

GREAT BATTLES ARE BEGINNING

Important Operations Are Under Way in France.

POURING MEN INTO THESSALY

General Sarraill Apparently Is Preparing to Attack the Teutonic Allies on the Serbian Border—Austrians Fail in Effort to Dislodge Italians.

London, June 20.—Indications point to an early resumption of operations on a grand scale in Belgium and France, if they have not already begun.

A significant statement in the latest Berlin official communication says that in Flanders and Champagne "the fighting activity has been revived at several points."

Aside from this there is no information as to the exact state of affairs.

In Champagne the Germans have made an attempt to recapture positions between Mont Blond and Mont Carnillet taken by the French Monday, but met with repulse, suffering heavy casualties. Around Craonne heavy artillery duels are being fought.

The situation in Flanders is even more obscure, as neither the British nor French statements tend to clarify the German report.

Artillery duels of great intensity are in progress between Boesinghe and Frelinghein and in the regions of Steenstraete and Het Sas.

Allies Pouring into Thessaly.

While along the line where General Sarraill's forces are facing the Teutonic allies near the Greco-Serb border the reports show only artillery duels are in progress the entente commander still is pouring men into Thessaly and occupying important localities.

Another indication the Greeks are turning toward the entente cause is shown by the fact considerable quantities of arms and ammunition have been surrendered by the population of the invested towns and villages.

Again the Austrians have endeavored to dislodge the Italians from positions northeast of Jamiano, in the Carso sector of the Austro-Italian theater.

A surprise attack has been repulsed by the Italians with severe losses in men killed and made prisoner. On Monte Rombon, however, the Austrians were more successful, capturing advanced posts of the Italians on the southeastern slopes of the mountain.

COMMANDS ALLIED FLEETS

Vice Admiral Sims Is Operating in Irish Waters.

London, June 20.—Vice Admiral William S. Sims, United States navy, has been appointed to take general charge of the operations of the allied naval forces in Irish waters.

Admiral Sims will act in this capacity while the British naval commander-in-chief is absent from his post for a period, the official announcement of his appointment explains. The American admiral's flag, meanwhile, has been hoisted as the allied senior officer in these waters.

COMMONS CHEERS BALFOUR

Foreign Minister Thanks Americans for Hospitality.

London, June 20.—America has not signified her adhesion to the London pact of the allies, Foreign Minister A. J. Balfour announced to the house of commons in his first appearance since return from the United States. Balfour was accorded an enthusiastic reception with cheers and continued handclapping. In a brief statement he expressed his warmest thanks to the government and the people of the United States for their welcome and their hospitality.

ANOTHER LOAN TO BRITAIN

Belgium Also Receives Her Second Monthly Installment.

Washington, June 20.—Another loan of \$35,000,000 has been made to Great Britain by the treasury.

The Belgian minister also received \$7,500,000, the second monthly installment of the \$45,000,000 credit given to Belgium.

This loan to Great Britain brings the total advanced to the allies up to \$983,000,000, of which Great Britain has received \$535,000,000.

Must Discard German Titles.

London, June 20.—The following official announcement has been made: "The king has deemed it desirable in the conditions brought about by the war that those princes of his family who are his subjects and bear German names and titles should relinquish these titles and henceforth adopt British surnames."

Canada Has Food Controller.

Ottawa, June 20.—W. J. Hanna, a lawyer, has been appointed food controller for Canada, it was announced in the house by Premier Borden. Mr. Hanna left here for Washington to confer with Herbert C. Hoover.

GEN. C. R. EDWARDS.



Photo by American Press Association.

Speaking at a luncheon in his honor at Hartford, Conn., Major General Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the department of the Northeast, declared that the selective draft is only the forerunner of universal military service in the United States. He predicted that 5,000,000 men would be drafted into service within one year.

THREAT OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Duluth, June 20.—Threats of municipal ownership have brought the Duluth Street Railway company to time, so far as demands of the city council are concerned. The city commissioners have entered into a compromise agreement with the railway whereby the proceedings to condemn the system and operate it as a public utility will be dropped.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League. Cincinnati 1, 6; Chicago 2, 2. Brooklyn 12, Philadelphia 5. New York 3, Boston 1. Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 3. American League. Washington 3, Detroit 0.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, June 19. Wheat—On track and to arrive; No. 1 hard, \$2.26; No. 1 Northern, \$2.35; No. 2 Northern, \$2.30. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$3.04. St. Paul Grain. St. Paul, June 19. Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$2.63 1/2 @ 2.68 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$2.58 1/2 @ 2.63 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$2.43 1/2 @ 2.53 1/2; corn, \$1.63 @ 1.65; oats, 65 1/2 @ 66 1/2; barley, \$1.01 @ 1.40; rye, \$2.38 @ 2.40; flax, \$3.10.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, June 19. Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steers, \$7.00 @ 12.10; cows and heifers, \$7.50 @ 9.00; calves, \$7.50 @ 13.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,300; range, \$15.00 @ 15.60. Sheep—Receipts, 120; lambs, \$8.50 @ 16.50; ewes, \$6.50 @ 9.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 19. Wheat—July, \$2.05; Sept., \$1.81. Corn—July, \$1.55; Sept., \$1.45 1/2; Dec., \$1.08 1/2. Oats—July, 63c; Sept., 52 1/2c; Dec., 54 1/2c. Pork—July, \$38.65; Sept., \$39.00. Butter—Creameries, 36 @ 36 1/2c. Eggs—28 1/2 @ 29 1/2c. Poultry—Springs, 24 @ 29c; fowls, 21c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, June 19. Wheat—July, \$2.18 1/2; Sept., \$1.75. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$2.62 1/2 @ 2.68 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$2.58 1/2 @ 2.63 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$2.28 1/2 @ 2.43 1/2; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.63 @ 1.65; No. 3 white oats, 65 1/2 @ 66 1/2c; flax, \$3.10.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, June 19. Choice timothy, \$19.00; No. 1 timothy, \$18.50 @ 19.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$17.50 @ 18.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$17.50 @ 18.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$18.00 @ 18.75; choice upland, \$19.00; No. 1 upland, \$18.50 @ 19.25; No. 1 midland, \$11.00 @ 11.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$22.00 @ 22.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 19. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steers, \$8.75 @ 13.75; cows and heifers, \$7.75 @ 11.20; calves, \$10.50 @ 15.25. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; light, \$14.85 @ 15.90; mixed, \$15.10 @ 16.10; heavy, \$15.05 @ 16.10; rough, \$15.05 @ 15.35; pigs, \$10.50 @ 14.75. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; native, \$8.65 @ 11.35; lambs, \$13.50 @ 18.00.

COLONEL BELL IS DEAD

Comrade of the Late William F. Cody Succumbs in East.

Newark, N. J., June 20.—Colonel John S. Bell, former chief of the federal secret service bureau in Washington and once chief of police of Newark, died here. Colonel Bell had been associated in business and on the plains with the late Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill).

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FREER

Mrs. Ellen Johnson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Anton Ege, in Minneapolis.

The West Branch Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. N. P. Olson next Wednesday afternoon, June 27.

Nels Ege came home from the cities Tuesday, where he has been employed during the winter.

S. P. Skaaland came up from Minneapolis Friday night to visit old friends, returning on Tuesday.

Jorgen Opsahl has become a great farm enthusiast and we shall look for splendid results this autumn as Jorgen intends to spend the summer on his father's farm.

Miss Olga Teutz left on Monday for St. Paul, where she will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Olof Olson, Mr. Cox, Miss Inga Homme and Scottie Hunkins autoed up from Minneapolis last Saturday to spend Sunday with the A. Homme family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Uglem and children spent Sunday at Green Lake.

Parochial school opened last week with Miss Olga Larson of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., as teacher.

J. A. Erstad returned Wednesday from St. Paul, where he went as a delegate to attend the Lutheran Union convention.

Miss Pearl Freer of Opested visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones, and other relatives, last week.

Venita Johnson is ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Anderson and son, of Woodward Brook, went to Detroit Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anderson's brother. They made the trip in a Pullman with Rudolph Erstad at the helm.

The Misses Sylvia and Emily Olson are home for a visit.

O. H. Uglem left on Saturday for Madison to spend Sunday with his mother, and from there he will go to Northwood, N. D., to attend a meeting of the Selbot Laget.

Mrs. Rem visited school Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Ege returned from a visit in Minneapolis the first of the week.

A party of friends and relatives autoed over from LeSeuer Center to spend Sunday with the Gesch and Kewitsch families.

Mrs. James Cox of Minneapolis is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Homme.

Mr. and Mrs. Clause Lindquist and child, and Mr. and Mrs. Gesch and family with their guests, visited at the Sager home in Greenbush Sunday afternoon.

Miss Zelpha Erstad, who has been attending Miss Wood's Kindergarten Training School in Minneapolis, returned home Friday evening for a couple of months vacation.

Miss Ida Trygseth, who has been visiting her friend, Olga Teutz, went to St. Paul Monday.

PEASE

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jones and two little Cornish girls of Bock visited at the F. H. Bartelt's Wednesday evening.

Miss Matilda Jopp of Princeton came up Monday evening to visit at Wm. Scheller's.

Miss Lydia Scheller has gone to Princeton, and is employed at the Northwestern hospital.

A meeting will be held at Pease on June 28, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a flour and feed company. All farmers interested in such an organization should be present.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Wevell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson visited at Arseth's in Estes Brook on Sunday.

Mrs. Fenallo went to Dakota Monday to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Rathbun of St. Cloud visited over Sunday with the F. H. Bartelt family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bartelt and Mr. and Mrs. Rathbun autoed to Vineland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jetsinga spent Sunday at Ogilvie and Lewis Lake.

Mrs. Toussaint went to Ogilvie Saturday evening, and brought Mrs. Toussaint home with him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeRose and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brink autoed to Prinsburg Saturday and returned Monday.

Geo. Lunn has purchased Jonas Modin's Maxwell, and Mr. Modin has purchased a new Dodge car.

Miss Elsie Nystead returned home Saturday evening from Fairview hospital, Minneapolis. We are glad to say that she is rapidly regaining her former health and strength.

Forty-six cents per pound was paid the shareholders of the Farmers' creamery for May butterfat. Thirty received checks of over \$100, and three checks of over \$200. A total business of \$9,788 was done by the creamery in May. One hundred and twenty-nine tubs of butter were shipped this week.

Ole Wittgren has commenced on the foundation for the addition to the Roulet store.

train had killed four of Adolph Mink's best cows as they were being driven across the crossing just South of town. The road is lower than the crossing and Garret VanSlooten who was driving the cows could not see the train and it did not whistle until right on the crossing.

Mr. Colledar of Foreston is building the barn for Frank Salee this week.

The Young Ladies' Sewing society held a picnic at Rum river on Wednesday.

WOODWARD BROOK

Harold Hertel sold his Shetland pony and harness and buggy to a party from Minneapolis for \$75.

Claude Bettis of Ozena, Kansas, is visiting with C. L. Jump and passing away his time by helping to erect the new 100 ton Brooks concrete storage silo, which Mr. Jump purchased from the Bergman Construction Co., of Princeton. Mr. Bettis is thinking of investing in real estate here and we hope his plans will materialize into a reality.

Mrs. R. Bartz and children are visiting at Arlington for a few weeks.

H. J. Roelofs, H. W. Wubbles and family and L. Slagter and family of Prinsburg are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. They came last Friday in two automobiles.

L. Larson and family visited with relatives at Bock last week, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hauger and children autoed out to Montevideo last Thursday and returned Saturday. Miss Collins, a sister of Mrs. Hauger, accompanied them on the return and will visit here for a while.

Miss Mildred Rutherford is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Johnson.

The Vendel Brook Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Swan Nelson Wednesday of last week.

The Willing Workers met with Jennie Talen Thursday of last week.

Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. C. E. meeting at 8 p. m. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. VanSomern of Baldwin, Wis., who have been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity, returned to their home last Friday.

Mr. P. C. VanSomern took them as far as Minneapolis with the automobile, from where they proceeded by train.

Albert Anderson has purchased an automobile. Albert is a member of Co. G and is going to enjoy himself before the militia is called to the colors.

Rev. W. J. Bolin of Minneapolis and Rev. C. F. Olson held services at the Vendell Brook Swedish Mission church last Sunday. Rev. Bolin is a former pastor of this church.

Miss Hedwig Jorgenson, who has been keeping house for Nels Wennet during the winter and spring, returned to her home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Anderson left for Detroit to attend the funeral of Mr. Anderson's brother, who was a one time resident of this community, living on the farm now owned by W. Tallen.

ZIMMERMAN

Ben Jennison is home again and is selling nursery stock around here.

The Stendahl family and the J. W. Moe family spent Sunday at the Healy home at Elk River.

Leo Blanchett of Staples was here last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Blanchett.

Some of the young people from here attended the dance at the Army at Princeton last week.

L. A. Larson and Gunder Olson of Orroek were passengers on the down train Tuesday.

C. A. Stillman went to Minneapolis Saturday and returned Sunday evening.

A. B. Briggs went to Foley last Friday to sell oil for the Illinois Oil Co.

A deputy sheriff, Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. Otto Langum and Mrs. Brown of Minneapolis visited at the H. Pratt home on Friday of last week. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Langum are cousins of H. Pratt.

Don't forget the entertainment in the M. W. A. hall Monday evening, June 25. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. H. Swanson and Miss Wyman went to Minneapolis Tuesday to do some shopping.

Mrs. M. Swanson of Minneapolis visited her son, Will, and family a few days last week.

The M. E. Aid society will meet with Mrs. Wm. Walker Friday afternoon, June 22.

B. A. Kettelson is gaining slowly. About twenty-five members of the Social club met at Elk lake on Wednesday of last week for a picnic supper. The weather, not being very pleasant, they rented a cottage from H. Pratt. A bountiful supper was served and a jolly evening spent.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. H. Pratt Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the 16th birthday anniversary of Beatrice Pratt. She received some nice presents. A lunch of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and lemonade was served.

LIVONIA

A. B. Carlson, of Meadow Vale, and Mr. Clepper, of Clear Lake, purchased registered Aberdeen Angus calves of Ed. Smyth the past week.

Mr. Caserio is the proud possessor of a new Buick car purchased through the agency of Bert Nash of Zimmerman.

Geo. Parsons of Elk River spent a few days last week visiting at the homes of Robert Spencer and E. A. Smyth.

Those from this neighborhood who autoed to Mille Lacs lake Sunday were Jas. Iliif and family, Jake Gramhill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons and family, and Herman Ekdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ekdahl entertained relatives from Minneapolis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cohoes and family visited at the J. W. Cohoes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Iliif and family spent Friday evening at the Frank Kight home.

Mayme Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday at Chas. Mulder's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mueller have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pfeiffer of Chicago, who are taking an ex-

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Women who are big meat eaters and drink much coffee, usually have course, florid skins—your stomach needs extra help; you've got to clean the bowels, purify the blood or your complexion gets bad. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is what you need once a week.
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