

German Line Dented in Big French Drive Today

FRENCH DRIVING BIG WEDGE INTO WESTERN FRONT; VITAL POINT IS DENTED BY ALLIES UNDER GEN. FOCH

German Position in Picardy and Western Edge of Soissons-Rheims Front in Danger of Being Flanked by the French

ALL HILLS COMMANDING AISNE AND AILETTE VALLEYS TAKEN IN BIG PUSH

Foch Pushes His Line Forward Four Miles on a 15-Mile Front; Vassens Village Falls; Outskirts of Roye, Lassigny Are Held

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The French have advanced an average depth of four miles on a 15-mile front between Tracy Leval and Oulchy Courtail since Saturday morning. There was also further progress southeast of Beauvraignes between Roye and Lassigny. Tracy Leval is southeast of Ribecourt.

By JOHN DEGANDT
PARIS, Aug. 20.—Gen. Maczgin's army attacking on a wide front between the Oise and the Aisne this afternoon is driving a big wedge deep into the most vital point on the west front.

German positions on the southern edge of the Picardy front and western edge of the Soissons-Rheims front are in danger of being outflanked.

The enemy was forced to withdraw his heavy artillery beyond Noyon, say the newspapers.

German positions in the Noyon region are expected to fall. All the hills commanding the Aisne and Ailette Valleys were taken and Audincourt ravine was completely turned.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The French are attacking on a ten-

mile front between the Oise and the Aisne this morning and advanced to a maximum depth of two miles at 9 o'clock.

Front dispatches state that the attack is continuing satisfactorily. Five hundred additional prisoners were taken. It will be no surprise if the Germans soon withdraw to the Chemin des Dames.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The French advanced further between the Aisne and Oise last night, capturing Vassens village. The communiques reported artillery on a six-mile front between Lassigny and Deialincourt. The French continue extending and consolidating their gains on both sides of Soisson.

They have penetrated further towards Roye and Lassigny. The latter place is virtually occupied. The Germans are furiously bombarding the entire region. The French are shelling Noyon from two directions.

WITH THE AMERICANS, Aug. 20.—There is continuous sniping in Fismette, which is held partly by the Americans. The Boches' fire their machineguns at the slightest stir in the American positions. Our sharpshooters pick off their gunners. There is considerable artillerying.

German Submarine Rammmed and Sunk

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—U. P.—The navy department announced that a German submarine was rammmed and probably sunk by an American steamer at 9:30 the night of August 17 off the Virginia coast.

The captain reported that the submarine crew hailed the ship, declaring they were a French vessel. He spoke with a strong German accent.

The captain continued on his course. The steamer was badly damaged.

Holloway Says Farmers' Income Is Less

That the farmers will receive a larger income this year despite their short crops than they did from a larger yield when the pre-war prices were paid, is an opinion which is not shared by Wm. Holloway. He says: "I do not agree at all with the idea that the farmers this year will receive a larger income than during the pre-war period. Spring wheat in the district east of Albany will not run more than ten bushels to the acre on the best farms and oats will run only about five or six bushels."

New Pastor Named for Lebanon Church

After spending a week in Albany, Rev. J. J. Canoles left Saturday for his home in Sacramento, Cal., to move his family to Albany. Rev. Canoles will supply the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Lebanon, and attend Albany college during the coming year. Mrs. Canoles will teach school at Griggs station, between here and Lebanon, this winter. Rev. Canoles has been pastor of the United Brethren church at Sacramento.

Albany State Bank Receives Liberty Bonds

According to a statement given out today by Mr. Bouley of the Albany State bank, that institution has received all of the bonds ordered by customers during the Third Liberty Loan. They are now ready for distribution and should be called for during the present week.

FORDSON TRACTOR demonstration tomorrow afternoon near S. P. stock yards. A representative of the Oliver Plow Works will be in attendance.

Tangent Man Is Elected Vice-President

SALEM, Aug. 20.—At a meeting of the town association of Oregon, which held its annual picnic at the state fair grounds Saturday, Glen Adams of Salem was elected president, E. A. Young of Tangent vice-president, and U. S. Dotson of Salem secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to hold the annual Iowa picnic at Salem next year on the Wednesday preceding August 15, instead of Saturday. About 150 attended.

Woman of 90 Years Makes Auto Trip

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Sarah Binton of this city, who was 90 years old last February, in order to visit at Cottage Grove with relatives, made a trip by automobile from Brownsville to that place. That Mrs. Binton should live to be whirled over Oregon by automobile is a bit curious, as she was the first white woman to cross the Cascade mountains, and that trip was made on horseback in the days when automobiles were not whirling over Columbia highways.

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GUN USED TO ENFORCE SPEED ORDINANCE

Chas. Mollett Chased as Far as Jefferson and Brought Back by Officer

Chased to a point within a few miles of Jefferson by Deputy State Game Warden James Taylor and forced to return to Albany at the point of a gun, Chas. Mollett, a local jitney driver, was arrested today and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of violating the city traffic laws before Mayor Carl. The case is set for 2 o'clock tomorrow at which time Mollett says he will appear with an attorney and contest the case.

It is alleged by the complaining witness that Mollett was exceeding the speed limit when he drove down Salem Road.

Whether Taylor had the authority to make the arrest is a question which may be presented by the defendant.

SCHMITT GOES TO OFFICERS' SCHOOL

Albany Banker will Take Course in Military Drill at Chicago Camp

A. C. Schmitt, vice-president of the First National bank of Albany, leaves tomorrow night for Chicago, where he will undergo two weeks' intensive training in the officers' reserve camp which is being conducted at Camp Steever, on the grounds of the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy.

The course is of a special character adapted for officers and men of former military experience. It is under the direction of the United States government and included among the instructors are British, French and Italian officers who have been detailed for this particular line of work.

Mr. Schmitt has had four years of military training at Knox college under the direction of a West Point officer. He received the present appointment as a result of his service as a member of the U. S. training camp board.

Miss Burch of the First National bank has been appointed deputy food administrator for Linn county during Mr. Schmitt's absence.

10,000,000 Pounds Yarn Knitted by Red X Women

Last year the women of the Red Cross knitted 10,000,000 pounds of yarn into useful garments. The amount of yarn used this year will be considerably less.

George E. Scott, acting manager of the American Red Cross, states that from September 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918, a total of 6,745,000 knitted garments were issued; 870,000 of these were sent to France and Italy; 5,875,000 were distributed to the army and navy of the United States. The Red Cross has in stock at the present time 1,600,000 sweaters, 134,000 mufflers, 384,000 wristlets, 228,000 helmets, 1,328,000 pair of socks; or a total of 3,675,000 garments on hand.

One million 400,000 pounds of yarn is in stock or ordered for use this winter. The managers hope to purchase more yarn but the supply will need to be conserved and the problem now is, which garments are the most essential? When a conclusion is reached, the full program of knitting will be announced.

Nearly 1,000 Oregon Boys to Register

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—U. P.—General Crowder estimated that 158,011 men reached 21 since June 5th and will register Saturday.

Included are: Oregon, 999; Washington, 1618; and Montana, 922.

HEYMATER IS HELD AS DESERTER

Acting Chief of Police Dick Rodgers today received word from the exemption board at Cleveland, Ohio, that Frederick Heymater, arrested here yesterday, failed to fill out his questionnaire. Rodgers was instructed to take him before the local draft board and have him inducted into the army.

NEW HOME GUARD OFFICERS NAMED

Six New Non-Commissioned Officers Appointed at Regular Meeting

ENCAMPMENT PLANS NEARLY COMPLETED

Stores May Close on Date of Encampment; New Recruits Come to Drill

With the appointment of six new non-commissioned officers, some very realistic skirmish drills and the development of encampment plans, Albany's Home Guard company last night had one of the most interesting and successful meetings since its organization.

Leading businessmen sprawling face-downward on the Central school grounds and firing from a prone position at an imaginary foe, furnished entertainment for a big crowd of spectators at the drill ground last night. The company was getting its first experience "advancing by rushes" and to see some of the city's prominent men throwing themselves about on the ground was worth while. They all seemed to enjoy it, however, and the drill was extremely interesting for participants and spectators alike.

The company last night developed plans for its Labor Day encampment. It is preparing to spend one day and night on an encampment somewhere near the city in order to get practical experience in guard duty and also in some maneuvers. A number of the businessmen who belong to the company are discussing arrangements to try and have all business houses of the city close on Labor Day to give the members of the company an opportunity to enjoy this practical work.

At last night's meeting a committee consisting of John M. French, D. S. Holloway and Russell Gott was named to interview the businessmen in this matter. At last night's meeting Captain Ballack announced the appointment of six new corporals. The men named are J. D. Summers, E. A. Snell, Roy W. Nutting, I. A. McDowell, Roy O. Bushong and Charles Goettling.

List of Officers of Albany Home Guard Company
Captain—W. G. Ballack.
First Lieutenant—Geo. H. Crowell.
Second Lieutenant—Fred E. Bloom, George E. Sanders.
First Sergeant—J. G. Minton.
Quartermaster Sergeant—W. S. Weaver.
Supply Sergeant—J. H. Robnett.
Sergeants—J. A. Howard, R. A. B. Veal, P. A. Goodwin, P. A. Young, H. D. Preston, H. B. Cusick.

\$30,000 Real Estate Deal Closed

A trade involving approximately \$30,000 has been closed in Albany during the past week. The First National bank has traded the 900-acre Gelatly place in Benton county for the Thomas Spillman farm, located three miles south of Albany at Froman station.

Visited Cousin—Miss Carolyn Wright has returned home from a visit with her cousin, Miss Alpha Wright, in Salem.

Returned This Noon—Mrs. G. N. Greene and daughters, Vera and Altha, returned this noon from a six weeks' stay at Newport. that reason many men who may be summoned to active service in the next few months are planning to join Home Guard companies.

CAPTURED HUN TANK REPAIRED BY FRENCH



The tank seen in this French official photograph was captured by the French in the recent heavy fighting on the western front. The tank was demolished by the heavy French gunfire and it took these crafty Frenchmen twelve days of work under enemy fire to put it in order again. The photograph shows the French crew which repaired the tank and which is operating it with great results against the enemy.

EMPEROR KARL REFUSES KAISER

Austria Declines to Send Troops to Aid of Huns on West Front

GERMANY DEMANDED FIFTEEN DIVISIONS

Japanese Soldiers Land at Important Russian Port to Protect Allies

ZURICH, Aug. 20.—U. P.—Emperer Karl has refused to send Austrian troops to the western front, but they are unconfirmed.

Reports recently stated that one Austrian division was observed in the German lines on the western front. The Kaiser demanded 15 divisions.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Japanese troops landed at Nikolaievsk, an important city near the Amur's mouth, 150 miles north of Vladivostok, to protect allied citizens there.

Maccabees Will Attend Mill City Meeting

Thirty-five members of the Maccabees lodge of Albany will leave Saturday in a motor truck for Mill City where they have accepted the invitation of the lodge at that place to attend a special meeting.

MAN HELD AS DESERTER IS RELEASED

Mike Zakle, arrested yesterday because he failed to have in his possession his classification card, has been released on telegraphic instructions from American Falls, Idaho. As soon as the arrest was made Acting Chief of Police Dick Rodgers wired to the authorities in Idaho asking for the status of Zakle and found that he was in good standing with his local board.

Morrison Protests Work or Fight Proviso

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—U. P.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, told the house military committee today that the Thomas "work or fight" amendment to the manpower bill is an insult to labor.

"We don't protest against men going into the army to fight but do protest against putting this weapon into the hands of unfair employers to brand their workers as slackers."

OWLS WIN IN JUSTICE COURT

Suit on Note Is Tried Before Jury in Justice Court Yesterday

The jury in the case of R. W. Nichols vs. Fred C. Kircher brought in a verdict at 4 p. m. yesterday in favor of the plaintiff.

R. W. Nichols, who took an assignment of a note in the sum of \$150 from the Owl lodge brought suit to recover from the defendant. Kircher claimed that certain misrepresentations had been made at the time the note was negotiated, and contested the case.

Carl Sox represented the plaintiff and the case was tried before Justice Swan and a jury consisting of the following: G. A. Flood, C. G. Rawlings, Fred Fortmiller, Bert Westbrook, M. Baltimore and L. H. Fish.

Albany Couple Was Married Sunday Morning

Miss Vernita Frum and Emery Warner were united in marriage Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Howard Fagan at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. H. Thompson. Only the immediate relatives were present.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. S. E. Frum and has been working at the Elite for several months. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warner, and has a good position at the roundhouse.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served after which the young couple left for Newport for a short trip. When they return to Albany they will make their home at 401 East First street.

Returned From Newport

Miss Isabelle Young returned home yesterday from Newport where she has been several weeks.

To Visit in Illinois

Mrs. Roy Hadley left yesterday afternoon for Lewiston, Ill., to visit relatives.

San Francisco Woman Here

Mrs. Florence Livingston, of San Francisco, came to Albany this morning from Eugene. She is traveling in the interest of the Life Boat magazine for the sailors and soldiers in the camps and also for the prisoners in the penitentiaries.

Returned Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Monson and children, and Mr. Monson's mother, Mrs. F. H. Monson, returned yesterday from an outing at Newport.

Honor Guard Meeting

The Honor Guard girls will hold their regular meeting tonight at the library at 7:30 o'clock.

Drove to Eugene

Mrs. J. J. Barrett and children and Claire Dawson drove to Eugene this morning to spend a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Dawson.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN RUSSIAN RIOTS

"Away With the Germans" Is Cry of Parading Men in Russian Capital

LENINE AND TROTSKY SEEK HUN PROTECTION

Slavs Demand Germans Ail them Against Wrongs of Bolsheviki

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 20.—U. P.—Berlin dispatches state that hundreds were killed and wounded in terrible food riots in Petrograd.

Workmen, without bread for two days, paraded, shouting, "Away with the Germans." A battle with the Lethish Guards resulted. There were hundreds of killed and wounded on both sides and martial law was proclaimed.

The dispatches said the populace is demanding German assistance against the Bolsheviki.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Stockholm cables report that Lenine and Trotsky, Russia's betrayers, are aboard a warship in Kronstadt harbor under the protection of the German flag, and ready to flee Germany-ward at the proper moment.

It is declared hardly likely that the Bolsheviki chiefs will touch Russian soil again without German military protection.

CITY NEWS

Plant Rainbow Trout

The rainbow car from Bonneville Hatchery stopped in Albany this morning for a little while and Game Warden E. S. Hawker and Russell Gott were on hand and secured five cans of beautiful rainbow trout which they planted in nearby streams.

Here From Idaho

Miss Reha Drollinger of Blackfoot, Idaho, is here visiting Miss Elda Pettibone.

Iowa People Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coonrad of Onage, Iowa, left this morning for home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprenger.

Move to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Snodderly left yesterday for Vancouver to make their home.

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BENEFIT PARTY TONIGHT

Scores of Albany people are expected to attend the benefit card party which will be held at the Elks hall tonight for the purpose of raising a sugar fund to help can fruit for the soldiers in the training camps.