

GERMAN INFANTRY IS MOWED DOWN BY FIRE

ENEMY ATTEMPT TO RETAKE LOST GROUND ONLY ADDS TO HIS LOSSES.

HAIG KEEPS GRIP ON GAINS

British Losses Declared to Have Been Light; Little Fighting in Night.

Today found the British in Flanders holding all the valuable ground they gained in their attack of yesterday when they surged forward on an eight-mile front on both sides of the Ypres-Henin road, penetrating the German lines more than a mile in places and capturing prisoners in excess of 2,000.

All the reports emphasize the completeness of the success the British troops accomplished. The hold Vedhoek, Zevenkote and numerous strategically important farms and wooded tracts which had been heavily fortified by the Germans, but which were captured in the resistless British sweep.

Late yesterday the Germans began to counter-attack, but every thrust was effectively dealt with by the British guns, which wiped out the advancing lines of German infantry. The heavy casualties sustained in these fruitless attacks evidently impelled the German command to order their cessation for them were no repetitions of them during the night and the British were able to consolidate their new won ground without disturbance.

In some sectors the British continued their offensive tactics during the evening. Local attacks, notably northeast of Langemark resulted in the clearing out of a number of strong points to which some German forces were clinging. Correspondents' dispatches today report the continuance of similar tactics at night when the new line was considerably improved in strength. Today's advances further announce the resumption of British attacks this morning southwest of Cheluvelt where a position desired by the British was still held by the Germans. This was assaulted by British forces which advanced to the attack at 9:30 o'clock.

From none of the other fighting fronts were there indications in the morning's dispatches of operations of more than ordinary importance.

London, Sept. 21.—The British war office, after the receipt of Field Marshal Haig's report, today issued this bulletin:

"More detailed accounts of yesterday's battle confirm the completeness of our success.

"During the evening local attacks delivered by us in the neighborhood of lower Hamlets and northeast of Langemark cleared up a number of strong points and completed the capture of our objectives in these localities. It is now established that in the many counter attacks delivered by considerable forces of the enemy during the afternoon and evening his casualties were unusually great.

"The clear light of the latter part of the day enabled our troops to obtain warning of impending attacks, and in every case the advancing lines of German infantry were destroyed by the concentrated fire from our rifles, machine guns and artillery.

"The obstinacy with which the enemy constantly repeated his attacks only added to his losses without recovering for him any of the valuable ground which we had won.

"Exhausted by his previous efforts, the enemy made no counter attacks during the night, and our troops were able to consolidate the positions undisturbed.

"Our own losses in the battle were light.

"In the course of the night small hostile attacks were driven off west of Havrincourt and west of Lens."

IN COUNTY COURT.

From Saturday's Daily. There was filed by Attorney C. E. Tefft in the county court, this morning, two petitions, asking for the probate of two estates. One from Weeping Water, the petitioner being D. H. Mills, asking that the estate of his late wife, Phoebe Jane Mills, which is estimated at \$5,000 be probated.

The other the estate of the late Eugene T. Tool, of Murdock, and aggregating \$18,000, and signed by Mrs. Minerva H. Gorder of Weeping Water.

NOT SHOWING MUCH IMPROVEMENT

From Saturday's Daily. Mrs. C. L. Pitman was a passenger to Council Bluffs, Iowa, this morning, where she goes to visit Mr. Pitman at the hospital at that place. It will be remembered that Mr. Pitman fell from a scaffold some ten days since while working on an elevator at Council Bluffs, and sustained internal injuries. The doctors at the hospital think that in the fall one of the kidneys was injured, and probably jerked loose, and that an operation will be required. Mr. Pitman objects to the operation, but if required for the return of health will submit to it. It is to be hoped by his many friends that it will not be found necessary.

SHIPS FINE POLAND CHINA.

From Saturday's Daily. This morning Mr. Peter Halmes, shipped to Harry Schroeder, of Greenwood, a fine hog from his herd of Poland China's for his herd. Mr. Halmes is a breeder of fine hogs, and is constantly buying the finest to add to his herd, and the one which he shipped this morning is a hog, which rapidly grows into large hogs, being easily kept and raised. With the advance of everything, the days of scrub hogs is numbered, the best breeds are the only ones which will survive.

BACK FROM COLORADO.

From Saturday's Daily. County Attorney A. G. Cole, and Sheriff C. D. Quinton, who have been spending a few days at Amherst and Holyoke, Colorado, where they were at the farm of Mr. Cole, where he had some matter to look at on the farm, returned home this morning. Mr. Cole says his wheat, of which he has sixty acres sowed, is up and looking fine, as also is the corn. Mr. Cole brought home with him four potatoes, which were beauties, and we took the liberty to measure them, they averaging twelve inches around the long way and nine inches around the other way. Sheriff Quinton stopped in Omaha on his way home, to look after some business there.

MISS MARY FRADY DEPARTS.

From Saturday's Daily. Miss Mary Frady departed this morning for Des Moines, where she goes to accept a position with the Des Moines Photo Material Company. Miss Frady has been employed in the studio of the Olson Photo Company, and is familiar with the materials handled, and will thus be equipped to enter the new duties which will devolve upon her. Miss Mary is a ready student and we are sure she will make good in this new position.

DRIVES OAKLAND FROM VIRGINIA

From Saturday's Daily. Thomas Copenhaver and son, Bryan, of Salem, Virginia, started the first of August, and visited with a number of people along the way, driving west all the time until a few days since they arrived at the home of the brother of Mr. Copenhaver, near Union, S. Copenhaver, and have been visiting there since. Mr. Thomas Copenhaver is a jolly old soul, and is in the city today visiting at the home of his cousin, L. V. Copenhaver, of Plattsmouth. They have sold their car to Stephen, and when they have concluded their visit will return on the train. Mr. Copenhaver and son have had an excellent time coming out, having put in about seven weeks on the way and visiting with friends. They are also visiting at the home of C. F. Harris, as he also came from that place.

PLATTSMOUTH AGAIN DEFEATS OMAHA GIANTS

TOOK THEM INTO CAMP BY A SCORE OF NINE TO FOUR SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

LAST GAME OF THE SEASON

Witnessed by a Good Natured Crowd Who Took Occasion to Roast the Umpire and Advise the Players.

The curfew has sounded and it is all over with the ball players, and the fans will have to talk about this game of Sunday for a long time, as it is all they will get for this is the last run of shad for the season.

It is like the last day in the evening of a street carnival or country fair and the fans were in that frame of mind yesterday, especially during the latter part of the game.

The game began with no one on the visiting team getting past first, while Beal of the Red Sox saw third, but that was all. The second and third innings continued fruitless for the husky boys from Omaha, but during the third there were runs made by Beal and Salsberg, while in the fourth Roy Starnes, shortstop for the visitors passed safely over the home plate. The Red Sox took cognizance of this run by annexing two more to their count and proving their ability to take and hold a safe lead over the American Giants. The Giants did not see home again until the ninth, when they made three more runs. With the Plattsmouth aggregation the fifth inning added four more runs to their tally, making eight, and in the seventh Hay contributed one, making nine. All this time the visitors had but one to their credit, and so much interest in the game was lost on account of its one sidedness, although their other runs, coming in the ninth, kind of evened things up a little and revived momentarily interest in the game.

Some of the features of the game were two hits by Salsberg, Gillham and Mason and one each by Stimpson and Herold. When the stock of the visitors went down the toboggan slide in the latter part of the fifth inning, the captain of the giants took their catcher, Roy Wright, the clown of the team, out, putting First Baseman Moore behind the bat. In the seventh Roy Barnes, their pitcher, was traded off for Brown, who had been playing in center field, and he must have been set to work in high all the time, for he went off like a Roman candle, but was hard to hit and this fact doubtless kept the score down from then on, the Red Sox scoring but one man. Hay lost control in the ninth and three runs were made by the Omaha team.

As Moore, the big catcher who followed Roy Wright behind the bat, was running home, he ran into Herold, dislocating his wrist and putting him out of commission for the rest of the game, Grassman going in to take his place.

The crowd good naturedly roasted the umpire, Fred McCauley, and was not backward about it either. They also did a little giving of advice to the players, knowing that this was the last of the playing and so indulged in having a pretty good time generally, which was coming to them.

The runs by innings were:
Om. Giants...0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3-4
Red Sox...0 0 2 2 4 0 0 1 x-9

LETTER FROM ROY HOLLY.

Wm. Holly received a letter from his son, Roy, yesterday, telling of the trip of the boys to Ft. Riley, and of their arrival there at 2 in the morning, when they were at first compelled to take cold shower baths, and received some clothing which occupied them until four a. m., when they were allowed to sleep on the floor, with sacks of straw for a mattress. Then was drilling most all day, making the initiation of the boys one of real army life. They think they will like it better after they are accustomed to the schedule.

WILL LIVE IN COLORADO.

From Friday's Daily. C. W. Baylor, after living in Plattsmouth for a number of years, during which time he has been interested in the best for this city, and having been engaged in a number of lines of business, all of which he has made pay, as well as having conducted it to the interest of all the citizens, is tomorrow to leave here to make his home farther towards the setting sun. Mr. Baylor and family will depart with their car for Burlington, Colorado, where he has a farm, and where he will locate on his land, where he will make a farm. At this time there is nothing but the land there, but we expect to know soon of a farm, when they will be living in comfort.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday morning Louis Beuchler who resides near Cedar Creek, dropped off the Schuyler train, and when he came to return to his home on the farm he was in a somewhat unsteady condition, and was therefore refused a ticket at the Burlington station, as provided by law. He was incensed and thought of bringing the arm of the law to bear on the railroad company for refusing to carry him to Cedar Creek. When told that the agent did not dare sell him a ticket when in an intoxicated condition, he declared they would have to prove he was in that condition. Chief of Police Barclay invited him to stay at the city jail last night, which he did, and admitted that he had drunk too much blackberry cider, and was assessed a fine of ten dollars and costs, making thirteen dollars in all which he paid into the city's funds, and went on his way rejoicing.

HANDLE GUNS WITH CARE.

There is many a serious accident which results from the carelessness with which fire arms are handled. We have an instance in this city, wherein one of the soldiers who went to Fort Riley, had to go to a local physician, but a few days before he departed and have a shot picked out of the side of his face. The young man who was working on a farm, prior to his departure, was going along the road, when a friend called from a field in which he had been hunting, saying: "Give me leave," when the young man said "blaze away." The man with the gun thinking to test the courage of the young man and give him a surprise, drew up his gun, and shot past him. The gun which probably was dirty or had the shot rammed hard, scattered, and one shot imbedded itself in the right cheek of the to-be soldier, and flattened itself against the jaw bone. It required an incision to remove the spot, the bleeding was quite profuse, but the wound was small, and will soon be entirely gone.

Still this shows how careless peoples are with guns. It has been said it is the unloaded gun which generally kills. Better handle them with care boys.

SURPRISE ON 85TH BIRTHDAY.

From Friday's Daily. The friends and neighbors of Grandma Eatheridge, of Greenwood, who is a sister of Mrs. S. E. McElwain, of this city, gave the good lady the surprise of her life when they went in a body to her home last Saturday evening, loaded with good things to eat and with a determination to make life pleasant for their aged friend. The evening was spent in a most pleasant manner, with one of the features the bounteous and delightful supper and with some tokens of remembrance which were given her. The house was enlivened with many a favorite song. The following were there: Mrs. Anna Baird, Mrs. J. Cline, Mrs. O. W. Marshall, Mr. O. W. Marshall, John M. Armstrong, Mrs. Electa Brittenham, Mrs. T. A. Criviere, Lewis L. Laune, Mrs. D. J. Hoenshell, J. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. Gilbert Crouch, Mattie Armstrong, A. R. Birdsall, Willard McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hand, Mrs. W. L. Hand and sons, W. J. Brittenham, Dorothea Birdsall, Thelma Birdsall, Levernæ Birdsall, Laura Jeffery, Bessie Birdsall, Carrie McCarthy, Ella M. Laune, Elizabeth Laune, Ruth Laune, Mrs. John McGill, Mrs. John Graham.

WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF LIFE AS A U. S. SAILOR LAD

CYRIL JANDA TELLS OF EXPERIENCE ON BOARD SHIP—ALSO IN MEXICO.

Says He Does Not See How the Soldiers Stand It Down There—No Trees or Grass.

San Diego, Calif., Sept. 16.

Dear Sister and Vine: We just got back from Mexico a few days ago, and were sure glad to get back, for really I do not see how the soldiers can stand it down there with not a tree or even a blade of grass in sight—nothing but hills and sand. I suppose you heard about the German and Mexican smugglers we caught. I wrote father about them. They have not received their sentence yet and I do not know when they will be given sentence. I am going to church today. I was at the beach yesterday afternoon swimming and cut my foot on a piece of broken bottle, making a gash about two inches in length. The doctor has forbidden me to leave the ship until it has healed. Glen Neill, who is also from Plattsmouth, went to Los Angeles last evening, and will visit with an uncle until Monday. You wished to know what we do when we are at sea—well just the same as when in port, and this is the schedule:

At five a. m. the chief master of arms comes through the ship and shouts our "Up all hammocks, he ru and lash up, rise and shine sailors." The minute that word is passed every one springs out of his hammock. We have until 5:15 to get out, dress, lash up our hammock and put it in our locker, so you see we have to hurry. We have from 5:15 to exercise a little and get a cup of black coffee. At 5:30 the order comes to "turn to," which means get to work. We have an hour to scrub the decks, wash all the painted work and polish all the brass work, and at 6:30 comes the order "Scrub and wash clothes." This we go after for half an hour. At 7:00 the first bell rings for breakfast and we have to wash up, put on clean clothes, and at 7:15 we are all supposed to be in readiness. At 7:30 we go to breakfast and at 8:30 the order comes to "turn to" and we go on with our work until 9:00 o'clock. At 9:00 o'clock we have questions and the captain's inspection, then morning exercise until 10:00 o'clock. Then for a half hour we have time to get our mail, and at 10:30 we have torpedo defense practice until 11:30, when the call comes to "knock off." The first bell rings for dinner and we have fifteen minutes to wash and clean up, putting on clean clothes. At 11:45 we must be ready for dinner which is served at 12:00 o'clock. We have an hour and a half for this meal, when the order comes again to "turn to," and we begin the afternoon work. From 1:30 until 2:30 we have submarine defense practice, from 2:30 to 4:30 we have different drills and then for fifteen minutes we get mail. From 4:45 to 5:30 we wash clothes and then until 6:00 we have quarters when the first supper bell sounds and we clean up and don clean clothes for supper at 6:15, second bell, when we have to be ready. At 6:30 we have supper and our day's work is over and we are at leisure until 8:45 when we have to sling our hammocks, undress and get to bed at 9:00. Everyone has to be in his hammock at 9:05 when the order comes to "pipe down," and we do not dare say another word. Here we have to stay until 5:00 a. m. the next morning. That is our work for four days of the week, but on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays we can sleep until seven o'clock, which are holidays, and we have to wear the best clothes we have, and we are not allowed to work. On Wednesdays we have clothes inspection, and if we are short any garments we are given shore liberty until we have purchased some. You see by this that a sailor does not get a lay around except on holidays. The work is not so hard but it is at it all the time and keep going. Well that is the life of a sailor, except in the training station, where they drill all the time.

I remain, your brother,
CYRIL JANDA.

HER 70TH BIRTHDAY.

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday was the 70th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Conrad Meisinger, and in order that she might celebrate it in the proper manner, her children and their families, armed with baskets filled with many good things to eat, gathered at her home about 6 o'clock last evening to assist her in the birthday festivities. An elegant dinner was prepared, which was served at an appropriate hour and to which all did ample justice. The remainder of the evening was devoted to visiting with Mother and various amusements which made the time pass most pleasantly to all. This happy occasion was in the nature of a surprise as the children had not kept Mother posted as to just what they were going to do, and when they arrived at her home, she was very much surprised, but soon recovered and joined in the evening's pleasures.

The children in attendance were J. C. Meisinger and family, J. E. Meisinger and family, George H. Meisinger and family, P. A. Meisinger, Misses Laura and Matilda Meisinger and Mr. Leonard Meisinger.

GERTRUDE MORGAN WINS PRIZE

From Friday's Daily. The publishers of the Christian Endeavor World, which is the official organ for the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, during the past summer had a contest for increasing the circulation of the paper, and Miss Gertrude Morgan was asked by the executive committee to take charge of the matter of pushing the paper among this immediate vicinity, which she accepted and entered into the matter with enthusiasm. The result is she has won the first prize for the state, which is fifty dollars in gold. The results of her work, being seventy new subscribers and fifty-seven renewals, and which we consider very good, indeed.

FACTS CONCERNING THE PLATTSMOUTH STATE BANK

We are informed that certain people are spreading the report that the Plattsmouth State Bank is owned in part by parties in control of the other banks in this city, and in the near future will be consolidated with one of them.

This is an absolute falsehood, as no man actively connected with any other bank in this city has a single share of stock in this bank.

The statement is also being made that certain changes will soon be made in the management of this bank, and that Mr. Roberts is to retire from the bank, which statement is equally false.

PLATTSMOUTH STATE BANK.
By J. M. Roberts, Cashier.

HAS SCALES TESTED.

From Saturday's Daily. Arthur Troop who has a good deal of weighing to do on his farm south of the city, has concluded that the proper way to have the scales so he knows they are right, is to have the state inspector of weights and measures test them, and accordingly took out with him this morning inspector John Wonderlich and will have the scales tested.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

A visit at the New High school building, which is making great strides towards being a building, shows a large number of bricklayers at work, and the walls growing rapidly. With the rising of the side walls, and the erection of some of the steel bridging, gives one an idea of the capacity of the gymnasium, which is located in the basement. From now on the building will take shape more rapidly.

AT DEMING NEW, MEXICO.

From Saturday's Daily. J. R. Jones tells of receiving a letter from his son, Robert, who arrived at Deming, New Mexico, a few days since, in which he says that New Mexico is properly named for they have killed numbers of scorpions, horned toads and flees down there. The camp is situated in a valley with walls on all sides of them, and during the day it is intensely hot and at night cold.

FROM STERLING, NEBRASKA.

M. H. Mockenhaupt, of Sterling, Nebraska, was in the city for a few hours last Friday evening and Saturday morning looking after some matters of business connected with his various land propositions. Mr. Mockenhaupt has been in the real estate business for the past few years, and has been selling a great deal of land in Southeastern Nebraska. This week he sold at eighty and a 240 acre tract in Johnson and Gage county to Cass county parties. This is an excellent part of the state and all lands are advancing very rapidly.

AT McMAKEN'S NEW BUILDING.

The workmen are pushing the construction of the new garage forward at a rapid pace. About three-fourths of the steel work has been completed, and one-fourth of the sheeting for the roof. Yesterday they brought the large boiler which is to furnish steam for heating purposes, and the installation of it will be pushed rapidly. The work now is in shape for the completion of the brick work, and the bricklayers, who have been working on the garage for L. H. Puls at Murray for some time past will complete that job by the end of this week, and will return to Plattsmouth and they will go on the McMaken job next Monday.

VISITS BROTHER HERE.

From Friday's Daily. Joseph Soker and wife, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who have been visiting in the city for the past few days, the guests of Mr. James Soker, departed yesterday afternoon for Schuyler, Nebraska, where he will visit for some time with relatives of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Soker have been in attendance at a Bohemian convalesce at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and came back this way for a visit of a few days at several points along the way home. They spent a couple of days at Omaha before coming here and after visiting at Schuyler will go to Lincoln, and from there to Pawnee City for visits before returning to their home in Oklahoma City.

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