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NOYON AND HAM TAKEN BY ALLIES SAYS LATE REPORT FROM PARIS

British Capture 26,000 Prisoners Since August 21; Americans Brigaded With French Near Soissons Hold Important Angle

WITH THE BRITISH, Aug. 29.—The Australians took Feullers, Herbécourt, Asseville and Belloy. They are now within three miles of an important Somme bridge below Peronne. Byng's troops took Ginchy, an important stronghold below Peronne.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—By United Press.—The Journal Decebat declared it is understood that both Noyon and Ham have been definitely vanquished.

Trench fighting in Noyon battle front is reported hourly. Noyon is heavily defended by machineguns and now forms the apex of a sharp German salient. Speeding their advance, the French have enlarged their hold on the west bank of the Somme Canal over a wide front below Peronne. The Germans retreated precipitately at some points last night. It is believed they must retreat to the Hindenburg line.

Noyon's fall, which is expected hourly, will remove the last strong defense before Guisard, five miles north. Extremely heavy fighting is going on east of Neule, where huge amounts of material were captured. The Jerries are clinging to dominating positions a mile and a half above Soissons. In the St. Gobain forest the Germans are reported greatly strengthening their positions between the Oise and Ailette, which already are the strongest positions on the West Front.

WITH THE BRITISH, Aug. 29.—The Canadians are within a mile of Bullecourt and Hendecourt. They spent the night cleaning out the mass of dugouts filled up by Teutons, even including the famous 2,000-yard tunnel running from Bullecourt to the Senec river. It is reported the British captured Bapaume. This is unconfirmed.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The Franco-Americans striking eastward between the Ailette and the Aisne are approaching the Chemin-Des-Dames, greatly endangering the Germans between that famous highway and the Vesle. Progress was made five miles north of Soissons. Noyon is enveloped from the northeast and southeast. German artillery is very violent and there is a heavy enemy barrage with much gas.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Marshal Haig announced that 26,000 Germans were captured since August 21. "Strong German counter attacks along the Scarpe were repulsed. South of the Somme we maintained pressure on the enemy, advancing eastward."

WITH THE AMERICANS, Aug. 29.—Americans brigaded with French troops are holding an important sector northwest of Chavigny, three miles above Soissons. Their first clash was a local operation with the doughboys entirely successful, taking prisoners. The German counter was completely broken. American artillery is violently shelling the enemy positions.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—It is learned that the British since August 9 captured over 47,000 prisoners and nearly 600 cannon. The total allied captures since July 18th exceed 100,000 prisoners with 2,000 guns.

Germany Still Questions Spanish Claims

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29.—Semi-official Berlin dispatches announce that Germany hasn't fully acquiesced in Spain's submarine proposals. Further negotiations have been undertaken.

NEW CLASSIFIED

TRACTOR FOR SALE at a bargain. Will demonstrate tractor to those who are interested. Call or address Gerig Bros., R. 1, Albany, Bell 4F32. WANTED—Girl at the Blue Bird Restaurant. 29a31. FOR SALE—A fine young mare, 5 years old. Color brown. Gentle and well broke to work. Will weigh about 1200 lbs. A bargain if taken at once. Can be seen at Cumming's Feed Barn, Albany, Ore. a29f. LOST—A Liberty Bond of the first issue, No. 271329. Return to State Bank and get reward. 29a31. WANTED—10 women or girls to work in the cannery at Brownsville at once. See J. A. Howard, 29a31. FOR SALE—About 20 tons of haled straw 6 miles out, \$75 buys it. H. E. Garbe, Harrisburg, Ore. t1end. WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call John G. Bryant, 426 E. 4th. Home phone 4251. 29a31. LOST—Small gold bow knot breastpin between Walnut street and Red C—rooms. Leave at Democrat Office for reward. 29a31.

PRAIRIE FLOWERS TO MEET AT ROUNDUP

PENDLETON, Aug. 29.—Special.—Prairie Rose Henderson and Prairie Lily Allen, two of the foremost cowgirl bronc riders in the Westland ranges, are to have their first meeting at the ninth annual Roundup, Sept. 10, 20 and 21. The directors, after much negotiating, have managed to persuade both fair riders to enter the contests for the championship of the world.

Prairie Rose is Cheyenne's favorite cowgirl and year after year she has won the cowgirls' bucking contests at the Wild Westa there. Last year she came to the Roundup here and was the runner-up. Prairie Lily is an Arizona wildflower. She has never been at the Pendleton show but has won many contests, among them the one at the New York Stampede several years ago. She is the wife of Slim Allen, all-around cowboy, who will also be here at the Roundup.

FACULTY WILL NOT BE CALLED

CORVALLIS, Aug. 29.—Special.—Members of the faculty of O. A. C. of draft age will be given furloughs and will be retained at the college. This action has been taken by the war department so that the special war work at the college will not be hampered because of the draft.

QUIET AGAIN ON MEXICAN BORDER

War Department Says Situation at Nogales Well in Hand Despite Rumors

MACHINE GUN SHELLS ENEMY LAST NIGHT

Mexicans Fire 100 Shots over River and Yankee Machinegun Replies

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—U. P.—The war department announced that it considered the Nogales situation stabilized. It anticipates no complications.

NOGALES, Aug. 29.—One round of 18 shots from an American machinegun fired across the border last night was the American reply to some hundred Mexican bullets, it is announced. The Americans fired after 40 Mexican shots. It is entirely quiet this morning.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—General Holbrook this afternoon telegraphed: "Entirely satisfactory adjustments have been arranged between the American and Mexican commanders, as a result of which the situation is quiet and the border reopened."

DEMOCRATS WILL COME PRIMARY

Rolph Defeated in Republican Primaries Won Democratic Nomination

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—U. P.—California Democrats will contest the primary election because, under the law, the party is left without a candidate for governor. Mayor Rolph, republican, was defeated by Stephens, but won the democratic nomination. But the law prevents his running because he was defeated in his own party. Hencey announced he wouldn't run because he was defeated by Rolph.

Save Your Fruit Pits Says Government

County School Superintendent Ida Cummings urges all children to save fruit pits from now until the conclusion of the war. The pits will be used to make carbon for gas masks and the government will furnish the bags in which the pits will be transported.

WOULD MAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL NATATORIUM

Grangers Ask Council for Hitching Racks; Committee Empowered

A suggestion by Mayor Carl that the old Central school building might possibly be converted into a public natatorium caused some little discussion at the meeting of the city council last night because of a feeling on the part of some of the members of the council that the property should be torn down and the land converted into a public park. The entire matter was referred to a committee consisting of the mayor as ex-officio member, Dr. Robinson, E. F. Wilson and Henry Lyons.

The city no longer owns the mules. They were sold last night to C. W. Kirk for the sum of \$300.

A contract for a sewer in East Albany connecting with the Oak street lateral was awarded to W. A. McClain. A committee of grangers appeared and requested the council to provide hitching racks for their teams. The matter was looked upon with favor by the council and a committee appointed with power to act.

Lee Hughes of East Albany was appointed special policeman without salary and the street commissioner was instructed to make the service pipes in the sidewalks in the business section safe for pedestrians.

The usual bills were allowed and the meeting adjourned.

O. A. C. INSTRUCTORS CALLED TO COLORS

CORVALLIS, Aug. 29.—Special.—Two more members of the Oregon Agricultural college faculty staff have been called to war service, making a total of 63. They are Miss Laura Campbell and Miss Eva Brunell of the department of physical education for women. They are well trained for hospital and reconstruction aid work. They were called to service under orders from the office of the U. S. surgeon general and expect to be sent overseas. Miss Mabel Lee, new head of the department of physical education for women, will report at the college September 3. Appointments to fill the vacancies left by the resignations of Miss Campbell and Miss Brunell are expected to be made on or before September 5.

To Work in Eugene.—Mrs. E. Harrison has resigned her position with Worth's Department Store and left today for Eugene to accept a position in the Ax Billy Department store.

THIS DAY IN THE WAR

AUG. 29, 1918.—Russian troops on Roumanian front reported throwing down their arms and running home. AUG. 29, 1916.—Hindenburg succeeds Falkenhayn as chief of the Kaiser's general staff. AUG. 29, 1915.—Russians in general retreat in East Galicia. AUG. 29, 1914.—Russians occupy Allenstein.

BRITISH WOUNDED PASS THROUGH FRENCH LINE



During the fiercest of the fighting in a battle in France British wounded on the way to hospitals were carried past the lines of the French. As he passes the trenches filled with machine gunners in action this wounded Tommy, interested, has raised his head to watch his French cousins help hold the Hun. Away at the rear in the woods cavalry horses can be seen corralled while their riders wait the command to advance.

VOLUNTEERS ARE TO BE REJECTED

Regulations Being Prepared to Prevent Volunteers in Army or Navy

PENROSE AMENDMENT IS DEFEATED

Status of Registrants to Be Fixed by Boards Irrespective of All Claims

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—U. P.—The purely voluntary system of enlistment in the army, navy, marine corps and other branches is ended definitely today.

Regulations are in preparation by which the navy and marine corps will receive a certain portion of the draftees.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The manpower bill's conferees from senate and house eliminated the Penrose amendment relieving registrants from claiming exemption, after Crowder explained that district boards would be empowered to fix registrants' status, whether registrant claims exemption or not.

ON HIS WAY TO GET A HUN FOR JOSEPH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Special.—When David Thomas, U. S. marine from Billings, Mont., finished out his four years as a sea soldier, he bids "goodbye" to his bunkie, Joseph S. Wilkes of Salt Lake City, whom he had induced to enlist in the devil fox outfit.

"You go to school, Dave," said Joe "I will get you a Hun. But if they get me, it's up to you to get one for me."

So Dave went back to school and Joe went to France with the marines. One day Dave saw Joe's death reported in the casualty list.

"I'm not afraid of being killed, but I am afraid of being a coward," said Dave as he signed up for another hitch at the marine corps recruiting station. He is now on the way to get that Hun for Joe.

CITY NEWS

All Stores Closed Monday.—The stores will all close on Monday, Sept. 2, Labor Day. Most of the merchants will attend the Home Guard encampment.

Weather Report.—Yesterday's temperature ranged from 93 to 52 degrees. The river stands 9 foot.

J. R. Hulbert Now Grandfather

A baby boy was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Park Stalnaker at their home in Portland. He has been named John Hulbert Stalnaker. This is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hulbert. Mrs. Hulbert has been in Portland the past ten days and Mr. Hulbert expects to go down Saturday to see the new grandson.

Visited Old Friends

A. Crooks of Alma, Mich., left this morning for Salem to visit friends. Mr. Crooks came to Portland to attend the G. A. R. convention and came on to Albany to visit with old friends. He formerly resided here with his son, Prof. Crooks, then with Albany college but now living in Alma, Michigan.

Brownsville Couple Married

William James Standish and Miss Ledona Rice, both of Brownsville, were married yesterday at 12 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage by the pastor, Rev. George H. Bennett.

Here Shopping

Mrs. S. J. Holloway of Harrisburg and Mrs. Lewis Thompson of Halsev were in Albany yesterday shopping. Went to Portland.—Prof. C. W. Boetticher went to Portland this morning on business.

CRUEL INHUMAN TREATMENT CHARGED

Anna Gore Brings Suit for Divorce; Plaintiff Says She Worked in Field

Charging cruel and inhuman treatment coupled with the charge that she had been deserted by her husband, Anna Gore late yesterday afternoon filed a complaint asking for a decree of divorce from her husband.

According to the complaint the couple was married in 1908 in Linn county. The plaintiff claims that in addition to doing her own housework she helped her husband in the harvest field. She also charges that during the month of September, 1916, her husband threatened to kill her with a revolver which he had in his hand.

There are no property rights involved and the plaintiff asks for her maiden name.

BIRD DOGS TO ENTER LEBANON CONTEST

Entries Will Close September 10; Many Sportsmen Will Attend Event

The running of the Third Annual Trials of the Oregon Field Trial club will take place at Lebanon this year and will be good news to the sportsmen throughout the Northwest, as Lebanon affords ideal surroundings for the purpose. The large level fields extend for miles, giving ample room, and there are perhaps more birds there than in any other section of the country. The running of the dogs can be witnessed from start to finish from the road, a condition that exists at Lebanon better than at any other locality and gives the spectator an opportunity to see the running of each brace without having to follow through the fields on foot.

A large entry is assured in both the derby and all-age stake, as there will be dogs in competition from California in charge of the veteran trainer, W. B. Coultas. Chas. Murray, noted handler from B. C., will also be on hand with some good ones, in spite of the fact that his kennels with 22 dogs were recently destroyed by fire. P. R. Whiteside, wellknown Oregonian, has a string of dogs some of whom it is believed by any could win on the Eastern circuit, so that some keen competition can be looked for. Entries for both derby and all-age stakes will close September 10th and the blankets can be secured from the club's secretary, Dick Carlon, manager of the sporting goods department of Meier & Frank Co., Portland. All bird dogs are eligible and full information can be secured by addressing a letter to Mr. Carlon.

QUEEN IS REBUKED

LONDON, Aug. 10.—By Mail.—Queen Mary has been corrected in public for the first time.

Recently the king and queen were visiting some day nurseries, and the elder children had arranged to present a bouquet to the queen.

So the king would not be left out of it the infants were for him a crown of laurels.

The queen received her bouquet from one of the elder girls with a gracious smile and many kindly remarks, and then a tiny infant came forward with the laurel wreath. The queen held out her hand.

"It's not for you," cried the child. "It's for the king!"

Whereat both their majesties laughed heartily.

Mullie Gray Wounded.—The name of Walter Gray of Loma, Montana, was mentioned in the casualty list this morning as being severely wounded. Walter Gray, better known here as Mullie Gray, just recovered a short time ago from a gas attack and was sent back to the firing line.

Lieut. Miller Here

Lieutenant Rowland B. Miller of the Dental Corps of Camp Lewis spent the morning in Albany on his way to Lebanon to visit his parents. He attended the Elks convention in Portland the first of the week.

WHISKEY CAPTURED IN HARRISBURG

Six Full Suitcases Held as Evidence and 2 Lane Men Arrested

RESIST ARREST BY DEPUTY SHERIFF

Deputy Forced to Kill Engine of Car in Which Prisoners Were Riding

J. M. Cook was given a fine of \$500 and O. E. Trout was fined \$250 by Justice of the Peace Swan when the two men entered a plea of guilty to having contraband liquor in their possession. District Attorney Gale S. Hill appeared for the state.

Arrested last night in Harrisburg with six full suitcases of booze in their possession, J. M. Cook of Junction City and O. E. Trout of Eugene were brought to Albany last night and arraigned this morning before Justice of the Peace Swan.

Cook and Trout were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hawk of Harrisburg about 6:30 last night following a rough-and-tumble fight for possession of the automobile in which the men were riding.

The suitcases were unloaded from the northbound Southern Pacific train which arrived in Harrisburg at 6:15. The men loaded the liquor in an auto and started in a roundabout way for the ferry. Deputy Sheriff Hawk got into a dray and took a shortcut for the ferry. The men were placed under arrest when they arrived. Hawk got into their car and ordered them to drive to the hotel. The men, however, speeded up and started for the open country. A mad scramble for the wheel of the car followed and was only stopped when Hawk managed to kill the engine. He later deputized a Harrisburg citizen and the men made no further resistance. Hawk did not have a gun.

Sheriff Bodine was notified by phone and together with Hawk they brought the men down to Albany late last night.

APPLE PACKING IS DEMONSTRATED AT O.A.C.

CORVALLIS, Aug. 29.—Special.—Much interest is being shown in the annual apple packing school now being held at the Oregon Agricultural college. Practical laboratory work in grading and packing is being conducted and a practical lecture given each day. The department of horticulture is equipped with modern slicing machines, sorting machines, and gravity carriers. The school opened Monday and will close Saturday.

ARRANGE DETAILS OF STUDENTS' CORPS

CORVALLIS, Aug. 29.—Special.—President W. J. Kerr and T. F. Maginnis, professor of military science and tactics in the O. A. C., are representing the college at the students' army training corps conference at the Presidio. The conference was called by the war department committee on education and special training for the purpose of discussing details in connection with the establishment of the new army corps in various colleges. Prominent government officers are present. States represented are Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and Oregon. A large group of students and five members of the O. A. C. faculty are now taking special training at the Presidio to qualify them as instructors to assist the 12 or 15 regular army officers who will be available for instructional purposes. H. P. McCain, adjutant general, has just sent word that additional rifles, uniforms and other equipment will be sent for the use of the corps next school year.