

ROYE TAKEN BY FRENCH IN BIG DRIVE

Victorious Troops Now Occupy Advanced Defenses of City

ST. MARD CAPTURED IN FIERCE FIGHT

Allied Troops Less than One Mile South of Lassigny

By JOHN DEGANDT

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The French have occupied the advance defenses of Roye south of the Avre at the junction of the Montdidier-Estrees-St. Denis Roads.

St. Mard was captured after the fiercest house to house fighting, the Germans offering a formidable defense. Beyond Loges wood the Germans were pushed back behind the Roye-Lassigny Road.

The French are within a mile of both Roye and Lassigny. They captured Camp Decar, one mile west of Roye, and Midian trench and Pdesideroy. They are less than a mile southwest of Lassigny.

Many prisoners and a great quantity of material were taken. The enemy is reported to be preparing to evacuate the entire Roye-Lassigny-Noyon salient. The Germans are reported to be constructing a new "Hindenburg line."

LONDON, Aug. 17.—"Pressure of our troops north of Roye and north of the Avre continued," said Haig. "Progress was made in both sectors."

PARIS, Aug. 17.—"West of Roye there is great artillery firing. South of the Avre the French continued to progress, reaching the eastern borders of Loges wood," said the communiqué.

WITH THE AMERICANS, Aug. 17.—Fighting along the Vesle yesterday was the liveliest for several days. The German night bombardment continued for hours. There were lots of gas attacks. American airmen bombed the Aiane bridges effectively.

American bombing planes scored 18 direct hits on the switching tracks and two on a roundhouse at Conflans Friday. All returned safely, although continually attacked by anti-aircrafters' guns and airplanes.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—British casualties published during the week totaled 7851.

Linn Soldier Is Married in England

Clifford Thompson of Lebanon is the first Linn county soldier and probably one of the first from Oregon to win a bride abroad.

Relatives in this country have received word that he was married in Liverpool, England, recently to Miss Kittie Kavanaugh, of this city. Thompson is a corporal in the 162d infantry.

At Newport—Mary Davis left today for Newport where she will visit with friends for a few days.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—1 Ford touring car in good condition. Bargain for some one. Ralston Motor Co. a17tf

FURNITURE bought and sold. Call E. Rogoway, 2nd and Baker Sts., Bell phone 345-R. Home phone 2227. a16tf

FOR SALE—2 high grade rams; 1 Cotswald and 1 Shropshire, eligible to be registered. Bell phone 9F23. Home 8363. F. A. Edholm. 17a20*

MANY TROOPS DUE IN FRANCE SOON

March Says 3,300,000 Will Be in Europe Before July 1st

TRANSPORT FACILITIES ARE NOW BETTER

Chief of Staff Warns Nation that Heavy Casualty Lists Must Be Expected

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—U. P.—Chief of Staff March told members of the senate military committee today that the total number of Americans in Europe and en route now is 1,450,000. He hopes to have 3,300,000 in Europe by next June.

General March said the improved facilities have again increased the speed of the troop shipments.

He told the correspondents that a number of high American officers, including one major-general, is being returned home for rest because of severe fighting undergone in France.

He warned that heavy casualties must be expected.

March denied that American prisoners are singled out by the Germans for harsh treatment. They all get the same.

The senators concluded from Gen. March's talk that the present drive is slowing down. Foch may start a new drive or another front.

E. F. Sox Gets High G. A. R. Commission

E. F. Sox yesterday received a commission as aide de campe to the commander-in-chief of the National Grand Army of the Republic. The commission gives him the rank of Colonel and was conferred upon him because of his activity at the time of the state encampment in Albany.

Mr. Sox left today to attend the convention and expects to meet his brother-in-law, Ira Compton of Illinois, who has written that he will attend the encampment.

CITY NEWS

To Attend Picnic—Miss Clara Perry went to Salem this morning to attend the picnic and meeting of the people in this state that came from Iowa, that was held this afternoon and evening at the state fair grounds.

On Business Trip—Geo. Cline went to Portland this morning on business.

Returned to Aberdeen—Mrs. Howard Riley and daughter of Aberdeen, Wash., returned home this morning after a visit her with Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. D. S. Rutledge and Mrs. D. F. Day.

To Attend Encampment—J. W. Conklin went to Portland this morning to attend the G. A. R. encampment.

Move to Portland—Mrs. Cyrus Whitney and two children, Vironda and John Stephen, left this morning for Portland where they will join Mr. Whitney, who is working there, and make their home. They were accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. Whitney's mother, Mrs. John Pearson and niece, Evelyn Davidson, who are returning to their home at Tacoma, after visiting here for several weeks.

Return From Newport—Mrs. E. P. Anthony and daughters, Mrs. Jesse Nunn and Miss Velma Anthony, returned yesterday from Newport, where they have been spending several weeks' vacation.

At Camp Mills—In a letter received from Dan H. Breneman, he is now in the detention camp at Camp Mills, Long Island, New York. Some boy in his company took the measles, and they were left there quarantined, while the rest of the division have gone on across. He is anxious to join the bunch over there.

YANKEES RESTING BETWEEN FIGHTS



Here is a detachment of the American troops that did such brilliant fighting on the west front, converting the Hun offensive into a Hun disaster and retreat. They are resting by the roadside, smoking, joking and lighthearted, and ready to jump into the fight again.

WOMEN WORKERS SORTING MOSS

Twenty Sacks Received Yesterday; 1500 Pads Now Await Delivery

Today the women have been busy picking and drying moss at the rooms at Second and Ferry streets. Twenty sacks were received yesterday and this work will continue all next week.

The packing committee is busy every day. Eleven boxes containing approximately 1500 pads are already sealed. If the quota for Monday and Tuesday is finished the full allotment will be completed.

"Uncle Sam's Canning Kitchen" is a busy place these days and will be glad of helpers any day.

Eight or ten boxes of hospital garments are ready for shipment. Some knitting is being done also.

The women have not forgotten to pray and worship and every Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock a number gather in the First Presbyterian church in a service of prayer.

With such diversity of work every loyal woman should find a place to lend a hand.

Home Guard Dance at Armory Tonight

The stage is all set for the biggest jiny dance ever held in the history of Albany. It will take place at the armory tonight and will be attended by members of the Home Guards of Lebanon, Halsey, Harrisburg and Mill City, in addition to a large number of Albany people.

The dance is given under the auspices of the local company of Home Guards to provide a mess fund.

COMBAT CATTLE DISEASE

J. D. Cooter, county agent of Lincoln county, reports that a cattle disease which has broken out in Lincoln county has been diagnosed by H. W. Lytle, state veterinarian, as hemorrhagic Septicemia, and that every effort is being made to stamp it out.

The cattlemen have been ordered to use a protective serum developed by the department of bacteriology of the college. This disease is comparatively new in the state, outbreaks having occurred within the last two or three years.

Save Plums Is Advice of Manager W. R. Scott

"If the present wet weather continues," said W. R. Scott of the Linn & Benton Fruit association, "much of the plum crop will be a total loss unless the fruit is picked and marketed at the present time."

The Linn & Benton Fruit association is paying one cent a pound for the ordinary varieties of plums and furnishes the boxes. Many of the growers are just beginning to fully appreciate the full value of the local cannery.

Talmadge Leases the Brownsville Times

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 17.—David H. Talmadge, whose father is editor and manager of the Halsey Enterprise, has leased the Brownsville Times, now owned by F. M. Brown, chief deputy of the state game warden's office, and who succeeds Lyn A. Brown, a son of the owner, as editor and publisher.

LEBANON MAN GETS WAR DECORATION

Linn County Soldier Said to Have Captured Four Germans Alone

Frank Groves, a Lebanon young man who has been fighting in the front line trenches in France, captured four Germans single-handed and has been decorated for bravery.

This is the news sent to friends in Lebanon by another young man from that city who is serving with Groves. The letter did not state exactly what decoration Groves has received. Groves is one of the first Oregon men to win a decoration for distinguished conduct in France.

Camp Freemont Frowns on Substitutes

The Linn county exemption board recently passed for service at Camp Freemont a man by the name of Barley. He was promptly rejected upon his arrival at the military post while a Linn county boy named Bacon was as promptly accepted. The board officials now claim that the name Barley hinted too strongly of substitutes to make the proper sort of an impression, upon the army men entrusted with the physical examination.

STAND BY WILSON WIN THE WAR

Representative Scott Ferris, chairman of the democratic national congressional campaign committee, speaking at the Iowa democratic state convention, said:

"There is but one issue before the nation this day. That is to lift aloft the banner of democracy and maintain the freedom of mankind and to stamp out once and for all German militarism and German autocracy."

"There may be other ways to achieve this, but I know of only one. That is to stand by the regularly constituted officers of the government, stand by them to the end!"

"Stand by the President" should and will be the shibboleth of this campaign. Stand by the flag, stand by the country, stand by the President, for these, during war times, are synonyms. "During the Civil War President Lincoln and his every political advisor said, 'Stand by the President, stand by the flag, and stand by the country.' The nation obeyed the summons. During the Spanish-American War, President McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and every political advisor, said 'Stand by the President, and the country obeyed the summons."

"Today, in a war that is more far-reaching than all the rest, when the nation in which we live is trembling from turret to foundation stone, there is but one appeal that should be made and heeded by every citizen of the land, of whatever political party, of whatever creed—'Stand by the flag, stand by the country, stand by the President.'"

FRENCH CRUISER IS SUBMARINED

American Destroyers Rescue Survivors; 13 French Sailors Are Lost

STEAMER SUNK OFF ATLANTIC COAST

British Drop 60 Tons Bombs on German Submarine Base

PARIS, Aug. 17.—U. P.—The French cruiser Dupetit Thouars has been torpedoed and sunk. Thirteen perished. American destroyers rescued the survivors. The normal complement is 540 men.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Concentrating their efforts on the Zebrugge submarine base, British aviators working with the navy, dropped 60 tons of bombs during the week. They also bombed the Ostende docks.

They destroyed 16 enemy machines and drove 15 down.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The Sec. of the navy announced that the British steamer Miro of 6700 tons was sunk off Cape Hatteras. She was probably torpedoed yesterday. Nine of the crew were not landed. A gasoline cargo was aboard.

German U-Boat Searches Neutral Liner

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 17.—U. P.—A neutral liner arriving here was stopped by a German submarine off the Norwegian coast. Her papers were examined, and she was allowed to proceed.

Spanish influenza broke out on board, killing five Dutch negroes who were buried at sea.

One Hollander declared that he lost 60 pounds because of the Dutch food shortage.

Big Snake Was Killed at Plainview

A blowsnake measuring 46 1/2 inches and as large around the body as a hen egg was discovered by Mrs. James Nichols on her place near Plainview on Friday of this week. The snake was killed by her husband.

It is the first snake of this size or kind ever found in the neighborhood, but a rattlesnake measuring three feet was killed in the backyard of the same farm some two weeks ago.

Canadian Soldier to Lecture Tomorrow

Rev. Southerland, a Canadian soldier with the Bantam 143 Infantry and has just returned from the Western Front, will speak tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the morning and again in the evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Nazarine Tabernacle on the Salem Road.

Rev. Southerland was seriously wounded at the front and he will tell of his experiences tomorrow. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings.

CANDIDATES WIN. FAIL TO ACCEPT

SALEM, Aug. 17.—Forty-two persons who received nominations at the May primary election for state or district offices have not yet filed their acceptances with the secretary of state. Unless a formal acceptance is filed by September 10 their names will not be printed upon the ballots. Most of those who have not accepted are persons whose names were written in on the primary election ballot.

David P. Mason of Albany, who received the democratic nomination for state treasurer, is as yet among those who have not accepted. No acceptance has been filed by Roy W. Rittner of Pendleton, who received the republican nomination for state senator in his district. He is now in France in connection with Red Cross work.

George W. Weeks of Marion county, who sought and won the republican nomination for state representative, is another who has not filed an acceptance.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE ROUTED AT IRKUTSK

Government Being Organized Which Is Favorable to the Allies

250 CZECHOSLOVAKS KILLED IN BATTLE

Germans Have Seized Russian Naval Base at Kronstadt

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—U. P.—The Czechoslovaks have captured Irkutsk, assisted by Siberian troops, the state department announced. They are now organizing a government favorable to allies.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Finland rumors which have been delayed are to the effect that the Germans have seized Kronstadt, the Russian naval base in the Finland Gulf, where Lenin and Trotsky have established a soviet government.

Irkutsk's capture opens the railway communications westward to Samar, but the line through to Moscow is still closed.

During the battle 250 Czechoslovaks were killed and 1200 wounded.

The new Siberian government, with headquarters at Omsk, will disregard the Brest treaty, and favor a war with Germany.

Estate Value Paced at Seven Thousand

A petition has been filed with the county clerk asking for the probate of a will left by the late Catherine P. Tripp. The value of the estate is placed at \$7,000 and consists of both real and personal property.

LIBERTY BONDS SELL AT PREMIUM

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—U. P.—Liberty bonds of three and a half per cent issue sold at 100.5 today, a new high record.

CITY NEWS

Returned From Newport—Mrs. E. M. Pugh and daughters returned this noon from an outing at Newport.

Alkire Funeral Tomorrow—The funeral of the late John D. Alkire will be held tomorrow at 1:30 at the Central church four miles east of Albany. The deceased leaves four brothers, one sister and one daughter, Mrs. Mable Randall of Clem, Oregon.

Returned Home—Mrs. E. C. Brandberry and children returned this noon from a several weeks' stay at Newport.

Union Services—The union service will be held in the United Presbyterian church at 8. Rev. O. B. Pershing preaching. The people of the city should hear Mr. Pershing as he is soon to leave for Portland. They are urged to be present to hear this man of God.

Return From Portland—Mrs. W. H. Davis and daughters Mary and Henrietta returned last night from a trip to Portland.

Takes Vacation—J. A. C. Brant, foreman of the Scio Tribune, was in Albany today en route to his ranch in Lincoln county. Editor Dugger of the Tribune will take in the G. A. R. convention at Portland and the plant will be closed up for the week.

Visiting Relatives—Jane Davis is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Dixson of Shedd.

Visiting Here—Beatrice and Dorothy Holbrook of Springfield arrived in Albany today for a visit with relatives.

Leaves for Bremerton—Roy Edholm, who enlisted in the navy on the 18th of May from Great Falls, Mont., will leave tomorrow for the training station.

ALBANY COLLEGE READY FOR TERM

Military Training Will Be Added Feature of Work Says President

NUMBER OF STUDENTS LARGER THAN USUAL

Prospects for Good Attendance Bright; New Office Secretary Named

Albany college will not be outdone by the state university and other schools and colleges in Oregon which have undertaken the work of giving military instruction to their male students. President Wallace Howe Lee announced this morning that military training would be given students who enroll in the college this fall and that the work would be in charge of a special instructor.

On account of war conditions the school term will commence on September 23d instead of on September 16th. A large number of applications for enrollment have already been received and the prospects for a good attendance are splendid.

Miss Florence Hunter has been elected secretary and will take the place of Mrs. Paul Dawson. She has resigned her position with the Albany furniture company and will assume her new duties on September 1st.

Women Work Hard at Canning Kitchen

The report from the canning kitchen for Thursday is as follows: 11 quarts of beans, 15 quarts of pears, three quarts of plum butter, one glass of jelly. Donation from Mrs. Bridgewater of three dozen jars with lids and rubbers. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Bilyeu were in charge.

On Friday Mrs. Fred Fortmiller was in charge, assisted by Miss Mary McClain. Mrs. Franz Pfeiffer, Mrs. Jos. Gilbert and Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Bilyeu. They canned 42 quarts of pears, 17 quarts of plums, two quarts of beans, five quarts of plum butter and ten glasses of jelly. Mrs. Geddings donated 12 jars and the Red Cross store sent a box of plums.

The total report for four days' work at the kitchen is: 193 quarts of fruit and vegetables; 42 glasses of jelly, and 50 pounds of sugar used.

It is a very encouraging report for the first week and with more donations of fruit and jars and more women to help, we can double this report next week.

We need more workers and anyone who can give a few hours of her time any day in the week, will be very much appreciated. It is a woman's work and we cannot all be Red Cross nurses, but we can send home-made jellies and jams to our sick boys in the hospitals. This work surely appeals to every mother's heart.

ARMY FACTS

An army corps is 60,000 men.
An infantry division is 19,000 men.
An infantry brigade is 7,000 men.
A regiment of infantry is 3,600 men.
A battalion is 1,000 men.
A company is 250 men.
A platoon is 60 men.
A corporal's squad is 11 men.
A field artillery brigade comprises 1,300 men.
A field artillery has 195 men.
A firing squad has 20 men.
A supply train has 283 men.
A machinegun battalion has 296 men.
An engineers' regiment has 1,008 men.
An ambulance company has 66 men.
A field hospital has 55 men.
A medicine attachment has 13 men.
A major-general leads the field army and also each army corps.
A brigadier general heads each infantry brigade.
A colonel heads each regiment.
A lieutenant-colonel is next in rank below a colonel.
A major heads a battalion.
A captain heads a company.
A lieutenant heads a platoon.
A sergeant is next below a lieutenant.