

MEDFORD YOUTH TELLS OF RETREAT DURING BATTLE

In a letter written April 17th to his parents from the western front Vernon Garratt, who is serving in the U. S. ambulance corps, pays his tribute to the worth and fighting qualities of the common French soldier.

"You doubtless were much disappointed and surprised at the great Boche advance, but do not be alarmed. Our retreat is coming. During our retreat we had many thrilling experiences, some of which I often wonder how we got out of, but all's well that ends well—and so it did.

"It gives me a sense of pride to serve with such a noble division of the best army, man to man, in the world, I believe. They can talk of the muscular Canadian, the gritty Tommy, the dashing Australian, the machine-like German and the determined Sammy, but I will take my place beside a poor old bowlegged bearded Pollee with four or five muskets across his back and a gun at his side so long as he has to look up to see the point of a bayonet.

"These noble creatures, small in stature but big at heart, say little but do much. In other words they are known by their deeds and not by boastful words. We have learned to know and love every one of them, but under this terrible strain they are fast diminishing in numbers.

"I wish I could write you a few particulars about the whole retreat but I am restricted. I know you would be surprised. In spite of all I admire every private and sub-officers in the British lines. They sure caught it—.

"The captured English guns from the Prussians is what did the act, and those Tommies are doubly sure at having their own ammunition shot at them. It is very amusing to hear them talk."

UKRAINE PEASANTS RESIST GERMANS

MOSCOW, Thursday, May 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Opposition by the peasants in the Ukraine against the Germans and Russians supporting the central powers is extending rapidly.

The peasants are firing forests, destroying buildings and otherwise hindering the work of German bandying to commandeer food. The Germans have been forced to send additional troops into Pollava where rioting is reported to be most serious.

PEOPLE WARNED THAT HERE WILL BE COAL SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The fuel administration "does not make any concealment of the prospect that there will be a coal shortage during the present coal year," said a statement tonight, in which the public again was urged to order its coal for next winter during the summer.

"The requirements for the year for bituminous coal as ascertained by the administration experts," said the statement, "indicate that the production will fall considerably short of the necessary amount."

The fuel administration is devoting its efforts to removing as far as possible the deliveries of coal for domestic purposes and essential war industries from the freight congestions on the railroads that are sure to come with the winter season.

HOFF WINNER PRIMARIES FOR STATE TREASURE

A recheck of figures from all counties in the state show O. P. Hoff to have won the nomination for state treasurer from Thomas F. Ryan by the narrow margin of 78 votes. The totals are, Hoff, 17,779; Ryan, 17,701; Adams, 15,656; Casiek, 11,894; West, 10,664; Plummer, 6,264. In Multnomah county Hoff received 7,162 votes and Ryan 3,612.

The official state count will be necessary to determine the victor.

Johns 1133 Votes Ahead.

Charles A. Johns finally wound up 1,133 votes ahead of John S. Coke in the contest over the nomination for associate justice of the supreme court, Judge Percy E. Kelly of Albany having dropped into third place. The vote is as follows: Johns, 25,712; Coke, 24,577; Kelly, 23,066.

Ralph E. Williams beat Bruce Dennis by a majority of 14,533 votes in the election of republican national committeeman. Williams received 41,960 and Dennis 27,427 votes.

Governor Withycombe's final plurality over Ben W. Oleott footed up to a total of 14,997 votes. The vote cast for the various gubernatorial candidates is: Withycombe 33,214; Oleott 19,117; Simpson 15,682; Moser 8,940; Harley 6,550; Anderson 4,026.

C. H. Gram's plurality as the nominee for state labor commissioner is 5,531. The vote for all the candidates is: Gram 23,956; Dalziel 20,425; Nickum 12,640; Holston 11,563.

McNary's Lead is Largest.

Charles L. McNary won the largest majority of any candidate, receiving 21,391 votes more than R. N. Stanfield, his competitor. McNary's total vote is 52,288; Stanfield's 30,787. McNary polled more votes than George M. Brown or J. A. Churchill, neither of whom had any opposition.

Attorney General Brown's vote is 47,063, while Churchill was renominated for superintendent of public instruction by a vote of 46,986.

Percy A. Capper won his nomination as superintendent of water division No. 1, by a plurality of 5,795 votes, his vote being 25,270; Shaffer's 19,565 and Ahy's 7,315.

Frederick W. Mulkey was nominated for the short term senatorship by a margin of 11,620 votes. His total is 33,921. Burton's 21,461 and Schmalzel's 8,799.

AMERICA MAKING 9000 RIFLES DAILY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 28.—American factories are now producing Lee-Enfield rifles at the rate of 9,000 a day—enough to equip two army divisions weekly—according to Congressman John Q. Tilson, a member of the house military affairs committee, who addressed the Hardware Manufacturers' association for war service here today. The speaker said he knew of the completion of one order for 10,000 sawed-off shotguns of the buckshot shooting model which General Pershing was quoted as endorsing as being especially well adapted for modern trench warfare. He said these guns are now being used by American fighting men.

IRISH QUESTION UP IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, May 28.—Parliament re-assembled today after a short Whit-sunday vacation. Irish nationalist members are not returned to London. It is understood they will attend an important party meeting at Dublin Thursday, when the question of the date of their return will be discussed.

But in their absence, Liberal members have decided to question the government to ascertain whether the government proposed to bring the prisoners to trial and whether any evidence of the plot would be divulged.

GERMANS SEIZE THREE DUTCH SHIPS

AMSTERDAM, Monday, May 27.—The Germans have seized and have taken into Swinemunde the Dutch steamship Jantjie and sailing vessels Maria Jacoba and Gerzine. This is in pursuance of their policy of not permitting Dutch vessels to sail without German safe conducts.

A STIRRING SCENE FROM "DE LUXE ANNIE" STARRING NORMA TALMADGE AND EUGENE O'BRIEN WHICH OPENS FOR A TWO DAY RUN AT THE DIALTO TOMORROW MATINEE AND EVENING



NORMA TALMADGE "DE LUXE ANNIE" SELECTED PICTURES

RECORD CROP OF APPLES IN SIGHT IN EASTERN STATES

R. G. Phillips, Secretary of International Apple Shippers' association writes from Rochester, N. Y., under date of May 20 to the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association regarding apple crop prospects in the east:

"With reference to the fruit situation, the apple blossoms has been on here for about a week, under very favorable conditions. In some cases the petals have started to fall. The blossoms were generally heavy and with the favorable weather which we have had the set ought to be good.

Of course it is too early to tell definitely, but indications are for a good big crop in this state. Conditions here this spring have been more favorable than at any time during the last three years, and if continued, all crops should turn out well. Just as soon as the blossom is off in this state, the New England states and Canada, I will start investigation and will be very glad indeed to send you copy of our report as soon as it is available, which ought to be about the 10th to 15th of June. My advices from northern Virginia are to the effect that they have a big crop of apples in sight, also New Jersey. In fact I think that most of the eastern and northern territory will turn out very much heavier than last year."

FURTHER ADVANCE MADE IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Saturday, May 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—Altho peace negotiations between Russia and Ukraine have now begun at Kiev, the Germans have broken the armistice on the Voronezh front, occupying the town of Valniki after four days of fighting, and making a further advance. The Izvestia, organ of the Bolsheviks, explains the advance as being due to Germany's intention to seize those portions of the Voronezh government which Ukraine desires. Meanwhile the Germans are making extensive preparations in the Caucasus along their operations in the Don region.

AMSTERDAM, May 28 — Press dispatches from Rostov-on-the-Don report that a new ministry has been formed by the Don Cossacks under General Bogatvitsky, who succeeded to the leadership when General Kaledines committed suicide.

U-BOAT FIRED AT ON UNITED STATES COAST

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 28.—It was learned here today that the master of a British steamer which came into port last Wednesday reported that they had fired five shots at a submarine 150 miles off the Virginia capes.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Navy department officials said today there was nothing to indicate the presence of enemy submarines on this side of the Atlantic. They thought the British ship which reported at Newport News firing at a submarine 150 miles off the Virginia capes probably had sighted a bit of wreckage or some other floating object.

War Worries Upset Health.

It is agreed by medical authorities that worry affects the digestive organs. When the digestion is out of order, it throws the whole physical being out of gear. B. B. Hayward, Unadilla, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets give me quicker relief than anything I have ever tried." They relieve biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, indigestion and constipation. No gripping or nausea. Sold everywhere. —Adv.

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NINETEEN BOMBS DROPPED ON LANDAU, GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, May 28.—Nineteen bombs have been dropped on Landau, Germany, by 10 allied planes, the Tagblatt of Berlin reports. The garrison headquarters and private homes are said to have been damaged.

Women in War Work

The following is quoted from the Bulletin of the Northwestern Division, and confirms some of the statements made during the recent institute held in Seattle.

Hospital garments, knitted goods and surgical dressings are no longer the most important activity of chapters. We have filled the first great need, from now on it must be a steady flow of these materials. In consequence of which the hospital garments, knitted goods and surgical dressings have now become only one of the many other chapter activities.

The new allotment of the Northwestern division is 100,000 refugee garments, 80,000 hospital garments. Until this new allotment is sent, the chapters will continue on the old allotment.

Chapters are requested by National headquarters not to buy in the open market. In view of this we are asking all chapters to clean up their shelves, where there is not too great a quantity of materials on hand—in order that in the future all chapters will make only what is asked of them—neither more nor less—or anything different. This is urgently requested by National headquarters in order that we may supply our commission in France with their exact and specific requests and thereby cease sending unnecessary things overseas to be stored in our warehouses.

The bureau of development wishes all chapters to send in a list of yardage now on their shelves—including gauze—in order that the new allotment may be made to them without working a hardship upon them in requiring them to buy new materials.

Chapters are requested to increase their activities in establishing First Aid classes. Chapters must lend all possible aid in starting hygiene and dietetic classes.

Chapters will be called upon from time to time to recommend people for foreign service—along the following lines: Canteen, school workers, stenographers, ambulance drivers, truck drivers, executives, chief clerks; and therefore it will be necessary for each chapter to designate some one of its officers to assume this responsibility.

Chapters have already received Form No. A-507—"Communication Service," and as the information contained therein will be asked for in ever increasing ratio as more of our boys are drafted, it will be advisable for some one chapter official to understand and handle same from now on.

Civilian relief contemplates material adequate relief to the families of enlisted men, and chapters are required to have funds on hand continually for this purpose even if this results in curtailing work of the chapter along other lines.

Military relief includes the supplying of comforts to soldiers and sailors and the purchase of material for surgical dressings, hospital garments and knitted goods.

GENERAL WOOD TO TRAIN NEW DIVISION

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Major General Leonard Wood's request that he be given more active duty than as commander of the western department, it was understood today, will be granted by the war department, and the general will be assigned to train another division of troops, probably at Camp Funston.

REGISTRARS FOR DRAFT ENROLLMENT NAMED FOR COUNTY

All men, regardless of nationality or color, and excepting only those already in the military or naval service of the United States, who became 21 years of age between the 6th day of June, 1917 and the 5th day of June, 1918, both dates inclusive, must present themselves before a registrar and register for military service, on June 5th, 1918.

There will be nine registrars and registering places in Jackson county, as follows:

- Local board, Courthouse, Jacksonville, Ore.
- T. W. Miles, Jackson County Bank bldg., Medford.
- F. W. Mears, Garnett-Corey bldg., Medford.
- Miss Nellie Diekey, Plaza, Ashland.
- A. E. Kelloug, office, Gold Hill.
- W. C. Clemens, postoffice, Eagle Point.
- George W. Barker, Pine Belt Bank bld., Butte Falls.
- E. E. Ash, Ash Hall, Trail.
- Miss Gladys Rose, residence, Applegate.

EATON NOMINATED BY EUGENE DEMOCRATS

EUGENE, Ore., May 28.—A surprising result of the official canvass of the vote cast in Lane county at the primaries is that Allen H. Eaton, one of the republican candidates for the nomination for state representative from Lane county, who was badly defeated because of his connection with the people's council of democracy and terms of peace in Chicago last September, was nominated for that office by the democrats.

Eaton received more votes than either of the two men whom the chairman of the democratic central committee asked the voters to write their names on the ballot, there being no regular candidates. His vote was 42, while that of H. L. McKee of Florence and T. O. Russell of Eugene, whose names were to be written on the ballot, were 29 and 22 respectively. These three men will be the democratic nominees. The democrats also nominated R. S. Bryson, the republican nominee for county clerk.

MUST INCREASE OUTPUT OF COAL

Philadelphia, May 28.—The production of coal in the United States for the year beginning April first must reach 725,000,000 net tons, J. D. A. Morrow, general director of distribution of the United States fuel administration today told convention here. This means an increase of 55,000,000 tons over the production for the coal year 1917 of the war demands of the country are to be met. It is doubtful, Mr. Morrow said, if the production of anthracite coal can be increased over last year's total of 85,000,000 gross tons. Therefore the entire 57,000,000 tons must come from the bituminous mines.

HIGHER PRICES FOR AUTO TIRES EXPECTED SOON

More big raises in the prices of tires are regarded by those well posted in the automobile business as inevitable, and it behooves all Medford car owners to lay in a good supply at present prices. The prediction was made by P. B. Simmons of Chicago, general sales manager of the Perfection Tire and Rubber company, during his recent visit in Medford that in two or three years because of the scarcity of rubber, car owners will be begging for tires at any price.

The government, according to Mr. Simmons is going to take 70 per cent of the tire output of this country for use in war service. The government has requisitioned all the rubber coming into the United States and distributed it to the different rubber companies according to their daily capacity output, and no rubber company can get another pound until the next allotment is made.

Another reason for the recent raised prices on tires is the fact that cotton fabric that goes into their construction now costs 17 cents a pound as against a cost of 13 cents a pound three months ago.

The average use of a tire on a military vehicle at the war front, Mr. Simmons said, was only three days, whereas the average life of a tire in ordinary daily use is 365 days. With the American army to be increased by a million or more men it can readily be seen that most of the tires will be needed for the greatly increased number of trucks, ambulances and other military needs.

GERMAN DRIVE IN RUSSIA CONTINUES

LONDON, May 28.—A Russian government wireless dispatch received here today says:

"M. Trutcherin, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has wired Adolph Joffe, Russian ambassador to Berlin, that German attacks on Volniki are being made with large forces, and that Russian inquires to the German government have remained unanswered. The offensive also is proceeding on the southern sector of the Don front, and a battle has occurred near Bataisk. "M. Trutcherin also asked M. Joffe to ascertain why Germany is detaining Russian prisoners in Germany and to insist upon the prompt execution of prisoners."

Lemon Juice For Freckles
Girls! Make beauty totem at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! it is harmless. —Adv.

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