

What an American Sees on the Firing Line in Northern France

Staff Correspondent, With Sir John French's Army, Writes Unusual Series Regarding Conditions in the Field of the Latest Fighting

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE BRITISH ARMY, NORTHERN FRANCE, April 19.—(By mail to New York.)—I have seen the entire British line.

It is the steeper which General French put into the neck of the German bottle at the battle of Ypres when the German tide began to pour Calais-way.

This English line is at the exact spot in Europe where General Nogi, the Japanese master of war, once said would occur a battle that would stagger the world, if war in Europe became a reality.

Here is the war; here's the place and here are the English. Perhaps the battle of Ypres was the battle that General Nogi had in mind; it occurred last October and it was a score of Waterloos and Gettysburgs rolled into one, for the number of men engaged and for the casualties. It will take a bigger battle than that for the Germans to reach Calais. Was Ypres the battle Nogi dreamed of? Or was that battle only a forerunner of a greater battle which General French and his English soldiers have before them within the coming months?

Whatever is ahead, the army of General Sir John French is ready for it. It is a good army.

The first thing that strikes you about the British army is its quiet men. I saw six horses try to run away the other day when a regiment of men cheered General French after he had thanked them in his quiet way for the part they had taken in the battle of Neuve Chapelle. Cannons, the horses know. Cheers are strange to them.

It dawns on an American slowly that in the mind of an English army noises and efficiency do not go together.

Compared with the small portion of the army landed at Vera Cruz a year ago the organization of the British army is perfect. Though the American army had been waiting in a state of preparedness for orders to go into Mexico, when it finally did land in Vera Cruz the army horse-shoers found themselves without sufficient horseshoeing equipment and for many days they were forced to shoe mules and horses with small sets of tools intended for the march.

An American is therefore apt to be misled by the lack of noise and fuss among the British. But careful observation will soon dispel any doubts as to the state of efficiency of General French's army in the fighting zone.

"Don't have any ceremony," seems to be the British army man's idea of doing his job.

A young officer was moving about a headquarters room in a farm house up near the front, where he had gone in for some hot tea. He chatted with the officers at the table about various things, about the Colonel's little daughter who is 14 years of age, and had lived on four different continents; about a Hindoo who had learned to speak French almost perfectly within a few weeks; about other trivial things and all the time he was packing his bag to take his men through a night march to the trenches where he would spend several days. They were talking about their menus.

"We ought to have a French cook," he said as he threw his bag over his shoulder and started for the door. That was his goodbye remarks. He might never come back again. I saw him pet the old farmer's dog on the head as he passed through the yard and the officers went on talking just as if a man had not started off for Deathland.

In the midst of all this quiet and informality and lack of fuss one begins, after a little time to see signs of the utmost efficiency.

On the battle ground back of Neuve Chapelle, the fields are dotted with small white signal boards. They were placed long before the battle to

show regiments where to go when the battle began.

I noticed many short ladders in the trenches which the British had left when they rushed on Neuve Chapelle.

"We made lots of these ladders and put them into our trenches so that our men could climb out quickly when the charge began," explained an officer.

On the battle field one sees a small bridge placed over ditches so narrow that any soldier could jump them with ease. They were for the men to use. General French did not want any waste motions or waste exertions in that battle. "We're going to do this the best it can be done," he said. The result of this quiet efficiency was that Neuve Chapelle fell in one hour and a half, instead of within ten hours, the time that had been calculated. The only thing that sputters in this British army is powder; the only noise comes from guns.

This self possession of the British officer sometimes almost passes belief. Just as his women will stand on the station platform in London, as I have seen them, their eyes lakes of tears waving goodbye to him frantically with their handkerchiefs, but never dabbling at a wet eye until he is out of sight, so will he hide his emotions under the greatest strains.

Saturday, the 8th (only). Taffy Day at the Sugar Bowl, 8:30 to 10:45.

LEGAL NOTICES

Delinquent Sale Notice

The Klamath Development Co.
Location of principal place of business, No. 1 Sansome street, on the northwest corner of Sansome and Sutter streets, San Francisco, Calif.
Location of works, Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon.

Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 5, levied on the 8th day of March, 1915, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES	No. of Certificates	No. of Shares	Amount
Geo. M. Martin	107	75	\$225
Geo. M. Martin	108	100	300
Geo. M. Martin	109	100	300
C. H. Trollet, trustee	28	145	435
The National Bank of California, at Los Angeles, Cal.	114	800	2400
Jno. C. Hill trustee	115	1250	3750
Jno. C. Hill trustee	116	2308	6924
Jno. C. Hill trustee	117	100	300
Jno. C. Hill trustee	118	100	300
Jno. C. Hill trustee	119	100	300
Jno. C. Hill trustee	120	100	300
Jno. C. Hill trustee	121	100	300
Jno. C. Hill trustee	122	500	1500
Jno. C. Hill trustee	123	250	750

And in accordance with the law and order of the board of directors made on the 8th day of March, 1915, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company at No. 1 Sansome street, on the northwest corner of Sansome and Sutter streets, San Francisco, Calif., on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN C. HILL, Secretary.
Office, No. 1 Sansome street, on the northwest corner of Sansome and Sutter streets, San Francisco, Calif.

Notice of Postponement
By order of the board of directors the above specified day of sale has been postponed from Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1915, to Friday, the 11th day of June, 1915.
Dated April 17, 1915.
JOHN C. HILL, Secretary.
Office, No. 1 Sansome street, on the northwest corner of Sansome and Sutter streets, San Francisco, Calif.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale in foreclosing duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Klamath and State of Oregon, dated the 23rd day of April, 1915, in a certain suit in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein E. C. Atkins & Co., Inc., a corporation, as plaintiff recovered judgment against Cora E. Newhart (also known as Cora E. Newhart) as defendant, on plaintiff's first cause of suit for the principal sum of \$500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from and including July 16, 1914, and for the further sum of \$100 as attorney's fees on said first cause of suit, and on plaintiff's second cause of suit for the principal of \$1517.43, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from and including May 30, 1914, and for the further sum of \$150.00 as attorney's fees, in said second cause of suit; and for the further sum of \$110.17 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from and including February 18, 1915, for taxes paid by plaintiff on the mortgaged premises, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein, taxed at \$23.00.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1915, at the front door and main entrance of the Court House in the City of Klamath Falls in said County and State, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot three (3) of section six (6) in township thirty-seven (37) South, Range nine (9) East of the Williamette Meridian, Klamath County, State of Oregon, containing one hundred seventy nine (179) acres, more or less, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Cora E. Newhart (also known as Cora E. Newhart), or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of E. C. Atkins & Co., Inc., a corporation, against said Cora E. Newhart (also known as Cora E. Newhart), with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

C. C. LOW, Sheriff.
By L. L. Low, Deputy
Dated at Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, April 23, 1915.
23-20-7-14-21-25

Resolution Declaring Intention to Change the Present Grade of Sixth Street, from the Northernly Line of Pine Street to the Southernly Line of High Street.

The Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls, deeming it expedient to change the grade of Sixth street, from the northernly line of Pine street to the southernly line of High street, from its present grade to the grade shown and set forth as follows:

	Sixth Street	Curbed Grades	West East
Pine street, north line	162.0	162.0	
120 feet from Pine			
toward High	169.0	169.0	
High street, south line	185.0	184.0	
Sixth Street			
Sidewalk Grades			
West East			
Pine street, north line	162.35	162.25	
120 feet from Pine			
toward High	170.5	168.0	
High street, south line	186.0	183.0	

does hereby, on motion of Councilman Hamilton, duly seconded, resolve that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls to change the grade that has been heretofore officially established on Sixth street, from the northernly line of Pine street to the southernly line of High street, so as to conform to the words and figures contained in the table and description of the new grade furnished by the city engineer, above set forth.

This resolution shall be kept of record in the office of the Police Judge, and shall be published for ten consecutive publications in the city official newspaper, according to the provisions of Section 252, Article III., of the charter of the city.
City of Klamath Falls,
County of Klamath,
State of Oregon.

I, A. L. Leavitt, Police Judge of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, do hereby attest the foregoing to be a properly and correctly enrolled copy of the Resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the Common Council elect, and approved by the Mayor, at a regular meeting held April 19, 1915.
A. L. LEAVITT,
Police Judge of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on or after sixty days from the 1st day of July, 1915, the County Court of Klamath County, Oregon, will, in open court, cancel all warrants in the hands of the county clerk of said county,

which have been issued and not protected for a period of sixty days prior to the 1st day of July, 1915; also all warrants will be cancelled held for caught, and payment thereof stopped, whereas it appears the same have been protected for a period of seven years prior to the 1st day of July, 1915.

The following list shows the names of payees, date, number and amount as shown by warrants to be acted upon by the county court:

NAME	Date	Number	Amount
Mrs. A. E. Brown	November 4, 1907	10099	\$1.00
S. Woodruff	January 11, 1908	10099	\$1.00
John O'Keefe	January 9, 1908	10099	\$1.00
F. W. Morgan	May 4, 1908	10099	\$1.00
T. F. Young	May 4, 1908	10099	\$1.00
M. H. Patterson	January 11, 1908	10099	\$1.00
A. H. Engle	January 11, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Chas. Isaac	September 8, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Bird Woodruff	November 13, 1908	10099	\$1.00
D. W. Earl	May 7, 1908	10099	\$1.00
C. H. Zeverly	July 13, 1908	10099	\$1.00
A. Crawford	July 13, 1908	10099	\$1.00
T. A. Culbertson	July 13, 1908	10099	\$1.00
J. F. Alexander	January 14, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Wm. Turner	January 14, 1908	10099	\$1.00
F. H. Jones	January 14, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Jeff Riddle	January 14, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Harris Jones	July 15, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Jim Yot	September 10, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Robt. Newmeyer	November 10, 1908	10099	\$1.00
D. H. Yeager	January 16, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Ed Corthell	March 7, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Chas. Dickerson	March 7, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Mike Curkle	March 7, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Robert Jones	July 14, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Robert Jones	July 14, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Arthur Farrow	July 14, 1908	10099	\$1.00
P. L. Peterson	September 14, 1908	10099	\$1.00
E. C. Everson	September 11, 1908	10099	\$1.00
L. M. Robinson	September 11, 1908	10099	\$1.00
James Birch	November 5, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Jas. Fleming	November 8, 1908	10099	\$1.00
A. Storey	November 9, 1908	10099	\$1.00
M. R. Potter	May 5, 1908	10099	\$1.00
W. A. Stone	May 10, 1908	10099	\$1.00
John McNeil	July 18, 1908	10099	\$1.00
A. J. Walkup	July 18, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Oliver Head	September 10, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Geo. Mathews	September 10, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Chas. King	September 11, 1908	10099	\$1.00
C. L. Mercier	September 11, 1908	10099	\$1.00
R. H. Hill	September 11, 1908	10099	\$1.00
J. R. Brown	September 11, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Bessie M. Harmer	November 12, 1908	10099	\$1.00
J. W. Wood	January 28, 1907	10099	\$1.00
Richard Rosenbaum	January 28, 1907	10099	\$1.00
Mrs. M. L. Enevaldsen	March 13, 1907	10099	\$1.00
Frank Stineberg	May 7, 1907	10099	\$1.00
S. C. Spencer	May 7, 1907	10099	\$1.00
J. E. Randles	May 7, 1907	10099	\$1.00
T. J. Roney	May 7, 1907	10099	\$1.00
Mrs. Wm. Barrows	July 11, 1907	10099	\$1.00
Wm. Barrows	July 11, 1907	10099	\$1.00
Mrs. M. McPherson	July 11, 1907	10099	\$1.00
Vera E. Bates	July 11, 1907	10099	\$1.00
M. B. Bates	July 11, 1907	10099	\$1.00
J. P. Bevel	July 30, 1907	10099	\$1.00
Carrie A. Colman	September 24, 1907	10099	\$1.00
W. O. Johnson	January 11, 1908	10099	\$1.00
J. O. Jessup	January 11, 1908	10099	\$1.00
J. N. Dennis	January 13, 1908	10099	\$1.00
John B. Meacham	January 13, 1908	10099	\$1.00
John J. Hansen	January 13, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Thos. J. Wilson	January 16, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Roy Stonebraker	January 16, 1908	10099	\$1.00
G. W. Kegg	January 16, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Henry Jackson	January 17, 1908	10099	\$1.00
A. E. Gillette	March 10, 1908	10099	\$1.00
G. Turner	March 11, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Ada Smith	May 11, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Ada Erb	May 12, 1908	10099	\$1.00
N. H. Finnell	May 12, 1908	10099	\$1.00
W. C. Gettle	May 12, 1908	10099	\$1.00
S. D. Clark	May 14, 1908	10099	\$1.00
W. E. Butler	May 14, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Roa Amort	May 14, 1908	10099	\$1.00
G. W. Stevens	May 14, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Ben Graham	May 14, 1908	10099	\$1.00
A. L. Williams	May 15, 1908	10099	\$1.00
G. McCann	May 15, 1908	10099	\$1.00
J. A. Brown	May 15, 1908	10099	\$1.00
G. R. Hammond	May 15, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Bert Davis	May 15, 1908	10099	\$1.00
John R. Odum	October 7, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Andrew Wise	October 7, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Albert Cole	October 7, 1908	10099	\$1.00
P. T. Maxwell	October 7, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Ida Martin	October 7, 1908	10099	\$1.00
C. E. Phillips	October 7, 1908	10099	\$1.00
B. H. Hutchins	October 7, 1908	10099	\$1.00
R. E. Maxwell	October 7, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Chas. Biddix	October 7, 1908	10099	\$1.00

The following warrants have been protected by the county treasurer and duly called, same having been protected for a period of over seven years prior to the 1st day of July, 1915:

NAME	Date	Number	Amount
B. W. McCormick	March 8, 1908	10099	\$1.00
C. H. Kester	July 11, 1908	10099	\$1.00
C. H. Whitrow	July 11, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Dan Doten	July 10, 1908	10099	\$1.00

The following warrants have been received from the county clerk, but have never been presented to the county treasurer for payment or protest:

NAME	Date	Number	Amount
J. R. McOlellan	March 14, 1908	10099	\$1.00
S. C. Hamaker	February 8, 1908	10099	\$1.00
H. H. Casbeer	July 14, 1908	10099	\$1.00
C. Kennedy	March 5, 1908	10099	\$1.00
C. J. Swingle	January 19, 1907	10099	\$1.00
W. P. Hartyford	May 7, 1907	10099	\$1.00
John L. Bateman	May 7, 1907	10099	\$1.00
Mrs. Dave Barrows	May 7, 1907	10099	\$1.00
Alfred Fisher	September 24, 1907	10099	\$1.00
James Jory	March 10, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Dora Gentry	March 12, 1908	10099	\$1.00
Thos. Parker	April 15, 1908	10099	\$1.00
H. N. Burnham	May 14, 1908	10099	\$1.00
C. C. Lewis	July 13, 1908	10099	\$1.00

State of Oregon,
County of Klamath,
I, C. E. De Lap, County Clerk of the above named county, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the county warrants subject to cancellation as the same appear of record in my office and in my care and custody.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the county clerk, this 5th day of May, 1915.
C. E. DE LAP, County Clerk.
(Seal)
By Order of County Court.

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