

RHEIMS DECLARED IN GRAVE DANGER

ENEMY IS NOW LESS THAN TWO MILES OFF

PARIS REPORTS DECLARE THAT GERMAN ATTEMPTS TO BREAK THRU DEFENSES AT SOISSONS HAVE BEEN REPULSED

INDICATED THAT GERMAN FLOOD SOON BE DAMMED—FRENCH PREMIER HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM CAPTURE BY ENEMY

Summary by Associated Press
Sweeping onward in dense masses, the Germans have advanced fifteen miles between Soissons and Rheims. Soissons has fallen, and Rheims is now in danger. Germans are within less than two miles of the city.

PARIS, May 30.—The battle continued all night last night, with the French maintaining the western outlet of Soissons. To the northwest of Rheims the Franco-British maintained their defensive positions.

The Germans made repeated attempts to break thru the defense in the Soissons region, but were held up by determined resistance. The center of the fighting is taking place near Vezilly, eighteen miles south of the Chemin des Dames, where the Germans attacked Monday.

A semi-official note issued today says that the German flood will soon be dammed.

Premier Clemenceau narrowly escaped falling into German hands, according to a newspaper account, when he left the front only a few moments before a patrol of forty Germans arrived.

An enemy airplane was downed last night by French aircraft guns during an attempted air raid over Paris. A few bombs were dropped in the suburbs.

LEAVE FOR MEDFORD

Professor and Mrs. Dowman left for Medford this morning. After a few days in that city Mrs. Dowman will leave for Eastern points, where she will spend the summer months visiting friends and relatives.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

It is announced that the funeral for the late George Brookfield will be held at the Whitlock chapel at the corner of Sixth and Pine streets tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

The New Lord Mayor of London



LAWRENCE O'NEIL, LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN.

Lawrence O'Neil has just been installed as the new lord mayor of Dublin, and this photograph shows him in his robes of office.

FRENCH WOMEN WOULD TEND U. S. GRAVES

By Associated Press

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 30.—Aged French women in the villages in the rear of the American sector in Picardy have asked and received permission to take care of one or more graves of American soldiers. This tribute is all the more impressive because it comes from peasant women, most of whom have been robbed of their husbands and sons by the war, and have had a hard time to sustain themselves.

The affection with which the villagers regard the Americans is most pathetic at times. The difficulty of languages is swept aside, and the villagers share the American sorrows and joys. The villages where American troops are billeted and which are in constant danger from enemy shells, the Americans share their gas masks with the peasants, and teach them how to use them.

VISITS HUSBAND IN SERVICE

Mrs. R. R. Hamilton and daughter Helen left today for Fort Riley, Kans., where they will join Captain Dr. R. R. Hamilton. The captain was called some time ago.

RETURNS FROM SOUTH

Mrs. L. L. Brownell has returned from an extended visit to Los Angeles. Her husband met her at Weed with the car, and they drove up, reaching town about 6 o'clock last evening.

GERMANS ADMIT SUBMARINE HAS PROVED FUTILE

PROMINENT LEADER INDICATES THAT PEACE BY COMPROMISE IS NOW VITALLY NECESSARY TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—Matthias Erzberger, leader of the Catholic centrist party in Germany, has declared that the submarine war is a failure. In a long article printed in Germania for May 23, and cabled here, he says that a peace by compromise and understanding is more vitally necessary to Germany today than it ever was.

Of the submarine warfare, Erzberger says:

"I foretold from the first that it was bound to fail, and the results have confirmed my skepticism. The political consequences of this war, which my opponents make little of, were exposed by me as early as October, 1916, during the debate in the main committee of the reichstag. I declared then that war with the United States would be the inevitable consequence, and that other neutral countries would also declare war against us. My declarations in July, 1917, concerning the submarine war were reinforced and verified."

HUN TONGUE UNDER BAN IN OREGON

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION STRIKES GERMAN LANGUAGE FROM COURSE OF STUDY THROUGH STATE—FRENCH AND SPANISH SUBSTITUTED

SALEM, May 30.—The board of education of Oregon, comprising Governor Withycombe, Secretary of State Olcott and State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill, has struck the German language from all courses of study in the high schools of the state. French and Spanish were ordered substituted. All high schools of the state except those in Portland are affected.

SMALLPOX CASE HERE

A case of smallpox was discovered in the Welton rooming house, corner of Ninth and Main, yesterday. The house has been placed under strict quarantine, and the afflicted will be transferred to the city detention hospital.

CONCRETE SHIPS ARE DECLARED A SUCCESS

A PACIFIC PORT, May 30.—"She acted just like any other vessel," was the way Captain R. E. Connell, commanding the steamer Faith, the largest concrete ship in the world, commented upon the vessel's behavior during her trial voyage from another Pacific port, when she arrived. "We had some very rough weather and some very good weather, and the Faith certainly stood the test," continued the captain. "She responded readily to her helm through the voyage."

SPOILED BEEF IS SOLD TO ARMY CAMPS

SERIOUS CHARGE MADE AGAINST TWO LARGE PACKING HOUSES. FIVE TONS OF MEAT DESTROYED BY FOOD ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—Charges that beef "unfit for human consumption" has been sold to the United States troops in Texas by Wilson & Co. and Morris & Co., two of the largest packing concerns in the country, have been made by the federal trade commission.

More than 10,000 pounds of meat shipped to Camp Texas, Texas, has been destroyed by order of the food administration. This was all fresh beef shipped in refrigerator cars and supposedly in good condition. Twenty-six carloads have been condemned in various sections of the country within the last few weeks, according to Herbert Hoover, the food administrator.

MAY CUT OUT SPECIAL WORK FROM SCHOOLS

SCHOOL BOARD CONSIDERS OMITTING SPECIAL BRANCHES OWING TO HIGH TAX RATE AND SCARCITY OF TEACHERS

The advisability of dropping from the public school curriculum all special departments for the coming year is a step now being seriously considered by the city school board.

The unusually high tax rate and the lack of applications from teachers is announced as the cause for this move. Should this action be carried out the branches of music, manual training and domestic science would be discontinued.

The resignation of Miss Clara Elmer, teacher of domestic science here for several years, was received by the school board with great surprise a few days ago. Miss Elmer has decided not to return to Klamath. She will leave Saturday for Los Angeles, where she will spend the summer months with her parents.

HUNS MAY SOON GO BAREFOOTED

LONDON, May 30.—Bare feet will be the style in Germany this summer, if the smart set of Berlin can be prevailed upon to lead off.

Owing to the alarming shortage in leather, German newspapers, copies of which have been received here, are urging rich and poor alike to dispense with boots and shoes.

"Why not walk on your bare feet?" suggests one paper.

"You would thus help the fatherland by economizing in leather and also in stockings, of which we are running short."

"Let the rich take the lead toward a return to our saintly old German simplicity."

MEMORIAL DAY HAS A DEEPER SIGNIFICANCE

ENTIRE NATION WILL PAY HONOR TO DEPARTED VETERANS AND TO THE KHAKI-CLAD LADS NOW IN SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—Memorial day this year has taken on a deeper significance. The day is consecrated anew to the thousands who recently have given their lives in perhaps the noblest cause for which America ever has fought.

The nation thus will commemorate the sacrifice of her khaki-clad sons who sleep in France, and of her boys who were swallowed in the cold waters of the North Atlantic when German torpedoes found their mark.

Altho even the vanguard of the expeditionary forces has yet to observe the first anniversary of its arrival in France, and even tho a great part of the time of the American armies overseas has been given to training, the casualty list has begun to mount into the thousands. The blood of American youth has been spilled for the first time on a European battlefield. President Wilson formally has proclaimed the day one of public humiliation, fasting and prayer. Through the land people are asked to gather at their places of worship and pray for the victory of the American armies.

CONGRESSMEN FIND A WAY FOR RECESS

PROMPT ACTION ON PENDING BILLS WILL RELEASE TIRED REPRESENTATIVES FOR THIRTY DAY VACATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—Congress has apparently found a way to provide the new war revenue legislation insisted upon by President Wilson without abandoning entirely its long cherished plan to get out of Washington for a summer vacation.

Leaders of both parties have joined in conferences and approved a program that contemplates prompt action on pending appropriation bills to be followed about June 15 or 20 by a recess of both houses until August 1st, while the ways and means committee frames the revenue bill. After passage of the measure by the house, probably about August 10th, the house would recess for thirty days to await the action of the senate.

KLAMATH BOYS GO SOUTH FOR TRAINING

Joe Avery, Harry Prather, Allen McComb from Klamath Falls, and Ray Loosley from Fort Klamath, who have been attending O. A. C., who were chosen with 167 others as representatives from that college to the officers training camp at the Presidio, received orders that they were to leave Sunday morning.

There are eleven other colleges sending men, and there will be in all about 1,500 men who will take this six weeks' training course. They will not be allowed commissions, however, at this time.

Man Who Closed the Gap and Saved British Army



Brig-Gen. CAREY

Brigadier General Carey is one of the great heroes of the British, who will live in their history forever. He it was who closed a gap in the line before Amiens in the battle of France, thereby keeping the Germans from breaking thru and flanking the British army. Ordered to close the line, General Carey hustled about till he got together an army of signalmen, American engineers, labor battalions and even Chinese workers behind the lines. He provided them with guns and ammunition, and in a short time had improvised an army which stayed the flower of the German troops.

WAR FOOD HARD ON GERMAN LABOR

STOCKHOLM, May 30.—The result of under-nourishment among the German civilian population is shown by a sentence in an article in the Berlin Tageblatt. The article, which, apropos of "moving day," tells of the cost of moving, refers to the colossal prices charged for wagons and horses and the workers' wages. It continues: "To this must be added the fact that the workers, owing to the war nourishment, accomplish 33-1-3 to 50 per cent less work in a day than normally."

NORWAY NOW FRIENDLY TO ENTENTE POWERS

CHRISTIANIA, May 30.—As a proof of the growth of good feeling between Norway and the entente powers, there will be started here next month a new monthly review called Atlantis. The purpose, as stated in its prospectus, is "to further economic and cultural relations with the United States, England and France."

HUNS POUND ON YANKEE LINES BUT ARE BEATEN

COUNTER ATTACKS MADE AGAINST POSITION TAKEN BY AMERICANS MEET WITH STONE WALL RESISTANCE—MORE PRISONERS TAKEN

RAIDING PARTY EAST OF LUNEVILLE TRIES TO CAPTURE U. S. PRISONERS FOR INFORMATION. EXPEDITION IS FAILURE

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY, May 30.—Another strong counter attack against the Americans at the Cantigny sector west of Montdidier seems to have met with complete repulse, according to a brief report.

There have been continuous waves of the enemy breaking against the stone wall resistance of the Americans since they stormed Cantigny.

The Yankees have now taken 223 prisoners.

The Germans are reported mauling their troops against the Cantigny sector.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—General Pershing has reported that a German raiding party of fifty was repulsed near Luneville, with a loss of ten dead and four wounded. American casualties were light. The Germans tried to capture the Americans in order to secure information, but they failed to get any.

The Americans have brought down several enemy planes by splendid maneuvering.

CORRECTION

The article appearing in yesterday's issue relative to the entrainment of the boys in the coming draft call, which read Monday, June 24, should have read Sunday, June 24. The twenty-one boys from Klamath County are to leave Sunday, as announced on previous dates.

AMERICANS MAKE BIG ADVANCE WITH AMERICAN ARMY, May 29.—The Americans yesterday penetrated the German positions to a depth of nearly a mile. Their artillery smothered the Germans.

Eleven Boys Leave to Join Navy Today

The following boys left Klamath Falls on the early train this morning for Portland, where they will enter the avial service: Elmer Merritt, Warren Frutke, A. G. Mead, Vernon Puckett, Harry Dixon, Arthur Padgett, Thomas Wilson, John G. Barnes, Lloyd Terry, Frasier Booth and a young man named Brown, whose initials were not learned.

Mail Route Contracts Leased to New Parties

The contract for the Lakeview mail route, held for the past four years by the Hamaker brothers here, has been let by the government to the firm of Moore, Henry & Kunsaker. The route to Merrill is let to Robert Kunsaker individually. The new carriers will commence their duties July 1st.