

FRENCH HAVE REACHED AVRE RIVER

HUNS ARE DRIVEN FROM WEST BANK NEAR MONTDIDIER

EFFORTS OF THE HUNS TO DISLodge THE ALLIED FORCES WHICH HAVE CROSSed VESLE RIVER, PROVE FUTILE

BIG ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP BROUGHT DOWN AND ANOTHER DAMAGED LAST NIGHT IN AIR RAID OVER ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The French troops have now reached the west bank of the Avre River to the north of Montdidier, according to announcement from the war office today. This stream flows from the Roye district in a north-westerly direction past Moreuil.

To the north of the Vesle River the enemy has been repulsed in his efforts to dislodge the Allied units which have effected a crossing. The stabilization of the Allied front on the Vesle remains undisturbed by the German attack.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY, Aug. 6.—The Germans are now facing the Americans across the Vesle River. The enemy increased his artillery late today, and employed flame projectors and machine guns. The Germans also raked the hill tops with gas shells, and bombarded the Americans with heavy guns.

The Americans who captured Fismes were the same who occupied Cologne, Cohan and Dravigny in the advance from the Marne. At Fismes the Americans captured seventeen guns.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—In last night's raid by the German airships over England, one Zeppelin was brought down and another was damaged badly.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—The casualty list issued today contains a total of 358 names. Thirty one were killed in action, six died of wounds, 313 were wounded more or less severely. One man is reported taken prisoner. Sergeant Garrett Franklin of Pendleton is among those listed as severely wounded.

The Marine Corps casualty list includes Sergeant Carl W. Watson of Buxton, Ore., and Private Albert G. Skelton of Corvallis, Ore., both wounded.

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR NEW COUNTY PAVING to cost \$1.42 per square yard, is to be completed within 60 days.

HEAT WAVE SWEEPS EAST New York, August 6.—Four deaths and a score of prostrations resulted here today from the extreme heat. Six deaths and many prostrations are also reported from St. Louis.

Schooner Sunk By U-Boat Yesterday

Canadian Atlantic Port, August 6, lies near here yesterday. The men—The British schooner Gladys J. Hol- land was sunk by a German sub-

SHEEP HERDER LOST IN HILLS IS DISCOVERED

MAN IN CHARGE OF BAND OF SHEEP IS LOST ON RANGE AT HEAD OF JENNY CREEK—IS FOUND BY FOREST RANGERS

Discovery of a sheep herder named Kennedy, who was lost for a short time in the hills near the head of Jenny creek, is reported by searchers who spent the day yesterday in that district. The herder was in charge of a part of a band of sheep owned by George Watt, Tom Walters, "Blondy" Crane and Glenn McCormick. His absence was first noted by Clarence Mitchell, the camp tender at Jenny creek, when he failed to show up with his sheep at night. He at once communicated with some of Jackson Kimball's forest rangers who commenced to hunt the woods. Mr. Walters and other owners of the sheep also joined the search yesterday. News that the man was found was telephoned in last night. The men are now busy rounding up the band of 700 sheep which are said to be scattered widely over the range.

DANCE FOR RED CROSS THURSDAY

HUGH AFFAIR ANNOUNCED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR EQUIPMENT OF ROOMS IN MILLS ADDITION—PUBLIC INVITED

The big social event of August in Klamath Falls is going to be held on Thursday evening at the Mills Addition hall when the War Savings society there is to give a big dance for the purpose of buying sewing machines for the Red Cross rooms. The Peoria orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the occasion and it is expected that the public will respond to this worthy cause in the same manner that has been shown at former events in other districts of the city and county. This will be a fine chance to have the best kind of a time and help the best cause on earth. The general public is cordially invited.

CREDIT GIVEN LATER FOR HURRING WORK TAKEN HERE

In connection with the new courses to be offered the young girls of Klamath Falls under the instruction of Mrs. Paul Schuchard, it should be noted that special consideration will be given those candidates who desire to be admitted to the army school of nursing, and who have taken the course in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick under the auspices of the American Red Cross, providing they meet the requirements. These courses are designed to instruct the women in personal and household hygiene. The courses consist of 15 lessons. Meetings to arrange for classes are as follows: Married women, age mothers, with children, at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday.

For unmarried women and girls over 15 years of age, at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday at domestic science room of the Public school.

CITY PEST HOUSE MAY BE REBUILT

PLAN FOR THE CARE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES DISCUSSED AT COUNCIL MEETING—ORDINANCE REMOVING DAIRIES

The question of repairing and renovating the city pest house at the foot of Second street was one of the principal subjects of discussion at the meeting of the city council last night. City Health Officer Warren Hunt appeared before the council and advocated that this action be taken as the building is now declared to be unsuitable for the care of patients. The matter was referred to a committee to be taken up before the County court, there being a previous arrangement for the joint action of the city and county regarding the care of contagious diseases.

An ordinance previously discussed which will cause the removal of all dairies from the city limits after May 1, 1919, was introduced and passed after reading. Under the provisions of this ordinance, no dairies keeping more than two cows may operate and sell any portion of the product within the city limits.

Mayor C. B. Crysler was authorized to purchase six signs warning people regarding autos at the principal crossings.

Plans for a big bill board to be constructed and maintained jointly by the city council, the school board and the Club Advertising Agency, were discussed and a committee appointed to take steps in the matter. It is proposed to erect a large sign board, 8 by 12 feet, at the Central school grounds which will be used entirely for patriotic purposes.

Roominghouse permits were granted to the Jackson Apartments, the Denver rooming house and the Hot Springs Rooming House.

A building permit was issued to S. E. Tyson to construct a frame building at 10th and Lincoln streets. Louis Boldisher was given a permit to erect a garage at 10th and Washington, and R. J. Sheets given permit to repair the Sanderson building at the corner of Main and Seventh. Permits for personal sheds and small buildings were granted. Allowing of monthly bills occupied a large portion of the evening.

FEARFUL END OF QUARREL AT DALLAS

Dallas, August 5.—William Crane, a farmer, James Crane, his son, and Mrs. Claude Crane, wife of another son, were found dead on the farm by Claude Crane when he returned from work late yesterday. All the victims had been shot to death. The coroner's jury today turned in a verdict to the effect that William Crane had killed his son and daughter-in-law, and then himself. The family had quarreled, according to report.

CASTEL FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral services of the late Astoria Castel, whose remains have been brought from North Bend, will be held at the Whitlock chapel at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

WATER RUNS IN BONANZA CANALS NOW

LARGE PART OF NEW PUMPING PROJECTS AT CLOVER LEAF TOWN NOW IN ACTIVE OPERATION—4000 ACRES COVERED

That water is now running in five of the seven irrigation ditches in the new pumping projects in the Bonanza district, is reported by J. O. Hamaker, who was in town last evening for a short time and who indicates that the farmers of that section are most jubilant over the actual realization of their hopes and plans of years. Mr. Hamaker estimates that the water is now covering about 4000 of the 6000 acres which have been prepared for it.

The water for these lands is secured by pumping from Lost River under a recent offer made to settlers by the government. The cost is much more reasonable than any before offered to the farmers and communities all over the county are forming irrigation districts and getting their lands under irrigation as rapidly as possible. It is expected that several other large tracts here will be covered before next spring.

RETREAT OF GERMANS IS ADMITTED

BERLIN DECLARES THAT TROOP FORCES RETREAT ACROSS ANCRE RIVER WITHOUT OPPOSITION BY ALLIES

Berlin, via London, August 6.—The Germans on both sides of Albert have retreated from the western to the eastern bank of the Ancre river, according to the German official communication issued today. The statement says the withdrawal was made without opposition. The text of the statement follows:

"During the night there was a re-viving artillery activity, which increased to a great intensity at times south of Ypres, and on both sides of the Somme.

"On both sides of Albert we withdrew, without enemy interference our posts on the west of the Ancre to the eastern bank of the river.

"In successful forefield engagements south of the Luce broke, and southwest of Montdidier we captured prisoners.

"There have been no fighting operations on the Aisne north and east of Soissons. On the Vesle we are in fighting contact with the enemy."

HUNS STILL BOMBING PARIS

Paris, August 6.—The German long range bombardment of Paris has been resumed today.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Fair tonight and Wednesday with gentle westerly winds. Maximum yesterday—70. Minimum today—49.

BIG NEW YORK HOTELS BREAK SUGAR RULES

CANDY MANUFACTURERS ARE FORCED TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS AND GIVEN SEVERE PUNISHMENT—FINES AID A. R. C.

New York, August 6.—Five of the leading hotels of New York City and two leading restaurants have been found guilty of violating the food regulations by having in their possession an over supply of sugar, the federal board announced today.

The establishments, with the penalties imposed, are: Hotel Imperial, public eating to be closed two days. Food may be served to tenants and employes.

St. Regis and Hotel Plaza—The baking, pastry and ice cream licenses have been suspended for 30 days.

Greely Square Hotel company, operating the Hotel McAlpin, Hotel Claridge, Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, the Sarvarian and 47th Avenue restaurant. The candy manufacturing licenses have been suspended and the management must contribute \$10,000 to be equally divided between the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. war funds.

NEW FEATURES IN MILITARY DRAFT BILL

PROVISIONS SUGGESTED BY GEN. CROWDER TO PREVENT UPSETTING INDUSTRIES BY WITHDRAWAL OF MEN

Washington, August 6.—Broader provisions for the exemptions have been written into the new man power bill now before congress so that the nation's war industry fabric may not be unduly upset by withdrawals of men over 32 years of age for military service.

Provost Marshal Crowder made this recommendation before the senate committee today.

RED CROSS OFFICIALS MEET THIS EVENING

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Klamath chapter of the American Red Cross will be held this evening at the White Pelican hotel, at which time matters of importance are to be brought up for discussion. All officers and members of the executive committee and heads of the various departments are urged to be present at this meeting.

Allied Forces Are Landed In Russia

London, August 6.—Allied forces, both military and naval, have been landed at the Russian port of Arch-

FOCH NOW BELIEVED AWAITING SUPPLIES

INDICATIONS ARE THAT MILITANT GENERAL WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS WITH ARRIVAL OF MEN AND MATERIALS

FISHES HELD BY AMERICANS IN SPECIAL TARGET FOR GERMAN GUNS—FRENCH AND YANKERS CROSS VESLE RIVER

On the northern front Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has carried out another withdrawal. The French and Americans in small units have crossed the Vesle river at various points.

Fismes, which is held by the American forces, is one special target for the German guns.

The artillery action along the Vesle indicates that General Foch is not thru with the crown prince and is awaiting the arrival of troops and guns in strong force to continue his operations.

BIG SUM FOR ARMENIANS FROM CONCERT

The ladies of the Musical Study club have completed the finances of the recent very successful concert given for the benefit of the suffering Armenians. The showing is unusual in the amounts they have turned in for this most deserving patriotic purpose. The sale of tickets and donations received amounted to \$223.25. The disbursements for all purposes amounted to \$20.75, leaving a substantial balance of \$202.50 which has been paid over to Capt. J. W. Siemens, chairman of the Armenian movement in Klamath county.

angel, according to official announcement here today. The landing of the Allies was welcomed by the Russian population.