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GERMANS DEJECTED

OVER WAR OUTLOOK

Diplomat Returning from Hunland Says Enthusiasm from Offensive Replaced by Gloom.

Geneva, June 18.—The enthusiasm created by the first German offensive has passed and a feeling of profound dejection reigns among the German people, according to an interview with a neutral diplomat who has just arrived in Geneva from Berlin in La Suisse.

The people at home expected a quick victory from the early reports in official bulletins, and above all a quick peace. The principal question asked in Berlin last week was "Have we entered Paris?"

The economic situation in the interior of Germany, the diplomat declared, is becoming more and more serious.

Germans, both military and civilians, now realize and virtually admit that the constant arrivals of fresh American troops will turn the tide of the war.

The diplomat concluded his interview with a statement that during a recent secret sitting of the reichstag the question of autonomy for Alsace-Lorraine was discussed officially for the first time since the beginning of the war.

Reception and Banquet to Departing Drafttees.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the boys included in the next draft quota and their immediate families will be tendered an informal reception by business men and ladies of the Red Cross. All the local long-winded orators have been clubbed into the back alleys and now lie safely hog-tied in the brush, so you can come out for a last hand shake with the boys without having to face a vocal barrage in order to do so. A few short speeches will be requested. The affair will be held in the open air, on the grass plot about the city flagpole. Music will be furnished by the K. P. band.

John Smallman, an oldtime sheriff, was in town Monday, playing croquet with the boys.

Kodak Time

Kodaks \$2.75 to \$22.50

EASTMAN FILMS
at old prices

CYKO paper will please you

We have some good buys in
Kodaks—pre-war prices

Red Cross Nurse Writes.

The following letter from Mrs. Louise Rice, now a Red Cross nurse "somewhere in France" to her sister, Mrs. A. P. Hiron, of near Shelburn, will be of interest to our readers:

Dear Sister:—
Just a line to let you hear that I have arrived safely and am feeling fine and happy. This life is much like camping out during the hop season at home.

The climate of this part of France is like that at home and the flowers are very beautiful. There are lilies of the valley, forgetmenots and hawthorn trees. I am out in the woods, trying to write some letters home.

We are up to the front for a few days, not much work, and plenty to eat. I think this life will be the making of me, and I am learning to ride horseback.

We are being treated like girls at their first party, so many more men than women. Nearly all the nurses here are American women.

As yet I haven't met any one I know, but there are several western boys here and I will try to find the ones I know.

Write me all the news from home and let me know how every one is getting along. Haven't got my trunks as yet, so I am wearing borrowed clothes. It is easy enough to get along without a good many things in that line if one only thinks so. It is so near lunch time that my thoughts are scattered.

Louise Rice, A. N. C.,
Base Hospital 116, American Expeditionary Forces.

They Love the Country.

So well pleased with their visit here a couple of weeks ago were Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Burrell, of Portland, that they came back last Friday, bringing Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Schain, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wentzel and Morris Wentzel for a fishing trip. They camped at the Shindler bridge and enjoyed the outing very much, the weather being all that could be desired. On Saturday the personnel of the camp was enlarged by the addition of Ed Wesely and Joe Brant, who arrived in time for lunch and helped in providing a fish supper. No unpleasant incident or accident happened to mar the pleasure of the outing, excepting that Schaine fell into the creek head first while dressing (or undressing) a chicken (fowl). Wentzel blistered his feet, Burrell got a crick in his back, Wesely let his sox burn while trying to dry them, Brant lost his appetite because he ate too much and the ladies were sunburned. The party broke camp Sunday evening.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to tender our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy during the long illness, death and burial of our sister.

MRS. C. COX,
MRS. VAN LOWMAN
MRS. H. P. THOMAS
ROY DANIEL
R. C. DANIEL

Seamen's Insurance.

More than 69,000 masters, officers and seamen on American merchant vessels traversing the war zones, have been insured by the United States government. This insurance totals more than \$115,000,000. Claims under the insurance are so far a little more than \$180,000.

This insurance as to vessels traversing the war zone is compulsory, though it is not required that the insurance be taken through the bureau of war risk insurance. However, virtually the entire personnel of the merchant marine is insured by the bureau, the government rate being only 25 cents for each \$100 of insurance.

Since the American fleet has been patrolling the seas, the rate has been reduced from 50 cents for each \$100 of insurance.

If the owner of a vessel traversing the war zone fails to insure the master, officers and crew, the secretary of the treasury may take out the insurance for them with the bureau besides fining the owner not more than \$1000.

The insurance affords protection for disability or death resulting from war perils, and provides for compensation during detention following capture. One American captain's wife has been receiving a monthly check for \$337.50 since her husband was captured by the Germans.

A man may now enlist in the merchant marine service with full assurance that in case of death, disability or detention in prison, his dependents and loved ones will be provided for.

Volunteered for Timber Work.

Among those who volunteered for special work, principally in the government timber camps of the northwest, who left last Saturday, were the following:

Fred Smith, Halsey; Frank Van Nuys, Albany; Dwight Peterson, Thomas; Percy E. Davis, Albany; Rexford Cyrus Peery, Crabtree; Frederick L. Glasser, Lebanon; Everett V. Smith, Waterloo; Roy M. Perry, Crabtree; Roy Lee Stone, Crabtree; Chris A. Bender, Albany; Jasper Jesse Russell.

The men are to have special training in Portland. They are of mechanical turn. There is a call for volunteers for spruce work and they will be drafted for this service if there are not sufficient volunteers.

This call takes only men who are classed for limited service because of physical defects.

Enrolling Agent.

Charles A. Everett, the druggist, has been appointed an enrolling agent for the U. S. Shipping Board, to enroll young Americans from 21 to 30, for service in the Merchant Marine. He received notice of his appointment this week.

It is reported by grapevine telegraph that parties from Salem have been taking quite a lot of trout out of Thomas creek and its tributaries above the dead line and in the closed district.

Now Sole Proprietor.

When W. A. Ewing's bid for the Scio-West Scio mail contract was accepted by the government Mr. Ewing secured a business which he did not want. So in order to interest some party with him who could and would operate the business, Mr. Ewing purchased Henry Bilyeu's interest in the mail business. Walter and Henry Bilyeu had been awarded the Scio-Munkers contract and Mr. Ewing in buying Henry Bilyeu's interest became the owner of the mail business, save that of one-half the Scio-Munkers contract. Now Walter Bilyeu has purchased the whole of Mr. Ewing's interest and is sole proprietor of both lines. He will also become lessee of the livery barn after September 1, which will become headquarters for the stage business. As Walter Bilyeu knows the business thoroughly, is genial and accommodating, the traveling public will be well satisfied with the new arrangement.

Obituary.

Miss Minnie Jane Daniel was born September 18, 1854. She spent her childhood days in Illinois until she was 14 when the family moved to Iowa. Two years later she joined the Baptist church and the family moved to Kansas. In 1892 she came west and has made her home in Oregon and Washington ever since.

She leaves three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. C. Cox, Kennewick, Wash.; Mrs. Van Lowman, Tulare, Calif.; Mrs. H. P. Thomas, Cosmopolis, Wash.; Roy Daniel of Portland and R. C. Daniel, of Scio.

Rev. McFain conducted the funeral services at the burial occurred at Franklin Butte cemetery Friday, June 14.

Assault and Battery.

Last Saturday, when Joseph Rorer was driving homeward after delivering his wool clip, James Piatt climbed into Rorer's wagon, just outside of town, and attacked him with his fist. Rorer was sitting in the wagon seat and as his team was somewhat fractious, could not defend himself.

Rorer filed complaint in the justice court on the following Monday afternoon. A warrant of arrest was issued and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff J. M. Lindley for service.

Piatt was brought into court shortly thereafter and plead guilty to the charge. He was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$15 and then discharged.

Funeral of Mrs. Lucas.

The funeral of Mrs. Al. Lucas, who died at the family home near Rickreall, Polk county, occurred Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lucas was a daughter of W. W. Richardson, whose donation land claim was in what is generally known as "Richardson Gap," some three or four miles southeast of Scio. Here Mrs. Lucas was born and grew to womanhood, and lived for several years after her marriage to Mr. Lucas. Her age was above 60 years.

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THRESHERMEN FIX SEASON'S PRICES

Ask for Flour and Sugar Allowances For Their Harvest Crews.

At the meeting of threshermen at the courthouse last Saturday it was decided that the growers should be charged 23 cents a sack for wheat and 18 cents a sack for oats. This price will prevail over the county for the coming harvest season.

The price agreed on for common labor was \$3 per day with board, sack sewers \$4, and teamsters \$4.50 a day. Labor conditions seem satisfactory as enough men have been secured to handle the situation.

A request will be made for 10 pounds of sugar a day for each crew and 200 pounds of wheat flour for each week for 20 people for bread and pastry.

Young Man Succeeds.

Foreman Brant of The Tribune office, received word last week that his son Russell had passed the examination at the government's radio school at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, with such a high percentage that he was made a sergeant and will be retained as instructor to the classes that follow. When the first call for volunteer enlistment came, Russell went into the coast artillery. He showed such knowledge of electrical apparatus that he was transferred to the radio service and sent to the school at San Diego, Cal., and then on to Fortress Monroe for intensive study and training.

Next Monday evening the Scio War Savings Society will meet at K. P. hall. A program will be given. These meetings are open to all and you are invited to attend.

Unless we have rain within the next ten days or two weeks, crops in the Scio country will be cut to one-half a normal crop. Late spring grain and hay crops will be especially short. Gardens are suffering for moisture as well.

WHEN

You want Everett the druggist for anything, you must go across the street from the old stand where he is installed in large and commodious quarters ready to serve customers with promptness and efficiency

C. A. EVERETT

Druggist and Stationer

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