

GERMAN GAINS OF LITTLE REAL BENEFIT TO HUNS

Washington Sees No Reason for Depression—Nothing Vital Lost by Tauton Offensive—Reserves From Somme Region Expected to Definitively Check Crown Prince.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Military opinion here today was that the German success at Soissons will bring to the attackers little real benefit and that the present curve of the line gives no cause for grave uneasiness.

Although the Germans in the last three days apparently have advanced at a rate of about five miles a day, there has been nothing to indicate any danger of a break through along the whole front of attack.

Officers here believe that reserves from the Somme front reaching the Aisne sector in strength and reserves that have been held in the region of Paris will stop the thrust within a very few days at most.

The difficulty facing General Foch, it is said, is determining to just what extent he may use the reserves at the Picardy battle theater which would permit of a renewal of the attack there in the Aisne sector.

STATE MILITARY POLICE TO BE USED FOR PROHIBITION

SALEM, Ore., May 30.—Each member of the state military police is to be made a special agent with authority to make arrests, Governor Withycombe announced today, and as a credential, each will be furnished with a special agent's star by the executive office.

The suppression of law violation of any nature, however, will be the function of the police. They will work both in uniform and as plain clothes officers, and will serve in the capacity of detectives to uncover any disloyalty suspected in official circles or elsewhere in the state.

PERSHING REJECTED GENERAL WOOD

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Major General Leonard Wood was removed from command of his division and ordered to command the western department upon recommendation of General Pershing. It was learned on reliable authority today.

It was stated that the only hand the administration had in the matter was accomplishing the recommendation of Pershing, upon whom this country is now relying to win America's share of victory in the war.

NO GAPS IN LINES AS ALLIES FALL BACK SLOWLY

PARIS, May 30.—The Havas correspondent at the French front under yesterday's date states that the position at present as compared with March is more advantageous to the allies.

Today, he points out, the Anglo-French forces, submerged by assailants six or even eight times their number, have given ground, but in perfect order and with methodical slowness, and without losing contact for a moment.

There is a perfect comradeship of arms between the French and British. At Fismes a British cyclist battalion spontaneously helped the French defending the village. At Craonne a British battalion which had already suffered heavily, carried away by the gallantry of a French colonial division which was charging the hills in furious counter-attacks against four German divisions rushed into the assault alongside the colonials.

British and French soldiers along the roads help each other in a spirit of comradeship and the collaboration of the staffs is close and cordial.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., May 30.—Cattle steady; receipts 61. Prime steers, \$13.50@14.50; good to choice steers, \$12.00@13.00; medium to good steers, \$10.50@11.50; fair to medium steers, \$10.00@11.00; common to fair steers, \$8.50@9.50; choice cows and heifers, \$10.50@11.50; medium to good cows and heifers, \$7.00@8.50; fair to medium cows and heifers, \$5.50@6.50; canners, \$3.50@5.50; bulls, \$6.50@10.00; calves, \$8.50@12.00; stockers and feeders, \$8.00@10.00.

AGATE ITEMS

E. C. Hamilton, manager of the Rogue lands ranch, recently purchased 50 head of cattle for the company.

Several women and girls from this community are cutting blight and thinning apples at the Modoc and Table Rock orchards.

Last Saturday evening a pleasant surprise party was held at the home of E. C. Hamilton in honor of his niece, Miss Tiny Hamilton, prior to her departure for her home.

Miss Gould and Miss Paine closed a very successful term of school at Agate, last Friday. The children spent the afternoon making candy and playing games. The directors have appointed Miss Gregory of this vicinity to teach the primary grades and Miss Welch from California to teach the higher grades for the next year.

Floyd Cox has been quite sick during the last week.

Mrs. Lumley is also on the sick list.

WILLOW SPRINGS

A number from this vicinity heard Dr. Kerr speak in Medford Sunday morning, and many more were prevented from attending the lecture at Ashland by the inclemency of the weather.

George Davis Jr., is helping O. S. Blackford during haying.

Mrs. Morry and little son of Portland are visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Anderson.

Leah Parker is staying with her sister Helen, near Derby, during the latter's last week of school.

hopes of keeping her in Jackson county. She has been meeting monthly with the Parent-Teachers club in the interests of domestic economies.

The district school closes Friday, May 31st, with appropriate exercises at 10 a. m. A picnic lunch will be served at noon and games of all kinds enjoyed afterwards. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

EDEN PRECINCT

Heavy frosts did great damage to the tomato fields along Bear creek.

H. S. Gleims of Talent was a business visitor in Medford Tuesday.

E. R. Oatman of Medford was in Talent Tuesday on business.

Mr. Cooser of Talent was in Medford Monday on business connected with the cannery at Talent.

Harry Lynch of Wagner creek was a business visitor in North Talent Monday.

H. C. Lennegar of the Ashland cannery purchased several thousand tomato plants from the Carey plant farm last week.

S. S. Stephens, Earl Briscoe and Noah Chandler went to Rogue river fishing Monday evening.

Mrs. French and Mrs. Mitchell of North Talent attended Red Cross at Phoenix Tuesday.

Mrs. Joshua Patterson and Mrs. John Budgion returned Sunday from Seaside, where they went as delegates from the Rebecca lodge at Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Merian Hartley of North Talent were visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. A. Dougherty, Saturday.

Jeff Bell of Talent, who underwent a very delicate operation at Dr. Sweetenburger's sanitarium at Ashland, is getting along nicely, and will be able to return to his home in a few days.

Floyd Colver drove his hand of cattle out to his range in Deaf Indian country Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lockwood of the White Wing Poultry farm near Phoenix, sold 135 fatted broilers this week. They averaged 45 cents each.

The remains of Mrs. Edsell were brought to Phoenix Monday for burial in the Phoenix cemetery.

Much of the hay crop in and around North Talent has been sold in the fields. Carey, Chandler and Stephens have each sold their first crop.

C. Carey has been unable to supply his demands for his superior hardy grown tomato plants. Customers from Yreka and other places could not be supplied.

Mrs. George McClain is very ill again. Mr. McClain has been called from his work at Klamath Falls.

John E. Roberts of North Talent returned Sunday from Seaside, where he went as a delegate from the Odd Fellow's lodge at Talent.

James Morton and daughter Marie, of Phoenix, returned Saturday from a ten days' visit with relatives at Klamath Falls.

We learned that Klamath county had three inches of snow on the 27th and then a hard freeze, which killed all garden truck and even ruined lots of the wheat. This is a great loss to southern Oregon and northern California.

TALENT TALK

Mrs. Lizzie Benson and son Everett, who spent several days at Klamath Falls returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Brandt and little daughter Catherine, arrived last Wednesday from Prosser, Wash., to spend this week at the Brandt home in North Talent. Mr. Brandt, who intended to make the trip by team, is expected in the near future. Mrs. Brandt reports a great many cases of typhoid fever at Prosser.

F. Sowash left Saturday for Marshfield where he expects to get employment in the shipyards.

Come and sew at the Red Cross. It meets every Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Make this work a part of your weekly program. The need and necessity for more hands to help in this work is being shown more and more every day. The German drive has again been renewed and every day fresh casualties are reported. Now is the time to show our patriotism. This work of the Red Cross is as necessary as it is for our boys to fight for our protection. Come and do your bit.

Work has begun on the different roads the rock and gravel are being hauled from the county rock crusher, which is at work on the west bank of Bear creek east of Talent. The town of Talent has purchased one hundred loads of gravel to fix up the city streets which are badly in need of it.

Mr. Foster, who has been here on a short furlough, left for Camp Lewis Tuesday.

Mrs. Froman returned from Doris Monday, where she had been spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evans. She was accompanied by Mr. Louis Ev-

ans, Mrs. Frank Evans and a cousin, Miss Lulu Evans. Her guests will return Thursday to Doris.

Henry Brandt left Tuesday for Kansas. Mrs. Brandt and daughter will remain a while longer.

Mrs. John Budgion and Mrs. Joseph Patterson were delegates to the I. O. O. F. convention which met last week at Seaside, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Blin Coleman and family of Jacksonville were the guests of Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Adams on Wagner creek Sunday.

Farmers are busy in the hay fields in this section, which promises to be a very heavy crop this year.

W. A. Tabor of Medford was a business caller in our town Monday afternoon.

Arthur Brown, representative of the Portland Oregonian, was a business caller Tuesday.

L. Firestone, who recently came from the Imperial Valley, Calif., died at a hospital in Ashland Monday evening. Services and burial were at the Dunkard church.

Earnest Jeffery returned Monday from Grant's Pass, where he had been attending the Epworth League convention, which was held last week.

Miss Callie Vogele, who leaves Saturday for Portland, to attend the Berkeley-Walker business college, entertained Miss Alberta Harrison, one of the Ashland teachers, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carl Froman and her guests motored to Medford Wednesday afternoon.

Church services as usual next Sunday at the Methodist church. Every one will find Miss Reed's talk helpful and uplifting. Every one cordially invited to attend.

CENTRAL POINT

John Ellestad, one of Central Point's young soldiers, of Vancouver, is enjoying a 10-day's furlough with relatives here.

Mrs. Joe Wright spent a few hours in Ashland Saturday.

The cantata given here Friday evening by the primary classes of the Central Point schools was the best thing of that nature ever given here. The way in which each and every one of those little tots carried out their parts was nothing short of marvelous.

Little Ruth Hawk and Rose Standiford, the babies who lost themselves while trying to find the fairies, took their parts to perfection. Little Thelma Pankey as "Queen Mab," George Robnett as "Herald," and small Opal East as "Dawn," are deserving of special mention, because of their excellent rendition of their rather difficult parts. Much credit is due the instructors, Miss Reed, Mrs. J. E. Ross and Miss Lydiard for the success of this greatest of juvenile entertainments.

F. F. Clark departed Saturday evening for Portland, Ore., at which place he has employment for the summer.

Miss Louise Ellestad, who has just finished a successful term of school at Williams creek, Josephine county, is enjoying a rest at the home of her parents here now.

Mrs. Laura Grim spent the week end at Klamath Falls visiting her daughter Clara.

Memorial day exercises were held in the opera house here Sunday. A large crowd was present and all greatly enjoyed the fine address given by the Rev. Belnap.

Miss Jessie Chumney, for the past eight months "schoolmarm" in the Long Mountain district, is once again at home enjoying a rest.

Miss Esther Pankey attended the Epworth League convention in Grants Pass Sunday.

Mrs. Little and son Ben visited a few hours with the former's daughter in Sam's Valley during the week.

Miss Jennie Magruder of Ashland spent the week end with friends here.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Caton, a former resident of this place, will be pained to hear that she lies at death's door at her home in Klamath county; and that very small hopes of her recovery are held.

PHOENIX PARAGRAPHS

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church held a business meeting Friday evening in the tent at the rear of the church. The business meeting was followed by a social hour and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Gall.

The quota for Phoenix district in the second Red Cross drive was \$200, and we are proud to report that our patriotic citizens responded so liberally that \$600 was received.

Mr. J. C. Doberneck and family left last week for Greensburg, Penn., for future residence.

Mr. Paek and family have rented the ranch owned by Mr. Doberneck.

Mr. George Morse of Bray, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Amelia Morse.

Mrs. M. Davis and children left last week for Portland. Mr. Davis is

employed there and they will make it their future home.

Mr. George McClain arrived here Monday evening from Klamath Falls, called here by the illness of his wife.

Miss Laura Christie of Vancouver, B. C., is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Alming of West Phoenix. Miss Christie is a niece of Mrs. Alming, and holds the position of clerk in the office of the American consul general.

The committee who is working on the production of the light opera, "The Kikado," have decided on the Oak Grove on the Rose place as the stage setting. The chorus of 30 voices has the music well in hand, and expect to make the production the most elaborate musical event of the year.

The play, "The New Minister," so ably rendered two weeks ago in Medford by local talent will be repeated in Phoenix Friday evening in the high school auditorium. This entertainment is held under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. and all who go will be amply repaid, for it is well worth the price to hear the "Village Choir Practice" and to listen to the various pieces of advice given the "New Minister." Do not forget the date, Friday evening, May 31, at Phoenix high school.

There was a large attendance at the Phoenix Red Cross Tuesday at noon, Miss McCormick gave a demonstration of wheatless breads.

The many friends of Mrs. Lester Fay will be pleased to know that she is very much improved in health and has returned to her home.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Clarence Case, Mrs. M. Case and Mr. and Mrs. Pollard motored to town Monday.

Theo Glass and wife motored to town Monday.

Miss Zella Taylor is staying with Mrs. John Vincent to help with the work.

Miss Maltby, the Chaparral school teacher did not leave for her home at Alsea but stayed at Chaparral to help some of the scholars for the eighth grade examination.

Mr. Morris and Mr. Peterson were out in Chaparral and other districts to get up a school rally. Three schools met at Riverside bridge for a picnic dinner and program.

Miss Holmes of Central Point closed her eight months' term of school at Antioch with a nice program after which the Red Cross ladies sold ice cream and cake, which brought in \$35 for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Ragsdale donated a nice home made rug to the Red Cross which was auctioned off for five dollars.

Miss Maltby and Miss Holmes, both school teachers, leave for their homes today, Wednesday.

Walter Frank, Mr. Cummings and Richard Brown returned from Klamath county Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanseome visited with Mr. Chapman and family Friday evening.

Mr. Elbert Glass and Mr. Hanscome hauled two loads of wheat to town Saturday.

Earl Case and family were in Central Point and Medford Friday.

Orion and Randolph Glass attended the Red Cross dance at Beagle Saturday night.

John Woods has gone to the Riverside ranch to work.

Mrs. Theo Glass had the misfortune to slip on a plank, the plank striking her in the face and causing a terrible bruised eye.

REESE CREEK RIPLETS

Rev. John Stille preached at Reese creek Sunday afternoon to a good sized audience. He will preach at Mr. Merritt's next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Steers and grandson Lee Goding visited at Mr. Winters the later part of the week.

Mr. Bellows and family were in Butte Falls Sunday.

Miss Maud Merritt has returned to work in the orchard.

Mary Robertson and Myrtle Winter are also thinning apples in the Corbin orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers were in Medford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammel, Miss Dehlias Minter and Mr. and Mrs. H. Watkins were among the business callers last week.

Mr. W. H. Crandal and family, also Mrs. Clarno and Mrs. Bergban attended service in Eagle Point Sunday morning.

Last Saturday night about 10 o'clock, there was the most perfect rainbow in the northwest, which is a very unusual occurrence.

The frost has been doing quite a bit of damage in this part of the valley.

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