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VALIANT SCOTS DRIVE TEUTONS FROM TRENCHES

Three Attacks in Northern France Fail After British Line Is Pierced.

SHELLS PRECEDE DRIVE

Hand-to-Hand Fighting at Edge of Entrenchments Marks Assaults.

VERDUN AGAIN IS BOMBARDED

General Cannonading Takes Place of Infantry Fighting Along French Front—Hand Grenades Used.

(By International News Service.) London, May 14.—The Germans have once more driven through the British lines in Northern France, and again have been driven out.

Following the usual heavy bombardment with every class of big gun, the Germans last night made three separate attacks on the British trenches about the Ploegsteert Woods, north of Arras, which is ten miles northwest of Lille.

One of the attacking detachments entered the British trenches, but in the other two cases the Scots rallied to the defense, and after a sharp hand-to-hand fight at the edge of the entrenchments dispersed the assailants.

The British official statement issued tonight says:

"After a very heavy bombardment with guns of all natures, the Germans attacked our lines about Ploegsteert Wood in three parties. One party succeeding in entering our entrenchments, but was immediately ejected, leaving ten dead Germans. The other parties, were met by Scottish troops and dispersed. "Early this morning one of our patrols entered German trenches just south of La Bassee. Our artillery bombarded German positions north of Monchy Au Bois and east of Vermelles. Hostile artillery and trench mortars were active about Maricourt, Souchez, Cambrin and Stelois. There was some activity about Souchez, the Hohenzollern redoubt, Givency and Stelois."

General cannonading in the whole Verdun region, and in particular, a violent bombardment of Deadman Hill, make up the unusually quiet record of the day.

The exhausted infantry kept to their trenches with the exception of a hand grenade attack by the French on the German positions on Hill 204.

Irish Ask Wilson Protest to London

Bourke Cockran Arouses Mass Meeting to Pandemonium. Cheer German Anthem.

(By International News Service.)

New York, May 14.—W. Bourke Cockran called upon President Wilson tonight to protest to Great Britain against the execution of fifteen Irish rebels who have been shot. Three thousand Irish men and women who were jammed into Carnegie Hall in memorial meeting arose to their feet screaming. For five minutes pandemonium reigned.

It was one of the most tumultuous meetings ever held in the hall. From the moment Victor Herbert, temporary chairman, introduced as permanent chairman Judge Edward V. Gavigan until the meeting was closed the place was in an uproar.

Bainbridge Colby and Rev. P. J. Duffy, chaplain of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, had stirred the throng to a tempest of patriotic frenzy. Alfred J. Tully read the Irish declaration of independence, that proved to be the death warrant of its valiant signers. Judge John J. Rooney read a set of resolutions that few could hear because of the applause.

And the already well-kindled fire was fanned to a wild flame by Mr. Cockran's impassioned exhortation. The national anthems of Germany and Austria were cheered to their final note.

"The Star Spangled Banner" was sung with a roar that could be heard two blocks away. Famous Irish melodies were played while the crowd stood.

Flight From Georgia Fails.

New York, May 14.—H. S. Rinehardt, instructor at the Wright aviation school at Augusta, Ga., tried yesterday to make his 900-mile flight to New York for a world's distance record, but failed.

Steamship Kretzia Sunk.

London, May 14.—The British steamship Kretzia, 3,333 tons, has been sunk.

The Kretzia was owned in St. John, New Brunswick. She was built in 1901. She sailed from Tampa on construction of the National Tube Company's No. 23, 000,000 steel plant here is expected.

Tube Company Incorporates.

Gary, Ind., May 14.—With the incorporation yesterday of the Gary Tube Company with an initial capital stock of \$200,000, an early start on construction of the National Tube Company's No. 23, 000,000 steel plant here is expected.

American Aviator Stoned by Japanese

International News Service. Osaka, Japan, May 14.—Art Smith, the American aviator who has thrilled Japan by his daring flights, today was seriously injured by an infuriated mob.

Angered by his delay in arriving at the Aerodrome for a flight, the mob stoned Smith, inflicting severe hurts. Their rage then led the Japs to wreck the air sheds and hangars.

Smith was taken to a hospital and after his wounds were dressed returned to the aviation field, ascending in the machine.

ROBBERS HOLD UP FIVE MEN

Two Masked Highwaymen Get \$500 on Conduit Road.

POLICE MAKE ARREST; CONFESSION REPORTED

Knights of the Road Return Booty Taken from First Four Victims.

Two "gentlemen of the road" held up and robbed five men early yesterday morning on Conduit road near the District line.

A wallet containing \$500 and some valuable papers was taken from Fred Vogt, of the Bellevue Hotel. Property taken from the other four men were returned.

Central Office Detectives Kelly, Buringame and O'Brien were assigned to the case and, with Patrolman J. A. Stranely, of the Sixth precinct, last night arrested Stavelly Sutton, of 602 Third street northwest, on the charge of highway robbery. Sixty-one dollars was found in his possession. A revolver was also found. Sutton later admitted the charge, the police say.

According to the story told the police Joseph A. Jennings, of 1231 C street northeast, and William A. Hoefler, of Fourteenth and Columbia road, were confronted at the District line about 1:45 a. m. by the "hold-up" men and politely urged to hand over their cash.

First Victims Made to Hide.

Just then Vogt was seen coming along in company with Alexander Balando, of 512 Fifth street northwest and Thomas L. McDermott, of 17 Grant Place. Jennings and Hoefler were given back their property and commandeered to hide behind a nearby oil tank.

Vogt and his companions were greeted with a revolver. One of the highwaymen covered them while the other deftly "trimmed them down." The modern Robin Hoods then backed off into the woods.

Vogt, who the police say had been to Curtin Station with his companions, had parked his car within the District boundary, and when he returned, found the ignition wires had been cut.

True to their "calling" the roadmen wore masks. They are said to have told their first two victims when they returned their valuables that it wasn't fair to "strip a fellow and leave him flat," and that they were "looking for the fellows coming up the road."

The men were described as being about 18 and 25 years old respectively. It is believed they had laid plans for Vogt's party.

BOMB WRECKS WAREHOUSE.

Explosion in Chicago Ruins Families at Early Hour.

Chicago, May 14.—A bomb explosion that wrecked Kotek Brothers' warehouse and garage, at Twenty-fifth street and Ridgeway avenue, terrorized residents over a large area of the South Side early today.

The explosion broke all the windows in the building, blew out the rear doors, and tumbled over a telephone pole in the alley; shook houses within a radius of more than half a mile and sent partly clad, panic-stricken men, women and children rushing to the scene.

Maj. J. T. Moore Dies.

Maj. James T. Moore, Sixteenth Infantry, U. S. A., who was stationed at the War College here until about six weeks ago, died in El Paso last night from appendicitis. News of the critical illness of Maj. Moore was received by Mrs. Moore Saturday. Accompanied by her son, Kenneth, she left yesterday for El Paso.

Serbs to Receive Food.

Paris, May 14.—The French government has released for shipment to Serbia thirty tons of food destined for the starving Serbs. The consignment goes forward by railroad via Switzerland. Dr. James Ryan, of New York, has already gone to Switzerland to supervise the distribution of the food.

Asquith to Visit Belfast.

Dublin, May 14.—Premier Asquith will visit Belfast tomorrow to confer with the civil and military authorities there.



THE NEW HAT.

POISON SALES MURDER CLUE

Police Declare Mrs. Amy Archer Gilligan Bought Three Pounds of Acids.

LAST PURCHASE MADE JUST PRIOR TO ALLEGED CRIME

(By The International News Service.) Hartford, Conn., May 14.—Mrs. Amy Archer Gilligan, who was discovered today, purchased a large quantity of arsenic three days before the death of her second husband, Michael W. Gilligan. This is considered by the police as one of the most important links in the chain of evidence they declare is in their possession.

Mrs. Gilligan is a prisoner in the Hartford County Jail, charged with having caused the death of Franklin R. Andrews, who was an inmate of her home for Elderly People at Windsor.

Although she is being held on the single charge, States Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn intimates that a "murder factory" was being operated there. There have been forty-eight deaths in the home in five years.

The poison-sale record of W. H. P. Mason, a druggist of Windsor, shows that Mrs. Gilligan bought at least three pounds of deadly poisons there since September 11, 1908. The State and police authorities who have been investigating the case for two years, are in possession of this data.

The two purchases which the authorities consider most vital in the present stage of the ever-widening probe, were made in 1914. On February 17, Mrs. Gilligan, according to the "poison book," bought ten ounces of arsenic acid. The purpose of its use was jotted down on the record as "for rats."

On February 20, 1914, exactly three days later, Mrs. Gilligan died, according to the police, in "great agony." He had signed a will the night before, leaving all his property to his wife. It was not admitted on a technicality.

The next sale shows that on May 26, 1914, four days before the death of Franklin R. Andrews, in connection with which Mrs. Gilligan was arrested, she bought two ounces of arsenic, also "for rats."

To Honor Irish Rebels.

New York, May 14.—Arrangements have been made for a great meeting in Carnegie Hall tonight to honor the memory of the Irishmen who fell in or after the recent revolt and to protest against further executions.

Arms Given to Mexicans.

Laredo, Tex., May 14.—All citizens of Nuevo Laredo are being supplied with arms and ammunition by the Carranza authorities in the formation of a "home guard."

COL. G. O. SQUIER BACK TO HANDLE U. S. FLIERS

(By The Sun News Service.) New York, May 14.—The return of Col. George O. Squier, military attaché to the American Embassy at London, on the American liner Philadelphia tonight in company with L. J. Seeley, European agent of Glenn H. Curtiss, who has made several million dollars' worth of aeroplanes for the British government, started a rumor that the United States was going into the business of preparing its air fleets on a scale commensurate with her military needs.

As a diplomat, Col. Squier said he could not talk. He admitted that he had been summoned home to take charge of the aviation section of the army recently in charge of Col. Samuel Reber.

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY TO RETURN TODAY

(By The Sun News Service.) Newport News, Va., May 14.—President Wilson and party left Hampton Roads late this afternoon on the naval yacht Mayflower, after a two days' cruise on the James River. The party expects to reach the White House early tomorrow morning.

The President and two other members of the party made a short trip on the Sylph, on which boat the entire party yesterday cruised up the James nearly to Richmond, and visited historical places. In the party besides the President and his wife, are Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Bolling, Miss Bertha Bolling, and John Randolph Bolling.

AMERICANS IN TAMPICO WANT T. R. PRESIDENT

(By The Sun News Service.) Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 14.—There are at least 200 Americans in Tampico, Mex., who want Col. Roosevelt for President. Following is the cablegram which two of their number have sent to the Roosevelt Nonpartisan League:

"Two hundred American citizens residing in Tampico cordially support the sentiments of the Roosevelt Nonpartisan League. Names and funds follow by mail."

William Stubbs and Andrew Hughes are the names signed to the message.

Sophie Lyons to Help Poor.

Detroit, Mich., May 14.—Sophie Lyons, with an international reputation as former queen of crooks, who for years defied the police of the world, but now a wealthy law-abiding citizen of Detroit, is planning to provide a tented city for twenty-four destitute families.

Mexican Policy Criticized.

Panama, May 14.—The cruiser Raleigh, which arrived here today from Corinto, reports a bitter anti-American feeling in all the republics of Central America on account of the Mexican situation.

FINISH FIGHT ALLIES' AIM

President Poincare Declares Germany Must Be Beaten to End War.

DENIES PEACE HAS BEEN OFFERED BY ENEMIES

(By C. F. BERTELLI. International News Service.) Paris, May 14.—The most significant pronouncement made by President Poincare since the beginning of the war was uttered by him today at Nancy, the capital of French Lorraine.

Replying to the reference to peace proposals contained in the Kaiser's reply to the American ultimatum, President Poincare, who was addressing a body of Lorraine refugees, said:

"The Central Empires, haunted by remorse at having begun this war, and afflicted by the indignation and hatred which they have aroused among human kind, are today attempting to make the world believe that the allies alone are responsible for the prolongation of hostilities."

"This is ponderous irony that deceives no one. Neither directly or indirectly have our enemies offered us terms of peace. But we do not want them to offer us peace; we want them to ask us for peace. We do not want to submit to their conditions; we want to enforce our own. We do not want a peace that will leave imperial Germany the mistress to begin another war and hang as an eternal menace over Europe; we want a peace that will bring restoration of rights and that will carry with it guarantees of equilibrium and stability."

"So long as this peace is not assured to us and so long as our enemies will not admit they are defeated, we shall not cease fighting."

Bernhardt Back From Front.

Paris, May 14.—Sarah Bernhardt returned from the front yesterday after giving six performances in three days. Her programs were made up chiefly of bits from Les Cathedrales, recitations, and patriotic poems.

"Out of Trenches by Christmas."

New York, May 14.—"The war will be over by next Christmas. There will be no other winter campaign." Baron Robert Oppenheim, a noted English financier, made this statement today on arrival aboard the American liner Philadelphia.

Mary Garden Back Again.

New York, May 14.—Mary Garden, many pounds lighter and sprightlier than in the days before the war, arrived this evening by the American liner Philadelphia, expressing herself, as usual, mighty glad to get here.

MEXICANS THREATEN TO CUT OFF TWO U. S. UNITS OVER BORDER

Official Report of Menace to Lines of Communication Transmitted to Gen. Funston from Columbus and Marathon Bases.

LARGE FORCE NEAR HACHITA

Scouting Expedition, Accompanied by Aeroplane, to Start at Daylight to Investigate Cause for Alarm—Patrol Fired On.

(By H. H. STANSBURY. International News Service.)

El Paso, May 14.—Official reports transmitted to Gen. Funston from Columbus, N. Mex., and Marathon, Tex., today, showed that the lines of communication of both of the units of American forces now operating in Mexico were menaced by Mexican troops and bandits.

The base at Columbus has been in a state of serious agitation for forty-eight hours over the reported presence of a considerable force—either bandits or Carranza soldiers—a short distance south of Hachita, N. Mex.

A scouting expedition, accompanied by an aeroplane, will start at daylight to locate the cause of the alarm.

SCOTT REPORT IS DUE TODAY

Chief of Staff Expected to Hold Conference with Secretary Lansing.

LIKELY WILL SEE WILSON BEFORE CABINET MEETING

Full Transcript of Everything Said at Border Parleys to Be Given to Department Officials.

Pending the return today from the border of Major-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, administration officials were marking time yesterday in their consideration of the Mexican situation.

General Scott is expected to reach Washington in the morning and during the day will hold an extended conference with Secretary of State Lansing, to whom he will make a full report of his parleys with General Obregon, Carranza's Minister of War. It is possible also that before the Cabinet meeting tomorrow, the General will see President Wilson.

It was stated at the War Department last night that General Scott would bring back with him a full stenographic script of everything that was said during his interviews with General Obregon.

The Cabinet tomorrow probably will consider the character of the diplomatic negotiations which will succeed the military conferences on the border, and it is expected that before the end of the week there will begin a series of interviews between Secretary Lansing and Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador-designate.

Up to a late hour last night the War Department had received no news from Major General Funston to show that the second punitive expedition sent in pursuit of the raiders who attacked Glenn Springs and Boquillas, had encountered the bandits.

President Wilson, who will return today from his week-end yachting trip on the Mayflower, is said to be resisting strong pressure from members of his own Cabinet in support of intervention.

Mexicans Again Raid Into Texas

Force of Bandits Driven Off by Cowboys at McKinney Springs.

(International News Service.) Marathon, Tex., May 14.—Mexican bandits, operating on the American side of the Rio Grande, far in the rear of the second punitive expedition, visited McKinney Springs, sixty-seven miles south of here Friday night.

Seven American cowboys at the McKinney Springs ranch, on the army line of communication between this point and Boquillas, frightened the raiders away in the darkness by opening fire upon them. None were killed so far as is known.

H. E. Stafford, of El Paso, brought this information here this afternoon. He passed through McKinney Springs early today.

1,015 MOOSE DELEGATES.

776 Alternates Also Going to Chicago, but Have Only 628 Votes.

Chicago, May 14.—The Progressive convention will consist of 1,015 delegates and 776 alternates. The delegates will have a voting strength of 628. The disparity of the figures is caused by the insistence of some States to send double delegations with one-half vote each to the delegates, while Georgia insists on sending a triple delegation with one-third of a vote to each of its representatives.

The problem of seating this crowd caused the local committee on arrangements for the convention to make over its plans and an entirely new assignment of seats has been agreed to.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK.

Crew Allowed to Escape Before Torpedo Is Fired.

London, May 14.—The Norwegian steamship Papelera has been torpedoed. The crew was allowed to take to the boats before the vessel was sunk, and was rescued by another Norwegian steamship.