

GERMANS TO RETIRE TO VESLE RIVER

Allies Pressing
Stiffening Lines
For More Gains

Important Railroad Point of Fere Entardenois Is Wrested From the Huns Yesterday. 400 Prisoners.

Enemy Will Probably Retire to Position Back of Vesle River. Retirement Is Orderly and Deliberate.

The important railway supply center of Fere Entardenois, which has been the objective of the Allied armies for several days, has been wrested from the enemy as a result of yesterday's fighting.

The advance of the French and American forces, while checked to a certain extent by the Germans, has not stopped, and the burning of villages behind the German lines is taken as a sure indication that they intend retreating further.

The Allies advance during the day yesterday totaled between two and three miles along a twenty mile front according to London reports this morning. The capture of Fere Entardenois was accomplished by hand to hand fighting in the streets.

Heavy fighting south of Soissons near the village of Busancy has thus far yielded no gains for the Allies, although the villages between Soissons and Bazouche, 14 miles east, have been set afire.

The French forces on the north bank of the Ourcq and to the east have secured the whole road between Rheims and Dormans. The enemy has now definitely abandoned the line on the Ourcq, and there seems little doubt but that he will go back beyond the Vesle river to a line 30 miles long between Soissons and Rheims, which is probably now being entrenched, and from which he will have more lines of communication. The retirement is now orderly and deliberate. Only four guns have been reported captured.

With the French Army, July 29.—The Allies progressed rapidly Saturday with little opposition. Yesterday, however, the Germans demonstrated their power to resist strongly.

The French and American forces are slugging hard at the stiffening German rear today with some prospect of the river Andre being crossed tonight.

Fere Entardenois is now completely occupied by the Allied forces. Four hundred prisoners were taken yesterday in the operations on the north of the Marne river. The Allies are gradually taking Ville En

Tardenois and are already established in the southern portion of the town.

Should the enemy retire to the positions now indicated he will have been driven from an equilateral triangle of ground 30 miles on a side during the Allied offensive move.

Washington, July 29.—The casualty list today showed 199 names. Forty-seven were killed in action, 17 died of wounds and four of disease, and 11 from accident and other causes. Private William M. Clem of Orenco, Oregon, was wounded severely.

YANKES PROVE
STONEWALL TO
PICKED HUNS

AMERICAN REPULSE GERMAN'S
FINEST REGIMENTS SOUTH OF
SENGY—RESPECT OF ENEMY
IS INDICATED

London, July 29.—The Americans met Germany's finest regiments to the south of Sergy last night, inflicting heavy losses on the Prussian guards thrown against them. The Americans stood like a stone wall, while their machine gunners mowed down the enemy.

Further north, towards Soissons, the French surrounded the village of Busancy today and took 200 prisoners, but later lost the village. The fact that the Germans picked the Americans as opponents for the choicest battalions in the German army indicates they have learned to respect men from the United States.

NEWSPAPERS
SUSPENDED
DURING WAR

NEIGHBORING PUBLICATIONS TO
DISCONTINUE ISSUES UNTIL
RETURN OF NORMAL CONDI-
TIONS FOLLOWING WAR

One result of the world conflict now raking is noted in the announcement of the suspension of the Medford Sun during the period of the war. A weekly Sunday Sun will be published in connection with the Mail Tribune, the remaining daily, covering the battle front as well as the local field.

The move is taken by the management, according to the announcement, as a war measure, believing that the publication of two dailies in a city of that size during such a period, is an economic waste.

With the return of normal conditions it is expected that the publication will resume its regular issues. The Crescent News in Northern Klamath, has also suspended publication during the war.

LOCAL GIRLS
ANSWER CALL
FOR NURSES

The response to the government's call for student nurses is most gratifying in Klamath county. Already a number of young women have showed their desire to enlist in the student nurse reserve. This week and up until August 11 will be the only time which this enrollment can be made, so it is hoped that all who desire to take up the work will make immediate arrangements with the woman's committee, Council of Defense, to fill their enrollment cards. Any information desired can be obtained from Mrs. G. A. Krause, or Mrs. L. G. Van Bellen, and there will also be information leaflets at the library.

AMERICAN PRISONERS NOT
INFORMATION BUREAU'S

Geneva, July 29.—"Ask Pershing," "Cable Wilson." These are some of the answers given by American prisoners to German officers who question them on naval and military matters. The German officers are furious at the American prisoners for their refusal to divulge any information whatever, and the coldly sarcastic manner in which the men almost invariably reply to those seeking information.

KAIHER FORGETS
FORMER HELPER

London, July 29.—Emperor William has refused to receive Count Luxburg so that the former German minister to Argentina might justify himself, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The count handed in his report on his mission to the foreign office Thursday. After the emperor had refused to see him he conferred with Admiral Hiatse, the foreign secretary.

CHANCES GOOD
FOR LANDING
ELKS MEETING

EUGENE LODGE GIVES UP ITS
OWN PLANS TO HELP KLA-
MATH FALLS GET STATE CON-
VENTION NEXT YEAR

That the Eugene lodge of Elks, which has planned to make an effort to secure the state convention of the Elks lodges of the state next year, will give up their plans and support the move to bring it to Klamath Falls is news just received in a letter to E. B. Hall from Secretary Jack Rodman, who compliments the local boys on the enterprise they have shown in taking hold of the matter so promptly, and declares that if the convention comes to Klamath Falls a big delegation may be expected from Eugene. He adds: "If those nice pictures you sent have lied about your many attractions, you will be expected to move the California line far enough north to square yourself."

A number of letters from other lodges in the state indicating their co-operation in securing the 1919 convention here have been received by the local lodge since the move was started a short time ago. Many of the lodges have not yet had their meetings to decide on their attitude in the matter.

CRUSHED ROCK
CONSIDERED
FOR HIGHWAY

No decision on the improvement of the county road from the end of the Sixth street pavement, past the Altamont ranch, will be made until the County court has had time to personally investigate certain rock quarries here, with the idea of putting the county rock crusher on the job and hiring Contractor J. H. Garrett to superintend the work, with a stipulated sum extra for putting on the dressing.

Mr. Garrett informed the County court at a meeting held late Saturday afternoon, that he believed it would be considerably cheaper for the county to go ahead on this basis as long as it owned a rock crusher and tractor, and as the haul to the rocks was so short that four trips could be made with the big county tractor per day.

It is expected that the Court will decide this matter within the next day or two. A meeting is scheduled for this afternoon.

GERMANS AND FRENCH
LAUNCH NEW ATTACKS

London, July 29.—The Germans started a new battle this morning in a quiet sector east of Rheims, near Mont Sans Nom. There has been no advantage for either side made thus far.

The French forces have launched an attack along an important front between Soissons and Ourcq this morning near Grand Rosoy. They advanced for a half mile and took high ground.

NEW RED CROSS
DEPARTMENT IS
NOW ORGANIZED

HOME SERVICE COMMITTEE BE-
ING FORMED FOR THE BENEFIT
OF RELATIVES AND
FRIENDS OF BOYS IN ARMY

Statistics which will enable the friends and relatives of Klamath boys now in the nation's service to get any desired information regarding them is now being compiled by members of the Home Service committee of the Klamath Chapter of the Red Cross, which proposes to make this department one of the most useful of the organization.

Chairman W. O. Smith of this department, has named Mrs. G. A. Krause as secretary, Dr. George Merryman, Attorney H. M. Manning and the secretary of the local exemption board, C. R. Delap, as members of this committee. Any relative of the boys in the service may obtain information regarding such person relative to his insurance or other matters of this nature, when the department has completed its preparations. The service will be entirely free. It is proposed to obtain a complete list of all the boys in the service from Klamath county.

CALIFORNIAN
PLEASED WITH
OUTING HERE

The best time of his numerous visits to Harriman lodge on Upper Klamath Lake, is reported by Sigmund Greenbaum of San Francisco, the father of Mrs. Herbert Fleischacker, who is now on his way back to the city following his two weeks vacation.

Mr. Greenbaum declares that the beautiful resort is ideal for a summer outing and that did Klamath county possess the roads of many sections the county would have a hundred tourists where it now has one. Highways cost money, but they are about the best investment a community can make toward its development in the opinion of experienced visitors. He expects to return again next summer.

JAPANESE GENERAL
CONGRATULATES YANKES

Washington, July 29.—Congratulations upon the successes of the American troops in France have been received by General March from General Baron Y. Uehara, chief of staff of the Imperial Japanese army.

HUNS AND RUSS ARE
HARD PRESSED FOR FOOD

Washington, July 29.—The food situation between Germany and Russia has reached an acute stage, according to advices just received at the state department. There is not enough food for both countries and the question as to who will get what provisions there are has reached a critical stage.

New Catholic
Chaplain General
of U. S. Army

Bishop Patrick J. Hayes of New York has been appointed Catholic chaplain general of the United States army. This is a photograph of F. W. Wright's painting of him. The Bishop is 51 years old. He was ordained a priest in 1893.

ILLNESS IN
CAMP LEWIS
AT MINIMUM

Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., July 29.—There were but 27 cases of illness in a total of enlisted strength of 22,548 men in camp for the week ending midnight Thursday, according to the weekly health report just issued.

Of the diseases which appeared among the men, influenza leads with 63 new cases. Others were measles, 6; German measles 2; mumps 6; pneumonia nine and scarlet fever 1. There was but one death, that of a suicide.

The report says in part: "There has been a decrease in the incidence of influenza, measles, mumps and scarlet fever over the preceding week. The decrease in the incidence of influenza is marked, 62 cases being reported this week as compared with 227 for last week."

WOULD REFER IRISH
QUESTION TO WILSON

London, July 29.—John Dillon, Nationalist leader, proposed to refer the Irish question to President Wilson.

Yankes Are Placed
To Prevent Air Raids

By Associated Press
Geneva, July 29.—Americans, including some officers, recently captured by the Germans, are lodged

HUNS BRING
THEIR BEST
TROOPS INTO
THE BATTLE

VIOLENT FIGHTING CONTINUES
TODAY—ENEMY MAKES SOME
DETERMINED STAND YET—
HINDENBURG'S DEATH DENIED

VILLAGE OF SERGY CHANGES
HANDS FOUR TIMES—GER-
MANS LAUNCH ATTACK EAST
OF REIMS

By Associated Press
Detailed Dispatch—A general retreat of the Germans is proceeding on the north of the Marne river. The question is now, where the enemy will turn at bay.

There is every indication that the Germans have succeeded in entrapping themselves from the trap sprung on them by General Foch.

Resistance for a week probably enabled them to withdraw their heavier guns and the larger portion of their supplies.

The Australians east of Amiens took two lines of German trenches over a two mile front, capturing 100 prisoners.

Germany has officially denied that von Hindenburg is either dead or in poor health.

With the French Army, July 29.—The Allies this morning pushed beyond Fere Entardenois and maintained their positions everywhere in the face of strong German counter attacks. The village of Sergy, which is southwest of Fere Entardenois, was one of the chief objects of contention and changed hands four times during the fighting. It finally remained in the possession of the Allies.

A violent artillery duel is in progress from the north bank of the Ourcq river to Soissons.

The Allied position at Sergy represents an advance of 18 miles from Chateau Thierry in 10 days.

With the American Army, July 29.—Reinforced by two crack divisions of the Bavarian guards, the Teutons today settled down to the hardest resistance yet displayed against the American forces north of the Ourcq. Up until noon the Germans had been unable to recross the Ourcq.

Strikers Would Rather
Work Than Join Army

Coventry, England, July 29.—At a mass meeting here today the munition workers decided to resume their work immediately. This follows the

announcement of the government that those who refused to work would be impressed into military service.

near a railroad station at Mannheim on the Rhine. They have been placed there, it is declared, to prevent an air raid.