

GERMANS CAPTURE RUSSIAN STRONGHOLDS

THEIR MARCH IS UNCHECKED

However, the Russian War Office Admits Nothing of the Kind Whatever.

FRENCH STILL OFFENSIVE In the Western District and Their Progress is Reported Steady but Sure.

LONDON, June 18.—The Austro-German forces in Galicia are still advancing on the schedule made by General von Mackensen. Vienna claims that part of the heavily fortified region of Grodek, where the Russians have concentrated, has fallen into the hands of the Teutonic forces.

In a long review of recent operations on the eastern front the Russian war office admits frequent retreats before superior numbers but declares the Russian attacks left the Austrians and Germans so exhausted that their opponents often were unable to reassume the offensive.

The French are still on the offensive with the Vosges again figuring in the official statements after a period of comparative quiet. Two days of fighting have seen small advances for the French with the repulse of part of the German counter attack.

No definite news from the Dardanelles front has reached London but a sudden drop in the Russian exchanges indicates that bankers either have received an intimation of an important success in that region or that an optimistic view regarding the prospects that the straits will soon be opened to the allies.

BULGARIA IS NOT READY TO ENTER THE WAR YET

BERLIN, June 18.—Information reaching Berlin from Sofia is that Bulgaria in its last communication to the powers in the matter of its participation in the war refers to its expectation as part of its reward of the restitution of the territory it ceded to Roumania and of portions of Greece and Serbian Macedonia.

GOAL STRIPPING

In Jefferson County, O., is to Be Opposed by the Chamber of Commerce.

STUBENVILLE, O. June 18.—The chamber of commerce of Stubenville and a number of other civic organizations in Jefferson county have united to prevent the development of 7,000 acres of coal in Wayne and Smithfield counties by stripping instead of the ordinary methods of mining.

THEFT OF MARE

Is Charged against Young Man and He is Jailed for a Trial.

Accused of stealing a mare a month ago from Jesse F. Nuzum, of Shinn's run, Paul McCracken, a young man, was arrested and brought to the county jail early Friday morning to await a hearing in Magistrate T. G. Newwerner's court.

CONTRACTS VOID.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, June 18.—The federal council has declared void all contracts of sale affecting the 1915 harvest of rye, wheat, spelt, barley, oats and also crude sugar, so far as the contracts call for fulfillment after August 31.

BLOOD POISON

Resulting from a Small Cut on the Foot Causes Death of Bruce Goodwin.

Bruce Goodwin, aged 39 years, a waiter at the American restaurant on West Pike street, died at 3 o'clock Friday morning in a local hospital after a three weeks' illness of blood poison caused from a slight cut on his foot.

The injury which caused Mr. Goodwin's death was received when he kicked a broken milk bottle off the sidewalk in front of his home. A piece of the glass cut through the upper of his shoe, inflicting a slight wound. He removed the shoe and bandaged the wound, thinking it would not amount to much.

The deceased man is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hattie Goodwin, his mother, three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are John, Herbert and Ivern Goodwin, all of Rosemont. The sisters are Mrs. William Clark of Gratton and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Rosemont.

MEDIATION

Is Suggested by Bryan as the Way Out of "The Causeless War."

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Former Secretary Bryan, in the third and concluding section of his statement on "The Causeless War," issued today, suggests mediation as the way out. As a preventive of war, Mr. Bryan proposes universal extension of his investigation commission peace treaty plans.

FIRST MEETING.

PARKERSBURG, June 18.—The first meeting of the State Board of Health since its recent reorganization as required by a new statute will be held July 7 at the Chancellor hotel here.

NOT SAME ONE.

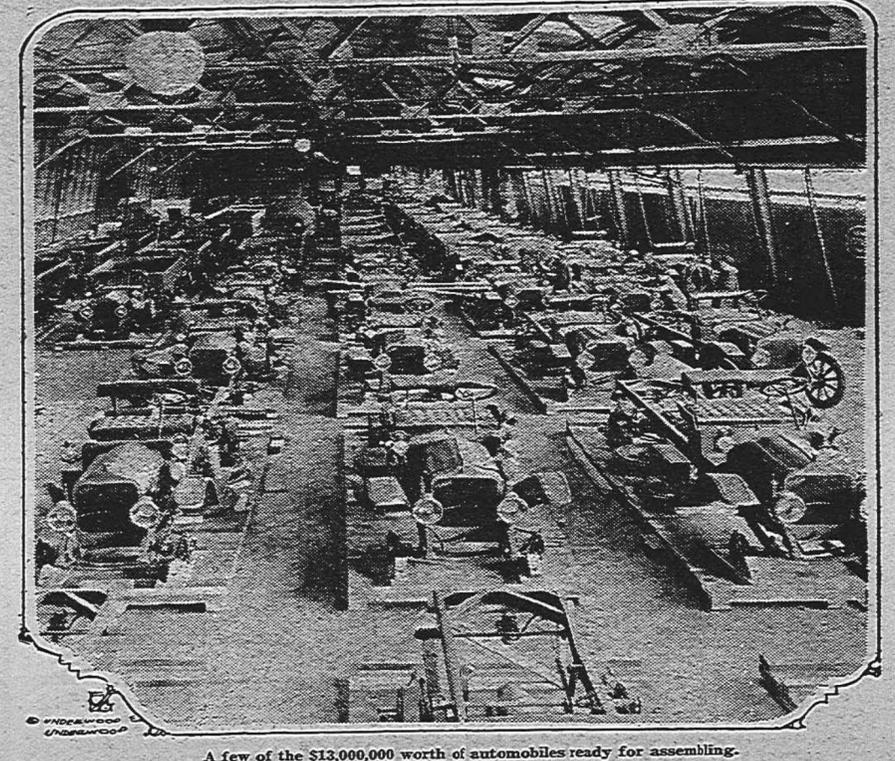
Miss Mary Morrison, of Point Comfort, is not the one arrested a few days ago and arraigned in police court.

TENMILE DISTRICT CONVENTION SOON

Sunday School Workers of the District Will Meet near Bristol, June 30.

Advance programs are just issued for the thirty-second annual meeting of the Tenmile District Sunday School Association to be held at the Enok Baptist church near Bristol Wednesday, June 30.

SHIPPING \$13,000,000 WORTH OF ARMY AUTOMOBILES TO RUSSIA



A few of the \$13,000,000 worth of automobiles ready for assembling. The Russian government has ordered \$13,000,000 worth of automobiles from American concerns for use in the war.

MUCH LUMBER SENT.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., June 18.—More than 5,000,000 feet of Oregon spruce has been sent to the warring nations of Europe within the last three months for use in the making of military aeroplanes, according to lumber men here.

ODD FELLOWS

Will Attend Memorial Services Sunday at the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Adelphi Lodge, No. 8, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will observe Memorial Day Sunday. The services will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church at 10:45 o'clock a. m.

ESTABLISHES STATION.

HUNTINGTON, June 18.—The federal mine rescue department has established a sub-station on the third floor of the federal building here in charge of H. D. Jones.

MR. FLEMING ENTERS RACE FOR CONGRESS

Fairmont Man Wants the Republican Nomination in His District.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The Hon. Thomas W. Fleming, of Fairmont, has crossed the rubicon of doubt and emerged from the mists of indecision. He is a candidate for the nomination for Congress in the First district at the hands of the voters of the Republican party.

Thomas W. Fleming is a well known man in the central and northern Panhandle counties of West Virginia. He is known better as "Tom Parks" Fleming—a nickname given him by his friends of his boyhood days. It has clung to him like moss to a stone ever since for the reason that he is a personality to which it is natural for a youth-born nickname to cling.

NO EXTRA SESSION

Of the Legislature Will Be Called in the Debt Case, Says the Governor.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) CHARLESTON, June 18.—It became known today that Governor Hatfield does not consider the financial situation created by the United States supreme court in its decision on the West Virginia-Virginia litigation such as to warrant him in calling the legislature together for a special session.

GONZALES GETS INTO MEXICO CITY

Following His Capture of Texcoco, Fifteen Miles from the Capital City.

HAVE SHARP ENGAGEMENT

General Obregon's Forces Move forward from LaGos to Invest Aguas Calientes.

OFFICERS

Are Elected and Installed by the Supreme Commandery of the Uniform Rank.

The morning session of the Supreme Commandery, Uniform Rank of the United American Mechanics, was consumed by routine work including the election of officers. The following were elected: Supreme commander—Richard F. Chany, No. 3, Frostburg, Md.

GERHARD

Begins a Series of Conferences with Officials of the German Foreign Office.

14-YEAR-OLD GIRL WOULD SEE SIGHTS OF NEW YORK CITY

Runs Away from His Home in Cincinnati But is Arrested by Local Police.

"Oh, I just wanted to," said fourteen-year-old Dorothy Wolf, when asked by local police officials Friday morning why she left her home in Cincinnati. Dorothy was bound for New York City and probably would have been there by this time had not local police officers boarded train No. 2 Thursday night and took Dorothy off, bringing her to police headquarters, where she is today awaiting the arrival of an officer from Cincinnati.

BANKERS

Of Group Six Are to Meet at the Clarksburg Country Club House.

Group Six of the West Virginia Bankers Association will hold their annual meeting this afternoon and tonight at the Clarksburg Country Club on the Weston street car line.

ASSAULT

By Sheets Not at All Justified Declares the Man He Assaulted.

A. J. Simmons Friday morning, in speaking about the recent trouble he had with Fred Sheets, in which the latter assaulted him, stated that he had sold the house occupied by Sheets and that he had a judgment for \$29 and that he had a judgment for \$29 and that he had a judgment for \$29.

LOGOMOTIVE ORDER

Is Veiled with Mystery as to the Real Purchasing Nation or Nations.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Announcement here that the American Locomotive Company has received orders from the Belgian state railroad for twenty locomotives caused speculation today as to the purpose for which this equipment is intended.

TELEGRAM

Is Sent Secretary Daniels by President Anna Gordon.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) CHICAGO, June 18.—The following telegram from Anna Gordon, president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, was sent today: "The National Women's Christian Temperance Union, with 500,000 members, believes you will exert all possible influence against the use of alcoholic liquor in the christening of the Arizona."