

FRENCH CAPTURE LAST GERMAN POSITIONS AT HILL 17, NEAR PILKEN

Counter Attacks by Kaiser's Troops Repulsed. Paris Reports Gain by Allies in Drives on Lens and La Bassee.

Austro-Germans Concentrate Vast Forces and Many Guns for Przemysl Assault—Slays Fight Desperately to Save Lemberg Line.

Attacks by the French have driven the Germans from their last position at Hill 17, near Pilken, in the Yser Canal region.

In their drive on Lens the French engaged the Germans in a desperate battle near Neuville St. Vaast and a hand-to-hand conflict raged throughout the workings of an abandoned quarry which the Kaiser's troops had strongly fortified.

The British advanced east of Festubert in their drive on La Bassee, while the Belgians report a violent artillery duel is raging near Dixmude.

Berlin reports that a French midnight attack east of the Yser and near the village of Der Houde was repulsed with heavy losses and a number of the attackers were taken prisoners.

Petrograd reports a vast battle for possession of Przemysl. The Austro-Germans have concentrated great forces and much artillery for the assault on the stronghold.

Slav success is reported in the sector north of Przemysl, where the right bank of the San has been cleared of the foe between Sienlawa and Jaroslau.

Austrian shells are falling on Przemysl-Grodek railway line, thus menacing Slav communications to Lemberg.

Germans are attacking east and south of Przemysl. Official and private dispatches to Vienna and Berlin indicate the fortress is hemmed in on three sides.

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U.S. OWNED SHIP SUNK BY GERMANS

Dixiana, Flying British Flag, Torpedoed Off Ushant, France—All Saved.

HAVRE, May 31.—The steamship Dixiana, owned by the Strachan Steamship Company, of Savannah, Ga., has been sunk by a German submarine.

LONDON, May 31.—The steamship Dixiana, which was sunk by a German submarine off the French coast, was the only ship of the Dixiana line to be captured.

2000 SCOUTS MARCH AT CAMP IN JERSEY

After Two Gloomy Days Sun Shines and Porter Reviews Philadelphia Boys.

The sun is shining brightly today on the Decoration Day encampment of the Philadelphia Boy Scouts at Cooper Creek, near Haddonfield, N. J.

The camp staff, which reviewed the Scouts today, was composed of Dr. Charles W. Hart, chairman of the Executive Scout Council; Alexander M. Wilson, Assistant Director of Public Health and Charities; Louis M. Fleisher, chairman of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

TURNKEY GIVES 300 FLAGS. Sacrifices Smoking to Provide Flags for 300 Children.

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ITALIAN DRIVES WIN STRONG TYROL FORTS NEAR CITY OF TRENTO

Austrians Forced Back Upon Rovereto as Fortress of Serravalle Falls Before Heavy Artillery of Invaders.

Driving upon Trent from three directions, the Italians have reached a point only seven miles from that city on the west, and are already about 23 miles away on the south.

In their main offensive up the Valley of the Adige, the Italians forced the Austrians to evacuate the fortress of Serravalle and are advancing upon Rovereto, where a desperate battle is expected.

Italian troops forced their way up the Valley of the Giudicaria from the Lombardy border, west of Lake Garda, and occupied the summit of Spessa, near Storo. They then advanced and with heavy artillery destroyed the modern fort at Vezana, occupying the town of the same name, which is seven miles from Trent.

In the Dolomite Alps, to the east of Trent, on the border of the Austrian Tyrol, a great artillery duel is raging above the clouds. On the northeastern frontier of Italy, in the Carnic Alps, the Italians have seized the passes.

ROME, May 31.—Austrian troops have evacuated Fort Serravalle, in the Adige Valley, and are falling back upon the Trentino village of Mori, 15 miles south of Trent.

Modern artillery fire completely wrecked the ancient rock fortress at Serravalle. After a 16-hour bombardment from the heights of Monte Altissimo the enemy abandoned their position untenable and fell back under cover of the guns posted at Mori to block the Italian advance up the Adige toward Trent.

DISPATCHES RECEIVED HERE TODAY FROM Udine indicated equally satisfactory progress in the fighting in the Carnic Alps, to the northeast. After shelling Austrian frontier fortifications, an Italian army has moved northward in a line parallel to the Valentinia, and is besieging the old forts at Malborghetto, the scene of historic battles of a century ago.

A pitched battle between one of the three Italian armies now closing in upon Trent and the Austrian defenders to the south cannot long be delayed.

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WOMAN SAYS SHE SAW LE TRUPPE ITALIANE

Neighbor of Victim Tells Police How Machine Struck Man and Sped Away.

"It was a large black touring car, with the hood up. I saw it come around the corner of 10th and Brown streets and knock down the man who was crossing the street."

THIS statement, made today by Mrs. Agnes Street, of 925 Brown street, was believed by the police to confirm their version of the strange circumstances surrounding the death of Washington G. Weckesser, that the man, suffering from intolerable pain from the injuries inflicted by the auto, shot himself in the head as he lay in the street as the autoists sped away.

A. G. Cooper, who has a shop at 8th and Brown streets, heard the shot. Mrs. Street did not hear it, probably because of the noise made by the auto as it left the scene.

TWO policemen found the dying man. He had a fractured skull, one of his legs was broken, his hip and scalp were torn and his body was covered with bruises.

SUICIDE THEORY ADVANCED. A theory was advanced that Weckesser, who was a watchman living at 1023 Brown street, had been despondent because physicians had told him he would lose his eyesight; that he had gone out in the street at 3 o'clock yesterday morning to kill himself, and had been run over by the auto as he lay in the street dying of his self-inflicted wounds.

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Forti Austriaci Ridotti al Silenzio dall'Artiglieria Italiana—Il Nemico Bombardato il Forte di Luserna Che Issava Bandiera Bianca.

ROMA, 31 Maggio. Nonostante il cattivo tempo le operazioni offensive italiane nella regione del Trentino continuano senza tregua.

DISPACCI GIUNTI QUI DA Udine dicono che le operazioni offensive italiane procedono soddisfacentemente nelle Alpi Carniche.

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DYING PRISONER KEPT MOVING IN AMBULANCE

"Inhuman," Says Friend of Treatment of Man With Cut Head, Arrested by Police.

George W. Pike, of 4977 West Philadelphia avenue, died today in the Havertford Hospital after having been taken in an ambulance from the hospital to the station house and back to the hospital again no fewer than three times Saturday night and early yesterday.

Pike, who inherited a fortune of \$50,000 from his father, Henry Pike, who years ago was connected with the City Water Works, lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, at the Havertford avenue address.

SO he was taken back to the hospital again, and after receiving treatment, was taken to the station and put into a cell. He was left there for the night. In the morning when policemen went to get him out to appear before the Magistrate, he was found lying face down on the floor of the hospital for a third time.

MR. Smith declared the police had treated Pike in a most inhuman manner in compelling the dying man to make these numerous trips. Her son had gone to the hospital to see his father and had returned with the information that the man's head was badly injured, possibly by a club. A telegram was sent to Pike's sister, Mrs. James Mooney, of Danville, N. Y.

HURRY IF YOU WANT BABY IN CHILD WELFARE CONTEST. Competition Closes Today, But Grace Until Wednesday Is Allowed.

Have your little girl and boy entered the Child Welfare child welfare contest? If they haven't you would better hurry. The contest closes today.

There are many children already in the competition, which is open to every child born in Philadelphia during 1915. Of course, you are proud of your child. All mothers and fathers are proud of their children.

WEST PHILADELPHIA. Thieves Reap Rich Harvest in One Neighborhood. Six robberies in a West Philadelphia neighborhood within a few hours netted the thieves a total of \$100,000.

CHINESE MULTI-MILLIONAIRE PRAISES CO-EDUCATION IN U. S. Plutocrat Visiting City Says It Is Greater Than Commercial Strength.

THE way women in the United States are given an equal opportunity with men to get an education is wonderful, said Chang Haun Chang, the Rockefeller-Morgan of China, and secretary of the Honorary Commercial Commission of the Republic of China, visiting Philadelphia today.

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ALLIED FLEET HURLS SHELLS UPON CITIES ON ASIA MINOR COAST

Warships Destroy Government Property at Adalia, Makri, Kakava and Other Towns—Submarines' Patrol Base Destroyed.

LONDON, May 31.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says the captain of a Greek ship arriving at Piraeus reports that warships of the Allies on May 25 bombarded Adalia, Makri, Kakava and other places along the coast of Asia Minor, destroying Government buildings and public works.

TURKS REPORT ENEMY'S TRENCHES ON GALLIOLI PENINSULA CAPTURED BY BAYONET ATTACK—FRENCH PRAISE OTTOMAN'S SUPREME COURAGE.

ATHENS, May 31.—The Anglo-French fleet bombarded the Turkish forts on the Dardanelles violently for three hours on Sunday, says a dispatch from Tenedos today.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 31.—Turkish guns in the forts on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles at the Narrows are bombarding the Anglo-French positions north of Sedd-el-Bahr on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

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Choosing a School for Your Son or Daughter. A very difficult thing to do unless you have personally visited and investigated a large number. In order to help you and save you a great amount of correspondence and tiresome investigation, LEDGER CENTRAL sent out a college graduate to visit schools and colleges. He has spent several months visiting all the best schools in the East, securing all sorts of information at first hand and is qualified to help you find the school best suited to the peculiar needs of your boy or girl, at whatever price you can afford to pay. The service is free, and we suggest that you get in touch with the Bureau at once, as many schools are registering pupils now, and will be filled to capacity before June. Call, write or phone.

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