

GERMANS STRIKE AT MONTDIDIER

BELIEVED MARNE IS OBJECTIVE AT PRESENT

HUN SLOW AT MONTDIDIER BELIEVED ATTEMPT TO CUT PARIS OFF FROM NORTH—PROGRESS THUS FAR VERY SLIGHT

GERMAN SUCCESS IN SOUTH BELIEVED DUE TO IMPROVED USE OF GAS SHELLS—FRENCH FIND REAR TRENCHES UNTENABLE

By Associated Press
Having reached the Marne River, the Germans are now striking westward, apparently in an effort to force the evacuation of Montdidier and push in below Amiens to cut off Paris from northern communication. The progress thus far has been small.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Members of the senate military committee were told by General March today that military officials believe the Germans have reached their present objective, the Marne River, and will probably now dig themselves in and prepare for a later drive on Paris.

With the Germans waiting forty-five miles from Paris, the situation is considered serious. A rapid advance has been made since Monday over territory which has previously been regarded as easily defended and held by a comparatively small force.

The German success is ascribed to the improved use of gas shells, which forced the extensive retirement. The French found their second trenches, eight miles to the rear, untenable.

The necessity for urgent transportation of American troops abroad was urged by General March. It is believed that the May schedule for troop transportation was more than 200,000, mostly consisting of fighting men.

It is planned to send even more in June, with a large percentage of non-combatant troops.

BOYS LEAVE TO JOIN SERVICE

The following boys left this morning with the intention of joining the heavy artillery branch of the army service: Harry Stuart, Ellis Ireland, Wayne Ireland, John Jardine, Chas. Donelson, Dick Nail, L. Carter and Palmer Berg.

WATER USERS WILL DISSOLVE ORGANIZATION

ASSOCIATION TO BECOME ABSORBED IN KLAMATH DRAINAGE DISTRICT CORPORATION. FOUR DIRECTORS ELECTED

Ratifying their decision made at a previous election several months ago, members of the Klamath Water Users Association decided at the annual meeting by an almost unanimous decision on the adoption of the contract, wherein the Klamath Irrigation District, a public corporation, will assume the obligation to the United States for the construction and drainage charges heretofore borne by the Water Users Association. The construction charges amount to \$1,363,036.26.

The following four directors were elected: O. L. Fitzpatrick, First district, Klamath Falls, term one year; A. L. Marshall, Pop Valley and Lost River district, term three years; G. W. O'Neil, Fourth district, Merrill and California, one director term, three years; Robert D. Chayne, Fourth district, Klamath project at large, term one year.

According to the decision voted on yesterday, the Klamath Water Users Association will be dissolved as soon as its affairs can be legally closed.

ROAD NEAR KENO NOW IMPROVED

That a stretch of road 2 1/2 miles in length on the route from Keno, east to Worden has now been placed in a greatly improved condition, is announced today by County Road Supervisor J. C. Cleghorn. This road has been almost impassable at times during the winter months, but has now drained and culverts installed, so that this condition will not occur again when the wet weather sets in.

The work has been in charge of A. O. Tarbell.

LEAVE FOR NORTHERN POINTS

Mrs. Agnes H. Ekelson and her sister leave tomorrow morning for Newburg, where they will attend the commencement exercises of the Pacific University, of which both are alumni. This is Mrs. Ekelson's first visit since her graduation. Following her visit at Newburg, Mrs. Ekelson will go to Heppner, her former home, for a visit with friends and relatives.

GENERAL WOOD MAY COMMAND DIVISION UNIT

RECOGNIZED MILITARY STRATEGIST PREFERS DIVISION COMMAND AT FRONT TO BEING SHELVED IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Orders detailing Brigadier General Treat to duty in Italy have been issued by the department today. They may, however, be revoked on the final assignment of Major General Leonard Wood, who will probably be assigned to a divisional command, at his own request, rather than command of the Western department, to which he was assigned last week.

A storm of protest was voiced over the Nation when the order was made public relegating the veteran officer to a command in the United States at so critical a period in the great world struggle.

Editorial comment has bitterly assailed the administration for this move after the very recent speech of President Wilson, in which it was declared that "politics was adjourned."

TRAGEDY IN WASHINGTON: MURDER AND SUICIDE

WHITE SALMON, Wash., June 1.—The bodies of Bertrand Bishop, superintendent of construction for the railroad here, and Mrs. C. M. Chester Dewey, his time keeper, were found together this morning.

A note was found saying he loved her, but could not have her. He said that he shot her while she drove his car and then killed himself. They were both married and left children. Mrs. Dewey's husband is a lieutenant, and is in France at the present time.

CAMP MEETING HELD AT SHASTA VIEW

There will be a camp meeting one mile north of the Shasta View school under the auspices of the Brethren in Christ, commencing Sunday and lasting over three Sundays. Rev. J. R. Byster, a returned missionary from South Africa, will conduct the services, which will be held each evening and all day Sunday.

CAR OVERTURNS

The car of the California-Oregon Power company overturned while the driver was attempting to turn on the road which follows the bank of the canal on the west side of the river. Very little damage was done to either the car or the driver.

HOFF WINS NOMINATION FOR STATE TREASURER

PORTLAND, June 1.—Final figures on the recent primary election announced today show that Hoff beat Ryan for the nomination of state treasurer 118 votes.

MRS. STOKES IS FOUND GUILTY

KANSAS CITY, June 1.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes of New York was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the Missouri penitentiary for espionage.

YANKEES MAKE A BRILLIANT BALLY

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—General Pershing has reported that the American volunteers and technical detachments blew up thirty-two enemy dugouts and bridges and killed over twenty of the enemy.

FATAL RESULTS FROM COLLISION NEAR PORTLAND

ENGINEER KILLED AND FIVE OTHER TRAIN MEN INJURED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAINS

PORTLAND, June 1.—Engineer W. W. Knight was killed, Engineer Walter Davis and Fireman C. R. Oaks seriously hurt, Conductor C. L. Dickie, brakeman C. E. Early and Fireman C. E. Erickson, all of Portland, were slightly injured when two Southern Pacific local trains collided head on at the Gooding siding near Oswego yesterday. The cause of the accident has not been learned.

POPULAR GIRL WEDS SEATTLE MAN TODAY

FRIENDS SURPRISED AT EVENT AT THIS TIME, ALTHO ENGAGEMENT HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED—WILL RESIDE IN SEATTLE

The many friends of Miss Rachel Mannemann were surprised to hear of her marriage this morning at 6:30, to Ralph B. Stoddard, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Henry.

Rev. E. P. Lawrence officiated, and only the most intimate friends of the bride were present as guests.

Mr. Stoddard is an engineer on the Western Pacific railroad, while his bride has been a teacher in the city schools for the past five years, and her resignation was accepted with regret.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard left on the morning train for a thirty days' pleasure trip to the different cities of the Pacific Coast. On their return they intend making their home in Seattle.

WILL ATTEMPT TO ADJUDICATE R. R. STRIKE

GOVERNMENT WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO MOLINE TO MEET 1,200 MEN WHO WALKED OUT OF SHOPS YESTERDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—The government will send a representative immediately to Moline in an effort to adjust the strike of the railroad employees there. The men are not satisfied with the schedule of wages recently ordered by Director McAdoo, and are asking for 75 cents per hour minimum rate, time and a half for over time on an eight hour basis.

AMERICAN VESSEL IS TORPEDOED

TRANSPORT RETURNING FROM EUROPE WAS SUNK AT TEN YESTERDAY MORNING—NO DETAILS AT THIS TIME

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Admiral Sims has reported the torpedoing and sinking of the transport President Lincoln, which was returning to the United States from Europe. No mention was made of the number of casualties. The vessel was sunk at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

MAIL ROUTE ESTABLISHED ON KENO ROAD

DELIVERY WHICH WAS DISCONTINUED WITH ARRIVAL OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO START AGAIN JULY FIRST

The re-establishment of a stage route between this city and Keno, twelve miles south, which was discontinued at the advent of the Southern Pacific railroad here nine years ago, is announced today by Postmaster W. A. Delsell.

The contract for carrying the mail has been awarded to Lee Doten of Keno, and calls for daily delivery.

The stage will leave Keno in the forenoon, reach Klamath Falls about noon, and return in the afternoon. The service starts on July 1st.

Previous to the arrival of the railroad in 1909, the mail was brought to Klamath Falls by stage over this route and the residents along the route had the advantage of mail delivery. Needless to say they are pleased that the service is again to be instituted.

DON NEWBURY TO ATTEND OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP

In a letter from Don Newbury to his mother, Mrs. W. A. Jones of this city, it is learned that Don has been appointed to the fourth officers training camp at Camp Lewis. The sergeant does not seem to be entirely pleased with the appointment, to judge from the tone of the following paragraph: "I wouldn't accept a captaincy there if I thought I could go as a sergeant in the heavy field artillery that is being formed here at Fort Columbia. But all that I can do now is to report and do my best in the training camp."

LEAVE FOR VISIT

W. O. Smith and family left this morning by auto for Ashland for a short visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Applegate. Mr. Smith will go on to Portland by train on matters of business, returning early next week. The family were pleasantly surprised here last evening by the arrival of Mr. Smith's brother, G. Willard Smith, from Idaho. He will remain here long enough to see the resources and attractions of the county.

President of Sinn Fein Arrested for German Plot



Professor Edward de Valera, president of the Sinn Fein, was among the 500 Irish leaders arrested by the British government on the charge that they had engaged in a German plot. He was taken to London.

U. S. AIRMEN TAKE HONORS

TWO BIRDMEN LIEUTENANTS SLATED FOR 'ACE' HONORS. HAVE OFFICIAL RECORD OF DESTROYING FIVE ENEMY PLANES

WITH AMERICAN ARMY, June 1. Another German airplane was brought down this morning by an American pilot. He came crashing to the ground near St. Miguel, northwest of Toul. Lieutenant Douglas Campbell of California is the first "ace" in the American Flying Corps. Lieutenant Rickenbacker's record is expected to be confirmed soon, making him the second "ace." Lieutenant Caspary of Detroit, an airman, was captured by the Germans Thursday.

NOTICE

The Woman's Relief Corps is to meet at the office of the Western Transfer company at 8:30, as they are to attend the train in a body to bid the boys God speed who are leaving for the army at that time.

SITUATION ANNOUNCED TODAY AS IMPROVED

REASSURING TONE NOTED IN DISPATCHES FROM PARIS—ENEMY HAS NOW REVEALED HIS INTENTIONS—FIGHT CONTINUES

FRENCH MAKE COUNTER ATTACK NEAR COISSONS AND DRIVE BACK ENEMY, TAKING SEVERAL HUNDRED PRISONERS

PARIS, June 1.—The German attack continued violently during the night between Sunday and the morning of Monday. The French by counterattacks drove back the enemy in the Soissons region and on the line of Chaulun-Villery, taking several hundred prisoners.

The situation is declared unchanged on the north of Rheims. German advance parties have pushed along the northern bank of the Marne to Verneuil.

Sharp fighting on the French right on the road between Dormans and Rheims is now in progress.

Military critics still view the situation as serious, but consider the signs increasingly reassuring.

The enemy has now unmistakably revealed his intention to push toward Paris.

The German airmen have attempted to raid Paris in two different raids. The first failed, but in the second bombs were dropped in the city.

RED SHIRTS PLAY AT MORRIS TOMORROW

The Red Shirts are to be participants in another exciting game of the series they have been playing with nearby teams. This one is to be played with the Morris nine tomorrow in that city. The Klamath boys feel confident of winning, so that sympathy may be extended the opponents.

SPECIAL DRAFT CALL MADE TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—A call for 24,674 draft registrants of grammar school education, who are to be sent to special training schools, has been issued here today.

Air Raids Reported Demoralizing to Huns

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—The allied air raids on the German towns are declared to be demoralizing the German people to a large extent. State department advisers today say that the effects upon the population of the cities thus far bombed was far greater than hitherto reported.

The casualty list today contained fifty-seven names. Three were killed in action and ten died of disease.

Forty From Klamath Called This Month

PORTLAND, June 1.—Oregon will furnish 2,000 men for the national army during June for special training at Benson Polytechnical school here under a call issued today. Klamath County will furnish thirty-three for the national army and six for the general training.