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GERMANS CROSS SOMME IN NEW RETREAT

HUN TROOPS RETIRE ON A 3 MILE FRONT

ROYE EXPECTED TO FALL AT ANY MINUTE;
LASSIGNY IS HARD PRESSED;
FALL IS EXPECTED

FALL OF TOWN WILL FORCE GERMANS TO
RETREAT FROM FIVE TO TEN MILES FARTHER

Franco-Americans Regain Lost Ground; Allies Smash
Bridges Hindering Retreat; Total Allied
Gain Nine to Ten Miles

PARIS, Aug. 13.—U. P.—The French are trying to flank Roye, Lassigny and Ribecourt, it is learned this afternoon.

The Germans as a result of the French pressure are evacuating their southern defenses of Ribecourt. They retired from the trenches on a three-mile front between a point on the Oves one mile southwest of Ribecourt, to Balley and southeast of Ribecourt. The French occupied the deserted points.

Roye is being pressed closely from the west and south. The French are apparently commanding the city. Communications from the eastward are under artillery fire. After capturing the wood between Roye and Lassigny the French progressed, taking a wood to the eastward.

The French captured L'Ecouvillon, between Lassigny and Ribecourt.

The Germans are withdrawing additional troops from the battle line. There are now nearly 100,000 Germans on this front.

On the Vesle front the Franco-Americans by a strong counter attack regained the positions which they lost temporarily near Fiamette. The French have almost reached the crest of Lassigny Heights.

The British communiqué said that the British advanced last

night north of Roye and along the Somme's north bank where the Americans are fighting, taking additional prisoners.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—4:30 p. m.—The evacuation of Roye is expected within eight hours. The allies since the new offensive's beginning have gained between nine and ten miles on a 40-mile front.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The air ministry reported that 39 German battle planes were destroyed over the Picardy area and Flanders.

Twenty-five were driven down. Four hostile observation balloons were also brought down.

Seven British aircraft are missing.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The evacuation of Roye and Lassigny's fall are expected hourly. This will probably force a German retreat to the Somme canal and an additional retirement of five to ten miles all along the line. The Somme bridges at Peronne were smashed, cutting off the enemy's supplies and hindering his retreat.

WITH THE FRENCH, Aug. 13.—The enemy is throwing gas and heavy shells and clinging desperately to such positions as Lesloges wood and the heights nearest Lassigny. The first phase of the battle is ended. The allies have won the necessary solid bases and are prepared to squeeze.

Two Local Men Join Fighting Forces Today

Virgil Allen Parker appeared at the sheriff's office today to complete arrangements for his departure for Fort Benjamin Harrison where he will join the U. S. Engineer corps.

Joe Mann of Fort Worth, Texas, was formally inducted into the service by the local exemption board and leaves today for Tacoma.

On Business Trip—
W. W. Crawford of the Ford Garage went to Portland this morning on business.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—1917 Dodge in best of condition. Going to war. Call 463-R, Bell phone, or 418 West 4th St. 13a15*

LOST—A small suitcase containing child's clothing, between Madison street and Gibson Hill, Sunday morning. Finder return to Democrat office. 13a15

WANTED—Men willing to work, not now engaged in essential war work apply at Free Employment Office, West Linn Mills, across river from Oregon City—3 or 4 wanted every day. Strike not yet called off, but not bothering. Wages 42c hour, 8-hour day. Com. along—don't wait to write. 13a19

FOR EXCHANGE—Acreage, ranches and city property in California for farm or acreage in this locality. Address C. E. Hopkince, Eugene, Ore. 13a21*

FOR RENT—A good sleeping room for man employed. Reasonable. 1279 Home. 129 West 7th St. 13a15*

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework wanted. Call Home 2433 or 413 Ellsworth. 13a15

FOR SALE—Lot on paved street, will take Ford as part payment. Terms to suit on balance. Home 4546 1f

ALLIES TAKE MANY PRISONERS

Thirty-Seven Thousand Are
Captured Between Sunday
and Thursday

OVER 1,000 CANNON
ALSO CAPTURED

Total Enemy Prisoners Since
July 18th Will Run
Over 70,000

PARIS, Aug. 13.—U. P.—Marcel Hutau, a military writer for the Echo de Paris, declared today that German prisoners taken from Thursday to Sunday exceed 37,000, of which 2300 are officers.

He said that over 1,000 cannons and 19,000 machineguns were captured. The total number of enemy prisoners since July 18th will exceed 70,000.

U-Boats Operating Along Entire Coast

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—U. P.—German U-boats now appear to be operating all along the Atlantic coast from New England to the Carolinas.

The navy department announced that the Norwegian steamer Somersal was torpedoed just off Fire Island.

BLACKBERRY PICKERS IN LINN MAKE MONEY

Those who have picked evergreen blackberries during the past few seasons have been able to draw a little over \$3 per day on the average. Some exceptionally good pickers have been able to make as high as \$6 a day at a cent and a quarter per pound. This year the Stratton fields are offering pickers two cents per pound. At two cents a pound the average berry picker is able to earn from \$4.50 to \$5 a day while the exceptionally fast ones should be able to draw better than \$9 a day. At the same time that the pickers are making a profit for themselves they are helping the berry industry in this section, the canning industry, which is our largest manufacturing concern and which is advertising this section more than all other businesses put together and, on top of this, they are helping Uncle Sam, who needs the fruit.—Brownsville Times.

Ge. 'Tis Tough to Be a Fat Man

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Special.—A pound of flesh a day for 15 days will be the sacrifice made to his country by Jack Charles Read, of this city.

He attempted to enlist in the U. S. marines here, but was told that he was 15 pounds overweight.

He immediately declared that he would remove the 15 pounds of fatty substance within 15 days by taking a special course in dieting and exercises prescribed by his physician.

"Shylock didn't have a thing on the marines," declared Read. "He only wanted one pound of flesh—these fellows want 15. Gee, it's tough to be a fat man."

GERMANY ACCEPTS PRISONER CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—U. P.—Germany formally accepts the United States' proposal for a Berne conference on a prisoner exchange in September.

Leave This Afternoon—
Mrs. Edwin Hughes and son, R. H. Hughes, left this afternoon for a trip to Amity and Hillsboro and other points for a visit.

Drove Up Columbia Highway—
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Greene and Mrs. Clara H. Greene of Mt. Vernon, New York, drove to Portland Saturday and on Sunday went up the Columbia Highway. They returned to Albany last night.

Commercial Club—
The regular meeting of the Commercial club occurs tonight at 7:30 at the clubrooms.

KERENSKY PICKED TO STRANGLE BOLSHEVIK

Allies Groom Deposed Leader;
Germans Reported
Marching on Capital

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—U. P.—It is indicating that the allies are grooming Kerensky as a possible leader to drive the Bolsheviki from Russia and establishing order.

He is about to go to Archangel, it is learned authoritatively.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 13.—Helsingfors dispatches declare that the Germans are marching on Petrograd, intending to occupy the city.

HOME GUARD TO HOLD ENCAMPMENT

Harry Cusick Promoted from
Corporal to Sergeant at
Meeting Last Night

If plans discussed last night at the meeting of the Home Guard are carried out, an all-day and night encampment will be held in the near future in order to give the members of the company a touch of real army life. A committee consisting of P. A. Young, S. S. Gilbert and H. S. Logan was appointed to perfect the plans.

The appointment of H. B. Cusick to the rank of Sergeant was also announced. He had heretofore held the position of corporal.

A jitney dance for the purpose of raising funds to assist in defraying the expenses of the guard was also proposed and a committee consisting of Chas. F. Goetting, H. B. Cusick, H. D. Preston, F. N. Wood and L. H. Fish was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Portland Runaway Is Caught by Police

Roy Rand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rand of 310 E. 9th street, Portland, was taken off the southbound freight last night by members of the local police force and locked up in jail.

This morning he was hailed before City Recorder Lewelling and was permitted to return to his home in Portland. With him when he left the Rose City was his brother, but his brother went on through to Frisco.

BROWNSVILLE HAS FIRE ALARM FIRST TIME IN YEAR

The fire alarm was sounded in Brownsville at about half past eleven for the first time in the year, says the Times. A spark from the flu, on the kitchen at the home of J. N. Coshaw fell on the woodshed roof and set it afire. The blaze was discovered and the fire extinguished with no other damage than the burning of a few shingles off the roof.

BUGGY FLOATS INTO DEEP WATER; DRIVER IS RESCUED

Brownsville Times: Tuesday Lester Northern drove his buggy into the river near the Fields sawmill and unhitched the horse and the buggy floated into deep water so that only a few inches of the top, which was up, was above water. Mr. Northern is unable to swim and had to call for assistance to rescue his buggy after trying for several hours to accomplish it alone.

THIS DAY IN THE WAR

AUG. 13, 1917.—Russians capture 600 Germans on Sloniku river valley.

AUG. 13, 1916.—British and French advance on Somme front.

AUG. 13, 1915.—Russians report there is no doubt they will be able to escape, as the Austro-Germans are getting a long way from home, and Duke Nicholas indicates he will retire to strong natural defenses "a little further east," and there make a stand.

AUG. 13, 1914.—German cruisers Goeben and Breslau reported sold to Turkey.

SPAIN YERGING ON BREAK

LONDON, Aug. 13.—It is indicated that Spain may break with Germany as a result of the submarine losses sustained.

HUNS PREPARE FOR RETREAT

Huge Quantities of War Material
Being Removed
From Peronne

ENEMY TROOPS NOW
CROSSING THE SOMME

Big Ammunition Dumps contained
Millions of Shells
Captured by French

By John DeGandt

PARIS, Aug. 13.—4 p. m.—The Germans are hurriedly removing an enormous quantity of war material from Peronne.

Enemy troops are now crossing the Somme.

The roads about Peronne are crowded with German transports attempting to move ammunition to a safer spot.

Huge ammunition dumps at Rosensurmatz and Orvillers containing millions of shells were abandoned by the enemy in their flight and captured by the French.

It is believed the allies are preparing for some new activity although there is a comparative lull between the Oise and the Somme. The military critic of L'Express newspaper believes that Lassigny is enveloped by the French and possibly already captured.

SEVERAL SCIO PEOPLE IN HANDS OF SURGEON

(Tribune)
Mrs. Grace Greenwood, who underwent a successful major operation at the Scio Hospital, returned to her home at Crabtree Sunday afternoon.

Little Mildred Joiner was brought to the hospital Saturday afternoon suffering with badly lacerated fingers, caused by getting them into a lawnmower. Surgical attention was given by Dr. Merriam and she left the hospital Monday.

LUMBER PLANT AT MILL CITY CALLS LINN MEN

John Sims of Scio is working at his trade at Mill City. Jim Van Winkle of Albany is in the Hammond office; so is Mr. Bundy, former foreman in the Lebanon paper mill.

The Gooch mill company started recently with a full crew.

The Hammond company brought an engine and steam shovel from Idaho to use in the gravel pit here. The company is building new roads five miles above Detroit and putting up a hotel, store and cottages; also water and electric light systems.—Mill City correspondence, Tribune.

THE OLD PRESS STORY BOBS UP AGAIN

The press agent of the old days possessed plenty of originality. But sometimes he would suffer from brainfag. On such occasion he would publish broadcast that Miss Lizzie Flathead, prima donna of the Buxom Dames, had been robbed of \$75,000,000,000 in jewelry. The editors always knew these announcements were bound to come regularly.

Of Barrios diamonds, Mexican diamonds and pabte jewelry of all kinds there's aplenty in this world. But Tri-angle's exquisite star, Olive Thomas, has the real thing. In the photoplay, "Heiress for a Day," showing at the Rolfe tonight, she wears a pearl necklace valued at \$12,000; pearl rings at \$5,000 each; platinum watch set in diamonds, \$3,000; and others too numerous to mention.

Warmouth Estate Is Valued at \$27,000

According to an inventory and appraisal which was filed today with the county clerk, the estate of the late Geo. W. Warmouth is appraised at a valuation of \$27,000.

DR. RIGGS JOINS U. S. MEDICAL CORPS

Local Physician Ordered to
Report at Fort Riley
Sept. First

After an unsuccessful attempt to enlist in the medical corps of the United States army, Dr. G. E. Riggs of Albany underwent an operation which removed the physical defect which caused his rejection and was today notified that he had been accepted for service and ordered to report at Fort Riley on September 1.

Last September Dr. Riggs attempted to enlist but failed to pass the medical examination.

With the acceptance of Dr. Riggs Linn county will furnish three medical men for active duty in the army or navy.

Dr. Riggs located here in 1912 and has been in active practice since that date.

PAPER MILL EMPLOYEES PUBLISHING A PAPER

"Making Paper," is the title of an attractive little magazine to be published once a month by the employees of the Crown-Willamette Paper Co., to foster the mutual interests of the employe and to promote closer cooperation. This publication marks the beginning of a new era in the history of paper making on the Pacific coast.

There was a time when the employer had a personal acquaintance with each employe, but business is now done on so large a scale that that is impossible. It is hoped that this little magazine will be the means of effecting a good understanding between the company and its employes.

Workmen at mills many miles removed will be enabled to keep in touch with each other, and efficiency records of each mill will be there for comparison with their own, and will stimulate a friendly rivalry between the mills. The front page illustration is the old Taylor mill on Paper Creek, Marin county, California, built in 1856. It was the first newsprint mill on the Pacific Coast. In the Lebanon notes in the July issue, a short history of the local mill is given, following its career from 1892, when it was built by the O'Neill Brothers and Callahan, down to the present time.—Express.

Work or Fight Provision Is Adopted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—U. P.—The senate military committee adopted the work or fight amendment to the manpower bill providing that men exempted for industrial reasons will sacrifice their exemption if they stop work. It provided for a post-war education of men under 21 at the government's expense.

DANCE NEAR SCIO

There will be a dance held at the Richardson Gap hall Saturday evening August 17. Good music and a good time is promised.—Tribune.

KNOX BUTTE NOTES

KNOX BUTTE, Aug. 13.—Special.—Bertha and Catharine Mallon of Lebanon were guests during the week of Mary and Rachel Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Douglas and Mrs. Robert Douglas of Portland were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller on Friday.

The funeral of Everett Knox was largely attended, burial taking place in the Knox Butte Cemetery. Mr. Knox was a lifelong resident of here, and respected by all. Three of his brothers were present at the funeral: Edd Knox (Portland); G. M. Knox (Albany), and Smith Knox. Services were conducted by G. W. Rohrbough of Albany and D. Randall of LaGrande. The pallbearers were lifelong friends of the deceased: Smith Cox, Henry Haight, O. A. Archibald, Ben Custer, Robert Houston and Charles Houston.

The threshers in this neighborhood have completed threshing the fall grain. The yield was an average of ten bushel per acre.

Bushie Williams on Wednesday evening gave a jolly party at her home in honor of her birthday. Games, singing, music on the ukelele and a bonfire were the diversions of the pleasant affair. Those present were Catharine Mallon (Lebanon), Clara Wilfert, Rachel Lines, Lois Sayles, Maxine Williams, Herbert McLeary and Glen Wilfert.

MARKS ON HOMES STILL PUZZLE

Police Force and Home
Guards Patrol City Last
Night Without Avail

NO DEFINITE CLUE
IS OBTAINED

Many Phone Calls Turned In
to Police; Officers
Work Overtime

It was a wild night for the members of the local police force and Home Guard. Women in various parts of the city phoned to police headquarters requesting a detail of men to watch suspicious characters who might possibly be implicating in the work of making the mysterious marks on the doorcasings of Albany homes.

In one case a woman reported having seen a woman in the window of vacant South Methodist parsonage. Chief of Police, Catlin and a detail of men searched the house without finding the woman. It was claimed that this woman had been seen making a mark on a home in the vicinity of the parsonage.

Another woman phoned in to headquarters that she had seen a man making a mark on a door. An investigation revealed the fact that he was talking with the proprietor of the house and was illustrating the manner in which the marks were made with a leadpencil which he had in his hand.

Another report had it that a woman arriving from Harrisburg and traced to the Imperial Cafe and from there to a jitney bus was the party who had made the mysterious marks. The fact that similar marks were reported as having been made in Harrisburg was urged to support the theory that she was responsible. This clue is being followed up by Chief of Police Catlin.

A detail of Home Guards patrolled the city in automobiles and worked in conjunction with the local police but up to the hour of going to press no clue had been obtained as to the identity of the parties who are responsible for the mysterious doormarks.

Sheriff Bodine this morning received a phone call from Lebanon which conveyed the information that a good many of the houses in that place had been marked. The markings were not the same, however, as those in Albany. Marks have also been discovered on scores of homes in Portland.

Pendleton Door Marks Made by Agent

The marks on the doorcasings which are attracting a great deal of attention in the valley towns are no cause of worry to Editor E. B. Aldrich of Pendleton East Oregonian, who stopped off in Albany today en route home from a meeting of the State Editorial association.

"Some years ago," said Mr. Aldrich, "we had a similar scare in Pendleton. Every home in the city was marked with the letter 'G.' An investigation was made by the officers and a solicitor finally confessed that the marks were made by him at the time he called at the various homes to dispose of his wares."

RED CROSS SHIPMENT FOR JULY

The Red Cross shipment from Brownsville which represented the work for the month of July was as follows, says the Times: 40 pajama suits, 54 bedjackets, 24 pair ward slippers, 36 handkerchiefs, 12 napkins, 21 pair socks, three sweaters, one knit quilt, by the Ladies' Study club; 2975 gun wipes. The Crawfordville auxiliary furnished nine pajama suits and nine pairs socks. Ash Swale auxiliary furnished 11 bedjackets.

PORTLANDERS VISIT

Mrs. Joe Mielke and Miss Minnie Kerber came up from Portland the first of the week and after visiting friends here left for Albany yesterday for a visit with relatives there.