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GERMANS RUSHING TROOPS TO SAVE ARMY COLLAPSE.

Mighty efforts are being made by the German high command to check the allies' advance thru Picardy toward Peronne, Roye and Noyon. On the northern end of the battle line the British have not been able to progress rapidly during the Sunday night, altho London reports unofficially that the village of Braye has been entered.

In the center strong German counter attacks seen to have held up the advance. There is an unconfirmed report, however, that Roye has been abandoned by the enemy.

On the right the French are still gaining ground steadily. They have reached the crest of the hills west of the Oise and have virtually cleared the Matz valley of the enemy.

Interest in the Picardy battle now centers on the German efforts to mobilize the front along the line from Albert south to Chaulnes and to check the French efforts to envelope the enemy's position at Lassigny.

The coming day or two probably will be marked by savage fighting, especially on the south, where the continued progress of the French would waken the whole German position, if it does not turn the flank of the Noyon-Nesles line, which may be the first defensive front upon which the enemy may elect to stand.

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The Lutheran picnic which was postponed from last Wednesday on account of the rain, will be held at Thomas' grove Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week. The children will leave the church at two o'clock. The parents and friends are asked to come out in the evening and enjoy the supper with us. Each one will bring his own basket lunch. Should it rain Wednesday, the picnic will be held Thursday.

FORMER NORTH PLATTE BOY KILLED IN ACTION.

James Simpson Hodges, who attended the North Platte high school in 1912 and 1913 and who was a marine in the service in France, was killed July 3d in an engagement at Chateau Thierry. This information reached relatives last Saturday when a card from the government was received by Mrs. Peter Stryker, of Overton, an aunt of the young man, it was phoned by her to Mrs. Will Bell, of the Birdwood section, who is also an aunt. "Jim" Hodges will be remembered as a bright young man, whose life in this city was darkened by the suicide of his father—who ran the brick barn on Front street. Leaving North Platte Jim went to relatives at Overton where he made his home until last year when he went to Milwakee and enlisted in the marines. The name of the young man appeared in the casualty list published the same day the card was received at Overton.

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In his announcement as a candidate for state representative from this county E. S. Davis states that he will support the ratification of the national prohibition amendment. This should entitle him to hearty support. The best thing that ever happened to North Platte was putting the saloons out of business; when Nebraska voted dry the following year the prosperity of the state was increased, and when we have national prohibition we will have a much better country than we have ever had. National prohibition will bring to the people of the country at large the same measure of prosperity and happiness that local prohibition has brought to North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stofregan returned yesterday from a ten day visit with relatives at Blue Hill, Neb.

THE BOYS WHO GO TO FUNSTON THIS MONTH.

The exemption board this morning selected thirty-five names of Lincoln county registrants from which will be taken the twenty-seven who will be sent to Camp Funston within a five-day period beginning August 26th. The additional five names were placed on the list to cover any contingencies that may arise. The names are as follows:

James C. Peterson
James Frederici
Carl Ekberg
Fred Isbrandsten
Richard Stegemann
Fred W. Schweder
Carl J. Carlson
George Carlile
Edw. C. Sanders
John R. Wing
Clarence Liston
Jesse E. Smith
Guy James
John H. Cook
George Lannin
Forrest F. Eberly
Byran R. Hixon
Frank Coker
Andrew D. Riffe
Wm. A. Raatz
Charles F. Lucas
Clyde M. Brown
James R. Tolin
Roland V. Douglass
Arthur Nelson
Charles R. Leach
Arthur Howe
Frank Burke
Alfred Neilson
Henry Hendrickson
John Smith
George B. Gilbert
John Skogman
W. D. Brooks
Clyde W. Sheets

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Elmer Koontz left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Dougas, Wyo.

THIRTEEN YOUNG WOMEN ENROLL AS STUDENT NURSES.

Again has Lincoln county gone over the top: this time more than filling its quota of registrations for student nurses. The quota assigned Lincoln county ws twelve; up to last evening the number enrolling was thirteen. However, all those who have enrolled may not succesfully pass the examination, and it is therefore desired that a few more enroll. Those who wish to do so should call on Miss Loretta Murphy, at the public library, who is the recruiting officer.

The names of the young women who have enrolled are: Florence McCracken, Iva Winters, Hildegarde Clinton, Evelyn Wagoner, Mary Schlarendt, Ethel Frosise, Leona Nye, Verna Perkins, Louise Flynn, Beulah Pickerel, Dora Kugler, Margaret Kelly, Inez McNatton, Jennie Reneau, Dulcie Frater.

These student nurses are needed in order that registerd nurses may be released eventually from regular hospitals and private practice and sent overseas, where there is a crying demand for nurses to look after the wounded Americans.

In enrolling as students these young women are showing their patriotism; they are demonstrating in a practical way their desire to help out their government and directly assisting in the saving of lives of our boys who are so gallantly fighting for us on foreign soil.

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Lieut. Percy Schott, who had been visiting the home folks for a week, returned to Camp Cody this morning.

The fire company was called out last evening to extinguish a fire at the Birge lumber yard, the sparks from a locomotive igniting the roof of the coal sheds.

Mrs. Ada Lewis will leave soon for a visit with relatives in California.

RECEPTION TO FOURTEEN BOYS THIS EVENING.

A farewell reception under the auspices of the Sammy Girls will be given at the court house park this evening to the fourteen boys who leave for training camps. Eight of these boys go to the Rahn auto school at Kansas City and will leave on No.6 tomorrow morning, three leave on train No. 9 in the afternoon for Logan, Utah to attend a school of instruction and three leave Thursday for Lincoln to attend the school of instruction at the state uiversiy.

A program has been arranged which includes selections by the band an address by Miss Anna Kramph, selections by a ladies' quartette, solo by Miss Caryl Derryberry and the presentation of sweaters and comfort kits by J. E. Evans in behalf of the Sammy Girls.

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Do you believe all the stories you hear, and especially when they are derogatory to some one's character? Unfortunately we are all a little too ready to believe things of that sort while we take the good reports with a grain of salt. You might see "You can't Believe Everything" at the Crystal Wednesday night and see what harm is often wrought both by malicious and thoughtless scandal told and retold.

F. L. Mooney will go to Omaha Thursday to attend a meeting of the district chairmen of the Liberty Loan drives. The men who were chairmen in the third campaign will be continued as such during the fourth campaign. Mr. Mooney is chairman of the second district.

Trainmaster Weir came up from Grand Island yesterday to see that the four troop trains were safely and expeditiously handled over the second district.

SAMMY GIRLS PRESENT A WONDERFUL SHOWING.

The wonderful work of the Sammy Girls is shown in a statement which has just been compiled by Mrs. John McGraw, mother of the girls. This statement, received by The Tribune just before going to press this morning can only be given in condensed form. Here are the important features:

Since the middle of April, or within four months there has been expended for yarn the sum of $1,530.75; for com fort kits the sum expended has been $1,270.04; there has been donated to the Y. M. C. A. canteen service the sum of $200, and the incidental expeses figure $20.00; total of $3,020.79. The girls have about $300 in unpaid bills, but there is sufficient money in the bank to liquidate these and still have a surplus of $625.00.

Certainly the Sammy Girls have reason to feel proud of their achievements during the past four months.

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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Elsewhere the Lierk-Sandall Co. announce that on September first they will adopt the cash and carry plan. In view of the scarcity of labor, the tremendous expense of doing business and the general dissatisfaction of the delivery and credit we don't fault the firm for making the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gould, who have been guests at the John Koontz home, returned Sunday to Douglas, Wyo.

The Economy knitting club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. W. Walker, 414 west Second street.

Christian Science service Sunday at 11 a. m., Sunday school 12 noon. Wednesday evening meetings 8 p. m., Building and Loan building. Room 25.

For Sale - A Rare Opportunity

32 Ten Acre Tracts

Inquire EUGENE COMBS, at Hub Store, North Platte, Nebr.

Banks' Sub-Division of the south half of section 8, T. 12 NR. 30, W. of 6th P. M., North Platte, Neb., Scale: - 1-inch equals 400 feet.

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EUGENE STREET

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COUNTY ROAD

WITHIN ONE AND ONE HALF MILES OF NORTH PLATTE, NEB., 32 ten acre tracts of land, lying just south of the South Platte River, surrounded by good roads, also one of the finest bridges being constructed at this time across the South Platte River, and when complete will be just another substantial improvement to advance the interest of a community.

Upon these tracts may be grown the growing crops of this locality, which is ALFALFA, WHEAT, AND ALL OTHER SMALL GRAIN, BEETS making an exceptional crop. This is a rare opportunity for the person who wishes to produce as they go, also live close to the best city in the state of Nebraska, also a State Agricultural farm one mile from this to stand back of any statement made above. THIS LAND IS FREE FROM CITY TAXATION.

Address all Inquiry to EUGENE COMBS, The Hub Store, North Platte, Nebraska