

## CHAULNES FALLS TO ATTACKERS

VITAL DEFENSIVE CITY  
ENGULFED IN RUSH  
OF GAELIC  
TROOPS

IN FULL RETREAT  
HUNS FIGHT VICIOUSLY

French Fighting Way Forward Into Chaulnes-Noyon Pocket

PARIS, Aug. 28.—U. P.—The French yesterday and today advanced a mile and a half at points. They are now within a mile and a half of the Somme.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The French today captured Chaulnes, a great defensive point on the Picardy front, the war office officially announced late today.

This morning the French had reached the vitally important railway town of Nesle, held by the Huns and carefully protected by them.

Since yesterday, 30 villages have fallen to the French.

The French are fighting their way forward this morning on the whole Chaulnes-Noyon pocket against strong rearguard resistance. The Jerries are in full retreat but are fighting viciously. The indications are they will turn at the Nesle to cover their passage across the Somme.

Hundreds of additional prisoners are taken almost hourly. The French, attacking above Soissons, captured Chavigny and reached Juvisy's outskirts.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A Reuter dispatch declares the French occupied Crapeau-Mesnil, below Roye, taking several thousand prisoners.

### Executive Committee of 4th Liberty Loan Meets

The executive committee of the Fourth Liberty Loan drive met last evening in the office of A. J. Hodges and worked out a rating plan for the coming drive. They also elected Mrs. J. K. Weatherford a member of the committee.

The committee consists of the following: A. J. Hodges, chairman; P. D. Gilbert, George Taylor, L. G. Le-welling, O. A. Archibald, L. H. Fish and J. R. Hulbert.

### Home From Newport

Mrs. O. J. Hawtin and mother, Mrs. E. J. Woodcock, have returned from a vacation spent in Newport.

### NEW CLASSIFIED

LOST—A harpin between Ellsworth and Maple on 6th or 7th. Finder please phone 496-R. 28a309

WANTED—To exchange, my home in Corvallis, 11 rooms, for home in Albany. House is one of best locations in city, on College Hill, corner lot. Just the place for profitable room-renting. Call Home phone 3271. 208 E. 6th St., Albany. a28a3e

PALMER STUDIO ANNOUNCES—Prof. C. H. Palmer, teacher of voice culture and singing, wishes to announce that he is ready for his fall work and will take pupils at any time. Studio 730 Ellsworth. Bell phone 586-R. 28a30

HOPPING NG STARTS Sept. 4 at the J. W. Seavey Yard 1 mile south of Corvallis. See J. A. Howard, Albany. Bell phone 160-R. a28f

WANTED—Man to work on wood-saw. Call S. H. Bridger, Home phone 3118, Bell 393-Y; residence 1112 Elm street. 28a30

### MRS. M. N. McCANN COMING TO ALBANY

One of Eight Oregon Cities in Which War Worker Speaks on Trip

Mrs. Martha Nelson McCann of California is coming to Albany from Washington, D. C., under the auspices of the committee on public information of the National Council of Defense, to speak to the people of Albany and vicinity. She will speak here on the afternoon of September 5 at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. McCann is a woman of wide experience and has had an unusual opportunity in England during the war and for this reason she has been selected to speak in eight cities in Oregon, and Albany has been favored as one of the eight.

At Indiana University, after a brief introduction in which she told of the care with which the United States conveys its ships to Europe and the changed condition of London, Mrs. McCann described more in detail the work that is being done for blinded soldiers and sailors in St. Dunstan's Hotel under the direction of Sir Arthur Pearson.

This school for the blind was founded by Mr. Pearson, who himself lost his sight a year before the war. At the time, he said, he regarded it as a great misfortune, but now he considers it an advantage for it has enabled him to understand the mentality and psychology of the blind. There are games at the school and the men are encouraged to play, to run races, row and dance. They are also taught to take care of their clothes and appearance, to eat, dress, work and play just as the seeing man does. Women who have prepared themselves especially for this work act as individual instructors, teaching the soldiers to read books, to use the typewriter and to do various sorts of skilled work.

"London," she continued, "is not a cheerful place to live in. Every street is shrouded at night; every window is darkened. There is no social life except that the theaters are open at half price to soldiers. Everything is done for the soldiers, for they have been at the front four years and they are war-weary. All the men and women are war-weary, but they will not give up until the war is won in the right way."

Mrs. McCann worked in the canteens while in London, having enlisted in the voluntary aid department. The women enlist for this work just as the men do for service and the term of enlistment is one year.

Asked what the college girl could do to help most in the war, Mrs. McCann replied that civil service wants women to take intensive training being offered in the universities for clerks. "There is a great demand," said she, "for editors, special file clerks, business managers and draughtsmen. The Santa Fe railroad is paying girls \$50 a month while they are learning to be draughtsmen. They way to all government positions is through the civil service examination, and there is no lack of opportunity for any trained and competent worker. There are at present 2600 girls employed in the war department, 10,000 in the ordnance department."

### Four Brownsville Men Issued Licenses to Wed

County Clerk Rufus Russell this morning issued marriage licenses to Newton Hughes of Brownsville and Gladys Matney of Albany; William P. Foren of Brownsville and Alta Marie Grashong of Holley; William Standish of Brownsville and Ledona Rice of Holley, and Troy D. Putman of Brownsville and Savilla Haverland of Brownsville.

### Spaniard in Pay of Fritz Executed in Spain

PARIS, Aug. 28.—U. P.—Manuel Lenanda of Madrid has been sentenced to death by a military court. He attempted to inform Germany of the arrival of American troops, locating their camps for the Jerries.

### FOUR-MINUTE MEN AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rolle—L. L. Swan; Globe—C. C. Bryant. At the Globe A. M. Hammer will sing, "As Her Soldier Boy Marched By," the audience joining in the chorus. At the Rolle J. C. Irvine will sing "Over There" and the audience will join in the chorus.

## AMERICAN TROOPS ON BORDER DUTY IN SHARP SKIRMISH

Score Fall on American Side When Civilians, Soldiers Battle

MEXICAN MAYOR HEADS TROOPS

Pact Made Between Commanders Late Today to Prevent Repetition

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—U. P.—Additional Mexican troops are reported this afternoon entering Nogales, opposite the line of the Americans. American cavalry and machine guns have been ordered up to prepare for a repetition of last night's outbreak, the war department announced today.

NOGALES, ARIZ., Aug. 28.—U. P.—Three soldiers are dead and 28 wounded as the toll of Americans who fell in last night's battle with the Mexicans at the border here.

The Americans today evacuated Nogales, Arizona, across the line from Nogales, Sonora. They had captured the latter place from the Mexicans last night.

The battle began in the streets between civilians but quickly spread. Mexican soldiers appeared, and U. S. troops were called. The battle lasted several hours. The American commander was wounded, but kept in the fight. The mayor of Nogales, Sonora, appeared to be the leader of the Mexicans.

The American-Mexican commanders this morning opened a parley to decide the future policy between the two bodies of soldiers. Hostilities ended last night under an agreement by which the Yankees evacuated Mexican territory.

American reinforcements are arriving today.

Returned From Portland—Mrs. L. L. Swan returned last night from a few days' visit in Portland.

### READY FOR TROUBLE.

Major General Carter (left) in Aeroplane Near Mexican Border



Photo by American Press Association

### YOUTHFUL ROBBERS CAUGHT BY POLICE

Boys Picked Up Who Admit Thievery of Stores in Idaho

George Barker and Samuel Fisher, 18-year-old boys who were taken off train 53 southbound at 3 a. m. today, confessed to Chief Catlin to robbing a store at Blackfoot, Idaho. Some of the loot in the shape of pocket-knives, rings, jewelry of assorted kinds, cowboy paraphernalia including a pair of chaps and 28 keys, was found on the boys. A suitcase containing more plunder had been shipped by the boys to Grants Pass.

The store robbed was that of a Mr. Hany.

The local police have sent wires to Idaho reporting the boys' capture; also to Grants Pass for the return of the suitcase to here.

LATER—Late this afternoon the boys confessed to having also robbed a store at Seegerbunde, Idaho, of shoes, clothing, shirts and gloves.

The sheriff at Blackfoot has wired Chief Catlin to hold the boys. A deputy left to take them back immediately.

### Union Prayer Meeting

The union monthly prayer meeting will be held in the United Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. Rev. G. H. Young will lead. The people are urged to come.

## YANKEE FIGHTERS GET IN ACTION ON WIDE FRONT TODAY

Punish Bolsheviks in Siberia and Huns in Picardy Fighting

CAPTURE NOGALES FROM MEXICANS

Town Later Evacuated Upon Agreement Creating Neutral Zone

LONDON, Aug. 28.—U. P.—American-Japanese troops on Sunday night drove Bolshevik troops back six miles on the Ussuri river in Eastern Siberia, says a delayed Vladivostok dispatch coming in today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—American troops are today reported in many engagements during the last few hours.

At Nogales, in Siberia, and in the great Picardy battle which is threatening Peronne, they have taken part.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—American troops in considerable numbers are participating in the great Picardy battle.

General Mangin's army is co-operating with the Americans in attacks delivered north of Soissons. The Temps, Paris newspaper, today declared that Montre-naud, one of Noyon's principal defenses, was taken, and that Noyon is probably captured by now.

NOGALES, Aug. 28.—Mexican Governor Calles, of Sonora, under instructions from Carranza, telegraphed a conciliatory message to the American commander, General Cabell. Immediately the latter announced that quiet prevailed and no further outbreak is expected.

Later Calles arrived. It is understood they agreed to withdraw all American and Mexican troops from the border, establishing a neutral zone.

### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

Several New Pedagogues Chosen to Replace Vacancies

The school board met last evening at the high school and discussed several important matters and elected five new teachers, to replace those resigning.

The new teachers are as follows: O. D. Byers, to take the place of Prof. G. E. Finnerty, principal of junior high; Oscar Williamson to take the place of Mr. Byers, who was principal at Madison; Miss Margaret Riley in the 6th grade at Central; Miss Bertha Golden, to replace Miss Roney Snedeker at junior high; and Miss Marion Stanford to take the place of Miss Edna Converse. Miss Alta Armstrong of Portland was also elected to take the place of Miss Metcalf, who resigned some time ago.

The janitor at Madison school also resigned last evening and a committee was appointed to select a new one.

It was decided to open school the 23d of September, and Prof. Boetticher would like for all students to be on hand the opening day. He gave as his reason that the students coming the opening day were given their places; then later students coming in might live nearer the school and some several blocks away, and they often had to transfer students to the different schools in order to accommodate all, and this causes confusion. The matter of military training was brought up and left to Professor Boetticher to arrange a program for drill.

### SHIPWORKERS TO GET WAGE INCREASE

Labor Day Announcement Expected From Wage Board

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—U. P.—It is learned authoritatively today that skilled workmen in shipyards will be granted an increase in wages soon.

Demands for a country-wide increase to \$1 an hour won't be met, however. The increase will probably be announced upon Labor Day, when thousands of workmen over the country celebrate in their respective organizations.

The labor committee of the shipping board, following a conference with President Wilson, worked out a wage scale which is reported acceptable to labor leaders.

### Ford Wins Democratic Senatorial Nomination

DETROIT, Aug. 28.—U. P.—It is indicated that Henry Ford won the democratic senatorial nomination, and lost the republican nomination to Truman Newberry, by 20,000.

## Red Cross Extends Vote of Appreciation to Mrs. Summers

Appreciation was the keynote at the Red Cross executive board meeting last evening. The resignation of Mrs. J. D. Summers as secretary of the Linn county chapter was heard with keen regret. As Mrs. Summers is moving to Spokane to live, there was no alternative but to accept. The members of the board voted unanimously to give Mrs. Summers in appreciation of her faithful service and as a very partial remuneration, the small sum of \$50, hoping it will serve as a tangible evidence of thanks for her willing service.

Mrs. Ella Dunn was elected to fill the office for the remainder of this year.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to Mrs. Viola P. Franklin for her thoughtfulness in always providing flowers or patriotic decorations for the desk at board meetings.

The sewing for the coming month is to be the making of refugee garments. When word came to clean up the hospital work, 100 bolts of outing flannel besides other materials were to be made up, and last month was a very busy one in the sewing department. Mrs. Myers has missed only 20 days at the Red Cross rooms in more than a year—few people realizing the amount of work this office carries.

In appreciation of the faithful serv-

## DEFENSES CRUMBLING NEATH FIRE

GERMANS RECKLESSLY THROW IN RESERVES IN EFFORT TO STEM TIDE

FRITZ'S LINE CRACKING UNDER ALLIED PRESSURE

British Capture Foucaourt, Pivotal Point on Line: Hun Line Totters

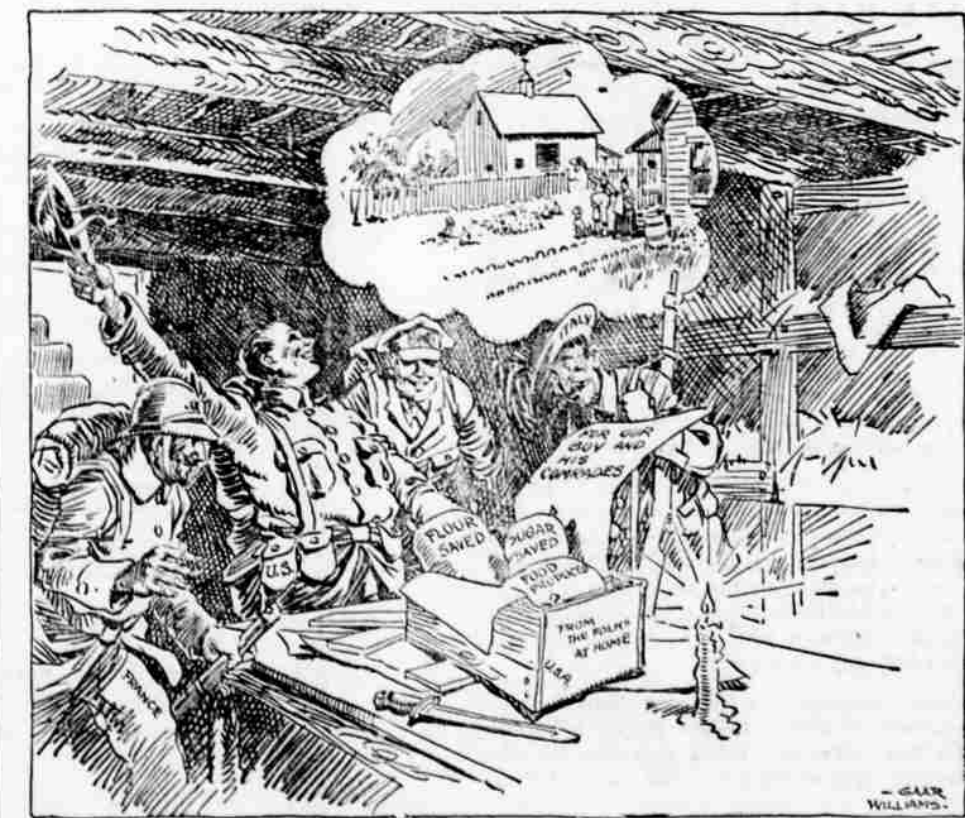
PARIS, Aug. 28.—The German line, says United Press Correspondent John DeGrand, is cracking along the whole 50-mile front from Laassigny to north of Arras. The enemy is falling back hastily onto his Somme defenses. But he is so rapidly pursued by the allies it is doubtful whether he can stand even on the Peronne-Ham line.

WITH THE BRITISH, Aug. 28.—The Germans, desperately trying to stop the British crush, are strongly increasing their front line by recklessly using Prince Rupprecht's reserves to the north of Bapaume. Due to heavy rains, the fight is slackening.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The British captured the strongly-defended town of Foucaourt, which has stubbornly delayed the allied advance south of the Somme, Marshal Haig today reported. The Britons have reached Remy which lies three miles beyond the vaunted Hindenburg line.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—German prisoners taken from July 1 to now total 112,000, according to the statement of General March made to correspondents today. Thirteen hundred heavy Hun guns have also been captured, he said.

## A BOX FROM HOME



Drawn by G. W. Williams, Division of Pictorial Publicity.

Food savings of millions of Americans during our first year of war enabled this government to send enormous food shipments abroad for our fighting forces and the Allied nations. Our savings in cereals—out of a short crop—amounted to 154,900,000 bushels; all of which was shipped to Europe. We increased our meat and fat shipments 844,600,000 pounds. This was America's "box from home" to our army abroad and the civilians and military forces of the Allied nations.