

GERMAN TROOPS FALLING BACK BEFORE ALLIES

CENTER OF LINE IS NOW RETREATING

French Artillery and British Cavalry Mow Down Thousands of the Teutons—Voracity of Prisoners Shows That the German Supplies Are Short—Paris Soon to Be French Capital, Free From Fear of Attack.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Now that the center of the German line has fallen back, the retreat of the right wing of the German line is reported as becoming a rout. The troops are exhausted, on account of the food shortages.

The worst center of fighting was in the Argonne district. The Germans retired there after being unable to hold out at Vitry. Though reinforced they were not able to resume the offensive at this point.

Northeast of here, the First and Second British cavalry divisions, supported by French artillery, cut an overwhelming German force from its base of supplies, and routed it. Half of the Germans are killed or wounded, and 6,000 were taken prisoners.

It is reported that the prisoners were in a starving condition, and they ravenously devoured the British beef biscuits.

Governor Gallieni predicts that the battle along the Marne will prove to have been the high tide of the German offensive, and that the Germans will be unable to recover any lost ground.

The danger to Paris is over. The government will return here soon.

General Gallieni believes that sending his troops reserved for the defense of Paris to reinforce the distressed left flank of the allies would be a mistake. This move outnerved the forces of von Kluck, and put his command in such danger of annihilation that it was compelled to retreat at once, abandoning supplies.

Late this afternoon it was announced that the Germans have evacuated Wre-de-Frances, where they were strongly entrenched. The force retreated precipitately, abandoning much supplies.

The German left, in the region of Argonne forest, is retiring, which proves the retreat to be general.

Armenian to Speak.

At the Methodist church in place of the regular sermon Sunday evening by the pastor, there will be a lecture by Rev. M. B. Paronagian, on the subject "From Armenia to America." Mr. Paronagian is a member of the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and has preached in this country for twenty-eight years, but is a native Armenian. He has a commanding personality, and is a witty and fluent speaker.

Mrs. Frank Corpening, the genial landlady of the Escondido Inn at Olene, is in the county seat on a business trip today. Mrs. Corpening is accompanied by her father-in-law, Captain Wm. Corpening, of Asheville, N. C., who, with his daughter, has been spending the summer at the gap.

Canal Way and Menlo Way in Hot Springs addition are busy thoroughfares these days, with sidewalks being laid by all of the property owners.

Home From San Francisco.

John Stroyan returned last night from San Francisco, where he went a few days ago with Harry Anglin in the latter's car. Anglin will remain in the city a few days.

That Dr. James Withycombe is truly the candidate of the republican party for the office of governor is proven every day of the campaign. The latest and most conclusive proof of this, however, is the banding together of the seven candidates who were defeated by him in the primaries into an organization to support the candidate chosen by the party.

The seven have issued the following to their friends throughout the state:

"To the voters of the State of Oregon: We were candidates for the nomination for the office of governor in the republican primaries and honorably defeated by the Hon. James Withycombe. He has always been a true and loyal republican—is a good, clean man, with a good, clean record, and in our judgment would make a good, clean governor.

"Each of us sincerely and earnestly appeal to our respective personal and political friends throughout the state to harmonize and unite the republican party, and to rally to the support of republican politics and principles, and to vote for and loyally support all of the nominees on the

republican ticket. Oregon should no longer be politically misrepresented in the state or national capitals, and should be placed in the republican column, where it rightfully belongs. (Signed) "CHARLES A. JOHNS. (Signed) "T. T. GREER. (Signed) "GUS. C. MOSER. (Signed) "WM. A. CARTER. (Signed) "GEO. C. BROWNELL. (Signed) "A. M. CRAWFORD. (Signed) "GRANT B. DIMICK."

Well Known Optician Here

Dr. Gobie, the well known optician of Medford, is in the city, and expects to remain five or six weeks. During this time he will visit Merrill and Bonanza professionally.

Dr. Gobie has for several years past been operating a lens-grinding plant and factory in Medford.

If you are in need of glasses see him. He gives you the benefit of an optical education and twenty-five years in actual practice.

Prices are reasonable and consistent with the value of such services. Office at Cunningham apartments, opposite Central school, Tenth and Pine streets.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lemmon. Mr. Lemmon is in the employ of the Standard Oil company.

Need glasses? See Dr. Gobie.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath. In the Matter of the Estate of Jessie N. Osheld, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Emily M. Matthews has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jessie N. Osheld, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath county, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of the county clerk of Klamath county, Klamath Falls, Oregon, with proper vouchers, duly verified, as required by law, within six months from the date hereof.

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EMILY M. MATTHEWS, Administratrix; JOHN S. ROHRER, Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Ore., Attorney for Administratrix.

Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, September 10, 1914.

To James H. Henderson of Swan, Oregon, Contestee.

You are hereby notified that William McCabe, who gives Klamath Falls, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on July 3rd, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead Entry No. 04739, serial No. 04739, made November 27, 1911, for southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section 28, township 37, range 10 East Willamette meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that you never established or maintained residence upon said land; that you have never cultivated or improved the same, and that you have abandoned said land and have departed from the state of Oregon.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made, stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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MUSICIAN TELLS OF GERMANS

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A letter from Francis Macmillan, the celebrated American violinist, reached New York today from Dresden, Germany, written several days after the declaration of war between England and Germany.

Macmillan's letter was written in German. All communications, he said, must now be in the language of the country. He writes with a guarded pen. The letter was mailed unsealed.

The letter follows: "The scenes enacted in this war drama are not all confined to the battlefields. In the heart of this great nation, at present far removed from the horrors of war, is being staged daily the drama of the sorrows of war.

"It is here in Dresden, and in other inland cities, that the first act of the great war drama is being played. Dresden has furnished her first quota of men. But soon she will be called upon to replace her dead in the field.

"Already news that many Dresdens are dead and wounded has reached the city, and daily the increase in the number of doors draped in crepe tell of the sorrows of war.

"The night that war was declared between England and Germany, the hopes of the people were high. They thought England would remain neutral. While in the very act of jollying over this prospect, the grim truth became known.

"The cafes and beer restaurants were packed. Rich and poor mingled, and all were in a state of feverish excitement. They appreciated the full import of keeping England out of the fight.

"The newspapers had stopped publication of details, but still rumors continued to arrive. From where, no one could tell.

"First, it was said that England had declared her neutrality. Then, what a mighty shout would rend the air! But its echo would hardly die away until a contradictory report would be circulated. But finally the real news arrived.

"I was seated in a well known cafe when a shaggy haired man, tired of eyes and with a two days growth of beard, elbowed his way into the restaurant. Evidently he was a journalist.

"Mounting a chair in the middle of the room, he read aloud from an official bulletin to the effect that England had joined France and Russia in the mighty conflict.

"The scene that followed was indeed a strange one. Not a voice was raised in protest. All sat in silence as if stunned.

"There was no loud talking, no disorder. In fact, I haven't seen a fight in Dresden since the war began. Neither have I seen any evidence of drunkenness.

"Wherein this was the attitude taken in all the better class restaurants, this spirit of quietude did not prevail in some of the smaller cafes. Here the people burst forth in patriotic speeches and wild battle songs. There were shouts for 'Wilhelm, the Kaiser of Europe.'

"All night the rabble paraded the streets. It was then that the solitary act of disorder occurred. A crowd invaded the British legation, where they indulged in wild threats, and finally stoned the house.

"But the hostility towards the English for the most part has been confined to the lower classes. In fact, the British have been kindly treated.

"This is a hot-bed of English people, and God alone knows what might happen if the public were disposed to vent its anger upon them.

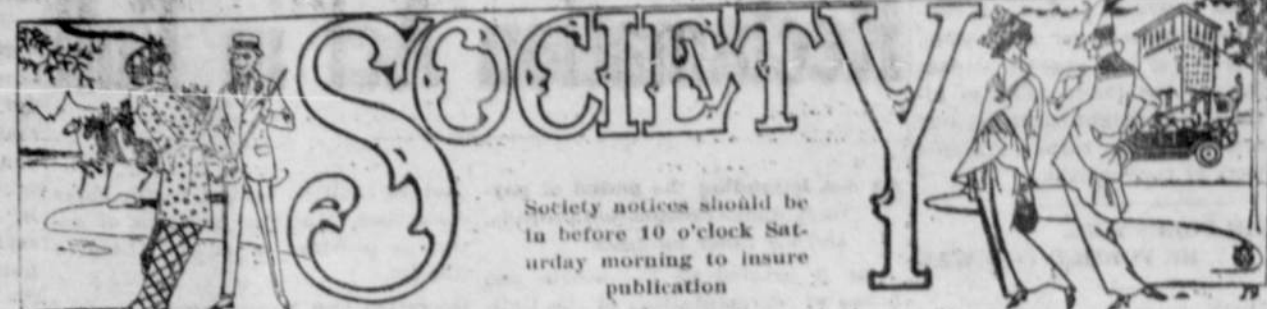
"The fear of Russian invasion is the only discordant note heard here. All Germany is confident on her western border. But the news that the whole of Russia's strength is bearing down upon her eastern frontier, is causing the wise to shake their heads.

"The onslaught towards Berlin, they believe, will include Dresden, as the capital of Saxony. Most Germans, however, believe peace will be established within a few months.

"The Americans here were jollying today over the receipt of news that the battleship Tennessee was on her way with American gold. As most news is muddled by the time it is mouthed around, so was this information.

"Many persons were informed that some of this gold had already reached Dresden. As a result the scenes around the American consulate resembled those attendant upon a run on a New York East Side bank.

The violinist adds that neither he nor his mother, who is with him, have suffered any great inconvenience on account of the war. As evidence of this fact, he etes a jolly dinner party which took place since the war began at Loschwitz, near Dresden, given at the house of Professor Leopold von Auer, the famous Russian violin pedagogue.



One of the most enjoyable events of the week was the dancing party, given last night at the Hotel Baldwin by a number of the young people about to leave for colleges in different coast cities. About fifteen young couples were present, and music was furnished by Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Arnold. The lobby of the Baldwin was decorated with school bells, festoons of crepe and a myriad of college pennants, and was made even more attractive by several cozy corners, also decorated with pennants, and with a profusion of college pillows. A fruit punch was served. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Van Bellen, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gowen, Miss Claudia O'Loughlin, Miss Mayxel Sanderson, Miss Lillian Van Riper, Miss Josephine Van Riper, Miss May Schubert, Miss Ruth Avery, Miss Fannie Virgil, Miss Elsie Orem, Miss Dorothy Weeks, Miss Marjorie Weeks, Miss Pearl Bolvin, Miss Marjorie McClure, Lawrence McHaffey, W. M. Duncan, Harold Merryman, W. H. Bennett, Harold Kinnear, Lawrence Kinnear, Andrew Collier, W. P. Johnson, Frank Noland, Arthur D. Hay, Chas. Roberts, Dr. Warren Hunt, Harry Gallagher, Joe Brett.

A business meeting of the Friday Pelican Club was held yesterday, at which arrangements were made for the season's meetings. The first social gathering of this popular club hotel on the afternoon of September 25th. Mrs. Earl Whitlock will be the hostess.

Mrs. Philip J. Sinnott will leave early next week for Weed and Yreka, to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. McFarland arrived Friday night from Reno, and will spend some time in the Klamath country as the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Mrs. C. C. Hogue was hostess to the Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club at her spacious home on High street. Mrs. Worden of Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. McFarland of Reno, Nev.; Mrs. Maxwell M. Long, Mrs. A. J. Lyle and Miss Jennie Harris were invited guests, in addition to the following club members: Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. G. K. Van Riper, Mrs. Silas Obenchain, Mrs. A. M. Worden, Mrs. C. C. Hogue, Mrs. Chas. Martin, Mrs. S. Edward Martin.

Mrs. A. C. Graves and daughters, Evelyn and Elizabeth, left Friday morning for San Jose, Calif., where Miss Evelyn will attend the Normal. Dr. Graves leaves in a few days for Arizona, to remain permanently, and the family will join him there later.

The Auction Bridge Club was delightfully entertained this afternoon by Mrs. L. F. Willets at her Klamath avenue home. The popular bridge game was indulged in, and dainty refreshments were served. The club members are Mrs. L. F. Willets, Mrs. Louis Gerber, Mrs. E. B. Hall, Mrs. Oscar Shive, Mrs. George I. Wright, Mrs. E. W. Gowen Sr., Mrs. Silas Obenchain, Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. George H. Merryman, Mrs. Wilson S. Wiley, Mrs. Charles I. Roberts and Mrs. Fred R. Williams.

The first meeting of the Leisure Hour Club this season was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Thos. Hampton on High street, and the usual delightful afternoon of 500 was enjoyed. Mrs. Fred Schallock won the prize, and a luncheon was served by the hostess. Present were Mrs. A. R. Campbell, Mrs. Thomas Hampton, Mrs. E. B. Hall, Miss Jennie Harris, Mrs. G. A. Krause, Mrs. Maxwell M. Long, Mrs. Henry Newham, Mrs. G. W. Robertson, Mrs. Charles I. Robertson, Mrs. Fred Schallock, Mrs. Bert E. Withrow, Mrs. Whitlock, Mrs. William Masten, Mrs. Oscar E. Wiley, Mrs. Fred Molhase.

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Another pleasant event in honor of Mrs. Fesse was a luncheon given by Mrs. Jack S. Filloitt in her home on Pacific Terrace. Asters and white roses were used in the decoration. The guests were Mrs. Fesse, Mrs. E. C. Richards, Mrs. L. Lewis and daughter, Mrs. C. V. Fisher, Miss Constance Fisher, Birden Fesse, Mrs. J. G. Camp, Carol Camp, Miss Grace Elliott, Mrs. Jack Elliott.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. B. J. Grigaby, Tuesday afternoon. Besides the installation of officers for the ensuing year, who are: Mrs. B. F. Kinnear, president, Mrs. C. R. Miller, secretary, Mrs. Luella Stearns, corresponding secretary and Mrs. H. C. Chamberlain, treasurer, there were interesting experiences given by Rev. Mrs. Hammer of Gents, Oregon, regarding the dry campaign, and by Miss Lois Smith from the California campaign. Plans were laid for active work until election, including house to house canvas for dry votes. Following the business a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed by all present. Among the visitors were Rev. Mrs. Hammer, Miss Lois Smith, Mrs. Chitwood, Mrs. Fred Garich, Miss Gladys Pool and Miss Waive Drew. Members present were Mrs. Frances Boyd, Mrs. B. F. Kinnear, Mrs. G. A. Stearns, Mrs. H. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. H. L. Benson, Mrs. S. D. Harlan, Mrs. A. D. Harpold, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. J. S. Grigaby, Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. C. R. Miller.

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RUSSIANS PRAY

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 11.—While their husbands and fathers were fighting with the Russian army in the east of Germany, thousands of women throughout the empire today attended service in orthodox churches to pray for the cure of those afflicted with the evil of drunkenness.

Today had been set apart for this service by the holy synod, which acted upon the suggestion of the Metropolitan of Moscow.

John the Baptist was beheaded on September 11th. This act was attributed to the inebrity of Herod. In addition to the services there were religious processions, with holy relics and emblems.

BOOZERS' CURE

Raymond (Hoppe) Bridges leaves in a few days for Portland, where he will reside. His mother, Mrs. J. N. Bridges, who formerly conducted the Argreaves, is already in the Rose City.

Society notices should be in before 10 o'clock Saturday morning to insure publication

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Merrill Record: A farewell party was given by the Misses Addie and Oriana Graybael at their home a week ago Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilard of Portland. A most enjoyable time was had by all. Dainty refreshments were served about midnight. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Merrill, Miss Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Dayer, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dayer and son Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kranda and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey and son Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilard, Miss Viola Robinson, Miss Vivian Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Beal, William Bradnaek, Arthur Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graybael and family.

With County Clerk De Lap and Assessor J. P. Lee present and County Judge Worden absent, the annual meeting of the board of equalization opened this morning at the county court room. The board will be in session thirty days. This meeting is held to give all persons objecting to the assessment of their property. Any complaint will be considered by the board and acted upon, and this session, held thirty days, is the sole redress of those not satisfied.

WATER USERS TO HOLD A MEETING

STOCKHOLDERS WILL GATHER AT MERRILL IN OCTOBER, WHEN THE NEW MEASURE WILL BE TALKED OVER

In order to acquaint the water users fully with the terms of the reclamation act, the board of directors of the Klamath Water Users at their meeting Saturday decided to hold a mass meeting of water users at Merrill October 10th.

At that time the various questions regarding the new bill, the process and need of re-appraisal, etc., will all be gone over.

EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETS

WILL BE IN SESSION FOR THIRTY DAYS TO HEAR ANY OBJECTIONS AGAINST THE ASSESSMENTS LEVIED

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A Frank Talk with the Voters of Eastern and Central Oregon



William Hanley

Eastern and Central Oregon have been wanting and needing a United States Senator for a long time.

A Senator at Washington who would work for their interests and would get something for the great, big undeveloped interior of Oregon.

Who would protect their wool and farm products; get Federal money for irrigation and roads, and bring in people to occupy the land.

Who would collect some of the debts of Oregon already long overdue, like the \$8,000,000 due Oregon's irrigation fund.

I want to talk frankly to the people of Eastern and Central Oregon.

NOVEMBER 3rd will be your opportunity to elect such a man.

You All Know William Hanley.

Most of you call him "Bill."

It's about time that you people of Eastern and Central Oregon were waking up to your interests, abandoning party squabbles and party prejudices, and ELECTING YOUR MAN TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

It's about time to stop electing bankers and lawyers to the United States Senate.

Why not elect your own man? The man you know, a farmer and a stockman.

A man who knows your needs and is your friend. A doer and a getter.

"BILL" HANLEY.

Isn't it the wise thing to do?

Please think it over and talk it over with your friends and neighbors.

Read his platform.

If you want a seat on the Hanley bandwagon, please write me.

CLARKE LEITER, Campaign Manager, 1404 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon

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