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ADMITS ALLIES' GAIN

BERLIN SAYS ENEMY CAPTURED
VILLAGES ON SOMME FRONT.

Troops Faced United Forces and
Massed Employment of Material of
World's War Industry.

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.), Sept. 27.—Successes were achieved by the Anglo-French forces on the Somme east of Eaucourt l'Abbaye, north of Fliers, says the official headquarters. The capture of the villages on the line of Gueudecourt and Bouchavesnes, the statement adds, must be recognized.

The German statement says: "Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria—Anglo-French infantry yesterday, which was the fourth day of the artillery bombardment, launched a uniform attack between the Ancre brook and the River Somme. Fighting, which began at noon, continued during the night with the same fury.

"Between the Ancre and Eaucourt l'Abbaye the hostile thrust was stifled by our fire or broke down bloodily before our lines.

"Successes were obtained by the enemy east of Eaucourt l'Abbaye and the capture of the villages on the line of Gueudecourt-Bouchavesnes must be recognized. But before all we must think of our heroic troops, which faced the united Anglo-French principal forces and the massed employment of material of the whole world's war industry prepared during many months.

"Near Bouchavesnes and farther southward, as far as the Somme, French charges, repeated many times, failed under the heaviest sacrifices."

BIG JAPANESE ORDER FOR U. S.

Agent of Importing House Signs
\$5,000,000 Steel Contracts for
Building Material.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27.—Wataro Minura, representing one of the largest Japanese importing houses, has just placed contracts with steel mills here for plates, shapes, bars, galvanized sheet and tin plate, the total orders amounting to \$5,000,000. The finished material will be used for the reconstruction campaign now in progress in Osaka and Tokyo, Japan.

the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Clayton, Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Cummings and Mrs. J. W. Tarlton were calling on Mrs. Herman Preston Monday.

E. S. Warren, assistant at the I. C. station, has been moved to Masonville. Ambrose McGee from Chicago has taken his place.

ONEIDA.

G. W. Inman of Hanover, Ill., was here on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Homer Dutton of Manchester spent Thursday with Mrs. M. T. Bushnell.

Miss Atkins, who has been caring for Mrs. A. B. Cocking, returned home Saturday.

Married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura Ross, her daughter, Josephine, to John Rector, on September 20. They left the same day for an auto trip to Minnesota, and will be at home at the Rector farm October 15th. The bride has been a successful teacher for several years and Mr. Rector is the eldest son of Mrs. Josie Rector of Earlville and is working for his brother on the farm east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferris and Jeanette were Sunday guests at the Glen Baker home at Greeley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carver attended church at Dyersville Sunday evening.

Bert Carver, Wm. and Ralph Haight, Dora and Gail Haight and Martha Dralle spent Sunday at the Allen Haight home at Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kellogg and two children, Roy and Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellogg at Sunday dinner at the Perry Haight home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glanz and children drove to Scott Sunday to visit at the Dick Brower home.

Miss Rimmer of Manchester spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Lock were here from Manchester Sunday evening.

REILLY-McGUIRE WEDDING.

On Thursday morning, September 21st, at St. John's church at Coggon, occurred the marriage of John F. Reilly to Miss Estelle Mae McGuire. The ceremony was beautiful in its simplicity, and was performed by Rev. J. F. Reilly, an uncle of the groom. The priests in the sanctuary were the Rev. J. H. Hove of Coggon, Rev. J. J. O'Donnell of Monti, and Rev. J. J. Hanley of Dubuque.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and silk lace with pearl trimming and a corsage of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was becoming in a large picture hat of white georgette crepe. Miss Edna King, a cousin of the bride, attended her and wore a suit of green broadcloth, with hat to match.

The groom wore the conventional black, and his brother, Patrick Reilly, acted as best man.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire, and at high noon a sumptuous dinner was served to over one hundred guests.

This estimable young couple are well known here. The bride by her pleasing disposition and ladylike character has made a large circle of friends. The groom, the eldest son of Mr. Thomas Reilly, of Monti, also has a host of friends and acquaintances who will wish for them all the blessings of wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Reilly left from Manchester on an extended honeymoon trip to Webster City, Ft. Dodge, Des Moines and points in Dakota. On their return they will be at home to their friends in the dwelling the groom has prepared.

THE MARKETS

Grain, Provisions, Etc.				
	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
	ing.	est.	est.	ing.
Wheat—				
Sept.	1.54 1/2	1.55	1.54 1/2	1.54 1/2
Dec.	1.54 1/2	1.55	1.54 1/2	1.54 1/2
May	1.54 1/2	1.55	1.54 1/2	1.54 1/2
Corn—				
Sept. ....	.77 1/2	.78	.77 1/2	.77 1/2
Dec. ....	.77 1/2	.78	.77 1/2	.77 1/2
May ....	.77 1/2	.78	.77 1/2	.77 1/2
Oats—				
Sept. ....	.46 1/2	.46 3/4	.46 1/2	.46 1/2
Dec. ....	.46 1/2	.46 3/4	.46 1/2	.46 1/2
May ....	.46 1/2	.46 3/4	.46 1/2	.46 1/2

FLOUR—Spring wheat, special brands in wood, \$9.10 per bu.; hard spring wheat, patents, 5 per cent grade, in June, \$7.50; 7.50; straight, in export bags, \$7.75; first clears at \$8.80; second clears, \$8.00; low grade, \$4.50; fancy soft winter wheat, patents, in June, \$7.00; standard soft winter wheat, patents, \$7.30 in June; fancy hard winter wheat patents, \$7.55 in June; standard, hard winter wheat, patents, \$7.40 in June; first clears, \$6.80; second clears in June, \$6.00; pure white rye flour, \$6.00 in June; pure dark rye, \$6.10 in June.

HAY—Market steady; choice timothy, \$15.50; No. 1 timothy, \$13.50; No. 2 timothy, \$12.00; No. 3 red top and grassy mixed timothy, \$10.00; heavy clover mixed, \$8.00; timothy, timothy, \$4.00; alfalfa, choice, \$18.00; alfalfa No. 1, \$13.00; alfalfa No. 2, \$10.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, \$23 1/2; extra first, \$22 1/2; firsts, \$22; seconds, \$20; packing stocks, \$20; lard, \$22 1/2; process, \$2 1/2.

EGGS—Firsts, \$24; ordinary firsts, \$23; miscellaneous lots, cases included, \$22; case returned, \$21 1/2; extras, \$20; checks, \$19; dirties, \$18 1/2; refrigerator Aprils, firsts, \$24 1/2; extras, \$23 1/2.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, \$30 per lb.; fowls, \$15; spring chickens, \$15; roosters, \$15; ducks, \$15; geese, \$15. CURED POULTRY—Turkeys, \$20 per lb.; fowls, \$15; ducks, \$15; geese, \$15; roosters, \$15; ducks, \$15; geese, \$15.

POTATOES—Minnesota early Ohio, \$1.20; Jersey Mountains, \$1.35; \$1.40; giants, \$1.30.

New York, Sept. 26.

WHEAT—Irrregular, fair inquiry; No. 2 red, \$1.68; No. 1 northern, \$1.62; No. 2 hard, \$1.52.

CORN—Steady, trade inactive; No. 2 yellow, \$1.20; No. 3, \$1.10.

OATS—Firm, fair inquiry; standard, \$3.45; No. 3 white, \$3.35; No. 4 white, \$3.25.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 26.
CATTLE—Good to choice steers, \$9.00; 11.20; yearlings, good to choice, \$8.00; fair to good steers, \$7.50; range steers \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00; good to choice heifers, \$7.00; fair to good cows, \$5.00; butcher bulls, \$5.00; 7.25; canners, \$3.00; cutters, \$4.00; bolagna bulls, \$6.00; good to prime calves, \$9.00; heavy calves, \$7.00; 9.00.

HOGS—Prime light butchers, \$10.75; fair to fancy light, \$10.00; prime medium weight butchers, \$10.25; 11.50; prime heavy weight butchers, \$10.00; 11.50; heavy mixed packing, \$10.25; rough heavy mixed packing, \$9.75; pigs, fair to good, \$8.25; stags, \$9.50.

SHEEP—Yearlings, \$8.00; fair to choice ewes, \$6.00; breeding ewes, \$7.25; 67.25; breeding ewes, \$7.25; wethers, fair to choice, \$7.25; western lambs, \$10.25; feeding lambs, \$9.50; native lambs, \$10.00.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 26.

CATTLE—Market slow and steady; prime steers, \$9.50; butcher grades, \$2.00.

CALVES—Market active and steady; cull to choice, \$4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Lambs slow, sheep active; choice lambs, \$12.50; cull to fair, \$7.00; yearlings, \$8.00.

HOGS—Market active and firm; Yorkers, \$10.00; pigs, \$8.75; mixed, \$11.50; heavy, \$11.50; roughs, \$9.25; stags, \$7.00.

U. S. WATCHES BREAD BOOST

Federal Officials Are Instructed to
Keep Eye on Move to Raise
the Prices.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Officials of both the department of justice and the federal trade commission are watching advances of bread prices with considerable interest, but so far no general investigation has been determined upon. Federal attorneys, who have full power to look into the situation in their respective districts, were directed some months ago to watch for any evidence of illegal practices.

The department of justice has no power to act unless there is evidence of a combination or agreement, injurious to the public, in articles that enter into interstate trade.

LAKE BOAT SINKS; ALL SAFE

Four Men From Reberval Picked Up
on Raft and Two Reported Missing
Are Sighted.

Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Four members of the crew of the steamer Robert of Ottawa, which foundered in Lake Ontario, nine miles from here, were picked up on an improvised raft, after being buffeted by the sea for 20 hours without food. Two others reported missing were seen in a yawl 40 miles from here, near the Canadian shore. It was reported. This would indicate no lives were lost in the disaster.

SPAIN PROTESTS TO BERLIN

Spanish Government Sends Note
Protesting Against the Torpedoing
of Steamers by Submarines.

Madrid, Sept. 27.—The Spanish government has sent a note to Berlin protesting energetically against the torpedoing of Spanish steamers by German submarines. The Spanish Ship-Owners' association recently presented a demand to the government that steps be taken to protect Spanish shipping.

Improving Water System.

Hampton.—It is hoped that at least twelve blocks of new water mains can be laid here this fall. The size will range from four-inch to eight-inch. Work has been delayed because of lack of material.

Suffrage Fight Expensive.

Waterloo.—The estimated cost of the Iowa suffrage campaign as given by the state treasurer at the state convention of the Iowa Equal Suffrage society in Waterloo, is \$88,558.18. It is estimated that \$37,225.29 passed through the state treasury; \$25,000 was expended in county work; \$5,480.87 for organizers and speakers by the national association. Outside states contributed \$2,850.

Receipts in Iowa for the state fund were \$37,225.29, disbursements \$37,067.47, balance in treasury \$157.82.

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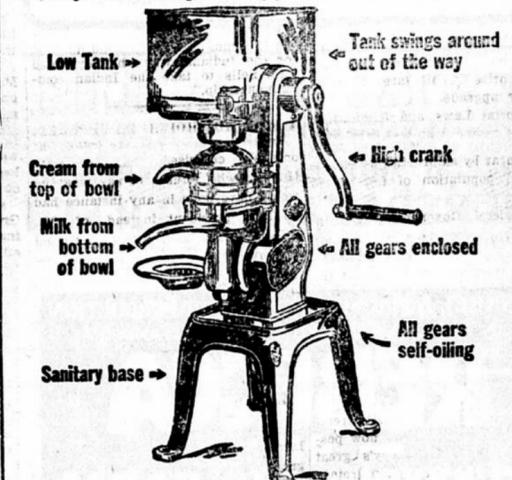
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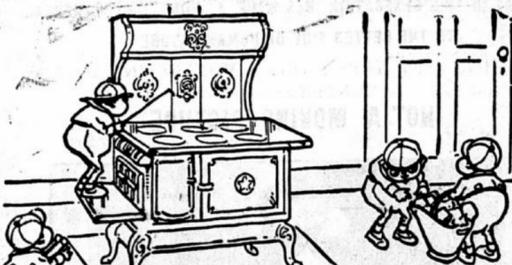
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