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GERMAN ARMIES

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Passy-En-Valois, and Vinly (a front of five miles, bordering the American sector on the north) and advanced their line to eastward of the railway between Chery-En-Ouzo and Vinly. "Southeast of only west of Soissons, sharp fighting following a German counter attack, enabled the French to maintain their new positions and to take 200 prisoners."

British Report Raids

London, July 1.—Successful raids on various sectors of the Picardy front were reported by Field Marshal Haig today. "A hostile post in Aveluy wood was rushed yesterday afternoon," the statement said. "West of Bormancourt, we raided the enemy's trenches and took a few prisoners. "A successful minor operation north west of Albert early last night resulted in the improvement of our positions and the capture of 34 prisoners and some machine guns. "A hostile counter attack northwest of Albert later in the night, was beaten off."

"North of Albert, southeast of Arras east of Robecq and in the neighborhood of Merris and the Lys-Comines canal, there was hostile artillery firing."

Germans Have Black Sea Fleet
London, July 1.—Confirmation has been received that the Russian Black sea fleet has fallen into the hands of the Germans. Chancellor Bonar Law announced in the house of commons this afternoon.

The Black sea fleet consists of two dreadnaughts ranging in tonnage from 22,435 to 27,065 (one of this type, the Empress Ekaterina II, is reported to have been destroyed in a tactical battle between units of the fleet); five battleships of about 13,000 tons; one battleship of 11,210 tons; one battleship of 9,920 tons; seven protected cruisers, and a great number of destroyers, submarines, transports, gunboats and miscellaneous craft.

Internal Quarrels

Amsterdam, July 1.—Internal quarrels in the Russian Black sea fleet resulting in the torpedoing and sinking of the dreadnaught Empress Ekaterina II, and several destroyers according to a semi-official announcement from Berlin.

"The remnant of the fleet is at Sebastopol, in our hands," the statement said.

Warships Destroyed

London, July 1.—Sailors of the Russian Black sea fleet blew up the dreadnaughts and several cruisers of the squadron, rather than let them fall into the hands of the Germans, according to an undated dispatch received from Moscow today.

The dispatch said that only two mine layers and one other ship were taken to Sebastopol, where the Germans took them over. The dispatch further stated that a state of war had been proclaimed in the Archangel district, and that German officials have ordered German colonists in the Taurida district to arm themselves.

WORK OR FIGHT

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other attendants, all persons engaged and occupied in games, sports and amusements, except actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical performances.)

"(d) Persons employed in domestic service."

(Does not include public or private chauffeurs, unless they are also engaged in other occupations or employment defined by these regulations as non-productive.)

"(e) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments."

(Does not include store executives, managers, superintendents, nor the heads of such departments as accounting, financial, advertising, credit, purchasing, delivery, receiving, shipping and other departments; does not include registered pharmacists employed in wholesale and retail drug stores and establishments; and does not include traveling salesmen, buyers, delivery drivers, electricians, engineers, carpet layers, upholsterers, nor any employees doing heavy work outside the usual duties of clerks.)

(The words "sales clerks and other clerks" do include the clerical force in the office, and in all departments of stores and mercantile establishments.)

(The words "stores and other mercantile establishments" do include both wholesale and retail stores and mercantile establishments engaged in selling goods and wares.)

The circular also says, in regard to acceptance of excuses by local boards: "In addition to the cases where reasonable excuses may be accepted for temporary idleness or for being engaged in a non-productive occupation or employment, local and district boards have authority under the regulations to withhold or postpone action for a reasonable time in cases where it appears that the registrant, in good faith, is or has been, seeking productive employment, and that such reasonable postponement will enable him to secure such employment."

COLORED TROOPS

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Alsace, was repulsed by American machine gun and rifle fire Saturday, the enemy suffering heavy loss.

An American lieutenant and 80 men successfully raided German positions in Fontaine wood, near Montdidier Saturday morning, capturing an officer and 35 men and inflicting heavy casualties in Lorraine American airplanes today conducted several reconnaissance expeditions.

Trying to Make Friends

Washington, July 1.—"Except for the increase of artillery activities on both sides in the Chateau-Thierry region (Sunday) there is nothing to report," said the American communiqué today.

Attempts of the enemy to make friends with American troops were reported in section B of the communiqué. "On the morning of June 25," the report said, "they made signs signifying 'good morning.' They had deposited some kittens on the parapets of the small post and threw a package of cigarettes into the barbed wire entanglements. Our soldiers do not reciprocate these attentions."

Every forest fire which destroys timber or takes men away from productive work helps the Hun.

SOCIETY

By MABEL GARRETT

One of the receptions most representative of all parts of the state was the one given Thursday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Settlementer at the Masonic hall in Woodburn. The unique significance of the occasion was the fact that Mr. Settlementer is grand master of the Masonic lodge and Mrs. Settlementer is worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star—a coincidence that has never happened before. Many guests came from the surrounding towns, including a large number from Portland and Salem. An unusually interesting program of music and readings had been prepared. Many of the grand officers also gave talks during the evening.

T. T. Geer, former governor of Oregon, and his wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Spencer of 287 North 13th street, while in Salem for the "home coming." They left Salem last evening.

A party of Salem people who motored to Portland yesterday included, Miss Carol Dibble, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beckett, Miss Gaynell and Russell Beckett. Miss Dibble plans to remain for a ten days visit in Portland.

The engagement of Miss Cecil Hargett to Sergeant John A. Crowley was announced at a party of friends who gathered at the Spa Wednesday evening. Sergeant John Crowley is now stationed at Port George Wright, Spokane. The wedding will take place in mid-summer. The guests included the Misses Ruth, Necham, Pearl Collins, Edith McFarlan, Ruth Blunk, Edith Schaeffer, Edna Bartos, Meranda Fayhey, Mildred Parley, Velma Gilliam, Bessie Wilson, Lillian Thompson, Dora Blunk, Edith Brown, Mabel Gardner, Grace McDonald, Orlean Thomas, Hanna Hastings, Mrs. Elmo Jeandion, Mrs. Burnedetta Williams and Mrs. Bernice Thompson.

A simple quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at one o'clock when Miss Edie Darby became the bride of Arthur Leslie Schreiber. The couple were unattended and only the relatives and intimate friends of the couple were present. The bride was dressed in a blue tailored suit. Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber will live in Astoria where Mr. Schreiber is employed in the shipyards there.

Mrs. Fay Calore and daughter, Margaret, from Anacosta, Montana, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of 1400 McCoy street. Mrs. Calore and Mrs. Jones are former schoolmate friends.

Word has been received that Miss Kitchen, a former Salem girl, is making a remarkable record as a concert pianist in New York. She has appeared often with a symphony orchestra there.

Miss Genevieve Avison returned Thursday evening from a ten days vacation spent in Seaside and Portland.

Rev. Alfred Bates of Kimball School of Theology, is in Dundee visiting. During the chautauqua at Gladstone Park, Oregon, he will have charge of the music at the sermon-lecture each morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal D. Patton and family left this morning for Newport where they plan to spend a month's vacation.

ITALIANS STRIKE

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lin batteries broke down determined enemy counter attacks on the Zigna and Grotta while action against Giudele resulted in heavy losses to the enemy.

"Heavy cannonading is in progress along both sides of the Brenta today. "Aerial activities by enemy machines over the Italian lines are increasing. Raids upon Venetian cities during the night were unsuccessful and no loss of life and very little damage to property resulted."

Reports received here today of intense activity back of the Austrian lines along the Piave are taken to indicate Austria is preparing for another offensive.

Rome war reports declare that General Diaz is tenaciously maintaining the initiative along the entire line, thereby preventing successful reorganization of the shattered Austrian divisions.

Press is Jubilant

London, July 1.—The London press was enthusiastic today over the new Italian successes Saturday which resulted in the storming in Monte Di Valbella on the Asiago plateau, with the capture of more than 800 Austrians.

A despatch from the Italian front said the Austrians, following the Italian victory issued proclamations for bidding the people in the occupied districts from speaking in public, or spreading the news. Military police seized flowers displayed in windows, claiming such acts were seditious.

Austrian police in the occupied districts repressed the people's jubilation by beating and arresting citizens who attempted a demonstration. The Italians, aided by British and French troops attacked Monte Di Valbella at dawn Saturday after an intense artillery preparation. They carried the mountain and later held it against repeated counter attacks.

To the eastward, the Italians also captured an observation post on the southern slopes of Sasso Rosso, taking 33 prisoners.

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FIGHTING UNDER TWO FLAGS

By J. W. Pegler

(United Press staff correspondent) This is the fifth and last instalment of the story of the heroes of the American Legion who fought first under the British flag and then under the Stars and Stripes in the great war, and most of whom, including Lieut. Col. Richard H. Griffiths and Maj. Alexander Rasmussen, now sleep beneath the soil of France.

The trails of the American soldiers crossed many times after Rans and Captain Jack went to the front with the Canadians. They would relieve one another in the line, passing in the dark, and fall to meet. After several months however, Jack was gassed and, upon leaving the hospital, on his way back to rejoin his unit he met Griffiths and Mack.

Meanwhile the American legion fellows were being picked off, one by one. Lieut. Frank Hines, a Minneapolis telegraph operator, was killed going over the top in the great Easter Monday attack, when the Canadians captured Vimy Ridge. Frank Jones, of Oak Cliff, Dallas, Tex., known as "O. I. Tex," a company cook, was picked off by a sniper.

Archie Pannill, of Chatham, Va., was wounded in the arm at Vimy, but took command of the company when his major was knocked out and completed the organization of the captured positions before accepting relief. For that Pannill won the military cross.

Joins Flying Corps

After recovering he joined the Royal Flying Corps, flew at the front, and crashed one day last summer when a biplane shot out the wires on his machine. Pannill's hips were fractured and I believe he returned home after recovering.

The Minard brothers of Boston, made a great record for themselves and for the legion. One of the Minard boys was killed, but his American brother kept on fighting until he was wounded in the foot by a piece of shell. He returned to Boston on a stretcher, and when it expired only recently, returned to his depot in England for further fighting at the front.

This was the type of man of the "Lost Legion" of tramps. There were hundreds of others who fought their fight whose names I can't dig up just yet. And the fit survivors are still fighting.

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Mrs. J. P. Abbott, of 1940 West Nob Hill, has received the following letter from her son in France, with the American engineers:

Dear Mother and Sister: Well, I was pretty lucky today. I got ten letters. Still they are the first I have received for six weeks. There really isn't much to tell about over here, but that I can write; lots of things happen that are interesting but I'll have to wait till I get home to tell you. However, you can rest assured that American men will win this war and you don't have to be here a year to see it either. The fellows that have been here the last three or four years certainly deserve a medal of honor if anyone ever did. I used to think all this talk of Hun barbarity was a lot of bunk, but it's not; they can't stretch it a bit too far; have met several American girls over here—nurses, and it seems good to talk to them believe me. They seem to have that good old American pep that we never appreciate until we get away from them, my hat comes off to the girls from now on if ever it did. I don't know whether we can get anything or rather whether you can send things to me or not, some say yes, some no. However, if you can, send me the sweet stuff is what we miss the most; you can't buy anything here but a very poor grade of chocolate everything is sky high and they take great pains to hook an American soldier, they seem to think all Americans are millionaires. So if you can send a little candy it will help, but be sure it is very well wrapped. I am feeling fine. I missed Chuck by a day or two in one place but don't know where he is. Love from —FRED.

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ed Col. Griffiths, waving to us who stood at the crossroads. He nudged his horse over the little rise, and with the orderly at his heels, disappeared down the same road with his boys.

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