

### CAVALRY ON FOOT WIN LAUFFAUX MILL

Aided by Tanks, French Horsemen Get Back Into Battle Again.

### CAPTURE MANY MEN

Teuton Oppositor, Though Brave, Is Futile Against Charge.

French Front.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Cavalry on foot took a brilliant part in the recent attack and capture from the Germans of the Lauffaux mill, the key position of the famous Chemin des Dames, and in the vain effort to reconquer the stronghold the German commanders have since seen their crack regiments wither away. These French cavalrymen who had, during the entente retreat to the Marne in August, 1914, covered themselves with glory while acting as a shield between the pursuing Germans and their own army, had been chafing with impatience to cross weapons once more with the enemy.

French warfare, however, did not lend itself to cavalry fighting. Most of the soldiers of the cavalry regiments are men belonging to the active army who were in full permanent training when hostilities began in 1914, and the various units still are under the command of their regular commissioned and non-commissioned officers. They had suffered some losses during the earlier engagements of the war, but, to all intents and purposes, the regiments remained intact.

### Separated From Mounts.

The military authorities considered for a long time the question as to how best to employ the splendid fighting material composing these regiments. Eventually it was decided to separate the men of some of the regiments from their mounts and to form them into infantry battalions, regiments and brigades. Officers and soldiers greeted the order with enthusiasm. The cuirassier regiments were the first thus transformed.

### A Thrilling Charge.

When the order to go "over the top" was given at daybreak the improvised infantrymen leaped from the trenches with the dash of youth—for the majority of them were of the best military age, from 23 to 26—and followed across the rising ground the barrage of fire from the French artillery, whose curtain of projectiles raised an impassable screen before them and drove the German defenders to shelter when it did not crush them together with their field works. By far the greater number of the men were natives of the districts invaded by the Germans and their anxiety to get to grips with the enemy was great. They reached the plateau in their first dash and then after taking breath they started forward again, their objective this time being two strong lines of trenches fortified by cement shelters here and there and with nests of machine guns which enfiladed the advance.

### Tanks Join in Fight.

The first line of trenches was carried without much trouble, but, in the center of the attack, Lauffaux mill resisted, as did also several blockhouses bristling with machine guns. The dismounted cavalrymen saw the futility of attacking from the front, so non-commissioned officers with parties of men filtered through between them until they were in position. Then a section of tanks was ordered up to deal with the points of resistance, which they did, while the first wave of cuirassiers passed on to attack the next line. The second line was defeated with the courage of despair by the German troops, and progress could be made by the cuirassiers only very slowly, every foot of ground having to be earned in individual combats with hand grenades and bayonets.

### Germans in Brave Reply.

At one point a party of 40 Germans stood fast, bravely throwing grenades at the French attackers. Then one of the bravest deeds of a day in which many were done was performed by Trooper Beranger, who advanced in front of his comrades in the open with his portable machine gun, and after deliberately taking sight mowed all the Germans down despite a continual shower of grenades which, by some lucky chance, missed him. After a fight lasting nearly six hours the cuirassiers occupied all their objectives, and the plateau surrounding Lauffaux mill has since remained in French hands despite dozens of strong counter-attacks in all of which the Germans have lost heavily. The cuirassiers captured over 500 prisoners and a large number of machine guns. They are now quite consoled for what they thought at first was the degradation of being turned into infantry.

### MONTANA QUOTA IS RAISED TO 143 MEN

Helena, July 14.—Montana's quota at the second officers' training camp at the Presidio, San Francisco, which is to open August 25, has been raised from 72 to 143, it is officially announced. The allotment is increased on Montana's registration showing, which led America in percentage.

### COULDN'T KEEP SOBER.

William Rathbone, the old, white-haired man who was arrested Friday night and allowed to go without a fine on account of his age, was re-arrested last night on the same old charge—drunkenness. He will be given a hearing Monday by Police Magistrate Allen.

### FOR SMALL GIRL



Velvet hats for summer have long been worn by mother. Now little daughter comes into her own particular style of heavy headgear for hot weather. The crown is made of folds of satin crossed stitched into place, while the brim is covered with velvet of a matching color.

### FRENCH COURTESY IN SUFF DEMONSTRATION

Washington, July 14.—French courtesy marked every phase of a suffrage demonstration before the White House today by 16 members of the Woman's party as a feature for the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille. In fact there was so much politeness and so little disorder that the crowd which had gathered dwindled away before it was over. The suffragists carrying banners, the most conspicuous of which bore the French revolution motto, "Liberty, equality, fraternity," marched quietly to two gates of the White House grounds, stopped and politely refused to move on. The thousand or more spectators, unlike former crowds that have menaced the pickets, applauded or jeered good-naturedly, but made no attempt to seize the banners.

The courtesy of the police, particularly Captain Fletcher, who directed the round-up, left nothing to be desired. Approaching each woman separately, the captain would remove his cap, bow and quietly inform them they were under arrest.

Cash bonds were given, it was said, as long as the police agree to return the money after court proceedings and there will be no hunger strikes.

### GETS 30 YEARS FOR FLATHEAD MURDER

Helena, July 14.—Antoine Stasso, 40, formerly a member of the Indian police on the Flathead reservation, was this morning sentenced to 30 years imprisonment for the murder of Paul Andrew, another Indian, near Polson May 17, 1917. Stasso was tried in the United States court here and the jury late yesterday returned a verdict of second degree murder after being out less than an hour.

### DOTTIE WILL SAVE HER \$20,000 BAIL

Minneapolis, July 1.—Rather than have her forfeit \$20,000 bail money on deposit at Great Falls, where she is to appear Monday for trial on six indictments charging extortion and other counts, Judge Smith in a Minneapolis municipal court today relieved Dottie Hazzard from serving a 90 day sentence here on a charge of drunkenness.

### Tag Day Ends Soon as Slips Are Exhausted

Missoula Workers for French Orphans Quickly Sell Supplies Here.

If you didn't get tagged for the French War Orphans in Missoula yesterday, don't feel slighted about it. Those in charge of the day did their work so well that the total supply here was entirely exhausted shortly after noon.

The Missoula workers for the tag day had estimated that they would be able to dispose of about 2,200 tags at 10 cents each in the city and that was the number they obtained from Miss Jane Evans of Melrose, Montana chairman of the French Orphans' society.

These tags were distributed at the rate of 72 to each of 25 team captains who in turn passed them on to the team members, in lots of 25. The workers got busy and in a short time all the tags were sold.

Although the price of each tag was fixed at 10 cents, the total receipts here will be more than that, as many of the purchasers refused to take change for their purchase. At the rate of 10 cents each, Missoula would contribute \$220 to the fund.

The money will be sent to Miss Evans who will collect for the whole state and send the money to the national headquarters.

### REFUND OF FARES TO ALL STUDENTS

State University to Equalize Mileage Next Week.

One of the big features in facilitating the attendance of Montana people to the institutions of the University of Montana is the refund of railroad fare. In the University of Montana Bulletin the paragraph concerning this refund reads:

"In accordance with the provisions of House Bill No. 215, enacted by the Fifteenth legislative assembly, and under regulations established by the state board of education, railroad fare in excess of \$5 actually paid by any student for a round trip between his Montana home and any institution of the University of Montana once each year, will be refunded."

By means of this regulation, a student, whether coming to the winter or summer session at any of the four institutions, from Miles City, for instance, would save more than \$25 by presenting his ticket for the refund. At the State University these refunds begin next week, when Professor J. P. Rowe, director of the summer session, will give to the students living in Montana the money which they paid for railroad fare in excess of \$5.

### BIG AIRPLANE PROGRAM.

Washington, July 14.—The war department bill appropriating \$60,000,000 for construction of 22,000 airplanes was passed by the house late today without a roll call. It was amended only in minor details.

### Training Camp Applicants to Get Last Chance

Final Session of Applications Committee Will Be Held at 4 p. m. Today.

The last chance for western Montana young men to apply for appointment to the forthcoming officers' training camps will be given today. The final session of the local applications committee which has this matter in charge will be called at 4 p. m. and after that no applications can be received.

The names of those who desire appointment must be sent to Helena tonight so as to be in the hands of the state authorities before midnight.

The committee will hold its final session in Room 505 of the Montana building, and at the conclusion of the session the names will be dispatched to the state capital. The members of the committee are J. M. Keith, C. H. McLeod, J. H. T. Ryman and W. L. Murphy.

Up to this time nearly 60 young men from Missoula and vicinity have filed their names with the committee. It is believed that a total of 75 names may be reached today.

### Cheese Department of Agriculture Tells How to Make It.

Here's a letter received at The Missoulian office recently: Editor Missoulian: Kindly tell me through the columns of your paper, The Missoulian, how to make cream cheese. Thanking you: kindly.

### A FARMER'S WIFE.

Evans, Mont. The Missoulian forwarded the woman's request to the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., with the result that this reply was received yesterday:

### Soft Cream Cheese.

"Cream cheese, true to name, is made from rich cream thickened by souring, or from sweet cream thickened by rennet. The whey is removed by draining. It is then covered, salted and turned occasionally, being ready for market in five or 10 days. A variety is also made with rennet with cream of low fat content."

### I. W. W. IN MISSOURI.

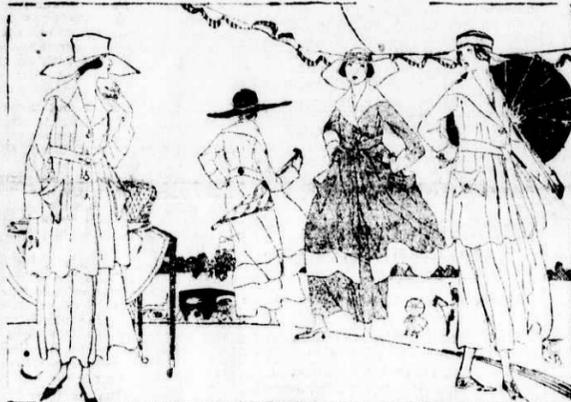
Kansas City, July 14.—Nine men were arrested here late today in a raid upon the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World by members of the national guard, under governmental instructions, it is said. Two revolvers, considerable ammunition and a quantity of literature were confiscated.

# 50 Suits to Sell for \$16.75

Without sensationalism, where sensationalism might with reason be permitted, this is announced as an important event. To see such suits as these priced \$16.75, is to wonder how, and where and why, but never, mind, just come prepared to buy.

## Regular Values as High as \$32.50

Let the suits themselves be your reason. There are scores of styles to choose from—the very models that have held woman's attention since the beginning of the season. The materials are gabardines, poplins, serges and wool jersey. Colors, navy, black, gray, tan, Copenhagen, American beauty, green, gold, chartruse. The coats have fancy silk linings and many are finished with large silk collars and novel belts. These suits are notably well tailored, simple and lovely. Choice, at **\$16.75**



## Another Big Shipment of Wash Dresses at \$7.50

Listen, there are just 50 of them, perfectly delightful frocks of voiles, French voiles, ginghams and linene, in floral designs, striped patterns and solid colors, blue and pink. Not \$7.50 dresses by any manner of means, but charming styles that just sparkle with personality and that are as distinguished in workmanship as they are in fashion. So, at special, they have become, and at special they should be a rare joy to women, to you if you are in the mood for a new summertime frock **\$7.50**

**85c Silk Boot Hose, 59c**  
Women's silk boot hose with high spliced heel, double sole and toe in all the good colors and combinations that are in demand; special, the pair, at **59c**

**Wash Goods Specials**  
Japanese crepes in plain colors and stripes; special, the yard, at **35c**  
15c sport stripe suitings; special, the yard, at **25c**  
Standard brand percales, in light and dark colors; the yard, at **9c**

**\$1.50 Voiles, yd. 98c**  
36 to 42-inch voiles, in silk stripe and plaids; colors, yellow, cream, tan, apple green, plum, pink, white, rose and light green; the yard, at **98c**

# PLAIN and ROUGH STRAWS at \$1.00

# MEN

# A Sale. All Straw Hats at \$1.00

Regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Grades

Just 300 men's straws included in this July clearance. I want every man in Missoula to know about this sale of straw hats, said the department manager, and give it a big headline, for the value is sure in these hats. And we have placed the heading in big type to be sure it would not escape even one man's notice. With real warm weather sizzling on us now, men will want to cover up with one of these straws. Qualities will appeal to the most fastidious. Choose from rough or smooth straws in high and medium low crown sailors. And, above all, remember, they are

Regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Grades, Choice at \$1.00

See the Window Display.

Boy scout outfits, including Khaki suit, leggings, hats and knapsack; regular \$6.50 grade; special, at **\$4.95**



Men's balbriggan two-piece summer underwear, in tan, blue and white; special, the garment at 35c; 3 garments at **\$1**

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