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ALLIES STRIKE NEW BLOW ON TEN MILE FRONT.

The allies Thursday delivered a new stroke over a ten-mile front between Buzancy, about four miles of Soissons to Serings, north of Fere-en-Tardenois. The result was a considerable advance and the wiping out of the elbow in the line at Oucelchy-le-Chateau, according to the Evening Standard Thursday afternoon.

American and French troops have begun a turning movement, which if successful will compel a German retirement over a wide sector east of Fere-en-Tardenois at the center of the Soissons-Rheims salient. They have attacked over a front of more than three miles on each side of Nesles, the apex of the allied wedge north of the Ourq. Their greatest advance was toward the east, where the Americans pushed on some distance from the town of Serzy and approached Chamery.

Altho the announced purpose of the attack was the strengthening of the line, this really is secondary to the outflanking of the Germans to the southward. The enemy is holding every strong position at Ronchres and St. Gemeo, where the line still is less than five miles from the Marne, and a continued advance between Nesles and Clerges would force him to fall back to escape being cut off from the rear.

This seems to be the only sector where the allies are attacking with their infantry. Reports from the front tell of heavy artillery fire along the most of the line between Soissons and Rheims.

Many Troop Trains.
Another troop train passed east this morning, making six so far this week. Each train carried about 500 men. Five of these trains were served by the North Platte Red Cross Canteen with coffee, sandwiches, cigarettes, post cards and magazines. Each train was served by two companies of the canteen workers, each company consisting of ten members. Commandant Mrs. Bogue and Asst. Commandant Mrs. Hosler are also present at the arrival of each train.

Reception Tomorrow Night.

The farewell reception to the colored men who leave Sunday will be held at the court house park tomorrow evening. In the absence of Mrs. McGraw the meeting will be presided over by J. E. Evans, and the program as prepared by the Sammy Girls will include music by the band, an address by Geo. N. Gibbs, selection by a ladies quartette, a solo by Miss Antonides and a reading by Miss LeDolyt. Mr. Evans will present the Sammy Girls sweaters and comfort kits to the boys.

Mrs. Thos. Healey and children will leave this month for Omaha where they will remain until next June. Darrel will enter an Omaha school and Mrs. Healey will remain here and see autos and trucks.

Enlist as Nurses.

The call for twelve Lincoln county women between the ages of nineteen and thirty-five to enlist as student nurses, has awakened considerable interest. Miss Loretta Murphy, who is the recruiting officer, stated yesterday afternoon that quite a number had called to consult with her in regard to enlisting. Two have already enlisted; one of whom is Miss Louise Flynn, the other asked that her name be withheld from publicity for a short time. Others have taken enlistment under advisement and will definitely decide in a day or two. The enlistments will close August 11th.

Full information can be obtained by calling on Miss Murphy at the Public Library.

Methodist Church.

There will be a very special service at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Several excellent musical numbers will be given and there will also be a reading of interesting items received from the Chaplain pastor will be given to the audience.

At 8:00 o'clock Rev. Koch pastor of the Lutheran church will preach. The other services are Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

For Rent.

Unfurnished rooms in the Bratt Building over Tramp's Store for light housekeeping. Single rooms \$5 per month. See BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist

ARRANGE FOR FORENOON AND AFTERNOON WAR BULLETINS.

Through the efforts of Roy Cantlin and The Tribune arrangements have been made to receive war bulletins twice each day, the expense to be borne by business men who have subscribed or will subscribe, the necessary funds. These bulletins will consist of fifty or more words each and will be posted at about eleven o'clock in the forenoon and about five o'clock in the evening in the window of the Landgraf barber shop, this being considered as central a location as any and available to troops passing through on trains.

While the average bulletin will consist of fifty words, the number of words will be gauged by the importance of the news coming from the scenes of action.

There has been a demand for these bulletins and only needed some one to take the initiative, hence the effort of Cantlin and The Tribune.

To Home Guards.

The regular Home Guard drill will be held this evening. All members, especially those who have not been regular attendants at drills, are requested to be present, or inform Captain Shilling why they were absent. Uniforms are about to be ordered, and it must be known who are to be classed among the "faithful." Uniforms will not be ordered for those who do not attend drill regularly.

Next Loan Drive Sept. 28.

Secretary McAdoe announced Wednesday that the fourth Liberty Loan campaign will commence Saturday, Sept. 28, and close Saturday, Oct. 19, a period of three weeks. The consensus of opinion is that the nation will be asked to subscribe \$5,000,000,000. Each of the first of the three loans was raised in a period of approximately one month. The total value of Liberty Bonds sold in the previous campaigns was about \$9,500,000,000.

First Lutheran Church.

Morning worship 8:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Reverence for Things Sacred." Sunday school, one o'clock. Everyone welcomed at these services.

Rev. C. Franklin Koch, Pastor.

O. E. Garrison left this morning for Portland and other northwest points, where he will spend a thirty-day vacation.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Dr. and Mrs. N. McCabe left today for Chicago.

Mrs. L. L. Walker returned this week from a protracted visit with friends in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. North left yesterday for the Michigan woods where they will camp out for several weeks.

Dr. Shaffer, Osteopath, K. C. Bldg. Mrs. A. W. McKeown and Mrs. John LeMasters left this morning for Denver where they will visit friends for several days.

Leo J. Miles and Earl Woodruff leave next week for a visit in Colorado before entraining for special work in the Rabe auto school in Kansas City on August 15th.

Miss Anna Krampf entertained seven of her former school mates at a luncheon at The Oasis Wednesday evening. The table decorations and place cards and favors were in the National colors, Miss Bertha Thoslecke of Omaha was an out of town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weingand and their three sons leave Sunday morning by auto for Minneapolis, where Mr. Weingand goes to purchase furnishings for Hotel McCabe annex and to attend the annual convention of the hotel men's association.

Mesdames Charles Stamp and Geo. Finn entertained the Mothers Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of the latter in honor of Mrs. Albert Muldoon who will leave shortly for Ogala to make her home. She was presented with a silver fork by the members of the club.

Steve Savage, the wrestler with the Yankee Robinson show, caught a tartar when John Psek, of Sbelton, accepted Savage's invitation at Kearney last Tuesday. Psek easily staid with Savage for fifteen minutes in the afternoon, and in the evening had stood up nine minutes when tent was ordered cleared on account of an approaching storm.

Major White, a student in the medical department of the Leland Stanford university, and who has been attending the summer term of that institution arrived home yesterday. He is a selected draft man, but after visiting his parents for a few weeks he will enlist in the medical corps. He has taken three years in the medical course at Stanford.

Miss Ruth Karlson of Gothenburg has accepted a position in the city schools of this city. She will teach a primary room but she has not been assigned to a building yet. Miss Karlson is a graduate of the Kearney state normal and taught last year at Maxwell. She comes well recommended by the Normal and by the school officers at Maxwell.

Chas. Bogue and Henry Hecker representing B. of R. T., and W. L. Richards and C. F. Tracy representing the B. of L. E. will go to Omaha Sunday to attend a conference with the Union Pacific officials. The B. of L. E. and E. and the O. R. C. will also be represented in the conference and North Platte members of that order will probably attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirsch and children left last evening for Delaware, Ohio, where they will visit Mr. Hirsch's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cox left last evening for Blackfoot, Idaho, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Miss Clara Sorenson went to Grand Island this morning where she will visit Miss Elizabeth Weir, who went home on the same train.

Robert Armstrong left this morning for Portland where he will visit his family and other relatives for thirty days. The report that he was going to that city to locate, he said was erroneous. Members of his family, will however spend the fall and winter in that city.

John Miller, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler, left Monday night for Omaha where he enlisted in the navy, passing the examination went to Kansas City, Saturday evening before leaving he was tendered a surprise party at the Fowler home, fifty-eight friends attending. Sunday he was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the Lawrence Schwerdt home, at which were present John, Will and George Fowler and members of their families.

Mrs. Esther K. Robeson of Blackfoot, Idaho has been engaged as Commercial teacher in the North Platte High School for next year. She is a graduate of the Kansas Wesleyan Business College at Salina, which is the school from which Miss Davis graduated. Mrs. Robeson is a young woman who comes well recommended by the schools where she has taught and where she has attended. She will teach Ben Pitman shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping.

During the last two weeks the Shoe Market, North Platte one of exclusive shoe stores has been undergoing extensive remodeling preparatory to taking care of the new fall stock as well as beautifying the store. New shelving and new seats have been installed entirely changing the appearance of the store. Mr. Guy S. Popejoy, the new manager who has recently arrived from Denver announces that the store will carry about twice the size of stock as carried in the past. There are six shoe markets throughout Iowa and Nebraska all owned by the same company which enables the North Platte Shoe Market to sell shoes at prices much less than if it was a separate institution.

DECIDE TO RAISE DRAFT AGES NINETEEN TO FORTY.

The army general staff and the administration will ask congress to extend the draft age to include all men between the ages of 19 and 40, it was learned yesterday. Leading members of the house and senate military affairs committees have been informed that the president will favor these limits and it is likely that they will be the ones finally decided on, altho a number of members would like to see the maximum age made 45 instead of 40.

It is understood that the army staff plans for expanding the present forces of the United States have all been completed and approved by President Wilson. They will be sent to the military affairs committee of both houses just as soon as congress reconvenes for regular sessions. The leaders say that these army plans will be rushed thru without delay in order to avoid the necessity of calling into action members of the deferred classes under present registration.

Present supplies of men, in class A are nearing the dangerously low mark and congress will have to act speedily if an injustice in calling men with dependents is to be avoided, officials say. Incidentally, it became known that the utilization of women instead of men in every government department where such action will release men for war duties, munition plant work and the like, is being urged by administration officials.

Miss Laura Bretzer left for Grand Island this morning to visit friends or a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Pritchard, who had been spending three weeks at Estes Park, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baskin left yesterday for Williamsport, Pa., where they will visit Mr. Baskin's parents for several weeks.

John Bergman left last evening for a visit with friends in Ogden.

Mrs. J. A. McMichael, who had been visiting her daughter in Sidney, returned home last evening. The Lincoln County Herald, with J. B. Hemphill & Son as publishers and Will Daly as editor, made its bow to the public yesterday. It is exceptionally well patronized by advertisers and contains much city and county news.

For Sale Cheap.
12 high back revolving stools suitable for ice cream parlor, pool hall, restaurant, etc. Call at the Shoe Market, North Platte, Neb.

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For Women and Children

Here is indeed an opportunity so profit. Low Shoes which formerly sold for much more are greatly reduced in this clearance.

Women's White Canvass Oxfords, rubber soles, low rubber heels, medium quality canvass	\$1.79	Women's White Canvass Shoes Medium Heels Leather Soles	\$1.48
Women's White Canvass Oxfords, Low Heel, Cap Toe, Rubber Sole, fine canvass	\$2.69	Women's White Canvass Boots French Heels (Queen Quality)	\$3.29
Queen Quality White Canvass Pump, French Heels, Leather Soles	\$2.98	Women's Oxfords and Pumps, Kid and Gunmetal Leathers, Finest Grade (Queen Quality)	\$4.48
Women's White Canvass Pumps, Rubber Soles and Low Heels, One Strap, Fine Canvass	\$2.39	Women's Patent Pumps, Low and Medium Heels, One and Two Strap	\$1.98
Women's White Canvass Pumps, Good Rubber Soles, High Heels, Fine Canvass	\$2.69	Women's White Canvass Boots Medium Heels, Rubber Soles	\$2.98
Women's White Canvass Pumps Low Heels, Leather Soles	\$1.98	Women's White Kid Boots, French Heels (Queen Quality)	\$5.98
		Women's Pumps, assorted kinds of leathers and styles	\$2.98

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Wilcox Department Store.