

FRENCH CORPS TAKE LE PRETRE WOOD IN DESPERATE CHARGE

Class of 1915, 21 Years Old, Wins Forest After Seven Months of Fighting.

ABLAIN CLEARED OF FOE

Joffre's Armies Make Fresh Progress North of Arras, Repulsing Counter Attack.

PARIS, May 30.—The war office announces that the last German positions in Le Pretre wood, northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, have been captured at the point of the bayonet by soldiers of the class of 1915, who dashed forward with utter disregard of their lives in a magnificent charge. The announcement is of especial interest because it reveals the fact that young men of twenty-one years are fighting at the front and fighting with great effect despite the limited time of their military training. It is the first mention of soldiers of this class in battle.

A review of the operations which resulted in the complete occupation of the wood contains the description of the last charge. It says the fighting in this region has been continuous for seven months and ended in victory only through the bravery of the soldiers in question, who completed the task after the destruction of subterranean forts by artillery.

Foe's Losses Serious.

An official account of the fighting for Le Pretre wood says: "Our offensive never relaxed in this region, although many times we suffered severe checks, so our advance necessarily was slow. The heights were heavily fortified by checker-board trenches, subterranean tunnels, between huge trenches and trees which served as breastworks. On May 12 the decisive action occurred. Although the Germans had brought up sixteen battalions from Metz we succeeded in gaining the ridge. Among our soldiers who deserve special mention are those of the class of 1915, who were most eager to be allowed to charge, each day asking their officers: 'When will we be allowed to charge with the bayonet?'"

"Today not only do we occupy the summit but our lines go slightly beyond. We hold the entire northern slope. The enemy still clings to the eastern and western sides. Two hundred prisoners taken by us tell how serious were their losses and how great attempts they made to hold the positions."

Ablain Cleared of Germans.

The entire village of Ablain is now cleared of German soldiers, says the official communique. Final occupation was effected yesterday afternoon after extremely hot fighting, in which the Germans made a desperate resistance.

The communique is as follows: "In the sector north of Arras we made fresh progress. After having repulsed with complete success a German counter attack on our trenches between Ablain and St. Nazaire we took the offensive and captured, first, the greater part, and then all the remaining houses held by the enemy in Ablain. We are now complete masters of the village. The fighting was very hot. We annihilated or put to flight three German companies. At Neuville-St. Vaast the street fighting continued. We occupied a new group of houses at the western side of the village. In the remainder of the sector of Arras there is nothing to report except a bombardment by the enemy of extreme violence to which our artillery replied. Near Thiescourt, southeast of Lassigny, we brought down a German aeroplane which in falling before our lines caught fire."

No Beautiful Women in America, Says Nobleman

NEW YORK, May 30.—Sardar Doolp Singh Gill, a nobleman of the Punjab, India, and a student at New York University, told some three hundred members and guests of the Woman's Press Club at a social meeting that he had never seen a really beautiful woman in America.

Italy Eager for Turks To Open Hostilities

CHIASSO, May 30.—Despite contrary reports, the Italian minister has not left Constantinople, according to dispatches reaching here. Neither has Naby Dey, the Turkish minister at Rome, departed. Turkey's failure to declare war against Italy has embarrassed the Italian government probably more than Germany's failure to make a formal declaration. The Italian diplomats cannot understand why Turkey does not declare herself, thus paving the way for Italian participation in the Dardanelles fighting.

President Sees Ball Game at College Park

Returning from an automobile ride toward Baltimore late yesterday afternoon, President Wilson stopped his car at the Maryland Agricultural College athletic field to watch a ball game. The Aggies were playing with St. John's College team.

Coast Guard Instruction School Cruise Planned

Cadets of the coast guard school of instruction at New London, Conn., will go on their annual cruise on the cutter Itasca, early in June. The Itasca is now en route up the coast, having fitted out at Arundel cove. Practically all of the ports on the Atlantic seaboard will be visited.

ITALIAN INVADERS ADVANCE ON TRENT

Press Up Both Banks of Chiese River in Southwest, Capturing Storo.

(Continued from First Page.) preparations for the defense of Rovereto. The Italians have dragged mountain guns from the mist-covered ridges of Mount Baldo and have opened fire on the Austrian position at Serravalle from the heights of Altissimo mountain, already in Italian hands. Austrians Desperate Advance. Austrians have posted artillery in the heights commanding Valdi Ledro, and are disputing the invaders here. East of Trent a large Italian force is penetrating the Vermiglio valley from Tonale pass with the evident object of proceeding to the north of Trent. Details of the fighting and advance of the Italians in this section are lacking.

A strong Italian army is engaged in crossing the Insonzo river. When this has been accomplished it is expected that the hard struggle will begin. On the right bank of this river Austria lacked a solid fortified base, while on the opposite side, near Gorg, there is a series of mountains, the highest of which is Monte Santo, of an altitude of more than 2,200 feet, joining to the southeast the Corso chain. A highly rocky plateau dominates Trieste by land. On the Corao the Austrians have entrenched camps of Sessana and Divaca, which command the whole sea coast on both sides of Trieste. Thus the Austrian troops are in a position to make difficult a landing by sea or an advance from the frontier. The war office issues an official statement dealing with the recent operations along the Trentino and Carnia frontier and on the borders of Friuli. An Austrian aeroplane has been brought

down and its occupants captured, a supplementary announcement says.

Violent Artillery Duel.
"Along the Tyrol-Trentino frontier, a violent artillery duel is proceeding in the uplands around Tonale pass and Asiago," says the official bulletin. "The enemy is replying vigorously."
"Austrian forts at Luserna, Rosa and Spitzverio have been heavily damaged. On May 27, Italian infantry attacked Asiago, carrying three lines of Austrian trenches at the bayonet."
"Along the Carnian frontier our artillery is bombarding Monte Croce and Malborghetto."
"On the Friulian frontier on the nights of May 27 and 28, Italian dirigibles bombarded the enemy's frontier successfully, despite heavy fire, and attacked and brought down an Austrian aeroplane."

Armies Close Up Gap.
The presence of a large body of Austrians at Goritz made it advisable to close the gap between the separate Italian armies that occupied Cormons and Cervignano to the south. While these operations were in progress there was a lull in the fighting inside the Austrian frontier provinces, the enemy apparently being content to await the Italian offensive.
Italian troops have been brought up to a line running east of Cormons and southward to a point west of Montalcone, with the extreme right wing occupying the Austrian seaport of Grado. The center of the Italian army is in front of Gradisca, whose fall appears imminent.

Promoters of Jitney Buses Decide to Double Force

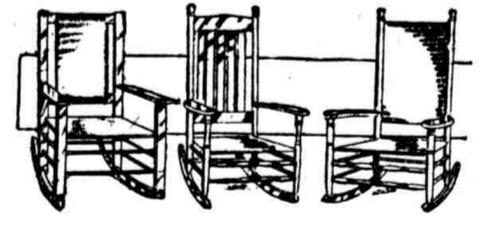
So popular have jitney buses become since their inauguration in Washington a short time ago that already the number of cars now in use is not sufficient to meet the demand, according to a statement today by Barry Buckley, president of the Jitney Bus Company.
"As I stated some months ago," said Mr. Buckley, "we wished to submit the jitney to a thorough test before installing a great number of cars. Public opinion is sustaining us and an order has gone to the manufacturers for an immediate delivery of additional cars. We have twenty-five now in service. This number will be increased to fifty within the next thirty days."

Open Tomorrow

From 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

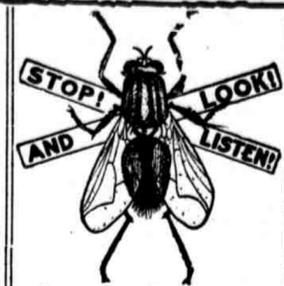
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Tomorrow—Monday—for 4 hours—the following reduced prices—on fourth floor.

Screen Doors
Values to \$3.00. All sizes up to 3.6x8 feet. \$1.98
Values to \$2.00; natural pine; highly varnished. \$1.19
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Window Screens
Hardwood frames; oiled and filled with best black wire 24 inches high; open to 37 inches. 19c
28 and 30 inches high; open to 37 inches. 25c
30 and 32 inches; open to 45 inches. 35c

Basement Store---For 4 Hours

For Four Hours Tomorrow—9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Panama Suits \$6.47

Values to \$10

Five styles—note that the picture does not show the patch pockets. "Panama Cloth"—this label assures you real \$10 values—not the cheap imitations.

Basement Store—4 seconds from street floor, by 4 elevators.



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Silk Hose 2 pairs for 47c Seconds of best 50c Hose, full fashioned, double garter tops, reinforced heel, toe, and sole. All sizes.	Gauze Vests Five (5) for 47c Fine Swiss Ribbed Vests, with tape at neck and around armholes. Regular and extra size.	Brassieres Two Styles 47c At 47c each are elaborate styles; at 2 for 47c are embroidery trimmed Brassieres, to hook in front or back.
Cotton Hose 4 pairs for 47c Thin like Hose, double garter tops, apliced heel, reinforced heel and toe. All sizes.	Gauze Vests Ten (10) for 47c Swiss Ribbed Gauze Vests, seconds of best 12 1/2c quality. Regular sizes.	New Aprons 69c value 47c Bungalow Aprons of fast color percale, light and dark colors, bound with white braid. Extra large size and 56 inches long.
Child's Socks 5 pairs for 47c White Socks with neat colored tops. All sizes in the lot. A chance to buy a summer's supply.	Union Suits Two (2) for 47c Swiss Ribbed Union Suits, lace trimmed vests and pants. Regular sizes.	Child's Dress 2 to 14 years 47c Gingham and percale, stripes, checks, and plaids; all colors and many styles to select from. Value, \$1.00.
Gauze Vests Two (2) for 47c Mercedized Gauze Vests, 50c quality. Vc shape neck, with silk tape at neck and arms.	Underwear Two (2) for 47c Two for price of one—Tucked Petticoats and lace and embroidery trimmed Corset Covers.	Child's Dress 2 for 47c Apron style, button back and belted, kimono sleeves. Light and dark colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years. 25c values.



39th BIRTHDAY SALE

Tomorrow We Begin the Event Always Eagerly Awaited by Thrifty Shoe Buyers—"Hahn's" Annual Birthday Sale.

This 39th Birthday Sale

Marks the completion of thirty-nine years of faithful Service to our vast clientele—which you have generously repaid by Thirty-nine years of ever-increasing patronage and enthusiastic support—and we shall attest our appreciation in the most practical way possible:

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"Venus," "Bend-Easy" and other \$3.50 to \$6 highest grade Shoes at \$2.69	Over 100 different styles \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 popular Low Shoes at \$1.89
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All the fashionable hits of this big season—Pumps, Tongue Pumps, Colonials, and Military Oxfords—in every conceivable pattern and color combination—including bronze, sand or gray kid; one and two tone effects, black and white effects, strap effects and many others. Also English rubber-sole Oxfords and other plainer styles. An endless variety—at only \$2.69 pair!

Stylish All-Black Shoes Cut

Patent Colt or Gun Metal Calf Pumps, Tongue Pumps, Colonials and Oxfords.

40 styles that were \$3.50 and \$4.00. "39th Birthday Price" \$2.95	35 styles that were \$3 and \$3.50. "39th Birthday Price" \$2.45	35 styles that were \$2.50 and \$3.00. "39th Birthday Price" \$1.95
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Dainty White Low Shoes Cut

The latest fashions in correct summer white shoes included in this sale:

\$3.50 White Nubuck or Linen or Colonials, or White Pumps trimmed with black. \$2.95	\$3.00 White Sea Isle Duck Pumps or Oxfords; well soles; low or high heels. \$2.19	Half a dozen stylish sorts of \$2.50 White Duck Pumps and Oxfords. \$1.89
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"Birthday Prices" For Men

\$5 and \$6 Cloth Tops \$3.89	\$3.50 to \$5 Low Shoes \$2.89
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Four swaggar styles of Black or Brown "English" Oxfords with the popular gray or brown cloth tops.

Choice of 35 styles in all leathers—all this season's models. Including English Oxfords—cloth top or white calf top novelties—rubber sole Oxfords. Also plainer blucher Oxfords in more conservative shapes.

Misses' and Children's Shoes on Sale

A Few Boys' Styles Included in Some of These Lots.

\$2.29 Some of our "White Form" and "Bend-Easy" \$2 and \$3.50 Fringe Strap Pumps for misses and large girls—six styles—all leathers.	\$1.69 Misses' and growing girls' "Mary Jane" and "Mary Jane" Pumps and Oxfords—some with cloth tops. All leathers. Ten styles. Reduced from \$2.00 and \$2.50.	\$1.39 A number of \$2 to \$3 styles of Misses' and children's Low Shoes—of all sizes and leathers. Sizes to big girls 6 but not all sizes of each kind.
\$1.19 Eighteen attractive \$1.50 and \$1.75 styles of Tan, Black and Patent, L or H or Strap Pumps and Oxfords for children. Sizes up to 11.	95c Boys' and Girls' Brown Calf Barefoot Sandals and Play Oxfords. Misses' and children's White Canvas Boots and Pumps. Values to \$1.50.	69c Infants' \$1 to \$1.50 pretty little Ankle Ties and Strap Slippers—in Black, Patent, Whites. Sizes as large as 8. Spring heel or no heels.

Waists 47c Skirts Tailored

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