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FRENCH CAPTURE A PRISON OF FRENCH

On the West Slope of Le Mort Homme, to Northwest of Verdun

BLOCK A GERMAN ATTACK NEAR HILL 287

In the Region of Verdun a Comparative Calm Prevails—Constantinople Reports Victories for the Turks Over the Russians in Northern Asia Minor and Northwest of Muah—There is No Indication of Material Change in the Positions of the Belligerents on the Other Fronts.

On the west front in France, notably in the region of Verdun, which for weeks has been the theater of the most sanguinary conflicts of the world war, comparative calm prevails. The French, however, have been able to capture portions of a German trench on the west slope of Le Mort Homme and to put at naught a German attack near Hill 287, between the woods of Malancourt and Le Mort Homme, launched in an endeavor to advance further the German line toward Verdun.

From none of the other fronts has any indication come of material change in the positions of the belligerents. Late reports show the Russians have been repulsed in an attack on the Germans south of Garbunovka, suffering heavy casualties. On the Austro-Italian front the usual bombardments and isolated infantry attacks are still in progress.

RUSSIAN PRISONERS IN AUSTRIA SATISFIED

Signed a Petition Saying They Do Not Desire to Return to Russia.

Vienna, Monday, May 8.—(Via Berlin, May 8, 4:30 p. m., wireless dispatch to The Associated Press, via Sayville, May 10.) More than 50,000 Russian prisoners who do not desire to return to Russia have signed a petition to the Austro-Hungarian government asking that they be permitted to remain in this country after the war and become citizens. The government has not yet decided what reply it will make, but it is probable that the answer will be a favorable one.

A NUMBER OF SENSATIONS PROVIDED BY IRELAND

Commission Appointed to Investigate Cause of Irish Outbreak.

London, May 10, 10:15 p. m.—Ireland provided a number of sensations today. The first was the announcement of the resignation of Baron Wimborne, lord lieutenant, which undoubtedly has been in Premier Asquith's hands for some time, acceptance being delayed until normal conditions are restored in Ireland.

DRIFTED ASHORE WITH FIVE BODIES OF SHIPMATES

Steamer Roanoke Foundered 100 Miles South of San Francisco.

San Luis Obispo, Calif., May 10.—The steamer Roanoke, San Francisco for Valparaiso, foundered at sea about 100 miles south of San Francisco, according to the story told by three survivors who, in a lifeboat with the bodies of five of their shipmates, drifted ashore here today.

PLAN TO RAISE \$50,000 FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

Endorsed at General Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 10.—A proposal to raise \$50,000,000 by a world-wide campaign for foreign missions purposes was endorsed today by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which adopted a resolution setting aside the years 1918 and 1919 as centennial thanksgiving years for the observance of the centennial of this branch of church activity.

COUNSEL SECURES TITLE GILLIGAN HOME AT WINDSOR

Place Where Murder of Many Inmates is Alleged.

Windsor, Conn., May 10.—Benedict M. Holden of Hartford, of counsel for Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan, today secured title to the Archer home for infirm people here. The property is valued at \$5,500 and carries a mortgage of \$2,500.

13 NEGROES REPORTED BURNED TO DEATH

In a Motion Picture Theatre at Wallaceton, Va.

Norfolk, Va., May 10.—Thirteen negroes are reported to have been burned to death and between thirty and forty badly injured in a fire in a motion picture theatre at Wallaceton, Va., twelve miles from here. The building was destroyed.

Cabled Paragraphs

French Submarine Sinks Transport.

Paris, May 10, 7:48 p. m.—A French submarine sank a German enemy transport laden with munitions in the lower Adriatic today, says a Havas dispatch from Rome.

Message to People of Ireland.

London, May 10, 7:48 p. m.—The parliamentary party has issued a manifesto to the people of Ireland, calling upon them to support the constitutional movement as the only one by which their aspirations for self-government can possibly be realized.

SIMPLER LIVING ADVISED BY BISHOP WILLIAM LAWRENCE

In Annual Address at Massachusetts P. E. Diocesan Convention.

Boston, May 10.—Bishop William Lawrence in his address today at the annual diocesan convention of the Episcopal church, questioned the expediency of present preparedness plans. "We must recognize," he said, "that a self-defense is the first instinct of a man, but the higher forces present the first instinct of a nation. The question which I ask is whether these special forces, preparedness, being followed by the people of this nation in a fresh burst of patriotism, are really but little more than superficial preparation."

ALL RAILWAY SAFETY RECORDS BROKEN IN 1915

325 American Roads Went Through Fiscal Year Without a Fatality.

Chicago, May 10.—All railway safety records were broken in 1915 when 325 American roads, reporting to the bureau of railway news and statistics here went through the entire fiscal year to June 30 without a single fatality to a passenger in a train accident. The roads reporting 325 fatalities were 1,948 miles of line. It is stated that this record of safe operating has never been equaled by the railroads of any other country.

PREPAREDNESS PARADE IN NEW YORK CITY SATURDAY

With 135,000 Marching—Will be Largest in History of the Country.

New York, May 10.—Nation-wide interest has been aroused in the Citizens' Preparedness parade in which 135,000 men and women will march here Saturday. It was announced today. The executive committee has received requests for information from many other cities where it is planned to arrange similar demonstrations. Included in the list are Chicago, Boston, Nashville, Tenn., Wheeling, W. Va., and Louisville.

LABOR CONDITIONS ARE DEMORALIZED BY PROSPERITY

According to Speakers at Meeting of Employment Managers.

Boston, May 10.—The prosperity that has come to workingmen out of war orders has demoralized labor conditions, according to speakers at a meeting of the Employment Managers' association here today. "Workingmen are glutted with too much pay and like to show their independence by demanding higher wages," said L. O. Peck, president of the association.

RECORD PRICE FOR MAY FOR CHOICE CATTLE

Armour & Co. Paid \$10.25 a Hundred for Angus Yearlings.

Chicago, May 10.—A new record price for May was set today for choice cattle at the Chicago stock yards, when Armour & Co. paid \$10.25 a hundred pounds for a carload of Angus yearlings.

PENNSYLVANIA MOVEMENT FOR HENRY FORD

Stickers Bearing His Name Mailed Throughout the State.

Philadelphia, May 10.—A movement to secure the preferential presidential vote of Pennsylvania in the republican primaries on May 16 for Henry Ford was inaugurated here today by the mailing throughout the state of a million stickers bearing his name with the request that they be pasted on the ballot as a protest against war. The stickers were mailed from the local headquarters of the Patriotic Peace league.

FREEMAN'S JOURNAL CALLS FOR INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF SHEEHY SKEFFINGTON

Dublin, May 10, via London, 6:45 p. m.—The Freeman's Journal calls for a public inquiry into the death of F. Sheehy Skeffington, editor of the Irish Citizen and two other men executed with him in the Portobello barracks on April 26.

PORTUGAL HAS DECIDED TO EXPEL GERMANS

Official Order Calls for Their Departure Within Five Days.

Lisbon, via Paris, May 10, 11:40 a. m.—The decision of the government to expel Germans from Portugal had enlisted today for service in the Texas National guard along the Mexican border, and the university authorities said many more were endeavoring to enlist. Students going into the Mexican service will be given credit for the work already done in the university this year.

Mammoth Militia Camp on Border

LARGEST CAMP IN U. S. SINCE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

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Norwich Merchants' Week

May 13th to 20th, inclusive

Fares Rebated

Mammoth Street Carnival Every Day

Two Free Shows Daily

AWAITING OUTCOME OF EL PASO CONFERENCE

Oregon Still Refuses to Exchange Ratifications With General Scott.

Washington, May 10.—Further developments in the Mexican situation still awaited tonight a definite outcome of the El Paso conferences between General Scott, Funston and Oregon officials. The state and federal departments appeared confident that an agreement satisfactory to both sides would be negotiated, although they hesitated to predict how much more time might be required.

WILL RISE ABOVE PARTISANSHIP.

"If the republican convention is re-proposed to the patriotic spirit that brought the republican party into being and made it dominant for half a century, it will meet this crisis in a spirit of broad patriotism that rises above partisanship."

WILL NOT STICK ON DETAILS.

"In this turning point in world history we will not stick on details. We will lay aside partisanship and prejudices, but we will never surrender to the forces of which we stand and have stood and will follow only leader who we know stands for them and is able to put them through."

APPEAL TO GET TOGETHER.

It was said that the republicans and independent voters in general had responded "understandingly to the sentiments expressed" in the statement issued in January by the progressive national committee, which in effect urged an appeal to republicans and progressives "to get together."

NEED A REAWAKENING.

"Reports from the progressive organization throughout the country," the executive committee statement said, "show that the American people have become impatient of leaders who hold that comfort, prosperity and material welfare are above honor, self-sacrifice and patriotism; that we need a re-awakening of our older Americanism, of our belief in those things that our country and our flag stand for; that we need a new leadership of the greatest order and most courageous character—leadership that will draft to itself for the country's benefit the unselfishness and patriotic service of our ablest citizens."

ENROLLMENT OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STUDENTS

For Service Along the Mexican Border With Texas National Guard.

Austin, Tex., May 10.—Forty students of the University of Texas had enlisted today for service in the Texas National guard along the Mexican border, and the university authorities said many more were endeavoring to enlist. Students going into the Mexican service will be given credit for the work already done in the university this year.

Bull Moose Olive Branch With String

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QUICKSILVER CONTINUES TO DECLINE, WITH PRACTICALLY NO DEMAND.

The present quotation is \$105 a flask.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE FROM THE PORT OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDED MAY 6 AMOUNTED TO \$41,052,569.

THE PRINCE OF WALES, ACCOMPANIED BY KING VICTOR EMMANUEL, IS VISITING VARIOUS PARTS OF THE ITALIAN FRONT.

FIVE HUNDRED SECTION HANDS OF THE LAOKAWANNA RAILROAD IN THE GLIENS FALLS, N. Y., SECTION, WENT ON STRIKE FOR MORE SUPPLIES WORTH \$1,053,962 HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO EUROPE BY THE RED CROSS FOR THE USE OF BELLIGERENTS SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1914.

THREE THOUSAND ITALIAN OFFICERS HAVE BEEN LOST SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS COMPILED IN GERMANY.

THIRTY-NINE STUDENTS WERE GRADUATED AT THE 104TH COMMENCEMENT OF THE PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, PRINCETON, N. J.

POTASH IN LARGE QUANTITIES IS REPORTED IN THE SALTDEER MARSH IN THE SALT LAKE DESERT BY THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

CHANCELLOR VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG RECEIVED IN THE CHANCELLOR'S PALACE THE BULGARIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION ON A VISIT TO BERLIN.

TRAINMEN, CONDUCTORS, AND BAGGAGE MASTERS OF THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILROAD HAVE BEEN GRANTED AN INCREASE OF 22 PER CENT.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SAFE ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND OF FOUR TROOPSHIPS FROM CANADA, CARRYING 14,500 MEN OF ALL RANKS, WAS MADE IN LONDON.

PRINCE OF PRESIDENT WILSON AND HIS ADMINISTRATION WAS THE FEATURE OF THE SPEECH DELIVERED TO THE DEMOCRATIC IOWA STATE CONVENTION.

A REPORT FROM COPENHAGEN SAYS THAT 62 AIRSHIPS AND AN AEROPANE FACTORY AT ALTONA, PRUSSIA, WERE DESTROYED BY AN ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION.

SIX PERSONS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SHOT IN TRIESTE, AUSTRIA, RECENTLY, IN RIOTS CAUSED BY THE ENROLLMENT OF YOUTHS OF 17 IN THE ARMY.

THE CLOTHING WORKERS' STRIKE AT CHICAGO WHICH BEGAN TUESDAY WITH THE WALKOUT OF ABOUT 600 CUTTERS, IS EXPECTED TO SPREAD MATERIALLY.

THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE COMMITTEE WITHDREW ITS OPPOSITION TO FIXING THE CLOCK TIME ONE HOUR IN ADVANCE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

NEARLY 97 PER CENT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH OPERATIVE SPINNERS' ASSOCIATION HAVE VOTED IN FAVOR OF A STRIKE FOR A WAGE INCREASE.

SEVERAL GERMAN SUBMARINES HAVE ARRIVED AT CONSTANTINOPLE FROM GERMANY, HAVING MADE THE TRIP THROUGH THE ATLANTIC AND THE MEDITERRANEAN.

AS A RESULT OF THE SHORTAGE OF FREIGHT TONNAGE, IMPORTED MEAT PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN ARE HIGHER THAN EVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF THE TRADE.

SURGEON-GENERAL GORGAS, U. S. A., OBTAINED LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MAKE AN EXTENDED TOUR OF SOUTH AMERICA TO STUDY METHODS OF ERADICATING YELLOW FEVER.

THE FACTORY OF E. J. MARTIN SONS AT ROCKVILLE, MAKERS OF SILK FISH LINES, WAS BURNED YESTERDAY. THE LOSS IS ABOUT \$150,000. CAUSE OF THE FIRE IS NOT KNOWN.

ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBER THAT WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PREPAREDNESS PARADE IN NEW YORK ON SATURDAY HAVE BEEN RAISED TO 145,000, WITH 60 APPLICATIONS DENIED.

EIGHT PERSONS WERE PAINFULLY INJURED AND MANY OTHERS SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN A BRIGHTON BEACH ELEVATED TRAIN CRASHED INTO THE REAR OF A FULTON ST. TRAIN AT THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

THE MOST VALUABLE COPPER CARGE EVER SHIPPED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR GOSE OUT FROM HOUGHTON, MICH., TODAY ON THE STEAMER UNDERWOOD. THE CARGE CONSISTS OF 3,500 TONS, VALUED AT \$2,100,000.

RAILROAD DETECTIVES ARE INVESTIGATING AN ATTEMPTED THEFT OF A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY LIMITED OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL, WHICH RAN INTO A PILE OF CRACKS, N. Y.

MAJ. OLIN L. REGAN, COMMANDING THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARD IN THE ABSENCE OF MAJ. GEN. O'RYAN, ANNOUNCED THAT THE STATE GUARD COULD BE MOBILIZED IN MARCHING FORMATION WITHIN SIX HOURS, IF CALLED TO MARCH.

BECAUSE THE GARRISON HAS ONLY EIGHT MEN, CAPTAIN CHAMBERS, QUARTERMASTER, WAS COMPELLED TO ENGAGE MEXICANS TO FORWARD FORAGE FROM MARATHON TO COLONEL SIBLEY'S COMMAND NOW NEAR THE MEXICAN BORDER AT BOUQUILLAS.

ABOUT 150 WORKERS AT STILES BRICK YARDS, NORTH HAVEN, STRUCK FOR INCREASED WAGES. TEN GUARDS ARE PATROLLING THE PROPERTY. THE MEN ARE NOW GETTING \$2.50 AND \$3 PER DAY AND WANT 50 CENTS MORE A DAY.

Condensed Telegrams

Fire destroyed 2,000 bales of cotton at Paris, Tex.

Porto Rico's tobacco crop is expected to amount to 12,900,000 pounds.

Germany has tripled her rifle manufacturing capacity since the war started.

A new well flowing 500 barrels a day has been drilled in the South Cushing field.

Col. Pasitch has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Serbian Army.

A new treaty of alliance has been signed by Bulgaria, Turkey and Germany.

A strike of 40,000 clothing workers in Chicago has been ordered by union leaders.

Former Premier Venizelos has been elected a member of the Greek Chamber of Deputies.

An official British estimate places the number of civilians killed in the Irish revolt at 200.

No dead have been buried in Liverpool since Saturday as a result of a strike of undertakers.

Chinese revolutionists have organized a southern republic in Canton, embracing four provinces.

Quicksilver continues to decline, with practically no demand. The present quotation is \$105 a flask.

Exports of merchandise from the Port of New York for the week ended May 6 amounted to \$41,052,569.

The prince of Wales, accompanied by King Victor Emmanuel, is visiting various parts of the Italian front.

Five hundred section hands of the Laokawanna railroad in the Glens Falls, N. Y., section, went on strike for more supplies worth \$1,053,962 have been shipped to Europe by the Red Cross for the use of belligerents since September, 1914.

Three thousand Italian officers have been lost since the beginning of the war, according to statistics compiled in Germany.

Thirty-nine students were graduated at the 104th commencement of the Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J.

Potash in large quantities is reported in the Saltdeer Marsh in the Salt Lake Desert by the United States Geological Survey.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg received in the Chancellor's Palace the Bulgarian Parliamentary delegation on a visit to Berlin.

Trainmen, conductors, and baggage masters of the Canadian Northern Railroad have been granted an increase of 22 per cent.

Announcement of the safe arrival in England of four troopships from Canada, carrying 14,500 men of all ranks, was made in London.

Praise for President Wilson and his administration was the feature of the speech delivered to the democratic Iowa state convention.

A report from Copenhagen says that 62 airships and an aeroplane factory at Altona, Prussia, were destroyed by an accidental explosion.

Six persons are reported to have been shot in Trieste, Austria, recently, in riots caused by the enrollment of youths of 17 in the army.

The clothing workers' strike at Chicago which began Tuesday with the walkout of about 600 cutters, is expected to spread materially.

The London Stock Exchange committee withdrew its opposition to fixing the clock time one hour in advance during the summer months.

Nearly 97 per cent of the members of the British Operative Spinners' Association have voted in favor of a strike for a wage increase.

Several German submarines have arrived at Constantinople from Germany, having made the trip through the Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

As a result of the shortage of freight tonnage, imported meat prices in Great Britain are higher than ever before in the history of the trade.

Surgeon-General Gorgas, U. S. A., obtained leave of absence to make an extended tour of South America to study methods of eradicating yellow fever.

Germany Regrets Sinking of Sussex

NOTE RECEIVED PROMISING REPARATION.

ADMITS RESPONSIBILITY

Says Commander of Submarine Has Been Punished—Expresses Readiness to Pay Adequate Indemnity to the Injured American Citizens.

Washington, May 10.—Germany's new note acknowledging responsibility for destruction of the Sussex, promises reparations, announcing punishment of the submarine commander. The note, signed by Foreign Minister Von Jagow, and addressed to Ambassador Gerard, is dated May 8, and the ambassador's cablegram transmitting it May 9. The text follows:

Text of Note.

"Supplementing its note of the 4th instant, concerning the conduct of the German submarine warfare, the undersigned has the honor to inform his excellency, the American ambassador, Mr. James G. Thompson, that the further investigation made by the German naval authorities concerned, in regard to the French steamship Sussex, or the basis of the American demands for punishment of the submarine commander, has been concluded in the meantime in conformity with the result of this investigation, the assumption expressed in the note of the 4th instant, that the damage of the Sussex was to be traced back to a cause other than the attack of a German submarine, cannot be maintained."

Facts About the Sussex.

"Such an assumption has never arrived at with certainty from the material in the possession of the German government, for itself and without further knowledge of the circumstances connected with the torpedoing of the Sussex, the more so as apart from the points enumerated in the note of the 4th instant, the following facts had come to the attention of the admiralty staff of the navy through reliable information: March 24, 1916, approximately at the same time as the Sussex, an auxiliary warship, the port of Folkestone with a large transport of British infantry on board; on the same day transport steamer was torpedoed in the channel; a few minutes preceding the explosion on the Sussex she had passed through a mass of ship wreckage which created the impression that a ship had sunk at that spot shortly before. All these facts justified the conclusion that the only cause of the explosion could be considered under the circumstances had struck the British war vessel, whereas the Sussex had met with an accident in the wake."

Admits Submarine Sank Sussex.

"However, on the basis of the American material, the German government would not withhold its conviction that the ship torpedoed by the German submarine is in fact identical with the Sussex, for, in accordance with the material, the place, the time and the effect of the explosion by which the Sussex was sunk, agree in the essential details with those reported by the German commander, so that there can no longer be any question of the possibility of two independent occurrences. An admission of responsibility is stated by the fact that officers of the American navy found fragments of an explosive in the hold of the Sussex which are described by the German records as parts of a German torpedo."

Counter-Evidence.

"Finally, the counter-evidence which was deducted in the note of the 10th ultimo from the difference in appearance of the damaged Sussex and the submarine commander and the only reproduction of the Sussex then available has proven to be untenable, inasmuch as the description of the damaged Sussex now to hand, the characteristic distinctions no longer existed at the time of the accident, and the reproduction of the photograph of the Daily Graphic enclosed in the note only carried one mast and also showed the white gangway cuspidate at the top, thus approaching the level with the portholes. O. W. S., the reproduction of the damaged Sussex now to hand, shows a second mast and a uniform dark color and thus approaches in her outer appearance the description of the vessel as furnished by the submarine commander."

Commander Acted in Good Faith.

"In view of the general impression of all the facts at hand, the German government considers it beyond doubt that the commander of the submarine acted in the bona fide belief that he was facing an enemy warship. On the other hand, it cannot be denied that misled by the appearance of the circumstances, under the pressure of the circumstances, he acted in a hasty and hurriedly in establishing his character and did not therefore act fully in accordance with the instructions which called upon him to exercise particular care."

Sincere Regret Expressed.

"In view of these circumstances, the German government frankly admits that the assurance given to the American government, in accordance with which passenger vessels were not to be attacked without warning, has not been adhered to in the present case. As was intimated by the undersigned in the note of the 4th instant, the German government does not hesitate to draw from this result consequences. It therefore expresses to the American government its sincere regret regarding the despatch of the incident and declares its readiness to pay an adequate indemnity to the injured American citizens. It also disapproved of the conduct of the submarine commander, who has been appropriately punished."

Expressing the hope that the American government will consider the case of the Sussex attacked by these statements, the undersigned avails himself of this occasion to renew to the ambassador the assurance of his highest consideration.

VON JAGOW.

Two Bigamists Sentenced.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 10.—John A. Hamlin and Thomas Pardy, both of this city, pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy today. Hamlin was sentenced to from 2 to 4 years in state's prison and Pardy 18 months to 3 years. Pardy fainted when sentence was passed upon him.