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GERMAN LOSSES CONTINUE ENORMOUS IN LATE BATTLES
FRENCH BAYONET CHARGES THRILLING FEATURE OF FRONTIER ENGAGEMENT

FRENCH ENTICE GERMANS INTO DANGEROUS POSITION NEAR MULHAVEN; THEN SLAUGHTER ENEMIES

PARIS, Aug. 13--The French and Germans are fighting furiously on French soil just west of the Luxembourg frontier. The conflict opened by the Germans repulsing a smaller French force near Spincourt. The French were then reinforced and took offensive, driving the Germans back to their main advance base with heavy losses. There was much fighting hand-to-hand and the French broke the German lines with bayonet charges. The War Office reported that the slaughter was awful, especially in Alsace, where the Germans were heavy losers. The Germans furiously attacked the French entrenchments south of Mulhaven on Monday night and the French feigning retirement, enticed them into a dangerous position and slaughtered many of them.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 13--Three-fifths of the Germans who took part in the fight last Wednesday north of Tirel-mont were killed or disabled, was asserted by the War Office. The battle centered at Haelen and the lines extended from that place to a point five miles away to the city of Diest. The percentage of German dead in relation to the number of wounded is very large. Two hundred dead German soldiers were found in a space fifty yards square.

BASEL, SWITZERLAND, Aug. 13--French-German losses in and around Mulhusen are enormous. The German losses, killed and wounded placed at ten thousand. The French, while great, is not known.

NANCY, FRANCE, Aug. 13--The entire German army hammering at the French-Belgian lines. The Germans are in largest number in Belgian Luxembourg. They are shelling Pont-A-Mousson, on the border of France.

PARIS, Aug. 13--France's mobilization is complete. French aviators informed General Joffre that the French were prepared everywhere and informed him of Germany's military dispositions.

LONDON, Aug. 13--News of a big naval fight eagerly awaited here. Believed that the German fleet will attempt a blow against the British naval power. The Admiralty officials are obviously expectant.

I. H. C. CO. MUST BE DISSOLVED

ST PAUL, Aug. 12--The majority of the Judges of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals declared the International Harvester Company to be a trust in restraint of trade and ordered it to be dissolved into at least three different parts within ninety days.

L. S. Smith, the assistant agriculturist of the O.-W. R. & N., returned to Portland yesterday morning. He broke a spring on his motorcycle, which he uses to get out among the farmers, and will return to Heppner about Fair time and complete his work here. Mr. Smith was here, primarily, to find out what is being done towards raising corn in this locality. He found several good fields and heard of many more which he was unable to visit. He took pictures of these which will be reproduced on slides and used later on in corn shows and lectures. Some time ago Mr. Smith was told by a man here that tomatoes wouldn't grow in Morrow County. Just a short distance from the track, Mr. Smith found the finest garden of tomatoes that he ever saw. While here he said he learned an effective way of driving off grasshoppers. Starting smudges in different parts of the garden drives the grasshoppers out as they will not stay with the smoke. Mr. Smith wishes us to announce that school children doing any kind of industrial work should send their names to him or the Herald as he is anxious to see their work and find what progress is being made. The railroad has taken a great interest in the work of the children and stands ready to assist in any way possible. The old idea in business used to be to sell the other man all you could and buy nothing from him. Today we prosper only as the other man goes ahead. We believe that the railroad has the right idea in this agricultural work.

W. T. Jessop, the rusting advertising man for the Frontier Days exposition at Walla Walla, Washington, was in town yesterday setting the exposition and looking after railroad accommodations for visitors. He said that over 7,000 reservations had been made at the present time and to insure a good time, get your reservations now. The exposition will be bigger and better than ever and nothing will be left undone to assist in the welfare of those attending from a distance. September 17th to 19th, are days to remember.

VIENNA, Aug. 12--Montenegro formally declared war on Germany. It had previously proclaimed hostilities against Austria and its troops are joined with Servians already in Austrian territory.

LONDON, Aug. 13--The Turkish Ambassador formally assured Foreign Secretary Grey that his country would remain neutral.

PARIS, Aug. 13--France's declaration of war against Austria officially published today.

DOVER, ENGLAND, Aug. 13--Sea firing heard in a northeasterly direction.

PARIS, Aug. 12--The French war office admitted today that a general German advance was in progress in Belgium. The war office stated further that a cavalry engagement was on west of Tongres, a city ten miles north of Liege. The Liege forts are still holding out but Germans re-established rail communications with their rear, bringing up siege guns evidently preparatory to a desperate struggle. The Belgian, French and English allies are drawing a strong cordon across the Teutonic front in readiness for the contest expected to forward their movement. The Government concedes that "important events impended." Military men are convinced by latest developments that the Germans are determined to carry out their original plans of invading France by way of Brussels and Lille by which they would hope to avoid any formidable defense between the frontier and Paris. It is reported that infantry and artillery reinforcements joined the Kaiser's cavalry at Tongres.

LONDON, Aug. 11--Fierce fighting is in progress between French and Germans in southern Alsace. The German force north of Neu Breisach is placed at more than three hundred thousand. Military experts say that the outcome of the battle at Mulhausen will momentarily affect Germany's plans, since if the French are repelled the Germans in Alsace can join their countrymen in Lorraine and attempt to invade France as previously planned, by the southern gateway. The whereabouts of the British fleet is unknown.

LEXINGTON ITEMS

Dan Summers is digging a well on his property in town. Mr. Summers is certainly a man who believes in improvements.

Edward, the little son son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Burchell, has been quite ill with stomach trouble the past week. His condition was so serious that Grandpa and Grandma Burchell, of Portland, were called here, arriving on Thursday night. The little fellow is now on the road to recovery.

When one of the show people at the show announced that there were alleys in Lexington that the health officers was never through, we are inclined to believe that there was more truth than fiction in the statement. Well, our only salvation is the Moral Squad, so here's hoping they will get busy soon.

Mrs. Flint and her mother, Mrs. Delaney, are enjoying these hot days in the mountains. George is finding what "batching" means.

Grandpa Wright and little granddaughter, Marie Breshers spent Thursday in Heppner. While there they saw where and how the semi-weekly is published.

Clarke Davis is having his household goods removed to the Davis house in the other end of town. Clarke recently sold his house to Frank Burgoyne who will occupy it at once.

Mr. Copples started up his new restaurant on Sunday and there seems to be a good rush of customers. We hope that he will continue to be successful.

Miss Edna Carmichael is home for a brief rest this hot weather. Miss Edna will leave in a month for Klamath Falls, where she will teach school this coming season.

Mr. Harry McCormick is looking forward to the coming of Miss Annie Rooney, of Portland, who will keep house for him.

Miss Lulu Beymer had a birthday last week and it was pleasantly remembered by Mrs. Beymer, who presented her with a new Singer sewing machine.

The Wheeler Amusement Co. closed their week's entertainment here on Saturday night. Mrs. Merle Munkers had over 5,000 votes and Miss Lucy Davis about 3,000 votes when the secret voting took place which lasted until 11:15. The contest was then declared closed and Miss Lucy Davis won the silver set with over 12,000 votes. Miss Etta Lane held the lucky admittance number and won the \$5 gold piece. The company left on Monday night for Wasco, Oregon.

FANCY CHICKENS RAISED BY HEPPNER MAN ARE AS GOOD AS THE BEST

At the station the other day I noted an egg case which evidently came from Shanghai, China, as there was a tag on it which stated when it was placed in the cold storage. This was the first egg case that I had ever seen from the Flowery Kingdom, although I had heard that eggs had been imported from China at odd times. There is no excuse for importing eggs into the United States and it would be impossible if we all raise a few chickens, good chickens of the kind that Claud Cox raises in north Heppner.

I happened to see Claud going in the direction of the chicken ranch yesterday and he invited me to accompany him to see some prize birds. When we arrived there he took me out to the pens. He has one long pen, probably fifty feet long. The building is eight feet high and ten feet wide. Inside and outside was painted white and there was plenty of light inside. It was arranged with boxes and roosts for the birds and running the entire length of the building was a feed yard, screened and partitioned off with gates leading to every part. There are additional pens connecting with the feed pens in which the chickens can be gathered.

I asked Claud how he happened to get into the chicken business. He said that Doug, Gardane was one of the men who influenced him to raise good chickens. He bought a few eggs from H. Ringhouse, of Clackamas county, and started to raise a few of the best. This was just five years ago. That he has is well known, as he carried away prizes at the Pendleton and Tri-County fair held at Condon. Last year in the Morrow County fair he won the silver cup for the best pen of Wyndottes and tied with two birds for sweepstakes.

At the present time he has about 150 chickens, 75 pullets, 25 hens and 50 cockerels. These are of the white Wyndotte family. How one can pro-

BODY OF MRS. WILSON BESIDE THOSE OF HER PARENTS

GAINSVILLE, GA.--The Solid South mourned with President Wilson and his daughters on Monday over the death of Mrs. Wilson. Church bells tolled in every city and hamlet through which the funeral train passed on its way to Rome, Georgia. Funeral services were held at 2:30 from the Presbyterian church and the body was laid to rest in the Myrtle Hill cemetery beside her mother and father. As the train passed through the various towns on its journey southward crowds stood at each station, bareheaded and silent. The President remained beside the casket until one o'clock this morning.

Mrs. M. L. Oney, of this city, has entered her application as a candidate for a trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition and delegate to the convention to be held at the Atascadero Colony at Atascadero, California. This is carried on by the Women's Republic, an organization whose headquarters are in St. Louis, Missouri, and composed of mostly women, men belonging but in smaller numbers than the women. The country is divided into districts and from the applicants applying for the trip, ten will be selected from each district. From what we can deduce from the official organ of the Women's Republic, this Colony referred to is a tract of land that the publisher owns and is selling out in town lots. The people who own lots in the tract belong to the Colony. We hope Mrs. Oney will be among the successful applicants.

Rex Smith and wife left Heppner Tuesday for their home in Portland. They came to Heppner a few days ago where their automobile broke down and they are leaving it here for repairs. Mr. Smith is a ball player and intends to return about fair time to play with Heppner, should there be any games and get his auto.

IRRIGON ITEMS

Mrs. Carl Brownell, of Umatilla, was in Irrigon Saturday and Sunday. Jesse Davis has returned from Dayton, where he has been working in the wheat fields.

Peter Sushauer and L. B. Kicker shipped a carload of watermelons to Heppner last Saturday morning. Mr. Kicker accompanied the load in order to dispose of them and returned Sunday morning.

Mack Graybeal was down from Umatilla, Sunday and returned on No. 12 that night.

L. A. Doble is baling alfalfa again for shipment.

Rev. B. F. Harper, of Milton, was in Irrigon Sunday and held services in the church that evening.

The vacant houses around town are filling up, several families having moved in recently. Among these are the Barner's and the Randall's, and there are more coming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cabbage spent Sunday with the Baucum's.

Evangeline Doble, one of the popular young ladies of Irrigon, departed the first of the week for Milton where she will attend High School this coming winter.

The Camp engineers of this place spent Sunday in Hermiston.

Miss Dora Sushauer returned to her home in Cornelius, Saturday morning after an enjoyable two-weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. P. Sushauer.

R. F. Wigglesworth was in town Wednesday and took out a contractor to his ranch to figure on his new house which he intends to build. We understand that the deal was closed and Mr. Wigglesworth will have a Class A house. Incidentally, we might mention, he felt a little guilty for not helping the semi-weekly and dropped it yesterday and is now in good standing.

RELIEF TO BE SENT AMERICANS IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13--The General American Relief Board composed of the heads of the War, Navy, State, and Treasury Department decided this afternoon to charter and provision six American vessels to send abroad within a fortnight to rescue Americans. Tomorrow the committee is expected to decide to what foreign ports to send the ship.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12--Singing "America" and throwing kisses at the Statue of Liberty, several hundred American refugees arrived on the liner Potsdam from Rotterdam and Boulogne. Most of them lost everything in their haste to leave war-torn Europe.

We have put in a stock of Vacuum cleaners for family use and invite you to call and see them. There is one large \$125 machine for rent at the following rates: 75c for four hours; \$1 for eight hours; over four hours will be charged for eight hours. Those wanting to use the large machine can call the power house and we will deliver and call for it when through. Parties using machine will be charged from the time the cleaner is delivered until they notify us that they are through with it. We will also furnish a man to use the machine at a reasonable rate. H. L. & W. Co.

Mrs. Pearl Hanson left for her home in Goldfield, Colorado, Wednesday morning. She spent a very pleasant six-weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Ella Butler, of Heppner, who she had not seen for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barlow were in Heppner office on Wednesday and looked over our plant. They were much impressed with the linotype and the other labor saving devices in the office. Mr. Barlow is glad of the opportunity to show his farmer friends how we do things here. Drop in any time and see us, we want to know you better.

Tom Mahoney and John Hughes left Monday for Monument. At Parker's mill Lewis Bisbee joined the party. After they finished some business matters at Monument they struck for the mountains where they are enjoying a few days hunting.

Wm. Kummerland has mailed to the tax payers of Road District No. 1 a circular in which he asks the tax payers not to sign a road petition which W. S. McKimney proposes to circulate soon. It is set forth that he has one mile of good county road on his place and the new road will be of no benefit to the public.

The Herald knows of a man who wants a position as ranch foreman. A good, clean, honest, and experienced man, just the kind that will work for your interests. If you want a man of this kind, drop us a card, or better yet, call us over the phone--he will have a job soon.

J. G. Doherty paid this office a pleasant visit Tuesday. Mr. Doherty brought with most of his harvesting and has had good crops. He told us to send him the Semi-weekly for the coming year and laid down the necessary transportation charges.

M. L. Case left yesterday for Portland for business reasons. He will stop off at Hood River to look over his ten-acre tract of fruit land and will probably visit his mother and sister at Goldstone, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson enjoyed a very pleasant visit made them by their son's wife, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, of Portland. Mrs. Johnson returned to her home yesterday morning after spending six weeks here.

Bannan and Cummings lost their separator by fire yesterday while at work on the H. F. Balm ranch. The wheat near the machine was also burned.

Miss Alice Scherzinger returned to her home in Oregon City last Tuesday. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schaefer and has been visiting at their ranch for the past two weeks.

FOR SALE AT YOUR PRICE. One bay saddle horse, weight 1000 lbs., one black work horse, weight 1200 lbs. J. L. Wilkins, Palace Hotel.

Claud Johnson came over from Gilliam County last Tuesday on the train, his auto being temporarily out of order.

G. W. Vanwinkle, of Lexington, who has been employed by Luther Huston on his ranch, left for the Coast yesterday where he will spend his vacation.

TO INVESTIGATE RISE IN FOODSTUFFS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13--The President personally wrote to the Attorney General, McReynolds, and told him to investigate the apparent abnormal inflation of prices of food stuffs. To ascertain, also, if there was a conspiracy to boost prices. On receipt of this communication, the Department of Justice, of which McReynolds is the head, set to work.

LONDON, Aug. 11--The British Foreign Office today demanded of the Austrian ambassador her explanation of the presence of Austrian troops on the frontier of Great Britain's ally, France and notified him that unless a reply was speedily made they would expect the British ambassador at Vienna to demand his passports.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12--Germans are reported to have resumed attack on Liege forts at dawn and furious fighting is said to be in progress.

The Jack Rabbit Garage has ordered a new 1915 Maxwell "25". The 1914 "25" has attracted much favorable comment, as it is a light, serviceable car and easy on tires. In fuel consumption it is economical. The 1915 car will be equipped with electric lights and a Gray and Davis starter. There are seventeen other improvements on the car and you will have to look a long time before you can beat it for \$335. The new car will be here in about three weeks.

Frank McCullough was in from Rhea Creek last Tuesday and said that the Stanfield Brothers had sold a car of beef cattle, steers and cows, to Lacy of Portland and they will be shipped about the 25th. They are on the Hayes ranch now and Stanfield Bros. have about 450 head there at the present time.

Mrs. Martha Bartholomew went to Portland on Wednesday's train with her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Saling, who has been visiting her.

Mr. James Miller, who has been in Heppner and vicinity for several weeks, returned yesterday for his home in Lone Rock.

Claud Johnson, of Eightmile, went to Lone yesterday for his car, which he left there several days ago.

F. N. Parker left Heppner yesterday for a vacation among the hot lakes near Pendleton.