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FRENCH OCCUPY CHATEAU THIERRY

Cornerstone in Line of Farthest German Operations Is Taken.

With the French Army in France, Chateau Thierry, the cornerstone of the line of the farthest German advance, fell when the French occupied the city, driving the Germans before them.

The enemy has begun his retreat northward under heavy pressure from all sides. French, Americans and British all participating in the thrust which is pushing the Germans back.

The German position in the vicinity of Chateau Thierry was doomed from the moment their divisions recrossed the Marne.

Franco-American troops carried out an encircling movement from the northwest at the same time which made it absolutely necessary for the enemy to withdraw.

On the main battle field between the Aisne and the Marne the Germans again have been driven back a considerable distance. They have been pushed back over the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road at several points north of the Ourcq.

South of the river under the combined pressure of French troops advancing from the west and the Franco-American forces who followed the enemy across the Marne and who are now pushing him northward, the Germans fell back rapidly.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$41 per ton. Barley—Standard feed, \$33 per ton. Corn—Whole, \$75; cracked, \$76. Hay—Timothy, \$34 per ton; alfalfa, \$35.

Butter—Creamery, 49c per lb. Eggs—Ranch, 40c per dozen. Potatoes—Qld, \$2.25 per hundred; new, 3 1/2c per pound. Poultry—Hens, 21@23c; broilers, 26@30c; ducks, young, 30c.

Seattle.

Butter—Creamery, 49c per lb. Eggs—Ranch, 51c per dozen. Poultry—Hens, heavy, dressed, 35c; light, 35c; broilers, 40c; roasters, dressed, 25c; ducks, live, 30c, dressed 34c; geese, live 27c, dressed 25c.

German Crown Prince Calls for Help. With the French Army in France, Frederick William, the German imperial crown prince, has been obliged to call for help from his cousin, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria. German divisions from the army in the north have been hurried down to protect the western flank of the defeated army which has been driven back over the Marne and ejected from Chateau Thierry by Franco-American troops.

MINES BELIEVED TO HAVE SUNK CRUISER

Washington.—The navy department announced that the dead, missing and unaccounted for as a result of the sinking of the San Diego number 62.

Three men are known to be dead, 47 are missing and 12 are unaccounted for. The men unaccounted for are believed to have been on leave.

German mines probably caused the end of the United States cruiser San Diego off Fire Island, New York.

One thousand one hundred and three survivors of the San Diego have been landed at an Atlantic port. Rear Admiral Palmer, acting secretary of the navy, announced.

The closing scenes of the San Diego's service stand out as another romance of the seas, another tribute to American coolness and bravery. Men went to their stations as to drill. The captain and his executive officer were the last to quit, Captain Christy jumping overboard from the keel when the waters were about to suck his ship under.

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WEEK'S REVIEW CHEERING

General March States 1,200,000 American Troops Are Now Abroad.

Washington.—General March's weekly statement on the war was one of victory. The Franco-American counter offensive which took Rheims out of jeopardy was along a front of 22 miles, he said. Approximately 270,000 American troops, or six divisions, swept forward along this front. In each division, he explained, were about 27,000 fighting men. A full division, including non-combatants, numbers 45,000 men.

The six divisions were the First, Second, Third and Fourth—regular army—and the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth—national guard.

Incidentally March stated we have now shipped more than 1,200,000 troops abroad.

Sons of Norway Loyal.

Great Falls, Mont.—After voting \$10,000 with which to purchase and equip an ambulance and give it to the United States, the supreme lodge, Sons of Norway, adjourned its convention here. The money will not only buy the vehicle and equip it, but will provide for the salary of the driver and attending nurse, both of whom will be of Norwegian parentage.

Quentin Roosevelt's Death Confirmed.

Amsterdam.—The death of Quentin Roosevelt is confirmed by a Wolff Bureau message, according to a Berlin dispatch. The remains of the brave young aviator were buried with military honors by German aviators near the spot where he fell.

U-BOAT OPERATES OFF CAPE COD

Four Barges Are Sunk and Tug Is Burned By German Raider.

Orleans, Mass.—A shell from a German submarine landed Sunday within 100 yards of the shore here. This took place in the course of a one-sided fight between a giant U-boat and a tug and its tow of four barges.

The submarine attacked the tug Perth Amboy of the Lehigh Valley railroad, and her four barges three miles off this town on the southeastern elbow of Cape Cod.

The one-sided battle, lasted an hour and a half. The tug was burned to the water's edge by shell fire. The barges were sunk by gun fire.

Of the 41 persons, including three women and five children, on board, three men were wounded.

All accounts agreed that the submarine's shooting was very bad. Her torpedo work was no better. She launched three torpedoes at the tug and all went wild.

The attack was made only a few miles from the naval aviation station at Chatham. Three seaplanes attacked the raider with bombs. The fire was returned but the U-boat submerged and was last seen heading south.

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Victims of River Disaster Over 150.

Peoria, Ill.—With 63 bodies recovered the total number of dead may reach 150 to 200 persons, as the result of the wreck of the excursion steamer Columbia. Survivors stated that the big steamer, carrying 300 passengers on a return trip from Peoria to Pekin, Ill., was driven against a sandbank scarcely 10 feet from shore and about five miles south of Peoria, during a heavy fog. While the orchestra continued to play on the dance floor which proved a death-trap to most of the 300 dancers, the vessel, it was said, backed into deep water, where it suddenly broke in two and immediately settled on the bottom of the river with only the pilot-house and part of the superstructure appearing above the water.

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Washington.—Baseball players must "work or fight." Secretary of War announced this ruling, which will sound the death knell of professional baseball for the duration of the war, inasmuch as but a small percentage of the players are not of the draft age.

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ALLIES IN CONTROL OF SUPPLY LINES

With the American Armies in France.—The Franco-American advance continues everywhere from Soissons to east of Chateau-Thierry.

Oulchy-le-Chateau has been penetrated, placing the railway and the main highway from Chateau-Thierry to Esmes under allied control and thus adding to the difficulties of the German retreat from the Marne.

American and French infantry are across the Marne in great numbers, heavily reinforced by allied artillery, which effected the passage without opposition. French cavalry is operating northeast of Chateau-Thierry, far in advance of the infantry.

American field guns are firing on Soissons, while the Franco-American line has been straightened south of that city until practically all the main highway from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry is in our possession.

The district south of the Marne and east of Chateau-Thierry is entirely cleared of Germans. Two badly cut up regiments were left south of the Marne in the German retreat. Allied aviators bombed the bridges across the river and their escape was impossible.

Indian scouts who were with Pershing in Mexico, played a prominent part in the scout work in the river region.

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"WOULD QUIT BUT UNCLE SAM WAS SHORT-HANDED"

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sonal independence, and for quitting every job he ever had the first time the boss "called him down."

According to Pat's story this buccaroo was assigned to the remount division and was out on the field with a bunch of men training artillery horses when one of the animals broke and ran. He was ordered to bring the horse back. When he lassoed the animal he handled it rather roughly and the Sergeant in charge "called him down" tartly informing him he was handling Uncle Sam's horses and not cayuses on the range.

At the barracks later a number of his bunkies were kidding him, for they had known him over in Harney.

When one of them asked him: "Why don't you quit, Jack, after a call down like that?" he was greeted with this reply from the recruit:

"I would quit the blame job, but they're short handed here."

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WOULD RENT RANCH.

Wanted, a Ranch to Rent—I want to rent a ranch of not less than 50 acres nor more than 200, with full water right, for term of from one to three years. Will pay rent by division of crops. Will rent all alfalfa, or alfalfa and grain property. Have had long experience in ranching. Apply to B21, Argus office, Ontario, Oregon.—Adv. 30-21

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MEN ON DEFERRED LIST MAY BE CALLED SOON

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ember call it will be necessary to go into the deferred classes. There are of course a number of men who will be reclassified from the first class lists on account of agricultural and other claims. The number of such cases can not be determined now.

"Malheur County," he said, "had more 1918 class men in proportion to its population than any other counties in the district. These men were examined Tuesday and it is from them the August calls will be filed."

"If there have been any mistakes made on the classification of men from 31 to 31 by reason of allowing occupational claims for deferred classification the District Board thru the appeal agent, legal advisory board or an individual will be glad to receive information concerning specific instances. The government is determined that the law shall be administered equally and justly and that is the board's purpose and we would urge the cooperation of the public to that end."

While he was out campaigning, Mr. Pierce said, he was willing to venture the prediction that he will be Oregon's next Governor.

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POSTAL EXAMINATION

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that a postoffice clerk examination will be held at Ontario on August 24, 1918 to establish an eligible register from which selection may be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of clerk in the Ontario, Oregon, postoffice. Both men and women will be admitted to this examination; age limit 18 to 45 on date of examination.

Application blanks and information may be secured from Daniel A. Grady, local secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, postoffice building, Ontario, Oregon, or the secretary, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service District, 303 Postoffice Building, Seattle, Washington.

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CARD OF THANKS

Words seem futile when we try to use those which will express our deep gratitude to the many friends who so kindly extended to us their help, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during our bereavement. We also wish to thank the telephone girls for their efficient and tireless service.

May each of you have just such friends in your time of greatest need.

MR. AND MRS. C. USTOVER and Family.

MR. AND MRS. ED BERRY.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Go-Cart, in good condition. Mrs. John Rasmussen.

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WANTED—Position by man and wife on ranch, wife as cook, man as ranch hand. Apply Drexel hotel, Vale.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, East side.

Rev. S. L. Flowers, D.D., Pastor

Order of Services.

Sunday school..... 10 a. m.

Preaching..... 11 a. m.

Peoples Meeting..... 7.15 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thurs..... 7.45 p. m.

You are welcome to these services.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

8:30 a. m., Low Mass.

10:30 a. m., High Mass.

9:30 a. m., Catechism for the boys and girls.

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BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible School, 10 a. m.

Divine Worship, 11 a. m.

B. Y. P. U., 8:15 p. m.

Gospel Service, 9 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 9 p. m.

Rev. Chas. Blom, Pastor.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 p. m.

Rev. Earl Hauna, Pastor.

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Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

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FOR SALE

For Sale—My Oakland car, price \$600.00 W. W. Wood, Ontario, Oregon.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE WAR

American troops stationed in a sector of the Vosges region carried out a raid in which prisoners were taken. On the British portion of the western front 122 German airplanes were downed and 73 driven out of control during the past week, it was announced. Fifty-two British machines are reported missing. Australian and American troops swept forward on a four-mile front between Villers-Bretonneaux and the river Somme and penetrated German positions to the depth of a mile and a half, capturing the village of Hamel, Vaire wood and other vital points beyond Hamel.

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