

ALLIED SMASH PREDICTION OF PARIS PAPERS

Equilibrium Restored On Battle Line
—French Make Progress In Places
—Resistance of Allied Forces
Growing Stronger Constantly—Of-
fensive By Foch Prophesied.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 3.—(By the Associated Press.) The allied troops feel that the enemy has reached the virtual end of his rush. Ground is now given up only when the allied commanders consider it useless to hold it and when combats occur they are fought on a more equal basis than heretofore.

The troops have never lost confidence, even in the most serious moments of their retirement, in their ability to prevent a breach in the line, and now with the British and French reinforcements arriving rapidly, the morale of the allied armies is higher than ever.

Throughout Sunday a series of attacks and counter-attacks broke into action large bodies of troops all about the villages forming a sort of line along the borders of the forest of Villers-Cotterets. The possession of these villages is of the utmost importance for future developments.

Held Everywhere
PARIS, June 3.—The French held the Germans everywhere last night. The enemy losses were heavy. The French took prisoners, the war office reports. The French counter-attacks along the whole front between the Oureq and the Marne and made progress at several points.

A violent German attack on both sides of the road between Chateau Thierry and Paris was broken up by the French.

Predict Offensive
PARIS, June 3.—An allied offensive maneuver is predicted by Le Matin, and the Petit Parisien. They express the conviction that Generals Foch and Petain, who proved themselves good offensive men in subordinate commands, will display the same qualities in the supreme commands.

All the newspapers, according to a Havas agency review, believe that the equilibrium seems to have been re-established on all points of the fronts and the fluctuations are growing in extent.

The German assaults are still violent, while the French resistance is stiffer and energetic with numerous striking counter-attacks. Sunday the French held the enemy in check and even forced him to withdraw from some points.

PORT OF HAVANA CLOSED LAST WEEK

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 3.—Passengers on an incoming steamship from Cuba today said that the Cuban government, presumably in fear of submarines, had kept the port of Havana closed to all outgoing vessels from May 20 to May 25.

FRENCH HOLDS BATTLELINE.

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rison sector, British airmen continue their bombing raids and have accounted for 25 more German airplanes. On the Toul sector in the combat between four American and six German machines, one enemy biplane was shot down and one American machine was sent down in flames. German airmen again have dropped bombs on hospitals behind the lines. The raid lasted two hours. One hospital was demolished and a large number of patients and workers were killed or wounded.

A counter-revolutionary plot which involves a large part of Russia has been discovered in Moscow and Petrograd. A state of siege has been declared in Moscow and many arrests have been made by the bolshevik government. Some important railway lines and junctions have been captured by mutinous Czech-Slovak troops while in the south the Kuban and Don Cossack districts threaten revolt. The food situation in northern Russia is said to be serious now and that the Ukraine is in German control, and the Kuban and Don Cossacks are being harassed by counter-revolution organizations.

St. Louis—Members of military board of inquiry into million dollar arsenal fire here believe it was caused by a "German pencil" attached to a clock.

SALES OF FLOUR IN COUNTY STOPPED UNTIL JULY FIRST

To all Flour Merchants and Millers in Jackson county:

In accordance with the request received today you are asked to sell no more flour until July 1st, except to logging camps, hospitals holding licenses, and hospitals.

Arrangements will be made to accept and pay for all flour, probably this week.

Meetings of Merchants and Millers will be held in various parts of the county this week, soon as it can be arranged.

W. A. FOLGER,
County Administrator.

To all Retailers of Flour in Jackson County:

We have endeavored to reach all merchants in this county by telephone, letter, or personal service, regarding the action of the Merchants Association in Ashland and Medford and have been assured of the cooperation of all the other merchants in the county.

It is now proposed that we put Oregon on a wheatless basis until August 1st and follow the instructions and regulations of the U. S. food administration of Oregon relative to wheatless Oregon until August 1st. Our merchants as far as we have been able to reach, have agreed to follow the food administration's request and are all willing to return all flour in their possession to the U. S. food administration to be shipped to our armies and allies in France.

Only Sell Stock on Hand
The food administration has notified us that they will send specific instructions regarding the taking over of the flour on hand very soon. In the meantime, please refrain from selling any white wheat flour.

The food administration advises that they cannot take over the whole wheat and graham flour and therefore you are permitted to sell what you have on hand, in accordance with the regulations now in force.

The U. S. food administration also asks all individuals to turn back stock flour as they have on hand in unbroken packages. This is not compulsory, but those who realize the seriousness of the situation believe it to be their patriotic duty. No wheat flour will be received that contains weevils. However, any individual who has more flour than is necessary to run him until August 1st (based on 1 1/2 lbs. of flour per week for those not engaged in heavy manual labor and 3 1/2 lbs. per week for those engaged in hard labor) will be considered as having on hand more than they are entitled to and it is demanded of such individuals that they return any surplus flour, based on said regulations, otherwise they will be reported to the U. S. food administration and without a doubt by them would be considered hoarders and for such class there is a very severe penalty.

Turn Flour Back
It is recommended that the merchants receive flour turned back by individuals, giving them credit for so many pounds of flour returned, but they need not agree on a price. If the individual desired to trade it for other merchandise, an estimated price might be arrived at, but final settlement delayed until the food administration settles for the flour and then the merchant allow the customer whatever price the food administration paid for the same.

Under the government's regulations of foodstuffs, bakeries, as well as certain logging camps throughout the state of Oregon are licensed. These will be allowed to purchase flour based on 70 percent of last year's sales. The merchants of Jackson county have agreed (in case they handle any bakers bread) not to handle any except war bread, which at present contains 40 per cent substitutes and which undoubtedly the food administration will raise to higher percentage of substitutes.

As a matter of convenience, and also for patriotic demonstration, we have set Saturday, June 8th, as a day for all individuals to voluntarily turn back any flour which they are willing to turn over to our government for the use of our soldiers and our allies. It is recommended that merchants receiving said flour make such display of returned flour as in their judgment will help the cause.

W. A. FOLGER,
County Chairman.
The food administration has been notified that while our normal consumption of wheat is forty-two million bushels a month, there is only twenty-six million bushels left for our use until the next harvest.

Indianapolis—Captain Edwin P. Webb was killed and Major Guy Geahart, commandant of aviation post here injured when their airplane fell.

AGED RANCHER COMMITTS SUICIDE HANGS IN BARN

Charles Dedrick Knauer, an aged rancher residing two miles east of Medford, committed suicide Sunday afternoon by hanging himself in the barn at his home. He was 72 years, ten months and seven days old. Ill health is thought to have led him to the act of self-destruction.

Mr. Knauer who had been a resident of this vicinity for the past six years, having come from Chicago where he was a professional musician for years, did his work as usual yesterday forenoon and after dinner went to a barn. There he fastened a rope to a rafter, placed the other end in a noose about his neck, stood on a chair and then jumped off. The body was found about 3 p. m.

Mr. Knauer is survived by his widow, a son, Otto Knauer of San Francisco, and a daughter, Mrs. George Trana of Medford. Funeral arrangements will not be made until the arrival of the son from San Francisco.

Mrs. Trana who has been ill for a long time and was convalescing at the home of her parents since she left the Sacred Heart hospital some time ago, was so unstrung by the tragedy of Sunday that she was brought back to the hospital where she will remain until she recovers from the shock of her father's death.

AMERICAN NAVY PREPARED.

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rine about 10 miles off Cape Henry. Other incoming ships at Atlantic ports for the last few days also have brought reports of sighting submarines.

Increased vigilance has been exercised along the coast since the sinking of the transport President Lincoln. That ship was torpedoed so far at sea that the incident suggested the presence of cruiser submarines in which case efforts to check the movements of troops at the source on this side were to be expected.

Giant Submarines

The navy department has heard rumors for months of great new German U-boats so large that they could operate efficiently even across the Atlantic and without re-fueling places on this side, but no definite confirmation has ever been received.

Extensive provision against possible submarine operations on this side have characterized the navy's year efforts from the start. The 110-foot submarine chasers were really built for the protection of the American coast.

Sent abroad as an experiment when the German U-boat strategy confined operations to the North Sea and the British and French coasts, they proved so useful that the type is being copied here for the French government. While many chasers and converted yachts taken over by the navy are at work overseas, the bulk of these vessels of the anti-submarine service probably are still in American waters, and a very great number are available for use along the coast.

In addition many other types of ships are engaged in coast patrol. Other types of larger warships also are in home waters.

Challenge Accepted

This challenge to the fighting forces of the United States would be met, officials said, with the same measures which have driven the submarines to cover in the war zone, and the steady flow of American transports to France would be guarded with the same effective protection which has carried them thru the infested waters of the British Isles and France with a remarkably low loss of life.

Submarine blockade in the principal transport lanes and about the territory containing the principal embarkation ports for the American army has long been counted upon by German naval officers as one of Germany's last moves and preparations have been made to meet it.

Do You Know The Fine Flavor of POST TOASTIES



FARMER SETS FINE EXAMPLE IN PATRIOTISM

Jackson county has one patriotic citizen of whom her citizens can well feel proud. He is J. W. Thompson, the well known sheep man in the Antelope district whose patriotism is of the modest and practical kind.

In accordance with his annual custom last fall Mr. Thompson bought his year's flour supply of from 1909 to 1909 pounds, from the Warner, Wortman & Gore grocery in this city. Learning recently of the government's need for wheat and flour for the allies, and that no more was to be sold, etc., he decided at once to return all the unused flour beyond what was necessary for the immediate future needs on his large ranch.

Monday he returned to Warner, Wortman & Gore eight sacks of flour, about 400 pounds, with the naive remark, "I need this flour but some one else needs it worse." He was given a receipt for the flour which will be turned over to the food administration. He had returned the eight sacks wrapped carefully with canvas so that the bags would not get dirty in being brot to the city.

Furthermore, Mr. Thompson carefully went over his stock of corn, picked out all the milling corn and took it to the mill at Eagle Point where he had it ground up for use as a flour substitute on the fifty-fifty basis. His return of the flour was purely voluntary, as having purchased it last fall he was entitled to its use.

Mr. Thompson's act is especially refreshing in view of the reports reaching the authorities the past few days of a number of cases where large quantities of flour are being concealed and hoarded. These cases are now under investigation. The eight returned sacks are on exhibition in the Warner, Wortman & Gore show window.

RED CROSS WANTS CLOTHES FOR BELGIANS

Those persons who did not put their packages for the salvage department of the Belgian relief work out on the street in time for the collectors to take them in between 9 and 10 a. m. Saturday, are requested, if they have a way of delivering them, to take the packages, to the vacant house, corner of Riverside and 5th. If they have no way of delivery they should call up the Red Cross headquarters by telephone, Mrs. Price, 4393, and tell where the bundles can be called for.

It is also requested that those persons who are giving flour sacks to the Red Cross for dish towels for soldiers should hem them and send them in to headquarters at once. The need for a shipment at the present time is urgent.

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CANADIAN LINES ASK PERMISSION TO RAISE RATES

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Canadian railways today asked permission of the interstate commerce commission to raise rates on business done on their lines within the United States to the level provided by Director General McAdoo under the recent rate orders for American railroads.

The Canadian Northern seeks to cancel its excursion rates to and from

Niagara Falls on its lines within New York and to raise to 3 cents a mile its passenger rates from Minnesota and Michigan running to Detroit, Sault Ste Marie, Duluth and between Vancouver, B. C., and Pacific coast cities in the United States.

The Canadian Pacific asked for the three cent rate on passenger traffic on its lines in Maine and Vermont. The Grand Trunk Pacific's Steamship line asked permission to increase boat fares from Seattle to Canadian points to the level that may hereafter be provided by the American railroad administration for American boat lines.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Mosser Tanning company, controlled by Armour & Co., at Noxen, Pa., loss estimated at three millions.

GET YOUR LICENSE BEFORE YOU FISH

Fishermen who have not yet obtained their 1918 fishing licenses had better do so before trying their luck at any stream, for P. H. Dally, deputy fish and game warden in this district, has begun a campaign to round up all fishermen without licenses. Saturday he caught three men fishing without licenses and placed them under arrest.

He made three arrests at Grants Pass last Saturday of men who were gaffing fish at the Ament dam. Each was fined \$25 and costs.

With Medford train in Medford made.

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Springfield, Ill.
January 5, 1917

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