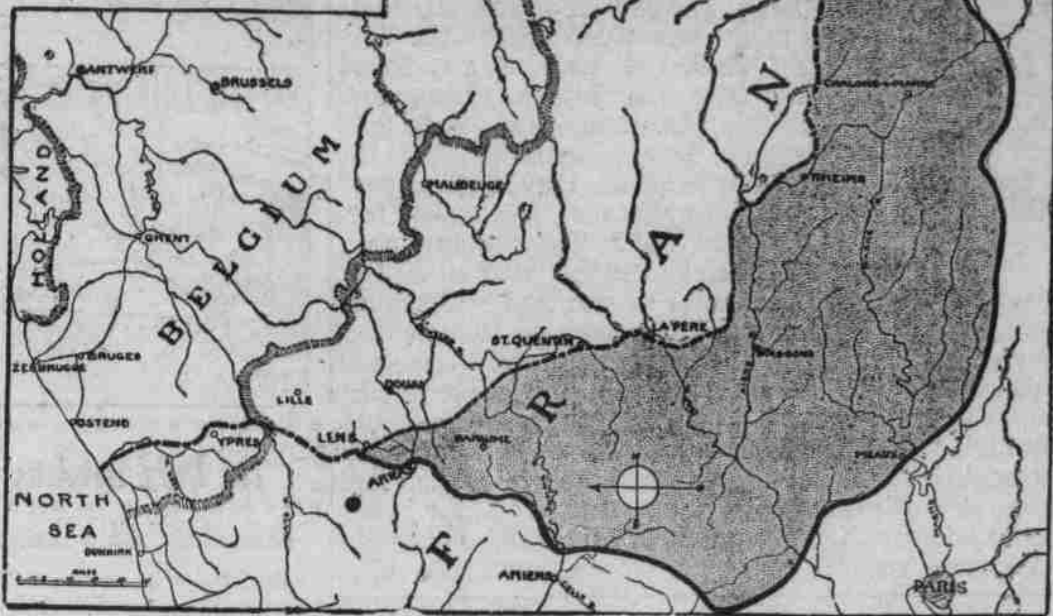


MAP OF THE WESTERN FRONT—showing change in three years. Solid line represents Germany's greatest advance; dotted line, present battle front.

WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS

Camp Fremont, Menlo Park, Cal., Aug. 20.—Work on new barracks to house the troops of the Forty First national guard division was temporarily stopped today when five hundred carpenters and other workmen refused to continue because a special train whereby they were furnished free transportation to and from San Francisco had been discontinued. Other men will be



POMPADOUR BOB IN THE LIMELIGHT AGAIN

LaFollette Attacks War Finance Policy, Would Confiscate All Profits

Washington, Aug. 21.—The people of the United States will not tolerate further taxation of life's necessities, Senator LaFollette, Wisconsin, told the senate today in a speech flaying the government's war finance policy. If the attempt is made, he said, the mass of the people will lose confidence in the war. He urged immediate confiscation of big incomes and war profits, to make wealth pay the biggest share of the cost. He predicted that war expenditures at the present rate will reach thirty billion dollars next year alone. The majority make a passing suggestion that at some other time more convenient to the owners of big incomes and huge war profits there will be another tax bill. At the next session, or in the next congress or in the next world!

"But why not now? why put it off? Whose interest is to be served by keeping down taxation on income and war profits, and mortgaging the masses to the money lenders?" LaFollette urged striking out consumption taxes on tea, coffee and sugar and raising all the revenue through increases in the war profits and income. He would increase the sum to be raised by the bill \$1,500,000,000, making it total \$3,500,970,000.

"I am no prophet, but I am greatly mistaken if the people accept this bill. Consumption taxes upon the necessities of the people will be no longer tolerated in war time. Surely, it is not too much to ask that they be relieved of the burdens of war taxation, until those who profit by the war and those who live in luxury and security have contributed a substantial portion of their surplus."

He urged the senate to "declare here and now that the wealth of this country will be taken as mercilessly through the power of taxation as men are taken by the force of the draft."

"In this great cataclysm of destruction," said LaFollette, "when thrones are tottering, and empires changing almost daily because they do not meet the popular will; when the cry of distressed and suffering is heard around the world, when governments are answering with bullets their people's cry for bread, when the people everywhere are asking for peace while their governments are demanding war, when our own government is raising by draft a million men, eighty five per cent out of every hundred of who are protesting against being forced into the army, this is not the time to adopt this unjust financial policy."

Let no one be misled. Our financing is being so managed as to convert the country to a bonded debt five times as large as the amount raised by taxation."

LaFollette said that including loans to the allies, and other war expenses, the people of the country must raise this year at least \$19,735,807,900 based upon treasury department estimates.

Wants to be Bled Properly "The pending bill provides for meeting taxation less than 17 per cent of the minimum amount to be collected," said LaFollette. "Is it necessary to go further in this discussion to make it apparent the bill must be modified to raise money properly?"

LaFollette warned the huge loans being made to the allies, "may be repaid and they may not, or they may be repaid at the cost of another war."

Senator seeks Massachusetts, answered LaFollette in a speech defending the finance committee's method of providing finance.

"Business would have made vastly more if the United States had stayed out," said LaFollette. "Therefore it is absurd to say business got us in."

America may bleed white to pay the cost of the war, he said, "but if we are bled scientifically it may lead to the purification of our blood. If we are bled unscientifically it may lead to pernicious anemia."

daughter of Salem, are listed among the latest arrivals at Cherry City.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Locke, who have been occupying the Breyman cottage at Seal Rocks for a fortnight, returned to Salem the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Painter, of Hubbard, is enjoying her vacation at this point.

Billy McAdams, of Salem, came in during the week and is visiting friends at Nye beach.

Mr. Robert Kinney (Althen Moore) arrived recently and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moores in their attractive cottage at Nye beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hinz, of Salem, are numbered among the recent cottagers at Seal Crest.

At the Saunders this week are A. L. Headings, Anna Headings and Clytia Niece, all of Aurora.

"HONOR GANG" PASSES PLEASANT EVENING

Flax Pullers Hear Address and Music, and Put Up Stunts of Their Own

A most pleasant evening was spent by the members of "Murphy Honor Gang" at the residence of P. E. Thomason at "Maple Lawn" under the huge maple which was decorated with twelve large American flags, Thursday August 16th. Besides the prisoners who composed the Honor Gang employed at pulling flax, many persons of the surrounding vicinity were present.

The program of the evening began with a selection by the band boys who were members of Walter Thompson's gang. Next came a very educational and interesting discourse upon flax, its culture, growth, ancient and modern methods of manufacture. This discourse was ably given by J. Sidney Starling, president and general manager of the Pacific Coast Linen Mills of Portland.

Next on the program came a band selection, "Evening Shadows," this was followed by a vocal solo, "Pussy Foot France," by Jess Taylor, encore, "When the Sun Shines down in old Alaska."

A boxing exhibition of four rounds duration came next, in which was shown some exceptional speed and cleverness, both boxers, Taylor and Nelson, were in prime of condition and worked so hard in their attempt to please their audience that the referee was forced to call the bout a draw.

Songs were sung by Brown during the intermission between the foregoing and the following bout. The latter bout was a more tame affair inasmuch as Spot Smith had no previous ring experience while his opponent, Abe Rochstein, is an old timer.

Coyote Bill of world fame, accompanied on the piano by his running mate, Walter Thompson, played a few old time jigs and reels on his violin. These two musicians were forced to play for some time before the gang would let them retire.

Walter Thompson proved his ability as a musician by playing "Pop Goes the Weasel" on the violin and he was sure "way above the average" as he says.

Cigars and cigarettes were passed out among the boys and good fellowship prevailed.

The evening was brought to a close by the serving of ice cream and cake. Walter Thompson, played a few old time jigs and reels on his violin. These two musicians were forced to play for some time before the gang would let them retire.

Contrast the difference between the year previous in which "gun guards" watched over a gang of men who cared but little to labor and shirked all that was possible and the present year in which the men camp out and have no gun men over them. These gangs are half as large as the gangs of the previous year but they are doing more and better work.

Some Marion County Independent Club Notes

L. J. Allen, state pig club agent, stopped at the local club leader's office on his way to Corvallis. He gave a very encouraging report of pig club work in Marion county.

Band music at the rallies will be furnished by the Silverton Concert band for Silverton, the Hubbard band at Donald and Victor Point band at Aumsville.

Governor Withycombe, August Huck castin, Superintendent Smith and H. C. Seymour, state club leader are the speakers for our rallies.

There will be 12 races in the afternoon for boys, girls, young folks, old and fat men, single and married women and school mams. Prizes will be given for all races.

Don't forget the dates: Silverton, Wednesday, August 29, Donald, Thursday, August 30, Aumsville, Friday, August 31. Come and bring a picnic dinner.

MAY BUY CAR LINES.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Negotiations for the purchase by the city of the United Railroads lines may settle the strike of platform men within a few days. Acting on authority granted by the city supervisors, the public utilities committee of that body approached President Lillenthal of the United Railroad with the city's proposal. Lillenthal expressed his readiness to begin discussion of a valuation immediately.

Following a day of minor disorders, during which several men were badly beaten, the tenth day of the strike began peacefully today. Car service was still badly crippled.

GREAT BATTLE RAGING

(Continued from page one.) exploded with a great outburst of flames and their brilliance outshone even the flaming red of the countless other flashes. After each one of these dazzling bursts the whole air seemed filled with low, jagged, shaped tails, puncturing the blackest sort of smoke—the exploding shrapnel bits.

Took First Lines Quickly The French had taken the German

first lines in an amazingly short time after leaping over the parapets. The Germans sent out hurry calls and massed great reserves, but in vain. Later special strosstruppen units (picked storming troops) were assembled for counter attacks—several at Beaumont at once.

In all the hell of fire in the air—one picture stood out vividly. It was an attack made by a German airplane on a French observation "sausage" balloon. The French observer leaped out of his basket, but his parachute caught on the edge, leaving him suspended hundreds of feet over the earth. The German flyer dared gack and deluged the air with a hail of machine gun bullets as French soldiers down below pulled frantically to bring the sausage down. When the balloon was finally brought back to earth, the observer was disintegrated, absolutely unharmed.

Prisoners who poured back behind the lines in a steady stream today were authority for the statement that an average of a hundred Germans deserted each day during the weeks fearfully concentrated artillery preparation for the attack. They described the effects of the French shells as nerve shattering. Germans in the front line trench were half crazed from the inferno of noise and death around them. Scores crawled away from their positions rather than face the French bayonets after such an artillery pounding.

Austrians Lose 20,000 By John H. Hearley (United Press staff correspondent) Rome, Aug. 21.—Italy's prisoners in the greatest of all drives, her troops have made in the world war, reached a total of 100,000 today.

Semi-official estimates placed the Austrian losses in dead and wounded at a minimum of this same figure.

On the three fronts today—the Julian, Carso and Isonzo—General Cadorna's drive was continuing in a fierce combat of men and of guns that rounded over nearly a hundred miles of front.

Italian airmen reported desperate attempts by the enemy to reinforce breaches in the line already achieved by the attackers.

Prisoners declared hurry calls had been sent for reinforcements from Prussia. The unprecedented fury of the Italian attack is believed to be undermining the morale of the Austrians.

General Cadorna's great offensive started, peculiarly enough at the very moment when Austrian airmen were carrying out a vicious campaign for peace. They were dropping thousands of printed messages urging Italian "comrades" not to fight.

British monitors joined in the offensive today, shelling Austrian positions along the Gulf of Trieste.

German Attacks Vain Paris, Aug. 21.—German picked troops were flung violently but vainly against four points of the French fighting line last night. At three places on the Chemin Des Dames, special strosstruppen battled desperately to loose the French grip around Verdun.

General Potain's fighters repulsed assaults of the most violent nature. All French ground was held, the official statement declared today.

"At Cerny plateau the Germans attacked at three points twice," the official report asserted. "They were repulsed and flowed back to their trenches with heavy losses."

"German attempts at Hurbise likewise failed."

"On the front north of Verdun the Germans carried out an energetic riposte blow. There were counter attacks at Avocourt and Cavrieux wood, which were all broken up in the fire of the French troops. e kept all our gains which we are now organizing. The Germans lost heavily."

Bombed Prison Camp "Yesterday over five thousand unwounded prisoners and 116 officers were captured."

"German aviators bombed the French rear, especially a camp of German prisoners, who suffered severely from their bombs."

"French aviators bombarded stations in Belgium and at Roulers and other points. French flyers dropped bombs over the Verdun region and at Brioules, Pleville and the Bardsville ammunition depot. At the last named place ammunition depot was set afire. On August 20 French pilots brought

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Newport and the Beaches

BY THE SOUNDING SEA OTHERWISE NEWPORT

List of Visitors Like Salem City Directory But There Are Others in Plenty

Newport, Or. Aug. 21.—As a general thing the 20th of August marks the beginning of the end at Newport but insofar as all things are happening unusually this year, the season here is better than it has been at any previous time this summer. Cottages are at a premium and if one wishes good accommodations it is necessary to make reservations for a week ahead. The hotels are packed to full capacity and many private homes have been opened to the visitors.

The weather continues cool, with slight fog mornings and evenings. There have been numerous beach parties during the week and it is not an unusual sight to see huge bonfires blazing along the shore late into the night. Agate Beach Inn has been luring many pleasure seekers, parties leaving Newport at 11 o'clock and arriving at the Inn in time for lunch. Since it is only three miles from Agate beach to the Lighthouse, this trip can be easily made in the afternoon.

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port for some time, returned home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Terrel, of Gervais, recently arrived and are occupying a tent house at Tent City.

J. J. Brown of Salem, is numbered among the latter part of the week arrivals at Tent City.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Waters, of Salem, arrived in Newport Thursday and are guests of the Abbey for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, of Salem, who have been passing their vacation in Newport, motored home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Elliot, of Salem, are numbered among the week-end arrivals at the Abbey.

Nellie and Mamie Bostrack of Salem, are enjoying their vacation at Newport at the Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown of Falls City, came in recently and are at the Grand for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Moir, of Salem, are listed among the latest arrivals at the Copeland at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hoysler, of Salem, recently arrived and are guests of the Grand for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quartier, Jr., of Independence, arrived during the week and are located at Tent City for a fortnight.

Miss E. Coolidge, of Silverton, came in the latter part of the week and is staying at the New Cliff House for a few days.

Ida Christen, of Hubbard, is enjoying a brief vacation at Nye beach.

Dean and Mrs. John Straub, of Eugene, arrived the middle of the week and are staying at the Damon. Dean Straub anticipates a considerable decrease in registration at the University this winter due to the war but professes himself confident that peace is near at hand.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Grover, of Independence, recently arrived and are encamped at Whittens.

A. J. Anderson, of Salem, arrived recently and is passing his vacation at Nye beach at the Saunders.

I. G. Brown, of Salem, is numbered among the weeks' registrations at the New Cliff house.

Mr. H. W. Savage and daughters of Salem, arrived at Cherry City last week for an extended outing at this resort.

Mrs. J. P. Daniels of Salem, recently came in and is staying at the Copeland for a couple of weeks.

Miss T. Albers of Salem, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hinz at Seal Crest for the balance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ellis, of Falls City, arrived during the week and are encamped at Cherry City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison of Salem, are numbered among the arrivals of the week at the Abbey.

William Galloway, of Salem, is enjoying his vacation at Newport as a guest of the Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, of Dallas, are passing their outing at Newport at the Abbey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moyer and daughters, of Salem who have been at Red Fern for two weeks, returned home the last of the week.

Judge and Mrs. Henry Bean and daughter, Grace, of Salem, arrived at Newport the middle of the week and have gone to their ranch near here.

Miss Althea Bitney, of Woodburn came in the last of the week and is a guest of the New Cliff House for a week.

Mrs. Bert Dennis and daughter, Lolita, of Salem, who have been sojourning at Nye beach for a week, departed Sunday.

A. B. Gibson, of Salem, arrived during the week and is visiting at the New Cliff House.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davy, of Salem, who have been passing their vacation at Newport, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Banner, of Salem arrived recently and are encamped at Whittens for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, of Salem are among the many cottagers to arrive at Nye beach during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner, and

down 21 German machines, nearly all of which were utterly destroyed. Similar dispatches today laid emphasis on the ferocity of the German counter blows. They were delivered apparently with every resource of guns and of men that the German war chiefs could muster. Specially picked, trained men fought manly to eject the French from their gains. The battle was continuing throughout today.

German Repulsed London, Aug. 21.—The third and most powerful of all counter attacks by Germans to regain ground captured by the British southeast of Epehy, was thrown back by British fire early today. Field Marshal Haig reported. The assault was made after violent artillery preparation and behind a vast sheet of flame thrown by German projectors. The fighting was of the most violent character.

"We hold all positions," was Field Marshal Haig's comment in detailing repulse of the enemy attempt.

The British commander in chief reported an "improvement" in British positions north of the Ypres-Menin road, and told of a successful British raid over a wide front in the neighborhood of the St. Quentin canal. A number of prisoners were taken.

The German Version Berlin, via London, Aug. 21.—French assaults around Verdun have failed to make any impression on the German lines, the news office announced today.

"Like the English assaults in Flanders, the French at Verdun found despite their reckless use of men they were made to break the German fighting force," the official statement said.

"From Avocourt to Courieres the French converted our position into a wide desolated crater field before the attack," the war office continued.

"When they penetrated, the enemy lost heavily."

"On the west bank of the Meuse only Dead Man's Hill and the southern fringe of Ravenwood remained in French hands."

"On the east bank only height 344, southeast of Samogneux and Fossewood remained to him. The enemy won but little ground."

"The Verdun battle is not yet terminated."

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