

FRENCH ARE ADVANCING AGAINST A HEAVY GERMAN RESISTANCE

GEN. BARRY, COMMANDER OF THE CENTRAL ARMY DIVISION, ISSUES A FIELD ORDER TODAY.

London, March 27.—The allies operating against the new German line have captured in battles of open mass character many new positions.

The British official announcement records the taking of two additional villages, one of which is situated ten miles southeast of Bapaume. The French are advancing against a heavy resistance and have occupied the village of Coucy and progress has been made against the Germans in Coucy forest.

Chicago, March 27.—General Barry, commander of the Central Division, today issued a field order regarding the disposal of the militia now under arms in his division, including the First Iowa Infantry. A strict censorship prevents the announcement of the assignment of the troops.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Pleasant Hill Notes.

The recent snow storm blockaded the roads badly hereabouts. The rural mail carrier was unable to complete his route Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Adams is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Sonerholm, in Webster City.

Lyle McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell, has been very sick with bronchial pneumonia, but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Allen Park has been very sick the past week.

Mrs. Mason Hill and Mrs. A. W. Lockhart visited Monday with their sister, Mrs. Ferrell.

Jim Hannah, D. H. Richards, J. E. Adams and O. L. Gilmore attended a thoroughbred horse sale at Iowa Falls Thursday.

D. H. Richards is delivering fat hogs to the local market today.

Floyd Frederick is employed at the B. E. Pierce farm for the coming season.

Little Carrol and Lois Sonerholm spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell and daughter, Miss Hazelle, visited Sunday with relatives in Saratoga.

Miss Daisy Anderson, of Des Moines, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. B. O. Wells and daughter, Doris, are spending the week with Mrs. W.'s mother.

Williams Items.

Stock went well at the market day sale, also other things that were offered, such as gas engines and implements. Some household furnishings found ready purchasers.

Oscar F. Donaldson, of Webster City, was in town on business Saturday.

Frank Madden went to Iowa Falls Saturday to attend a meeting of a telephone company.

Fred Lange received the pure bred Herford bull that he purchased during his trip to Omaha. Mr. Lange is quite proud of his purchase, and feels that it will be quite an addition to his herd.

Little Jeanette Martinson went to Blairsburg Saturday as an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Werner.

Conundrum: "How many calls does a doctor have to make at the home of a patient before he becomes 'The Family Physician'?"

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn went to Blairsburg Sunday to take their little nephew, who has been visiting them for about a month, home.

Miss Esther Martinson, who has been bookkeeper and stenographer at the Talcott hardware store for nearly five years, has resigned and will go to Highland Park to brush up on her business course for a few weeks after which she takes a position with a Canadian firm. Miss Martinson has a splendid record for efficient and faithful service and her going will be a surprise to every one here. She will leave behind her a host of loyal friends and acquaintances, who will miss her very much from the social life of the community.

Mrs. J. P. Talcott went to Fort Dodge Friday to visit her friend, Mrs. Joslyn, for a few weeks.

Farnk Daniels, manager of Spahn & Rose Lumber Co., went to Webster City on business Friday.

The M. & N. Musical club met at

the home of Mrs. R. E. Wilson last evening.

Bertha Bainbridge, of Webster City, came home Saturday for a visit at the J. Aumiller home.

Miss Martha Ostrem is home from Jewell and will re-open her school in the country Monday.

A hired man employed on the A. A. Pierce farm in Blairsburg drove a pitch fork into the side of a fine driving horse Friday and the animal died Sunday evening after acute suffering. The times of the fork ran into the side of the horse for about ten inches and probably perforated the intestines. There ought to be some way of dealing with people who do these fiendishly cruel things to animals, but they apparently always go scot free.

Miss Alma Amundson went to her home in Jewell Sunday to spend her vacation.

Miss Vida Martinson is employed at the J. P. Talcott store after school hours. She is learning bookkeeping and will take charge of that work in her spare time after her sister, Esther, leaves. Vida is now in high school, but the fact that she is doing one thing does not prevent this ambitious girl from attempting others. She is making fine grades in her school work and has been acting correspondent for the Ellsworth News all winter and now she is going to keep the books for a busy firm. If she does not succeed in life it will not be because of lack of ambition and energy.

Contractor Atkinson, of Webster City, who is to have charge of the construction of the new school, has placed a substantial order with our local lumber dealer, Spahn & Rose, who sold Adolph Westwick a fine bill of goods for his new farm home building, which will commence to go up as soon as the weather is settled.

Mrs. M. L. Carver and two children went to Ft. Dodge Saturday and were joined by her husband Monday. They will remain for several days at the missionary meeting and for a visit with relatives.

Dr. P. Carey was called to Blairsburg to see little Mildred Werner yesterday. The child has tonsillitis.

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Our Jewell News Letter.

Miss Eva McDonald, who attends school at Cedar Falls, spent Sunday at home.

Carl Ostrem and Marguerite Kahl, who attend Grinnell college, are home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Zeta Holt, of Iowa Falls, spent the week-end at the parental, Will Holt, home.

A message was received Saturday from Jewell stating his brother, Chet Jewell, had died that morning at his home in Spooner, Wis. No particulars are known here yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson returned recently from a visit at the A. Mescher home at Webster City.

The program given by the high school pupils Friday evening at the Lyric theatre was attended by a packed house. It was one of the best programs ever given by the high school and the performers did their parts well. Much credit is due the high school teachers, as well as Miss Knudson, musical director, who assisted in the work of preparing the program.

L. R. Bolt was a business caller in Randall Tuesday.

Tom McKay and Charles House were in Stanhope between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. O. J. Peterson, of Ellsworth, spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Iver Iverson.

Gerhard Larson returned Tuesday from a few days visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Carl Queens went to Slater Tuesday for a visit at the parental home.

Mrs. G. H. Millett left Wednesday for Des Moines for a visit at the home of her brother, Geo. Batchelor and wife.

Mrs. E. J. Sweeney went to Emmetsburg Wednesday for a sojourn with her daughter.

Mrs. E. E. Green left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sidenstucker left Monday for Los Angeles and other California points for a several months stay.

Miss Minnie Severson and Dr. Will Harmon, two popular young people of Jewell, stole a march on their friends Wednesday by slipping away to Des Moines to be married by Rev. Peterson. They were accompanied by Miss Emma Abramson and Mr. Hans Barkema. The newly weds will make their home on a farm a mile

and a half west of town. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Geo. Foval returned Friday from a week's stay at Colfax.

Rev. A. R. Hyatt was a passenger to Des Moines Tuesday.

Frank Richards left Tuesday for Summertown, Tenn., where the Richards family will make their home. Mrs. Richards and children will leave next week. Their friends wish them good luck and prosperity in their home.

Gilbert Knudson was a business caller in Des Moines Tuesday.

W. K. Jackson returned Friday from a week's stay in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Alfred Larson was a Webster City caller Friday afternoon.

Henry Lillard left Wednesday for Huxley, Iowa.

The Northwestern depot platforms were packed with people Friday afternoon when the special train bearing the boys of Co. C pulled into Jewell. The band played three pieces during their half hour's wait. Flags were hung from the business houses and the Boy Scouts carried small flags. The soldier boys looked fine and every one was glad to welcome them back from their service on the border.

Mrs. Peter Espeland and baby of Randall spent Tuesday with Mrs. E.'s mother, Mrs. Stolp.

Mrs. Otto Fenton and two children returned Tuesday from a month's sojourn with Mrs. Fenton's parents in Minneapolis.

A contract has been closed with the Mutual Lyceum Bureau, of Chicago, for three of the numbers on next winter's lecture course. One will be a lecture by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church of Brooklyn, N. Y. The other two are to be musical numbers—the Metropolitan Grand Quartette and the Zedeler Symphonic Sextet. The fourth number will be a lecture but the committee has not made that selection yet.

N. M. Wilson, of Buckingham, Ia., left Tuesday for his home after a visit with his brother, H. T. Wilson and family.

Miss Annie Madson, a sister of Mrs. John Olson, left last week for Des Moines, after spending the winter at the Olson home.

Walter Kirk and Carl Ostrem were Webster City callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minert are shipping their household goods to Humeston, Iowa, where the family will make their home, having bought a cafe there.

Mrs. Glenn Diehl and little son Elden went to Hubbard Thursday for a few days visit with the former's parents.

Miss Bess Sidenstucker was a Marshalltown visitor Wednesday.

John Johnson went to Boone Tuesday on business.

John Giaman came home Saturday from Spencer.

Miss Jennie Christianson came home Friday from Williams for a two week's vacation from her school duties.

Bert Reade left Saturday afternoon for Omaha with a carload of cattle.

Mrs. Hans Hogland returned to her home in Clarion last Tuesday after a visit at the Erick Challe home south of town.

The C. H. Skare residence property was sold at auction Saturday afternoon to John Skare for \$1,000. This property was sold to settle up the estate of the late C. H. Skare.

Mrs. G. E. Morgan and children, of Missouri Valley, arrived Tuesday and are visitors at the Walter Wood home.

Oscar Ostrem, Thor Driftland and M. Halsne attended a church meeting in Story City Wednesday.

Martin Solbrack and family left Tuesday for their new home near Harvick, Minn.

Otto Schlawke was a county seat caller Tuesday afternoon.

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Blairsburg Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewett and daughter Elsie, of Minnesota, came recently to visit at the P. E. Segar home.

H. Hale, E. Schroeder and J. H. McNea were Webster City visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Todman from Minnesota spent several days recently at the Mrs. Inger Todman home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNea and Mrs. F. McComb were in Webster City Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Prescott and baby of Alden came Thursday for a visit at the J. Prescott home.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their third silver medal contest at the opera house, March 30th.

Mrs. Ralph Marvel is visiting at the J. C. McNea home for a few days. Mesdames B. F. Read, Bert Pierce and Wm. Ballentine returned Thursday from Sioux City where they attended the Royal Neighbor convention.

Miss Ruth Blunn spent Sunday at her home in Clarion.

Mesdames Aaron Mullins and J. H.

U. S. MARINES TO BE RECRUITED TO WAR STRENGTH

Immediate Recruiting of 4,000 Men Authorized in Call of Wilson.

TOTAL TO BE 17,400

Calling Of Naval Militia to be Next Step Expected in War Measures.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—War preparations by the government today included calling into the federal service a score of additional guard regiments for police service in western and middle western states and an order for the immediate recruiting for the marine corps to full war strength of 17,000 men.

With both the navy and the marine corps ordered up to full strength the only step remaining to increase the navy personnel without action of congress is the calling out of the naval militia. It has been understood that the militia will be needed to fill out crews for the many navy vessels to be added, but no announcement has been made.

Thirty-two Regiments Called Secretary Baker said no further call upon the national guard was in prospect. More than thirty-two regiments have been summoned to federal duty to guard industries or other property which might be threatened by internal disorder growing out of the German situation.

The address to be delivered to congress next week by the president probably will be discussed at the cabinet meeting tomorrow. The suggestion that a large sum, money or credits, be furnished one or all the entente allies is one of the important problems to be taken up.

ALLIES CAPTURE MORE VILLAGES; FIERCE FIGHTING

Folembray and La Feuillie Captured in Advance on Line of Hindenburg.

MAKE PROGRESS NEAR SOISSONS

British Soldiers Gain Farther North, Capturing Town of Lagnicourt.

Paris, March 27.—Though strongly opposed by the Germans the French troops occupied the town of Folembray and La Feuillie, south of the Concy forest, says the official statement last night. Progress also has been made by the French north of Soissons near Vregny.

London, March 26.—This morning the British attacked and captured the village of Lagnicourt, according to the official report from British headquarters in France last evening. North of the Bapaume-Cambrai road thirty prisoners and a machine gun was taken. During the afternoon the Germans delivered counter attacks, the statement says, which were repulsed.

The text reads: "This morning we captured Lagnicourt. North of the Bapaume-Cambrai road we took thirty prisoners and a machine gun. During the afternoon the enemy delivered determined counter attacks."

McNea were Webster City visitors Thursday.

The band boys gave their first concert at the opera house last evening. Ralph Marvel attended a stock sale at Morely, Iowa, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stafford and little daughter spent the week end in Ames.

Mrs. Walter Ambrose and children spent several days last week with relatives in Webster City.

Mrs. Cliff Wilkinson was a Williams caller Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Manion of Woolstock came Thursday to visit at the S. Weiss home.

Geo. Castner was a business caller in Fort Dodge Thursday.

Cyrus Robie went to Colfax first of the week to take treatment for rheumatism.

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from the east and northeast but were driven off. A third attack, caught in the open by our artillery failed to develop.

Attacks Repulsed.

"Another bombing attack by the enemy north of Beaumont-Les-Cambrai was repulsed. Part of the enemy who endeavored to approach our lines near Fauquissart and east of Ypres were dispersed by our machine gun fire.

"There was considerable artillery activity today by both sides. In air fighting yesterday two German machines were brought down and three others were driven down damaged. Seven of our machines are missing."

PERSONAL BRIEFS.

—Fred Jones, a member of Co. C, returned to his home in Woolstock last night following a stay here.

—Mrs. M. B. VanWinkle spent last night with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Smalley, in Woolstock.

—Mrs. Vivian McCollough returned last night from a few days sojourn in Des Moines. She was joined in Ames by her sister, Mrs. Fred Heggie of Cedar Rapids, who will make a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Papas are spending the day in Fort Dodge with the latter's brother, C. L. Mattice.

—Mrs. Bertha Loeb returned to her home in Albia yesterday after a visit with the Joe Oppenheimer family.

—Mrs. C. Wiese returned last night from a visit in Des Moines.

—Mrs. Emma Mourian of Woolstock returned to her home last evening following a visit with her son, Fred Claude and family.

—Lewis Lukken returned last night from a business trip to Des Moines.

—Miss Hazel Russell returned to Highview this forenoon after a brief stay at the J. H. Stahl home en route from a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. David Billington, in Stanhope.

—Mrs. J. W. Todd went to Fort Dodge today to attend the Methodist Missionary convention which convenes there two days of this week.

—Mrs. Henry Roskopf and sister, Miss Clara Zeihan, are spending the day in Fort Dodge.

—Mrs. H. J. Reger and daughter, of Montour, spent the morning here while en route to Dancombe to visit at the Prof. S. W. Mitchell home.

—Miss Bessie Thompson left today for Akron to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. Mattison, nee Miss Ruth Thompson.

—E. W. Sells went to Iowa Falls today on business.

—W. E. Brown left for Des Moines last evening for a two days attendance at the Rexall druggist convention.

—Mrs. Earle C. Bone, of Carroll, arrived in the city yesterday for a two days visit with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, who has not been in good health for the past month.

—Harry and John Ingertson left yesterday for Redfield, S. D., where they will make their future home.

—Mrs. Alice Allen returned this forenoon from a week's visit in Sioux City.

—Will Yunclas, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Youngelas, of Highview, spent the week-end at his home, returning to the Iowa State College at Ames yesterday. He had just been discharged from the college hospital where he had been for three days suffering with an abscess in the ear. The slight operation performed afforded him some relief although he is yet far from well.

—Miss Alis Mason is home from her duties as teacher in the Des Moines schools to spend her spring vacation with the families of her brothers, H. P. and Jesse W. Mason and her sister, Mrs. Rosamond Ross.

—Sgt. Randall Burleson, who returned to Webster City with Company C, left Sunday night for an indefinite visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burleson, at Champaign, Ill., following a few days sojourn at the W. C. Burleson home.

—Miss Claire Richardson, an Ames College student, was home to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson.

—The Misses May and Sarah Wickware are home from their work as teacher of drawing and teacher of German, respectively, in the Des Moines schools, for a week's vacation visit at the Wickware home.

—Oscar Holaday, one of the Second Regiment soldier boys who just got home from the border, is in the city for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holaday. Mr. Holaday lives at Lake view and enlisted in Company B of Ida Grove.

—Rev. F. B. Gowland spent between trains today in Gypsum.

—Mrs. J. H. McNea and little son of Blairsburg are spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller.

—Mrs. Robt. Boyd returned last night from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Melford and family in Des Moines.

ROUNDING UP ALLEGED GERMAN SPIES IN CITY OF CHICAGO

AMERICAN SEWING CIRCLE IN ENGLAND

London, March 27.—Letter to the Freeman-Tribune from J. W. Pagler, United Press Correspondent: The only American sewing circle in England worked in mute silence until President Wilson broke off relations with Germany. Then discipline strained, stretched and snapped.

A gush of pent up sentiments broke over the sewing tables of The American Women's Club Workrooms. After while it was all said and the circle subsided. The industrious thrum of sewing machines and bandage spools resumed and the relief work went right along.

Mrs. Stokes Waite, the chairman, however, decided a little whispering is good for the tired workers' nerves. So the silence rule that made the sewing circle unique was sent to abide with the late lamented German relations.

"When we began making Red Cross materials," said Mrs. Waite, "we wanted to prevent workshop gossip. That is why we adopted the silence rule. But we can't work in silence all the time."

As if to prove that a little whispering doesn't retard the work, a work table in the sewing room was gradually becoming heaped up with the day's output of hospital things. There were surgical swabs, bandage rolls, ward suits, pajamas, flannel socks for the wounded or frostbitten feet, woolly coverings for hot water bottles—every article of bandage or clothing that a wounded soldier needs.

Stacked in a corner near the workroom door three big bales of burial envelopes awaited the coming of the war office expressman to start them on their way to the Italian front. "Gospedaleto de Campo 75. III Armata, Italy," read the stencilled address and the Red Cross blazed in each corner to insure the speediest shipping.

Mrs. Waite organized her friends as a Red Cross unit back in December. Work began on January 2. In one month the war office lorries backed up to the workrooms a dozen times and carried away 1,600 articles that ultimately reached the various allied fronts of France, Italy and the Balkans. The present big rush is caused by an order for 240 suits of pajamas for the English officers' hospital at Lancaster Gate.

The American women were quick to learn the new work. Eye bandages for wet dressings must be lined with oiled silk, the spotless white cap which stretches out to envelope bandaged heads require a different kind of needle skill. Yet there were no "seconds" among the production. Every week the workrooms send out 200 roles of bandages, as neatly done as any from trained hands of more experienced Red Crossers.

Even if there is rag chewing in the workroom the lint is not wasted. Even the stray threads ravelled from the edges of working cloth are utilized along with rags from the cutting table. These are gathered up at the end of each day and stored until there are enough to make cushions for injured arms or legs.

"We used to have an assessment of 12 cents a day for each worker," Mrs. Waite said, explaining the financial workings of the institution. "That was to pay the operating expenses aside from materials. It left a surplus, so we abolished the plan, substituting a voluntary contribution. Now the surplus is even larger."

"I never saw greater enthusiasm than that of the American women who come here to make things for the wounded. Some have lived here for a number of years and become accustomed to their afternoon tea, but they work right on through the tea hour here without a pause."

"We send a little surprise package with every bale of supplies leaving for the front. It contains hypodermic syringes and hot water bottles with flannel covers. I nursed in a hospital in France so I know just how welcome these things are in any hospital camp, no matter how well it may be equipped."

Collars shaped over a steam heated collar shaper have that desired tie space. Steam heat cannot scratch and gives longer life to your linen. We doak the clothes, not the customer. Stevens Bros. Phone 98. dtf

Dr. T. B. Larrabee, Osteopath. dtf

TOWN IN ALABAMA VISITED BY DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.—FOURTEEN PERSONS REPORTED KILLED.

Chicago, March 27.—The rounding up of alleged German spies continued unabated. Three men were arrested today and are being held under close guard.

Acting on orders from the war department the amateur wireless stations along the great lakes have been ordered dismantled.

Birmingham, Ala., March 27.—The town of Paprica, Alabama, was wiped out by a cyclone today in which fourteen persons were killed and twenty injured, according to reports received here. The cyclone struck the town about ten o'clock and the quantity of debris so far prevents confirmation of the number of dead and injured.

Des Moines, March 27.—That Iowa's blue laws will remain on the state statute books for two more years at least was ascertained today when the house of representatives by a vote of seventeen to seventy-four refused to repeal the Sunday closing laws.

FOR SALE—timothy seed, 6 cents a pound. Phone 3302. 26d2f111*

LOST HIS WIFE; SERVED HIM RIGHT

Emmetsburg, March 27.—A short time ago a confidence deal was pulled off in Seneca township, Kosciusko county, that was certainly a dandy. A man by the name of Thomas Albright who lived on his brother's farm was the victim of the confidence game and it all came about by greed. It seems that his brother stocked the farm and that said Thomas was not very thrifty, but lazy. He failed to support the family very well and so the brother put them on the farm and they were getting along tolerable well. One day a big, good looking sort of a fellow came along and stopped at the Albright home. He was hunting and trapping. He was an energetic fellow and got up early in the morning and did the chores and made himself handy around the house. He then induced them to load a car of goods that did not belong to them and also sold and got the money for everything that they could and then the family took their departure for parts unknown. The brother, who owned the farm, was informed by a neighbor that they were gone and no one left to care for the stock on the place. The owner went over and traced the family to northern Minnesota. Here he found the said Snell, the affectionate fellow, had sold most of the goods and that he was gone he did not know where. Albright's wife went with Snell and the former is wondering what has become of them. The poor, lazy fool has been duped out of everything including his family.

IS HELD FOR HIS BROTHER'S DEATH

Michael Killoran Rearrested Near Sioux City.

Sioux City, Ia., March 27.—Michael Killoran has been rearrested for the slaying of his brother, Tom Killoran, and is being held in the county jail without bail.

The tragedy occurred near Merville, this county, a week ago. The arrest was the result of sworn statements made by Killoran's brothers—Peter and John.

Peter and John Killoran, in the sworn statements, said that the early statements made by them to the effect that Tom Killoran had wandered out into the barnyard after the fight and later died there, were untrue.

They assert that Tom died in the house and the body was carried out to the barn later.

For the ladies, high class perfumes for Easter, at "Buster" Brown's."

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