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### Monmouth Women's Defense Council Holds Meeting

(Capital Journal Special Service)  
Monmouth, Aug. 20.—The local organization of the Woman's Defense Council held its first regular meeting Friday afternoon in the Odd Fellows hall, Mrs. Winnie Braden, chairman of the Polk county council, was present and explained the object of the work and more especially the plan of registration of young women for nurses. The applicants for this work were present and Mrs. Braden says that very little interest is manifested by women for this service, though the need is very urgent. Among other matters of business attended to at this meeting, arrangements were made for taking a census of the district; committees are being appointed and this work will begin soon. Plans for classes in home economics which will be held regularly during the coming winter by Miss Edna Mills, were discussed.  
E. A. Young, who was sent to the state insane asylum some time in June, was found dead near Oregon City Sunday, Aug. 11. He had wandered away and when found, his face and shoulders were submerged in the water of a spring where he had stooped to drink. It is thought he was stricken with heart failure. Mr. Young came to Oregon from Nebraska with his family last January, and last spring came to Monmouth and bought the Nickafosse property where the family now reside. The remains were brought back to Monmouth and laid to rest in the K. P. cemetery. The funeral service was held in the Christian church Sunday afternoon. Besides the wife, Mr. Young leaves five children, all of whom are at home except one.  
Mrs. Mary Halverson has disposed of her property here and will move to Eugene where her two elder daughters are to teach in the grade school the coming year. Miss Christine will finish her high school work after which she will enter the university. The Halversons have many friends here who regret to see them leave but who wish them success in their new home.  
Miss Beth Ostrom has been chosen a member of the running team that will represent Oregon at the inter-state fair at Spokane in September. Exie Morgan and Dora Johnson of The Dalles are the other two members of the team. Seven states will send running teams to take part in the contest and the winning team will be rewarded with a trip to Chicago in December where they will compete for national honors at the National Land Products show. Beth has gone to The Dalles where she will remain until after the Spokane trip.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Holson of Turner visited Saturday and Sunday with the T. J. Edwards family. Mrs. Holson is a niece of Mr. Edwards.  
Miss Barbara Steinberg has taken the civil service examination for mail clerk and expects soon to have a position in the Portland postoffice.  
Monmouth grangers will picnic next Sunday, August 24th, at Bleken. This is the first and only occasion of the kind to be held this year.  
Mrs. Lawrence came down from Walla Walla Wednesday for a few days visit with home folks. Mrs. Lawrence and little son, Charles, have been visiting relatives here and at Independence for the past two months. The family left Friday for their home. Ed says business is good there and he expects to remain.  
The E. A. Sayre family have rented the Halverson house and are moving in. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Toledo will occupy the house vacated by Sayres.  
Threshers were forced to quit Thursday when the rain came. Light showers kept them from working Saturday, but Sunday p. m. they started up again. With a few fair days the grain in this vicinity will all be harvested. Most of it is being handled in bulk this year and the new grain wagons are being used.  
Mrs. Gladys Evans is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Williams, of Lewisville. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parrish of Jefferson visited Sunday at John Palmer's. Mrs. Parrish is a sister of Mrs. Palmer.



GENERAL SHANKS PUBLISHES ADVISE TO AMERICAN OFFICERS—Major General David C. Shanks, U. S. A., is command of the Port of Embarkation in the harbor of a little booklet which will be placed in the hands of every young officer of the United States forces at home and abroad, it is entitled, "The Management of the American Soldier," and was written as a result of a conversation between General Shanks and Thomas Fortune Ryan.

### French Take Village

Paris, Aug. 20.—French troops advanced further between the Oise and the Aisne last night, capturing the village of Vassens, the war office announced today. Artillery fighting on the six mile front between Lassigny and Oudincourt was reported.  
"In the Lassigny-Oudincourt region there was artillery fighting," it communique said.  
"Northwest of Morsain the French occupied Vassens."  
"West of Maison-Du-Champagne, a German raid was unsuccessful."  
"An air raid on Nancy (Lorraine) resulted in some victims."

### Some Terrific Fighting

Smashing northward between the Oise and the Aisne, the French are rapidly developing a double flanking operation that may prove the most serious to the Germans since the counter-offensive began a month ago.  
This fighting, which has gained an average of three miles on a front of more than 15 miles since Sunday evening, is expected to compel simultaneous evacuation of the whole southern portion of the German positions in Picardy and the western portion of their holdings along the Aisne. The retirement would be almost certain to extend as far north as Roye and as far east as the confluence of the Aisne and the Vesle—a front of more than 40 miles as constituted at present.  
Terrific fighting was reported today along the whole front from a point north of Roye to a point four miles west of Soissons. Lassigny is virtually in the hands of the French. Roye is untenable. Noyon is threatened from three sides, and the French are less than five miles from the town. The Germans are reported to have withdrawn their heavy artillery beyond Noyon.  
The main attack is being directed by the Tenth army, under General Mangin. It was this army, augmented by several divisions of Americans which delivered the blow at Soissons and Chateau Thierry that started the German retreat from the Marne. Within a few hours after Mangin renewed his attack this morning, he is reported to have progressed two miles farther on a ten mile front.

### German Position Precarious

London, Aug. 20.—The double threat against the Roye-Lassigny line by direct pressure from the west, together with the flanking movement by the French between the Oise and the Aisne is making the German hold on their present positions hourly more precarious. The French already are in Lassigny and are reported to dominate the town. The Roye railway station, less than a mile southwest of the village, has been occupied.  
French troops have won the important heights on both sides of the Oise between Ribecourt and Noyon.  
Between the Oise and the Aisne, where the French struck suddenly Sunday evening on a front of nearly ten miles, the enemy has been pushed back to Achy-Becourt and Morsain. This not only constitutes a serious threat to the German lines north of the Oise, but may compel an immediate retirement of the Germans in the Soissons region to the eastward.  
The whole German line on the 20 mile front between Roye and Pevronay thus seems about to give way and the enemy positions may be effected eight or ten miles farther east to beyond Soissons.  
The 3000 prisoners captured by the allies on the Pevronay and Flandres front Sunday, apparently were greatly added to yesterday. The majority of these were taken in Picardy.  
The Germans are holding well from Chaulnes northward to the Somme and gained temporary successes against the British in that sector by counter-attacks.  
In Flanders, the British continued their advance on the western edge of the salient, making appreciable progress on a front of about six miles and entering the important village of Marville.

### British Make Advance

London, Aug. 20.—Continued progress in Flanders was reported by Field Marshal Haig today.  
Four German attacks were repulsed

### FRENCH DRIVE

(Continued from page one)  
Lassigny and five miles southwest of Noyon.  
They have also captured Bracquemont and Fleule woods, and most of the village of Beauvaingnes. Their average progress here has been about a mile against stubborn resistance.  
By Webb Miller  
(United Press staff correspondent)  
Paris, Aug. 20.—(10:10 a. m.)—The French continue to extend and consolidate their gains on both sides of Noyon. They have penetrated further toward Roye and Lassigny, and the latter town virtually has been occupied. The Germans are furiously bombarding the entire region while the French are shelling Noyon from two directions.  
French troops are now firmly in possession of the Lassigny and Oudincourt plateaus, the two gates of the Oise and are threatening Noyon. They are within 9000 yards (about five miles) of that town from the south.  
General Mangin's artillery is sweeping

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### INDEPENDENCE NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service)  
Independence, Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sibley of Portland are guests at the K. C. Eldridge home.  
Mrs. Geo. Carney visited relatives in Portland this week.  
Mrs. M. C. Williams spent the week in Portland with friends.  
Mrs. Lou Jones of Medford visited Mrs. Verd Hill last week. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hill were formerly in college together.  
Ed Lawrence is here from Walla Walla, Wash. Mrs. Lawrence has been visiting relatives here for several weeks.  
Mrs. A. L. Thomas is spending a few weeks at Newport with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hibbs, at their Nye beach cottage.  
Mrs. Flora Burns and Mrs. Mary Tracy of Pendleton were guests at the Verd Hill home last week.  
Miss Lavilla Cooper will go to Camp Lewis to take training for an army nurse. She has already had four months study at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.  
Mrs. F. O. Parker has received word from her son, Harry Miller, who is in France, that he has finished a three months medical course and been promoted to sergeant.  
Donald Stuart will join the colors some time this month. Mrs. Stuart (Nellie Damon) has offered to serve the government and it is likely she will be accepted at once, as she is an excellent nurse and an expert in X-ray work.  
The Butler automobile party returned from their trip last Monday morning. They visited Camp Lewis, Bainier National park and other places. The Butler party consisted of Dr. Willis Butler, at Camp Lewis. The party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Butler, Prof. and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler and Jay, Jr.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Stidd last Monday morning. Mr. Stidd is first lieutenant of the home guards. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stidd are graduates from O. A. C. and are receiving many congratulations.  
Mrs. L. Crane is here from Portland visiting her father, J. R. Cooper. She will be joined next week by her daughter, Miss Helen Eaton, and they will go to Los Angeles to pass the winter.  
Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Duggan have returned from a ten days vacation spent at the Tillamook beaches.  
Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Hewitt and Lavalle went to Bar View last week. Dr. Hewitt returned Monday. The others will stay at the Hewitt cottage the remainder of the summer.  
Forest Finch was here from Portland visiting relatives last week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Olen Whitaker were here from Falls City this week. Mr. Whitaker will join the colors the 26th inst. Mrs. Whitaker will teach school at Orville.  
Clyde Ecker, editor of the Polk County Post, was a Capital city visitor this week.  
Mrs. W. E. Craven was a Salem visitor Thursday.  
Grover Mattison was here from Mabot last week end, visiting relatives.  
Miss Alpha Keister of Tangent is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Verd Hill.  
Mrs. C. M. Beth and children visited relatives and friends in Jefferson this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis and Mrs. Mary Davis of Philomath visited their southwest of Chaulnes.  
"We carried out successful minor operations between Vieux-Berquin and Oudincourt last night," the statement said. "In our recent advance there, our line was brought forward to the neighborhood of the Vieux-Berquin-Orverstone road. One hundred and eighty two additional prisoners were taken."  
"During the night the enemy four times attacked the posts we established northwest of Chilly. They were repulsed."  
"We successfully raided a German post west of Bray."  
"Our patrols made further progress last night in the area between the Lave and the Lys rivers (Flanders). We are now east of the Paradis-Merville road (an additional advance of nearly a mile)."

### GERMANS LOSE INITIATIVE

By Lowell Mellett  
(United Press staff correspondent)  
With the British Armies in France, Aug. 19.—(Night)—While events are shaping the course of the western campaign and the allied command is following these events for the possibility of Ludendorff regaining the initiative seems to be growing steadily smaller—the British front continues comparatively quiet.  
Nearly 3,000 additional prisoners were taken in one place or another, the majority of these by the French. The British had in the neighborhood of Oudincourt this morning totalled 600.  
While there is no question that the German disaster on the Marne was due partly to the staff's under-estimation of the new allied strength, leading it virtually to advertise its intentions and allowing the allies time to prepare to meet them, the cries of "betrayal" filling the German press are all the more interesting in view of the present German army order regarding the necessity for secrecy.

### By Fred S. Ferguson

(United Press staff correspondent)  
With the American Armies in France, Aug. 19.—(Night)—Continuous sniping is in progress in Fismette, which is held partly by the Germans and partly by the Americans.  
The boche cut loose with their machine guns at the slightest movement in the American positions while our sharpshooters pick off the boche gunners.  
There is considerable artillery fighting at intervals, but there are no infantry operations of importance.  
Raid is Reported.  
Washington, Aug. 20.—North of Toul a hostile raid was repulsed (Monday) with losses to the enemy. General Pershing reported today.

### TURNER ITEMS.

Turner, Or., Aug. 20.—Mrs. E. M. Cole is away on her vacation.  
Mrs. S. Smith of Vancouver, Washington, daughter of Mr. R. D. Gray spent the week end in Turner. Little Miss Edith who has been spending with her mother, Mrs. Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Watson are in Portland for the week attending the G. A. B.  
From the way campers are making use of the place where Lawrence Robertson lived it seems that no one reads the trespass notice these days.

### Great Forest Fires Sweeping Montana

Virginia, Minn., Aug. 20.—Sweeping forward on two fronts totalling 77 miles in width, forest fires today threaten homes in the villages of Elk and Bismack, and were approaching the very outskirts of this city. Miners,

### RELATIVES, MR. AND MRS. ABE NELSON, LAST WEEK.

Miss Pearl Festival was here from Portland visiting friends last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dewley and Mrs. E. E. Tripp motored to Newport last week to spend several days.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gintick and Mrs. Frank Smith returned Tuesday from a pleasant outing at the Newport beaches.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith were here from Portland this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith.  
Mrs. A. C. Moore and children have returned from a visit with her sister near Salem.  
Miss Nellie Bromberg was here from Portland visiting her home folks last week end.  
Misses Grace and Kathryn Jones of Corvallis were guests at the J. N. Jones home last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Davidson, D. L. Hodges and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh went to Bar View last Saturday to spend several weeks at their cottage.  
William Mackey was here from Bend the first of the week, visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Owen. Mr. Mackey was sheriff of Benton county for twenty consecutive years.  
Dr. and Mrs. Pengra and Mrs. O. A. Kreamer motored from Portland last Sunday and spent the day with the Misses Mashine and Gretchen Kreamer. Mr. Kreamer was taken from the Good Samaritan hospital to the Pengra home this week and expects to be able to return to his Independence home soon.  
Miss Joy Cooper is here spending a while with her father, J. R. Cooper. She is preparing to go overseas as her services have been accepted. She is an excellent nurse having graduated from the Good Samaritan hospital.  
Mrs. E. N. Johnson motored to Dalles last Friday in company with her sister, Mrs. James Hanna, and Mrs. Vera Irvine. While there she had a violent attack of acute indigestion. She was brought home the following day and is doing nicely.  
E. J. Johnson, Guy Walker and Jas. Jones motored to Portland on business last Friday.  
Mrs. Geo. Girard is visiting her sister at Bar View.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Hillbrand are visiting in Portland.  
Coolie Swope left last Wednesday for Seattle where he goes to enlist in the merchant marine.  
Mrs. Chas. Callreuth and children returned last Wednesday from Newport where they have been spending a fortnight.  
Wm. Dawes visited in Portland this week.  
Mrs. J. H. Collins is spending the week with relatives in Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Newton will leave for Portland soon to make their home. Mrs. M. J. Bullen is visiting relatives in Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Dixon of Portland visited at the C. B. Smith home this week.  
Mrs. Wm. Quartier has returned from a visit with relatives in Portland.  
Mrs. J. W. Bell, Mrs. L. Chaney and Mrs. Winifred Ball of Portland visited Mrs. A. Wilson last week.  
Horace Clark is visiting relatives in Portland.  
Miss Edna Mills, county home demonstrator, and Mrs. Mirple Braden, county chairman of the woman's council of national defense, spoke at the Isis theater Saturday afternoon to a large gathering. Miss Mills spoke especially of the many ways to conserve food, clothing, etc., and gave many valuable receipts. It is expected that a class in millinery and dress making will be organized here under the direction of Miss Mills. Mrs. Braden told of the valuable work being done by the woman's council of national defense. She spoke of her recent visit to the meeting in Spokane, where plans were made to conduct the big V. W. C. A. drive in October. Mrs. Clyde Ecker, local chairman of the woman's council of national defense, presided over the meeting.  
Mrs. Sherman Hays, who has been the very efficient chairman of the Red Cross sewing rooms for several months, has resigned. Her place has been filled by Mrs. C. A. McLaughlin and Mrs. H. Mattison, two very capable ladies.  
Mrs. L. Damon celebrated her birthday last Tuesday evening with a delightful dinner party. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Locke of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. L. Deacon. Mrs. Damon received many useful presents.  
Under the direction of the woman's council of national defense the drive for enrolling student nurses has been very successful. The Misses Ora Panton and Pauline Stapleton have enlisted in the preferred class, thereby signifying their willingness to go where they are most needed. Independence already has two nurses doing foreign duty and two others who have been accepted for foreign service, and still another student nurse at Camp Lewis which makes a good record for the city.

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### Earthquake at Eureka.

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### Grand Army veterans at any rate need no, fear heat prostration during their visit in Portland.

### LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply Few Drops Then Lift Sore, Touchy Corns Off With Fingers.

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

Forestry employes and fire departments of Virginia, Ely and Bismack are fighting to prevent the fires entering the cities.

The fire is burning on a 40-mile front along the Virginia-Vermillion highway. Hundreds of acres of valuable timber have been lost. Near Ely a fire on a ten mile front is sweeping the country and vacationists are fleeing.

Near Bismack, Great Northern railroad property is threatened.

On the Iron Mountain road another fire on a 37 mile front is burning.

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