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Russians On Drive In Terrific Offensive

Petrograd Reports Victories in Terrific Offensive on Long Line.

SINGLE BATTLE ON WESTERN FRONT

Struggle at Ypres Continues, While Bad Weather Prevents Operations in Verdun Sector—Vienna Claims Successes.

Long expected general offensive of the Russians against the Teutons seemingly has begun. Petrograd and Vienna come to the front from the Pripet east of Brest-Litovsk, to the eastern frontier, a distance of 250 miles.

Russians everywhere are using numbers of guns and men and are making successes on many important sectors, taking 13,000 prisoners, a number of guns and destroying several Teutonic positions.

In the Bessarabian front, in the region, along the lower Danube and in Volhynia the Russian advance has been particularly violent. In the region of Olyka, in the Volhynia fortress triangle, Russian guns have heavily shelled a front of more than 15 miles held by the Austrian Archduke Joseph Ferdinand.

In Verdun bad weather set in early and as a result the infantry on both sides have kept to their trenches and only bombardments taken place. No new changes in positions are recorded. Around Vaux-la-Ville, northeast of Verdun, the bombardment on both sides has continued with considerable intensity; to the west of the Meuse the fighting has been only intermittent. In an assault Sunday morning northeast of Fort Vaux the prince's troops returned to the front Sunday night, driving against the German positions between the fort and the village of Dambloup, to the southeast.

In other efforts, they were successful and Gen. M. Neville's troops remain in possession of the village declares.

The remainder of the front is quiet except around Ypres, the situation is reported quiet. About however, the Germans and the British are continuing the violent fighting that has been in progress last week, when the Germans made a terrific rain of shells capturing important positions which later were in hand to hand and hand to hand encounters.

Returning to the front Sunday the Germans again the Canadians to relinquish the captured ground. The Canadians are disputing

BRITISH FLEET HELD OFF FIELD AFTER BATTLE

Reported by Admiralty to Have Maintained Supremacy. Hindenburg and Lutzow, One or Two German Ships of Line, Four Light Cruisers, Eight Destroyers and One Submarine Sunk.

June 5.—The latest received by the British Admiralty from the Associated Press is the following review of the engagement as viewed from the British side:

On the night of May 31-June 1, the British fleet made a determined attack on the retreating German fleet which hastened its retreat. The British fleet remained on the scene during the morning of June 2, and during the day it was engaged in the field four times, and on the 3rd it was engaged in the field five hours after its arrival at sea. The fleet ready for action

regards the German losses. It is declared, has been estimated that they were destroyed and that the following were destroyed:

FREEDOM AT HAND



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VILLA LIEUTENANT HEARS RIFLE VOICE

Chihuahua City, June 5.—Pablo Pablo Lopez, Villa's chief lieutenant, in the raid upon Columbus, N. M., today paid the penalty for his crimes facing a firing squad of constitutionalist soldiers at Santa Rosa, Chihuahua's place of execution.

strenuously the efforts of the Teutons to oust them from the remainder of the positions.

Vienna reports that notwithstanding the sturdy resistance of the Italians the Austrians have made a further advance into Italy in the Cengio zone near Asiago. The town of Seisana and 5,600 Italian prisoners, three canon and 11 machine guns and 126 bomb throwers were captured by the Austrians.

Rome admits the retirement of the Italians in the Cengio zone, but says that in the Dalgone valley, the Lagarina valley and on the Posina front Austrian attacks were repulsed with heavy losses.

In southern Albania, in the region of Avlona, the Austrians have dispersed with their artillery detachments operating in that vicinity.

AUSTRIANS PRESS THEIR OFFENSIVE

Claim More Success Against Italians.

LA'TER STRIVE HARD

Efforts to Stem Tide, However, Prove Futile, According to Vienna Account.

Vienna, Sunday, June 4 (via Berlin and Wireless to Sayville, June 5).

—Notwithstanding staunch resistance by the Italians, the Austro-Hungarian troops have made further gains in their offensive, the war office announced today, and yesterday took 5,600 prisoners.

The announcement follows:

"The Italians are offering stubborn resistance with strong forces along the main ridge south of the Posina valley and before the Austro-Hungarian front between Monte Cengio and Asiago. Accordingly violent engagements were begun in this district. The Austro-Hungarians drew nearer the Bostelide positions and gained considerable territory east of Monte Cengio. The town of Ceisana already is within the Austro-Hungarian lines. The enemy was repulsed wherever he made counter attacks."

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"On the lower Voyosa (in Albania north of Avlona) Italian detachments were dispersed by our artillery fire."

DORAL KAN SAYS



Local thunder showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

"That man has truly reached the limit of perfection who fully deserves the good opinion he has of himself."

Republican Platform Drafters to Borrow Ideas of Progressives

PARTY OF WOMEN IN FULL CAREER

New Political Organization Launched.

FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE

Plan is to Devote Energies Now Only to Securing Equal Franchise.

Chicago, June 5.—History for women was in the making tonight when the Woman's party was launched under the auspices of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. The night meeting followed one held during the day marking the opening of the union's three day convention here in an effort to promote their cause and to induce the Progressives and Republicans to put an equal suffrage plank in their party platform and to endorse the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution.

Miss Maude Younger of California the temporary chairman, made the keynote speech. She said that the Woman's party would consider no other issue than equal suffrage at present and that it would throw its influence to that party which supported the Anthony amendment.

Miss Lucy Burns of Washington laid blame for the defeat of the national suffrage constitutional amendment on the Democratic party.

"If as great a percentage of Democrats as of Republicans had voted for suffrage, a two-thirds majority for it in the house would have been secured," she said.

Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch carried "the appeal of the East to the West."

"It was during the Reconstruction period when all efforts of my mother, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Miss Anthony to keep male out of the fourteenth amendment and put 'sex' into the fifteenth, had proved futile that my mother said 'our hope is in the freedom-loving West,'" Mrs. Blatch related.

Miss Ann Martin of Reno, Nev., was elected permanent chairman.

MANNING CLAIMS ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP

Raleigh, June 5.—Judge J. S. Manning is believed to have won the nomination for Attorney General over three opponents in first primary. He received telegrams tonight showing that he received 998 majority over field.

In Lenoir 193, Forsyth 216, in Sampson 309, in Bertie 199. Majority over field in Nash.

BOOM OF HUGHES BEYOND CONTROL, FEAR OF BACKERS

Fostering of Justice Merely to Eliminate Col. Roosevelt Proves Boomerang to Representatives of Several Candidates for Republican Nomination Progressive Checkmate Probable.

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Much Attention to Be Given to Features to Appeal to Former Members of Party Who Voted for Roosevelt Four Years Ago—Americanism Gets Prominence in Advance Deliberations.

TO ATTACK FOREIGN POLICY OF DEMOCRATS

Document to Be Comprehensive Plea for Support of Party Out of Power. Preset Tariff Law to Be Termed Inadequate to Meet Revenue Demands.

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Every effort will be made in the platform, if suggestions are followed, to incorporate some Progressive party ideas. A recall plank probably will not be approved, but a strong fight will be made for an endorsement of woman suffrage.

Americanism Comes First.

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While not committing themselves entirely to this plan of procedure, other platform builders support an out-and-out declaration for nationalism. Some of them are inclined to the belief that this plan might result in too great restriction and thus exclude many necessary matters.

Some also are getting away from the thought that the platform should be exceptionally brief. "We don't want to be uselessly prolix," said Senator Borah, "but we cannot and must not overlook the fact that the Republican party is out of power, and that being the case, we owe it to the country to present a comprehensive statement of the basis of our appeal for support."

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Promoters Surprised.

Impartial observers within the Republican ranks do not consider that the unexpected growth of the Hughes boom is necessarily an indication of personal popularity of the Justice among the delegates. Those who promoted it in opposition to what proved to be an exaggerated estimate of the expected demand for the nomination of Roosevelt were surprised at its growth.

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