

BRAKES ARE PUT ON BIG HUN THRUST

ADVANCE IS HALTED BY INCREASING RESISTANCE

ALTHO FLANKS OF WEDGE IN SOUTHERN DRIVE ARE FORCED TO YIELD TERRITORY, THE POINT IS BELIEVED CHECKED

FOCH DECLARED TO HAVE SITUATION WELL IN HAND—RESERVED FAST COMING UP TO STOP OFFENSIVE

PARIS, May 29.—The French troops have now fallen back to the eastern outskirts of Soissons, where the battle continues bitterly, according to announcements from the war office.

It is announced that General Foch now has the situation well in hand, and that no important line communication has yet been threatened by the German advance.

The French troops are now beginning to gain on the German advanced forces in the contest of speed in bringing up the reserve forces.

High praise is given the French reserves for the perfect order in which they are coming into the fighting line.

Not the least encouraging news was the brilliant success of the Americans in the Montdidier section, which was the first important action to be carried out by the Americans alone.

The long range bombardment of Paris has started again this morning.

Dispatches from the French army declare that the Germans made only slight progress yesterday, altho they crossed the Aisne and Vesle in some places.

There has been no set-up in the German drive south from the Aisne, and the allies have been forced to give more ground.

Confidence is expressed in Paris that the new reserves now coming up will shortly stop the advance of the enemy.

It is apparent that the Germans are already being held in the center of the wedge along the Vesle River near Flines, where the furthest point has been thrust, but the flanks have been compelled to fall back.

Soissons is about seven miles south of the nearest point of the battle line as it existed before the new German drive began on Monday.

KLAMATH BOY IS KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

YOUNG BRAKEMAN ON THRU FREIGHT IS RUN OVER AT HORN BROOK MONDAY—HAD BEEN JUST CHANGED FROM LOCAL LINE

Bad news of the accidental death of George D. Brookfield, who was employed as a brakeman by the Southern Pacific company, at Hornbrook Monday night, has been received by his family here.

No details of the affair have been learned, as the body was found by the yard crew cut to pieces where the car had passed over his body.

Mr. Brookfield had been employed up until two weeks ago in the Klamath Falls-Weed branch, and had been transferred to the main line.

It is expected that the body will be brought to Klamath Falls for burial, probably this evening. Brookfield was a young man about 23 years of age.

OTHER NATIONS MAY COMBINE WITH ALLIES

HOLLAND, NORWAY AND SWITZERLAND MAY SOON BE FORCED INTO CONFLICT BY RUSSIAN DEMANDS OF HUN LEADERS

LONDON, May 29.—Once more German ruthlessness in disregarding the rights of smaller nations is forcing three neutral countries to the brink of war.

The Dutch crisis, recently regarded as settled thru concessions made by the Dutch to Berlin's demands for railways thru the little country, has been reopened by the submarine warfare.

The Dutch government has sent a naval convoy to protect a small fleet of merchant vessels on their journey to East India.

As for Switzerland, a crisis exists between Berlin and Bern over the coal question.

It is similar to the recent controversy which nearly forced Holland into the war.

TWENTY-ONE ENTRAIN HERE NEXT MONDAY

NAMES OF BOYS WHO ANSWER DRAFT CALL ARE LISTED—SIX LOCAL REGISTRANTS WILL ENTRAIN FROM OUTSIDE POINTS

Following are the names of the men who will entrain from Klamath Falls for Fort McDowell on June 2d, according to an announcement made by the local exemption board today:

Edmond D. Yandell, Earl J. McFall, John D. Hall, Chas. E. Cox, Elmer W. Tucker, Henry L. Anderson, John D. Taylor, John Schmore, Elbert H. Johnson, Peter Lopes, Wasson C. Barkley, Carl F. Sandell, Wm. Grohke, R. G. Horton, Joseph E. Hughes, Arthur Jones, Chas. S. Getman, Paul W. Clauson, John E. Erickson, Frank J. Fallon, Leroy Callen, a brother of Glenn Callen of this city, who is registered in California, and is now here on a visit with his brother, will also leave with this group.

Six Klamath County registrants who are now located at outside points will entrain from their present locations.

BOUND OVER FOR THEFT OF CATTLE

MAN RECENTLY RELEASED ON PAROLE BY FEDERAL OFFICERS AT PORTLAND AGAIN IN CUSTODY—HAD HEARING YESTERDAY

Lester Nixon was brought in Sunday charged with stealing a cow and calf on the reservation, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before U. S. Commissioner Bert C. Thomas, and bound over to the action of the federal grand jury.

Nixon was apprehended some time ago on a similar charge, and pled guilty before the federal authorities at Portland. On his promise to enlist, however, and to make restitution to the party wronged, he was given sentence of fifteen days and released.

It is reported that he returned to Klamath County, but made no effort to keep his agreement, and had indicated to others his intention of getting out of reach of the officers.

It is probable that the defendant will be returned to Portland by U. S. Marshal Frank T. Berry, who is now here.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Following the expressed wishes of our national and our church officers, services will be held in the Catholic church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, and again in the evening at 7:30. Father Brady of Lakewood will preside at the evening services.

NEW YORK WOMAN BUYS CITY HOME

Mrs. Lottie Tucker has purchased the Chilcote real estate office lot A, block 3, Railroad Addition, and has already built a small house on same.

HONOR FLAG PRESENTED TOMORROW

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS TO LAUNCH FLOWER BOAT

The opening ceremonies for the observance of Memorial Day will be held at 1:15 p. m., where the Liberty Loan Honor Flag will be presented to the county by Chas. Ferguson.

The parade will then form and the usual line of march carried out. Captain O. C. Applegate will lead the march, assisted by Captain W. F. Arant, W. A. Daisell, W. R. Dunbar and Wm. T. Lee. A veteran of the Modoc War, William H. Book, Captain Applegate's flag bearer, will carry Old Glory at the head of the parade.

The line of march will be Main to Eighth, Ninth and Washington to canal bridge, where a ceremony will be held, and a flower-laden boat launched in memory of our sailor dead, by the Woman's Relief Corps.

Following the ceremonies at the cemetery, the address of the day will be delivered by Wilson S. Wiley at the opera house, and the following program rendered:

- Selection..... Orchestra
Invocation
First Verse "America"
Sole..... Miss Verda Cosad
Flag Salute..... By All
Sole..... Chas. W. Eberlein
Selection..... Orchestra
Address..... Wilson S. Wiley
Sole..... Miss Josie Low
Song..... "Battle Cry of Freedom"
Gettysburg Address.....
..... Mrs. Rose Soule Bratton
Sole..... Mrs. Voyer
Benediction
Last Verse "America"

SHORT PRAYER SERVICES TO BE HELD HERE

In response to a special request made by President Wilson that prayer services all over the land be held on Memorial day for the success of the American and allied forces at the front, special meetings are announced for this city tomorrow.

One meeting will be held at the Baptist church at 10 o'clock for women, led by Mrs. W. H. Cox, and one at the Presbyterian church at the same hour, led by Mrs. E. P. Lawrence.

These will be half hour meetings, and the women are asked to come in their morning house dresses.

A business men's prayer meeting is to be held at the Liberty Loan headquarters, in room 5, Loomis building, at 12 o'clock, at which twenty minutes will be spent in this manner.

NAVAL OFFICIAL HIDES SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Frances Nash, a medical director of the navy, and his wife, have been indicted on a charge of hoarding foodstuffs. Investigators have found, among other things, a ton and a half of sugar in the Nash home.

BIG COUNTER OFFENSIVE IS NOW EXPECTED

OFFICIALS AT WASHINGTON ARE PLEASED WITH RESULTS OF AMERICAN ATTACK—BELIEVE BIG RETURN OFFENSIVE LIKELY

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—The war department is highly pleased with the conduct of the American troops in the Montdidier battle, and officials declare that this shows that they have proved apt in learning the methods of modern warfare.

Some of the officers think that the American attack may forecast an allied counter offensive on a large scale by General Foch.

The Germans claim that 15,000 prisoners were taken in the new thrust on the Aisne River. This is not considered unusual, if true. The enemy overran the trenches for a depth of ten miles.

CRESCENT MAN GETS VERDICT "NOT GUILTY"

JURY BRINGS IN VERDICT AFTER DELIBERATION OF FORTY-FIVE MINUTES—TROUBLE IN NORTH-ERN PRECINCT OVER

"Not guilty," was the verdict brought in by the jury last night in the case of Jesse Davis of Crescent, who has been on trial in the Circuit Court on a charge of malfeasance in office.

It was sought to show that Mr. Davis had improperly used funds belonging to the school district, No. 29, while a member of the board of directors. The jury was out only forty-five minutes.

This case is one which has stirred up considerable feeling among the residents of the Crescent district, and other cases have been brought against the defendant in months past in the justice court.

It is announced by representatives of the northern district now, however, that the old trouble has been smoothed over, and that things are moving along peacefully there.

Other charges in which Davis is connected will be settled out of court.

SPRUCE WORKERS NOW UNDER NEW COMMAND

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Twenty-two thousand men of the army engaged in the spruce forests of Oregon and Washington have been transferred from the control of the chief signal officer to the Western department of the army.

MERRILL PEOPLE PLAN MEMORIAL EXERCISES

The people of the Merrill district, under the leadership of the Woman's Relief Corps, are planning extensive memorial exercises tomorrow.

TRIPLE MURDER CONFESSED BY BRUTAL FIEND

W. R. HORNER, ARRESTED LAST FRIDAY, ADMITS KILLING OF WOMAN AND THREE CHILDREN IN WASHINGTON

KALAMA, Wash., May 29.—William Roy Horner, confessed murderer of Mrs. Bassett and her two children, is in the Kalama County jail, awaiting removal to the state penitentiary, where he faces life imprisonment.

Following a plea of guilty before Judge Darch to a charge of first degree murder, Horner was sentenced to life imprisonment. In his cell later he supplemented a written confession made earlier in the day, with the following statement:

"While my crime was committed in a moment of passion, I feel that I deserve everything in the way of punishment that has been inflicted upon me. I will deed the 119-acre ranch at Aeneas Valley to the heirs of Mrs. Bassett by way of restitution. I will also deed the ranch which I bought from Mrs. Bassett, paying her \$1,500, to my sister, Mrs. Myrtle Dale, 503 Cherry street, Nevada, Mo."

WILSON IS CRITICIZED BY SENATOR

REPUBLICAN IN ADDRESSING INDIANA STATE CONVENTION SCORES PARTISANSHIP OF ADMINISTRATION

INDIANAPOLIS, May 29.—Senator New, in addressing the Indiana republican state convention today, asserted that President Wilson was the most astute leader the democratic party ever had, and also the "most uncompromising in his partisanship of any man who has occupied the White House since days of Andrew Jackson.

He is partisan in everything he does or thinks." Continuing New declared that "Crow and his bunch of muckraking mistakes" were employing party propaganda in every form.

LOCAL PASSENGER SERVICE REDUCED

Commencing next Sunday, the passenger schedule on the Klamath Falls-Weed branch of the Southern Pacific will be reduced to one train each way per day.

This train will leave Klamath Falls at 9:15 a. m. and reach Weed at 1:15 p. m. It will leave Weed at 3:30 p. m. and arrive at Klamath Falls at 7:30 p. m.

Passenger service will be continued daily except Sunday between this city and Kirk. The train will leave at 8 a. m., and return at 12:50 p. m.

AMERICANS FIRST BIG OFFENSIVE SUCCESSFUL

AMERICANS STRIKE HARD BLOW NEAR MONTDIDIER YESTERDAY. TWO HUNDRED PRISONERS TO SHOW AS RESULT

SPLENDID FIGHTING SPIRIT SHOWN—RESULTS WILL HAVE CHEERING EFFECT ON ALLIED FORCES—COUNTER ATTACK REPULSED

By Associated Press

WITH AMERICAN ARMY, May 28. The American line now runs 300 yards to the east of Cantigny as a result of a successful attack yesterday.

America's first offensive blow was struck in a mist, and it is declared that the French tanks had little to do, as the Americans had prepared the way.

With a splendid spirit the boys dug into the fight, and captured 200 prisoners. The morale of the soldiers is reported exceptionally fine, and when the wounded were seen in the hospitals after the battle they laughed and talked about their adventures.

The Germans made a counter attack last night on the west of Montdidier, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

NOTICES

All organizations of the city are asked to join in the march to the cemetery, which will start from the court house at 1:30 p. m.

The women and children are requested to collect all available flowers and to make them into bouquets, taking them to the court house at that time.

Heavy Toll Taken In Big Hospital Fire

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 29.—Fire here today destroyed the war state hospital for the insane, burning sixteen patients to death. Five patients were severely burned, and eleven others are missing.

American Physicians Reported Prisoners

AMSTERDAM, May 29.—A Wolf bureau telegram has been received from Berlin, recounting the fighting along the Chemin des Dames ridge. The dispatch briefly mentions the fact that a number of American doctors were among the prisoners taken with the British.