

## GERMANS FAIL TO GAIN IN SMASH

### YANKEE TROOPS TAKE SERINGES AFTER BITTER SCRAP WITH HUN

### GERMAN LOSSES SINCE MARCH 1,000,000 MEN

### GERMANS STILL RETREATING IN ORDER TOWARDS FISMES; FIERCE FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS

GENEVA, July 31.—German losses since March 21's offensive total nearly a million men, says a high neutral official arriving from Berlin.

PARIS, July 31.—The communiqué announced that German counter attacks against the new allied positions along the line eastward from Oulchy Le Chateau were repulsed.

By Fred S. Ferguson, Staff Correspondent for The United Press

WITH THE AMERICANS, France, July 31.—The Germans' stiff resistance indicates that a strong line has now been established. They are making a bitter effort to prevent the allies from breaking through. The prisoners insist that the enemy will make their most determined stand on the line between Rheims and Soissons.

### Albany People Are Married in Vancouver

Miss Carrie Mulver Hooks of Albany was united in marriage to Clarence George at Vancouver Saturday afternoon at a double wedding in which Miss Jennie Moore and Stephen Franklin of Portland were the other parties. The ring ceremony was used. The bride is well known in Albany and the groom at one time conducted the Pacific Garage in Albany. He moved to Portland some few months ago.

### Well-Known Farmer Dies at Tanrent

John Kutsch, a prominent farmer of Tanrent, died last night after a short illness. The deceased was born in Germany in 1845 and located in Linn county some seven years ago. He leaves a wife, two sons, Charles and Frank, one sister, and 14 grandchildren. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 p. m. and interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

### NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—A patch of Himalaya blackberries. From 150 to 200 crates of berries in patch, for \$20. Good camping ground. T. S. May, Jefferson, Oregon, R. 2. 31a2  
FOR SALE—30 pies, weigh about 50 pounds apiece. E. A. Chambers, R. 2, Bell phone 22F2. 31a6  
FOR SALE—60 White Lechorn Inver hens 1 year old. Mrs. J. R. Wallis, Home phone 7151. 31a2  
WANTED—Berry pickers, evergreen blackberries, 1-2 cents a pound. Good camping, water and wood. F. M. St. John, Albany, R. 3. Home phone Corvallis 7553. 31a14  
FOR SALE—Lot on paved street. Will take Ford as part payment. Terms to suit on balance. Home 4546. Tr

### MAN MAY BE ESCAPED PRISONER

#### Fingerprints of Tacoma Jail-breaker Are Being Sent to Sheriff Bodine

A man giving his name as Frank Durand, arrested yesterday by Sheriff Bodine, is being held on a vagrancy charge pending instructions from the Tacoma authorities. Durand resembles the photograph which was sent out by the Tacoma police of a man who assaulted his jailors and broke jail there some weeks ago. Sheriff Bodine notified the authorities by wire and the man's fingerprints and a new photograph are being sent to the Linn county sheriff.

### GERMAN FIELD MARSHAL IS KILLED

#### Russians Make Short Shrift of Hun Commander; Many Arrests

AMSTERDAM, July 31.—By United Press.—Field Marshal Von Eychhorn, German dictator in Ukraine, has been assassinated, says an official telegram from Kiev. Adjutant Captain Von Dressler was also killed. Previous reports said they were seriously wounded by a bomb thrown by a social revolutionary plotters. Hamburg dispatch says that wholesale arrests were made, including members of the local Hetman government.

### Call for Mechanics Received by Clerk

Clerk Mae Tillman today received a call for six mechanics for training in Portland. The men must have a grammar school education and are asked to volunteer for the work. They will be trained on August 15th. Twenty-five drafted men of class one will undergo physical examination tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

### CITY NEWS

Went to Silverton—Mrs. J. A. Pape and children went to Silverton this morning to visit with friends.

Weather Report—Yesterday's temperature ranged from 50 to 86 degrees. The river is 1.1 feet.

Visiting in Shedd—Mrs. Nellie Myers and daughter, Miss Francis Myers, are visiting in Shedd at the home of Roy Myers.

Returned Home—Miss Gertrude Bilyeu returned home last night from a visit in Portland with her brother, Dr. V. R. Bilyeu.

Return From the East—Dan Widmer and family arrived last night after a nine months' visit in Nebraska, Iowa and Indiana and returned by way of California. On Sunday they visited Dan Brennerman at Camp Kearney, California. He is well and like the work.

To Attend Funeral—Mrs. Hanna Smith of Thomas is here to attend the funeral of her father, Christian DeWall.

Leave on Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irvine and son Elliott and Mrs. J. A. McCullough and daughter Letha, started on a vacation trip this morning. Mrs. McCullough will stop in Portland for a few days' visit with her son Charles. Miss Elizabeth Irvine will join the party in the morning and they with the exception of Mrs. McCullough will go on to American Lake, Tacoma, Seattle and surrounding points.

Albany Boy Gets Promotion—Fred M. Curry, an O. A. C. graduate of 1918, has been promoted to sergeant in his company. May 20th he received an appointment from Washington as private in the mobile bacteriology company, then stationed at the government school at Fort Leavenworth. His parents have received word that the school is transferred to Yale University. His present address is U. S. Army Bacteriology Laboratory School, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Returns From Southern Oregon—Rockwell Simpson returned yesterday from Southern Oregon, where he has been for several weeks working with a crew of scientists of the U. S. Geological Survey.

### PORTLAND BOYS ARE ARRESTED

#### Lads Steal Auto in Rose City and Take Wild Ride Through Valley

### CAUGHT BY DEPUTY SHERIFF TAYLOR

#### Sheriff Bodine Holding Boys Until Arrival of Relative From Portland

Following a wild ride through the valley towns in which they committed petty thefts en route, Albert Rosenthal and Curtis Cororan were arrested late yesterday afternoon in Halsey by Deputy Sheriff Taylor.

The boys stole an Oakland Six in Portland on Monday and started south. At Jefferson they stripped a car belonging to Miller, the garage man, and tried to strip another at Miller station. Ladies were holding a Red Cross meeting at the time and the youngsters were detected before they had completed their work. Sheriff Bodine was notified and his deputies in every town in the county were instructed to guard the roads leading south.

The boys arrived late yesterday afternoon at Halsey and their engine was so hot that they were forced to wait for a short time until it cooled off. They were overhauled by Deputy Sheriff Taylor and brought to Albany. Sheriff Bodine notified Sheriff Hurlbert of Portland and was instructed to hold the boys until the arrival of Rosenthal's father, who will take the youngsters back to Portland.

### Engineer Will Repair Santiam Bridge

Engineer Bailey of the Oregon Electric arrived in Albany late yesterday afternoon and will make this city his headquarters in the work of supervising the work on the Santiam bridge between Dever and Talbot. The approaches to the bridge will be filled and 40 men will be employed in Albany to assist in getting the gravel to the site of the repair work.

### Seattle Interests Lease Globe Theater

The following notice was issued today by J. M. Hawkins, manager of the Globe Theater: To the Patrons of the Globe Theater I wish to announce that the Globe Theater has been leased to Seattle parties who will take possession August 1st, and I take this opportunity of thanking the patrons and friends for their patronage and many kindnesses shown me while I have been connected with the theater. I trust that you will give the new management the same patronage as you have given me in the past. J. M. HAWKINS, Manager.

### THEY RAISE 'EM THAT CLEVER, OUT IN THE WEST

WITH THE AMERICANS, July 31.—He was a lad who had grown up in the woods of some Western state, and he knew everything about hunting and trapping. His ability to crawl around in the grass without being seen was uncanny. Early in the game he started crawling through the barbed wire into No Man's Land, and pretty soon he had visited all the Heinies near, lying hidden near them until he got ready to come back. One day he reported to the lieutenant in charge of his "P. C." "Gimme a man who can crawl around with me, and we'll take that nest of Heinies out there singlehanded," he said.

They told him he was crazy, and anyway they didn't have another man who could crawl around the way he could. He was disappointed. Finally he said, "Well, gimme a chap who can understand that Heinie chatter, and we'll go out and listen to them. We can get all the information you want."

Visiting Here—D. M. Boner of Plainview is a guest at the home of Mrs. O. E. Holdridge.

### POPULAR ALBANY GIRL IS MARRIED

#### Miss Anna Dawson United in Marriage to Lieut. Van Gundia Last Night

A marriage of more than usual interest to the people of Albany was solemnized at Newport at 9 o'clock last night when Miss Anna Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson of this city, became the wife of Lieutenant Gordon K. Van Gundia, now in the U. S. aviation service. The ceremony was performed in the Episcopal church at Newport and was witnessed by some 40 or 50 relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Rev. John D. Rice, acting army chaplain at Newport, officiated.

Miss Isabelle Young sang "At Dawning," and First Lieutenant Southwick acted as usher. There was no best man nor bridesmaids in attendance. Twelve members of the Kappa Alpha Theta of the University of Oregon were included among those who attended the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Van Gundia arrived in Albany today and will spend a week in Portland before returning to Newport. Lieutenant Van Gundia expects orders by that time which will take him to an aviation camp in the east and his wife will accompany him. The groom served as a professor at the O. A. C. from 1913 to 1915 but now resides in Philadelphia where he had a splendid business as a landscape artist prior to his enlistment in the army. Mrs. Van Gundia will leave this fall for the university of Missouri where she will complete her university training.

### FRENCH WAR AIMS ARE STATED

#### "No Peace Without Complete Victory" Is Jist of Statement

WASHINGTON, July 31.—By U. P.—Former French War Minister Millerand in reviewing the war summed up the French war aims in the words: "Prussian militarism must be destroyed."

He said this means the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine, reuniting Italian Irredentia, freedom of Roumania and Transylvania from Hungary; restoration of Belgium and Serbia; establishment of an independent Czechoslovak state and a free Poland. "The New World does not cross the Atlantic, accomplishing daily miracles at which we are astonished and for which we are grateful, to content itself with a bastard delusive peace fraught with danger to all."

### German Press Promises Big New Offensive

WASHINGTON, July 31.—By U. P.—French cables state that every German paper yesterday published Hindenburg's alibi for the Marne failure in his drive Parisward. The communique didn't mention the Americans on the Marne.

He promised a decisive blow against the Anglo-French soon and their retreat of a dozen kilometers. The people were asked not to lose confidence in Hindenburg.

### LORD'S PRAYER COULD NOT PASS THIS CENSOR

WASHINGTON, July 31.—A well-known senator annoys his colleagues, sometimes because in his desire to make legislation thoroughly good, he insists on many amendments. During discussion in committee recently, this senator, whose name is not Brown, insisted on amending and amending practically without end. Finally, somewhat exasperated, a colleague said to him, "Brown, I believe if the Lord's Prayer were being discussed here, you would want to amend it."

Said Brown: "Yes, I would. I would change the clause 'Lead us not into temptation' to read 'Give us strength to resist temptation.'"

### THIS DAY IN THE WAR

JULY 31, 1917.—British and French launch offensive in Belgium, after three weeks of bombardment. Ten villages and 3,500 prisoners taken. JULY 31, 1916.—Allies consolidate their gains in the Somme offensive. Russians press nearer Kovel. JULY 31, 1915.—Austro-Germans take Lublin, Russians push evacuation of Warsaw. JULY 31, 1914.—General mobilization in Russia.

### GERMANS FEAR AMERICAN TROOPS

#### Yankee Charges Are Gaining Ground; Huns Admit Fighting Ability

### PERSHING'S MEN HOLD ALL GAINS

#### Prussian Guards Unable to Gain; Lebanon Boy Is Wounded

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The casualties include W. E. Heinich, Lebanon, Oregon, severely wounded.

By RALPH TAYLOR, WITH THE AMERICANS, FRANCE, July 31.—Intrepid American charges are not only winning ground but are also instilling fear in German hearts. This is clearly established in statements and letters of German prisoners.

By Ralph Taylor, Staff Correspondent for The United Press FRANCE, July 31.—The Americans, despite heavy Prussian counter attacks, continued holding the line through Seringes and Sergy, south of Clerges, at noon. They withstood strong attacks from the Prussian Guard last night and this morning. The Prussians attacked on the whole American front but the Americans with perfect fire repulsed all onslaughts.

### German Daschund Must go, Say U. S. Marines

CINCINNATI, July 31.—Special.—Exit the Boche daschund from the society of Cincinnati dogdom. No longer will the lengthy canines which tradition has associated with link sausages find company with decent fidoes. A U. S. marine corps poster was responsible for the Germ doggie's social demise. The poster depicts an American bulldog chasing a German daschund with the words, "Teufel Hundem (Devil Dogs), German nickname for U. S. Marines."

Since the appearance of the poster great daschunds—of which there are a great number—have led a miserable existence, as small boys have sicced bulldogs, terriers, and bounds and every other breed of canine on the poor Fritzies until at last they have been practically driven off the streets of Cincinnati.

### WE'RE FEEDING THEM MEAT—AND THEY LOOK IT

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The food American boys are getting is assuring them fine health.

In the wake of data showing mortality and sickness rates lower in army camps than in most civil communities, came word today that the average soldier gains nine pounds after entering the service.

Moreover, according to Maj. J. P. Sturkin, it is sound flesh that will stick.

The American soldier's meat ration, one and three-quarters pounds, which is higher than that of his British, French or Italian brothers-in-arms, is making him quick on his feet, or to speak the medico lingo, "gives him quick delivery of maximum energy."

### BUT ONLY UNCLE SAM CAN MAKE 'EM CUSS!

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Can a woman keep a secret? She can—under oath.

This has been proved by the fact that some of the most important work now being done in the American intelligence bureaus is being done by the female of the species. They are called upon to handle some of the most vital documents of the government's secret service, file them, translate them and above all, keep them secret.

Before they can get into the work they have to undergo the difficult ordeal of swearing by all that is holy they'll never tell.

### NEBERGALL CAR TURNED TURTLE

#### Driver Bruised and Car Completely Destroyed when Control Is Lost

Clarence Coon, driver for the Nebergall Meat company, was bruised and the car which he was driving completely destroyed when the machine turned turtle on a road four miles the other side of Corvallis yesterday afternoon. Coon was driving at a rather fast rate of speed through loose gravel and lost control of the car. Had it not been for the top he would have undoubtedly lost his life. The bruises he received were painful but not serious.

### MRS. KITCHEN NOT CHARGED WITH THEFT

#### Albany Woman Had Purchased Goods Which Were Stolen; Didn't Know It

According to a letter received today from Mrs. Frank Kitchen, former resident of Albany but now of Portland, the newspaper accounts of her detention on shoplifting charges were not correct.

Mrs. Kitchen had purchased goods which later proved to have been stolen. She and her daughter were held by the authorities as witnesses against the parties who were responsible for the theft.

### Drunk; Gets Fifteen Dollars Fine

Geo. Davis, junk dealer, was hauled before Police Judge Guy Lewelling at 1 o'clock this afternoon and given a fine of \$15. He was placed in jail while his friends attempted to rustle the money. Davis was arrested about noon by Chief John Catlin on Lyon street. He was in an intoxicated condition and entered a plea of guilty to the charge in the recorder's court.

### CITY NEWS

Returned Last Night—Miss Emma Mitzner and Miss Velma Gentry returned last evening. They visited with Miss Mitzner's mother in Marion and spent a few days in Portland.

R. C. Store Needs Clothes—The Red Cross Store is in need of infants' and children's clothing. Also men's trousers and shirts. There has been such a demand for these things that the supply is exhausted.

Get Your Money Ready—The ladies of the Red Cross want the people to have their August pledge money ready when the collectors call for it.

Umbrellas, 10 Cents—Several hundred umbrellas have been donated to the Red Cross Store and they will be sold for ten cents apiece. They are fine for the children.

Hansen Leaves—Albert Hansen, who has been visiting for some days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Flood, left today for his home in Los Angeles. Mr. Hansen made a trip to Alaska and stopped off in Albany on his way home.

"Camp Cookery" Received—The Democrat acknowledges receipt of a splendid book on "Camp Cookery" which is being published by the J. K. Gill company.

Returns From Jefferson—Helen Nebergall returned last night from Jefferson after a ten days' visit with friends.

Passed Through Albany—Edwin E. Merrill passed through Albany this noon on his way to Pearl Harbor near Honolulu, to which point he has been transferred by the navy department.

Visiting Here—Mrs. Walter Palmer and son Russell of Portland are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart for the week.

Expected Tonight—Mrs. F. A. Beard of Spokane will arrive this evening to make an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Holdredge.

Expected Home—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackleman are expected home in September to visit Mrs. Hackleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox, and other relatives.

### GEN. MARCH GIVES OUT WAR SUMMARY

#### Says Both Sides Now Have Single Objective of Killing Foes

### SLIGHT HOPE OF BAGGING GERMAN

#### Germans Have Retreated 4 Miles on 20-Mile Front Since Saturday

By U. P. Staff Correspondent Carl D. Grossit

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Chief of Staff March told the correspondents today that both sides have changed their original objects in the bloody Soissons-Rheims line struggle. They are now bent solely upon trying to destroy each other, killing as many men as possible.

He offered slight hope of bagging a German army, owing to its strong resistance on both flanks at Soissons and Rheims. March said the salient had flattened considerably since Saturday. The enemy retirement amounted to four miles on a 20-mile front. So rapid was the retreat that the allies got completely out of touch with the front line and sent out cavalry to catch up with the Germans. The enemy's extreme west flank is practically stable now, while the Germans have reduced the allies' salient on the extreme east.

"Whatever the German objectives were at the start and whatever our hope was in the counter offensive, it is now evident that these aims have been set aside. The objective of each army now is the destruction of its opponent. Both sides want to kill off as many men as possible."

He said the American forces will be unified, eliminating the national guard and national army. Every soldier will wear on his collar the "U. S." now reserved for the regular army.

The Rainbow Division is now in the line near Fere-en-Tardenois, arriving within the past two days for reinforcement. The third division is now at Clerges. He said the formation of six new divisions is progressing.

### PHONES AND WIRES GO UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

SEATTLE, July 31.—U. P.—This city, the heart of the recent struggle between the Western Union and its telegraphers who wished to organize, waited with obvious satisfaction the hour of midnight tonight when the Western Union, in common with Postal Telegraph and the many telephone companies of the country, enter government control.

Seattle believes that the discharge of 250 Western Union operators here during the past few months did more than anything else to crystallize public opinion and bring the situation to the notice of President Wilson.

The struggle of the Western Union against union labor has continued many years, with the company always holding the upper hand, but the drastic action here taken in war time is an instance in which the Western Union overplayed its hand. Mayne Hanson, who "went to the front" for the union telegraphers, was receiving congratulations.

The discharged operators plan to march to the local Western Union offices as though regular employees tomorrow morning, wearing their union badges, and will demand reinstatement. It is believed this will smoke out the government's policy in this regard. The men have been assured by their international president that they will be reinstated and that increases in wages of from 15 to 30 per cent will be granted by the government.

### Old Resident Here—

T. Wigman, a former resident of Albany, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Our idea of a perverted sense of prominence is that displayed by the fellow who clamors for a chance to represent the Kaiser in an American patriotic parade.