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BRITISH MADE GAIN; FRENCH LOST TRENCH

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BRITISH GAIN MADE EAST OF MONCHY LE PREUX

Near Lens the Canadians Made an Assault on a Position Which Was Barring Their Way to the City, Routed the Germans and Occupied Their Trenches—The Italians Are Developing an Offensive on the Asiago Plateau, Southeast of Trentino—No Notable Engagement is Noted on the Macedonian Front.

On the fighting fronts in France the British forces of Field Marshal Haig have recaptured important positions from the Germans east of Arras, while the Germans in the Champagne region have gained a foothold in French first line trenches. The British gain was made east of Monchy le Preux, where Monday the Germans under cover of a violent bombardment drove back the British and occupied their trenches. Between the Ailette river and Moulin de Laffaux the Germans in a strong attack, in which huge quantities of gas were used, captured a section of a trench held by the French. The attack was delivered over a front of about two-thirds of a mile and followed a violent bombardment of the French line.

RUSSIAN MISSION COMPLETE CALLS OF COURTESY.

Washington, June 20.—Russia's diplomatic mission completed its official calls of courtesy today and cleared the way for conferences with American officials. The mission went shortly after noon to the state department. Special Ambassador E. A. Bakmeitoff was escorted to the state department and finally presented to Secretary Lansing. Diplomatic Secretary Skalkine was presented to Commissioner Polk.

CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING DRUGS FROM CANADA

Clarence E. Smith, a Negro, Arrested in New York. New York, June 20.—Charged with smuggling drugs from Canada into the United States, Clarence E. Smith, a Negro, was arrested here tonight. A treasury department inspector asserts that on August 15 he found \$22,000 worth of drugs in a pile of soiled linen on a sleeping car which was in charge of the accused. Smith escaped from the inspector by leaping from the train and was not located until today.

CAPT. CONDON TO BE TURNED OVER TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES

Charged With Murder of John Vincent Piper, a Rutgers College Student. New Brunswick, N. J., June 20.—Dr. J. W. Condon, a candidate for the United States army medical corps, charged with the murder of John Vincent Piper, a Rutgers College student, will be turned over to the civil authorities at Chattanooga, Tenn., as soon as a warrant for his arrest is received. The warrant is expected to reach Chattanooga tomorrow. Dr. Condon has announced that he will not resist extradition.

BRIDGEPORT POLICE ARE ARRESTING SLACKERS

Between 75 and 100 Men Are Said to Have Fled From the City. Bridgeport, Conn., June 20.—Police and department of justice agents today began to arrest men who had failed to register under the selective draft law. Twenty were taken and examined. Those offered a plausible excuse for their failure were given another chance to register. The others will be held for the United States court.

MRS. CELIA DIAMOND PLEADED GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER

Dwined Building in New York in Which Girls Were Burned to Death. New York, June 20.—Rather than go through the ordeal of listening to testimony as to how girls were burned to death in a building owned by her, Mrs. Celia Diamond pleaded guilty here today to manslaughter in the second degree when brought to trial as the result of a fire which destroyed her candy factory last November, of 1915.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk

New York, June 20.—The Norwegian steamer Cederic, a freight vessel of 1,125 tons gross register, which left here May 28 for Liverpool, has been sunk by a submarine, according to reports received in shipping circles here today.

Cabled Paragraphs

Condemned by Capt Town Assembly. Cape Town, June 20.—The house of assembly by a vote of 72 to 21 today passed a resolution condemning the republican propaganda which is being carried on in South Africa. The movement is reported to be the result of as being fostered by the extreme nationalists among the Dutch farmers.

RECRUITING WEEK

Proclamation Issued by President Wilson—Agued 18 to 40.

Washington, June 20.—President Wilson's proclamation for recruiting week follows: "PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT: I hereby designate the period of June 23 to June 30 next, as recruiting week for the national guard and call upon unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 40 years, who have no dependents and who are not engaged in pursuits vitally necessary to the prosecution of the war, to present themselves for enlistment during the week herein designated, to the number of 70,000.

"WOODROW WILSON"

SLOW GETTING JURY FOR TRIAL OF MRS. GILLIGAN

Eleven Men Have Been Selected—Only One Chosen Yesterday.

Hartford, Conn., June 20.—The task of selecting a jury to try Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan on an accusation of murder moved slowly today through the jury room. The indictment against her was taken this afternoon one seat in the jury box was still vacant and there was a possibility that it might be necessary to choose two more jurors instead of one. This is due to the fact that one of the jurors has asked Judge Greene, who is presiding, to excuse him for urgent business reasons. The court has the request under consideration. The sheriff was ordered to have forty talemans in court tomorrow.

YEAR'S GIFTS TO YALE MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS

Announcement Made by President Hadley at Alumni Dinner. New Haven, Conn., June 20.—Much more than a million dollars was given Yale university since last commencement. President Arthur B. Hadley told the alumni at his dinner which followed the commencement exercises today. Put into exact figures, the grand total of the year's gifts, according to the records of the university, were \$1,154,837. The alumni fund reached \$435,710 to which was added \$720,127 from other sources. In this latter the big item was that of \$500,000 by bequest from the estate of W. W. Harkness, previously announced.

President Hadley also told the alumni that the university had accepted these gifts and as a special appreciation will carry the fund as the Phipps Foundation. The gift was proposed by Dr. Joseph M. Flint. Its identity will be preserved so far as possible and the use of the fund in France at the earliest possible moment. Directors of the alumni fund appointed are I. R. Betts, '75; W. W. Brown, '79; S. E. Brown, '86; J. M. C. Walton, '86; '89, and Reeve Schley, '02.

STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE TO AID RECRUITING OFFICERS

During Week Designated in President Wilson's Proclamation.

Hartford, Conn., June 20.—Arrangements were made today whereby the state council of defense and federal recruiting officers will cooperate in every way during the week of June 23-30, designated by President Wilson in his proclamation made public today as "Recruiting Week," for the recruitment of men for the army. Every effort will be made by state officials to recruit men for service in the regular army. Meanwhile the committee appointed by the state council yesterday to devise plans for recruiting the national guard to full strength will meet tomorrow afternoon to decide on a definite programme. The programme will be so arranged, it was announced tonight, that a special "drive" will be made during the week designated by the president in his proclamation. The committee will be made up of the regular army and the national guard.

HEALTH BOARD APPOINTED

Gov. Holcomb Makes Dr. J. Torrington Black Its Head.

Hartford, Conn., June 20.—The new public health board, authorized by which the general assembly and health, was named by Gov. Holcomb this afternoon. Dr. J. Torrington Black, who has been secretary of the state board of health, is made the head of the board. The board will be organized on July 1, 1917. The new board includes Dr. Black and Root and Messrs. Sperry and Jackson.

BRITISH PASSENGER STEAMER DAMAGED BY A TORPEDO

The Auzonia Managed to Make a Port on the Irish Coast.

New York, June 20.—The British passenger steamship Auzonia, of 1,533 tons gross register, owned by the Cunard Line, was hit by a torpedo and badly damaged on her last trip from Canada port. It was learned here today. The attack took place off the Irish coast. The liner managed to make her way into a nearby port, where she is now in drydock.

Progress of Red Cross Campaign

ABOUT \$9,000,000 IN SUBSCRIPTIONS YESTERDAY.

IS NOW \$43,500,000

New York City to Date Has Raised \$19,500,000—Big Pledges Were Few Yesterday—Many Cities Have Failed to Send Reports.

Washington, June 20.—Red Cross campaigners throughout the country reported to national headquarters here about \$9,000,000 in subscriptions to the \$100,000,000 fund to be raised in a week, bringing the total reports of three days to approximately \$43,500,000. Big pledges were few today and officials of the national headquarters said the day's total, although much smaller than those of the two preceding days, represented probably more actual cash contributions and a greater number of small donations.

Early tonight, tabulations at headquarters showed the contributions given by \$19,500,000 from New York city and \$24,000,000 from the remainder of the United States. Many cities had sent no reports.

New England Holds Fourth Place

Outside of New York city, the New England states held fourth place. Theodore Roosevelt today gave formal endorsement to the Red Cross campaign in this message to Gifford Pinchot: "The most important task before us is to set the largest possible number of effective troops at the front at this critical moment. Second only in importance to this is to further the work of the Red Cross in relieving the suffering of the soldiers. The Red Cross is doing this in a masterly fashion under a great and efficient organization."

For Civilian Relief

Assurance that contributions from Quakers or others opposed to the war would be set apart for civilian relief work. Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council, "Among the civilian populations of the areas which have been directly affected by the war and still more in the great regions back of the front, the greatest need is for food and clothing. Men, women and children are suffering, crushed by the weight of the war. It is the duty of the living world for them. The very bones of the nation are being gnawed by the gifts of Americans, administered by the American Red Cross. These gifts must reach the folk of every faith and conviction."

Warning Against Unauthorized Solicitors

Elliot Wadsworth, acting chairman of the Red Cross today issued a warning to chapters against solicitation of funds by unauthorized persons. "Numerous endless chain letters," he said, "have been brought to the attention of the Red Cross, many of them from the Red Cross chapters, but conducted by unrecognized individuals. Nothing of this sort has ever been authorized by the Red Cross."

Cleveland Makes Good Showing

Outside of New York, Cleveland was the banner city in today's reports, raising nearly a million and making the city's total \$1,000,000.

CONDON DENIES CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF PIPER

Will Make No Effort to Prevent Detectives Taking Him Home. Chattanooga, Tenn., June 20.—Dr. William J. Condon, captain in the United States medical corps, held at police headquarters here tonight in connection with the death of John Vincent Piper, a Rutgers College student, denied any knowledge of the manner in which Piper met his death.

Body of Isa Cohen Found in Vacant Lot—Missing Since June 8.

New Haven, Conn., June 20.—The body of Isa Cohen, president and treasurer of the New Haven Optical company, whose disappearance on June 8 caused his relatives much alarm, was found in a vacant lot near his home in East Haven this afternoon. Beside the body was an empty bottle which had contained a violent poison.

FIRST ACCIDENT ON NANTUCKET RAILROAD IN 35 YEARS

William H. Dodge Killed—Second Loss of Life in History of the Road. Nantucket, Mass., June 20.—William H. Dodge was killed by a train on the Nantucket railroad here today in the first accident on the road in 35 years, and the second loss of life in the history of the railroad. Witnesses said Dodge disregarded the signals of a watchman and attempted to cross the tracks ahead of a train. Bassett Jones of New York, who was in the carriage with him, was slightly injured.

Wellesley College conferred degrees upon 200 young women.

On the pretext that he wanted to have his teeth attended to, George Berghman, second officer of the inbound German liner Gertrude Washington, obtained permission to go from Ellis Island to Hoboken under escort, and escaped.

No State Draft to National Guard

IT WILL BE DONE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Condensed Telegrams

A detachment of 250 persons belonging to the American Ambulance arrived at a French port.

A dividend of fifty cents a share on the common stock of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company was declared yesterday.

The first death from infantile paralysis in Chicago was reported. Fourteen cases have been reported since June 1.

A fire damaged a candy factory at St. Paul, belonging to the A. J. Frank Candy Company. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

A ship which arrived at an Atlantic port had among her passengers five Cuban rebels, now held by American authorities.

Policemen of Chicago shot and captured three highwaymen after an automobile chase of two miles and a revolver duel.

Considerable damage to property and crops in the northern part of New Hampshire was reported, due to the excessive rainfall.

New York still needs 8,653 men for the National Guard, as the full quota is 41,746 men, and there only 32,823 enlisted.

The contract for construction of the national army cantonment at Battle Creek, Mich., was awarded to Porter Brothers, of Detroit.

Charles H. Evans, of Rochester, N. Y., a child of a Russian and a Finnish, died of injuries received from a collision at Hull, Mass.

The Duke of Soglio was a guest of President Nobel of the New York Stock Exchange. He is a member of the Italian War Mission.

The liner Oscar II arrived at Copenhagen bearing 700 Russian and other political exiles from the United States on their way home.

Premier Eduardo Dato of Spain while addressing press representatives said quiet prevailed in Spain, but he considered matters very grave.

The southern provinces of China are rapidly making warlike preparations and are negotiating with the south-western provinces to join them.

Membership on eight committee was allotted to Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, who has succeeded the late Senator Lane of that state.

Colonel John S. Bell former chief of police of Chicago and later of the United States Secret Service, is dead at his home in Roseville, N. J.

Six deaths at San Bernardino, Cal., resulted from the heat wave for the month of June. The average temperature being 105 degrees above zero.

A dispatch to Reuters from Petrograd says that anarchists seized the editorial rooms and printing offices of the Republican paper Ruskia Vola.

Mrs. Minnie Sellman of Detroit was found in a sealed car at Chicago. She had been having an encounter with a German submarine on her last eastbound passage.

Bar silver from the Orient amounting from 150,000,000 to 2,000,000 ounces was reported to have been shipped to New York by way of the Pacific instead of London and Suez.

National Guardsmen will not be allowed to attend public gatherings in New York in a police capacity. This amendment was made by Police Commissioner Woods.

President Viera of Uruguay decided to make a declaration that Uruguay will not regard as a belligerent any German nation which is at war with the nations of another continent.

Former Minister Balfour stated in the Commons that the United States has not signified its adherence to the Entente London pact pledging the Allies against separate peace.

Immediately upon his appointment as Canadian food controller, W. J. Hanna of Toronto, made plans to leave for Washington. He will confer with Herbert C. Hoover on joint action.

Department of Justice officials at Minneapolis announced that 2,000 arrests will be made on the Mesaba Iron range of men who refused to register. Two hundred are now under arrest.

With a bullet in his head, the body of Gerhardt Lueder, 72 years old, and a retired New York merchant, was found in a roadway to the Dyckman Street ferry on the New Jersey side.

FOOD CONTROL BILL IS SURE TO PASS

House Sat Late Last Night With a View to Taking Final Vote Saturday

THERE WAS SERIOUS DISCUSSION IN THE SENATE

Public Sentiment is Beginning to Make Itself Felt Among Opponents of the Bill—Administration Leaders Predict the Enactment of the Measure Within Two or Three Weeks—Senators Gore, Reed and Vardaman, Democrats, Are the Principal Critics of the Bill—Senator Kahn of California Paid a Tribute to Herbert C. Hoover's Work in Belgium.

Washington, June 20.—Administration leaders in congress said tonight public sentiment was beginning to make itself felt among opponents of the food control bill and predicted enactment of the measure within two or three weeks. The house sat late tonight to close general debate with a view to taking a final vote Saturday. In the senate there was serious discussion with larger attendance.

Despite the continued opposition and the certainty of some amendments, ultimate enactment of the legislation is conceded even by opponents. Senator Chamberlain said tonight it was possible that the bill would be finally enacted by July 1, but few shared his optimism. The general opinion expressed being for two more weeks at least of senate debate.

Senator Kenyon, republican, occupied the major portion of the senate in support of the bill. He emphasized necessity for broad government control of the food supply. He defended the bill's constitutionality and flayed speculators, whom he characterized as allies of the Kaiser.

"If this thing is going on—the cornering of food and fuel," he said, "we are going to have hunger and bread riots in this country, or something worse."

Senators Gore, Reed and Vardaman, democrats, continued as the principal critics of the bill. They were joined by Senator Borah, republican, who questioned the measure's constitutionality and said it would "bowl over the business world and paralyze initiative of the country." He also expressed his ever, regulation of speculation and governmental purchasing of food supplies.

Senator Kahn of California, republican, opposed the broad powers the measure would confer upon the executive. "Among many amendments proposed was one by Mr. Lenroot limiting his operation to the war period. Representative Lever agreed in such an amendment. Senator Kenyon proposed senate amendments which would remove all possibility of seizure of food crops having commercial value, or institution of rationing or limitation of individual meals."

Senate opponents of the bill are confident that the measure will be amended by Mr. Hoover drew a speech in his defense from Senator Kahn of California, republican, who paid a tribute to his work in Belgium.

SENSATIONAL STORY OF TRAFFIC IN GIRLS

Investigation Ordered by Police Commissioner Woods of New York.

New York, June 20.—Sensational allegations of a widespread traffic in girls in this city resulted today in Police Commissioner Woods ordering a rigid investigation of the charges. An action was taken against men between 700 and 800 girls have disappeared from their homes here since January 1. This was the most important result thus far of a belated discovery by a woman lawyer and a private detective of the murder of a girl in this city.

"Spare no end," was the order given by Commissioner Woods to Inspector J. A. Flannery, famed as a detective, who was placed in charge of the inquiry which is expected to shake the police department from top to bottom.

Flannery is invested with extraordinary power and directed to sift thoroughly the avowal of Mrs. Grace Seldon, a wealthy woman, who is responsible for the heavy toll of missing girls and to place responsibility on the king and queen, while whose duty it was to find Miss Cruger's body and whose failure has put to rest since Commissioner Woods took command.

16 CHILDREN KILLED IN LAST GERMAN AIR RAID

Only Two of Them Over 5 Years of Age—Public Funerals Yesterday.

London, June 20.—Sixteen children only two of whom were over five years of age, were killed in the last German air raid on London, were given a public funeral this afternoon and six children were buried in a grave in an East End cemetery, over which a monument will be placed.

Seldon, a wealthy woman, was accused of having a child, the daughter of a woman, in the hands of the government, while Mrs. Grace Seldon, a wealthy woman, is responsible for the heavy toll of missing girls and to place responsibility on the king and queen, while whose duty it was to find Miss Cruger's body and whose failure has put to rest since Commissioner Woods took command.

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LIST OF PERSONS TO BE EXPELLED FROM GREECE

Has Been Forwarded to the Greek Minister of the Interior.

Athens, Monday, June 18 (Delayed).—A list of persons to be expelled from Greece has been forwarded to the minister of the interior. It includes the names of Demetrios Gounaris, former premier; Prof. Georgios Stratis, former foreign minister; General Dousmanis, chief of the Greek general staff; Colonel Metaxas, chief of the Greek general staff; and others.

WAY TO THIS COUNTRY

With Mr. Hazleton, Another Member of British Parliament.

Boston, June 20.—T. P. O'Connor and Mr. Hazleton, members of the British parliament, are on the way to this country on a mission in behalf of the Irish Nationalist party, according to a cablegram from John Redmond, leader of the party, received by Michael J. Jordan, secretary of the Irish Nationalist party, today. The mission's object is to connect with the convention to be held in Dublin at which the form of government for Ireland is to be discussed.

CONSIDERING ELKS' HOME

BACK OF FIRING LINE

Matter to be Brought Up at Annual Convention in Boston.

CONTEST OVER ADMISSION OF BUNKER COAL TRANSACTIONS

At Trial of Coal Corporations and Individuals for Alleged Conspiracy.

New York, June 20.—Renewed efforts to keep bunker coal transactions out of the federal courts, by a number of Virginia and West Virginia coal corporations and individuals, are being renewed today.

DROPPED DEAD WHILE PLAYING ROUND OF GOLF

Frank L. Bigelow, 54, Prominent in Business and Social Circles of New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., June 20.—Frank L. Bigelow, president and treasurer of the Standard Oil Company, who was a member of the Standard Oil Company, died of heart failure this afternoon while playing a round of golf with Walter C. Bigelow, his son-in-law, at the New Haven Country club. Mr. Bigelow graduated from Yale with the class of '71. He was 54 years old and prominent in business and social circles here.

TO SUPPLY WOMEN WORKERS FOR FARMS

An Employment Bureau Has Been Opened in New York City.

New York, June 20.—An employment bureau to supply women workers for the farms in New York state has been opened in this city. It was announced tonight by Miss Virginia C. Gildersleeve, dean of Barnard college, who is in charge of the bureau.

Flour Dropped 50 Cents—Barrel

Minneapolis, Minn., June 20.—Flour dropped fifty cents a barrel here today. Fancy patents were quoted at 15.75, a decrease of 15 cents in one week.