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Five Attacks Were Made on Segnatoria, Without Avail—Italians Have Recaptured Trenches Near the Head of the Gulf of Triest—Germans Made an Ineffectual Assault Against French Positions in the Avocourt Wood and on Hill 304—British in Egypt Have Succeeded in Putting Turks and Tribesmen to Flight at Bayoud and Magebra.

The Italians in southern Tyrol are now tenaciously holding back the Austrians from further inroads into their positions. The Ledro valley, southwest of Trent and in the Lazzarina valley, south of the city, the Austrians threw heavy artillery preparation, threw vicious attacks against the Italian lines, but all of them were repulsed with heavy casualties, according to reports.

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ENO WILL CONTESTANTS CLAIM SENILE DEMENTIA

Relatives Tell Peculiar Treatment Given Him by His Valer.

New York, May 18.—Amos F. Eno, a bachelor, who died October 22, 1915, in his 82d year, left an estate valued at \$13,000,000, was described in the proceedings before the surrogate here today as one who for months prior to his death "like a tree that had died at the top."

Counsel for relatives who are contesting the Eno will, by the terms of which Columbia University would receive nearly \$9,000,000, declared that witnesses would testify that Mr. Eno's will, "used to lead him to be very suspicious and used to tangle his head and say to him, 'Come along, old boy, it's time to go to bed.'"

For twenty years, it was said, Mr. Eno had been "making wills" and the contestants claim that he was a victim of senile dementia. He had his shirts made in Paris, bought his furniture abroad and lived a comfortable and luxurious life. The upholders of the will denied that any undue influence had been exercised upon Mr. Eno, adding that the contest in reality was started by the relatives "because they had been forgotten."

"They are disinterested," asserted counsel, because they received only \$400,000. They wanted the rest of the estate, too.

TWO GERMAN STEAMSHIPS TORPEDOED IN BALTIC SEA.

Four Crew Members, the Captain and Mate of One Vessel Missing.

London, May 18.—The sinking of two German steamships by a submarine believed to be a Russian is reported in a Teutonic despatch from Stockholm. The steamships were the Kolga, Hamburg for Stockholm, and Bianca.

The steamships were torpedoed yesterday afternoon off the Swedish island land, in the Baltic. The Kolga was attacked at 5 p. m., being killed by the submarine 30 minutes. Two members of the crew were slightly injured. The Kolga was sunk. Thirteen of the crew were picked up by a Swedish steamer. Four others, including the captain and second mate, are missing.

Half an hour later the Bianca was shelled and then torpedoed. The attack occurred in the same locality as that on the Kolga. Two of the members of the crew were injured.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

Colonel George Pope of Hartford Respected President.

New York, May 18.—Colonel George Pope of Hartford, Conn., was re-elected president of the National Association of Manufacturers for a fourth term at a meeting of the board of directors here today. Other officers elected were: Treasurer Henry Abbott, New York; general manager and assistant treasurer, J. B. Eld, New York; secretary, George Boudinot, New York.

The board of directors for the ensuing year includes Charles L. Taylor, Hartford, Conn., and F. B. Farnsworth, New Haven, Conn.

BROCKTON FIRE CHIEF DIES OF HEART DISEASE.

Was President of International Fire Chiefs' Association.

Brockton, Mass., May 18.—Harry L. Marston, chief of the Brockton fire department and president of the International Fire Chiefs' Association, died today of heart trouble, which had its origin in an injury sustained while fighting an fire about a year and a half ago. He had been a fireman in this city for the past 40 years and had been chief of the department since 1892.

AMERICAN SERGEANT SHOT AND KILLED ON MEXICAN SOIL

Mexican Officials Claim He Crossed Border in an Intoxicated Condition.

El Paso, Texas, May 18.—Sergeant Furman, a member of the machine gun company of the Twenty-Third Infantry, was shot and killed on Mexican soil a mile and a half east of Juarez today by Mexican customs guards.

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45 CONVICTS GRANTED FREEDOM FOR A DAY.

Were Allowed to Go Unguarded from Ohio Penitentiary to Ball Park.

Columbus, O., May 18.—Forty-five convicts, unguarded, left the Ohio state penitentiary today, went to the Columbus association ball park, where they participated in a ball game either as players or rooters and returned again tonight to their cells. The convict team was defeated 5 to 5, in ten innings by a team composed mainly of enlisted men from the United States army.

The prisoners were free for the day only. Warden P. O. Thomas told them this was their day.

Beating today at baseball squad, those who attended the game included the penitentiary band and a number of convicts. The convicts wore white plain gray baseball uniforms marked with the letters "O. P." The story of the game was written from the press stand by a prisoner reporter for the Ohio Penitentiary News, a paper printed by the convicts. The proceeds of the game will go to charity.

BOY SCOUTS RECRUITING AT RATE OF 15,000 A MONTH

General Conference of Scout Executives in Session at New York.

New York, May 18.—The Boy Scouts are gaining recruits at the rate of 15,000 a month, according to a report made today at the general conference of scout executives of eastern cities, in session here. Thirty-two cities are represented. The scout executives are considering plans for the establishment of large permanent scout camps in various parts of the country, as well as numerous week-end camps.

FISHING SMACK SHELLED BY GERMAN SUBMARINE.

One Member of Crew Killed and Two Others Injured.

Lowestoff, Eng., May 18, 6.59 p. m.—The crew of the fishing smack Reuben landed here today, bringing account of the shelling of their vessel by a German submarine, whose fire killed one member of the crew and injured two others. They state that the submarine began shelling the craft before they had time to board their small boat.

Cabled Telegrams

Anquith to Visit Cork.

Cork, May 18.—Premier Anquith's conference with the Irish leaders here lasted two hours this afternoon. He left for Cork at 6.30 o'clock.

Two British Aviators Killed.

London, May 18, 5.34 p. m.—Lieutenants Selwyn and Bateman, military aviators, were killed instantly today at Gosport, in Hampshire, near Portsmouth. The aeroplanes in which they were flying dived from a height of 1,000 feet. The cause of the accident has not been determined. Both lieutenants were experienced aviators.

British to Pay \$13,000 to Owners of Schooner.

London, May 18, 8 p. m.—The British admiralty has agreed to pay \$13,000 damages to the owners of the American schooner Edward B. Winslow, damaged in a collision with the British auxiliary cruiser off Fire Island on the American coast on April 14, 1915.

Second Day of Debate on the Shipping Bill.

No Substantial Change Made—Debate Will Close This Evening.

Washington, May 18.—The second day of debate on the administration shipping bill closed in the house tonight without any substantial change being made in the measure. All debate was devoted to the provisions of the bill which have not yet been considered.

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President Wilson Acts in Case of J. C. Lynch.

Convicted of Implication in Irish Uprising in Dublin.

Washington, May 18.—President Wilson, acting at the request of Senator O'Gorman of New York, sent a message today to the ambassador at London directing him to make every possible effort to secure a delay in the execution of the sentence on Jeremiah C. Lynch of New York, a naturalized American, convicted by a court martial of being implicated in the Irish uprising in Dublin.

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On Tract of Land Near Munich Purchased by the Krupps.

Berlin, May 17, via London, May 18, 5.59 p. m.—The tract of land near Munich purchased recently by the Krupps will be used as the site for a cannon factory. The guns manufactured at this plant will be supplied to Germany's allies.

Five Year Naval Program Doomed

A DEMONSTRATION PLAN VOTED DOWN BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

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Condensed Telegrams

Billy Sunday announced that he will conduct a revival in Boston next fall.

Subscriptions to the fourth Hungarian war loan amount to 1,200,000 crowns.

Premier Asquith was sworn in as a member of the Irish Privy Council at Dublin.

Lieut. Imhoffman of the German Air Corps has shot down his 15th enemy aeroplane.

Gov. Whitman vetoed the Kelly bill for licensing of all automobile drivers in New York city.

Lord Curzon, former Viceroy of India, has been named President of the new British air board.

A heavy explosion destroyed the plant of the Georgia Fibre Co. at Atlanta. No one was killed.

Trolley car traffic on Staten Island was completely paralyzed by a strike of motormen and conductors.

Thousands of dollars worth of damage has been caused by cloudbursts at Rochester, N. Y., and vicinity.

Piers Williams of New York has been appointed commercial attaché at the American Embassy in London.

An embargo on marine freight from the Pacific coast to New York has been declared by the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Announcement was made by the British Board of Trade that only tobacco ordered before Feb. 1 may be imported.

British authorities took from the Dutch steamer Bandoeng, bound from Rotterdam to Batavia, all the first class mail.

Two carloads of Alabama militia were sent to Girard, Ala., to raid many places where liquor recently has been illegally sold.

Prof. Elie Metchnikoff, famous bacteriologist, died of the Pasteur Institute at Paris, is seriously ill of heart trouble there.

Minimum price restrictions on all securities, excepting 25 in the general list, will be removed by the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, conferred with Counselor Polk of the State Department on the dyestuffs situation.

A dispatch from Paris denies the truth of the report of the death of Brig. Gen. Marchand, who was reported killed at the front.

The Merchants' National Bank of Boston has arranged to purchase the good will and deposits of the Old Boston National Bank.

The Massachusetts senate passed to be introduced a bill providing that United States senators shall be chosen on state election day.

Confirmation of the election of Li Yuan Hung as president of the four succeeding provinces in China was received by the State Department.

About 7,000 citizens of Baltimore, comprising all classes, paraded through the streets of Baltimore in advocacy of national preparedness.

Col. John Biddle of the Engineer Corps now stationed at Baltimore, has been appointed superintendent of the West Point Military Academy.

One Republican voter in Pennsylvania ignored Brumbaugh, Roosevelt, Ford and Hughes, and wrote Charley Chaplin's name as his choice for president.

The British steamer Ennisbrook, which went ashore near Glace Bay, N. S., while bound from Quebec for England several days ago, was floated yesterday.

Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian poet who recently led the assault on the Italian front, will be nominated a member of the Italian Senate by King Victor Emmanuel.

Sixteen large department stores in New York city and Brooklyn have joined in the movement to aid the Red Cross in recruiting 100,000 new members before Memorial Day.

A meeting of the Bar of the Supreme Court has been called to meet in the court room at the capital on May 27, to adopt resolutions in memory of the late Associate Justice Lamar.

Confederate veterans brought their annual reunion to a close at Birmingham, Ala., with a parade. The encampment will meet in Washington next year—the first time out of the south.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's naval aid and physician, and Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon of Washington will be married in New York, May 24, at St. George's Episcopal church.

The 250 employees of the Laurel Mills, Cotton Mills, who went on strike last Friday for more fresh air in the factory, returned to work when the company agreed to keep the windows wide open.

Jose Garcia Calderon, son of ex-President Calderon of Peru, a volunteer observation balloonist with the French army, was killed when his parachute collapsed while he was descending during a storm.

Forty young women in Cleveland have undergone skin grafting operations to try and save the life of Mrs. Mayme A. Bonnet, 30, who was seriously burned when her clothing caught fire from an open grate.

President Wilson accepted an invitation to go to Hodgenville, Ky., on Sept. 4, to take part in exercises marking the formal presentation of the farm on which Abraham Lincoln was born, to the Federal government.

Angelo Gallesio, a laundryman, was arrested in New York charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the shooting two years ago of Burnett Barr. Two others arrested in the case already have been convicted.

Miss Gertrude Tower, daughter of Charlesman Tower, former ambassador to Germany, was injured in an automobile accident in Haverhill, Mass., last Saturday night