

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE IN THE RIVAL ARMIES

RAINS ARE ADDING TO THE HARDSHIPS

London War Office Looks for Several More Days of Fighting Before Either Force Will Make a Movement That is in Any Way Decisive. Losses of Allies Figured at 100,000—Germans Twice That.

United Press Service
LONDON, Sept. 19.—The war office states that the fighting continues without change. It is believed that the losses of the allies have been at least 100,000, and it is possible that the number will reach 50,000 more. It is insisted that the German losses outnumber the allies two to one. The heavy rains are doing great damage, and many of the trenches are filled with water. It is reported that large numbers of the British soldiers are suffering from rheumatism, caused by the wet and cold. It is admitted that Tuesday night the Germans attempted ten times to break through the Smith and Dorian's second corps, but failed. The war office says that it may be several days before the conflict will show any decisive results. Nowhere have the allies been compelled to withdraw. However, the allies are now losing as heavily as the Germans did in the Marne battle. The war office is confident that the battle will end with the Germans defeated.

Admiral Badger Assumes the Command of Atlantic Fleet



ADMIRAL CHARLES J. BADGER

As the result of an executive order just issued, Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger has been promoted to the office of commander of the Atlantic fleet by the navy department. Admiral Frank Fletcher, who was in command, will be connected with the navy general board for a year. At the end of that time he will be retired, after years of effective service. The names of both Badger and Fletcher were on the tongue a few months ago, for they both distinguished themselves by their initiative in the Mexican situation. Fletcher was in command of the fleet at Vera Cruz and Badger was in command at Tampico, and they landed marines and occupied those ports for the United States, pending a settlement of the trouble. The activities of the United States at that time were the result of a demand from Badger that the Huerta government salute the United States flag. This was made after Huertistas had arrested American marines, and in the demand the naval officer was backed up by the government.

MOORE WOMAN TO LEAVE KLAMATH IN THE MORNING

EXAMINED AS TO SANITY THIS AFTERNOON

Doctors Say That She is Not Insane. But is Insistent on a Few Subjects—Makes a Sweeping Denial of the Reports Regarding Her, But When Confronted by Duncan's Testimony, She Changes Front.

Mrs. C. A. Moore, who for several weeks past, has been zealously engaged in reformation work in Klamath Falls, through accusing men of assaulting her, telling of imaginary attempts to assault and rob her, charging that officials are criminally negligent in the conduct of their duties, and last, but by no means least, writing to Governor West regarding conditions of immorality, lawlessness and depravity which she alleges exist here—is to leave Klamath Falls. According to county officials, she agreed to do this in the morning. This agreement came after she had been taken into custody upon a complaint alleging her to be an insane person. She was examined by Drs. Johnson, Cathay and Moryman before the county court. While they held her to be incompetent on a few subjects, they could not declare her enough unbalanced to necessitate sending her to an asylum. At this hearing Mrs. Moore denied the reports of the remarks she is alleged to have made to local men, accusing them of white slavery designs, etc. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Duncan was one of the men who smiled during a conversation with another man, and was made the subject for a tirade from Mrs. Moore, who accused him of being "one of them white slavers," and "panned" him to a queen's taste. He testified as to this, and Mrs. Moore admitted it. There is much indignation expressed here at the manner in which Governor West has published this woman's charges broadcast. After receiving her letter he made no effort to investigate its veracity, but instead, gave the details of her visionary, though harmful charges, to the Portland and Salem papers. There is talk of the various local organizations taking steps to give equal publicity to a refutation of these charges.

MOST OF FIGHT AN ARTILLERY DUELLING BOUT

THE ALLIES SAY THEY ARE ADVANCING SLOWLY

Fight, Which Has Been Raging for Six Days, Shows No Real Progress on Either Side—Both Sides Are Using the Heavy Guns—The Allies Trying to Dislodge the Germans, Germans to Break Attack.

United Press Service
PARIS, Sept. 19.—Governor Gallieni reports that the Germans last night attempted to break the allies left, but failed. The situation up to the present is said to be very satisfactory to the allies. There has been fierce fighting, and the casualties are heavy, but the allies are slowly advancing. The Germans are occupying new positions in their rear as the pressure increases, and they are forced back. At no point has either side been actually defeated. With the exception of the left, all the rest of the line is simply an artillery duel. There has been little infantry fighting in the past thirty-six hours. The allies' artillery is being used against the German batteries. The latest announcement by the war office this afternoon declares that there are no definite results anywhere along the battle line. The fighting is still progressing. The French are occupying the right bank of the Oise, facing Noyon. The allies also hold all the heights along the Aisne, facing the enemy, who are heavily reinforced.

Von Heeringen Is Among 'Comebacks'



A year ago General von Heeringen, then the German war minister, was the target for scathing denunciation at the hands of the German people and the German press, as the result of being charged with participation in the Krupp scandal, in which officers of the German army and navy were accused of receiving pay from the gun makers for recommending the Krupp type. The criticism was so strong that von Heeringen resigned his office. Today von Heeringen is regarded as one of Germany's present day heroes, as a result of his brilliant work on the battlefield. He is in command of the German forces operating against the French in Lower Alsace, and thus far has withstood nobly every attempted invasion by the French.

GERMANY SAYS ALLIES WEAKEN IN THE ASSAULT

GERMAN LINES EXTENDED TO INCLUDE ALLIES POSITIONS

Late Bulletin Issued in Berlin Says Germans Have Attacked Allies Near Amiens, and as a Result Secured a Decisive Gain Over the Enemy. Bulletin Also Tells of the Capture of Beaumont Today.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Sept. 19.—An official statement issued today states that the battle in France is still progressing, and that the resistance of the allies is breaking. It is asserted that the German lines have been extended to include many of the original positions of the French line. It is denied that the Germans have exhausted their supply of ammunition, and the statement insists that the German communication with the source of supplies is perfect. A bulletin issued late this afternoon by the war office says: "A decisive attack by the Germans has been delivered against the allied lines south of Noyon and in the region along the Lette, Oise and Aisne. This attack was participated in by the Thirteenth and Fourth army corps and parts of other divisions, and resulted in a decisive gain by the Germans. Beaumont, which was stormed, has been taken with 2,500 prisoners." The German war minister, General von Heeringen, is reported to have said that the German lines are now extended to include many of the original positions of the French line. It is denied that the Germans have exhausted their supply of ammunition, and the statement insists that the German communication with the source of supplies is perfect. A bulletin issued late this afternoon by the war office says: "A decisive attack by the Germans has been delivered against the allied lines south of Noyon and in the region along the Lette, Oise and Aisne. This attack was participated in by the Thirteenth and Fourth army corps and parts of other divisions, and resulted in a decisive gain by the Germans. Beaumont, which was stormed, has been taken with 2,500 prisoners."

Hickman Is Exonerated

Coroner's Jury Says Shooting Was Justified

Otis Hickman was released from custody late this afternoon, following the following verdict by the coroner's jury: We, the jury, impeached and sworn by Coroner Earl Whitlock, in the above entitled case, find the following as our verdict: First—We find that the person dead is Vivian R. Evans, a white male, of the age of 25 years, nativity, American. Second—That he came to his death on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1914, at the ranch of his mother, Mrs. Mary Mark, in Poe Valley, Klamath county Oregon. Third—That he came to his death by means of a bullet wound, the bullet being fired from a gun in the hands of Otis Hickman, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1914, at about 6 o'clock p. m., the act having been performed at the ranch above mentioned, and we, the jury, believing from the evidence brought before us, believe that Otis Hickman was justified in firing the shot. A heart-broken mother, telling of seeing her son shot by her daughter's husband, was one of the heart-rending scenes at the coroner's inquest this afternoon, when Mrs. Mary A. Marks told of the circumstances leading up to the shooting, and to seeing the fatal shots fired, and her efforts to restore life to the man who fell, pierced by a bullet. Vivian Evans was shot and killed almost instantly by Otis Hickman, before dark last night. According to Hickman, he shot in self defense. His wife and his mother-in-law, who is also the foster mother of Evans, were eye witnesses of the affair, and they corroborate his statements. While there has not been real animosity between he and Evans, Hickman states that there has been some coldness, the two merely speaking when they would meet. He says that between Evans and Mrs. A. Marks, the

WONDERFUL PLAY GIVEN IN FILMS

THE MASTER MIND, BRESSE'S GREAT SUCCESS, TO BE SHOWN AT THE STAR THEATER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

In fulfillment of his promise to give Klamath Falls people a series of high class plays in motion pictures, featuring some of the most celebrated players in standard productions, Manager Houston this evening will present "The Master Mind," in five reels, at the Star theater. This will also be tomorrow's bill. "The Master Mind" is one of the most powerful dramas of the day, and it made the great reputation enjoyed by Edmund Bresse. Bresse, and many of the original cast, appear in the Lankey film production. The play is now being produced at Portland by the Baker Stock company, and is creating a furor there. The play deals with a scheming, hardened master criminal, whose mentality is so strong that he moves his benchmen like pawns on the chessboard, and is not seen himself. He plans a deep, all-absorbing vengeance on the district attorney who had his brother electrocuted—but in the last, he shows a flash of true manhood.

Says Russians to Kill All Germans

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—General Parvos of the Russian army, who was captured by the Germans, was tried by court martial today. It is charged that General Parvos' troops had been given orders to kill all male inhabitants in East Prussia, and to burn the villages. The verdict of the court martial has not been announced. The ranch is about a quarter of a mile south of Marks'. He was married about a year ago to Miss Nella Sawyer.

THIS PARTY DID NOT VISIT FAIR

EN ROUTE FROM BLY TO MERRILL, EVERETT'S CAR COMES TO GRIEF, AS DID THE ONE SENT TO HELP IT OUT

At 3 o'clock this morning, Colonel M. G. Wilkins and J. R. Everett reached Klamath Falls. And they were not at the Merrill fair, either. Both gentlemen were enthusiastic over the Merrill celebration, and on Friday they left Bly in Everett's car, headed for the Alifan City. They were caught in the rain, though, and with the car skidding giddily in the muddy road, the gears were stripped in the effort to control it. Of course, this mishap could only occur miles from anywhere. After a wait of several hours, the Hamaker car came along, and this, in its efforts to help out Everett, was also disabled. It was 10 in the morning when the car went out of commission—it was about midnight when the occupants of both the disabled cars reached Hannans. "But it's all in a lifetime," says Wilkins today. Within the last ten years gold has been mined in every Oregon province.

RUSSIANS STILL AFTER AUSTRIANS

SEVERAL COLUMNS OF THE RETREATING ARMY ARE CAPTURED, SAYS RUSSIAN DISPATCH TO REUTERS SERVICE

United Press Service
LONDON, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to the Reuters News Agency from Petrograd, states that the Russian pursuit of the Austrians still continues, and that the Austrian force is suffering heavy loss. The Russians have occupied Sandomir, after capturing several columns of the Sixth and Fourth Austrian corps, in addition to thirty big field guns and an enormous amount of ammunition. Near Javorow the Russians took 5,000 prisoners. The war office reports that in addition to the Austrian troops, the German cavalry is also fleeing before the Russians.

LUCILLE LOVE NOW IN S. F.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM WAS MANIFESTED LAST NIGHT, AS THE MOVIE SHOWED HER BOAT ENTERING GOLDEN GATE

Back in the good old U. S. A. is Lucille Love, the movie heroine, whose adventures, being shown in a serial pictorial at the O'Connell theater, caused crowded houses there on Friday and Saturday evenings. Last night, all in the audience easily recognized the Golden Gate, and other San Francisco scenes, on the "girl of mystery" landed from China. It is expected that the next few in-

BOAT SINKS ON PACIFIC COAST

LUMBER SHIFTS, AND STEAMER TURNS TURTLE—BELIEVED THAT ONLY TWO OF CREW ARE NOW ALIVE

United Press Service
ASTORIA, Sept. 19.—News has been received of the wreck of the steamer Francis Long, which was caused by the deck load of lumber shifting in a storm, causing the boat to turn turtle. According to passengers on the steamer Beaver, which arrived here this afternoon, but two lives were saved out of the crew and passenger list of 74. Borneo has a telephone line supported on mahogany and ebony poles.

Head Forester Is Coming

Graves Is Expected During the Coming Week

Henry S. Graves, forester and chief of the forestry service, is expected from the East some time next week, for the purpose of looking over the roads in national forests in Klamath and Jackson counties. He will go to Crater Lake from Medford, and from the lake will come here. The Chamber of Commerce had not fully outlined its plans for the entertainment of the forestry head, but already plans are being made for a reception and entertainment that will do the town justice. The following letter, from Will G. Steel, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, tells of the possibilities from Graves' trip: "For some time past I have been trying to discover by what means we can reach the forest service, and get help for the roads of Klamath and Jackson county within the national forests. Chamberlain has had the matter up with Graves, and wires me that he will be in Portland about the 24th inst., and he thinks he (Graves) will probably arrange matters satisfactorily, and for us to take him to Crater Lake, etc. "I can arrange here to get him to Crater Lake if you will attend to getting him to Klamath Falls as the guest of the Chamber of Commerce. I will go clear through if I can be of any service in any way, or I will stop in the park. "In my opinion, if this matter is handled diplomatically, we can get very material assistance in the way of roads."