

AMERICANS TAKE 12,000 PRISONERS; SMASH STILL ON

YANKEE ARMY CONTINUES ADVANCE ON WIDE FRONT; PENETRATION NOW REACHES TO DEPTH OF EIGHT MILES

Enemy Blowing Up Munition Dumps as They Retreat
Before Great American Offensive in St. Mihiel Sector

NECK OF POCKET NARROWED TO SIX
MILES: BIG BAG OF HUNS EXPECTED

Over 12,000 Prisoners Captured, More Pouring in; Count
Scheayng Among Prisoners; Vigneulles,
Beney and Zencicourt Taken

LONDON, Sept. 13.—7 p. m.—The Americans have completely flattened out the St. Mihiel salient, according to battlefront dispatches tonight. Twelve thousand prisoners have been taken so far.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The American victory in the St. Mihiel salient has opened up the railway from Verdun to Commercy, Nancy and Toul, according to information here tonight.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—By United Press.—The advance of the Americans into the St. Mihiel sector has now reached a depth of eight miles. The enemy is blowing up munition dumps at Hattenville.

Latest reports of territory taken by the Yankees indicate that the salient's neck has been narrowed to less than six miles. If two divisions remain in the pocket, as is reported, their escape is unlikely. Front dispatches say the prisoners are now 9,500.

The Americans are progressing so rapidly that the situation is changing momentarily. The capture of Vigneulles, Beney and Zencicourt are reported.

METZ FRONT, Sept. 13.—The American advance is continuing today on both sides of the St. Mihiel salient between the Meuse and Moselle rivers, according to United Press Correspondent Fred S. Ferguson.

Additions to the 8,000 prisoners taken yesterday are constantly pouring in. Among them is Count Scheayng. The doughboys found him with his orderlies and their baggage unpacked, waiting to be captured.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The American attack on St. Mihiel was a complete surprise to the Germans, according to reliable information at the war department. The Germans were completely fooled by the apparent inactivity of the Americans, which resulted from the direct order not to fire artillery and not to show signs of unusual activity up to the appointed hour.

President Wilson notified the striking machinists at Bridgeport that they must return to work and abide by the national war labor board's mediation of their difference, or be barred from employment in any industry for one year.

PERSHING WOULD END WAR IN 1919

Sends Message Asking for
Men, Guns and Supplies
as Only Condition

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—U. P.—“Send us the men, guns and supplies and we will win this war in 1919.”

This message from General Pershing was sent the American people through Congressman Tilden of Arkansas, who headed the congressional delegation that was entertained at American field headquarters recently. Tilden was to see Wilson late this afternoon to report on his trip.

Crowder Pleased With Registration Figures

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—U. P.—Provost Marshal General Crowder's office announced today that the manpower registration in the country exceeds estimates by 8.5 per cent, making a total registration of about 14,000,000.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE CHEAP—2 acres, new house, barn, and chickenhouse; 2 miles from postoffice. Prune orchard and other fruit trees. Call Democrat Office. 13a15*

LOGANBERRY PLANTS WANTED—We are in the market for loganberry transplants for fall delivery. Phone or write Albany Nurseries. 13a16*

DEPENDABLE COFFEE—At Holloway's Farmers Store; 1 lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.15, 5 lbs. \$1.50. 13a16

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to keep house in the country for the winter. Home phone 6435, or write R. F. D. 3, Box 129.

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BERLIN IS READY FOR BIG RETREAT

German Despatch Says Retreat of Divisions Held in Pocket Assured

KAISER CLAIMS
FRENCH REPULSED

Austrian Troops Said to Be Fighting Side by Side with Germans in West

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—U. P.—French forces which advanced to the heights east of the Meuse were repulsed, the war office announced today regarding the fighting in the St. Mihiel salient. The Combrès salient, which was lost temporarily, was recaptured. Landwehr troops south of Combrès are making a strong resistance. Austro-Hungarians, together with our troops, are fighting between the Meuse and Moselle, says the statement.

“We have assured the retreat of the divisions standing at St. Mihiel. Between Cote Lorraine and the Moselle, the enemy attack at Thicourt has gained some ground.

“Our reserves intercepted the thrust of the enemy.”

May Teach French in Albany College

The French high commission in the United States, located at Washington, D. C., is undertaking to place in the colleges of the United States qualified teachers of French direct from Paris. Albany College has recently received a proposition to this effect from this commission, and may be in a position to offer to the students and citizens of Albany, unusual advantages in French.

The college has decided to postpone opening until Oct. 1. Registration will begin September 30.

Country Faces Oil Crisis, Says Witness

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—U. P.—The country is facing a crisis in oil production which threatens seriously to interfere with the war program, Judge Covington told the senate finance committee today.

He said the reserve of crude oil is being depleted at the rate of 60,000 barrels daily. The statement was made in support of his plea for the exemption of oil men from certain taxation imposed in the new tax bill.

Buyburn Fined Five- Spot for Speeding

Richard Buyburn and Jessie Scott were arrested late last night by Traffic Officer Brown on the charge of violating the speed ordinance. Buyburn appeared before Recorder LeWelling this morning and was fined \$5. Scott is expected to appear late this afternoon.

Here From Portland— George Parker of Portland is in the city today.

Meeting Tonight—Don't forget the special meeting in the interest of the new Liberty Loan drive on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Had Slight Operation—Miss Hildegarde Spillman had her tonsils removed this morning.

PERSHING'S CRUSADERS HERE SUNDAY

Considerable interest is being manifested in the coming engagement of Pershing's Crusaders, U. S. official war films at the Rolfe Theater for two days beginning Sunday.

This government screen production will be greeted with the same success that marked the showings in the other big cities in which it has been seen. The films are taken by the U. S. Signal Corps and naval photographers and by the cameramen of the French General Staff, and show what this country has accomplished in its first year of participation in the war.

Scenes are shown of the activities in munition and industrial plants and aviation fields in this country and of General Pershing and the American soldiers at the front in France.

TWO GERMAN LIVES FOR LOSS OF LIMB

Linn County Brothers Fight Side by Side; One Is Wounded Twice

The same mail which conveyed the news that one of her sons had lost a limb on the battlefields of France, brought to Mrs. Araminta E. Phillips, postmistress at Gosh, two pairs of German shoulder straps. Here is the story:

Two sons of Mrs. Phillips enlisted and were assigned to the same company. They were fighting side by side during the recent drive when one of the boys was badly wounded. His brother started to carry him back to the dressing station and on the way the boy was wounded a second time. When they reached the station the physician who undertook to amputate his leg was killed by shellfire while performing the operation. When the operation was finished the wounded lad gave to his brother the commission of taking the life of a German in return for the loss of his limb. The brother crawled into No Man's Land and returned with two pairs of shoulder straps. They were sent to his mother on the same day that he wrote the sad news of the wounding of her other son.

LIBERTY LOAN BOOKS WILL OPEN MONDAY

Volunteers May Call at Headquarters and thus Save Work for Solicitors

On Monday, September 16th, said Chairman Hodges this morning, the subscription books for the Fourth Liberty Loan will be opened to the public and it is anticipated that a large number of patriotic residents of the county will call at Liberty Loan headquarters and sign the loan applications. The doors of the rooms at headquarters will be thrown open at 8 o'clock in the morning and subscriptions will be taken up to September 28th, when the drive proper will commence. It will last until the 18th of October.

CITY NEWS

Returned From Newport—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Train returned home yesterday from Newport, where they have been spending their vacation.

To Leave Sunday—Mrs. G. E. Riggs will leave Sunday for Portland where she will spend several weeks, going from there to Idaho for a visit, and will continue East to New York, where she will spend the winter.

Home From Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eagles and family returned yesterday from Newport, where they have been enjoying a several weeks' vacation at the beach.

Here Last Night—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howard, of Seattle, who have been visiting for several days at Corvallis, their former home, were here last night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Womer. Mrs. Howard was formerly a newspaperwoman of Corvallis.

To Portland—M. E. Bilyeu left this morning for Portland, where he will attend to business matters. Mrs. Bilyeu accompanied him as far as Salem, where she will visit with friends for several days.

Accepts Position—Miss Julia Severns of Lebanon has accepted a position with Worth's Department store.

2537 MEN REGISTER

Two thousand five hundred thirty-seven men registered for military service in Linn county yesterday, making the total of all men registered since the outbreak of the war, 4,585. The registration figures are finally made up exceed the estimate made by Sheriff Bodine by only 37 names. In Albany 698 men registered. There was no disturbance in any portion of the county and the entire work was handled in splendid shape.

GEAMANS STEM BRITISH ADVANCE

New Zealanders Halted at Deadman's Corner by Big Swarm of Teutons

HUNS MOWED DOWN
BY BRITISH FIRE

German Command Makes Desperate Effort to Take Post Near Vermand

By Lloyd Mellett
WITH THE BRITISH IN FRANCE, Sept. 13.—10:35 a. m.—The Germans in force continue a stiff resistance about Gouzeaucourt, throwing back the New Zealanders' advance south of Deadman's Corner. In this encounter enemy troops exposed themselves to heavy casualties.

Under a veritable hurricane bombardment by trench mortars, supported heavily by machineguns, the Germans attacked the post near Vermand today. The British garrison there is reported holding out.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 13.—The Belgische Dagblad reports an apparent civilian evacuation of Lille. It also says the Germans are constructing a number of auxiliary bridges across the Meuse in preparation for a retreat.

Roner Case Set for Trial September 26

After setting the Roner divorce case for trial on Thursday, September 26, Circuit Judge Bingham adjourned the short term of court which was convened here yesterday morning.

The Roner case will be contested. It is the only case thus far set for trial during the present month.

Bringing Alleged Bigamist to Albany

M. E. Bilyeu, who has been appointed a special deputy sheriff for the purpose of bringing back John Lewis from Portland, left last night and expected to return today with the prisoner. Lewis is charged by the grand jury with the crime of bigamy.

Suit Brought to Collect on Note

Today by Nancy A. February against J. B. Edwards to collect on a promissory note which the plaintiff alleges was given for the sum of \$110. She asks for the principal, interest, attorneys' fees in the sum of \$25 and costs of the suit.

Left for Eugene—The Misses Beatrice and Dorothy Holbrook, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for several weeks, left last night for their home at Eugene.

Extradition Papers Asked—The prosecuting attorney of Seattle notified the local police to hold the boys who were arrested here last week until extradition papers could be secured.

SHE JUST CAN'T HELP BEING SO FUNNY

“I just can't help being myself. I'm myself on and off the stage. I do love a good author, but I can't be trammelled and confined by one. I'm sure if I were playing Ophelia I'd rise from the grave and shout, ‘Alas, Poor New York.’ I have an uncontrollable desire to make people laugh, and I have to do it in my own way. Some say it's the vaudeville habit. But I tell you it is not. It's being myself.”

The speaker is the irrepressible comedienne whose mental and physical agility is the chief source of amusement in “Parlor, Bedroom and Bath,” the famous farce which A. H. Woods will present at the Globe Theater Sunday night, Sept. 15.

Of course a contributing factor to Miss Luke's success may be the fact that the play and part fit her like the traditional kid glove. But those who know her best say it really doesn't matter. Give her an audience and leave the rest to her.

DATE FIXED FOR BIG DEMONSTRATION

Agricultural event Scheduled to Take Place in Albany on September 20th

Meeting last night at Hotel Albany, County Agricultural Agent S. V. Smith and representatives of eight different makes of tractors definitely decided to hold a tractor demonstration in Albany on Friday, September 20th. The program will start promptly at 1:30 o'clock and the plowing will continue during the entire afternoon.

The committee on program consists of Waldo Anderson and C. H. Murphy; publicity, B. R. Westbrook, J. J. Barrett and S. V. Smith; grounds, W. W. Crawford, Arch Miller and Perry Parker; rules, J. J. Barrett and W. W. Crawford.

The event will be held under the auspices of the county agricultural council and the tractor agents of Albany.

A. H. SIMPSON WINS IN COUNTY COURT

Application of Daughter for Guardianship Denied by Judge D. B. McKnight

County Judge D. B. McKnight in a decision filed today denied the application of Rosalia Herren asking for the appointment of a guardian for her father, A. H. Simpson.

The case was tried on Monday, September 9, and attracted a great deal of attention. The court took the matter under advisement and announced his decision this morning. Simpson is 75 years of age and a veteran of the Civil War. He undertook to deed a portion of his property to his daughter, Maud Freitag, and a petition was promptly filed by the other daughter alleging that he was incompetent and asking that she be appointed guardian of his estate.

Weatherford & Wyatt appeared for Simpson in the trial of the case.

DR. LOVEJOY LIKED IN SOUTHERN OREGON

Well Known Speaker Strikes Popular Chord in Drive for Liberty Loan

Indicative of the treat in store for the people of Albany when Dr. Esther Pohl-Lovejoy speaks tomorrow evening at the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Liberty Loan committee, the following press dispatches are quoted from the morning papers:

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 12.—Special.—An address by Esther Pohl Lovejoy which opened the Fourth Liberty Loan here was enthusiastically pronounced the best patriotic address ever given in Grants Pass. Dr. Lovejoy was stationed for some time at Avion, France, and helped to care for the refugees sent out of Germany by train when they had no more power to work “Believe anything you hear of German atrocities,” said Dr. Lovejoy, “for there is no crime ever thought of that the Germans will not commit against subject peoples.”—Oregonian.

ROSEBURG, Sept. 12.—Dr. Esther Lovejoy of Portland was greeted with a large audience at the high school auditorium Wednesday night, when she told of her trip to the war-torn countries last December. Her description of the way the refugees from the countries which have been invaded by the Germans, and how they were taken out of their homes, taken through Germany, into Switzerland and dumped into Southern France, was one that caused tears to come to the eyes of her audience. She exhibited some souvenirs from the battlefield, one a German helmet with a bullet hole in the rim, showing the fate that some Hun had met, and he was evidently going towards Germany as the bullet hole was in the rear. It brought a storm of applause when she said that this hole was made by an American bullet. The shells of the famous French 75's of which she had brought one were one of the most deadly used in this war, and 90 per cent of them are being made by women.—Journal.

DRIVE IS ON FOR FIFTY STUDENTS

Albany College and Philomath Must Have 100 Young Men

CIRCULAR ISSUED BY
PRESIDENT W. H. LEE

Attractive Features of Government Proposal Are Presented to Boys

“We have started our drive to obtain 50 or more young men students for Albany college,” said President Wallace Howe Lee this morning, “and we propose to leave no stone unturned in our effort to comply with the government requirements. The college offers splendid facilities for the training of young men who propose to join the army and under the proposal for government military instruction we should have no trouble at all in obtaining the necessary number of young men. Albany college and Philomath together must obtain 100, and I am sure that Linn county will furnish 50 or more. We are sending out over the county today the following appeal to young men who may be interested in the matter:

“Young men who registered Sept. 12, 1918, have a wonderful opportunity at Albany college, given by the government. Listen!

“Uniform, tuition, room and board, and \$30 a month, beginning October 1, 1918, are all paid by your Uncle Sam. What more do you want? You get our education and military training free. This is known as the S. A. T. C., which means Student Army Training Corps. This is the proposition:

“1. Boys of the above ages who have finished high school will take our studies of College grade.

“2. Boys who have not completed high school work will be given vocational courses adapted to their needs.

“You must act quickly. Phone in, write in, come in, but do it now! This work will begin September 30th. We must certify to the government at once that we have over 50 students. See President Wallace H. Lee, Albany College, Albany, Oregon.

Albany Girl Marries Eugene Young Man

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Lucille De Pee and James Lloyd Githens, of Eugene, were united in marriage at the Methodist church parsonage, the Rev. George H. Bennett officiating. Only a few close friends were present for the ceremony, the young couple leaving immediately after for Eugene, where they will make their home.

The bride is the daughter of Joseph Du Pee of this city, and is a charming young lady. She has been employed for some time at the Bell Telephone office. Mr. Githens is a young businessman of Eugene, where he is well and favorably known.

BADGE OF SHAME AWAITS FOURTH LOAN SLACKER

Those Who Can But Won't Buy Liberty Bonds Are to Feel Weight of Public Scorn.

The open season for Liberty Bond slackers begins September 28 in local counties and at the recent conference held in San Francisco the best methods of smoking them out into the open were discussed. A few county chairmen were for strong arm measures where the cases were flagrant, but the opinion prevailed that there should be no act not in accord with the rights afforded all under the Stars and Stripes.

It was the sense of the meeting that slackers should be called before a judicial committee made up of the leaders of the community and after it had been determined that the defendant was capable of subscribing and still refused, his name should be published in the newspapers, creating a “badge of shame” for those refusing to perform their duty.