

BIG DOUBLE DRIVE LAUNCHED BY FOCH

British Troops Advance 5 Miles; Moreuil and Aubercourt Fall

ALLIED ARMIES ARE SWEEPING FORWARD

FRANCO-AMERICANS AND BRITISH ADVANCE
AT GIVEN SIGNAL; BIG GAINS ARE
REGISTERED THUS FAR

SEVERAL HUNDRED TANKS LEAD THE WAY
FOR GIGANTIC SMASH BY ALLIED TROOPS

Villages Captured and Hundreds of Prisoners Are Taken;
Great Gains Also Made by General Haig;
Three Points Taken

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The British have reached Harbours, an advance of about five and a half miles, it is learned this afternoon. Several thousand prisoners are reported captured. They also captured Moreuil, Antoine and Aubercourt.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—U. P.—The Franco-British attack on the Picardy front is continuing at 4 this afternoon. It was a complete surprise. Some German divisions were caught while being relieved. At noon the depth of advance was declared "most satisfactory."

The enemy was hurled back up on the Aves. Important British units are assuming a considerable role. The first apparent result is wiping out the menace to Amiens.

BY PHIL SIMMS, U. P. STAFF
CORRESPONDENT

WITH THE BRITISH, Aug. 8.—The Franco-British attack at dawn between Morlancourt, Mouillart on about a 15-mile front astride the Somme. Several important villages have been reached. The battle generally seems generally going well for the allies. Prisoners captured declare the attack was a complete surprise. A number of guns were captured.

Several hundred tanks lead the way, with fast "whippets" supporting them. The whippets race

Going to Newport—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter will go to Newport tomorrow for a few weeks' outing on the beach.

Returned to Albany—Mrs. Sarah Sloan returned to Albany today after a several months' absence. She visited her son, Leo Sloan, in Portland, and relatives in Washington.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Good work horses from 1,000 to 1200 pounds, at Farmers' Feed Shed. Both phones. 8a14.
WANTED—Work by woman cleaning offices, or in the home. Call Bell phone 683-Y, Home 4245. 8a10.
WANTED—50 hoppers from Albany at Gentry Hopyard, J. A. Seavey, proprietor. Home phone 8851, Corvallis. Free transportation from Corvallis to yard. Free wood. Picking to begin about Sept. 1. 8a11.

FOR SALE—A lot of chickens, ducks, geese, horses and cows, about \$1,000 worth of farming implements of useful character on a ranch. Also hay and grain. Also new lumber piled up on the ranch, etc. W. S. S. or any other U. S. paper taken as payment. Must be sold in lump. Inquire at Albany Bakery, 115 E. 3d. Ernest Fitchau. agt.

WANTED—Waitress at the Imperial Cafe. 8a10.

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

ed and dodged across fields, terrorizing and running down Germans everywhere.

The French are attacking in the Moreuil region. Reports from there are optimistic, stating that the Germans are offering only a slight resistance. A three-minute bombardment preceded the British attack. The French attack by agreement was made a few minutes later, artillery smothering the territory south of the Amiens-Roye road beforehand. The attack began in fine weather, but rain is threatening now.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—"At dawn this morning the British fourth army and the French first army under Marshal Haig attacked on a wide front east and southeast of Amiens. The first reports indicate that the attack is progressing satisfactorily," said the war office.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The west front situation is considered the most favorable for the allies in the field than at any time since the war began.

The anxious period has definitely passed. The allies will soon have a great superiority of men and materials.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—By increasing the pressure at Villaponts, the Franco-Americans are gradually loosening the German grip on the Vesle line.

Military men believe the enemy must abandon the Vesle line within a few days unless they use overwhelming reserves, which is unlikely.

Man Arrested Here

May Be Deserter

Joe J. Mann, taken off the 2 o'clock train this morning by Officer Dick Rodgers on the charge of being a deserter from the United States army, is being held in the city jail pending instructions from the authorities at Fort Worth, Texas.

Mann had a registration card but is placed in class one. As practically all of the class one men have been called, the local police are inclined to the opinion that there is some question as to whether or not Mann is not attempting to escape military service.

LATER—Chief Catlin received the following telegram from Fort Worth late this afternoon: "Hold Man. Papers will follow."

Buys Carload of

Loganberry Juice

H. J. Stocker of Gresham, Oregon, representative of the Home Packing company of that place, is in Albany today closing up a contract for a carload of loganberry juice from the Albany Fruit Juice company. He also purchased two carloads of pulp and desires to purchase a carload of blackberries.

Called to Eugene—

Mrs. Cora Philippi has been called to Eugene on account of the serious illness of her father.

RED CROSS DECLINES TO ACCEPT PROPOSAL

Executive Committee Opposed
to Plan of Giving "First
Aid" to The Herald

The Linn County Red Cross will not be made an auxiliary for any private business enterprise. This was unanimously decided at a recent meeting of the executive committee when Editor Reagan of the Herald appeared and made a plea that the Red Cross take over the Albany Herald for a period of three weeks during the month of August.

A desire to take a vacation was the reason assigned by the editor for his proposal which carried with it a plan whereby every auxiliary in the county would have been converted into a subscription agency for the Herald, and the Red Cross association an advertising agency for the same publication.

The preliminary negotiations were carried on with Rev. G. H. Young and the Herald made an unauthorized announcement that the plan had been consummated before it had been presented by Rev. Young to the executive committee.

The Red Cross was to pay all expenses in the mechanical department, edit the paper and receive any profits that might possibly accrue as a result of the venture. The proposal was submitted to a committee of three who unanimously decided that the Red Cross could not properly establish the precedent of taking over any private business enterprise upon the plea that the owner needed a vacation. The fact that the last three weeks in August are the dull months in the year in the newspaper business and the prospects of making a legitimate profit from advertising during that period are remote, contributed in no small measure to the decision to turn the proposal down. The main objection came, however, from the business interests who, while willing to make generous donations, were opposed to making any material increase in their advertising appropriation during the month of August. Despite the fact that this was the reason given by the committee when the Herald was informed that the Red Cross could not accept his proposition, the editor last night held the Democrat responsible for robbing him of three full weeks of seafreeze and relaxation.

The matter of attending the National Encampment in Portland Aug. 18 to 24 came up for discussion and of the more than 30 members present nearly all signified their intention of attending the same. All going together in a special car was mentioned, but not enough members to go at the same time could be pledged, so the matter was dropped.

Department President Mrs. Eva Carnegie and Department Secretary Mrs. Isabelle Beeson, both of Albany, are required to be in Portland early morning of the 19th so will leave for that city sooner than the other members. Quite a number of certificates were issued after the close of the meeting Tuesday. Dates for purchase of tickets are Aug. 15th to 22 inclusive. The ticket must be used the date of purchase. Stopovers are allowed en route. Fare, one cent per mile each way. Comrades of the G. A. F. and affiliated organizations or close members of their families who have not secured certificates would do well to be at the G. A. R. hall about 3 o'clock p. m. next Saturday so as to get their certificates after the meeting commencing at 2 p. m. of McPherson Post No. 5, G. A. R., and for the above organizations. Only Commander C. J. Lawson or Adjutant C. H. Walker are authorized to issue the certificates.

Free Street Dance at Corvallis Tomorrow

According to a telephone message received this afternoon from Mayor Lowe of Corvallis, the citizens of that town have decided to give a free street dance for the benefit of the enlisted men in training at O. A. C. tomorrow night. The people of Albany are cordially invited to attend.

The men will leave Saturday for training camp.

MOUNT HOPE RED CROSS DANCE NETS NEAT SUM

LEBANON, Aug. 8.—The Mount Hope Red Cross auxiliary dance last week netted a neat sum, of which \$30 clear was entered on the Red Cross books.

The social was held at the Trento home, three and a half miles northwest of Lebanon. Featuring the refreshment list was chicken sandwich. Ninety people were present.

The finance promotion committee, under whose auspices the affair was staged, are well pleased with results.

Went to Newport—

Miss Lillian Peacock and Miss Lena Peacock left yesterday for a two-weeks' outing at Newport.

Here from Harrisburg—Miss Ella Thacker of Harrisburg came down this morning to visit Mrs. Dell Huston and Mrs. John Millard.

Harrisburg People Here—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murphy of Harrisburg are visiting Mrs. Geo. DeVaney.

Returned Home—Miss Margarite Stafford of Mill City returned home yesterday after a visit here with friends.

AMERICANS PUSH GERMANS BACK

French and Yankees Crossing
Soissons-Rheims Road
Between Vesle, Aisne

HEAVY FIGHTING ON WIDE FRONT

Grave of Lieut. Roosevelt Is
Found by American
Soldiers

By U. P. Staff Correspondent Fred S.
Ferguson

WITH THE AMERICANS, Aug. 8.—American and French troops, crossing the Soissons-Rheims highway, are driving on the heights between the Vesle and the Aisne.

Desperate counter attacks broke down under allied artillery.

The allies are holding all positions and steadily pushing on amidst the heavy fighting along a wide front north of the Vesle.

Additional bridging material is being rushed up. The weather has cleared, favoring the allies.

The American airmen found Quentin Roosevelt's grave, four miles east of Pore-en-Tardenois today, marked by a wooden cross.

Many to Attend National Encampment in Portland

Fair Oaks Circle No. 1, Ladies of the G. A. R., had a splendid meeting last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jennie Curry, president; Mrs. Jenny Brown-Carnine, secretary, presided. Four additions were made to the membership, of which Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Small of Corvallis were a part.

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What War Department Asks of Nation's Youth

Go to college.

Enlist in the United States army as a member of the students' army training corps, provision for which has already been made.

Remain at your college work until you are called by the government for active service. This will not be until you are 21, unless there should be an emergency, in which case you will be only too glad to help.

Attend six weeks' summer camp yearly during your term of enlistment in the students' army training corps. Private's pay is allowed for this.

Result to the Young Man

Immense greater fitness to serve the country in war will be gained from the collegiate and military training.

In many cases training in science will be received which will enable the student to give special service of military value, though outside the fighting units.

In all cases the student will be prepared for efficiency in the arts of peace through his years of college work. He will be better mentally, better physically, more useful both to himself and to the country.

There can be no higher ideal of patriotic service than this.

CASUALTIES NUMBER 3,032

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—U. P.—Three hundred 45 casualties were announced today, bringing the total since the Marne offensive to 3,032.

JOHN CATLIN'S HAT IS "IN THE RING"

Chief of Police Says He Will
Be Candidate for Reelec-
tion on His Record

PEOPLE MUST SAY. SAYS MAYOR CURI

Mayor Has No Desire to Run
Again But Will Accept
If People Demand

The announcement made yesterday by Councilman Henry McElmurry that he would not enter the race for reelection has caused some little speculation as to the coming city election.

Chief of Police John Catlin today authorized the Democrat to say that he had definitely concluded to be a candidate for reelection and will make the race on his record as an officer.

"I feel," said Catlin, "that the town was never in better shape from a moral standpoint than it is at the present time and I am making the race on my record. The state police were here for two weeks making a thorough investigation and the only arrest made by them in Albany was that of the colored porter who they took off a Southern Pacific train. Will Looney, the Corvallis man who was arrested here some days ago, was taken into custody by Officer Dick Rodgers and it was upon his evidence that the two Corvallis men were arrested and fined for maintaining a "booze joint" in Benton county. With this record I think that I can be elected without much trouble."

"The question of whether or not I will be a candidate for reelection is a matter of personal indifference to me," said Mayor Curi to a Democrat reporter this morning.

"A considerable number of people have asked me to stand for reelection and I am not disposed to shirk the responsibility in the event that I am convinced there is a general demand among the voters that I accept another term. I have served, however, five years as mayor and five years as councilman and therefore feel that I do not care to become an active candidate for the place unless it is in response to a demand upon the part of those who pay the city taxes."

GOVERNMENT AT WAR WITH PACKERS' TRUST

Stockyards, Refrigerator cars
and Packing Plants to Be
Controlled by U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—U. P.—To break the power of the "packers' trust," the federal trade commission today recommended that the railroad administration be given a monopoly in transportation and distribution of meats, taking over all stockyards, branch houses, stock cars, refrigerator cars and packers' icing plants. This will limit the packers' activities to slaughtering and skinning.

AMERICAN AIRMAN TELLS EXPERIENCES

Ace of U. S. Cloud Fleet Tells
How Our Birds Are Pa-
trolling the Skies

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WITH THE AMERICAN AIRMEN
France, July 10.—By Mail—"The gimper squadron" had an ideal introduction to warfare, back in the middle of April, according to Lieut. Eddi. Rickenbacker, American ace and former auto racer. Rickenbacker tells the story:

"We had finished our training and being the first all-American outfit to take to the front, without previous experience we were allowed to fly around until we felt more confident. Before taking over responsibility of patrolling a sector."

"One Saturday night we decided we were ready for business. We called up the French and told them. They replied that we could take over patrolling a big chunk of the line north of Toul, beginning the next morning at daybreak."

"Accordingly we planned the first gimper patrol. Captain David Peterson led it, while Lieutenant Reed Chambers and I were the rest of the personnel. Captain Peterson had had considerable experience over the line."

"Before going up he told me to take the leadership of the patrol in case he had motor trouble and had to come down and that we would not need to patrol if it were too cloudy. So we went up with that understanding."

"Just as we were ready to start, Reed Chambers yelled to Doug Campbell and Allen Winslow, 'We'll go out and scare the Heinies up and you guys knock 'em down.'"

"We circled around for altitude and Captain Peterson came down. He had decided it was too cloudy to patrol, but I had assumed he had motor trouble and started off for the lines, with Chambers following me."

"It was our first trip over and we made a long one. Before long we ran into a couple of Jerries and maneuvered to fire on them. We got a couple of shots at them and they ran. We continued our patrol, not without apprehension since we were not sure of our locations and that first trip is a scary one even when you are led by someone who knows the lines."

"Finally I lost Chambers and began patrolling up and down to locate him. It became more clouds and I could see nothing. At length I started for what I thought was home, but it took a long time to find it. Chambers wasn't there, when I finally came out of the clouds, but the two Germans we had chased out of the clouds were."

"After Chambers' promise to scare up some Huns, Campbell and Winslow had gone into the tent and were playing cards. Suddenly they were called to answer an alert. They had barely jumped into their machines and gained some altitude when they saw two German machines coming for the camp."

"Both thought the Germans were coming to strafe the hangars, and each picked out a German to head him off. Doug took the first one and got on his tail. He landed the German right on the aviation field four and a half minutes after he had left his cards."

"Winslow had a little more difficulty and took a little more than a minute and a half longer to bring down

DOUBLE DRIVE MADE BY ALLIES

Offensive Launched on All
Fronts at Same Time
Under Foch

PROGRESS REPORTED IN ALL SECTORS

Attack Started by Franco-
Americans on Big Scale;
British Fighting Hard

The allies apparently began a double drive on the Picardy Aisne-Vesle fronts today.

While the Franco-Americans renewed their attacks on a big scale against the Crown Prince's armies, driving towards the heights between the Vesle and the Aisne, crossing the Rheims-Soissons highway, the British and French suddenly smashed against the tip of the huge Picardy salient.

Progress is reported in both drives.

MRS. CATHERINE F. TRIPP PASSED AWAY AT LEBANON

LEBANON, Aug. 8.—Special—Catherine Francis Tripp, resident of the city of Lebanon, passed away Sunday at her home here. She was born in Iowa April 9, 1844; crossed the plains at the age of five. In California in 1868 she married Andrew Tripp.

They came to Oregon in the fall of 1875, settling on a farm west of Lebanon. Fifteen years ago they removed to Lebanon.

Two daughters and one son survive: Mrs. Jennie Gorman, deceased; Isaac Tripp and Mrs. John Gallagher, both of Lebanon.

Rev. Treadwell conducted funeral services yesterday from the Baptist church. Interment was made in Sand Ridge cemetery beside the body of her husband.

BAPTIST-CHRISTIAN SERVICES ON LAWN

LEBANON, Aug. 8.—There was a good attendance at the church service held by the congregations of the local Christian and Baptist churches last Sunday evening.

The services were outdoor, being held on the Millsap lawn. The two denominations plan to hold similar meetings during the summer.

American Steamer Is Torpedoed and Sunk

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—U. P.—The American steamer Merak was shelled and sunk by a U-boat Tuesday afternoon, 15 miles northeast of Diamond Shoals lighthouse, the navy department announced today.

his boche near the field. The boche were all captured and the feat of landing them right on the home grounds made the victory more than a perfect score.

"We were looking them over and Winslow gave his man a cigarette for lack of knowing what else to do and then went up in the air, when Reed Chambers, whom I had lost in the clouds, came buzzing in."

"Chambers was surprised but an instant at finding the German aviators there. 'Those are the birds we promised to round up for you to knock down,' he said. 'Ask them if they're not the Heinies we met up there.'"

"Questioning them revealed that they were the ones we had shot at and driven off. In their flight they had lost their way and were spotted by observers who alerted us to get them. That opening morning was so successful that it's still a dream to us but it surely was a gimper start for the whole escadrille."