

FRENCH ADVANCE INTO CUMIERES IN FIERCE FIGHT

ARTILLERY IS AGAIN ROARING AROUND VERDUN

German Reports Admit French Entered Village During Hot Fight, But Also Declare That the French Were Completely Driven Out—Attacks Are Made on Trenches Adjoining the Town of Douaumont.

United Press Service PARIS, May 27.—The French have captured a large portion of the village of Cumieres, nine miles northwest of Verdun, after heavy fighting. The Germans countered desperately, but the French retained the eastern part of the village, and also several German trenches to the northwest. East of the Meuse the Germans attacked the trenches adjoining Douaumont. They were repulsed. Artillery is active north of Verdun.

United Press Service BERLIN, May 27.—The French penetrated Cumieres during furious fighting northwest of Verdun, but were driven out.

"JIM" HILL IS VERY LOW TODAY

DESPITE OPTIMISTIC REPORTS, SPECIALISTS ARE RUSHED TO HIS BEDSIDE BY SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE

United Press Service ST. PAUL, May 27.—Members of the Hill family and their physician admitted today that Dr. Wm. Mayo, who operated on the financier, it is possible that it may be necessary to open an intestinal cannula. The financier passed a fine night, and his son said this morning that his condition is not serious.

United Press Service ROCHESTER, Minn., May 27.—The Mayo brothers, specialists, are hurrying toward St. Paul in a special train.

House Is Jammed When Seniors Get Diplomas

Scores of people were turned away last night, on account of the enormity of the crowd attending the high school commencement exercises, held at the Houston opera house. The theater was packed to its utmost capacity, and many stood in the theater and in the lobby outside.

The graduating exercises were well worth attending. The class receiving final recognition at the hands of the high school authorities last night has been notable all through school for scholastic, athletic and forensic activities, and all of the seniors have hosts of friends here, who were eager to attend last night's program.

Twenty-eight students received diplomas last night. These were Wayne Keenes, Charles Dorr, Ida Thomas, Lawrence Moteschenbacher, Harriet Fink, Violet Drehr, Waive Drew, Adelaide Schubert, Lucille Waldron, Mary McCormack, Maud Miller, Anton Polivka, Hortense Hogue, Kathryn McAndrews, Margaret Dowling, Rollin Sitzer, Louise Riggs, Joe Avery, Ruth Ball, Austin Case, Octavia DeLoe, Hazel Fry, Vera McClellan, Daisy Hayden, Ferte Dow, Myrtle Eas, Charles Gresham and Viasta Debr.

WAITE CONVICTED OF POISON PLOTS

WILL BE SENTENCED TO ELECTRIC CHAIR THURSDAY—ADMITTED TO JURY HE INTENDED TO POISON HIS WIFE

United Press Service NEW YORK, May 27.—After a short deliberation, the jury at 2:45 this afternoon returned a verdict convicting Dr. Warren Arthur Waite of the murder of his father-in-law and mother-in-law, wealthy residents of Michigan. He is supposed to have done so in an effort to get their fortune.

Waite will be sentenced Thursday to death in the electric chair. He received the verdict calmly, but his father collapsed and wept.

On cross examination yesterday Waite admitted that he had considered killing his wife also. Asked if he believed himself crazy, he said no, but admitted saying that "A man from Egypt" controlled him. Three alienists in their testimony stated that Waite was sane, but probably not entirely normal.

Waite said he never denied his guilt and did not want to make a defense.

BLOODED DURHAMS ARE SHIPPED HERE

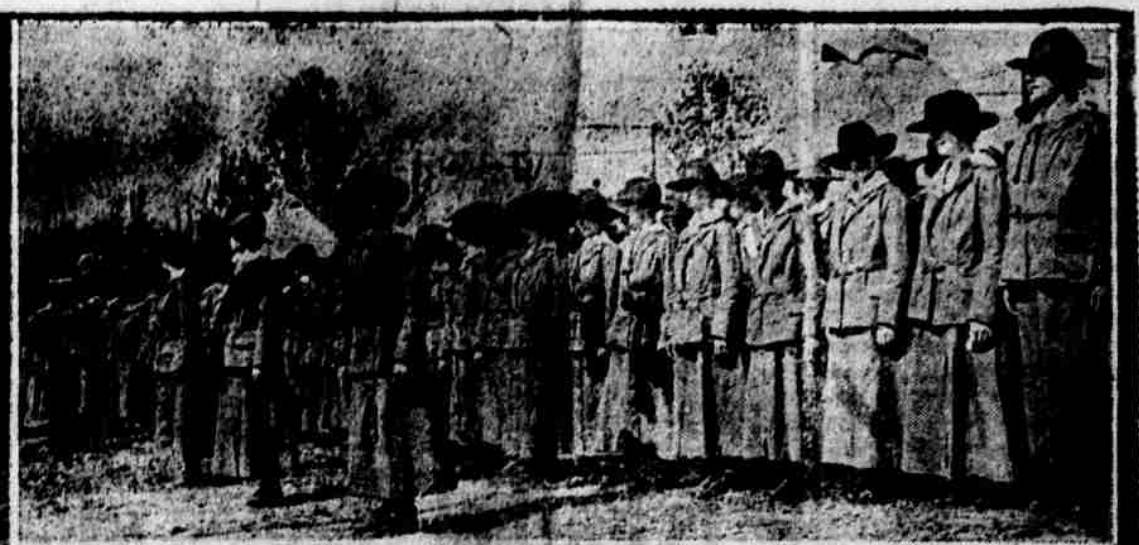
CARLOAD OF CHOICE STOCK IS BROUGHT IN BY KLAMATH STOCKMEN—CATTLE WILL BE ON EXHIBITION SOON

A carload of the best Durham bulls raised on the Pacific Coast will be received here Wednesday by local stockmen, buying an Horton & Co. There will be forty head in the shipment, all thoroughbred Durham yearlings.

The stock will be held at the railway stockyards one day to allow Klamath stock raisers and ranchers an opportunity to inspect the new arrivals. The cattle will then be sold, with a view to improving the Durham herds of the county.

The yearlings were all purchased from J. E. Montgomery of Davis, Yolo county. Montgomery has long been California's leading Durham breeder, and has won prizes at all fairs and exhibitions.

Women in the East and Boys on the Coast Are for Preparedness



The upper photograph shows the women who have joined the Chevy Chas, Washington, Camp, which was reviewed by President and Mrs. Wilson the other day. They are learning the part in warfare that women may play.

The lower picture shows school boys of San Francisco at a training camp at Mansanita. Hundreds of boys have been given the rudiments of military life there.

GRADUATES WILL BE THE GUESTS

ALUMNI OF HIGH SCHOOL WILL HOLD BANQUET, RECEPTION AND DANCING PARTY TONIGHT FOR SENIORS AND FACULTY

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WOMEN PREPARE TO HELP IN WAR

MOVEMENT IS STARTED FOR A STANDING ARMY OF WOMEN TO TAKE OVER NATION'S INDUSTRIAL WORK WHEN NEEDED

United Press Service NEW YORK, May 27.—Thirty thousand leading American club women representing two million other women in the United States, got together at today's session of the National Federation convention to consider plans for the formation of a gigantic standing army that will do industrial work in time of peace and be instantly available in time of war. This is Conservation Day at the convention. The speakers have expert knowledge of their subjects. The department of the interior is represented.

Two hundred tickets have been issued for the luncheon; price \$1.50.

Smaller conferences will be held on other days, these to be announced in the future. An exhibit of each of the eight divisions of the work of the conservation department has been provided by the federal government and by organizations of national repute. These are in charge of Miss Mira L. Dock; Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman is chairman of this department.

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A week's mission is to be held at Sacred Heart church, beginning at High Mass at 10:30 tomorrow. Rev. P. J. O'Reilly S. J., of Portland will conduct the services, to which the public is cordially invited. Services will be held at 7:30 every evening, with a mission sermon. In addition there will be the following services every day: 6 a. m., mass and short instruction; 8 a. m., mass and sermon; 4 p. m., instructions for children.

Kills Wife, Child and Self

United Press Service SALEM, May 27.—While temporarily insane, William Patterson, a tobaccoist, this morning shot and killed his wife and 8-year-old daughter as they slept. He then went into the back yard and fed the chickens, returned to the house, disrobed and went to bed and then shot himself in the temple. He died three hours later. The Pattersons formerly lived in San Francisco.

Indian Officials Visit. J. M. Bedford and J. H. Stuts are down from the Agency.

Down From Fort. Lindsey C. Sizemore, a well known resident of the Wood River Valley, is in from the Fort on business.

TEACHERS NAMED FOR NEXT TERM

BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS ABOUT COMPLETED ITS LIST OF EDUCATORS—TWO YET TO BE FINALLY CHOSEN

The board of education has practically decided upon all the teachers for the Klamath Falls grade schools next year. A manual training instructor and one grade teacher are yet to be chosen.

There is much gratification over the appointment of Mrs. Josephine Shaw as a teacher. Prior to her marriage she was a member of the teaching staff, and since her recent bereavement all her property interests, etc., are here, and as a taxpayer she is helping support the local schools.

The selections made by the board follow:

Central School—August Parker, principal; Ethel Gross, grade eight; Gertrude Seeley, grade seven; Mary Rieth, grade five; Pearl Talley, grade four; Lena Stoecker, grade three; Rachel Manneman, grade two; Maude Goellier, grade one; Golden Lincoln, grade one.

Riverside School—Mary Stewart, principal and grade eight; Hazel Hardenbrook, grade seven; Zoe Chase, grade six; Agnes Swoboda, grade five; Josephine Van Riper, grade four; Laura Bice, grade three; Lulu Wattenburg, grade two; Helen Paxon, grade one.

Mills School—Nellie McAndrews, principal and grades five and six; Josephine Shaw, grades three and four; Gertrude Parker, grades one and two.

Pelican Bay City School—T. A. Barton, principal and grades five, six, seven and eight; Agnes Barton, grades one, two, three and four.

Special departments—Music, Edna Miller; domestic science and art, Clara Elmer.

PEACE PROSPECTS OVERSHADOWING TODAY'S WAR NEWS

United Press Service COPENHAGEN, May 27.—Ambassador Gerard expects peace proposals to assume a definite form soon, according to the Munich Zeitung's correspondent. He has written his paper as follows:

"As a result of her understanding with Germany over the submarine activities, America occupied an entirely free position in this matter. An early peace is as important to the neutral nations as to the belligerents."

United Press Service VIENNA, May 27.—It is reliably reported that France only is obstructing early peace. England, it is understood, is willing to quit without launching an offensive in the west.

France, however, desires a supreme military test. She has fears that Germany may not relinquish Northern France in the final settlement.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Senator Ide Wheeler, president of Leland Stanford University, addressing the National League to Enforce Peace today, said that the increasing pride of

the nation makes universal peace "an inspiration of folly."

President Wilson, in his address tonight, is expected to voice the nation's willingness to do whatever possible toward world peace, and the termination of the European war. His address is awaited with interest by Europe as well as by America.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—It is learned that General Funston has instructed General Pershing to meet General Gavrira at Managua to further discuss a settlement of the border situation. Pershing has been ordered not to discuss withdrawal, but to confine his talk to co-operation.

General Pershing believes that he can convince Gavrira that actual co-operation can forever annihilate the bandits in Northern Mexico.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—William Howard Taft met German Ambassador Bernstorff today, and when their conversation reached the question of peace moves, Bernstorff remarked, "It is about time."

Cuts Out Smoking

ATLANTIC CITY, May 27.—The Presbyterians today voted to meet next year at Dallas, Texas. Resolutions were adopted recommending that ministers abstain from the use of tobacco.

Taft to Support Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—It was reported at republican headquarters today that ex-President Taft announced that he would support Roosevelt if nominated. When asked about the rumor, Taft laughed, but would make no comment.

Young Richardson Arrives

Harry Richardson of the Bonboniers is giving out real sea-gar today in honor of the birth of a daughter to he and Mrs. Richardson yesterday.

Some Haul at That

Sheriff C. C. Low and Patrolman Holman late yesterday stopped on the Link River bridge en route returning from Dorris, and relieved Hong Sing, a local Chinese, of a two-gallon cask of whiskey, ten quarts of beer and a few flasks of other liquors.

Hogs Are Shipped

Louis Gerber shipped two carloads of hogs this week to Portland. The shipment comprised 200 head. Fred Siskel also shipped during the week, sending a carload Thursday to Swanton & Co.

LONDON, May 27.—General Maxwell told Premier Asquith that Jeremiah Lynch, the American, was seen wearing a rebel uniform at the Sinn Fein headquarters during the revolt. Lynch does not deny participating in the rebellion, according to the foreign office.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY PROGRAM IS NEXT

EXERCISES AT OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW ARE OF PATRIOTIC NATURE, AND SHOULD BE ATTENDED BY ALL

Memorial Sunday services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Houston's opera house, as a prelude to the Memorial Day observance. The program for tomorrow is for a non-sectarian patriotic observance, and the arrangements are in charge of the G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps.

The exercises begin at 3 o'clock. All are invited, especially the churches and lodges.

Father Marshall will deliver the memorial address. The program in the order of arrangement, follows:

Invocation—Rev. E. C. Richards Quartet—"America, so Fair and Free" Messrs. McMarrin and Moteschenbacher, Mrs. Moteschenbacher and Miss Parker. Scriptural Reading—Rev. Jenkins Memorial Sermon—Rev. Father Marshall "America"—Audience Mrs. Ohles, pianist Benediction—Rev. Chas. T. Hays

Some Cut-Ups

H. H. Edmonds of the Edmonds Lumber company, is in from the mill at Olene. He says the mill is saving out 35,000 feet of lumber a day, and employing sixty men.

Parade and Ball Games Here on the Natal Day

Klamath Falls is to be well represented at the big three-day celebration at Ashland, but the people who stay at home here will also be entertained on the Fourth. The plans started a short time ago by some of the merchants outside the Business Men's Association are progressing nicely. The chief feature of the observance will of course be the baseball games. Duke & Hagston's all-star Sacramento team has been signed up, and will meet the locals in three games. Both teams are among the best on the coast

outside of organized baseball, and there will be entertainment for all. The ball games will be held July 4 and 5. On the Fourth there will be an automobile parade, with prizes for the best decorated cars. There will also be a procession of the school children of Klamath Falls, and other features will be held. On the evening of the Fourth, the city will be illuminated in a grand way. It will be closed to traffic for the night, and the fireworks will be set off. The band will furnish the music.