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BIG BATTLE CENTERS ON THREE MAINPOINTS AT WHICH FOCH POUNDS

Battle Front Three Great Half Circles Points Of Which Are Being Closed.

By Webb Miller (United Press staff correspondent) Paris, Oct. 5.—The great battle along the western front today is resolved into a series of great alternating movements...

this one thirty miles across, where the rim is gradually drawing inward. The Germans are hurling the flower of their reserves against the tops and bottoms of these two arcs in a desperate endeavor to check the clamping movements...

The battle front is taking the shape of three gigantic half circles within two northern arcs in the heart of northern France's industrial regions.

The northern arc encircles Lille, one of the most populated centers in France, and is about forty miles in diameter.

The upper arc places the British within sight of Lille, but efforts are being made to outflank this city instead of carrying it by frontal assault.

The French press is adopting a slogan of "Village for village; church for church; town for town," in reprisal for the German assault on French towns.

SOCIETY

State House Notes

MUNITIONS PLANT

(Continued from page one)

Of more than passing interest to old time Salem friends of the A. B. Crossman family will be the announcement that Lillian Crossman, of stage fame, will appear in Portland in January at the Orpheum, in "The Only Girl," an operetta which has met with a tremendous success in New York this year.

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Court House Notes

Strengthens Kidneys Purifies Blood

You can't expect weak kidneys to keep up under the terrific strain of nature's effort to filter the acids and poisons out of the system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow your kidneys, the most overworked organs of your body, to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it.

AURORA FARMER BOY HAS EYE TO BUSINESS.

Hazen, the Telegram correspondent in France, has this to say of Ira White, of near Aurora, in a recent letter: This talking about bandmen brings the giant form of corporal, Ira White, once a farmer boy near Aurora, to view.

The case of Ford against Swartz, which has taken the time of the court for the past two days, was given to the jury at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The case now on trial is that of Dunlavy against Britt Apinwall where there is a dispute over the ownership of a narrow strip of land containing in all 31 of a acre.

In the divorce case of Mary A. McMullan against Ivan McMullan, the plaintiff filed an affidavit that about two years ago he wrote her a letter he was sailing for Shanghai, China, and she has not heard from him since.

In the divorce case of Lena E. Medley against George R. Medley, the plaintiff through her attorney asks that the defendant be ordered to pay \$200 suit money.

In the county court, the appraisers of the estate of Loretta Ross, deceased, reported that they found no property to administer on.

Wilbur W. Wood, executor of the estate of W. H. Wood, reported to the county court that since his last report he had received \$709.99 and disbursed \$521.63 and that he had \$188.16 on hand.

licemen, soldiers and civilians are exerting themselves to save from destruction the towns of South Amboy and Perth Amboy, now threatened with an engulfing fire, from the flying embers blown over the countryside by the terrific detonations of thousands of pounds of high explosives.

In a statement today President Gillespie, head of the company declared that the loss of life, so far as the company has been able to determine, amounts to something near fifty persons, but this is countered by statements of others placing the actual loss at 150.

The financial loss is sustained mainly by the government, for which the Gillespie company had been operating the plant, it was stated.

The loss in shells and explosives, he would not estimate. Nevertheless it is known that millions of dollars probably have been lost.

The stream of refugees from the two Amboys was constant all morning. Newark reported a procession of men, women and children arriving in every kind of vehicle.

Perth Amboy and South Perth Amboy were virtually denuded of inhabitants except for firemen and police.

Firemen from nearby towns who had been driven away by the early explosions returned later to assist in the work of extinguishing spasmodic fires that sprang up from time to time.

New York experienced all the thrills of a bombardment from heavy artillery. The rumble of small explosions was constant and occasionally there came a crash that shook the downtown skyscrapers and rattled windows.

Rosa Rich Gerig was born at Waufray, France. The 27th of August 1854. She was married to Peter Gerig, May 21, 871. They came to this country in 1882, living at Logan county, Ohio, for three years; at Moundridge, Kan. for 5 years and since 1890, have lived in Marion county, Oregon.

Her husband died in 1891. Eleven children survive them. Joseph Gerig, Nicklaus Gerig, Joseph Gerig, Valentine Gerig, Mrs. Jacob Stauffer, Mrs. Fred de Vries, Mrs. Anna Girod and Miss Lena Gerig, all living near Pratum, Oregon, and Daniel Gerig at Chicago; Samuel Gerig at Mill City and Fred Gerig at Camp Lewis, Washington.

She was a member of the Menonite church and especially known for her hospitality.

Mrs. Gerig's death was due to heart failure on Tuesday, September 24, 1918, at 11:00 p. m. Interment took place at the Menonite cemetery, Rev. S. S. Baumgartner officiating.

There was real estate in Dayton worth about \$1,000 of \$1,000.

Appraisers of the estate of James Neil were appointed for the property located in Clatsop county. Michael Neal, who claims to be the father of James Neil, deceased, mentioned in the will, asks the court for a decree overruling the objections of T. K. Ford the executor for a final settlement of the estate.

and ordered inhabitants of the district to open windows in preparation for the shock. Just after noon there came two detonations of terrific force. It was believed that a vat containing several tons of T. N. T. had let go.

Estimates of the injured in the blast ran high. Red Cross workers and members of a motor corps declared the total casualty list, including the dead, severely wounded and those merely cut by flying glass, would reach 800.

At Tarryton, 25 miles north of New York, the explosion following noon was distinctly felt. Residents were frightened, believing the shock an earthquake.

Great destruction was caused by flying shells, which mounted into the air and whistled into the surrounding country as their fuses touched off by the fire.

Several theories regarding the start of the disaster have been advanced. It has been stated that a boiler exploded, that a workman dropped a shell and that a shell became ignited.

AMERICANS GAIN TWO

Turkish grand vizier, and Enver Pasha minister of war, according to dispatches from Constantinople.

The ministers refused and dispatched government troops to attack the revolt, it was stated. A battle followed, the result of which is unknown.

Serbian Beat Them London, Oct. 5.—Repulse of Austro-German reinforcements was reported by the Serbian war office today.

Yesterday we repulsed Austro-German reinforcements and pursued them toward the old Serbo-Turkish frontier (probably) in the vicinity of Vranjina," the communique said.

Took 800 Prisoners London, Oct. 5.—Further progress northeast of St. Quentin was made by the British yesterday and last night, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

Successful minor operations yesterday, north of St. Quentin, resulted in substantial progress southeast of Beauvevoir and north of Gouy and LeCateau," the statement said.

ORDER OF REGISTRANTS IN DISTRICT NO. 2.

The last big draft lottery was held at Washington Monday, President Wilson drawing the first number, 322. The lottery will fix the liability to military service of 13,000,000 men who registered on September 12, between the ages of 18 and 21 and 31 and 45 years of age.

The first 100 numbers were given out and the others will be mailed to the local boards and are not available at the present moment.

- Serial No. Order No. 322—L. M. Buehheit, Mt. Angel 1 1027—F. W. Fray, Hubbard 2 438—H. A. Saalfeld, Mt. Angel 3 904—W. P. Gilkeson, Silverton 4 1523—L. A. Heniz, Silverton 5 1240—G. A. Landon, Woodburn 6 20—B. J. Lambert, St. Paul 7 1255—Ralph Palmer, Woodburn 8 739—John T. Lane, Woodburn 9 535—E. M. Copeland, Brooks 10 219—J. E. Cutsforth, Gervais 11 625—E. T. Evans, Silverton 12 72—L. L. Brentano, St. Paul 13 832—W. C. Grim, Hubbard 14 684—E. A. Bengli, Silverton 15 348—F. Zehg, Mt. Angel 16

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The board is busy classifying. This is a big undertaking and care must be taken. Those who appear from the local to the district board must answer call for service while appeal is pending.

The call for men for Camp Lewis to entrain after October 7, has been cancelled due to prevalence of Spanish influenza at cantonments.

New registrants from 19 to 37 years who are in Class I are to be ready. Some will be called this month, when a large call is expected, and the remainder within 90 days.

For Fort McDowell. The following leave today for Fort McDowell: H. A. Stone, Edwin Booth, Roy M. Vinyard, Ralph A. Driver and J. V. Bartnick, Wm. B. Annon, selected for general service at the same place will accompany them.—Woodburn Independent.

May Be Inducted Into U. S. Artillery Service

Men who want to see action with the big guns of the heavy artillery now have a chance. They may be voluntarily inducted by sending to the commanding officer, coast defenses of the Columbia, Fort Stevens, Oregon, their name; order and registration number; class (number and letter); age of local board; and whether qualified for general or limited service.

The heavy artillery is playing more of a deciding role now than ever before and the coast artillery corps, which furnishes the overseas regiments for the big guns, is called upon to rush men into the fight.

This branch offers many inducements for specialized work and valuable training is provided for the men who will man the varied and interesting capacities of this service.

Men of aptitude who show an eagerness to learn are offered innumerable chances for advancement as non-commissioned officers either within the companies or as specialists such as radio sergeants, master gunners, electrician observers, photographers, sergeants major or the different kinds of staff duty.

Attorney General Brown Victor In First Round

Attorney General Brown returned last night from Harney county, where he went to oppose the motion filed by the attorneys for the Pacific Livestock company to have the circuit court set aside its order dismissing the original complaint filed by the state against the company in the alleged land fraud case.

THREW DOWN HIS FRIENDS.

Thos. F. Ryan has at last decided not to be an independent candidate for state treasurer. For that Hoff should appoint him deputy, especially when Mr. Ryan let it be understood that he was an independent candidate and remained there long enough for friends to endorse his candidacy, then threw them over and said he always had been and always would remain faithful to the Republican party.

ADAMS HOME BURNED.

The Adams home, a mile east of Aurora, burned last Tuesday afternoon, together with a barn full of hay, etc. The barn was set on fire from sparks from a fire in the timber across the road.

Some of the contents of the house were saved, but the loss was heavy, and only partially covered by insurance.—Aurora Observer.

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