

DARING DEEDS OF BRITISH HERO ON BATTLE LINE

Private Takes Command When Officers Are Killed, Captures Post Single Handed, Killing Many Guns. Taking Others Prisoner, Repulsing Attacks Alone for Hours.

LONDON, June 29.—The feats of arms of knights of old are rivaled in modern warfare by the remarkable record of Private Beesley of the rifle brigade, who has just been awarded the Victoria cross.

When all the officers and non-commissioned officers had been killed in an attack Private Beesley took command of his company. Leading the assault he captured an enemy post single handed, killed two Germans at their machine guns and then shot dead an officer who attempted to man the guns. Three more officers were rushed from a dogout. They attempted to destroy a map. Beesley shot one, seized the map and made prisoner the other officers. Four more officers came out. They were disarmed by the indomitable Beesley, and sent to the rear as prisoners.

Continues Battle Alone

As the enemy began to retreat a comrade brought up a much needed gun. Beesley used this with great effect on the fleeing Germans. For four hours under a heavy gun fire Beesley and his comrade held their position. The Germans counter attacked and Beesley's companion was wounded. Beesley kept his Lewis gun going and held the enemy in check until long after the post on his left had been wiped out. Not until darkness came did Beesley move back to the original line. When he did, he brought along his wounded companion and the Lewis gun. Lewis then mounted the gun on a parapet and kept it going against the enemy until things had quieted down.

The Official Gazette says of Beesley:

"His indomitable pluck, skillful shooting and good judgment in economizing ammunition stamp this incident as one of the most brilliant in recent operations."

Capture 140 Huns

Of the 10 other men awarded the Victoria cross, nearly all are members of English county regiments, although there is one Canadian among the number.

Second Lieutenant Schofield of the Lancashire Fusiliers, with nine men, captured a machine gun and 140 German soldiers. Sergeant Wood of the rifle brigade, single handed, captured a machine gun and eight men. Shortly afterward at the head of ten men of his company, the sergeant captured a farm and 30 more Germans.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock
PORTLAND, June 29.—Cattle steady, receipts 44. Steers: Prime \$12.00; good to choice, \$11.00; medium to good \$9.00; fair to medium \$8.00; common to fair \$5.00; cows and heifers, choice \$8.50; medium to good \$6.75; fair to medium \$4.50; canners \$3.00; 4.50; bulls \$4.00; calves \$2.50; 11.50; stockers and feeders \$7.00.
Hogs steady; receipts 215. Prime mixed, \$16.00; 16.75; medium mixed \$16.40; 16.00; rough heavies \$15.00; 16.75; pigs \$15.50; 15.75; bulk of sales \$16.50; 16.00.
Sheep steady; receipts 141. East of mountain lambs \$14.00; valley lambs \$12.50; 13; yearlings \$7.50; 8; wethers \$7.00; ewes \$5.00.

Butter and Eggs
PORTLAND, June 29.—Butter firm. City creamery prints 48c; cartons 49c. Buying price 50c; fat Portland 47c; extra 44c; prime firsts 43c; firsts 42c; dairy 33c.
EGGS—Selling price, case count 28 1/2c; candled, 28 1/2c; selected candled in cartons 41c. Buying price—dealers not quoting a buying price in country for next week, market demoralized by heavy receipts of eastern eggs.

Portland Grain
WHEAT — \$1.98; 2.00; barley, feed, \$50; brewing, \$52; oats, \$50; bid; corn, No. 2, yellow, \$4.50 bid.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$30; 30.50; shorts, \$22; 22.50; middlings, \$39; 39.50 per ton.
HAY—Buying price, timothy, \$24; alfalfa, \$23; grain, \$23.

FOREST FIRES GROW NUMEROUS IN THE VALLEY

Smoke from forest fires in various parts of the county has been settling around the valley for the past few days forming a haze which greatly lessens the natural scenic beauty.

Two fires are burning in the Prospect region, one near Woodruff bridge and the other in the Rabbits Ears vicinity. These fires are in federal forest territory and 15 men, five of whom were sent from Medford, are fighting the flames. Fire Patrolman Stanley Alken is in charge.

The big forest fire on the Klamath Indian reservation and in Crater national park which has been burning all week and at which Forest Supervisor Rankin and Assistant Supervisor Foster of this district have been at work with large crews of fighters, is still raging. One report received in this city yesterday was that the flames had already swept over 20,000 acres of lodge pole pine.

A forest fire which can plainly be seen at night has been burning for the past two days in the Gold Hill district.

A fire was started near the rock quarry at Tolo yesterday and Frank Ray telephoned to the forestry office here and asked that men be sent to fight it. These fires, however, are in the Jackson County Patrol association's territory, as are the two fires that are raging in the Butte Falls district. Arthur D. Myers of Rogue River, the deputy supervising state fire warden, has crews of men working on these fires.

WAR COST \$50,000,000 A DAY.

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come and excess profits taxes \$2,115,000,000 (with probably \$500,000,000 or more yet to come in) miscellaneous internal revenue sources, \$867,000,000; war savings and thrift stamps, \$296,000,000; customs (tariff revenue) \$178,000,000; miscellaneous revenue \$287,000,000; Panama Canal tolls, \$5,846,000. The government also took in \$8,468,000,000 from sale of certificates of indebtedness redeemed later in the year; \$1,029,000 from postal savings bonds; \$19,150,000 deposited for purchase of one-year treasury notes under the federal reserve act, and \$16,240,000 deposited for retirement of national bank and federal reserve bank notes.

The proportions of government financing this year are shown sharply by comparison with records of the preceding year, itself a record. Then ordinary expenses were \$1,147,000,000 loans to allies, \$875,000,000, or a total of more than \$2,000,000,000. Ordinary revenue receipts were \$1,118,000,000 and payments on the first Liberty loan amounted to \$1,466,000,000.

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CARRIER PIGEONS RELEASED, FLY TOWARDS CANADA

The three crates of homing pigeons comprising about 30 birds in all, sent here from Victoria, B. C., by the American R. P. union with the request that they be released this morning, were liberated at 8:15 a. m. by O. J. Gould, agent of the Wells Fargo Express company and his assistant, Robert Stevenson, in the presence of a small crowd of interested spectators.

The handsome birds, which arrived in the city Friday morning, lost no time when the crates were opened in starting on their long journey home. They hesitated not a second but at once flew from the depot in a southwesterly direction. They had only gone a few hundred feet, however, when they discovered their direction was wrong. They flew right back to the depot and with that unerring homing instinct which seems like human intelligence, without stopping headed north and in a moment were out of sight. Medford experts predicted that the pigeons would fly at 100 miles an hour until their destination was reached.

Altho nothing was said in the letter of instructions to Agent Gould as to why the pigeons were being tested out via Medford and Vancouver, the general presumption was that the flyers were being tested for use in war. The instructions asked that the birds be given water and a few peas on arrival here and again on the morning of their departure, but to be given no water or food between those times.

Dangers of Costiveness.

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GREED AND FRAUD CAUSE OF MOST WAR PROFITEERING

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However delicate a definition is framed for "profiteering" these packers have preyed upon the people unconsciously. Investigation in the coal mining industry reveals in the opinion of the commission that despite government price fixing, large margins of profit have been made. Ranges in the east of production in a field having the maximum prices has caused some operators to make margins of profit and others large margins, the bulk of the production enjoying the large margin.

In the oil industry large profits are now being made in fuel oil and gasoline, the industry being one where the law of supply and demand still operates. The operation of this law is held to be in part responsible for the heavy profits, but a portion of the blame is laid to the spreading of false reports regarding supplies.

Steel companies made abnormal profits before the government fixed a price for the product, and it is shown that some have since made unusual returns. Profits of the United States Steel corporation are estimated at 24.9 per cent in 1917, as compared with 15.6 per cent in 1916 and 5.2 per cent in 1915.

In practically every one of the other industries covered by the report it is shown unusually heavy profits have been made in the last few years. Abnormal salaries are also shown to have been paid executive officials.

Sharp Trade Practices

Trade practices continued in addition to the profits to consumers are noted as failure to ship goods on a rising market or refusal to accept goods on a falling market, commercial bribery and the tendency of manufacturers to maintain a re-sale price.

The report says no excessive profits are indicated in the lumber industry on the west coast, although it is said spruce producers previously had "profiteered" at the expense of the allied governments.

"Unusually and unnecessarily large profits," however, are indicated, the report says, on the part of the Southern Pine Producers, where profits on net investment averaged 17 per cent.

COUNTY OVER THE TOP.

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scription before the close of the year owing to the educational and publicity work done during the present drive.

While no figures were received from Ashland Chairman Hart has been advised the Granite City is well over the top. Gold Hill with a \$5,200 quota has reported \$7,300. Phoenix is \$3,000 over its quota with a \$10,000 subscription, and Butte Falls went \$1,200 over the top. Jacksonville, Eagle Point, Foothills, Lone Pine, Tolo, and numerous other districts have reported over the top but no official figures were available this morning.

Limit Club Grows

Indications are that Jackson county will have fifty members in the limit club, the qualifications for which are purchases of War Stamps of \$1,000 maturity value. The following names were added to the club records at headquarters this morning: Medford—Gus Peterson, H. C. Maeloy, P. C. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, Mrs. Frank G. Owen and daughter, H. D. McClung. Ruch, William Cameron; Foothills—Mrs. Abbie K. Champlain.

Both mass meetings at the local theaters last night were well attended, and \$3,400 was raised at the two meetings. The meetings were presided over by C. M. Thomas and C. E. Gates and local talent patriotically furnished good programs at both meetings.

Hard Work Did It

Chairman Hart is deserving of much praise for the successful conclusion of the campaign just ended. Through his efforts Jackson county has once more demonstrated its patriotism and willingness to support the government whenever called upon. Assistant Chairman Isaacs, and Team captain Braekinreed have made a splendid showing in the Medford district while Limit Club Fred Stripp has worked night and day in his department with phenomenal success.

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Ruch—Wm. Cameron.

Foothills—Mrs. Abbie K. Champlain.

Ashland—First National bank; Citizens bank; Mr. and Mrs. A. M.



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