

# HEAVY FIGHTING BREAKS OUT ON THE AISNE FRONT

Germans, With Big Reinforcements, Attack the French Lines, Capturing Some First-Line French Trenches, Which, However, Are Recovered in Large Part by General Petain's Men After Counter Attack. Berlin Claims the German Troops Stormed More Than 1,500 Yards of French Positions.

### THE WAR SUMMARY.

Some heavy fighting is in progress on the Aisne front, in northern France, where the French are entrenched in favorable positions after their notable advances in the spring campaign. The Germans apparently have heavily reinforced their troops in this sector by men brought from the Russian front and one such division was sent into the fighting directly after its arrival as making an attack yesterday between the Allette river and the Lafaux mill.

The assault while along a front of apparently less than a mile was of extremely important character. The French stopped the German rush, suffering only a slight penetration of their first line at two points, gaining between 600 and 700 yards, Paris reports.

### Retake Some Ground.

Even this slight gain was partly negated this morning when a French counter attack resulted in the recapture of a portion of the lost ground. The crown prince's troops lost heavily in the fighting and the French captured 50 prisoners.

Berlin's report on the attack of yesterday claims the capture of more than 1,500 yards of trenches. The French official statement also announces progress made by General Petain's forces northeast of Mont Cornillet, in the Champagne. During the fighting five aviation machine guns were taken from the Germans.

### BELGIANS FORCED TO WORK FOR MILITARY

Havre, June 21.—A large number of

Belgians from the Mons region have been deported by the German military authorities, according to circumstantial information received by the Belgian government. The deported men were sent to points 10 to 12 kilometers from the front in France, notably to Fénail, Arieux and other places in the environs of Douai, where they were forced to work in all weathers on military tasks, such as railways, trenches and handling war material.

The victims were compelled to labor 12 hours daily; scantily fed and badly housed. Most of the unfortunates are now actually sick and every one is debilitated. Among them are several persons who had previously been deported to Germany and then repatriated.

### FRENCH RETAKE PART OF LOST TRENCHES

Paris, June 21.—The French this morning captured a part of the positions gained by the Germans in yesterday's attack on the Aisne front east of Vauxaillon, the war office announces. The battle was waged with extreme violence, the Germans employing fresh troops from the Russian front. Heavy losses were suffered by the Germans. In the Champagne last night the French gained ground northeast of Mont Cornillet.

### GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF FRENCH POSITIONS

Berlin, June 21 (via London).—German troops yesterday stormed the French positions northeast of Soissons on the Aisne front, along a width of 1,500 yards, the German army headquarters announced today.

shortly before midnight. From the 2,400 the four men went to a point in the shaft about 50 feet below the station on the "chippy" cage. They stepped off the cage to centerpieces and the wall plates and began search for the end of the cable in order that it might be caught by a chain and extricated.

He said Sullivan went to the west side of the shaft and he went to the east side.

"I Got My Lamp Too Close."

While they were searching for end of the cable, Sullivan, according to Collins, turned to him and said, "John, I got my lamp too close." Collins said he noticed then that the cambic covering of the cable exposed in various places by stripping of the lead cover was afire. He said they put out the fire on that side of the shaft, but that it immediately broke out in the cable on the opposite side, being fired there, according to his theory, when Sullivan pulled his lamp back. After vain attempts to extinguish the blaze and when they realized that if they remained a moment longer, their lives would be in danger, the men ran to be hoisted to the 2,400 station. There, Collins said, he and three station tenders stepped onto the big cage and were hoisted to the surface, while Sullivan, Patterson and Constantine remained on the level, apparently to warn the men.

### Quickly Change Skips.

Upon their arrival at the surface, Collins said the efforts of himself and the station tenders were directed towards changing the skips over for the cages in order to hoist the men. When this had been completed, the working consuming but a few minutes, they found that the signal bells had been put out of commission by the fire.

### Sheridan and Conroy Go Below

Peter Sheridan and Mike Conroy, two of the station tenders, then telephoned to the engineer to lower them to the 2,200-foot level in order that they might see if the bells were working there and to make an endeavor to hoist some of the men. Collins says he ordered the two station tenders not

## DESCRIBES START OF FIRE DISASTER

Shift Boss Collins of the North Butte Mine First Witness at the Inquest.

(Continued from Page One.)

disaster. The jurors are: A. Donnelly, N. Stiren, T. Dugan, M. Dwyer, John Crowley, Con Sullivan and George Gezzell. Attorney D. M. Kelly is representing the North Butte company at the inquest. State Mining Inspector William Oram is representing the state and D. J. Harrington of the United States bureau of mines represents the federal government. Norman Braly, general manager of the North Butte company, and Superintendent Lester Frink also are in attendance, having been called as witnesses today. The latter two played a large part in the rescue work in which they have been engaged most of the time day and night since the disaster. In view of the fact that between 10 and 15 witnesses will be examined, it is probable that the inquiry will last for at least a week.

### Two Men on Lower Levels.

Mr. Collins in his testimony this morning said that two men were employed in a cross cut on the 3,000-foot level of the mine when the fire broke out. These two, cut off from escape by the fact that their only exit was through the burning shaft, undoubtedly perished. He also told of a pump-man employed between the 2,500-foot level and the sump. He, too, probably was lost. There were no others employed below the 3,000-foot level.

The witness said that he was first called to the 2,400-foot level by Night Foreman Sullivan, who asked him to assist in extricating the cable. With Mr. Sullivan, Sam Patterson and John Constantine, he was lowered to the 2,400

# RED CROSS WEEK

## Have You Done Your Share?

It Is Not What You Give Later, But What You Give Now That Will Mean Health, Comfort and Protection for Our Boys

Remember! One of Your Dear Ones May Need This Help

# ONE DAY'S PAY

That Doesn't Mean Much to You, But It Will Increase a Hundred Fold in Value When Applied to Relieve Some Suffering Soldier

# Butte Must Raise \$150,000

Do Your Bit to Help Butte Show the Nation Again That for Patriotism, Generosity and Progressiveness There Is No City in America Its Equal

Butte Headquarters American Red Cross War Fund, Montana Power Building

Don't Wait! Put In Your Subscription Now

# Connell's



It helps one to keep in good condition to have a daily ration of

## Grape-Nuts

FOOD

The entire nutriment of wheat and barley, and the mineral salts of the grain, all combine to make a *delicious food*, easy to digest, and a wonderful upbuilder of body, brain and nerves.

"There's a Reason"

### BUTTE IN BRIEF

J. C. Marling, general agent, and C. F. Murphy, both connected with the E. A. and P. railway in Anaconda, are among the business visitors to the city today.

Mrs. A. Pincus and daughters, Frieda and Sadie, have returned from the east. Miss Frieda Pincus took highest honors during the school year at Benjamin school, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Von Gundy of Philadelphia are registered at the Thornton hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Missoula are registered at the Grand hotel.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Toomey, 5 Agate street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Mowat are the parents of a son, born June 19.

William A. Herlowski of Anaconda is spending the day in the city.

Mrs. Clara Moran of Wisdom is spending the day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Saville have returned from Long Beach, Cal.

Mrs. George Johnson of Livingston is registered at the Finlen hotel.

E. O. Ruesamer and wife of Livingston are here for a short stay.

A. D. McDonald, Jr., of Galen is registered at the Acoma hotel.

Charles P. Flood of Anaconda is registered at the Leggat hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Great Falls are here for a short visit.

Ida M. Boatman of Dillon is registered at the Butte hotel.

Mrs. George Johnson of Deer Lodge is here for a short stay.

C. J. Bennett of Billings is greeting old-time friends today.

L. H. Streit of Missoula is one of the day's business visitors.

T. J. Hester of Billings is among the day's arrivals.

Fred Bidd of Whitehall is here on business today.

Mrs. J. J. Orr arrived from Phillips

burg and is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. P. Kelly, 1215 West Silver street.

Paul Steen of Dillon is one of the day's visitors.

Edison Photographs, 126 W. Broadway.—Adv.

W. A. Hagen of Helena is among the day's arrivals.

C. A. Schulz of Dillon is spending the day in Butte.

C. A. McIntire of Bozeman is here for a short stay.

Joseph Marsh of Deer Lodge is in the city today.

The New Edison, 126 W. Bro. way.—Adv.

Glenn Hall of Corbin is among the day's arrivals.

J. H. Deering of Missoula is here on business today.

W. B. McCausland of Billings is in the city today.

S. G. Lantz of Missoula is here on business today.

Oison violin studio, 314 West Granite.—Adv.

T. J. Dahlen arrived from Helena this morning.

D. Perry of Helena is spending the day in the city.

E. O. Keefe of Billings arrived in the city today.

Lem D. Pitts of Missoula is here on business trip.

Meet me at the Mint.—Adv.

Mrs. H. King of Anaconda is in the city today.

### EVERY WOMAN

Likes to read the Ladies' Home Journal and everyone in the family will enjoy the July number. Besides the usual splendid articles there are three wonderful pictures of historic interest and a war time story that will thrill you. The new Munsey is extra good also and these two great magazines will furnish you delightful hours. On sale now at The P. O. News Stand, agents and distributors, 25 West Park street.—Adv.

### LOCAL DOCTORS NAME COMMITTEE OF FIVE

Will Try to Plan a Way to Help Families of Physicians at the Front.

At a general meeting of all the doctors in the neighborhood of Butte it was decided that the president appoint a committee of five doctors to report on ways and means of caring for the dependent families of doctors volunteering or being called to the front. The committee will try and decide on some likely plan wherein each doctor left behind will contribute a certain sum each month to the central society and this will be disbursed according to the needs of the families.

The following doctors were appointed: Dr. Kistler, Dr. Horst, Dr. Crabb, Dr. Monahan and Dr. I. D. Freund.

### SPECIAL FISH TRAIN

VIA OREGON SHORT LINE  
Union Pacific System

## Goes On Next Sunday

For the Season

Leaves Butte ..... 7:20 a. m.  
Returning arrives Butte ..... 10:05 p. m.

Round trip Butte to Glen ..... \$1.00  
Round trip Butte to Dillon ..... 2.00  
Round trip Butte to Armstead ..... 2.50

**E. A. SHEWE, General Agt.**  
2 North Main St.

### SHERMAN & REED

Undertakers and Embalmers  
Automobile and Carriage Equipment  
131-135 East Broadway  
Phones 57 and 58

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to thank our many friends in Butte and Anaconda for their kindness and sympathy extended to us in our late bereavement at the death and burial of a beloved wife, daughter and sister. We also wish to thank those that sent the beautiful flowers.

GEORGE McCARTHY,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. BEEBE,  
Mrs. MAUD M. GINN.

**JOSEPH RICHARDS, Inc.**  
Funeral Directors and Embalmers  
Warrington Richards, Pres. and Mgr.  
15-19 South Montana St.  
Phone 387

CLEARY—The funeral of Catherine, wife of John O. Cleary, will be held at the home, 824 Placer street, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and will proceed to St. Joseph's church, where high mass will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock. Interment in Holy Cross cemetery. Automobiles.

**DANIELS & BILBOA**  
Undertakers and Embalmers  
Automobile and Carriage Equipment  
Phone 388 125 East Park Street  
Residence Phone 5822-J  
Office Always Open

**SAM R. WHITE**  
General Director and Embalmer  
129 South Main Street

# =\$5.00=

## Waist Sale

Is Still On At

# The Florence Co.

115 West Park A. Musser Mgr.

MURPHY—The remains of the late John J. Murphy will be forwarded this evening at 8 o'clock from Walsh's undertaking parlors to New York City for interment and will be accompanied by his brother, Dennis Murphy.

**M. J. WALSH CO.**  
Funeral Directors and Embalmers.  
New Location 307-309 West Park Street.  
Automobile Equipment. Phone 85.

STOEBB—Mrs. J. H. Stoebb, age 29 years, died this morning at the family residence, 516 1/2 Shields avenue. The remains were removed to Duggan's undertaking parlors. Funeral announcement later.

**LARRY DUGGAN**  
Reliable Undertaker and Embalmer  
322 North Main Street  
Bell Phone 770