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CONTINUE BOMBARDMENTS WEST OF THE MEUSE

Unofficial Advices From Berlin Say the Teutons Are Drawing Up Their Big Guns to Shell Points Nearer Verdun—East of Verdun the French Have Bombed German Position Heavily—Little is Going on in Russia Except Isolated Bombardments—Italians Have Occupied and Consolidated an Austrian Position on Mount Maroda—Germany Has Sent an Ultimatum to Portugal Demanding Release Within 48 Hours of German Steamers Seized.

The Germans in the battle-scarred region of Verdun continue their bombardments west of the Meuse in the region between Malancourt and Forges, across the river eastward about Vaux and Damptout and against French trenches in the Woerze region, south-east of Verdun.

While nothing of especial importance has taken place along the British part of the line, the German offensive in the Verdun region is shown in the lengthening of their front in order to release the French for the reinforcement of the army opposing the German advance.

Their big offensive, however, so far as infantry attacks are concerned, has ceased, at least for the moment. Whether it will begin again or whether the Germans will rest content with the points of vantage they have gained is not indicated in the official reports of either Berlin or Paris.

Unofficial advices from Berlin have stated that the German plan of campaign has been primarily based on the bombardment of the sectors they desire to attain, and it is presumed they may be now drawing up their big guns to captured positions with the object of shelling points nearer their objective—Verdun.

FRENCH CRUISER PROVENCE NOT SPUNK BY SUBMARINE.

Paris, Feb. 29, 10.30 a. m.—(Delayed)—Advices received by the admiralty after the sinking of the French auxiliary cruiser Provence in the Mediterranean, give no evidence that she was sunk by a submarine. The latest information is contained in the following official statement: "The French auxiliary cruiser Provence II (thus designated to distinguish her from the French battleship Provence), engaged in transporting troops to Salonika, was sunk in the Mediterranean on the 26th. Two hundred and ninety-six survivors have been brought to Malta and about 400 to Meles, Greece, and British patrol boats summoned by wireless.

MOSS BRINGS CHARGES OF IMPROPER CONDUCT

New York, March 1.—Charges of improper conduct were brought against the United States district attorney's office today by Frank Moss, former assistant county prosecutor, who today filed a bill in the district court which is investigating impeachment charges brought against United States District Attorney Marshall by Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois.

COMPRESSED AIR EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP NEVADA.

Quincy, Mass., March 1.—An explosion of a compressed air tank on the new super-dreadnought Nevada today injured three men, one of them seriously. The explosion occurred while the ship was being delivered to the government at the Charlestown navy yard tomorrow, was not caused, according to representatives of her builders, the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation.

GOVERNMENT MAKING EXHIBIT OF HARDWARE

New York, March 1.—In the interests of foreign commerce, especially of trade with South America, the United States department of Commerce opened today an exhibit which marks a new step in Government cooperation with manufacturers and exporters. Samples of hardware have been assembled from markets in various parts of the world, purchased at a cost of something over \$5,000, by the United States commercial attaches in the leading trade centers of the world, and are being sent to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, in the Custom House Building.

CONFERENCES HELD ON MAIL SEIZURE.

Washington, March 1.—Seizure of American mails by British naval authorities were discussed at a conference today between President Wilson and Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, who also conferred with Secretary Lansing and Counselor Polk, of the state department.

CREW OF PETROLITE CONTRADICT AUSTRIANS

Washington, March 1.—Members of the crew of the American tanker Petrolite, who were taken aboard by the Austrians in the Mediterranean some time ago, today made statements which contradict the Austrian government's contention that the vessel was carrying munitions.

A GERMAN AEROPLANE ATTACKED NORWEGIAN SHIP

London, March 2, 8.30 a. m.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Christiania says a German aeroplane attacked with bombs the Norwegian steamer Modern, bound for England, but that the vessel was not damaged.

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Cabled Paragraphs

German Emperor Leaves Verdun Front London, March 2.—The German emperor left the Verdun front and returned to Germany Tuesday afternoon. A Reuters despatch to the Daily Mail.

Decline to Continue Old Schedule.

The old agreement under which the cutters, polishers and tool sharpeners at these plants have been working expired yesterday. Their demand presented recently for a new schedule at an advance in wages for a term of six months, was not granted by the manufacturers and they declined to continue under the old schedule.

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AT QUARRIES IN MASSACHUSETTS AND NEW HAMPSHIRE WANT NEW WAGE SCALE

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New York, March 1.—John Grant Lyman, who was arrested several days ago at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he fled from this city Feb. 5, after the discovery of an alleged oil stock swindle, said he had made more than \$300,000, was returned here tonight in the custody of government agents.

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Condensed Telegrams

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N. Y. DEMOCRATS ENDORSED WILSON

Delegates Are Unpledged, But Nominated With the Understanding They Are to Work for Wilson

FORMER GOV. M. H. GLYNN REPLIES TO ROOT

A Million Copies of Glynn's Speech Are to be Distributed Throughout the Country—Platform Expresses the Faith of New York's Democracy in the President and Urges His Renomination and Re-election—Deal Solely With National and International Issues—Futile Attempt Was Made to Get Syracuse Convention to Insert in Platform a Plank Pledging the Party to Equal Suffrage.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 1.—In keynote speech and platform, democrats of the New York state assembly in informal convention tonight endorsed the administration of President Wilson and took steps to bring about his re-election. Harmony marked the convention's deliberations, every proposal being adopted unanimously.

DISCONTENT OF NATIVES OF INDIA EXAGGERATED.

Washington, March 1.—President Wilson served notice on congress tonight that he will consent to nothing less than a record vote on the anti-administration resolutions to warn congress that he will not be a belligerent before he goes on with the German submarine negotiations.

EXCESSIVE WATERING OF OYSTERS DISCLOSED

Hartford, Conn., March 1.—Samples of oysters recently taken at 13 different points in the state by inspectors of the state dairy and food department disclosed excessive watering of oysters in cases where the pulp is to be used exclusively in the United States.

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