 47,400,000 bushels against 69,000,000 bushels a year ago.

UP-TO-DATE MISSIONARY TACTICS ARE REVIEWED

SEABECK, Wash., July 29.—The third annual conference of the missionary educational movement—one of the greatest annual gatherings of young people in the Northwest—opened here today.

Up-to-date missionary methods were explained by missionaries who have returned from the missionary "salients." The conference will attempt to interest young people between 16 and 20. The idea is to both recruit missionaries but to obtain better support among the young people in the home churches.

NEW CLASSIFIED

HOPKICKERS WANTED—At Winn & Schlosser's hopyard, 40 acres, Kicker's Island, Corvallis, picking starts about Sept. 1st. 50 cents per box. Good picking. Fine camp grounds and water. Address all correspondence to W. M. Winn, Corvallis, Ore., R. F. D. 4. 29139

WANTED—To buy at once a house and small acreage suitable for garden. Must be located within city limits of Albany. Anyone having such property for sale write to L. E. Soderstrom, Halsey, Ore. 29143

\$5.00 REWARD to party returning lost gold ring to Imperial Restaurant. 29131

NOTICE—If the 2 boys who took the purse from the bathhouse after 8 last night will return to Democrat they can save themselves trouble. 29131

FOR SALE—Lot on paved street. Will take Ford as part payment. Terms to suit on balance. Home 4546. T.

GERMANS LAUNCH NEW COUNTER BLOW

Attack Made by Germans on a Two-Mile Front Is Repulsed

By United Press Correspondent Fred S. Ferguson

WITH THE AMERICANS, France, July 29.—At noon today the Germans delivered between Neale and Sergy the first considerable counter attack they have made since their retirement began.

The attack was on a two-mile front between Neale and Sergy and east of Fere-en-Tardenois following severe bombardment. The attack was repulsed.

The British are losing heavily along the whole line. One hundred German dead were found piled in one narrow ditch.

The Americans captured the footbridge across the Ourcq guarded by machineguns, in a direct frontal push. The Crown Prince rapidly retreated yesterday towards the Crise and Vesle rivers. He may retreat clear to the Aisne.

The Americans continued today to advance northward, northeastward from Fere-en-Tardenois. Fighting continues on the Ourcq's north bank at a few points where the enemy defenses are not completely destroyed.

ELKS TO HOLD SOCIAL SESSION THURSDAY

Many Soldier Members of Order From Newport Will Attend Meeting

An event of more than usual interest for members of the Elks lodge will be staged next Thursday evening when a social session will be held, with a large number of soldier members of the order in attendance.

A special committee has been appointed to arrange the program and the members hope to have an entertainment which will be worth while. The program will be opened shortly after 8 p. m.

Talia Appeals Case to Higher Court

S. G. Talia, convicted in Judge Swan's court of shipping diseased meat to Portland, has filed notice of appeal to the circuit court.

Hewitt & Sox are representing Talia and they perfected the notice of appeal today and expect to make a hard fight at the next term of the circuit court to reverse the verdict of the lower court in the case.

CITY NEWS

Brooks Here—

J. C. Brooks, formerly linotype operator in Albany but now of the state military police, is spending a few days in Albany.

Here for Week-End—

Miss Emmadene Curry, who is attending Monmouth Normal school this summer, spent the week-end in Albany with her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Davis and Miss Eunice Pickner of Portland and Miss Aida Heer of Ashland, who are also students at Monmouth.

Shed People Here—

A. Maxwell and son, Geo. U. Maxwell and family, of Shedd, were in Albany Saturday on their way home from a visit in Portland. While there they went over to Vancouver and made a trip up the Columbia Highway.

Return From Fishing Trip—

R. N. Torbett and Roy Parker returned Saturday evening from a week's fishing trip to Pamela Lake, near Mt. Jefferson. They reported catching 116 fish in four hours in one day, but most of the week it was impossible to fish on account of the rain.

At Cascadia—

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pfeiffer spent Sunday at Cascadia.

Return Home—

N. D. Conn and family returned home Saturday from a two weeks' trip. They visited their son, Sergeant Conn at Fort Stevens, daughter, Mrs. Shackelford at Astoria, and their daughter in Portland.

U. S. MERCHANT MARINE GROWS

15 Vessels Launched Last Week; Many Have Been Built by Yankees

250 WARSHIPS IN EUROPEAN WATERS

War Is Now Costing Uncle Sam 50 Million Dollars Per Day

WASHINGTON, July 29.—By United Press.—American launchings during the week ending July 25 totaled 15 vessels of 72,400 tons. The total tonnage landed since the shipping board was organized is 1,500,000.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—American's war bill has passed \$13,935,000,000. We are now paying approximately \$50,000,000 daily.

LONDON, July 29.—Over 250 American warships have permanent bases in European waters, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt announced in a speech here today.

Roosevelt paid his tribute to the British for aid in transporting Americans. First Lord of the Admiralty Geddes responded enthusiastically, reciprocating for American aid.

DOUGHBOYS DON'T LIKE FRAGILE FRENCH CASH

WITH THE AMERICANS, July 27.—"Forgetting how to figure in regular money and learning how to calculate in 'this duggen stuff' is one of the first worries of the American soldier in France.

Regular money is good old dollars and cents, nickels, dimes and quarters. This duggen stuff is the name applied to French francs, usually paper money, often as low as single francs or 20 cents, for most small cities have issued local small change currency.

The Americans do not like French paper money. They say it is trash, and tears, and is hard to count.

On the other hand the French are shocked when an American crumples French paper up and shoves it in his pocket "the way they do back home." French money is to be handled in big pocketbooks, and not crumpled.

"Look at some real money once," a doughboy told a merchant, and flashed a bright new silver certificate. When he crumpled it up in his fist to show how real money can be used, the Frenchman almost fainted.

The Americans are paid almost entirely in French money and they are getting used to francs, though they all agree "a franc's so small it slips thru your fingers like water."

Christian DeWall Died Early This Morning

Christian DeWall, well-known resident of Albany, passed away at his residence on Chicago street at 4:30 this morning following a short illness.

The deceased was 70 years of age and was born in Germany. He has lived in Linn county for a good many years and was formerly janitor of the East Albany school.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FATHERS OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS GIVE BENEFIT

PORTLAND, July 29.—The Fathers of Soldiers and Sailors association will reap a harvest at the Liberty theater tonight when a benefit program will be given for it. The cash will be used to aid destitute relatives of boys in France.

THIS DAY IN THE WAR

JULY 29, 1917.—French censorship announces German air raid on Paris injured two wounded. Kerensky starts for front to confer with army heads.

JULY 29, 1916.—Russians report they have taken 350,000 prisoners since spring.

JULY 29, 1915.—German empress, obeying her lord and master, appears at Neidenburg, Polish frontier, for entry into Warsaw, but her husband is unable to escort her into the city, owing to presence of the Russian army.

200 ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL EVENT

Open Air Community Gathering Held Yesterday at Liberty Chapel

Two hundred people attended the Liberty Chapel open air community gathering yesterday, seven miles east of Lebanon, under the auspices of the American Sunday School Union. Missionary G. W. Rohrbough was assisted by Rev. Henry Correll of Lebanon.

Six communities were represented and two rural Sunday schools entered into the program of the day. Crabtree Christian Sunday school was led by its superintendent, F. D. Cornet, and Liberty Chapel community was represented by the local Sunday school led by its superintendent, Mrs. W. R. Daugherty. Several children took part by song, Bible story, etc., and G. W. Rohrbough gave a picture talk illustrated by a series of extraordinary cartoons of Bible truths applied to daily life.

The song services were led by J. C. Irvine of Albany, and A. C. Schmitt, county food administrator, explained the requirements of the federal food administration, the why and the how, and answered many interesting questions propounded by the people during the question period which followed.

Miss Bodine of Eugene, representing the Girls' School of Eugene, a branch of the Bible University there, spoke in the interest of girls—their proper education and the school.

Professor Joseph Benner, for several years a supervisor of Linn county schools, delivered an instructive address on "The Sunday School and the New Construction," in which he showed that the only possible way by which nations can be lifted out of the path which leads to the tragedy of war has not yet been tried—except by a few individuals. Professor Benner, referring to ancient history, showed that the Belgians and the Germans were continually at war 2,000 years ago; that culture and education has been tried, that the Rhodes Scholarship movement had for its object the bringing together the finest talent and most cultivated manhood of all nations into one school where interchange of the very best from all lands might be sifted and carried back by each Rhodes student to his own land, thus eventually defeating the tendencies toward war, etc., among nations.

Mr. Benner declared that war, education, culture, fellowship of leaders from all nations with one another—everything had been tried—and that all had failed and would continue to fail, excepting the correct culture of the heart of man under the faithful teaching of the Bible as the Word of God. This, he declared, which is the only hope in the hands of men, has not been tried. And the Sunday school is the only institution which is reaching the people to accomplish this great work and only hope.

British Strikers Agree to Resume Work

LONDON, July 29.—U. P.—The striking munition workers in Coventry, the center of the trouble, decided at a mass meeting today to resume work immediately, accepting the government's mediation offer.

RIVERSIDE ITEMS

RIVERSIDE, July 29.—Special.—Florence and Olive Eastman returned from Portland Monday, where they spent the week-end with their brothers, Hugh and Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Starns went to Corvallis Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Arthurs of Long Beach, California, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Archie Miller.

The rain was welcomed by most people, altho it delayed threshing several days. The Anthony machine will begin threshing this afternoon.

The Thursday club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Jas. Caldwell at this meeting. The afternoon was occupied with fancy work and the usual social time. The following were present: Mesdames Atkeson, Caldwell, Gourley, Muller, Stellmacher, Dodge, Dave Anderson and Misses Dora Stewart, Florence and Olive Eastman, Mrs. McClung of Albany and Dorothy McClung were guests of honor.

There was a dance at Jas. Dodge's Saturday evening.

Louis, Albert and Hugo Anthony of Benton county were at Wm. Caldwell's Sunday to join a family party invited in honor of Mrs. Caldwell's birthday.

"RETREAT" IS THE GERMAN ORDER

Crown Prince unable to Continue Stand in Rheims-Soissons Pocket

FERE-EN-TARDENOIS IS NEARLY WON

Franco-Americans Advance 3 Miles on 20-Mile Front Since Sunday

LONDON, July 29.—U. P.—It is learned authoritatively that the Franco-Americans have advanced three miles on a 20-mile front since Sunday noon. The allies hold all of the Rheims-Dormans highway and the whole north bank of the Ourcq region. The retreat from the lower end of the pocket continues.

The enemy is desperately resisting in the Ardre Valley. The Americans are fighting heavily south of Soissons.

By Lloyd Mellett, Staff Correspondent for The United Press

WITH THE FRENCH, July 29.—The Franco-Americans have driven the Germans entirely out of Fere-en-Tardenois, the important concentration center. They also took Roncheres and Villers-Agron, southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois.

FIRST AID APPLICANTS' REQUIREMENTS NAMED

Apparently without knowledge of the rules and precedents governing procedure in the American Red Cross organizations, some persons, doubtless with the best of intentions, have organized themselves into classes for training designed to render them fit to afford first aid service either to themselves or to other persons in need of such help and having pursued courses of training chosen by themselves, have then applied to division headquarters for certificates of fitness.

It devolves upon the divisional officers to determine upon the fitness of the persons making application and simply because of the deviation from the required procedure involved in such cases.

First aid organizations regularly authorized by the American Red Cross secure their official identity by conforming strictly to the directions given by the chairman of the chapters in which such units are formed, and in no other way. Full information as to the proper method for procedure in this behalf is obtainable at all times at chapter headquarters. It would be well, therefore, for persons who have become members of first aid units that have not been duly authorized to effect valid organizations of their respective units without delay and there after to apply for certificates, with their credentials duly validated.

It will be a special pleasure of the official organizations of the American Red Cross, at all times, to facilitate, in every way, the realization of the desire of all fit applicants to render first aid service and to grant certificates asked whenever applicants be found qualified for the work.

SCIO, July 27.—Special.—A quilt, made of red crosses on a ground of white, is being made by the local Red Cross chapter to be raffled off when completed.

Each person paying ten cents may have their name worked on the quilt and this money is applied for the purchase of the material.

Mrs. W. T. McBride of Aberdeen has been the guest of Miss Grace Gill.

Mrs. H. Eckhardt and Miss Bernice Morris of Portland are visiting at the home of Mrs. S. Morris.

W. A. Ewing and son and W. F. Gill are on a vacation at Cascadia.

Rural auto service is now being served with route one, as Carrier Shelton started in Thursday to carry in a new Ford.

The loafers in Scio have been few and since the condenser has started there is a general hustle all the time. Crops will be short here, but just watch Scio go over the top when the next Liberty Loan comes, even if the farmers did lose several thousand dollars when the condenser went to the

FORD TURNS TURTLE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

None of Occupants of Roner Car Seriously Injured

A Ford car driven by Antone Roner turned turtle as it was making a curve in the road at a point between Albany and Crabtree late Sunday afternoon. In the car at the time were Mr. and Mrs. Roner and daughter and all were more or less bruised and cut when the car left the road.

Dr. Benuechamp was called and found that Roner was quite badly bruised and cut. The daughter received a cut on the chin and Mr. Roner received a gash on the forehead.

It is said the car was being driven at a rather high rate of speed at the time of the accident.

SCOTT HART ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

Albany Man Sent Back from France to Help Train Drafted Men

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart yesterday received a telegram from their son, Scott, dated at New York, wherein he stated that he had arrived on the 27th and had been detailed for three months at U. S. training camps as an instructor.

Scott is now a first lieutenant in the heavy artillery and has been under going training in France for some months. It is presumed that the government is sending back a considerable number of officers to assist in training the drafted men in various camps and that Lieutenant Hart was selected because of his fitness for the task.

CITY NEWS

Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged from 49 to 90 degrees. The river fell to 1 foot.

At Cascadia Yesterday—

Miss Laura Chambers, Miss Bertha Worrell, Miss Allie Worrell, and Miss Ruth Hammond spent Sunday at Cascadia.

Returns From Portland—

M. J. Montieth returned Sunday night from a trip to Portland. Mrs. Montieth and daughter remained in Portland.

Return—

Frank Miller and Mrs. Morris Allen, who were here to attend the Dodele funeral, returned yesterday to their home in Kings' Valley.

Visiting Mother—

Mrs. E. J. Seeley and daughter Alice, of Portland, are here visiting Mrs. Seeley's mother, Mrs. Stephen Freerksen.

Returned From Newport—

Miss Mable Trask and Miss Zoe Trask returned this noon from a week's outing at Newport. Miss Zoe Trask left on the afternoon train for Lyons to visit her parents for a week.

Visited Sister—

Mrs. Thomas M. Gilchrist spent the week-end in Lebanon visiting her sister, Mrs. Randolph Kuhn.

Returned Home—

Mrs. C. H. Essex and daughter Helen returned this afternoon from a five-weeks' visit in Brownsville.

Visited Sellers—

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Stettens, Mrs. J. T. Shea and Margaret Shea spent Sunday near Brownsville at the home of Geo. Sellers.

W. C. T. U. Meeting—

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. M. French at 430 Washington street at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Geo. Cline Back—

Geo. Cline returned yesterday from a trip to Oregon City.

Baby Boy—

A baby boy was born to Mrs. Tobias of Shelburn.

Wall. The able person who will not buy liberally of bonds may have to "go a-begging" to loan his money when the boys come home. No slacker dollars for them.

ALLIED TROOPS PUSH FORWARD

Franco-Americans Now Only Eight Miles From Town of Fismes

FOCH TRIES TO SPLIT HUN ARMY

Sharp Wedge Being Driven Toward Fismes; New Trap Is Plan

By John De Gandt, Special Correspondent for The United Press

PARIS, July 29.—Sweeping northward from Ourcq, the Franco-Americans are now within eight miles of Fismes, the important German concentration center on the Vesle river.

Desperate fighting is progressing in the new pocket between Ourcq and the Vesle, where the Germans are strongly covering their retreat to the Vesle.

At points, the Franco-Americans have pushed several kilometers beyond Ourcq.

Striking northeastward from Fere-en-Tardenois, the Franco-Americans apparently are driving a sharp wedge towards Fismes.

The battlefront dispatches show a tiny salient with its apex at Neale and Sergy and points north of Fere-en-Tardenois.

The Germans, evidently realizing the danger of this wedge, fiercely counterattacked today on the east side of the wedge on a two-mile front between Neale and Sergy. This was completely repulsed. Sergy changed hands several times but the French now hold it. The enemy losses were terrific.

Paris dispatches place the Franco-Americans within eight miles of Fismes, which is the important point between Rheims and Soissons. If Fismes is captured, it might split the Crown Prince's army.

LONDON, July 29.—It is learned authoritatively that the Germans are strongly defending Ville-en-Tardenois. The allies are fighting in the southern outskirts of the city.

The Germans are reported burning villages on the line between Fismes and Soissons.

LONDON, July 29.—The Australians advanced on a two-mile front between Ancre and the Somme rivers, capturing two lines of German trenches and taking 100 prisoners, said Gen. Haig today. The advance was made in the Morlancourt sector astride the Bray-Corbis highway. There was heavy enemy and light Australian casualties. Several machineguns were captured.

YANKS FIGHT HUN WITH HIS OWN GUN

WITH THE AMERICANS, July 27.—Turning Heinie's own machineguns back on him is the newest and favorite stunt in a certain American outfit.

The boys just stumbled onto this sport, and they like it.

Recently in raids the boys brought back some German machineguns, after driving the Germans away from their own strongholds.

"Why not use these German machineguns on the Heinies?" one thinking doughboy asked his pals.

"You're crazy; we haven't any ammunition that'll fit 'em."

"Why can't we go over and get some?" replied the thinker.

"Never thought of that," said the others, "we're on."

That night they raided the German trenches and brought back plenty of ammunition and another German machinegun. Next day the guns were playing on the Heinies.

"They're darned good machineguns," said one chap enthusiastically, "but the Heinies don't know how to use them. We do, though. We're getting a little low on ammunition. Guess we'll have to run over to Germany tonight and make 'em hand out some more."