

Showers tonight. Tuesday cloudy. Probably showers in east portion.

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TERRIFIC STRUGGLE IS NOW ON AT VERDUN

FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPY BLOCK HOUSES IN WOOD

German Infantry Attacks on Dead Man Hill Repulsed by the French.

GERMAN LOSSES ARE HEAVY Kaiser's Forces Succeed in Gaining a Footing in the French First Line.

PARIS, May 22.—French grenadiers occupied several block houses in Avocourt wood on the Verdun front in the course of severe fighting last night.

Houses Abandoned. The block houses in Avocourt wood were abandoned by the Germans.

East of the Meuse infantry fighting occurred at the Haudremont quarries, captured yesterday by the French. The Germans attacked these positions and the statement asserts were repulsed with heavy losses.

The battle of Verdun, the longest and most bitterly contested struggle of the war, entered on its fourth month today. The Germans are hammering at Dead Man hill, where the most furious and bloody fighting of the three months' conflict has taken place.

Germans Got Foothold. As has been usual in this war when either side lost a well prepared and strongly delivered offensive attacking forces have won initial advantages.

The official statement continues: "South of Berry-au-Bac French forces exploded two mines with success at hill 109."

Balloons Sent Down. "In the region of Verdun French aviators have attacked a number of captive German balloons. Six of these balloons were sent down on fire.

Austrians Carry Peak in the Tyrol Fighting. "BERLIN, May 22.—Austro-Hungarian troops have carried the peak of Armentara ridge, the scene of some of the heaviest fighting in the recently inaugurated offensive along the southern Tyrol front.

Violent Cannade Heard in the Baltic. "LONDON, May 22.—Reports from Kalmar in Sweden on the Baltic as

Favorite for a Justice Is Anthony M. Donahue



Anthony M. Donahue.

Anthony M. Donahue, whose picture here appears, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for justice of the peace of Clark district at the primary election June 6.

Mr. Donahue is a native of Clarksburg. He was born here May 5, 1867. When three years of age he was taken by his parents to the country where they resided on a farm and like many other country boys rural life made a sturdy citizen of the young Donahue.

Receiving a good education in the public schools, Mr. Donahue never faltered in his efforts to properly apply the same for his own advancement and the best welfare of his fellows.

After retiring from the grocery business, he travelled successfully two years for the Smith-Race Grocery Company and this added to his experience in contact with men.

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF THE CANDIDATES

Not Later Than May 30 According to New Primary Election Statute.

According to the new statute, under which the primary election will be held two weeks from tomorrow, every candidate is required to file, not less than seven, nor more than fifteen days before the election, a complete statement of all money expended by him in the furtherance of his candidacy.

RUSSIAN SUBMARINES STILL HARRASS GERMANS

LONDON, May 22.—Russian submarines continue to harass German shipping in the Baltic. A despatch from Copenhagen quotes the Politiken as saying the German steamship Worms, 4,458 tons gross, and owned in Hamburg, is believed to have been one of the latest victims.

AT MRS. COSTON'S. The president of the Clarksburg Central Mothers' Club wants every member to be present promptly at a meeting to be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. J. Coston at 297 Clay street.

POST-GRADUATE COURSE HERE BEGINS

Under Direction of Dr. Paul D. White of the City of Boston, Mass.

The post-graduate medical course here under the direction of Dr. Paul D. White, of Boston, began this morning with an attendance of twenty-two men.

MRS. KUH DEAD

Mother of Raymond Kirk, of Meadowbrook, Dies at the Home of a Daughter.

Mrs. Mary J. Kuh, aged 74 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Ford, in Fairmont at noon Sunday.

Mrs. Kuh was the widow of John C. Kuh, who passed away twenty-eight years ago. Her children surviving are Mrs. L. D. Ford, of Fairmont; Karl Kuh, of Grafton; and Raymond Kuh, of Meadowbrook.

Mrs. Kuh was a native of Grafton, and her parents were pioneer settlers of that vicinity. She was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, of Grafton, and belonged to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Order of the Eastern Star.

The funeral will take place in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church at Grafton Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral party will leave Fairmont on the 11:01 a. m. train Tuesday for Grafton.

MRS. BUTCHER DEAD

Wife of Emory Butcher, Well Known Braxton County Resident, Dies in Hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Butcher, aged 28 years, wife of Emory Butcher, a well known resident of Palmer, Braxton county died at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning in a local hospital following a four months illness of tuberculosis.

Surviving relatives of the deceased woman are Emory Butcher, her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bright, her parents, Mrs. Rosey Gumm, a sister and Amos, Charles, John and George Bright, brothers, all residents of Braxton county.

FILED FOR RECORD.

A certificate of the approval of the bond of William Post as trustee for Rollin D. Price, a bankrupt, has been filed for record in the office of the county clerk here.

COURT WILL MEET.

The county court will hold a special term tomorrow to call the primary election June 6.

SENT TO THE ROADS.

Miller Carpenter and Vincent Roky were fined \$5 and costs each Monday in Magistrate T. G. Niswerner's court and sentenced to serve seven days each on the county roads in default of payment for unlawfully riding a train in the local railroad yards.

limited to \$200 in his expenditures, and the purposes for which the money may be spent are restricted. A candidate for a state office, for Congress, or for the state senate, may spend \$75 for each county in the division in which he is to be voted for.

Arthur Thompson, of Charleston, who holds a position in the office of the state historian and archivist, is here visiting relatives.

SIBLEY'S TWO TROOPS ARE REPORTED AS IN DANGER

FASHION ART LEAGUE IS PUT TO ROUT; COAST BATHING GIRLS GO SLEEVELESS



Miss Victoria Wolf in prize winning costume, photographed during bathing girls' parade.

"Knees may show, but elbows are taboo," was the mandate of the Fashion Art League to the bathing girls of southern California.

FAVORITE PLACE AT WORLD'S FAIR

Is the Echo from the Young Woman's Christian Association Building There.

The Young Woman's Christian Association building at the Panama-Pacific exposition was erected at a cost of \$43,000. Five thousand visitors used it daily.

Facts for Six Months. Five hundred and eighty-six secured room through the list of investigated places.

Ten thousand, three hundred and thirty women used couches in rest room. Many emergencies met, such as securing legal aid, railroad transportation, medical and hospital care, friendly advice and interest.

Ninety social occasions, luncheons, teas and parties for girls employed on the grounds, dinners to members session in city, evening classes in stenography, typewriting and store salesmanship were open to women employed at the exposition who visited to be better prepared for work.

BITTER DEBATE IS TO BE PREVENTED

By the Leaders of the Presbyterian General Assembly If They Can Do So.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 22.—It was evident today that some of the leaders of the Presbyterian general assembly in session here are trying to prevent bitter debate on the floor of the convention over the alleged heterodoxy of the New York presbytery and have the matter adjusted without any discussion on the part of the assembly in open session.

Despite a warning issued on Saturday against the distribution in the assembly of pamphlets on controversial matters to come before the commissioners, a paper written by the Rev. John Fox, of the New York presbytery, on the subject of "Crit-

And There is Some Anxiety Displayed at Headquarters of General Funston.

MOVEMENTS ARE HOSTILE

Force of the Sixth Cavalry May Be Sent to Rescue of Little Punitive Column.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 22.—Some anxiety as to the reported situation of the American troops south of Bexillo was displayed today at General Funston's headquarters.

When last accounted for Major Langhorne and his two troops of the Eighth cavalry were moving northward to join Colonel Sibley. It is established that the little punitive column is in danger it is probable a force of the Sixth cavalry will be used as a re-enforcement.

CARRANZA'S NEW NOTE IS DUE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The state department has been advised that a new note from General Carranza on the border situation probably will reach Washington today or tomorrow.

LYNCH'S SENTENCE

Is Commuted from Death to Ten Years in an English Prison.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Ambassador Page at London today cabled the state department that he had been officially advised by the British government that Jeremiah C. Lynch, the naturalized American citizen convicted of complicity in the Dublin rebellion, had originally been sentenced to death but that the sentence had been commuted to ten years' imprisonment.

NEW NOTE

To Great Britain Making Further Protest is Laid before President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The new note to Great Britain making further protest against interference with American mails was laid before President Wilson today and probably will be sent to London Tuesday.

ARMY BILL

As Just Passed by Congress is Being Considered by President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Wilson Monday began consideration of the army reorganization bill passed by Congress last week.

Representative Hay told the president the army appropriation bill would be ready for the House later this week. It will carry approximately \$150,000,000, an increase of \$50,000,000 over last year's bill.

FATAL CYCLONE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 22.—Three persons, two white and one negro, are dead, and ten more are injured as the result of a cyclone which struck Sunnyside and Songo, ten miles south of here, this morning.

AN APPEAL

To Wealthy Men of West Virginia in Behalf of University Cadet Corps.

MORGANTOWN, May 22.—Sergeant George W. May of the West Virginia University cadet corps is preparing an appeal to the wealthy men of the state for funds to enable members of the corps to attend one of the government military training camps this summer.

NO BLUE SERGES.

ZURICH, Switzerland, May 22.—Prices of men's clothing in Vienna have been advanced fifty per cent by the unanimous vote of the Toll's Association. Wages are said to have gone up thirty per cent since the war and the cost of materials, cloth, linings, and trimmings have risen from 100 to 300 per cent.

COMMITTED TO SCHOOL.

Ernest Howell, minor son of Mrs. Lucy Howell, of New Fair Grounds, was committed to the state reform school for boys at Pruntytown Monday afternoon by Magistrate W. E. Starcher, on the ground of incorrigibility.

Local Scholarship versus the Bible" appeared on the floor of the assembly today. It supports the opponents of the New York presbytery.