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LARGEST BATTLE OF YEAR RAGES ON WEST FRONT

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE DIVERSION FAILS

French Gain Further in Champagne, Around Arras—Approach the Hills East of South Souchez—Germans Repulsed From Daughter of Death Hill—French Make Two Successes, Slagging Enemies—British Progress Under Difficulties.

United Press Service PARIS, Sept. 25.—It is announced that the French have gained further in Champagne, around Arras. They are approaching the hills to the east of South Souchez.

The attempt of the German crown prince to divert at Arras has failed. Last night the French recaptured much lost territory. Three hundred and eighteen German battalions attacked the "Daughter of Death" hill, but were repulsed.

United Press Service PARIS, Sept. 25.—The greatest battle of the year is raging on the western front—even more furiously than at the beginning. After staggering the Germans with one smash, the allies withdrew, and prepared for another. This explains the slackening of action yesterday.

A second strike was made last night by infantry, following artillery. The Germans attempted to stem the first rush in flooding vast clouds of asphyxiating gases.

To the northward the British are progressing under difficulties.

MANY NEW BOOKS PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT SHOWS 925 BOOKS CIRCULATED FROM THE KLAMATH FALLS INSTITUTION—1,000 VOLUMES MADE

Nine hundred and thirty-two books were circulated in August, and 1,925 visitors reported from the public library.

The following new books are to be found on the shelves: "The Red Badge of Courage," Stephen Crane; "Martha of the Menonite Country," Helen R. Martin; "The Night Born," Jack London; "Kate Bonnet," Frank R. Stockton; "Pierre and His People," Gilbert Parker; "Fidelity," Susan Glaspell; "The Country of the Pointed Firs," Sarah Orne Jewett; "Traumerei," Leonora Delymple; "The Red," Edith Wharton; "A Circuit Rider's Wife," Corra Harris; "Rugles of Red Gap," Harry L. Wilson; "Fraternity," John Galwan; "Four A-Foot," Ralph H. Barbour; "When Patsy Went to Boarding School," Jean Webster; "Her Nineteenth Year," Helen D. Brown; "Captain January," Laura E. Richards; "Six Girls and Bob," Marion Ames Tappert; "Little Pussy Willow," Harriet Beecher Stowe; "The Land of Oz," Frank L. Baum.

Donated by J.W. Lindquist—"Progress and Poverty," Henry George. For rent at 20 a day—"Michael O'Halloran," Gene Stratton Porter.

Deputy Marshal Here G. E. Jackson, deputy United States marshal, is registered at the Hall.

FIRST RUSH OF ALLIES ON WEST FRONT STOPPED

SECOND, MORE EFFECTIVE RUSH PROMISED

Allies Unable to Pierce German Line, Is Berlin Claim—French Attack Heavily in Champagne—Mass Cavalry Attacks Repeatedly Repulsed, Artillery and Machine Guns Pour Frightful Hail Into Enemy's Ranks

United Press Service BERLIN, Sept. 25.—The allies' first rush on the western front has been stopped. A second rush is promised, to be handled in a more effective manner. Onslaughts are expected to continue at least a week. The German line is undented.

United Press Service BERLIN, Sept. 25.—It is announced that the allies made heavy attacks yesterday and last night, but though gains were made, they were unable to pierce the German front.

The French are attacking heavily in Champagne. Their massed cavalry has been repeatedly repulsed. German artillery and machine guns poured frightful hail into their ranks, forcing them to flee in confusion.

LITTLE MATTERS OCCUPY COUNCIL

COUNCILMEN DEVOTE MOST OF THE EVENING TO GRANTING PERMITS, ORDERING LIGHTS ON STREETS, ETC.

In a short meeting of the council last night, many little matters were attended to. Permits were given, complaints heard, but very little new business accomplished.

Among other permits Mr. Hill of Shippington was granted permission to blast a basement, and George Behn to repair his partially burned building.

The fact that the grand jury was going to sit at Medford caused some interest. It was suggested that the attorneys in various trials of Klamath men be conferred with, to try to swing the trial from Medford to Klamath Falls.

A sidewalk is to be built on Michigan avenue. Lights are to be put in Juniper and Klamath avenues, and hydrants are to be investigated. A letter file will be bought for the district attorney, and the fire out at the dumping grounds was discussed.

The matter of fires brought out the need of a chemical automobile or motorcycle, probably the latter. Councilman Miller pointed out that the chief, arriving on a motorcycle with a thirty gallon tank of chemical, could often put out an otherwise destructive blaze before the scene of the fire. A measure to buy a chemical motorcycle may be introduced at the next meeting.

The contract for carpeting the council chambers was awarded to the Virgil & Son Furniture company.

Wet and Dry Fight in Minneapolis United Press Service MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 25.—With four factions involving thousands of prominent men, a bitter bloodless battle is being waged here today, to put Minneapolis dry at the election October 4th.

Will Help the College Men



Earl H. Babst

Earl H. Babst, new president of the Michigan Student Union, has gone into an extensive plan to help college students at Ann Arbor. He has become active in the plan of the Michigan Student Union to put up a building to cost \$750,000 for the Union. Alumni of the University of Michigan propose to build a \$1,000,000 "machine" for turning out a better type of manhood. This machine will be the home of the Michigan Student Union, an organization which has as its ideal the thorough democratizing of the 6,800 students at Ann Arbor. To do this the alumni will begin an active campaign next month to raise the money with which to erect and equip a building for about \$750,000 and leave an endowment fund of \$250,000 to extend the work of the Union. The Michigan Student Union was founded ten years ago, and has shown that it is living up to the ideals of the founders.

WOULD PROHIBIT BRIDGE PARTIES

MEASURE, AN INTRODUCED FRIENDLY GAMES CRIME—TO BE REVISED

The only thing that promised any excitement at last night's council meeting was an ordinance against gambling, put up before the council, and laid over for consideration.

The trouble was the ordinance—not that it didn't cover everything, but that it was too inclusive altogether. Among other things, it fixed playing cards for a valuable thing a crime, so bridge parties where prizes were offered would be unlawful. So would a game of cribbage for a cigar, or a setting of coon-can for the drinks.

In fact, Councilman Miller figured out that it would be unlawful to play baseball for the gate receipts.

"We want to sit on gambling," said Miller, "but innocent amusement—that's another thing."

Mayor Mason suggested that to stop any sort of vice, it must be nipped in the bud, and a sociable game of cribbage for a cigar taught men to gamble.

One councilman said that if it was passed it wouldn't be enforced, and offered to bet \$50 that it wouldn't. "Look out, there; you're gambling," said the councillor across the table. For the next meeting the ordinance will be offered in milder form.

ROLL OF SLAIN OF RUINED CITY GROWS STEADILY

LIST OF FATALITIES HAS NOW REACHED FIFTY

Two Hundred Wounded—Many Sent to Oklahoma City—Santa Fe Operator Proves Hero—Crawls With a Broken Leg and Injured Back to Freight House to Wire for Aid to Surrounding Towns, Then Faints.

United Press Service ARDMORE, Okla., Sept. 25.—The explosion fatalities are increasing hourly. Several victims died this morning, making the total dead 50. Witnesses say there were two explosions.

Sparks from a workman's hammer ignited an oil tank, and caused the first explosion, is the report.

C. S. Neil, Santa Fe, operator proved a hero. With a leg broken and his back wrenched, he crawled to the freight house and summoned aid before he fainted from his injuries.

Two hundred were injured, many of whom were taken to Gainesville and Oklahoma City.

VILLA'S OFFICERS THREATEN U. S.

MAY IF CARRANZA IS RECOGNIZED WILL BOMBARD CARRANZA TOWNS ON BORDER. ANARCHY PREDICTED

United Press Service NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 25.—High officials under Villa declare that if the United States recognizes Carranza the Villistas will immediately bombard the border ports that Carranza holds. It is predicted that conditions of anarchy worse than any heretofore would be the result of the recognition.

Women Start Dry Campaign

United Press Service OAKLAND, Sept. 25.—Plans for a "dry" campaign in preparation for the next elections began here today at the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of California. The convention will be formally opened tonight at the First Methodist church. Delegates informally began preparing for the campaign today.

Austro-German Blow at Balkans Is Soon Due

United Press Service BERLIN, Sept. 25.—Bucharest dispatches say that Serbia's ambassadors are leaving Sofia, pretending on account of failing health. The Bulgarian consuls in Macedonia have been recalled. The same pretext was used.

United Press Service LONDON, Sept. 25.—An Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company has learned positively that an Austro-German invasion plan-

BULLETINS

United Press Service Brownsville—It is reported that 500 Mexicans are massing opposite Progresso. It is believed a feint to draw American soldiers there, when the Mexicans will cross the line elsewhere.

Petrograd—It is announced that Russian warships bombarded German positions near the Gulf of Riga, silencing their batteries. A chance German shot struck one vessel, killing the commander and five others and wounding eight.

Phoenixville, Pa.—Ten workmen were killed and six were injured when a train ran into a score of workmen in a tunnel.

London—An Amsterdam dispatch reports that the kaiser is sounding the federated German rulers regarding ideas of war and prospects of peace.

LUMBERMEN PLAN "FOREST WEEK"

FORESTERS AND LUMBERMEN TO FLOCK TO CONFERENCE AT SAN FRANCISCO FAIR—EXHIBITS WILL SPEAK

(Herald Special Service) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—From every state in the Union, foresters and lumber manufacturers will flock to San Francisco for the celebration of "Forest Week," from October 18 to 23, under the auspices of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The annual Forest Industry Conference of the forest protective organizations composing the Western Forestry and Conservation Association will be in session in the Lumbermen's Building on the exposition grounds October 19 and 20.

Experts of the government forestry service, headed by Chief Forester H. S. Graves, will be present during the week to present addresses covering all phases of the lumbering industry and the conservation of forest lands.

Trice to Kill Murderer of Family United Press Service CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—John Copper-smith, whose wife and baby were murdered and mutilated, attempted to kill Lawrence Patrick, aged 19, who has just been convicted and sentenced for the murder. He was overpowered.

Dumba Is Recalled United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—The state department has announced the unconditional recall of Dumba. Dumba's telegram, stating that his government has recalled him, and asking for a safe conduct, has been received. Dumba has announced that he will sail October 25th.

REVOLVER SHOTS FORCE BURGLARS TO DROP BOOTY

POLICEMAN FINDS THIEVES IN ACT OF ESCAPING

\$600 Worth of Merchandise Recovered—Loss Believed Small—Men Spent Hours in Preparation of Goods—How Burglars Entered Is Mystery—Officers Holman and Dews See Thieves and Shoot.

The thieves who attempted to burglarize the J. F. Mgruire company's department store last night, had everything well planned except their get-away. They escaped, but in doing so dropped \$600 worth of stolen goods on the streets.

When Officer O. B. Dews came on duty late last night to relieve Officer Holman, he walked down Main street with him toward the White Pelican hotel. There they saw two men, each with large bundles in their arms. The policemen called to them and the men started to run. Then both officers tried the surest method of revolver shots, but although the men dropped their bundles, they escaped injury.

According to the policeman's story, one of the men attempted to climb the bank of the canal to the right of Main street and one sped away toward the White Pelican hotel. Failing to stop the men with their guns, the policeman pursued them. Holman followed the man who climbed the canal bank, and due to his immediate disappearance he thinks the man was across. Dews followed the other, but he quickly vanished in the darkness.

The bundles were found to contain \$600 worth of merchandise. It was all tied up compactly, so that the thieves must have been in the building two or three hours at least. Dozens of pairs of shoes on strings were also part of the booty.

The owners of the rifled store have not had time to take an inventory, and do not know whether the thieves escaped with anything of value. If there is any loss, however, it will be slight.

How the burglars made an entrance is a mystery, but they escaped through the back door. One theory is that a man secreted himself before the store closed, and unlocked the door to his confederates.

Neither thief has been run down, but the officers are said to have several clues, and an early capture is a possibility.

Late developments of last night's burglary revealed the fact that at least three men were participants in the crime, and probably four. In a small shed near the White Pelican hotel one of the three secreted himself for a short time.

Another roll of goods was found, indicating the third participant.

CLUB SMOKER IS BILLED TONIGHT

SECRETARY FRED FLEET OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB REPORTS A LARGE ATTENDANCE FOR INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER

Plans for the Commercial Club smoker to be held at the club tonight are nearly completed, according to Secretary Fred Fleet.

TWO HUNDRED MEN PURSUE; GOV. APPOINTS POSSE

OTTO HOOKER WANTED ALIVE OR DEAD

Washington State Penitentiary Aided to Find Bloodhounds—Hooker is of Fine Physique, and May Get Away—Was Arrested in Pendleton and Was Under Short Sentence. Man of His Description Begs Car.

At midnight last night Otto Hooker, a convict, shot and killed Harry Minto, superintendent of the state penitentiary, and escaped. He was sentenced from Pendleton in November, 1914, on the charge of burglary.

United Press Service ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 25.—There is no trace of Otto Hooker, the escaped convict, who at midnight shot and killed Harry Minto, the superintendent of the state penitentiary.

A posse of 200 men are searching the countryside, trying to get Hooker alive or dead. The Washington state penitentiary has been asked to send bloodhounds.

The guards say that Hooker is of fine physique, and if he covers his tracks well he may escape.

United Press Service PORTLAND, Sept. 25.—The crew of an electric train reported that a man of Hooker's description rode to Portland with them this morning. He boarded the train at Deobra Station, two miles from where Minto was shot. Deputy Sheriff Christopherson, Patrolmen Logan and Latta joined in the chase with bloodhounds.

United Press Service ALBANY, Sept. 25.—Colonel C. R. Reaves of Portland and sixteen men have started to search for Hooker at the government's request.

United Press Service PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 25.—Hooker was arrested here September 29, 1914, heavily armed. stolen articles were found on him. He was sentenced to from one to two and a half years in the penitentiary November 5th. His home is at Whitita, Kans. He had served a term at Whittier, Calif., reform school.

Government Official Visits Stanley G. Jewett, field biologist for the bureau of biological survey of the Department of Agriculture, recently arrived from the section east of Lakeview, where he has been in the interim of his department.

ing to Secretary Fred Fleet. A big attendance is expected. "We're going to have a nice, informal smoker," said Fleet. "We have got a special little program, and I hope by the addition of a few more to make it snappier. A few short, good smokes, and light refreshments are all going to be indicative of a pleasant evening. "I hope we have a big attendance at our informal smoker on Tuesday night. We'll have the individual members and the work of the club. I hope that men get to know each other and otherwise enjoy themselves."