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HUNS NO MATCH FOR YANKEES AT CLOSE QUARTERS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE, July 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French general commanding the group of armies on this sector sent a congratulatory message this afternoon to the American general commanding the forces which beat back the enemy.

At 5 o'clock this evening the Germans were heavily shelling the American forces, but were getting shell for shell in return and their fire seemed to be diminishing.

Vaux Sector Calm

The Vaux district is comparatively calm now. On the American right heavy fighting is in progress. American machine gunners along the river assisted materially in breaking up the early German plans, for they stuck to their posts and poured deadly streams of bullets into the enemy and only withdrew when their guns were so hot they could not be fired.

One group of machine gunners happened to be in a place where the Germans were anxious to erect a bridge, but their efforts were fruitless.

The American bullets piled up the German dead on the opposite side of the river every time the enemy started to cross.

Hun Bridges Blown

South of Julienne the enemy crossed the Marne this morning on six pontoon bridges, hurriedly thrown over the stream and masses of infantry swarmed forward. The artillery constantly had the bridges under the heaviest fire and at least two direct hits were made, two of the bridges being blown up.

After sharp artillery work, German troops advanced behind a great smoke cloud, which completely obscured them for a time from view. The low visibility also aided the enemy in his operations.

No Match for Yankees

The correspondent talked with some American soldiers now in hospitals, who were in the thick of the fighting this morning. They were in agreement that the German infantry was no match for the Americans. This is evidenced by reports from all the American hospitals, there being only a few cases of wounds from rifle and machine gun fire, while most of the men are suffering from shrapnel wounds. Some of these cases are serious.

Soldier's Cough Is Cured

Private Harold Hamel, 66th Regiment, Ft. Adams, R. I., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cough for three months. I tried a sample of Foley's Honey and Tar and felt greatly relieved. I have since used two 50c bottles and I recommend Foley's Honey and Tar and will always keep it on hand." Foley's Honey and Tar covers inflamed, irritated surfaces with a soothing, healing coating and relieves coughs, colds, croup and bronchial affections. Sold everywhere.

Notice to Patrons

It is requested that shopping and ordering be done as early in the forenoon as possible next Thursday, July 18th, as Medford stores have agreed to close at noon to allow the business men and clerks and their families to attend the Jackson county merchants' picnic in the afternoon and evening.

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, Pres. J. H. CARLSON, Secretary.

"KELLY'S FLYING SQUADRON."

IN THE Baltimore News of Sunday, May 26, is an article on the U. S. Signal Corps, by Mrs. John G. Wilson, one of a series being written by a writer who has spent many months in the war areas of France and writes authoritatively. In her description of the various methods of communication at the front, she says:

For messages too important and too long to be telegraphed which must go quicker than they would by mail the signal corps has motor dispatch riders that cover the chief centers of American activity by a regular relay service. You see them dashing over the roads on their motorcycles, sometimes with a sidocar attached, sometimes riding solo. Besides messages they carry packages up to the weight of five pounds.

These motor riders are known as "Kelly's Flying Squadron," being named after the popular and efficient major at the head of the signal corps in the advanced section.

The "popular and efficient major at the head of the signal corps in the advanced section" is none other than our popular fellow townsman and highly esteemed citizen, Judge E. E. Kelly, who was one of the first to offer his services to his country when war was declared. His distinguished services in the signal corps, in the Philippines, where a score of years ago under fire, he spliced the Manila cable for Dewey and performed other feats of signal bravery, won him a commission and since then he has been delivering the goods at the front most satisfactorily.

"Kelly's flying squadron" is well named, for certainly they could find no more daring and fearless leader than their commander—and none better qualified to lead where any dare follow. Given opportunity, we may be sure that Major Kelly and his speed dare-devils will run away with the kaiser a captive. It is a source of gratification to Major Kelly's many friends "over here" to watch his successful career "over there" and hope that he returns safe and sound wearing well-earned stars on his shoulder straps.

GERMANY'S HAY CROP.

DISPATCHES from Germany report a curious instance of militarism from Dresden. Hay is scarcer than cannon fodder so forest leaves are used. The military authorities of the government of Saxony decreed that the school children of that state would not get a summer vacation beginning on July 15 unless they "voluntarily" gathered at least 200,000 tons of leaves as "Erstatz" hay for horses of the field armies.

The military and civilian authorities for weeks have been exerting pressure on the school children to make hay voluntarily, but the results have been disappointingly small, resulting in this drastic threat to the children unless they gather the full amount of hay.

The incident reveals not only the expedients forced on the government by war, but shows the scarcity of manpower during the harvest season as well as the shortage of grain and hay crops.

HOW BRITISH NAVY OF 400,000 MEN RECEIVE SUPPLIES

LONDON, July 16.—The task of feeding and clothing the more than 400,000 British sailors and marines has developed a vast organization.

No matter where the ships may be stationed, those on board are always assured of the best that can be given them, for in no branch of the service are the men better fed.

The admiralty victualling department, in charge of this work, has constructed immense depots of supplies in the vicinity of the grand fleet. There is everything that has to do with personal needs, and to some extent mental needs, of the men arrested. The depots are ready at any moment to answer all calls from canteens to hammocks and books.

In the transportation of this vast supply of food and clothing the waterward has been decentralized. Double transportation and handling must be avoided, owing to the scarcity of ships and crews. Every ship has its own bakery aboard, and fresh bread is supplied to the flotillas from their parent ships. The old "hard tack" is no more.

In the last year the principal depot of the grand fleet alone passed out 25,000,000 pounds of sugar, 3,500,000 pounds of cod and more than 2,500,000 pounds of chocolate. The navy makes its own chocolates, and nothing but the best is used.

KNIGHTS WELCOME EVERY SOLDIER

NEW YORK, July 16.—The official adoption here and abroad of the slogan "Everybody welcome, everything free" was announced today by the Knights of Columbus committee on war work activities.

"Everybody welcome, means that the doors of Knights of Columbus homes and huts will be open to soldiers of any color or creed," said W. J. Mulligan, chairman of the committee.

"Everything free, means that the Knights of Columbus will maintain no canteens in their clubhouses in this country or in their huts in France. Cigarettes, chocolates, bouillon, coffee and other articles will be given to American soldiers absolutely free.

"Postage stamps will be the only things sold in Knights of Columbus places."

SICK SOLDIERS RAISE VEGETABLES FOR THE HOSPITALS

PARIS, July 16.—(By the Associated Press.) Acres and acres of gardens located near the American base hospitals are now beginning to bring forth their harvests of vegetables. All were cultivated by American wounded, convalescents, who attended to the growing of the produce.

Not alone has the venture been one of great economy for the hospitals. The work of cultivation has been done upon the prescriptions of the medical surgeons so that a double purpose is accomplished. The garden work provides relaxation for the men after their strenuous times on the battlefield and their painful anxiety in the hospital wards. The diversion acts as a recreative agency in bringing back the men to normal mental and physical state.

The gardens are worked entirely by convalescents. Not a single dollar has been spent for hired labor. The army has undertaken a comprehensive plan of army provisioning along these lines. The American Red Cross also is cooperating by the establishment of smaller plots in the centers where convalescents are sent.

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion 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.

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AT THE PAGE THEATER TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY



ELSIE FERGUSON "Queen of the World" An Artcraft Picture

INJUNCTION TIES-UP KLAMATH BUILDING

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 16.—An injunction restraining County Judge R. H. Bunnell and County Commissioner Burrell Short from proceeding in any manner with the work of finishing the half completed court house in Hat Springs addition, which was begun many years ago, and from attempting to impede or interfere with the work of contractor, J. M. Dougan company of Portland, on the work of the Main street court-house here, which is now going ahead at a rapid rate, and from attempting to sell or otherwise dispose of the Main street property, was received today from Circuit Judge F. M. Callahan of Medford, and placed on file in the action of the county court to recover \$41,000 alleged to have been unlawfully paid to Contractor Dougan on the Main street building contract.

CANADIAN RAILROADS ADOPT M'ADOO SCALE

OTTAWA, Ont., July 16.—The Canadian railway war board announced tonight after a conference with the cabinet council it would offer to all Canadian railway employees the same scale of wages awarded the American railway employees by Director-General MeAdoo. The board expressed confidence that this offer would be accepted and the threatened strike of shop men averted.

HALF MILLION AUSTRIANS BACK FROM SIBERIA

AMSTERDAM, July 16.—The Austro-Hungarian war minister, says a Vienna dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung, announces that more than 500,000 Austrian war prisoners already have returned from Russia.

LABOR STATISTICS SHOW WOMEN DO GERMANY'S WORK

AMSTERDAM, July 16.—(By the Associated Press.) What the Berlin Vorwaerts terms "criminal snuffing of the nation's strength" is revealed by the returns of the "Labor-Inspectorate for Prussia" for 1917.

These statistics have not appeared during wartime and socialists have long and vainly urged their re-issuance. The Prussian board of trade finally yielded and last year's figures have just been made public. Issued without text they are eloquent in themselves as they show increased use of the labor of women and children which, Vorwaerts says, "will exact a fearful revenge on the future race."

Compared with pre-war statistics, made employes over sixteen decreased from 2,662,152 to 1,956,202, but women employes increased 687,774 to 1,240,592. Employees fourteen to sixteen years old increased 250,143 to 327,904 and children under fourteen, 3,584 to 6,012.

In engineering workshops alone the number of women increased from 51,513 to 327,512.

Cases of infractions of the workmen's protection act have grown alarmingly. By the emergency law of 1914, employers were granted exemptions which have been scandalously abused. Cases of exceeding the ten hours working day rule for women rose from 2869 to 6109; surreptions of the legal luncheon interval from 3733 to 9292; non-observance of the prohibition of night work 727 to 13,398; and non-observance of the prohibition of juvenile labor 162 to 1209.

"The number of official inspections of factories having notably de-

creased. It is safe to say," adds Vorwaerts, "that law breaking in this respect has assumed gigantic proportions" and the paper vehemently complains of the excessive indulgence shown to employers by the authorities who, for instance, granted permission for overwork by women to the extent of 23,000,000 hours compared with 15,000,000 in 1916, and for night-work by women to the total of 45,000,000 hours, compared with 25,000,000.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR.

Women can be usefully employed in mending the wounded in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many American women are weak, pale or asexual from woman's life. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form. You can procure a trial package of the tablets by writing Doctor Pierce, Chief of Staff at Invalida Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., enclosing 10 cents. Write in full confidence if you desire free medical advice.



ROSEMONT, Ontario.—"There is nothing so good as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription for all diseases with which a woman is troubled. I took it for inflammation and it cured it during expectation and I was so well all the time. Had no headache, no backache, no morning sickness, no sour stomach, no bloating." Mrs. M. R. HENNING, Mosher Street.

ASTORIA, Oregon.—"My blood was bad for a long time and I was all run-down. Had severe headaches, was nervous and tired all the time. After trying different remedies without getting any better, I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Remedies. I took the Favorite Prescription and the Golden Medical Discovery" according to directions and was restored to perfect health. I can conscientiously recommend them." "My mother always used Dr. Pierce's Remedies. She gave me and my favorite brother when I was coming into womanhood."—Mrs. C. C. MANNING, 1709 Duane Street.

CRATER LAKE

Hotel and Auto Rates

Table with 2 columns: Service and Rate. Board and lodging, per day (tent) \$ 3.25; Board and lodging, per day (lodge) 3.75; Board and lodging, per day with hot and cold water.. 4.25

Auto Stage Fare, 12-passenger White

Table with 2 columns: Route and Fare. Medford to Crater Lake and return 15.00; Kirk to Crater Lake and return 6.00; Klamath Falls to Crater Lake and return, via Kirk 9.50; Medford to Kirk or the reverse via Kirk 10.50; Medford to Klamath Falls or the reverse, via Kirk 12.15; Auto stage leaves Medford, Holland and Nash Hotels at 9:00 a. m. Leaves S. P. Depot 9:40 a. m. For further information phone Crater Lake Motor Company, Court Hall, local manager.

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