

GERMANS LAUNCH NEW DRIVE ON WIDE FRONT

CROWN PRINCE SUDDENLY TAKES OFFENSIVE ON 55-MILE FRONT; GAINS AS YET ARE VERY SLIGHT

EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND MEN USED IN EFFORT TO REGAIN LOST TERRITORY

Americans and French Retire at Two Points Only; French Advance to Crest of Plateau Southwest of Rheims; Take Romigny

PARIS, July 30.—By United Press.—Fighting of unusual violence was resumed on the whole Soissons-Rheims front, according to battle-front dispatches. The communique merely says, "There is nothing new to report north of the Marne." Reports indicate that the Germans are progressing at some points on the western side of the salient while the allies are advancing at some eastern points.

The hardest fighting is around Beugnot behind which there is an elevation from which France is visible 12 miles distant.

LONDON, July 30.—By United Press.—It is learned that the Germans have launched a heavy counter-attack on the whole Soissons-Oureq front.

The Americans were driven out of Clerges, four miles southeast of Forest-Tardenois. The French withdrew from Beugnot.

The French have advanced to the crest of the plateau between Vesde and Oureq rivers southwest of Rheims. The enemy is using 852,000 men on this front, bringing ten divisions from Rupprecht's group.

The heaviest fighting is between Ville-en-Tardenois and Oureq. In the Andre Valley east of Ville-en-Tardenois, the French advanced to Andilly, six miles southeast of Rheims.

LONDON, July 30.—It is learned that the French captured Romigny, southwest of Ville-en-Tardenois. Elsewhere there is little change.

By Lloyd Mellett, United Press Staff Correspondent

WITH THE FRENCH AFIELD

July 30.—The Germans this afternoon continued a desperate resistance along the whole new line established by their retreat.

It is impossible yet to tell whether this is the line chosen for a stand or whether they are merely sacrificing a great number of men to save vast quantities of material.

U. S. AND BRITAIN RATIFY TREATY

Draft made Operative to Subjects of Both Countries by Treaty Terms

WASHINGTON, July 30.—U. P.—The draft treaty between the United States, Great Britain and Canada has been ratified and will be effective immediately.

All Americans between 21 and 31 in Great Britain, and Canada are draftable unless they leave within 60 days. All British between 21 and 44 in the United States are also subject to draft.

TAKES PIG FOR WALK IN THE PARK EACH EVE

O. A. C., Corvallis, July 30.—Special.—Taking his pig out for a walk each day, allowing her to eat cherries and giving her a bath and brushing three times a week is the practice of Andrew Sanders of Scotts Mills, Linn county, an enthusiastic pig club member who is working for a prize at the state fair next fall.

"My pig looks fine but I am afraid the shortage of grain will set her back," he writes to H. C. Seymour, state club leader at O. A. C. "I bought my pig in April when it weighed 15 pounds. It now weighs 70."

NEW CLASSIFIED

LOST—On road between Independence and Lebanon, package containing suit of clothes. Leave at Evening Democrat. Reward. j30a28

FOR RENT—A 5-room modern house on 1st and Main streets. Bell phone 259-R. j30a19

FOUND—A Grand Army pin. Owner can have same by calling at Democrat office and paying for ad. j30a1

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

CITY ELECTION IS DUE IN NOVEMBER

Attorney General Holds That Election Must Be Held Sooner

TERMS OF ALL OFFICERS EXPIRE

All City Officials Will Here- after Be Elected at One Time

The term of every city official from mayor to chief of police will expire this fall and a general city election has been ordered for the month of November at which time all city officials including the mayor and six councilmen, police judge and chief of police, will come up for re-election.

The above statement was made today by Police Judge J. G. Lewell, who has been following the legal aspects of the case.

The matter was brought to a head yesterday when Attorney General Brown ruled that hereafter the statutes require the city election to be held in November instead of during the month of December of each year.

Heretofore Albany elected three city councilmen every two years but under the new ruling all will be elected at the same time.

Whether the mayor and councilmen will be candidates for reelection is not known at this time; in fact, the war news has so completely overshadowed political questions that their views will probably not be known for several weeks.

Scio Condensed Milk Plant in Operation

S. C. Jackson, who has been arrested in Seattle on a charge of issuing bills of lading for shipments of condensed milk which, it is said, were not made, was president of the Scio Condensed Milk company, which operated a condensing plant at Scio, in this county, for several months. This company went into bankruptcy last March with assets estimated at about \$35,000 and liabilities estimated at approximately \$129,000.

The company had a plan of paying on the 15th of one month for milk furnished during the preceding calendar month, and when it closed down on January 30 it owed the farmers for two months' supply.

Since the new company failed the plant has been sold by the trustee in bankruptcy and is in operation again in the hands of a responsible company.

HEADIN' SOUTH

Douglas Fairbanks will be seen at the Globe in a new Artercraft picture entitled "Headin' South" tomorrow and Thursday. It is a thrilling tale of two brothers—Mexican and Canadian—dealing with the capture of a notorious band of Mexicans who defy all laws and governmental warnings.

It presents Fairbanks in a mysterious character who trails his man from Canada to Mexico and eventually turns him over. There is an undercurrent of fascinating mystery with a strong element of suspense that is maintained to the very last.

Fairbanks' riding at the head of 200 cowboys is intended to thrill the most blasé patron of the theater. The real Mexican border at Nogales was selected as the background, disclosing views of conditions that will cause endless comment.

THIS DAY in the WAR

JULY 30, 1917.—British cruiser Arladne, 11,000 tons, torpedoed, admiralty announces.

JULY 30, 1915.—Austro-German force of 2,000,000 men begins movement to cut off retreat of Russians.

Kerensky in America Is Late Report

CHICAGO, July 30.—Private messages here declare that Kerensky is in America. Gunner's mate John Hagerly wired that Kerensky was on his ship during a U-boat battle. He said Kerensky was calm throughout. He is traveling incognito.

GERMANY TARGET FOR TURK WRATH

Break Between Countries Reported; Turks Demand More Territory

WASHINGTON, July 30.—U. P.—Reports that Turkey has broken with Germany, although unconfirmed, increase the evidence of Germany's back door had condition.

Official dispatches show that Turkey is greedy for territory, which is peeving Germany. It is believed that Turkey would try to strike a bargain with the allies before breaking with Germany.

Two Desperate Criminals Escape at Salem

SALSM, July 30.—U. P.—Bennett Thompson and Fred Thurber, two of the most desperate criminals, escaped prison today. Thompson mutilated and murdered Mrs. Jennings of Washington county two years ago.

Garbed only in a pair of old overalls and a jumper which was full of holes, a young man stopped at the pleasant farm south of Albany today and demanded clothes. Mrs. Charles Alexander, who answered the door when he rapped, gave him nothing and sent him on. He came towards Albany. Mrs. Alexander reported the man, whose actions she described as decidedly queer, to the authorities.

The man is described as of medium stature, red mustache, with an excited and generally disheveled appearance. Sheriff Bodine this afternoon located the man. He gave his name as Frank Durand and admitted having been in jail in Southern Oregon and that he had just got out. Details further than this have not yet been learned, but the man is being held on a vagrancy charge.

Whether any connection exists between his presence and the escape of two criminals from the state penitentiary is as yet a matter of conjecture.

New Sugar Regulations Are Announced

According to telegraphic advice received by the county food administrator, the sugar regulations, beginning with August 1, will be as follows:

Two pounds of sugar per person per month is all that will be allowed after August 1, and the retail stores are called upon to see that these regulations are complied with.

All public eating houses, including hotels, will be allowed only on the basis of two pounds per month per person.

All retail stores will be allowed only two-thirds of their former allotment for domestic consumption.

Sugar can be bought as heretofore: Two pounds at a time by people living in cities or towns, and five pounds at one time by people living in the country, and these amounts can be purchased often enough so as to comply with the allowance of two pounds per person per month.

The regulations covering sugar for canning purposes have not been changed, and each household is allowed whatever sugar is actually required for canning purposes, provided it is used economically, and provided it is purchased in 25-pound lots; and after the first purchase of 25 pounds a permit must be obtained from the county food administrator for every additional 25 pounds purchased.

A. C. SCHMITT,
County Food Administrator.

"LAND OF PROMISE" AND "PROMISED LAND"

Hon. Walter M. Pierce, Democratic Candidate for Governor, Speaks at Picnic in Central Ore.

In his address to the settlers of the Tumalo Project on July 19th, Mr. Pierce said in part:

"During the Civil War a committee visited President Lincoln and insisted on showing him how to correct the errors he was making in conducting the war. He called the committee's attention to Blodgett, who at that time was the great tightrope walker of the world and was displaying his talents to admiring thousands by talking a wire rope stretched across the roaring Niagara. Lincoln said: 'Suppose Blodgett was out on the rope over the Falls, would you raise a great hue and yell at him: a little straighter Blodgett, a little to the left, a little to the right, or would you suppress all noise and pray for his success?' How well this illustration of

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HUNS BAYONET WOUNDED YANKS

Americans Find Comrades Were Killed by Huns While Wounded

AUSTRALIANS TAKE TOWN OF MERRIS

Surprise Attack Gives Colonial Troops Town After a Few Minutes' Fight

WITH THE AMERICANS AFIELD
July 30.—In a village taken and retaken several times and finally remaining in American hands, our boys found several comrades who had been bayoneted and killed by the Huns as they lay wounded and helpless.

By U. P. Correspondent Phil Simms
WITH THE BRITISH, France, July 30.—The Australians captured Merris by a surprise attack this morning. They quickly surrounded the village, clearing the Boches out after a few minutes.

S. O. S. Sent Out for More Laborers

"Men wanted by the public service reserve.

There exists at the present time a need for 200 lathe and floor machinists and 300 machinery installation men, pipefitters, steamfitters, machinists, machinists helpers and all metal trade workers that are used in machinery installation.

Common labor is also needed and those who can be spared from any community should report to the employment service. Men who start as common laborers are advanced as they show their ability and are being trained to do machinists' work."

Those who respond to the present call of the country to do the above work please communicate with Mr. Wilfred F. Smith, state director, U. S. Employment Service, 247 Davis St., Portland, Oregon, who will give you details as to location of work, rate of pay, and other information you may desire.

P. D. GILBERT,
Linn County Chairman, United States Public Service Reserve.

KNOX BUTTE, July 27.—Special.—Dora Dickson spent Sunday at Cascadia.

Mrs. Frank Smith, Misses Forge and Lettia Smith of Sodaville returned home after a short visit at the Cyrus Smith home.

Hazel Freeman of Talbot has been secured as teacher of the Knox Butte school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hampton and family visited Sunday at Jefferson with relatives.

Fred Hampton is visiting relatives at Buena Vista this week.

Mrs. Mose Miller and Mrs. Cleetus James Curry and Mrs. Cletus Curry in Albany Monday.

Rachel Lines was an Albany guest over Thursday and assisted in the Forget-Me-Not drive.

The many friends of Mrs. Marie Miller are much pleased to know that she is better and able to be up part of the time.

Several threshers were to have begun work on Wednesday but are delayed by the rain, which is a benefit to the late gardens.

A merry little party was given Wednesday afternoon at the D. H. Hampton home when Mattie Hampton celebrated her 8th birthday, inviting a number of her little friends. Mrs. J. Pape assisted Mrs. Hampton in entertaining them. Many pretty presents were received by the honoree. Those present were Wilma Welch, Charles Welch, Ben Welch, Bernice Conser, Elma Cox, Nina Cox, John Cox, Erna Pape, Eddie Pape, Wilfred Hampton and Mattie Hampton.

TOKIO, July 30.—U. P.—Eighteen carloads of powder and bombs exploded at Shimoda, 100 miles from Yokohama, on a ship. Thirty are known dead and 50 injured. The neighboring houses were flattened.

Doney Lecture Sunday—Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette University, will speak Sunday in the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Doney has just returned from France and will give some first-hand points on the army Y. M. C. A. work.

Back From Cascadia—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter returned today from a three weeks' outing at Cascadia.

U. S. STEEL MAKES BIG MONEY

Report Shows Earning for Quarter Over 62 Mil- lions of Dollars

NEW YORK, July 30.—U. P.—The regular quarterly dividend of one and a quarter per cent and an extra three per cent dividend was declared by the directors of the United States steel corporation.

Net earnings for the quarter ending June 30 was \$62,557,000 against 56 old million for the first quarter of this year.

The net earnings for the corresponding quarter a year ago were \$90,500,000.

TO TELL STRENGTH OF VARIOUS SPRAYS

Oregon Farmers Have Been Victims of Commercial Firms Selling "Just-as-Good" Dope

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, Corvallis, July 30.—Special.—Many fruit and vegetable growers in Oregon have been the victims of firms which place on the market sprays low in copper and of uncertain quality at prices exorbitant in comparison with other commercial sprays or with the homemade article. H. P. Bars, plant pathologist for the experiment station, urges growers in the state to send for copies of Farmers' Bulletin 924 on "Commercial Bordeaux Mixtures" which may be had for the asking from the U. S. department of agriculture.

"For growers," said Prof. Bars, "growers have been at a loss to know just how much various brands of commercial Bordeaux pastes were worth as compared with the homemade product as regards cost, strength and effectiveness. The federal insecticide and fungicide board has analyzed spray materials of all kinds put on the market and decision was made to issue a bulletin to enable growers to determine for themselves just what any particular brand of copper spray is worth."

REGISTRATION OF NURSES FOR U. S. ARMY

This war work has been assigned to the woman's committee of the council of national defense. The local committee consists of the following:

Mrs. Rocky Mason, chairman; Mrs. Willard Marks, secretary; Mrs. F. G. Franklin, treasurer; Mrs. C. B. Winn and Mrs. E. D. Cusick.

The committee has selected two recruiting stations, one at the public library and one at Red Cross headquarters. All information needed can be obtained at these places. A member of the committee will be at the Red Cross rooms from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. each afternoon this week.

Registrations will be received at the library anytime during library hours. The call is urgent and the need is great, and Albany hopes to secure its quota.

OPPORTUNITY

"Opportunity," starring Viola Dana and featuring other popular players, will be shown at the Globe tonight.

This is a sparkling comedy of five reels, full of laughter and wit, with a deep underlying note of romance.

Viola Dana is seen at her best as Mary Willard, idol of her father, who is giving her her way in everything and consequently she desires the impossible—she wishes to be a boy!

How she gets round this difficulty and accomplishes her desires is cleverly shown in this play.

Go to Foley—

Geo. Taylor and wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw left today on a trip to Foley Hot Springs. They will be gone several days.

Sold Woodsaw—R. L. Newton has sold his woodsaw to Mr. Dave and Mr. Slater, who will run it in the future. Mr. Newton and family will leave the last of the week for Kings Valley where they will live for awhile.

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WAR NEWS IS WORRY TO BERLIN

Civil Population in German Capital Nervous as News of Retreat Is Known

PAPERS SAY ALLIED GAINS ARE SLIGHT

Strike Is Settled by Machine Gun Fire Near Town of Cologne

PARIS, July 30.—U. P.—The German retreat became known in Berlin yesterday and caused extraordinary nervousness among the population, says Zurich dispatches. Newspapers declared the ground lost was unimportant.

AMSTERDAM, July 30.—The Republic de Belge declared that machineguns suppressed a strike in Kalk, near Cologne. The leaders were arrested after the police dispersed the crowds.

ROME, July 29.—Berne dispatches say the western front disaster has caused a German depression similar to Austria's depression following the 7th disaster.

Man Posted as Deserter at Camp

Andrew Jackson Birt, posted by the sheriff's office as a deserter when the last draft contingent left Albany, has been heard from. The letter is postmarked Camp Lewis, where Birt is now learning to be a soldier. He failed to report at the sheriff's office of time and caught an arriving train for the training camp, arriving there about the same time that the other men did.

FAYETTEVILLE ITEMS

FAYETTEVILLE, July 30.—Special.—Mrs. J. E. Painter returned from Albany Wednesday evening after spending several days at the home of William Hart.

L. C. Schultz and daughter took the Owl train for Portland Thursday morning, returning on the 8 p. m.

Miss Rose Sheridan has been in Portland several days, having some dental work done, also visiting her sister, who lives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schultz and daughter Gladys spent the day at Herman Brand's Saturday.

Miss Myra Pattison spent the day in Albany Thursday.

Edwin Barton is shingling on the Hinds barn.

Mrs. Claire McCormick of Joy, Nevada, who was called home on account of the sudden death of her father, Charles Gregory of Sheida, is waiting at the home of Nevin McCormick.

There is a new baby girl at the home of J. T. Miller. It weighs seven and one-half pounds and was born Wednesday morning. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Mrs. J. C. Lawson went to Albany last Tuesday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Saxton took dinner at the Lawson home last Sunday.

Mrs. Nevin McCormick and Mrs. I. M. Saxton went to Albany Friday.

Mrs. C. J. Lawson visited at the home of Mrs. Saxton Saturday.

Mrs. Nevin McCormick picked hazelnuts on shares on the Saxton ranch Saturday.

Wilbur Grove has spent some time working at the Lawson ranch in the prune orchard, which shows he has been doing excellent work.

Ralph Hinds is nearly through shingling his new barn.

Edward Myer of Camp Lewis arrived in Fayetteville Thursday morning on the Owl to visit at the McCormick home.

Wife Asks Probate of Dodele Estate

Martha E. Dodele today filed a petition with the county clerk asking for the probate of the will of the late Felix Dodele. The value of the estate is placed at something over \$15,000 and is left by the terms of the will to the wife.