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ALLIES ADVANCE ON FOUR SECTORS

Drive Now Under Way Exceeds Anything Seen Since First Marne Battle.

Paris.—The allied advances on four sectors from the North Sea to the Meuse continue and important strategic points are being taken from the Germans by the French, British, American and Belgian forces. Not since the first battle of the Marne has there been an attack to compare in extent with the present operations. The new thrust of the Anglo-Belgian armies was a complete surprise to the Germans and is meeting with marked success. On the Champagne-Verdun front the armies of Generals Gouraud and Liggett are progressing steadily. The French and American forces have captured strong positions. Since the beginning of the attack in this section General Gouraud has broken the resistance of 21 German divisions. General Mangin's army performed a master stroke in the capture of Fort Malmouin, and this success is expected to lead to the capture of the entire Chemin Des Dames ridge. The allied offensive continues to gain strength and the German resistance to weaken. Another army, that of General Berthelot, has joined in the chain of battle with a success equal to that achieved by the other groups. His army attacked along the Vesle river northwest of Rheims. The remarkable advance of the Belgian left covers the flank of the second British army and permits it to advance safely to capture the crossings of the Lys river at Warneton, Comines, Courtrai and Menin. The British advance guards already hold two crossings and are approaching a third.

AMERICANS KILL MANY GERMANS

With the American Forces North of St. Quentin.—American divisions brilliantly attacked on a front of several miles in conjunction with the British. At nightfall they were reported to have gained their objectives only by sheer might and after killing large numbers of the enemy. The resistance encountered by the American troops was as strong as anything offered by the Germans for many weeks. The Americans, as well as the British, were held up at many places from time to time by machine gun fire. In some places this opposition was overcome by flanking operations and in others quickly organized storming parties rushed the enemy and silenced him. It was 6 o'clock in the morning when the Americans with the British on their left and right flanks "shoved off" from the Hindenburg outpost line, about 2000 yards west of the St. Quentin canal. After a short "crash" barrage the infantry, preceded by a large number of tanks, started advancing through the haze. After hard fighting the troops reached the canal and scrambled across as the barrage swept on ahead of them. The ground over which the Americans passed was littered with German dead and the same was true of other sections of the front. Deep progress was reported virtually everywhere.

BELGIANS TAKE DIXMUDE

Other Towns Also Taken in Drive Against Huns. London.—In their attack between Ypres and Dixmude the Belgians captured Dixmude, it was officially announced. The Belgians have also taken Zerram, Stadenberg, Passchendaele, Moorsledge and part of West-roosebeke. This means an advance of several miles. Roulers, a Belgian town 13 miles northeast of Ypres, was captured by Belgian troops, according to a dispatch received from the Belgian battlefront. The whole of the enemy's communications in Belgium and Flanders, particularly on the Belgian coast, are threatened.

Americans and British Crush Front.

London.—British, American and Australian forces pushed forward on the front between Bellecourt and Gonnellen, in the face of the severest opposition. Field Marshal Haig has announced. Four thousand prisoners were taken by the allied forces to the north of St. Quentin, and 40 guns were captured there. British forces have entered the northern suburbs of Cambrai. Hertling Quits as Chancellor. Amsterdam.—Chancellor von Hertling and Foreign Secretary von Hintze have tendered their resignations to the Emperor, the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says it understands. Emperor William has accepted the resignations, according to the Zeitung Am Mittag. of Berlin.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Services held in Library building. Sunday school 10:15 a. m. Wednesday night testimonial meeting. Second Wednesday in each month at 8 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Hermiston, 8:30 a. m. Umatilla, 10:00 a. m.

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(At the Lodge Hall)
Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "The Use of Personality." Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Preaching 8:00 p. m. Subject, "The Further Touch." Sunday school at Columbia 2 p. m. Frank Waugaman, Supt. Preaching at 3 p. m. Subject, "The Stewardship of Prayer." M. R. Gallaher, Pastor

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No. 1, west, 10:10 a. m. No. 2, east, 8:40 p. m.
No. 17, west, 12:20 p. m. No. 5, east, 5:33 a. m.

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Mail closes for No. 2, east, 1:30 p. m.
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County court meets the first Wednesday in each month.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION

Department No. 11.
Fred J. Wied and Maud Wied, his wife, Katie Carrie Wied, her husband, Earl Lynes, her husband, Fannie Gretchen Wied, her husband, Frank Felix Wied and Lule E. Wied, his wife, Ethel A. Wied, her husband, Guy B. Roland, her husband, Estelle B. Wied, her husband, and Henry T. Hitt, her husband and Caroline Wied, Plaintiff vs. Julia Weddle, Peter and Otto Weddle, her husband, Clarence Weddle, unmarried, Clifford Weddle, unmarried, George Fred Weddle, unmarried, Elmer John Lamb, unmarried, Defendants.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting sole referee appointed by the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, Department No. Two, by an order duly made and entered of record in said court and cause, and in pursuance of a commission duly issued out of said above entitled court and cause, and to me directed, bearing date of March 15, 1918, directing and requiring me, as sole referee, to make sale at public auction, as prescribed by law, of the real estate hereinafter described.
Now therefore, in pursuance of said commission so issued to me, I will, on the 25th day of October, 1918, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the plaintiffs and defendants (they being the owners thereof) all of the following described lands, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Five North, Range Twenty-nine (29) East of the Willamette Meridian, containing sixty acres, more or less, and being a part of the Desert Land Entry No. 485, all being situated in Umatilla county, State of Oregon.
Dated this 21st day of September, 1918.
Fannie Wind Phelps, Sole Referee

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, September 18, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Marion F. Isaacs, of Echo, Oregon, who, on May 5, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 01223 for NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 30, and on March 17, 1917 made A. H. E. No. 017810 for NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Warner, U. S. Commissioner at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 15th day of November, 1918.
Claimant names as witnesses: George Fuller, L. P. Wainman, S. S. Nelson, Charles Husted, all of Echo, Oregon.
C. S. DUNN, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, September 18, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Theodore C. Parks, of Hermiston, Oregon, who on May 5, 1914, made Reclamation Homestead Entry No. 01272, for E 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, being Unit "F" of NW 1/4 section 26, township 10 north, range 25 east Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Warner, United States Commissioner, at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 7th day of November, 1918.
Claimant names as witnesses: Edward M. Howe, Frank Ranney, William H. Hessel, William T. Roberts, all of Hermiston, Oregon.
C. S. DUNN, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, September 18, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Henry A. Hodges, of Hermiston, Oregon, who on October 10, 1916, made Reclamation Homestead Entry No. 012071, for Unit "H" in NE 1/4 (being E 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4) section 5, township 4 north, range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Warner, U. S. Commissioner, at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 9th day of November, 1918.
Claimant names as witnesses: Freeman P. Phelps, Willis A. Leathers, J. Howard Reid, Herbert A. McKee, all of Hermiston, Oregon.
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LODGE DIRECTORY

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