

DONEY ENTERTAINS AUDIENCE WITH STORIES OF WAR

That American soldiers are well fed, well clothed, have good beds and are well looked after in every way, are contented and eager to get into action at the front was made plain in the hour and a half lecture or talk, rather, given by President Carl G. Doney, president of Williamette university, before an audience that taxed the capacity of the Rialto theater last night.

His highly entertaining address punctuated with much humor and amusing incidents told of every phase of the American army life from the time the boys sailed for "over there," and after they got there, giving many sidelights that one does not read in the telegraphic dispatches.

French Welcome "During my stay in France" said the speaker, "I never once saw a French woman shed tears over her own bereavements and other sorrows and tribulations, but I have seen many French women weep at the sight of the arriving American soldiers. No other nation could ever be received by France as France is receiving the Americans, or be willingly and gladly permitted to take charge of her towns and even regulate them as the American soldiers are doing. It is because the French people have such absolute confidence in the integrity and word of honor of the Americans.

Ties of friendship are being cemented between America and France which 1000 years of political dissension can never undo." Tribute to Y. M. C. A. Work In alluding upon the comforts and amusements which are given the soldiers as much as is possible, Dr. Doney laid especial emphasis upon the great work the army Y. M. C. A. is doing for their welfare with its huts and other activities.

German Barbarity In speaking of the cruelty and barbaric acts of the German soldiers the speaker related the story one American soldier. "I never take any German prisoners," the soldier said, "Not a one. A wounded German soldier during a battle was crying about for water and my chum went to him and gave him a drink out of his own canteen. Just as he was arising the wounded German reached up and stabbed him to death. No sir, I never take a German prisoner."

MAN POWER BILL PASSED. (Continued from page one.) their being called in that order after all above 21, "consistent with public interest," have been called was rejected by a decisive viva voce vote. Another Gore amendment proposing that steps be taken to postpone as long as possible the service of youths under 19 was also defeated. An amendment by Senator Sterling of South Dakota, providing that men below 19 should not be called upon except for training also was voted down. A final amendment by Senator Poinsett to make the minimum age 19 was defeated 52 to 21, after many minor amendments proposed had been defeated.

CALIFORNIANS SELECT TICKETS AT PRIMARIES TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—A considerable number of "sure winners" in the race for California gubernatorial nominations arose today with the calming assurance that nothing more could be done about it except to wait for the returns to come in. Such returns were expected from the 1,023,674 voters who registered affiliation to the various parties appearing on the ballots.

Women, who vote in California, also ran for official nominations in larger numbers than formerly, there being two congressional, one state senatorial and ten state assembly candidates, besides one candidate for nomination for lieutenant governor. No offices of these caliber are now being held by women in this state.

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NEW TRIAL ASKED I. W. W. MEMBERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The federal court today heard argument for a new trial in the case of 100 leaders of the I. W. W., recently found guilty of conspiracy in violating the espionage law.

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Judge Landis took the motions under advisement and said he would announce his decision Thursday. Both sides were directed to the briefs tomorrow. It is expected that Judge Landis will impose sentence on the defendants immediately after his ruling on the motions for a new trial. In the event of denial of the motions appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals is expected.

"A GARDEN AND A GOAT" NEW SLOGAN

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The campaign to introduce goats into the households of the city people to increase the milk supply, has brought out the slogan, "A garden and a Goat" as the battlecry of the stay-at-homes.

ENEMY FIGHTING FOR REMOVAL OF WAR MATERIALS

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press). The extension of the British line north of the Scarpe has brought the attackers to within striking distance of a good part of the Hindenburg line, back of which is open country with the terrain and roads in excellent condition for the movement of tanks and horses.

The British made steady progress again today, especially on the new section of the front, around Bapaume and astride the Somme. German resistance was stubborn. However, it is beginning to look as tho the enemy was fighting rear guard actions with the hope of holding up the British until he can move his material to the rear.

No fresh German divisions have been identified in the recent fighting. The strategy of the German high command now is to leave battered divisions to fight rear guard actions and incidentally to have a large part of the remnants of these formations chewed to pieces by the British fire.

Elements of nearly thirty German divisions, many of which have been badly hit and crippled, are serving to hold off the British. There are signs of even greater confusion behind the German lines. Companies of various regiments have been thrown in almost any place. The strength of a large number of these companies has been whittled down until they hardly contain 25 men, according to prisoners, many of whom have passed thru the collecting cages.

The number of captured Germans, it is believed, runs well into the thousands.

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MUCH INTREST IN BLIGHT CONTROL

The demonstration in pear blight disinfectant, which was held at the Southern Oregon Experiment station yesterday afternoon was attended by about 200 persons from all parts of the county. It was shown that the old disinfectant, mercuric chloride, which was used for years, was ineffective. This had been suspected for several years.

Experiments conducted over a period of several months with other disinfectants brought out the fact conclusively that there is only one disinfectant for pear blight which has proved efficacious and is recommended. This is the cyanide of mercury disinfectant, Prof. R. C. Reimer conducted yesterday's demonstrations.

GERMAN BASE CAPTURED BY ARMY OF FOCH

(Continued from page one.) been in Fismette, on the north side of the Vesle. The enemy attack was repulsed.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, Aug. 27.—Mashing through the German lines in the battlefield of northern Picardy, the British troops have reached the northern outskirts of Bapaume. The official statement issued at London today shows slow but continued progress in almost every part of the line from Croisilles, far to the north, to well below the Somme river. The British are advancing toward Beugnotre, two and a half miles northeast of Bapaume. Nearer the Somme river they have moved eastward along the difficult ground that borders that stream. They are reported east of Suzanne, which is situated on the northern bank of the river and are closing in on Dompiere, which may be the pivot of the German lines south of the Somme in the direction of Chapiques.

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Between the Ailette and the Aisne the French have repulsed German counter attacks and have advanced their line about three-quarters of a mile in the district east of Bagnoux. This advance should bring General Maguin's armies nearly north of the town of Juvigny.

There is little indication, however, that the German armies are demoralized in the battle that is going on from Arras to Soissons. At every point they seem to be fighting savagely and to be compelling the British and French to exert themselves to the limit. This resistance seems to be especially vigorous in the region of Croisilles and farther north between the Cojeul and Scarpe rivers.

On one section of the battlefield the British are on the Hindenburg line, but apparently have not progressed east of it on a front of any great width.

Additional prisoners have been taken by the British who also have incrossed their captures of material and machine guns. The German losses still are heavy.

Each extension northward of the fighting line adds to the difficulties and dangers of the Germans within the Picardy salient. An advance of several miles south of the Scarpe or the winning of the Hindenburg line on a front of any width would outflank virtually all the German gains made in Picardy this year. Behind the advance of the British line astride the Scarpe are the hills around Arras, from which hundreds of guns pour a devastating fire on the hard pressed Germans. Several miles in the rear of the Hindenburg line, east of Arras, is a trench system known as the "Queant-Drocourt switch line."

How formidable this is, is uncertain. The usefulness of Bapaume as a base has been lost to the Germans as the British artillery has had it under easy range for several days. Particularly bitter fighting marks the British progress around Bapaume.

Astride the Somme On the southern wing the British have taken several more towns east of Albert and astride the Somme. Australian troops are on the southern wing while Canadian units are along the Scarpe, in the north.

British aviators again have bombarded Mannheim and Frankfurt with success, while American bombing machines have attacked Conflans, between Metz and Verdun.

In Albania the Italians have been driven from Fieri and Berat, the most important towns captured in the July offensive.

TURKS ARE STARVING. EAT GRASS ON GRAVES LONDON, Aug. 27.—The recent report of the Jewish correspondents bureau throws some light on the inhabitants of northern Palestine: "The sight of young and old trying to satisfy hunger by eating grass growing on graves is truly horrible. Hundreds of orphans, naked and with swollen limbs, wander about. Many families have died out."

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RAILROAD MAN HURT UNLOADING LOGS AT MILL

Raymond Blackburn, a well known employe of the Southern Oregon Tractor company, was seriously injured last evening while assisting in unloading logs at the Gagnon mill west of the city.

Mr. Blackburn had brought a car load of logs from Jacksonville for the mill and as it was after working hours at the mill, was assisting several of the mill employes to unload the logs which were loaded in two tiers on the car. They had unfastened the chains from one tier and Mr. Blackburn was standing beside the car prying the logs loose with a peavey. He was standing beside and beneath the logs which were still chained.

When the loose logs started to roll off the car the jar loosened one of the top logs which was on top of the chains at the end of the car where Mr. Blackburn stood. This log in falling struck him squarely on the back. He was carried out by the men with him and Dr. Barber summoned. When the doctor arrived he at once saw that Mr. Blackburn's injuries were of such a serious nature that they could not be attended to on the spot. He therefore phoned for the ambulance. For some reason the ambulance failed to respond and as the injured man was in great pain it was decided to place him on a cot and take him to the hospital in the doctor's touring car.

This morning the doctors stated they will not be able to tell just how badly he was hurt for at least two days. It is known that his spine was fractured.

Mr. Blackburn has been in the employ of the Ballis railroad for several years, and at the time of his injury was in charge of the freight business for the company.

GERMANS USED SEVENTY DIVISIONS

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 27.—(Canadian Press).—British officers estimate the Germans were forced to use at least 70 divisions between the Scarpe and the Aisne rivers from August 8 to August 25.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—(By Canadian Press).—French military critics pay a tribute to the great value of the present British operations, especially in its pinning down of huge enemy forces. They point out that Bapaume could have been taken two days ago but the British prefer to maneuver the Germans out of it.

Woman Thinks She Is Privileged to Talk

"If anyone ever had a miserable stomach I surely had. It was growing worse, too, all the time. Had severe pains and attacks every ten days or two weeks and had to call a doctor, who could only relieve me for a short while. Two years ago last February I took a treatment of May's Wonderful Remedy and I have not had a spell of pain or misery since. My friends just wonder that I am looking so well. I feel I am privileged to talk about it." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere. Adv.

YANKS EXCHANGE BLOWS WITH HUNS ON VESLE FRONT

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE VESLE, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press.) American troops today attacked the Germans in the region of Bazoches, three miles west of Fismes. Simultaneously the Germans attacked the American lines at Fismette about a mile northeast of Fismes.

Heavy fighting in the outskirts of Bazoches still is continuing. The Americans at present are holding the upper hand.

In their attack on Fismette the Germans bombarded the town with heavy guns and aerial bombs. German aviators endeavored to drive the Americans from the houses in Fismette so that the German machine gunners in the hills could pick them off.

A German airplane descended within 500 feet of the Fismette roofs firing machine guns. The Americans drove it away with their machine guns. The Americans are holding Fismette securely.

German artillery continued to bombard the village at intervals during the day.

SPEED UP CONVERSION OF PLANTS FOR WAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Creation of a facilities division to speed up industrial activity largely through conversion of plants to war work was announced today by Chairman Baruch of the war industries board, Samuel P. Bush of Columbus, Ohio, is head of the new division.

It will be the duty of the division, to consider and pass upon all questions of need or suggested need of new and additional facilities for the conduct of the war.

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