

South Side INDEPENDENT PACKING HOUSE OPENS FRIDAY

Midwest Company New Plant Has Present Capacity of One Hundred Head Daily.

The new independent packing house which was under construction at South Twenty-sixth and P streets is now completed and will begin operations Friday.

Large Quantity of Booze Seized on South Side

Pete Pavalonis, 3323 Q street, and John Looney, 2112 S street, were arrested Monday night charged with the illegal possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor.

South Side Draft Men to Leave Monday Morning

The 84 South Side men, who were called to leave for Camp Kearney, Linda Vista, Cal., on October 19, and then held here on account of the influenza epidemic, have received another call to leave the morning of November 11.

William Alton, Formerly of South Side, Dies on Coast

William Alton died at a hospital in Los Angeles, Cal., Monday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alton of South Omaha.

J. J. Mahoney Dies

J. J. Mahoney died Monday afternoon at an Omaha hospital of Spanish influenza. Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m., Wednesday morning at St. Agnes church.

South Side Brevities

John Heafey, who has been ill with influenza for the last three weeks, is now able to attend to his business. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Melady expect to leave Wednesday evening for Hot Springs, Mo., for an outing of a week or 10 days.

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GERMANS RETREATING FROM SCHELDT TO AISNE

London, Nov. 5.—The Germans are retreating on a 75-mile front from the River Scheldt to the River Aisne. In the face of the German retreat the situation changes so rapidly hour by hour that it is impossible to give a definite idea of the allied advance.

Roughly the allies have crossed the Franco-Belgian frontier between Valenciennes and Vavay, which is eight miles west of the fortress of Maubeuge. The allies are within two miles of Vavay. They have captured the whole of Mormal forest except the eastern edge.

The British armies in the sector between the Sambre and the Scheldt have defeated in the battle, which began Monday, 25 German divisions. Field Marshal Haig reports from headquarters tonight. In addition to capturing many more villages today, the British have passed through the great Mormal forest.

With the American Army in the Meuse sector, Nov. 5.—The American forces have captured Liny-Devant-Dun and Milly-Devant-Dun, east of the Meuse river. They are also occupying the hills on the east bank of the river, despite a stiff machine gun resistance by the Germans.

French Make Big Gains

Paris, Nov. 5.—The retreat of the Germans from the Sambre canal and the Argonne gained impetus today, according to the war office announcement tonight. The French troops cleared the enemy out of large sections of territory, making an advance which at certain points reached a depth of more than six miles.

Germans Hammered

British Headquarters in France, Nov. 5.—(Reuters, via Montreal.) The series of battles raging in the western front from Valenciennes to Stenay promise to prove the most stupendous conflict of the war.

With Peace Promised, Inquiries for Land Make New Record

Railroad officials, who in the past have had to deal with locating settlers in Nebraska and other western states and who are now known as agricultural agents, say that since it became apparent that peace is near at hand, inquiries concerning land are more numerous than at any time during the last 10 years.

Influenza Conditions in Western Nebraska Worse, is Reported

Influenza conditions in the western part of Nebraska are rapidly becoming worse, according to reports reaching the state Red Cross. Miss Charlotte Townsend, state director of Red Cross nurses, will leave Tuesday evening for Scottsbluff to direct the work of caring for the sufferers.

Yanks Cross Meuse

With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—The American army has thrown a formidable force across the Meuse to the east bank. The enemy resistance here has been broken to the point of demoralization and the Americans are pushing northward toward Stenay.

Civilians Mingle With Soldiers

As the allied troops advanced on the city setting was a most dramatic one. Civilians mingled with the soldiers on many points and as the infantry moved forward, pleasure boats moved hither and thither along the winding canals on the western edge carrying civilians who had gathered to see the restoration of their beloved city.

Clean Out Wood

With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 5.—The American early today began clearing out jaunly wood, in the bend of the Meuse southeast of Pouilly, and this afternoon the wood was in their possession.

Dr. Manning is Sending Out Anti-Pneumonia Vaccine

City Health Commissioner Manning began sending out the anti-pneumonia vaccine which has been produced under his direction by faculty members of Creighton university medical school and the University of Nebraska medical college. More than 60 Nebraska and a few Iowa physicians have asked for it.

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Alies Expect to Punish Hun Leaders for Cruelty

London, Nov. 5.—(Via Montreal.)—The names of all enemy army corps commanders or other persons who are known to have been guilty of or have encouraged cruelty to war prisoners will be included in the list of persons whose trial and punishment is being demanded by the allies. Sir George Cave, the British home secretary announced today.

PIVOT OF FOE'S RETREAT SHAKEN BY AMERICANS

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With the French Army in France, Nov. 5.—The Franco-American operations west of the Meuse since November 1 have shaken the pivot upon which the entire German retreat turns. The Germans are still making a desperate effort to modify the salient feature of the situation which is that their armies west of the Meuse are practically cut off from direct communication with Metz.

The main reliance of the Germans now is on the line of the Meuse which they appear determined to defend, while west of the river their principal resistance is along the Ardennes canal. French troops have reached this obstacle from Rilly-Aux-Oies, at the bend of the Aisne, to the river Bar. Here they have encountered sustained artillery, machine gun and mortar fire.

The Germans are still holding along the Aisne between Rethel and Chateau Porcien, while further west indications of a retreat were noticed last evening. The French in pursuit maintained contact with the enemy's rear guards, and this morning reached Herpy and the region east of Recourvaux and Bannoque, as well as height 98, southeast of Montigny Le Court.

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HUNS ENGAGE IN VANDALISM IN BUZANCY TOWN

Americans Find Many Marks Showing Activities of Germans During Occupation of the Place. With the American Army North-west of Verdun, Nov. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Buzancy, the largest of towns delivered by the Americans reflects the spirit of the vindictiveness displayed by the Germans when they are forced to abandon a region they have held for any considerable time. The town had been almost wholly Germanized.

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Contingent from America is Greeted Within Day of Arrival by Attack from Machine Guns. With the American Forces in Northern Russia, Nov. 5.—Many of the American soldiers forming a contingent of the Russo-American forces, received their baptism of fire 24 hours after they had left their train at this little village. Some of the boys were a little piqued when they first learned that they were going to Russia instead of France, but those here soon learned they would get action much quicker in Russia than if they had waited their training period which precedes actual fighting on the western front.

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