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BELGIAN ORGANOGRAPHERS REPELLED GERMANS

Occupied Portion of Their Positions, But Were Driven Out by Counter Attacks

ARTILLERY REMAINS ACTIVE NORTH OF VERDUN

German Aircraft Have Attacked Russian Positions in the Gulf of Riga and a Russian Air Squadron Bombed the German Naval Base at Windau, Courland—Muscovites Are Keeping Up Their Pursuit of the Turks in the Diabekr Region of Asia Minor—Three Steamers, One a Neutral, Have Been Sunk.

A German attack against the Belgians to the north of Dixmude is the only infantry engagement reported at any point along the western front. Artillery bombardments, especially severe to the northeast of Verdun, have been the sole method of warfare on other sectors. North of Dixmude the Germans, following a violent preparatory bombardment, charged and occupied portions of the Belgian line, but the Belgians in a counter-attack immediately drove the invaders out.

Vienna reports that the heavy fighting between the Austrians and Italians in the Adamello sector of the Austro-Italian line is still going on and that Italian attacks against various Austrian positions have been put down with heavy casualties. The Russians are keeping up their pursuit of the Turks in the Diabekr region of Asia Minor. Constantly reports the driving of the Turks from the Black sea by a Turkish submarine of three Russian steamers and the sinking of three food-laden sailing ships. Three steamers, one of them a neutral, have been sunk, but whether by mines or torpedoes has not been stated. Another neutral steamer, the Friedland, which was being towed to port, was sunk by a German submarine. The neutral ship was the Brazilian Rio Branco and the one damaged the Swedish Friedland. The Friedland, which was sunk, was bound from Portland, Me., for Rotterdam with supplies for the American commission for relief in Belgium.

MORE THAN \$1,200,000 PAID BY M. E. CHURCHES

During 1915 to Superannuated and Retired Ministers. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 2.—More than \$1,200,000 was paid by Methodist Episcopal churches during 1915 toward the support of superannuated and retired ministers and the widows of ministers. This was shown in the report presented by the board of conference claimants to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which opened in New York today. The amount required annually to meet its legal claims for the entire church is about \$1,500,000, the report said. In 1915 the churches paid \$1,225,282 and today a shortage of \$1,200,000 for which no provision was made, but in 1915 the church paid \$1,225,282 and today a shortage of \$1,200,000 for which no provision was made, but in 1915 the church paid \$1,225,282 and today a shortage of \$1,200,000 for which no provision was made.

DUBLIN IS REVERTING TO NORMAL CONDITIONS

Sinn Feiners in Cork City Have Also Yielded Up Their Arms. London, May 2, 8.30 p. m.—An official despatch from headquarters reads: "Dublin is gradually reverting to normal conditions. The work of clearing some main districts around Irish towns is being carried out by an over-contracting corps. 'Cork'—All is quiet in this county, which has been the scene of an attack by the Sinn Feiners. Here the police in attempting to arrest two men in a house, met with armed resistance. The men were shot dead. In Cork City, where there has been no rising, have yielded up their arms. 'Wexford'—The column which went to Ennisceary in carrying out the arrest of rebels in the County of Wexford. The rest of south Ireland is reported quiet."

NO REPLY IN SUBMARINE DEMANDS FROM GERMANY

Two Weeks Have Passed Since United States Sent Note. Washington, May 2.—Two weeks have passed since the United States demarched to Germany its note demanding that an abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare be immediately wholly effected and tonight the state department still was without any definite information indicating that the Germans would comply with the note. The note was sent by the state department on May 1, and no reply comes from Berlin and Ambassador Gerard says no word regarding the attitude of the German government. An air of grave concern is beginning to manifest itself in administration circles. Publicly officials continue to profess an air of optimism. Privately, no attempt is made to conceal a contrary feeling and this feeling is certain to become more pronounced unless some definite news is forthcoming overnight.

REICHSTAG IN DARK ON SUBMARINE CONTROVERSY

Foreign Minister Tells Committee No Decision Has Been Reached. Berlin, May 2, 4 p. m., via London.—Herz Von Jagow, the foreign minister, at the reopening of the sitting of the Reichstag today, said the government had not yet reached a decision with regard to the situation that has arisen from the American note to Germany regarding Germany's submarine campaign. As soon as the imperial chancery returned from headquarters, Herz Von Jagow added, he would give the committee definite information. "The foreign minister said the government officers have been holding of the American question, would have been glad to make a statement today regarding the status of the problem but that for the reason stated this was impossible."

FOUND WITH THROAT CUT LYING ON BLAZING BED

Woman's Plight Discovered by Neighbors—Two Children Succumbed. Penns Grove, N. J., May 2.—Mrs. C. Sinkovitch, 35 years old, was found lying with her throat cut on a blazing bed beside the bodies of her three children at her home here today. Two of the children, Stephen, 5 years old, and Frank, 3, were dead when neighbors discovered the tragedy. Elizabeth, 10, was found alive but she died shortly afterwards and the mother is in a hospital in Wilmington, where it is declared will die. The woman's husband, a worker in the powder plants here, disappeared about three weeks ago and neighbors say she had been acting queerly ever since.

CONSIGNEES MUST UNLOAD SHIPMENTS MORE PROMPTLY

Before Embargo on New Haven Road Territory is Relaxed. New York, May 2.—Announcement was made today by the Eastern Freight Association Conference that there will be no relaxation of the embargo on the territory served by the New Haven railroad until consignees unload shipments more promptly.

Cabled Paragraphs

Brazilian and British Steamers Sunk. London, May 2, 2.25 p. m.—The Brazilian steamship Rio Branco has been sunk. The British steamship City of Rochester also has been sunk. One fireman was lost. The remainder of the crew was saved.

PROPOSED PERMANENT WORLD COURT OUTLINED BY TAFT

To Settle Difficulties as They Arise Among Nations. New York, May 2.—The world court which the world court congress in session here, would create, was outlined today in an address by William Howard Taft, honorary president of the congress. The aim of this proposed permanent world tribunal, Mr. Taft explained, would be to settle differences such as are settled today by a domestic court on principles of law and equity and as they arise between nations.

A DAY OF DISORDER

Pitched Battle Lasted an Hour, During Which About 400 Shots Were Fired—Women Joined Strikers in Mad Fight to Gain Entrance to the Works. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 2.—Two men are known to have been killed, four probably injured and a score of others seriously hurt this afternoon when a mob said by the authorities to have been composed principally of foreigners, pitched a pitched battle lasting an hour during which 400 shots were fired. The rioters were finally forced to retreat in the face of a deadly fire from the riot guns and revolvers of deputy sheriffs and plant guards. The situation is quiet tonight but 2,000 citizens of the borough have been sworn in as deputies and are patrolling the streets.

Two Men Killed In Pittsburgh Riot

MOB OF FOREIGNERS ATTACKED CARNEGIE STEEL PLANT. TO COMPLETE LINE FROM PALMER TO PROVIDENCE.

MOVEMENT TO PREVENT MERGER OF STEEL INTERESTS

Restraining Order Issued in U. S. District Court of Trenton. Trenton, N. J., May 2.—Judge Rellstab in the United States district court today made an order returnable at Newark May 8 for the Pennsylvania Steel company of New Jersey and others to show cause why they should not be restrained from carrying out their plan of going into liquidation and disposing of their assets and holdings to the Bethlehem Steel company. The order was granted on application of Joseph H. Brandt, of Philadelphia, holder of 13 shares of preferred stock of the Pennsylvania Steel company of New Jersey.

G. V. Seeks Issue \$30,000,000 Bond

TO COMPLETE LINE FROM PALMER TO PROVIDENCE. Boston, May 2.—Permission for the acquisition by the Central Vermont Railway company of the Southern New England Railway corporation was sought of the legislature today in a petition filed with the senate by E. C. Smith, president of the former road. In another petition filed by Mr. Smith the legislature is asked to permit the Central Vermont to transfer by mortgage its interests as lessee in the franchise and other property of the New London Northern Railroad company.

Condensed Telegrams

National bank circulation for April May 22. The Supreme Court will recess from decreased \$4,651,785. Two thousand grain elevator employees at Winnipeg went on strike. The supreme court opened its May term in Hartford. The docket is light. The freighter Yosemite went aground off Russell's Island in the St. Clair river. Seeding is expected to be delayed by the snowfall over North Dakota and Minnesota. Andrew J. Graham, well known Chicago West Side broker, died at his home in Chicago. Shipments of fresh and cured meats from Chicago last week amounted to \$5,323,000 pounds. Franklin Worcester, republican candidate for governor in 1912, died at his home at Hollis, N. H. Articles of incorporation were filed at Dover, Del., by the Emerson Motors Co., capital \$10,000,000. The fourth annual convention of the Texas Women Bankers Association will be held in Houston today. In consequence of the adoption of the daylight saving, all clocks in Holland were set forward one hour. Villistas are reported to have burned the American Mormon colony at Chulchupa, near Mazatlán, Mexico. Trolley car service in Washington, Pa., was suspended when the motor men and conductors went on strike. Bringing 1,038 passengers, the French steamer Arctia arrived at New York from Naples and Palermo and Oran. The New York National Guard opened thirty companies to recruit the guard to its full war strength. Because his wife refused to buy him a new shirt, Carl Gotovsira, aged 27, of Philadelphia, N. J., shot and killed himself. There were 5,300,000 subscribers to the last German war loan, compared with 1,300,000 subscribers to the first war loan. Only 30 tugs out of 700 normally in commission were operated in New York harbor because of the strike of marine engineers. Admiral Dewey, hero of the Battle of Manila Bay, observed the anniversary of the battle at his desk at the Navy Department. The Missouri Grain Dealers' Association estimates the average wheat crop at about 60 per cent. of the average for Missouri. A robber entered the City Bank at St. Paul, forced the cashier, two messengers and a customer into the vault, and escaped with \$4,000. Frank Roach sheriff of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Neil Nelson, a rancher, were shot and killed while pursuing horse-thieves near Box Elder, Col. William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, arrived at Trenton, N. J., today. He was greeted by members of the Cuban Cabinet. The government's "safety first" special train left Washington for Philadelphia, the first stop on an education tour that will take it through all parts of the country. One hundred girls in the stripping department of the Crown Corset Co., Bridgeport, decided a strike because the other the daughter of a policeman, would not join the union. Five thousand telegraphers have notified the New York Central and Nickel Plate railroads that unless a 15 per cent wage increase is granted by Thursday they will strike. Chas. Sprague, Jr., was electrocuted in the Auburn, N. Y., State Prison. This is the last electrocution to be held at Auburn, all executions taking place at Sing Sing hereafter. Passport champion Jersey milk of the United States, owned by former Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, died at Franklin, Pa. Her record was 19,648.8 pounds of milk a year. The trolleyman's union submitted to the Springfield, Mass., Street Railway a schedule calling for a maximum daily wage of \$2.25, to replace the present rate of \$2.25. Archie Roosevelt, a senior at Harvard, will go to work as a wool sorter for the Bilgelo Carpet Co., at Clinton, Mass., this summer to learn the business. He will be paid \$6 a week. Thinking fellow employees were playing a joke on him, George B. Siler, 30, of Mansfield, Ohio, refused to leave the building when they warned him that it was on fire. He was burned to death. The Senate adopted a resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the patent rights for the United States Government of the Ritman process for the manufacture of gasoline. Plunging into the torrent of Niagara River, 20 feet above the cataract, two bystanders prevented Florence O'Neill, 21, a schoolgirl of Tonawanda, N. Y., from committing suicide by going over the falls. Street cleaning and other municipal work at Providence was at a standstill yesterday as a result of a strike of city laborers who seek to have a wage increase of two and a half cents an hour become effective immediately. Two batteries of field artillery, en route from Fort Myer to the summer instruction camp at Tobyhanna, Pa., were reviewed from the Capitol steps by the House and Senate conferees on the army bill. Public bequests aggregating more than \$30,000, including \$10,000 to Brown University, were provided for in the will of Colonel Robert H. I. Goddard which was filed at Warwick, R. I. Motormen and conductors of the Pittsburgh Railway company to the number of 3,200 have had a wage agreement and returned to work, after having been out since last Sunday at midnight. The first cars were cheered as they passed through the streets.

Atrocious Crime Of Farm Hand

TOWN OF THOMPSON SHOCKED BY DOUBLE MURDER. DELIBERATELY PLANNED

Burt Pettis and His Daughter Sybil Shot and Killed by John Elliott—Girl Had Repulsed Murderer's Attention—Posses Searching for Dastard. Thompson, May 2.—Special to The Bulletin.—A double murder in which Burt Pettis and daughter Sybil, a school teacher at Grovesville, were done to death early Tuesday morning at their pretty country home in the Quaker district in the southern section of the town of Thompson, about four miles east of this city, shocked this section of the state as it has not much shocked for long time and met state police, deputy sheriff, constables and a posse that numbered scores of heavily armed men scouring the Connecticut-Rhode Island border section for a fiend in human form who will not hesitate to use automatic revolvers and more than 100 rounds of ammunition in fighting his way out. (Continued on Page Ten)

CHANGES IN REGULATIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF CATTLE

Signed by Governor Holcomb and Now in Force. Hartford, Conn., May 2.—Governor Holcomb and Cattle Commissioner Phelps had a conference today on the proposed changes in the regulations formulated by the commission governing the importation of animals into this state. The governor afterwards signed the new regulations and they are now in force. The most important change is contained in Section 5, which states that no permit will be granted for the importation into this state of any animal intended for feeding or breeding purposes that have been subjected to the simultaneous treatment for hog cholera until after the expiration of at least 30 days from the date of the treatment.

EXPLOSION IN OILCLOTH PLANT AT YARDVILLE, PA.

Three Workmen Were Killed, Four Probably Fatally Hurt. Trenton, N. J., May 2.—Three workmen were killed, four probably fatally wounded and three others slightly injured today by an explosion that demolished a big department of the Chandler Oil Cloth Company's plant at Yardville, near this city. Several building structures were wrecked and nearby stores and dwelling houses were badly damaged by the force of the blast. Two buildings at the oil cloth plant were destroyed and the other four were so badly damaged that operations will have to be suspended until repairs are made. The explosion is believed to have been caused by a spark from the machinery igniting a large quantity of gasoline and other oils. Twenty-five employees were at the plant when the accident occurred.

OIL-BURNING DREADNOUGHT IS PLACED IN COMMISSION.

Oklahoma, Commanded by Capt. Roger Wells, Has Complement of 800 Men. Philadelphia, May 2.—The Oklahoma, the latest oil-burning superdreadnaught added to the United States navy, built at an approximate cost of \$7,000,000, was placed in commission at the Philadelphia navy yard today. The ship is commanded by Capt. Roger Wells and her complement consists of 50 officers and 800 men. The vessel is capable of making 20 1-2 knots an hour with her 25,000 horse power engines. Her main armament consists of ten 12 inch breech-loading guns in four turrets.

TROLLEY CAR DERAILED; SPIKES PULLED FROM RAIL.

Apparently an Attempt to Wreck Shore Line Car at Foxon. Guilford, Conn., May 2.—A New Haven-bound trolley car on the Shore Line electric railway was derailed near Foxon last night because someone had pulled all the spikes from a rail. It was learned tonight that the car was going slowly at the time it was derailed. An investigation today disclosed that apparently there was a deliberate attempt to wreck the car. The authorities are conducting an investigation, but so far no definite clues have been obtained.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DOMINICAN PRESIDENT

Violation of Constitution on Drafting of Budget is Alleged. San Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 2.—The Dominican senate today voted to impeach General Norberto Domínguez, president of the republic. A motion to impeach was passed by the chamber of deputies yesterday. It being alleged that the chief executive had violated the constitution in connection with the drafting of the budget. According to the trial will take place within forty-eight hours, the verdict being rendered by the senate.

Admiral Caperton Supports President

Haiti. Port au Prince, Haiti, May 2.—Rear Admiral Caperton, who is commanding the American forces in Haiti, has taken a definite stand in support of President Dantigny in his controversy with parliament. Inasmuch as an agreement between the president and parliament did not seem to be in sight, following the declaration of the legislative bodies to accept the president's dissolution decree, the rear admiral has decided to support the president.

U. S. MARINES SENT TO SANTO DOMINGO

To Put a Stop to Activities of Factional Leaders. Washington, May 2.—Rear Admiral Caperton has gone to Santo Domingo with the cruiser Traill and a strong force of marines to put a stop to the activities of factional leaders to overthrow the Jimine government. He has orders to inform the men behind the hoped-for proceedings against President Jimine that the United States will not tolerate their intrigues. Though framed to preserve the appearance of legality, the movement to impeach the Dominican president has been diagnosed by the state department as nothing more than a transient device to oust the government in the interest of leaders seeking personal advantage. Therefore, as the United States treaty is responsible for the maintenance of the republican constitution, the state department already has let it be known through its agents in Santo Domingo that it will not countenance such an attempt to dislodge Jimine.

TO STOP ALL SHIPMENT OF WAR MUNITIONS TO MEXICO.

War Department Sends Instructions to Commander at Fort McIntosh. Laredo, Tex., May 2.—The war department has instructed the commander at Fort McIntosh here to stop all shipment of war munitions to Mexico. The order is taken here to mean the prohibition of the exportation of munitions to all parties in Mexico. Local customs officers have been held for some time shipments of munitions when it was believed they were intended for enemies of the de facto government.

ANOTHER QUIANT MODEL DIRECT FROM LONDON

Shouting and Hoisting. The shouting and hoisting of rioters next appeared at the Thirteenth Street entrance to the Edgar Thomson Works. For a time the strikers contented themselves with a demonstration in which they called upon workmen inside the wall to come out and join them. This continued for perhaps half an hour when a man rushed out from the mob pointing his revolver toward the entrance, first as he ran. There was no response. A few minutes later the firing from the mob became almost general. After the meet in front of the entrance was clear, members of the mob re-assembled in streets and alleys, while tenders harangued them in for-

Disorder Started Early

The disorder started early in the morning at the Westinghouse plant organized by Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company strikers at East Pittsburgh to continue their efforts to force the company to work at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., have been ordered to Braddock and will arrive tomorrow morning.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT IN DUBLIN YESTERDAY

People Walked About Freely and Viewed Ruins in Sackville Street. Dublin, Monday, May 1. Noon, via London, May 2, 12.30 p. m. There was almost a holiday spirit in the Irish capital today. All through the center of the city, which for a week or more has been the scene of a people walking freely about and looking at the ruins in Sackville street. Hundreds of persons gathered at the post office, which was almost destroyed by fire, in search of souvenirs. Many of them found rifles, bayonets and other trophies in the still smoldering ruins before the military decided to clear away the crowd owing to the danger of falling walls. Bands of cavalry patrolled the streets, keeping the crowd on the move, but it was not necessary to use force. Troops still occupied strategic positions at the end of the streets and passes were still necessary before one could go into the districts infested with snipers, who evidently had not ceased to be active since the rebellion or were determined to use up their ammunition before surrendering or being killed.

AMERICAN TROOPS HELD BACK DE FACTO MEXICAN CAVALRY

Strategic Formation Prevented Mexicans Entering Chihuahua. Douglas, Ariz., May 2.—An attempt by the de facto Mexican cavalry, the advance guard of General Amulio Gomez's force, to enter Chihuahua through Pulpito Pass, was frustrated by American troops according to a reliable report received here from American sources. The Mexicans, according to the report, were held back by the command of Colonel Jesus Maria Arzuerro and had penetrated 18 miles into the pass before their movement was discovered by United States military aeroplane which reported their presence to the American commander. The American troops are said to have been drawn up in strategic formation to hold the pass and Colonel Aguerre did not attempt to press forward, but went into camp and dispatched messengers to the rear, presumably to communicate with General Gomez. Colonel Aguerre's advance into Chihuahua is believed here to have been the forerunner of a general movement.

HOSTILE AIRSHIPS ATTACK NORTHEAST COAST SCOTLAND

No Details Available Regarding Casualties or Damage. London, May 2, 12.54 p. m.—Five hostile airships attacked the northeast coast of Scotland last night. The official announcement on the raiders appeared, adding: "A few bombs were dropped in Yorkshira, but there are no details yet regarding the casualties or damage."



ENGLISH ONE-PIECE