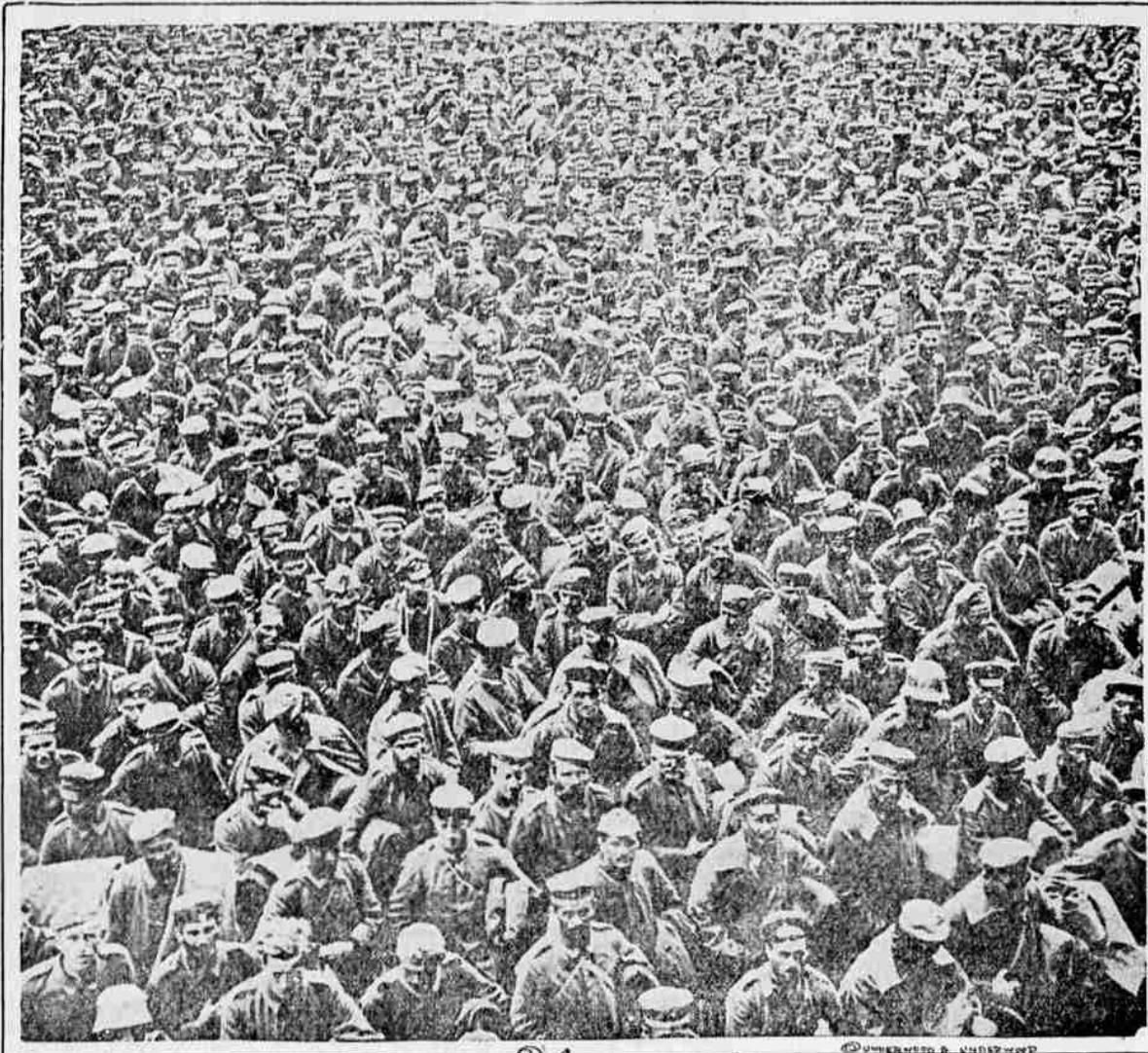


A WHOLE LOT OF HUNS; HARMLESS NOW



This is an exhibit in the British zoo on the western front. If you haven't anything else to do you might count the captured Huns in this picture. They are part of the 57,000 captured by the British alone in August.

ASHLAND PLANS ENLARGEMENT OF WATER SYSTEM

ASHLAND, Oct. 7.—The alternative of facing a deficient water supply during the summer months year after year, with but few exceptions, or of installing notable improvements at the fountain source in order to acquire an abundant storage during the dry season, is one which will probably be decided upon here before the advent of another year. As a matter of fact, the term "scarcity" is a misnomer. On an average the year around there is an excess of water. Conservation is what is needed to husband the supply, and in line with definite plans suggested by City Engineer Walker recently, the municipality will doubtless tackle the question, which is not a problem, but simply a work of construction in accordance with a specific survey made, this preliminary being supplemented by data as to extent and costs. Reservoir storage way up at the head of the watershed is recommended. The objection heretofore has been one of damming the canyon, fearing flood complications. Solidity, however, means safety, and the plan as now outlined contemplates going clear up near the crest of the divide between Ashland and Wagner peaks and utilizing a natural basin. With some excavations, most of the material for the main construction is available in the vicinity of this basin, which in ages past was a pond, the bed of which would form the basin of the reservoir.

Propose Reservoirs

The engineer's figures on a reservoir or 100,000,000 gallons storage capacity, 700 feet long, 600 feet wide, and 50 feet high, are in the neighborhood of \$70,000, and one 35 feet high, storing 40,000 gallons, would cost about \$25,000. The reservoir of minor height could be added to in future years as demands indicate. Many other details as to additional supply afforded by 40,000,000 gallons have been submitted to the council by the engineer, one phase being that this increase would more than double the amount now available during the driest time of the year. In other words, 1,300 homes would each be provided with an additional 1000 gallons of water per day every month during the season when it is most needed.

As a venture financially it is figured that the earnings of the system could be depended upon to meet all additional expense within a fixed period. Incidentally the municipal light plant would benefit by the improvement, and consequently this public utility should bear its portion of the outlay.

Above Present Intakes

The site of the proposed reservoir is five or six miles above the upper intakes at the fork of Ashland creek. If built, it is not proposed to line a connection between the two. The reservoir gates would simply be opened at required intervals, the water supply following the flow of least resistance down to the lower basins.

For eight months in the year the flow in Ashland creek is at its crest, for two months the volume is moderate, and the remainder of the year the water has to be conserved to meet irrigation needs and domestic supply for 5,000 people.

SENATE OPPOSES PEACE.

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that of anybody else we do have the right that when we negotiate we do it with somebody who does not regard treaties as scraps of paper.

Peace Offensive

"It is not a question now of the 14 points, or the eight points or four points or whatever they are. The question now is very simple. Germany has begun a great peace offensive. I predicted it here August 26. It has come and every newspaper in the country blames it in the headlines. They treat it as if it were something we are to deal with seriously at this stage. "The German proposition is an attractive in disguise. They propose to enter a long discussion of the 14 points of peace. An armistice now would mean simply the loss of the war and all we have fought for. "The mischief now is in discussion. When Germany holds up her hands and says 'we are beaten' what terms will you propose?' then the United States and the allies can tell what terms they will impose."

PRESS OPPOSES HUN PEACE

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"ambiguous and disingenuous stuff" and asks: "Will Germany ever realize there is only one way for her, namely, by deeds and not words? It is far too late to talk of a basis for peace negotiations. The determination of the allied peoples is that the defeat of those who made war shall be complete and absolute. That task they have undertaken and it shall be performed to the very end and there will be no peace until Germany has surrendered without condition to terms which will leave her not merely without a will, but without power, to break it."

GERMANS REALIZE WAR BECOMING ONE OF DEFENSE

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7.—Germany is beginning to realize and admit that it is a nation of scoundrels.

Press comment, always the best key to the public opinion of a nation, is veering around to the point where it is confessing Germany's faults. Frankly the German papers are beginning to admit that they must abandon the idea that their armies are fighting for conquest, and realize that what they are fighting for is bare existence.

"It is a matter of shuntable importance," says the Cologne Gazette always regarded as a semi-official journal, "whether we are or are not regarded throughout the world as a nation of blackguards. Indeed we are being so regarded."

The people of the Fatherland are slowly awakening to the fact that the war has been misrepresented to them. The Kaiser himself has been forced to warn his soldiers of the American troops.

How completely disillusioned the German people have been is made clear by the following comment of the Munich Post:

"Let us say it openly and fearlessly—Germany's situation for the last two years at least has been false and badly misrepresented by many of our newspapers and in the public utterances of a majority of our statesmen."

"For the last four years we have been assured again and again that only five minutes separated us from the complete and crushing overthrow of our enemies. Yet at this moment Germany is fighting for her very life. This is the kernel of the whole question. The fate of our people lies in their own hands to decide, it goes without saying that before the people can clearly see their way to their own salvation, every anxious and phantasm must be dispelled. "We are not fighting for Flanders and for the Baltic provinces, but for our bare existence. We are fighting for a peace that will yield us nothing and deprive us of nothing. "If we can secure such a peace as that in the teeth of so formidable a superiority in enemy numbers, we shall have achieved a feat for great, or than any triumph of arms could give us. "Let that satisfy us."

LARK'S NEST SURVIVES DEVASTATION OF BOMB

PARIS, Oct. 30. Within 20 feet of a huge crater made by a German bomb, soldiers found a lark's nest with four eggs in it unharmed. The mother bird had just left the eggs, and the soldiers placed protecting branches about the nest. The young about to be hatched had been raised by the force of the explosion.

LAON IN FLAMES OTHER CITIES ON FRONT BURNING

PARIS, Oct. 7.—Laon, the stronghold to which the enemy has been clinging as the key point of his line in the southwest, apparently has been set afire by the Germans. The town was reported ablaze yesterday and fire was still burning there today. Rheims has been finally and definitely cleared from the hands of German cannon. The Germans are in retreat on the whole front from the Somme to the Ardennes, as well as in the region south of Combray.

In the first named sector, the allies have reached the Arnes, on which the enemy hoped to make a stand. In the second region the British Fourth Army has crushed counter attacks which the enemy delivered in an effort to prevent its progress toward Bohain and across their retreat to the south.

The peace proposals of the central powers are in no way incompatible with the notion of devastation by fire by the German general staff.

PROPOSE CONTINUANCE OF DAYLIGHT LAW

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Indefinite continuation of the "daylight saving" time schedule is proposed in a bill introduced today.

By Senator Culligan of New York with the endorsement of Charles McNichols of the War Department, the bill proposes daylight saving should continue as a coal conservation measure. Under the present law, all time devices will be turned back an hour on October 21.

OPPOSITION UNANIMOUS.

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He was at the state department only a few minutes.

Austrian Similar

The Austrian communication is substantially similar to that from Germany and both ask President Wilson to arrange an armistice and for peace negotiations on conditions previously laid down by the president. It is said neither of the official texts differs materially from the version published in press dispatches.

Official announcements of the attitude of the United States government still were being withheld but there was an admission of the indication that if Germany seeks a "negotiation" leading to round-table conferences and diplomatic negotiations, the offer will fall flat.

\$1.15 RATE UPON APPLES SECURED

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 7.—Senator McNary has telegraphed to Fred G. Boehlert of the Oregon public service commission, stating that officials of the railroad administration and of the public service accounting department have intimated to him that the government will agree to a rate of \$1.15 per 100 pounds on apples for trans-continental shipments. The present rate is \$1.25.

SUBSTITUTE FOR RADIUM DISCOVERED

GOLDEN, Colo., Oct. 7.—Dr. Richard B. Moore of the United States bureau of mines here announced today he had discovered a substitute for radium which he has named sciothorium. He will explain his discovery to the American Institute of Mining Engineers, which meets in Milwaukee October 19.

As there are only three ounces of radium in the world's entire supply, sciothorium will at once sweep into wide use as a substitute for this element in luminous paints, airplane dials, watches and gas lights, according to Dr. Moore.

YANKS CAPTURE MACHINE GUN NEST

AMERICAN DEADPARADISES IN FRANCE, Sunday, Oct. 6.—(Reuters.)—American fighting under command of General O'Donnell arrived with an amazing performance in the fighting on Friday in the Champagne sector. A detachment, assisted by French volunteers under an American captain, attacked a very strong machine gun nest on the slopes of Blaine Mont which had long held up the allied advance. With the usual skill the nest was captured and captured and the entire garrison of four officers and 200 men was made prisoner. Seventy-five machine guns, many trench mortars and several tractors were taken. The Americans did not suffer a single casualty.

MARRIAGE FOR MONEY VERBOTEN IN SAXONY

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7.—State employees in Saxony are forbidden to marry for money. It has been a practice in the minor civil service to advertise for rich wives. Most of the new in German army and diplomatic service have married thus. Women must guarantee a fixed schedule of income before they can marry officers.

PERSHING'S TROOPS ATTACK ENEMY KRIENHILDE LINE

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 7.—(Nash. By the Associated Press.)—General Pershing's troops this morning attacked the German positions on the left wing of this front. The Americans made progress to a point corresponding with their advance late yesterday in the region of Chelms, on the left wing.

The presence of storm troops opposite the American center and the increased activity behind the German lines leads to the belief that the enemy is planning counter attacks. There is increasing evidence that the Germans intend not only to hold the Krienhilde position if possible, but to force a fight in front of it. Consequently the Americans are now fighting in the zone which the Germans have chosen for their main stand.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—French troops last night captured the town of St. Masmes northeast of Rheims, and penetrated the town of Haavme, further to the east and north of the Arnes river, the French war office announced today.

Northeast of St. Quentin, the Germans attacked several times in an effort to retake the positions conquered by the French. All the attacks in the region of Tilloy were repulsed. Fighting in that region continues.

GAS MASKS ISSUED TO TROOPS ON EMBARKING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Gas masks are now being issued to all combatant troops at embarkation camps. Warning is given that they must be handled with the greatest care and not damaged during the voyage.

Blood Poisoning

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HOW TO CULL OUT SLACKERS AMONG POULTRY FLOCKS

The county agent of Jackson county has made arrangements with the poultry department of the Oregon Agricultural college to hold two culling demonstrations on Wednesday and Thursday, October 9th and 10th. The first demonstration will be at Mr. Dill's place in Ashland at 10 a. m. Wednesday, October 9th. Second demonstration will be held at Louis Colver's, Phoenix, Oregon, Thursday morning at 9 a. m. Every one interested in poultry raising, and especially those who are interested in knowing how to tell the laying hens from the non-layers, are urged to be present. The afternoons will be devoted to personal visits to different poultry plants. Mr. Brewster of the O. A. C. is a competent poultryman and is well fitted to give advice along these lines.

Calling the slacker hen is in the line of food conservation and helps win the war. Don't forget these dates. (Signed.) CLAUDE C. CATE, County Agent

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INFLUENZA CLOSES CAPITOL GALLERIES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Because of the Spanish influenza epidemic in Washington all galleries of congress except the press galleries were closed today and visitors except lawyers were barred from the supreme court. Even the president's galleries in the house and senate were closed.

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