

CROWN PRINCE CHECKMATED IN WEST

OFFENSIVE ENDS WITH OUT GAIN OF VALUE

GERMANS DESIST FROM VAIN ATTEMPT TO PRESS FURTHER TO- WARD PARIS—GENERAL SITU- ATION NOT AFFECTED

ENEMY NOW BELIEVED TO BE PREPARING FOR ANOTHER BLOW IN PICARDY SECTOR IN ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH

(By Associated Press.) Allied strategy and tenacity have checkmated the Germans and the Crown Prince has given up his second offensive move within a month without seriously affecting the general situation on the Western front.

Infantry fighting was reported Friday from Ypres to Rheims, which is now the vital section.

The Germans are believed to be reforming their shattered sections for another blow, which will probably be struck in the Picardy section in the drive to reach the Channel ports.

In the latest offensive Berlin claims to have captured 180 square miles of land, 15,000 prisoners and 150 guns, which is the poorest showing of any of the offensives since March.

FREIGHTER HAS RUNNING FIGHT WITH SUBMARINE

ATLANTIC PORT, June 15.—The British freighter Keemun had a running fight for an hour yesterday with a submarine off the Virginia coast and escaped at last by superior speed.

ARMY OFFICIAL IS FINED FOR HOARDING

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Dr. Francis Nash, a medical expert in the navy, was fined \$1000 for unlawfully hoarding foodstuffs.

PACIFIC COAST BOAT BURNED YESTERDAY

PACIFIC PORT, June 15.—The steamer Ravill enroute for Alaska, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The vessel was beached and all fifty passengers and 49 members of the crew were rescued.

Japanese Forces Landed in China

TOKIO, June 15.—Japanese marines have landed at Swallow, a treaty port of China and a center of the sugar industry, 300 miles north of Canton. They have been sent ashore due to disturbed conditions, it is announced.

Nearly a Million Yankees In France

Gen. March Today Announces That Americans in All Branches of Service Who Have Crossed Exceed 800,000. Extension of Allied Front Increases Demand for Men

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The American troops sent to France now number more than 800,000, according to an announcement made today by General March, chief of staff.

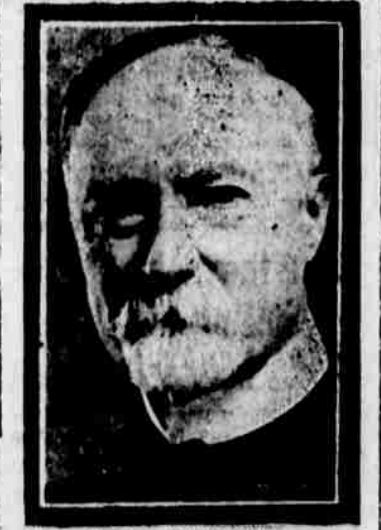
This number includes all branches of the service necessary to make up a complete army of both combatant and non-combatant units. All war department figures regarding troops sent across will be given out on this basis.

General March declared that the extension of the Allied front to the sea by reason of the big German offensive, had now reached 60 miles. More troops are needed to hold this line, he said, making the presence of the American soldiers more important than ever.

The number of troops now being transported is limited only to the capacity of the available ships.

General March said that the objectives of the Germans are the channel ports, which will make the transportation of the British troops more slow and dangerous, and Paris, which is of great strategic importance.

Ex-Vice-President Fairbanks Dead



Charles Warren Fairbanks, aged 66 years, vice president of the United States during the second administration of Theodore Roosevelt is dead. He was prominent in politics for more than a quarter of a century. He was twice elected to the senate from Indiana.

WEATHER REPORT Oregon—Fair and warmer. With gentle northerly winds. Maximum yesterday, 80. Minimum today, 43.

PUBLIC GIVEN GREAT TREAT LAST EVENING

ELKS FLAG DAY EXERCISES ARE FEATURED BY SPLENDID AND MOVING SPEECHES FROM LOCAL AND PORTLAND MEN

The German people were tried, convicted and sentenced on their own testimony regarding their own policies here last night by Frank Irvine in a most convincing, brilliant address at the Flag Day exercises held in front of the Elks temple by the members of this patriotic order.

Denied of one of the greatest blessings with which mankind is bestowed, his eye sight, this remarkable man, whose messages in the editorial columns of one of the biggest dailies in the Northwest are read by thousands, and whose brain is a wonderful storehouse of information on a wide variety of subjects, hurled at the people of Klamath Falls for more than an hour a string of undeniable facts, some of which they had known and forgotten, some that they still knew, and some that were not known previously, but which woven together by this clear-sighted thinker, showed in a way never before realized the infamous destiny planned for us all by Attila's followers, impressed the graveness of some of our diplomatic relationships and showed indisputably why this conflict must be continued until all ambition of the pagan worshippers for world domination is crushed by the only power they recognize, that of superior might.

So full of his subject that his words could hardly follow his ideas, his earnestness was reflected by the entire audience, which hung on his words and applauded throughout the address.

W. Lair Thompson, of Portland, who dedicated the beautiful service flag with its many stars representing the 43 Elks now in the service, made a most appropriate address, which though brief, was very inspiring.

He brought out the fact that the combination of the Turk and the Hun was enough in itself to rouse the world to fight to the last man.

Attorney R. C. Groesbeck's tribute to the flag was unusually inspiring and one of the best short talks this able speaker has ever made in Klamath Falls.

Dr. E. D. Johnson gave a very interesting talk on the history of the American flag.

The impressive services of the Elks order for this occasion by the officers of the order were fitting accompaniment to the rest of the program, which was greatly aided by music from the Klamath Falls band and a number of individual numbers by local musicians.

\$50,000 for roads in the Crater Lake National Park, according to a wire received this afternoon from Congressman N. J. Sinnott at Washington.

HOUSE VOTES BIG AMOUNT FOR PROJECT

The house of representatives today voted \$25,000 for the Klamath Irrigation project and yesterday voted

Military Hospital Launched By Elks

Patriotic Order to Build and Equip Reconstruction Institution Where Wounded American Soldiers Will Be Cared For and "Built Over" By Celebrated Surgeons

BOSTON, Mass., June 15.—The corner stone of Reconstruction Base Hospital No. 1, the first of its kind in the United States and the gift to the government by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was laid today in the presence of a distinguished number of citizens. Representatives of the nation, state and city, with eminent men of the medical profession and thousands of Elks and prominent citizens from all parts of the East, participated in the ceremony on Parker Hill, and signalled by their presence and words the notable importance of the event.

The first reconstruction hospital, which will serve as the model, the standard-maker for similar ones to be established throughout the United States, will give the maimed and disabled American soldiers and sailors the best of expert attention and occupational instruction. It will rebuild human wreckage into able bodied men and will educate them in occupations which will best qualify them not to become a burden to society.

The aim of the hospital in brief may be said to be to minimize the sufferings and disabilities caused by the war and to protect the community from an undue number of crippled citizens.

The Government, through the surgeon-general's department in November last accepted the reconstruction hospital plans as a gift from the Elks. The Elks War Relief committee is building the reconstruction hospital at a cost of \$250,000, the money being taken from the Elks \$1,000,000 war relief fund, voted by the Elks 1917 convention. The hospital will be ready to receive the wounded American soldiers and sailors in the early part of September.

The laying of the cornerstones was

under the direction of grand lodge officers of the Elks. The department of the secretary of war and the surgeon-general were formally represented. His Excellency, Samuel W. McCall, governor of Massachusetts, extended the greetings of the commonwealth, and the Hon. Andrew J. Peters, mayor of Boston, represented the city.

Fred Harper, Grand exalted ruler of the Elks, delivered the principal address of the evening, telling of the benevolent and patriotic purpose that prompted the Elks to make the gift to their country and dwelling on the blessings that seem certain to await the war-inflicted soldier that court the benefits of the institution. The subordinate lodges of the Elks in New England were represented by E. Mark Sullivan, Exalted Ruler of the Boston lodge of Elks.

The Elks War Relief committee, that has charge of financing the achievement of this great war work, attended the exercises and included the Hon. John K. Tener, P. G. E. R., of Charleroi, Penn., chairman; Joseph T. Panning, P. G. E. R., of New York, secretary; the Hon. Jerome B. Fisher, P. G. E. R., of Jamestown, N. Y.; James R. Nicholson, P. G. E. R., of Boston, and Edward Righter, P. G. E. R., of New Orleans, La.

Every device and resource known to the medical science will be at hand at the reconstruction hospital to rebuild every part of the human frame. Maimed with half their faces shot away by shrapnel will get new jaw bones from their ribs and new noses and new cheeks, from the cartilages and tissues on other parts of their bodies.

Thousands of men who would be

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AMERICANS HURL GAS SHELLS IN HUN RANKS

RETAIATE FOR HEAVY GAS ATTACK BY ENEMY—ACTIVE ARTILLERY BETWEEN MONTEBELLY AND THE OISE

June 15.—American batteries last night hurled 1000 gas shells into the German lines along the Marne river northwest of Chateau Thierry. The bombardment was in retaliation for a heavy gas attack by the Germans.

PARIS, June 15.—There is active artillery operations on both sides of the sectors between Montebell and the Oise river today. Big German gunfire was also marked on the south of the Aisne river and west of Rheims in the Champlaigny sector. No infantry actions are reported.

Sergeant David Putnam of Brooklyn, Mass., is reported to have downed five German airplanes since June 10th. If these are officially credited it will make his total 15, equaling the record of Lieutenant Frank Bayliss, also of Massachusetts now at the head of the list of American aces.

LONDON, June 15.—Sixty prisoners were taken in a successful operation by the British and Scottish battalions to the north of Bethune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The army casualty list today contains 81 names. Eight men were killed in action and 53 wounded severely. The marine corps casualty list contained 63 names. Eight were killed in action. Among those wounded were Private Conrad O. Nelson of Portland.

ODessa MAIL CONTRACT LET J. H. Short has received word by wire from Washington, D. C., that he has been awarded the contract for the mail route to Odessa, beginning July 1.

POPULAR CITY GIRL MARRIES CORVALLIS MAN

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE AND LATER MEMBER OF FACULTY WEDS PROMINENT INSTRUCTOR AT O. A. C.

Miss Mabel Sanderson, a popular and well known girl of this city, was married in Portland yesterday to Dale Richardson, of Corvallis, Oregon.

Miss Sanderson taught for two years in the high schools here. She is also a graduate of Klamath county high school.

Crisis In Austria Reported In London

LONDON, June 15.—Reports of a serious crisis in Austria have been received here. It is said that the population is demanding peace at any price. Serious rioting is reported to have begun.

Vienna dispatches declare that these reports have emanated from Amsterdam and Madrid and are confirmed.