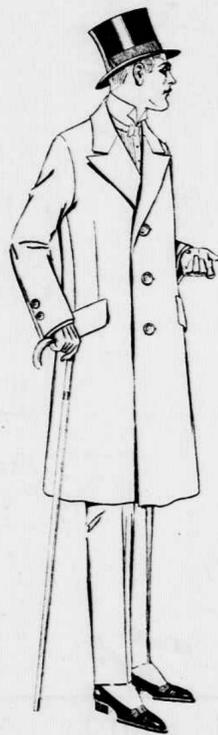


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## LOSSES OF GERMANS NOT HIGH, IS CLAIM

### Graves of Dead at Verdun Give Correspondent Basis for His Claim.

## CASUALTIES IN WOEVRE DEEMED INSIGNIFICANT

### Teuton Troops in Battle Since February 21 Declared to Be in Good Condition.

## VERDUN LOSSES STIR RIOTS IN COLOGNE, IS REPORT.

AMSTERDAM, March 9.—The Telegram states that it has received reports of serious rioting in Cologne Tuesday last, in consequence of the heavy losses of German troops in the battle of Verdun. The reports are further to the effect that artillery had to be placed in the streets to overawe the crowds.

METZ, March 7, via Berlin and London, March 10.—Judging from close observation of the field of recent battles on the Verdun front, the Associated Press correspondent sees no reason to question the declarations of officers from German headquarters that the German losses, particularly in storming Fort Douaumont, were by no means high.

Graves of soldiers usually furnish fairly accurate indication of the extent of casualties. For one not actually present during a battle, before the bodies of the dead are interred, no better evidence of the number killed can be obtained than from the rude crosses the German soldier usually places as conscientiously with the graves of his enemy as upon those of his own dead.

## Losses Small on Woevre Plain.

In the advance across the Woevre plain toward the foothills of the fortress the losses seem to have been almost insignificant. Very few graves, either French or German, were seen around the points over which the Germans swept in pursuit of the retreating French.

Reports from British and French sources have dilated on the enormous amount the Germans paid for Fort Douaumont, but they are not borne out by the correspondent's observations. The number of graves noted was remarkably few in comparison, for example, with those seen on the Soissons battlefield a year earlier.

German operations around Verdun still continue in moderate scale. At this time they are confined largely to attempts to improve flank positions and to press closer to the fortress grid at individual points north and southeast. In attacks of this nature German infantry successfully stormed the villages of Forges and Fresnes.

## Fresnes Built of Stone.

Like other villages along the foot of the hills Fresnes is built solidly of stone and constituted a veritable fortress outpost which had to be carried before the advance could be made to the foot of the slopes.

Forges, loss of which is admitted by the French, lies on the flank and rear of the German lines east of the flooded Meuse, and covered artillery positions from which German works could be bombarded.

The correspondent saw German troops which had been fighting continuously since February 21. They were in good condition and spirit, though their appearance no one would guess many had come freshly from a period of rest and had been newly uniformed.

## High Tribute to French.

Officers with whom the correspondent spoke paid high tribute to the fighting spirit of the French, although saying this was due to some extent to the continuous pouring in of fresh troops. Not only the troops but the commanders are constantly changing. Thus far three generals have undertaken the defense of the fortress since the German operations began. Gen. Herr, the original commander of the defending army, was replaced by Gen. Humbert, who in turn was replaced by Gen. Petain. So far as is known Gen. Petain has not been supplanted.

## ADVISES THE USE OF EGGS TO REDUCE LIVING COST

### John J. Dillon of New York Asserts Price of Commodity Is Lowered for a Purpose.

NEW YORK, March 10.—"Now is the time to eat eggs if you would reduce the cost of living," is the advice to housewives given by John J. Dillon, state commissioner of foods and markets.

"A big step will have been made in reducing the cost of living," said the commissioner, "when the housewife learns that at certain seasons, due partly to manipulated prices, certain staple products are much cheaper than at other seasons.

"The egg speculators and manipulators and cold storage warehouses use every effort to establish the lowest price possible on eggs, so that they can fill the cold storage warehouses at a price which will guarantee them a profit next fall.

"The so-called egg trust, at Kansas City, this week, did its utmost to establish a price of 13 cents a dozen on the finest eggs delivered at Chicago. This is equivalent to 19 1/2 cents in New York, and would net the producer 12 cents a dozen.

"For the next sixty days eggs will be one of the cheapest and best foods in the market. There is not an average of one bag egg in a thousand."

## Steamer Macalester Inspected.

Steamboat inspectors were aboard the steamer Charles Macalester yesterday, looking over her boiler and machinery, preparing to granting her license for excursion service on the Potomac. The "Mac" measured up to the standard required, and her license to carry 1,500 passengers a trip will be renewed.

A Berkshire minister has six brothers fighting in the German army; his wife has four brothers in the French army and their son is fighting for England.

The United States patent office is self-supporting, and during the year 1914 yielded a surplus revenue of \$251,000, an increase of more than \$14,000 over 1913.

## THE COURTS.

### District Supreme Court.

EQUITY DIVISION 1—Justice Anderson. Lewis agt. Lewis; rule to show cause returnable March 17; plaintiff's attorney, George A. Maddox; defendant's attorneys, W. H. Delacy and Leo A. Rover.

EQUITY DIVISION 2—Justice McCoy. Simms agt. Brinkley; reference to Margaret M. Murray, examiner; plaintiff's attorneys, C. W. Claggett and J. H. Bilbrey; defendant's attorney, Fountain Peyton.

Commons agt. Groener; rule discharged without prejudice; plaintiff's attorney, J. J. Keenan; defendant's attorney, C. B. Bauman.

Klein agt. Klein; rule as to injunction and alimony returnable March 17; plaintiff's attorney, F. C. Geisler; Wier agt. Jarew; hearing on restraining order returnable March 17; plaintiff's attorney, E. B. Dickey; American Surety Company agt. Tarnall-Brown Company; bill dismissed; plaintiff's attorney, C. W. Maupin; defendant's attorney, J. E. Lasky.

Bradley agt. Davidson; bill dismissed; plaintiff's attorneys, A. G. Gardiner and J. W. Whiting; defendant's attorneys, J. C. Gittings and J. Barrett Carter.

Donati agt. The Pure Food Liquor Company; order for receiver to pay out of funds \$10 toward costs; plaintiff's attorney, L. H. David; defendant's attorney, R. L. Montague.

Bolden agt. Bolden; absolute divorce granted; custody of child awarded plaintiff; plaintiff's attorney, L. M. King; defendant's attorney, E. G. Hubert.

Forrest agt. Forrest; order of February 22, 1916, modified; plaintiff's attorney, George C. Gertman.

CIRCUIT DIVISION 1—Justice Gould. Harris agt. Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company; leave granted to defendant to file amended bill; bill in default of defense instanter; motion for judgment granted; judgment for plaintiff for \$5,375; appeal noted; supersedeas; bond \$7,000; cost bond \$100; plaintiff's attorneys, Wright & Wampler; defendant's attorneys, Berry & Minor.

Hebler agt. Potomac Power Company et al.; on trial; plaintiff's attorneys, W. G. Gardner and L. L. Hamby; defendant's attorneys, S. A. Fairbour, R. L. Williams and Berry & Minor.

CIRCUIT DIVISION 2—Justice Stafford. Smith agt. Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railway Company; verdict for plaintiff for \$750; plaintiff's attorneys, Gittings & Chamberlin and Robert E. Mattingly; defendant's attorneys, McKenney & Walker and G. C. Trainor.

Walker agt. Carnahan; time to file transcript extended to March 27; plaintiff's attorneys, C. S. Claggett and R. B. Dickey; defendant's attorneys, John Ridout and R. B. Dickey.

Bryan agt. Bayler's; jury respited; defendant's attorneys, Fulton & Cabell and David E. Anthony; defendant's attorneys, H. G. Daniel, S. A. Williams and Louis Nicholson.

CRIMINAL DIVISION 1—Justice Shidons. United States agt. Charles Washington, assault with dangerous weapon; United States agt. Walter Hall, housebreaking and larceny; plea, guilty; remained; attorney, H. H. Thegor.

United States agt. Seel Harrison, housebreaking; plea, not guilty; attorney, H. H. Thegor.

United States agt. Frank Stewart and James Daniels, robbery; plea, not guilty; each, attorney, C. L. McDonkey.

United States agt. Raymond Johnson and Grace Johnson, robbery; plea, guilty; each, attorney, H. H. Thegor.

United States agt. Richard A. Jackson, violating postal law; order to restore \$1,000 cash bail to Melissa Jackson; attorney, H. H. Thegor.

United States agt. Abram G. Frey, non-support; bail fixed at \$500; recognizing appeal with Abram Frey as attorney; attorney, E. B. Frey.

United States agt. Ada E. Mansfield, violation of laws; plea, not guilty; attorneys, D. W. Baker and F. R. Gibbs.

United States agt. Peachie Cooper, receiving stolen property; verdict, guilty; remained; attorney, H. L. Tignor.

United States agt. Joseph H. Chase, murder; first degree; plea not guilty in second degree; sentenced to penitentiary for twenty years; attorney, C. S. Williams.

United States agt. George Williams, second offense petit larceny; plea, guilty; sentenced to reformatory for eight months; attorney, R. A. Hughes.

United States agt. Richard Meredith, depredation on private property; sentenced to penitentiary for one year and one day.

United States agt. Joseph J. Thompson, depredation on private property; plea, guilty; remained.

United States agt. Robert Crawford, housebreaking and larceny; probation revoked and case continued.

United States agt. James H. Carter, depredation on private property; sentenced to penitentiary for one year and one day; placed on probation; attorney, J. A. Purrell.

United States agt. Edward Heigh, assault with dangerous weapon; sentenced to reformatory for ten months; attorney, R. A. Hughes.

United States agt. Francis Davis, murder; first degree; plea not guilty withdrawn; plea guilty to murder in second degree; sentenced to reformatory for life; attorneys, B. Emerson, Jr., and G. H. McNeill.

United States agt. Cornelius Peterson, murder; second degree; plea not guilty withdrawn; plea guilty of manslaughter; remained; attorney, A. W. Scott.

United States agt. H. H. Scott, depredation on private property; verdict, guilty; remained; attorney, Harry J. Gerrity.

BANKRUPTCY DIVISION—Justice McCoy. In re Nicholas Mezzanotte; adjudication and reference to Ralph D. Quinter, referee.

DISTRICT DIVISION—Chief Justice Covington. In re extension of 12th street; on hearing.

PROBATE DIVISION—Justice McCoy. Estate of Leander Cosgrove; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney, G. E. McNeill.

Estate of James N. Fitzpatrick; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, J. C. Rogers.

Estate of Isaac Quakenbush; exemplified copy of will filed.

Estate of William Stockman; letters of administration granted to John J. Allen; bond, \$2,500; attorney, Leo A. Rover.

Estate of Ella T. Murphy; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mary Murphy; bond, \$100; attorney, H. Preston Shealey.

Estate of Christine Tyner; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to American Security and Trust Company; attorney, A. B. Leet.

Estate of Eliza O. Siebert, administrator ordered to assign stock; attorney, Frank Stetson.

Estate of Mary Lucas; reference to auditor.

Estate of Elizabeth Paton; order to transfer stock.

Estate of James McDonald; order to segregate property and to invest securities; attorneys, Faust & Wilson.

In re Walter Graham, Atty. E. Graham appointed guardian; bond, \$600; attorney, H. Marlow, Jr.

Estate of Mark Field; will dated January 28, 1916, and petition for probate filed; attorneys, Toomey & Toomey.

Estate of William Burnell; will dated December 18, 1915, filed.

Estate of William Stockman; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney, L. A. Rover.

Estate of Helen M. Pettitt; will dated August 6, 1915, and petition for probate filed; attorney, A. M. Stewart.

Victim of Tong War. OAKLAND, Cal., March 10.—The police are searching today for three Chinese who were seen running last night from a house in which Chew Chouk was shot and killed. Chew was not a tong and he is believed to have been a victim of an attempt to kill an unidentified tong who visited Chew shortly before the shooting. The murder, the police believe, was a part of the tong war that broke out in San Francisco a few nights ago.

## GEORGETOWN DEBATERS WHO DEFEATED PITTSBURGH TEAM



EDWARD T. HOGAN.



R. S. LUSK.



W. J. CULLINAN.

## GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY DEBATERS WIN DECISION

### Awarded Victory Over Team From Pittsburgh University on Question of International Police Force.

Upholding the negative side of the proposition, "That an international police force should be established to enforce international treaties and agreements and preserve the international peace," the debating team of Georgetown University was accorded victory over the team of Pittsburgh University by the judges last night, in Gaston Hall, Georgetown University.

The victorious Georgetown debaters were Rufus S. Lusk and William J. Cullinan of the District of Columbia and Edward T. Hogan of Rhode Island. Edward T. Cullinan of Maine was alternate.

The victorious Pittsburgh debaters were Rufus S. Lusk and William J. Cullinan of the District of Columbia and Edward T. Hogan of Rhode Island. Edward T. Cullinan of Maine was alternate.

The judges were Senator Ashurst of Arizona, Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, Senator Walsh of Montana, Senator Phelan of California and Judge Penton W. Booth of the Court of Claims. Thomas T. Gurley and Harry Kelly were chairmen of the arrangement and reception committees, respectively.

## ARMY—NAVY.

### Army Orders.

Capt. William F. Jones, Quartermaster Corps, will proceed to Vicksburg national cemetery and the Baton Rouge and Port Hudson national cemeteries for the purpose of making an inspection of those cemeteries.

Capt. Walter C. Sweeney, 21st Infantry, is relieved from duty with the organized militia, and will join his regiment.

Leave of absence for two months is granted First Lieut. George J. Van Deusen, Coast Artillery Corps.

Capt. Granville Sevier, Coast Artillery Corps, is relieved from the 27th Company, and will report for duty at the coast defenses of Sandy Hook.

Second Lieut. Philip G. Blackmore, Coast Artillery Corps, will report at coast defenses of Sandy Hook for duty.

Capt. Julian J. Seely, Coast of Engineers, will report for examination to determine his fitness for promotion.

First-class Private Thomas D. Maloney, Company D, 1st Battalion of Engineers, Washington barracks, D. C., is transferred as sergeant to the Engineer School Detachment, that post.

### Promotions in the Cavalry.

Officers recently promoted have been assigned as follows: Capt. James E. Abbott, to 8th Cavalry; Rowland B. Ellis, to 14th Cavalry; Selwyn D. Smith, to 15th Cavalry; George F. Bailey, to 2d Cavalry; Charles C. Turner, to 10th Cavalry; Frank E. Edwards, to 12th Cavalry; James P. Barney, to 4th Cavalry; William C. Gardner, to 10th Cavalry; Benjamin O. Davis, unassigned; Edward C. Wells, to 14th Cavalry; and Richard W. Walker, to 12th Cavalry; First Lieut. Henry W. Hall, to 3d Cavalry; Edwin V. Sumner, Jr., to 2d Cavalry; Arthur E. Wilbourn, to 12th Cavalry; Ernest G.

## "My Little Girls Are Strong and Healthy"

### Mother Gives Credit to Father John's Medicine



Giving credit for the benefits received the following letter is of special interest: "My two little girls, whose picture I send you, have taken Father John's Medicine with good results. One of the children, Marcella, had a throat trouble and tried several remedies, as well as the doctor's medicine, but did not get relief until she took Father John's Medicine upon the advice of an aunt. This little girl is now strong and healthy and able to resume her studies at school, which she had to leave for three months while under the care of the doctor. The other little girl is using the medicine as a tonic and it helps her." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret M. Carey, 247 Barbadoes street, Norfolk, Va.

Father John's Medicine is a safe remedy for children because it does not contain opium, morphine, chloroform, codeine, heroin or any other dangerous drugs or alcohol, but is all pure and wholesome. A food remedy and tissue builder.—Advertisement.

## SAYS THE WORD "FAVOR" WAS USED INCORRECTLY



W. WITHERS MILLER.

### President of Clerks' Union Declares His Statement of March 8 Has Been Misconstrued.

To the Editor of The Star: Will you afford me the privilege of correcting, through your columns, an impression which has been made upon a number of people by the statement which I issued and which was printed in your columns March 8, 1916?

In the statement regarding the securing of promotion by favor of a clerk's superior officers by his own worth or by favoritism, the word "favor" was used in the sense of goodwill, support or favorable regard, and not in the sense of bias, prejudice or partiality. Emphasis should also have been laid on the words "by his own worth," which have evidently not been taken into consideration in misconstruing the word "favor."

The paragraph stating that the clerk worked "without any interest whatever in the things he is doing, as he never sees or knows anything but the paper record with which he works," should have been more clearly stated to convey the meaning intended—namely, that the clerk worked without any interest whatever (comparatively speaking, a comparison having been drawn between the employe of the government and of the commercial world), in the physical objects, subjects, things, persons, etc., with whom and with which he is dealing in his work, writing about, keeping records of, etc., as

## Six Killed in Coal Mine Accident.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 10.—Six men were killed in the accident yesterday in the Hellenbach colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company in this city. Several explosions occurred, followed by a sheet of fire which up to today had permitted a rescuing corps to recover only one of the bodies.

## Our Special Souvenir to the Babies of 1916

It will be our pleasure to present each "NEW BABY" who arrives in Washington this year—with ITS FIRST PAIR OF SHOES upon Baby's first visit to one of our stores. Merely mention this advertisement. Souvenirs for the Bigger Boys and Girls Tomorrow

## Celebrating "Baby Week" Tomorrow

### With Brand New Spring Stocks of Young Folks' Shoes

THIS "BETTER BABY" movement glorifies motherhood, idealizes childhood—emphasizes the Nation's RESPONSIBILITY to these Men and Women of the future.

We, as shoemen, recognize as our special share in this responsibility—the duty literally "TO GUIDE THE FEET OF CHILDHOOD" so that they will be a Comfort instead of a burden to their owners in later life.

### Baby's First-sole Shoes

Cute Little Soft-sole Boots and Moccasins. In all colors. Some with hand-embroidered tops. 25c, 50c and 75c

### Latest Spring Novelties

For little tots wearing sizes to 8.

White Calf High-cut, Plain-toe Button and Laced Boots \$1.50

Other White \$1 to \$2.50

White Patent Leather Boots, regular or extra high cut tops. \$1 to \$1.50

### "RITE-FORMS"

The most favorably known Children's Shoes ever sold in Washington. Here in new spring styles for small children and girls of all ages.

5 to 8.....\$1.50 & \$1.75

8 1/2 to 11.....\$1.75 & \$2.00

11 1/2 to 2.....\$2.00 & \$2.50

2 1/2 to 6.....\$2.50 & \$3.00

### "TRI-WEARS"

These Boys' Shoes are unrivaled for sterling durability and for the kind of style that appeals to the real boy.

10 to 13 1/2.....\$2.00 & \$2.50

1 to 5 1/2.....\$2.50 & \$3.00

### Saturday Specials

#### Boys' and Girls' School and Dress Shoes

# \$1.69

Another one of those famous sales of good, honest value Boys' Gun Metal Calf, Solid Sole Button and Laced Shoes, sizes 1 to 5 1/2.

And Girls' Dressy, Shapely Button Boots of gun metal calf and patent colt. Kid or cloth tops. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2.

### Women's New \$4 Grade Spring Boots

# \$2.45

New Spring-weight, Black Glace Kid, Front-seam Button and Laced Boots—and several other good styles in all sizes, offered Saturday at a saving of over one-third.

### Women's Spring Style Low Shoes

# \$2.25

Over 20 good styles of Pump, Strap Effects and Cordons in all leathers. Plenty of all sizes.

### Women's New White and Colored Spats

# \$1.50

A new lot of them just received. White, Gray or Champagne Colored Box-cloth, High-cut, High-grade Over-gaiters. Very special at \$1.50 pair.

## Saturday's Sale of New White Shoes

Women's New High-cut White Canvas Laced Boots with ivory heel and sole. Special \$4

Women's Special White Nubuck Laced Boots with high white heel. Regular \$6 kinds, at \$5

Growing Girls' High-cut White Nubuck Laced Boots with ivory sole and low heel. Also Patent Calf Laced Boots, white kid top. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6.....\$5

Women's "Phoenix" Guaranteed Silk Hose—75c to \$1.25.

### Men's New Spring "TRI-WEARS"

# \$4 & \$5

Are ready—the safest investment any man can make in Shoe Style, Service and Sure Satisfaction!

### And New Spring "BLACK RAVENS"

# \$2.50 & \$3

Our Honest Quality Shoes for the man who wants these popular prices to buy him the limit of value!

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