

# Franco-Yanks Wipe Up Germans in New Sector

## UNABLE TO STAND PUNISHMENT HEINIES RETREAT OFFERING DESPERATE BATTLE; CHAUNY, GREAT RAIL CENTER IS NEARED

### VIOLENT BIG GUN FIGHTING PROGRESSES IN AMERICAN SECTOR; YANKO-FRANCS STRIKE IN TWO DIRECTIONS MAKING GREAT PROGRESS; HEAVY RAINS HINDER OPERATIONS

By JOHN DEGANDT

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The battle east of the Ailette river is proceeding violently. The enemy is unable to resist the Franco-American push against them. (This news is the first intimation that Americans are fighting here. The first Americans in the Picardy drive were several miles to the southward.)

The French are reported in the vicinity of Guiscard, an important railway town midway between Novon and Ham.

They are also rapidly approaching, with giant strides, the great railway center of Chauny, ten miles below Noyon.

Above Soissons, the Franco-Americans are striking both to the northward and eastward, biting great chunks out of the German defense works.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—There is extremely violent artillerying between the rivers Ailette and Aisne, where many Yankees are fighting, and also along the North Canal. This is the substance of the French official communique today. "German raids in the Champagne region have been unsuccessful," it further reported.

## PORTLAND MEN SPEAK IN ALBANY

### 20 Railroad Employees Hear Complaints Made as to Courtesy to Public

C. M. Andrews, district freight agent of the Southern Pacific, of Portland and P. H. Tynan spoke in Albany last night at 8 o'clock in a car opposite the depot to 20 employees of the company, who have dealings with the general public.

They spoke on the complaints that have been turned in to Secretary McAdoo in regard to the courtesy extended to the public.

Mr. Andrews stated that complaints had been turned in from time to time that employees are not treating the public with as much consideration and courtesy under government control. He stated that he hoped these complaints were in correct or at least confined to a few cases, but they draw the attention to a question of utmost importance in the management of the railroads, as the government hopes to soon have the railroads running in better order than in the past.

At present he stated that the government has been taking off a good many passenger trains and changing the men around in many ways in order to best care for the increased amount of freight that is being carried for the government in supplies for the shipyards and training camps. And also a good many of the experienced men had enlisted in the service, and inexperienced men were in their places, and this might be the cause of some of the complaints.

Recently the wages of the railroad employees were increased, involving an addition to expenses in operating. In order to meet this increase the public has been called upon to pay increased passenger and freight rates and the people have accepted them cheerfully so the least the employe can do in return is to serve the public courteously, faithfully and efficiently. Courtesy costs nothing and when it is dispensed it makes friends of the public and adds to the self-respect of the employe.

## NEW CLASSIFIED

HELP WANTED—At O. E. lunch counter. a31a37  
PUBLIC SALE—Sept. 6, at C. L. Durbin's farm on the Independence and Corvallis road, at Soap Creek Bridge. All farming tools, stock, and household goods to be sold. Sale starts at 10 a. m. 2a59  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace church will hold an ice cream social on the lawn of the community house this evening starting at 6 o'clock. a31  
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 413 Ellsworth St., or Home phone 2433. a31a37  
LAUNDRY—Anyone wanting laundry done call 714 Broadalbin St., or Home phone 4425 or Home phone 2433. a31a37  
LOST—Brown purse. Keepsake of dead son. Contained money. Finder please return to Mrs. M. M. Eshelman or call Bell 422-Y. Liberty reward. a28

## WILSON SIGNS MANPOWER BILL; SEPT. 12 DESIGNATED; 12 MILLION WILL REGISTER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—U. P.—"The forthcoming draft will be our final demonstration of loyalty, democracy and will to win; our solemn notice to the whole world that we stand absolutely together in common resolution, and common purpose."

These were the words of President Wilson today when he signed the manpower bill. He issued a proclamation fixing September 12th as the date for the registration of all men previously unregistered between the ages of 18 and 45, inclusive.

Provost Marshal-General Crowder estimated that 12,778,758 men will register. It is estimated that 2,300,000 will be available for class one. Some of these will be called by October 1, when the present class one will have been depleted.

Sheriff Bodine of the local draft board stated today that 2540 men are expected to register in Linn County. This figure is based on the war department estimate that the registration will be 50 per cent heavier at this time than at the first registration.

One registration place will be opened in each voting precinct and the old machinery used over a year ago will be again pressed into service as nearly as possible. There will be at least two registrars in each precinct, depending upon the precinct's population.

Definite instructions have not yet been received from the war department but they are expected in a few days and will then be announced.

## AMERICANS ARE NOW GROUPED ALONE

### Significant Massing of Purely American Army Under Pershing Occurs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—U. P.—General March told senators today that the Americans had been gradually withdrawn from British and French brigades until now practically all were operating independently of the allies under Pershing directly.

This is considered significant. A great deal of speculation has occurred recently regarding the purpose of this all-American force which is being created. Officers strongly urge that the Americans be used for a vast smash along the line nearest the German border.

Senate members said that March told them that over a thousand De Havilland airplanes are now delivered. No fresh troop figures were disclosed.

## BRITISH CASUALTIES

LONDON, Aug. 31.—British casualties published the past week totaled 16,800 men.

## Home From Newport—

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morrison and daughter returned yesterday from Newport and left this noon for Verdure, where they will spend the week-end visiting Mrs. Morrison's parents.

## Adopt Educational Program for Winter

The educational committee of Grace church met with Mrs. J. D. Bryant Thursday evening and adopted a comprehensive educational program for the fall and winter which will appeal to the people of East Albany. September will be membership increase month in the Sunday school; October and November will be the time for several educational classes; January to Easter will be the evangelistic period of the church. The educational work will be unified and departmentalized. The primary department has an enrollment of 75 which will be increased; Mrs. A. M. Williams is superintendent. Nearly as many are enrolled in the junior department, of which Miss Lettie Pratt is to be superintendent. The Young People's department is to be partially organized. A general superintendent is to be announced later.

The church will follow the studies proposed for every church by the Missionary Education Movement. The theme for the year is "The World and Its Workers: the Church's Duty." There will be classes for men studying "The Gospel for a Working World"; for women, "Women Workers in the Orient"; for young people, "Ancient Peoples at New Tasks" and for leaders of children's work, "Religious Education of the Youth."

## AMOS ROBBENS OF SCIO ARRESTED THIS MORNING

Amos Robbens of Scio, who was indicted by the grand jury, was arrested for giving intoxicating liquor to a minor. He was brought to Albany this morning by J. M. Lindley, deputy sheriff of Scio, and placed in the county jail for lack of \$350 bail. He was arraigned this afternoon before Judge Kelly and the case was still uncompleted at the time of going to press.

## Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Minton returned this noon from Newport.

## Left for Week-End—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. I. Cady and family left today for Cascade, where they will spend the week-end.

## On Vacation—

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cyrus left this morning for Tillamook, Astoria, and Portland, to be gone three days.

## Motor to Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cornett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blodgett and son Howard left today in the Cornett car for Portland, to attend the Rural convention.

## To Rural Highway—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Houser and family left in their car today for a trip up the Columbia Highway and a visit at Bridal Veil Falls.

## Four-Minute-Men at the Theaters—

Today—Rolfé, C. C. Bryant, J. C. Irvin singing "Over There." Globe, C. M. Boetticher; A. M. Hammer will sing "Over There." Tomorrow—Rolfé, W. A. Eastburn; Globe, W. R. Scott.

## SPANIARDS TAKE TIME TO CONSIDER SINKING

MADRID, Aug. 31.—U. P.—It is announced that the cabinet postponed action on the torpedoing of the Spanish steamer Casa pending details from the Spanish consul at Cardiff.

## Baptist and Presbyterian Churches Unite Tomorrow

During the summer vacation months the Albany churches demonstrated their fellowship and unity in worshipping together Sunday nights. The last general union service was held a week ago. It remains, however, for two congregations, the First Presbyterian and the Baptist, to unite both their services for Sunday, September 1, and the Baptist pastor will preach. This seems like real fellowship, and the Albany people will look with interest at the movement.

## MOSCOW SITUATION BECOMING DIFFICULT; AMERICANS LEAVE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—U. P.—With the situation at Moscow "becoming more and more difficult," Consul General Poole has been arranging for the removal of American citizens. On August 28 he obtained a train which left for Petrograd.

## LONDON, Aug. 31.—Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier, was wounded yesterday by an assassin, says a Moscow wireless.

## 24 LINN COUNTY MEN LEAVE THIS NOON

### Met at Court House this Morning; Honor Guards Sew on Armbands

Twenty-four Linn county drafted men departed at noon today for training camp, 17 going to Camp Lewis and seven to Fort McDowell.

They reported at the courthouse this morning, where they received instructions.

Six members of the Girls' National Honor Guards sewed armbands on the sleeves of the boys' coats. The girls were Miss Helen Livengood, Miss Josephine Lee, Miss Intha Smith, Miss Stella Pitman, Miss Evelyn Robinson and Miss Ella Kroschel. The next drafted men, numbering 27, leave Tuesday, Sept. 3, for Camp Lewis.

## LONDON COPPERS GO BACK TO WORK AGAIN TODAY

LONDON, Aug. 31.—U. P.—It is announced that the London police strike has been settled today.

Ten thousand men walked out yesterday, declaring they were the poorest paid policemen in the world.

## Spent Week-End in Portland—

Miss Velma Davis, county recorder, and mother went to Portland for the week-end.

## Home Guards to Learn Business of War Strict Military Discipline Will Prevail

The stage is all set for the day and night encampment of Albany's Home Guard company. Members of the company are keenly anticipating the 24 hours practical experience in guard duty and outdoor manoeuvres. From present indications approximately 90 men will participate in the encampment.

The company will spend tomorrow night in an oak grove adjoining the old fair grounds on the Simpson farm about two miles south of Albany. There is a nice grove which furnishes shade and a sleeping place, and the adjoining field is suitable for drill purposes.

Captain Ballack and the other officers of the company have been busy the past few days making arrangements and practically everything is in readiness. Dr. J. H. Robnett, mess sergeant, has completed arrangements for the three meals which will be served in camp, and good wholesome army fare will be the menu.

The company will fall in at the armory at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The men have all been ordered to bring two blankets, plate, knife, fork and spoon and such articles of personal toilet as they desire. This equipment will be placed in a blanket roll and arrangements have been made for trucks to take these rolls to the camp grounds. The company will

tacles there. Anticipating a continuation of hot weather, orders have been placed for a good cargo of ice.

There will be no drilling or other work tomorrow evening, except that the ceremony of "retreat" will be observed when the flag is lowered at sunset. (This does not mean that the company will be trained in the art of retreating, because this company never expects to retreat, but that is merely the name of a ceremony which accompanies the lowering of the flag.)

Before dark guards will be posted about the camp and many local business and professional men will enjoy their first experience walking a guard post in the middle of the night. Some of the posts, as laid out, run through the trees, so many thrills are expected.

The men will sleep in the open. There will be but one tent on the grounds, and that will be used as camp headquarters and headquarters for the guard. Blankets will be placed on the ground and everybody will sleep under the trees.

All day Monday will be devoted to drills of various kinds, and interesting features are planned. Of course, if the weather is as tropical Monday as it has been the past two or three days, there won't be much activity in the afternoon and the work will be crowd-

ed into the forenoon.

The camp will be conducted along strict military lines, but doubtless there will be many humorous and pleasant experiences as well. Major Marks will be camp commander, and the various officers of the local company will have camp experience in their respective positions.

Captain Ballack, Supply Sergeant Weaver, Mess Sergeant Robnett, Sergeant P. A. Young, who has been acting as first sergeant, and Corporal F. N. Wood, who is assisting Mess Sergeant Robnett, have all been busy the past few days and were active today in completing arrangements. First Sergeant J. G. Minton returned yesterday from his vacation and was busy today in completing the work inaugurated by Sergeant Young, and instructing the corporals so that they in turn will instruct their squads in camp plans so that everything will run smoothly tomorrow.

Major Marks, Lieutenant Crowell, Sergeant Robnett and Sergeant Young went to the camp site this forenoon and made the final selection of places for headquarters. They say that the site is a splendid one. There is no good drinking water very close, but Mayor Curl and the city council have allowed the company to use the city street sprinkler to carry water to the grounds and it will be placed in recep-

## TEUTON LINES SMASHED FOR GAINS ON ENTIRE FLANDERS FRONT; HUNS ARE MASSIVELY REINFORCED, FIGHT FIERCELY

### DAUNTLESS ANZACS PRESSING PERONNE, NOW PRACTICALLY ENCIRCLED; MONT KEMMEL, WON BY GERMANS IN SANGUINE FRAY AGAIN IN HANDS OF ENGLISH

LONDON, Aug. 31.—By United Press.—Marshal Haig announced that rains hindered operations but that the British are today advancing along practically the whole Flanders front. They have progressed from one to two miles on two fronts—one of nine miles, one of three miles.

In the northern sector Dranoutre and Bailleul railway station and Mont Delle hill were occupied. In another sector Vielle Chapelle and Lestrem were captured.

The dauntless Australians attacked directly west of Peronne and are approaching the city along the Somme's north bank. The English occupied Eterpigny, in the Arras vicinage, and are now advancing along the Arras-Cambrai road.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—It is learned that the British have captured Mont St. Quentin, now being within one mile of Peronne, which is practically surrounded. The French have reached the wood half a mile from Coucy-le-Chateau. In the north, the British are reported to have occupied Kemmel Hill, principal enemy bulwark which the Germans captured months ago after the war's bloodiest battle.

WITH THE BRITISH, Aug. 31.—Although heavy fighting all yesterday and last night compelled the British to give ground in some places between Bullecourt and the Senese river, counter attack later reestablished some of the more important positions. The enemy has been reinforced and is resisting strongly. Bad weather hinders operations, there being heavy rains.

## CITY NEWS

### Been Visiting Son—

Mrs. E. C. Caldwell, who has been visiting her son at Brownsville, stopped off in Albany this morning on her way to Eugene.

### To Visit in Spokane—

Miss Katherine Bednoschek left this morning for Spokane where she will visit relatives.

### On Way to School—

Daisy Crocker spent the night in Albany on her way from her home in Holley to Grants Pass, near where she will teach this winter.

### Passed Through Albany—

Miss Mildred Brauer, who has been visiting in Brownsville, passed through Albany this morning on her way to her home in Eugene.

### To Meet Husband—

Mrs. L. D. Summerfield and baby went to Portland this morning to meet Mr. Summerfield. They will visit in Portland for several days.

### Visiting Parents—

Harold Wieder arrived home last night to visit a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wieder.

### Left for Seattle—

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Livengood and son of Seattle, who have been visiting in this city for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Livengood left in their car for their home today. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Livengood, who will spend a week in Seattle.

### Here for Dance—

Capt. and Mrs. Walter Tooze, Miss Ethel Long, Lieut. Frazee, and Sergt. Fitzpatrick of Corvallis Barracks, were here last night to attend the Honor Guard dance.

### The Weather—

Tonight and Sunday probably fair and cooler. Yesterday's temperature ranged from 52 to 103 degrees. The river still stands at .9 foot.

### Went to Portland—

J. R. Hulbert went to Portland this morning to see his new grandson, John Hulbert Stalnaker.

### Have Returned to Albany—

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Turner have returned to Albany to make their home. They have been living in Lebanon.

### Here From the East—

Mrs. C. E. Magers and two daughters of St. Paul, Minn., arrived this morning and are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wayne Arnold. They expect to make their home here in the future.

### Dance Was Success—

Thirty dollars was cleared at the dance last night given by the Girls' Honor Guard. Part of the money will be given to the canning kitchen and the rest to the Red Cross.

## 62 LOST WHEN STEAMER SUNK

### U. S. Cargo Carrier Submar- ined 700 Miles Off England

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—U. P.—The navy department announced that the United States cargo steamship Joseph Cudahy was torpedoed and sunk 700 miles off the English coast on August 17th.

Thirteen of the crew were rescued; 62 are missing.

Two submarines attacked the vessel without warning, and two torpedoes struck her.

## Great Tractor and Implement Demonstration

A great tractor and implement demonstration will take place in Portland on September 5, 6 and 7, covering about 250 acres of land.

Every agriculturist in the Pacific Northwest should attend, as you will see in actual operation every tractor manufactured or sold on the coast.

The O. A. C. will cooperate with the Portland Implement and Tractor association and help to make the great demonstration a success. They will show the drawbar horsepower tests on plowed and unplowed ground and other features of various tractors.

The forenoon of each day will be given over to private demonstrations and the afternoons will be devoted to public demonstrations, showing every tractor in operation plowing in one field.

### Granted Marriage License—

A marriage license was issued last night to Ray Samuel Gourley and Miss Martha L. Lebow, both of Albany.

### Grand Jury Made Report—

The grand jury made its final report at 6 o'clock last night. Nothing of importance was given out.

### Here on Business—

T. G. Anderson of Harriburg is in the city today on business.

### Here to Attend Dance—

Hugh Taylor of Corvallis was in Albany last night to attend the Honor Guard dance. He has orders to report at Seattle Sunday, where he has enlisted in the navy.

### From Mill City—

Merle Smith of Mill City was in Albany last night to visit friends and attend the dance at the armory.

### Leaves Tonight—

Mrs. D. E. Holdridge will leave this evening for Harriburg to spend a few days visiting with her sister.