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LATEST WEEKLY
GOOD COMEDY
LIBERTY
ALLIES GAINING
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which have been borrowed from neighboring armies, in an effort to ease Poch's grip.

The allies, on both sides of the bulge are aiming at two vital points—Fere-en-Tardenois and Fismes. There are plenty of indications that the enemy is attempting further withdrawals of men and material before he is enveloped.

Airmen report the Germans hurriedly preparing to retreat from the entire center of the salient.

Small British Success
London, July 23.—British troops made slight advances in various sectors of the Heardy and Flanders fronts yesterday and last night. Field Marshal Haig reported today.

The advances improved British positions south of Hebuterne and near Hamel, both of which are north of Albert and between Meris and Meteren on the west portion of the Flanders salient.

"Yesterday our line was advanced slightly south of Hebuterne and south of Meris and Meteren," the statement said.

"Last night our positions in the Hamel sector, north of Albert, were also improved.

"Our troops carried out successful raids last night in the neighborhood of Albainville, Ayette, Oppy, Avion and Lens. Prisoners and machine guns were captured by us in the vicinity of Meris as the result of a patrol encounter, in the course of which it is estimated that some fifty Germans were killed.

"Hostile artillery has shown considerable activity with gas shells in the Villers-Bretonneux sector. Our own and the enemy artillery were active in the Diekebusch sector."

Americans Take Town
London, July 23.—(2:15 p. m.)—The Americans have captured Jaulgonne (on the north bank of the Marne) and are continuing their advance, it was learned authoritatively this afternoon. They took 300 prisoners.

A German counter attack at Vandiers (ten miles east of Jaulgonne) was repulsed.

The French hold the entire Marne

bend from Chassins to Prelop. Between the Aisne and Oureq, Franco-American troops are progressing. The French are reported to have regained all the ground they lost yesterday at Griselles (An official report said yesterday the French were driven back half a mile north of Chateau-Thierry by a counter attack.)

Along the Marne valley, the French are experiencing difficulty in crossing the Vesoul, owing to artillery and machine gun fire. They crossed at Port-A-Rinson late yesterday.

Only Artillery Active
Paris, July 23.—(Noon)—Only artillery fighting was reported on the whole offensive front last night, the war office announced today.

French troops advanced on a three mile front north of Montdidier (Picardy front), capturing three villages and three hundred prisoners.

"During the night only artillery fighting was reported on the whole battle front," the communique said.

"North of Montdidier, a sharp local operation enabled the French to take Mully-Raineval, Sauvillers and Aubvillers, together with 300 prisoners."

Aubvillers is six miles north and slightly west of Montdidier. Sauvillers is a mile north and slightly west of Aubvillers. Mully-Raineval is two miles north and west of Sauvillers.

Buzancy Captured
London, July 23.—(1:14 p. m.)—American troops are reported to have captured Buzancy (four miles south of Soissons and east of the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry highway.)

The French are said to have taken Oulchy-Le-Chateau. The reports are unconfirmed.

Only Narrow Passage
Paris, July 23.—(10:50 a. m.)—As a result of the Allies bombardment from both sides of the Rheims-Soissons pocket, the German crown prince has only a seven mile passage for withdrawal of his troops, it was reported from the front today.

The width of the salient on the Fere-en-Tardenois line is about 25 miles.

Enemy Guns Inactive
London, July 23.—(1:50)—The German artillery in the Rheims and Soissons region is comparatively inactive, indicating a withdrawal of the guns, according to authoritative information received here today.

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at Vicray, south of Soissons, taking the town by storm.

All fighting was through wheat fields with packs thrown aside, the men going to it in old stys bayonet charges. At one place the Americans charged a hill repeatedly without success. They kept right at it and finally swept over the bushes' positions, despite a murderous rifle and machine gun fire.

As they swept down upon one group, all the bushes yelled, "kamerad."

GLORIOUS WEATHER ATTRACTS VISITORS TO COAST RESORT

Salem Man Makes Great Catch at Newport During Last Week.

(By Ethel Toose)
Cottages and hotels in Newport have been filled to overflowing this week due to the excessive heat which continues in valley points and the glorious weather which this beach offers now. Clear, sunny, cool days prevail just the sort of days that tempt one to take an Indian blanket down to the beach and take a snooze on the warm sand. The rough winds which are usually experienced at this time of the year, have entirely disappeared, making hikes along the shore among the most pleasurable occupations of the resorters. Each day now the surf is a Mecca for bathers, in fact, not for many years has surf bathing been so popular with visitors. Great crowds of women, men and children, laughing, shivering, daily take part in these exhilarating salt sea baths.

The chief social event of the past week was the military dance on Wednesday evening, given by the officers of the Yaquina Bay. This is the first function of this kind given here this season and it was a rather impressive ball, graced as it was by gold and silver barred men, with an occasional gold leaf. Delicious refreshments were served and the party disbanded at a late hour, voting that a speedy repetition of this affair would be most gratifying. The officers plan upon giving these dances Wednesday of each week.

Fishing on the bay has been one of the most popular occupations of visitors this last week. Rocky Mason of Albany, and William McElchrist of Salem, went out the last of the week and in a few hours drew in about 150 fish each, tom cod, perch, flounders and similar species of the salt water. These fish are caught with a line cast from the end of the boat and at this season of the year, when the fish are very plentiful, can be pulled in about as fast as one can cast out line. Several parties have visited the Siletz during the week and have brought back tales of extraordinary catches of salmon trout. One must perforce take these stories with the traditional grain of salt, but some of them are substantiated with life like pictures of regular fish, so we cannot be too skeptical in the face of such evidence.

Among the most delightful affairs given recently, was a dinner party at the Damon for Miss Louise Adams of Silverton, on Sunday. Those present were, the Misses Myrtle Smith, Agnes McMurray and Sylvia Gwin of Portland, Misses Merle Hamilton and Ethel Toose of Roseburg, Miss Margaret Spangler of Eugene, and Robert McMurray of Portland.

Miss Esther Campbell of Jennings Lodge is among the Marion county guests at this resort and is registered at the Damon.

The Misses Sadie Richards and Letha Bitney of Woodburn, are encamped at Tent city for a two weeks stay. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin of Falls City, are at Paynes Rest for the month of July.

The Misses Nettie and Hallie Gibson of Salem are enjoying an outing encamped at Cherry City.

Mrs. Kathryn E. Lay of Woodburn is among the recent registrants at the New Cliff House.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Schimmsen of Salem are enjoying a stay at Nye beach at the Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marvin and family of Salem, are among the latest cottagers to arrive at Sea Crest. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin will remain for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Clark of Turner, arrived at Whittens the last of the week to pass the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and family of Salem, are located at Cherry City for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Homeyer and the Misses Mayme and Clara Homeyer of Salem, are among the latest visitors at the McAllister.

ed during the week by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dutton of Salem, for a fortnight. Mrs. Edward Rostein and family and Mrs. Harry Wiedmer of Salem, arrived recently and are occupying an attractive cottage at Sea Crest.

Mrs. S. R. Taady and daughter, Martha, are encamped at Nye beach for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. E. H. Randall and daughter, Helen, of Clon, are among the latest campers to arrive at Whittens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy of Salem, are enjoying their outing at the Cherry City camp.

J. M. Burns of Turner, came in recently for a few days visit at the beach.

Charles James of Salem, is numbered among the latest registrants at the Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller of Salem arrived Friday for a short stay at this resort.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sheldon and family of Salem, are among the week end arrivals at Red Fern.

Mrs. John M. Hertz of Portland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy at Cherry City this week. Mrs. Hertz was formerly Miss Lillian Bernhardt, a Salem girl.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McElmea of Salem, arrived last week end for an indefinite stay at Newport.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson and attractive daughters Margaret, Ruth and Thelma, arrived at Redfern Monday for a month's stay at this resort.

Mrs. Wenderoth of Salem, is visiting her son, Harry Wenderoth, at Cherry City this week.

Mrs. Joe Adolph and family of Salem, have opened a cottage at Sea Crest during the week and will remain here for the balance of the month.

Mrs. E. L. Bryan and daughter, Frances, of Jefferson, are among the latest cottagers to arrive at Nye beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reetz of Salem, were over Sunday visitors at the Whittens camp ground.

D. M. Smith of Dallas, came in last week end for a short stay at Newport.

W. A. Moore of Salem, was a recent guest of the New Cliff House at Nye beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William McElchrist of Salem, have opened a cottage at Nye beach for a prolonged stay at the beach.

Trained Nurse Advises People

"I was a great sufferer of stomach and liver trouble and cannot say enough in praise of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It has done so much for me and I am recommending it to other sufferers. I was a trained nurse in marine and other hospitals, years ago, therefore many come to me for advice. I certainly received great benefit from Mayr's Wonderful Remedy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Colonel Chops Wood For Girls

By Miss Gladys McIntyre.
(Written for the United Press.)
With the American Troops at the Front June 22.—(By Mail.)—One bright morning a few days ago just after we had awakened and before we had begun our work in the kitchen, we heard some one chopping wood, just back of the canteen. We were pleased, for we needed wood chopped, and it is always nice to have some doughboy volunteer to do it than to have to ask.

I told my sister it must be the homesick doughboy who had amid the day before that chopping wood for us took him back to home and his mother. He said he felt better after chopping some wood. After a while we left our billet and went around to the kitchen. Who do you suppose was chopping the wood?

It was not the homesick doughboy, I say any other doughboy, but the colonel of the regiment himself. We were too surprised to see him swinging the axe to know what to say, and almost forgot to thank him. He said he liked his new job, and accepted our invitation to have breakfast with us. By the doughboys all say he is encroaching on their rights when he chops wood for us.

The Homesick Soldier.
The homesick doughboy was an interesting problem to us. He had received no mail for four months from home, and read in a paper one of his pals had received of the death of his sister. His father is not living either, and the poor boy could hardly keep from crying.

Of course we wanted to do something for him, but it is hard to help everyone like that, when you don't know them. We don't dare to show too much attention to anyone, no matter how much he needs it, because it wouldn't be fair to the others. So we just put the homesick doughboy to work. He did everything we suggested, cut wood, fixed benches,

fried doughnuts, and by the end of the day he was whistling and singing.

Work seems to be the best thing we can give them when they are homesick. From time to time we have had boys near our canteens who were more help than the ordinary crowd. They usually were more faithful than others, and got to be our favorite workers—though we always tried to stick to our rule and never be partial.

But we can't let the boys make pies or doughnuts. They never would learn to do it right, though some of them can be trusted with dipping doughnuts or putting the pies in the oven, and removing them, if we tell them when they are done. We divide the work among us. I always mix the doughnut dough and make the pies and my sister managed the financial end of the canteen. That arrangement gives us both the work we like best.

We've just renewed the pie business, but not permanently, we fear. We had no oven in this little village we are now in, and couldn't bake pies for a long time. But the boys' mouths watered for pies, and finally a lieutenant found an old French stove in some ruins. We had to half bury it to strengthen it enough for use, but it works well enough to give the boys a taste of pie every week or so. Pie day always means a riot, so many of the boys want a slice.

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