

ALLIES ALMOST WITHIN RANGE OF FORTS AT METZ

PARIS, Oct. 16, 6:05 a. m.—The steady hammering of the allies on the German left wing of the French battle front has brought them almost within cannon range of the forts at Metz. In spite of this menace part of the German crown prince's army hangs on doggedly to positions it has taken on the Meuse near St. Mihiel. The fighting on this end of the long battle line is said to have been desperate during the last week, though overshadowed for the time by the operations on the allies' left. More important developments, however, are looked for between the Meuse and the Moselle while the battle of the four rivers goes on in the west.

In the early days of the war the Germans seemed to have the advantage of the allies in the equipment and handling of machine guns. In this hilly, wooded country the French have shown that they can also use them with great effect. The German rush through the Argonne forest as well as in the hills of Woevre met with a telling force of Gatlings from tree-tops, where guns were so cleverly concealed that it was impossible to detect them and every effort to regain lost ground cost dearly and failed.

The French alpine contingent distinguished itself in this rough country.

The French are now in possession of the route from Nancy to Metz as far as Dagny, on the Lorraine border, and menace the route from Verdun to Metz in the neighborhood of Etain, endangering communications of the crown prince's army with the German fortified camp.

ECONOMY PLEA MADE TO FILIPINOS

MANILA, Oct. 16.—Francis Burton Harrison, the governor general, opened the sessions of the legislature here today with a speech in which he referred to the trade disturbances because of the great war and said the situation required constant economy. He urged that new source of taxation be found for the relief of the government. Philippine taxation, he said, was now so low that the government would fairly impose an additional levy without injustice and with the assurance that it would prove a benefit.

Mr. Harrison also advised legislation of a helpful nature to agriculture so that rice cultivation could be increased and asked for laws against usury, to promote rural credit and to help co-operate societies. He also advised that pensions be established for the constabulary, asked for insurance regulation and the supervision of public charities.

Coincidentally with the opening of the legislature, a huge crowd gathered outside the legislative building and celebrated the passage of the Jones Philippine Bill by the American house of representatives. The speakers, in lauding this action, expressed confidence that the senate would take similar action.

ABANDON CONQUEST LOWER CALIFORNIA

ON BOARD U. S. S. WEST VIRGINIA, SANTA ROSALIA, Mexico, Oct. 15, via wireless to San Diego, Cal., Oct. 16.—The projected conquest of Lower California by Yaqui Indians allied with General Francisco Villa's revolution will be abandoned, and all but a policing force of 40 men will return to Guaymas. Assurances to this effect were given to Rear Admiral Howard aboard his flagship the West Virginia here today by the chief of all the Yaquis. He promised that his expeditionary force would embark for the opposite shore of the Gulf of California tomorrow.

The Yaqui movement against La Paz also has been abandoned, Admiral Howard was informed.

The harbor of Santa Rosalia is congested with foreign shipping tied up by the European war. The big steamer Santa Rosalia, belonging to the United States Steel corporation, has been changed from British to American registry, and sailed from here for Europe under the Stars and Stripes.

Why Not
Get the best smoke, Gov. Johnson, and also patronize home.

GERMANS CEASE EFFORTS TO BATTER WAY THRU ROYE

LONDON, Oct. 16, 7:05 a. m.—The correspondent of the Times in Paris, in a review of the situation on the French battle front says:

"The German army corps having driven the French from Lille has had little effect on the situation. Between Lys and the town of La Bassée, 13 miles southwest of Lille, the situation remains unchanged.

"The enemy has abandoned an attempt to batter a way through Roye, although guns are still active there. The enemy is also slackening his efforts on the heights of Brimont and southeast of Rheims, where the allies have taken several formidable trenches.

"The German efforts to envelop Verdun from the north and from the southeast have been defeated. The position of the German wedge, pushed through from Pont-a-Mousson to St. Mihiel, is becoming more and more uncomfortable."

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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Circuit
John Sutton vs. Twohy Bros. Co. Order.

C. V. Cummings vs. Matti Cummings. Order.

Corra M. Adams vs. David C. Avery. Return of Summons.

Florence B. Lonsdale vs. George W. Lonsdale. Order.

W. A. Turner vs. Ed A. Estes et al. Order for publication of Summons.

George E. Gates vs. T. W. Hill et ux. Transcript justice court Ashland district.

W. A. Rockefeller vs. C. S. Davis. Transcript justice court Ashland district.

Medford National Bank vs. W. H. Humphrey. Certificate of attachment.

Charles A. Warren vs. Little V. Warren. Amended complaint.

A. M. Beaver vs. James and Mary N. Lowe. Transcript justice court, Ashland district.

Portland Mercantile Union vs. George James et ux. Sheriff's return of Summons.

Mary C. Cooke vs. W. A. Cooke. Sheriff's return of Summons.

Joseph Geppert vs. unknown heirs of Andrew Henry, deceased, et al. Default, decree.

Probate
Estate of Max Wm. Beck, insolvent debtor. Order claims paid, assignee's second and final report.

Guardianship of Meredith G. Beaver, minor. Guardian's biennial report.

In the estate of Andrew Lee Davis, Thomas Edward Davis, minors. Order appointing appraisers.

Estate of A. W. Sturgis. Petition for order to make deed. Order to make deed.

Real Estate Transfers
G. W. Pellett et ux to Ocean W. Diebert, lot in Woolen's Add. Ashland, deed 10

W. I. Vawter et ux to L. J. Grisson et ux, land in secs. 15, 16 and 22 twp. 37 R 2 E, W. D. 1,200

W. H. Singler, sheriff, to F. M. Amy, lot in Barr's Add. Medford, sheriff's deed 1,143

Emil Britt et al to Jackson county, strips of land for roads in twp. 38 R 2 W, deed 1

Louisa Morris et al to Rodney Estate Co., land in sec. 16 twp 28 S R 4 W., also land in Lane, Clatsop and Baker counties and in Wacom county, Wash., deed 1

James R. Hersey to H. R. Rewchert, all lot 9, sec. C, Rogue River Valley Orchards Co. tract in twp. 28 R 1 E, W. D. 10

T. L. Farlow et ux to William Farlow et al, land in sec. 11, twp. 37 R, 2 East, deed 1

Wm. A. Packard, Jr., to Ralph E. Packard, land in D. L. C. 67 twp. 28 R 1 W, deed 1

L. N. Canton et vir to Clara May Gagnon, NW 1/4 sec. 4 twp. 33 R 2 W., W. D. 10

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, October 20th, 1914, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at their place of business, on North Fir street, Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months.

Dated October 7, 1914.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY UNIVERSITY CLUB.

LARGE TAKE OF SALMON EGGS

SALEM, Oct. 16.—That the take of salmon eggs for hatchery purposes is greater this year than ever before in the history of artificial propagation of salmon in this state and that the supply of spawn on hand in consequence is so great that a large portion of the eggs taken will be turned over to the government hatcheries to take care of, is the statement of Superintendent R. E. Clanton, who is in the city in attendance upon the regular meeting of the Fish and Game Commission.

Mr. Clanton says the take of salmon eggs this season, principally of the early chinook variety, will aggregate more than 30,000,000. The Bonneville central hatchery station

is equipped to care for about 25,000,000 of these eggs and the fry realized from them and to feed them in the retaining ponds until they attain the required size and age for turning them into the streams of the state, the capacity having this year as in past years, as the trout do not spawn every year as do the other varieties of migratory fish and this seems to have been an off season for them.

The immense run of blue-back salmon which was experienced this year, resulting from the baby fish turned out of the hatcheries four years ago, establishes beyond a doubt that the present methods of taking and caring for young fish by the hatcheries is a success and this is demonstrated by the liberal contributions of the cannery owners who are subscribing to a fund of \$5000 to aid in the hatchery operation of the state, whereas, before it was like pulling teeth to get money out of them because of lack of faith in the system.

MAIL ORDER MAN LEFT \$17,000.000

WAKEFEGAN, Ill., Oct. 16.—The late Richard Sears, founder of Sears-Roebuck and company of Chicago left an estate estimated at \$17,000,000, according to the will filed here. His widow, Anna Sears, was named executrix of the estate and sole heir.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held October 20, 1914, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business, at 16 North Front street, city of Medford for a period of six months.

Dated October 12th, 1914.
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From Medford—\$13.20

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For Congress



Fred Hollister

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