

TEUTONS HURL ATTACK AFTER ATTACK AT FORT

FIERCEST HAND TO HAND STRUGGLE IS ENGAGED IN

Attempt of the German Forces in General is Reported by Paris as Unsuccessful.

ENTER PART OF VILLAGE

Tide of War Ebbs and Flows with an Appalling Loss of Men of Both Sides.

PARIS, May 24.—A powerful offensive was undertaken by the Germans last night to the east of Verdun...

Can Not Get Nearer. Without full possession of the line from Pepper hill to Vaux fort the Germans cannot hope to get any nearer to the capture of Verdun.

Tide Ebbs and Flows. All day Tuesday the tide of war ebbed and flowed, inches of ground being won and lost at an appalling cost in men.

Plots of land come high here. Again and again after reducing trenches to a crumbling heap of ruins by a deluge of shells, the German infantry dashed forward only to be caught and swept away by a hurricane of curtain fire from the French batteries and machine guns.

Few Trees Still Standing. have been stripped of their branches and look like telegraph poles. It is the abomination of desolation. Not for a second do the guns cease roaring or the men cease falling.

Austrian Offensive to Prevent Initiative. ROME, May 24.—The Austrian offensive on the Trentino front and the various efforts of the Germans to gain a decision at Verdun are explained in a semi-official statement published here as a result of a concerted effort on the part of the central powers to prevent an unexpected simultaneous attack by the Allies on all fronts.

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HITE TO CARRY TAYLOR COUNTY

TO OBSERVE DAY. The residents of Big Isaac will observe May 30 by decorating the graves of their deceased friends...

ROBINSON. Will Address a Great Rally of Harrison County Voters Here Monday Night.

Announcement was made Wednesday that Judge Ire E. Robinson, of Grafton, Republican candidate for governor, will address Harrison county voters at 8 o'clock Monday night.

It is expected that the meeting will be the greatest political rally held here during the present campaign. Judge Robinson is especially popular in Harrison county and Republican and other voters are rallying most enthusiastically to his standard.

The distinguished jurist is the most popular man in West Virginia with the working classes, and especially with coal miners as a result of his famous opinion as a member of the state supreme court in the Kanawha valley strike troubles a few years ago in which he upheld the side of the miners.

The judge will present his claims for the nomination and preach sound Republican doctrine, and while the meeting will doubtless mark a great outpouring of voters who believe in honest, capable government, there will hardly be anything of the spectacular about it, or any indulgence in denunciation of citizens as marked a previous effort or two here by those opposed to Judge Robinson.

TO BE TRIED

Are Alvarez and Other Raiders by the American Authorities at Marathon, Tex.

MARATHON, Tex., May 24.—Escorted by a small detachment of the Eighth cavalry, Lieutenant Colonel Alvarez, a leader of the Glenn Springs and Boquillas raiders, will be brought here Wednesday and turned over to the local officials for trial.

PASSAGE

Of Hitchcock's Resolution Concerning Shipment of Supplies is Recommended.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A resolution by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, requesting the secretary of state to inform the Senate as to the attitude of the British government concerning shipment of supplies to the people of Poland was recommended for passage today by the foreign relations committee.

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Most Remarkable Reception at Grafton Since the Famous McGraw Demonstration.

GRAFTON, May 24.—No more rousing reception has been given any candidate in the present primary campaign in Taylor county than that accorded William F. Hite, of Huntington, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator to succeed William E. Chilton, Democrat, during Mr. Hite's visit the last two days in the county.

As a campaigner Mr. Hite proved himself a real vote getter. The same high class business methods which characterize the man in his daily walks are conspicuous in his campaign. It is evident to all observers that his method of campaign is based on the aim to get results and he loses no time in making every minute count.

Railroad men almost to a man met and talked with Mr. Hite here. Farmers by the hundreds came to see him and they went away satisfied that Hite is right. Business and professional men flocked to him to assure him of their support. In fact, he saw and talked to more voters than any candidate who has visited Taylor county this year and his visit was not in vain.

The reception held by him at the Willard hotel last night, marking the close of his campaign in this county, was the most remarkable here since the "home-coming" of Col. John T. McGraw following the Chilton purchase of the senatorship from him in Charleston in 1911. It not only greatly pleased the candidate but it convinced the great throngs attending that they were in the presence of the man of the hour in this state and he next United States senator from West Virginia.

SITE FOR CHURCH

Is to Be Chosen within a Few Days by Bishop P. J. Donahue.

The Rt. Rev. P. J. Donahue, of Wheeling, bishop of the Wheeling diocese of the Catholic church, has inspected all suitable sites in the community for the proposed Italian Catholic church and within a few days the site will be settled upon and purchased.

Bishop Donahue paid a visit Tuesday afternoon to Northview, where he recently purchased property from the Lafayette Club for the use of a Catholic mission, which is now in charge of the Rev. Father Laurenzano.

CANDIDACIES

To Be Recommended to Law and Order League by Executive Committee.

At a meeting of the Harrison County Law and Order League held in the First Baptist church Tuesday night it was decided that the executive committee of the league should meet Friday night and decide on candidates for state and county offices to be endorsed by the organization. The committee will announce its recommendations at a later meeting for ratification of the league.

EXECUTIVE

Committee is Appointed for West Virginia University Alumni Association.

Edward G. Smith of this city, president of the West Virginia Alumni Association, announced the appointment of the following executive committee: Frank L. Bowman, chairman; J. Russell Trotter, Mrs. G. M. Callahan, Russell L. Morris, Glen Hunter, Gilbert Miller, Charles Hodges, John B. Crumline, Margaret Buchanan, John Purinton, George Osborn and Roscoe Posten, all of Morgantown; Fred B. Deem and Howard E. Gore, of Clarksburg; Thomas B. Fonk and Benjamin L. Rosenbloom, Wheeling; Charles Ellison, Charleston; J. Frank Wilson, Grafton; G. I. Neal, Huntington, and George M. Alexander, Fairmont.

B. Tyson Harmer, of Shinnston, visited the city Wednesday. Mrs. P. J. Owens, of Wilsenburg, was a shopper here Wednesday. C. E. Young, of Wheeling, is a business visitor here.

DAMAGE SUIT VERDICT FOR BARRICK \$500

In His \$25,000 Case against Clarksburg Transfer and Storage Company.

The 25,000-damage suit of U. G. Barrick against the Clarksburg Transfer and Storage Company for personal injury last May when a gasoline explosion occurred resulted in the circuit court in a verdict of \$500 for Barrick.

Abe Lowther's suit against the Morgan Oil Company was on trial Wednesday. Orders have been entered as follows: The Williams and McKelhan Lumber Company against the Montpelier Lumber Company, judgment for \$422.28.

John F. Kearns against Patrick F. Caulfield, judgment by default \$1,067.07.

First National Bank of Kitzville, Md., against E. F. Ringer and others, judgment by default of \$2,367.70.

John W. Davis, executor, against the Home Builders Building and Loan Association, decree confirming commissioner's report.

Sarah E. Brown against John L. McWhorter and others, order of dismissal.

L. S. Schwenk, trustee, against L. D. Martin and others, decree of sale. James B. Ice and O. P. Morgan, employees of the Hutchinson Coal Company, were granted licenses to carry revolvers.

Felding Reed against J. B. Douglas, judgment for \$49.12 on a jury verdict.

Herbert Coffman against C. A. Murrin, judgment by default for \$87.65.

W. C. Gerrard against C. A. Murrin, judgment by default for \$189.40.

PAVING FINISHED

In Broad Oaks by Contractor Charles Hoyt and He is Paid in Full for the Work.

At a meeting of the council of the municipality of Broad Oaks held in the town hall Tuesday evening the council having inspected all the paving done by Charles Hoyt, of Washington, D. C., and finding it satisfactory, accepted the work and paid Mr. Hoyt in full for the work done. All of the streets which were paved are now open for traffic and conditions in that suburb are much better now.

A movement was started several days ago by the residents of North street to have it paved this summer and as all the residents of the street are in favor of having it it is thought that at the next meeting of the council it will be decided to ask for bids for the work.

Residents of Orchard street petitioned the council Tuesday night to enforce all property owners on that street to lay cement walks in front of their properties within the next ninety days. A majority of the property owners had signed the petition it was granted by the council.

JAY GOULD DEAD

Well Known Resident of the East End Passes On Following Illness.

Jay A. Gould, aged 35 years, an employee of the Sutter Roofing and Corning Company, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning in a local hospital after a seventeen weeks' illness following an operation for a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Gould recovered slowly following the operation and about a week ago he was able to leave the hospital and was taken to his home on Drummond street. When he stepped out of an automobile in front of his home he wrenched his leg and the following day was taken back to the hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the leg. Following this operation he began to grow weaker and never rallied and death relieved his suffering this morning.

He is survived by his widow and a son, Phillip Gould. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

The Woman's Mite Missionary Society will hold an ice cream and strawberry social at the home of Mrs. George Bigelow tonight. All are invited to attend.

LIKE UNOILED WHEEL

A manufacturing town without a Young Woman's Christian Association is like a wheel lacking oil. It can go—but it is awfully hard going.

KAISER SENDS BUELOW ON A SPECIAL MISSION

"LIBERTY GAGE" HAT WILL BE WORN BY DELEGATES TO WOMEN'S PARTY MEETING



Mrs. Inez Millholland Boissevain wearing "Liberty Gage" hat. The "Liberty Gage" is the newly designed hat made especially for the members of the Women's Party. The delegates attending the Congressional convention to be held June 5-7 in Chicago will all appear in this millinery.

GOVERNOR HATFIELD STIRS GREAT CROWD

Chief Executive's Presentation of Campaign Issues Arouses Great Enthusiasm.

LOGAN, May 24.—Speaking before a large and enthusiastic crowd at Logan Tuesday afternoon and another at Holden last night Governor Hatfield invaded the county of his nativity in defense of his administration. Hundreds of his personal and political friends, many companions of his childhood, turned out to welcome the chief executive and voice their approval of his official record. The ovation given him was remarkable. It demonstrated that while the sun is setting on his administration his influence is in no sense on the wane and his hold on the confidence and affection of the people is as strong today as it ever was. The speaker had little to say about the contest being waged for the Republican nomination for governor, confining himself almost exclusively to a review of his achievements while in office.

He struck sledge-hammer blows, however, at his opponents, conspicuous among whom is Abe Lilly, candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, declaring they are trying to discredit him because he insisted on serving the people instead of the greedy corporations.

Quoting figures to show that every dollar of the million appropriated by the legislature of 1913 and provided by the legislature of 1915 at the second extra session was expended for permanent improvements and additions to state institutions the speaker repudiated his forces who have been charging his administration with extravagance. He declared West Virginia is one of the most economically governed states in the union and cited cases of congestion in the state institutions to prove the need for the improvements made. The insane were compelled to lie in jails because there were no state funds available to remove them to hospitals, he declared. Many other harrowing examples were quoted to show the need for the appropriations which made necessary the fourteen cent levy for 1915 after all indirect taxation measures had been defeated.

The governor said the levy for this year would be less than ten cents and predicted that it would drop to less than five cents in 1917. And yet we hear orators who are willing to sell their souls, prostitute their honor and bow down at the feet of greed and selfishness for their financial and political support, hoping thereby to get into office talking about extravagance, he declared. Declaring that he knows of corporations that have threatened to discharge their employees if they refuse to vote for their candidate for governor, the speaker asserted that he did not believe the stalwart mountaineers of West Virginia would be duped by such a ploy and permit themselves to be shackled by those plunderers who seek to sack the state by placing an executive in the governor's office that would do their bidding.

The governor reiterated that he was not responsible for Judge Robinson's candidacy and did not tell any state employes to support him. He offered to contribute \$1,000 to the campaign fund of any candidate to prove that he did.

G. C. Cortlyon, of Huntington, is here on a business mission.

To Washington According to What the Exchange Telegraph Company Says.

TO BECOME AMBASSADOR. Move May Be the Preliminary Step of Bringing About Peace in Europe.

LONDON, May 24.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says it learns from diplomatic circles that Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, is proceeding to Washington, charged by Emperor William with a special mission. The Exchange Telegraph Company also says it understands Prince von Buelow will become ambassador to the United States. This information is said to have been obtained from diplomatic circles in London.

Prince von Buelow, one of the foremost statesmen of Europe, has been referred to frequently in the last few months as the man who might be selected by Emperor William to conduct preliminary peace negotiations should they be undertaken. He had been mentioned in this connection not only on account of his experience and ability but because he has occupied rather a detached position so far as actual conduct of the war is concerned.

WASHINGTON DOUBTS REPORT ABOUT PRINCE

WASHINGTON, May 24.—State department officials were frankly skeptical of the accuracy of the report that Prince von Buelow was coming to Washington on a special mission from Emperor William. They have received no official or unofficial information that such a visit was in prospect.

A high official pointed out that the report originated in London, which, in his mind, cast doubt upon its truth since it was certain to be widely discussed as a possible peace overture from Germany. The Berlin government, he said, has not yet seen fit to suggest a peace move officially or confidentially in any way.

The possibility that the former chancellor would supplant Count von Bernstorff here also was greatly doubted in official circles. Ambassador von Bernstorff's diplomatic achievements through the submarine controversy, it was stated, seemed to make it certain that he would be kept undisturbed by his government.

TELEGRAM SENDER

In the Dr. Waite Case is Identified as Elizabeth Hardwick, of New Jersey.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The sender of the mysterious "K. Adams" telegram, which has figured in the case of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, accused of the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, millionaire drug manufacturer, was identified as Elizabeth H. Hardwick, of Somerville, N. J., at Waite's trial today. This was the telegram sent from New York to Grand Rapids urging Percy Peck to have an autopsy performed on his father's body.

FUNERAL SERVICES

For Virginia Oliverio to be Held at Church of Immaculate Conception. Funeral services over the body of Virginia Marthas, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Oliverio, of Northview, who died at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon following a short illness of pneumonia, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Church of the Immaculate Conception and the burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery. The deceased child is survived by her parents, three brothers and four sisters.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 24.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States today adopted without debate a report from the committee on bills and overtures warning the New York and all other Presbyteries that the tenets of the church must be accepted by candidates for the ministry before they should be ordained. This action, it is believed, ends further discussion in the present assembly of the alleged heresy question in which the New York Presbytery and the Union Theological Seminary are involved.

The committee had before it more than two dozen overtures from Presbyteries from many parts of the country dealing with the heresy controversy. The one which attracted the most attention and to which serious consideration was given by the committee was that from the Cincinnati Presbytery which proposed that the New York Presbytery be expelled because it allowed three young men who are alleged to hold views at variance with the doctrines of the church.

George Stefano, of Tin Plate, is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting a trial before Magistrate R. Edward Kidd on charges of skipping board bills aggregating \$28.70 alleged to be due Mary George and Andrew Paszkakie, both of that suburb.

George W. Sturm, of West Milford, candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the House of Delegates, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Milton J. Pooos and daughter, Mary Anne, who visited Friends and relatives in Chicago and Baltimore for the last few months, arrived home Wednesday morning.

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