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KAISER'S TROOPS FORCED BACK ON VERDUN FRONT

FIERCE ONSLAUGHT OF FRENCH IN NIGHT ATTACK, DISASTROUS TO GERMANS

MORE RUSSIANS HURLED INTO VERDUN CONFLICT

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT BY GERMANS, OF VERDUN FORTRESS CONTINUES

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, May 2.—A strong attack was made by the French troops last night on German positions east of Fort Douaumont, on the Verdun front.

The French captured a first line of German trenches, five hundred yards long, it is officially announced, also the capture of prisoners and one heavy Austrian piece.

More Russians Arrive.

Marseilles, May 2.—A further contingent of Russian troops arrived at this Mediterranean port today. They were sent by forced march to the Verdun front.

German Heavy Guns Belch Death.

London, May 2.—The repulse by the French of powerful German attacks around Dead Man's Hill and counter attacks to the north on Cumieres has again been followed by heavy German bombardment of these sectors and a continuation of the shelling of Cote Du Poivre and Douaumont, northeast of the fortress. No fresh infantry attacks have been launched by the Germans.

In sapping operations in the Argonne forest the French were enabled by the explosion of a mine to take a portion of the crater.

Nothing of importance has occurred along the northern section of the battle front in Russia, according to Berlin, but in the south the Austro-Hungarians have been forced to withdraw before a counter attack by the Russians, from trenches north of Mylanow, which they had previously captured.

The usual bombardments are in progress on the Austro-Italian front. Gorizia has again come under the heavy fire of the Italians. In the Adamello zone the Italians are on the offensive against the Austrians at Topeto Pass.

Paris reports that on the Greek frontier there have been frequent but unimportant skirmishes between entente allies and German-Bulgarian forces whose lines are less than two thirds of a mile from each other at certain points.

Two British war craft, his armed yacht Aegusa and the mine sweeper Nasturtium, have been sent to the bottom in the Mediterranean by striking in contact with mines.

An unofficial report given out says conditions are rapidly returning to normal in the northern area of the desert in western Egypt. Small patrols, usually in armored cars continue to hunt for and destroy hidden stores and, since the rescue expedition of Tripoli, more than 250,000 pounds of ammunition has been discovered. Two sets of German wireless were discovered hidden in the desert. Moghara has been occupied to strengthen the cordon around the troubled district. The British are harassing their foes at Dukhla and are able to detect every movement of the enemy in the neighborhood of this oasis. A small hostile detachment is occupying Baharia, refugees from which point report there are prospects of famine and plague in that region and no medicines are on hand.

50th ANNUAL MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Washington, May 2.—The agricultural chamber of Commerce opened a ride a special session at futures last tonight (Tuesday), grading law rooms. City Hall system was All directors and It now goes are urged to be

AMERICAN NEGRO TROOPERS GOING TO FIGHT AT AGUAS CALIENTES

NEGROES OF THE TENTH CAVALRY

Here are the members of the Tenth United States cavalry who made history in the Battle of Agua Calientes. This photograph shows them marching off the field in the right direction as a company in Carranzista troops on their trenches at Casas Grandes, showing how they are prepared for any attack that may come from Carranzista troops.

IN TRENCHES AT CASAS GRANDES

WILSON TO KEEP TROOPS IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., May 2.—President Wilson said today that American troops would not be withdrawn from Mexico until brigandage had been wiped out entirely.

DEFEAT IN STORE FOR ISLAND INDEPENDENCE

Washington, D. C., May 2.—Sitting as the Committee of the whole the House voted 195 to 131 to eliminate the provisions of the Philippine bill authorizing the President to grant independence to the island in four years. This was accepted as meaning defeat for the section on a final vote.

FRENCH CRUISER STOPS AMERICAN STEAMSHIP

(By Associated Press.)

San Juan, May 2.—A wireless message, picked up here from the American steamship Isthmian, reports she was stopped yesterday by a French cruiser which fired a shot across her bow.

BOARD OF BISHOPS URGES A UNION

(By Associated Press.)

Spartanburg, Springs, N. Y., May 2.—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church South recommended the organization of a union with the Methodists of the Episcopal church, south, at the general conference in September. Episcopal churches.

GOVERNOR WILLIAMS ORDERS GASOLINE PROBE

SAYS INVESTIGATION WILL BE THOROUGH; GRAVITY OF GASOLINE WILL ALSO BE PROBED

"My points are deep" said Governor Williams last night, the day he returned for a few hours on private business. He had reference to the price of gasoline in Oklahoma compared with prices elsewhere. "If there is a combination it will be shattered. The people of Oklahoma are entitled to gasoline at a lesser price than the people of Pittsburgh, where, I understand it is being sold for 18 cents the gallon. Chicago is far removed from oil refineries, while there are many in our midst.

"I have instructed the Attorney general to make a thorough investigation into the prevailing high price of gasoline in this state. The probe will probably be started within the week."

Although Oklahoma is the second oil producing state in the union and more gasoline is manufactured with

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FIRST OPEN AIR BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

The first open air band concert of the season will be given by the Grandy Band next Friday evening, weather permitting. Concert will be on promenade at 8 o'clock at the east front of the federal building.

TROOPS TO STAY IN MEXICO, IS CABINET'S STAND

PURSUIT OF VILLA TO BE CONTINUED; CARRANZA-ZAPATA BATTLES

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—Official circles denying some authority reported the statement that there was no change in the place of the American government to keep troops in Mexico until the bandits of Villa had been completely dispersed.

The first fighting in the Carranza campaign against the Zapata forces in southern Mexico was reported on the state department. The Carranzistas were attacked a Zapata band near Cuapiztla, but the results were not stated.

Troops Will Stay in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., May 2.—General Scott and Funston held an extended conference today over simplified instructions sent from Washington, in which it was stated that no agreement was to be reached that was based on any proposition for an immediate withdrawal of American troops from Mexico.

Word was then dispatched to Washington, asking for a second conference, which will probably be held at El Paso this afternoon.

DUBLIN QUIET.

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 2.—All is quiet on Dublin streets. It is assumed that the Sinn Feiners who are still at liberty, have hidden their arms and rejoined the ranks of peaceable citizens.

VON GOLTZ WAS SHOT

London, May 2.—A Central News dispatch from Bucharest says that it is reliably stated that Gen. von der Goltz, the German officer who died recently in Constantinople, was shot by an officer of the Anatolian regiment on April 14.

MILLION A MONTH PAID TO STATE UNDERWRITERS

INSURANCE BUSINESS IN STATE; DOLLARS MORE THAN SIX MILLION

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The state insurance bill was introduced in the house by Rep. Lassen [illegible] a total of [illegible] amendments. The figures have been compiled by an auditing expert and [illegible] from data in the state insurance department.

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Road Bill Report Heavy

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY MEETS TO PROBE CRIME

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REMEMBER THIS.

Remember, the Voter, which [illegible] may register as an "independent" and vote the Democratic ticket. Therefore, in a Democrat region [illegible] three months before [illegible] election, remember you have but one more, remember you have but one more, remember you have but one days left in which to register there. Remember the "independent" proposition. You may register that way but you can not vote in the primaries—but you can vote in the general election in November as an "independent."

ROXANA COMPANY SPUDS IN NEAR ORLANDO

The Roxana Oil Co. began drilling in Lincoln township, Logan county, yesterday on the Columbia Medicine company farm on the second lot west of [illegible] The Roxana holdings were secured 2½ by Judge Wm. Burke.

GERMANY WILL PUT OUT FEELER IN FIRST REPLY

REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE WILL BE DELIVERED THURSDAY, IS REPORT

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Compulsory Military Bill Ready.

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SHAKESPEARE INTO HIS OWN AGAIN AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., May 2.—The circuit court decision which upheld the claims that Francis Bacon wrote the plays and other works attributed to William Shakespeare will be vacated, it was announced after a meeting of judges of the tribunal.

THREE KILLED, SEVEN WOUNDED IN STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 2.—Three men were killed and a few were wounded when a mob, which has been attacking the manufacturing plants in Turtle Creek and Monongahela valley throughout the day, charged through the Thirteenth street entrance of the Edgar Thomson Steel company plant at Braddock this afternoon.

The mob charged the gates leading to the mill and was driven back by bullets. Retreating, the mob was met by a volley from the guards in towers.

THREE HUNDRED K. C. MACHINISTS WALK OUT

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CAR STRIKERS WIN; PITTSBURGHERS RIDE

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 2.—The strike of car men ended today between the street railway company and their striking employes. No threats in words were printed.

BRYAN CAN GO AS AN ALTERNATE

Illinois, U. S., May 2.—W. J. Bryan, defeated candidate for delegate at large to the Democratic national convention, announced [illegible] today as after [illegible] to accept some place for good boys may go to the convention as an alternate delegate.

WAR MUNITIONS REACH FIFTY MILLIONS MONTH

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REGISTRATION IN THE PRECINCTS IS BRISK

SOCIALISTS APPEAR BEFORE REGISTRARS IN SQUADS AND REGISTER EARLY

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FIRM STAND OF FRENCH AT VERDUN CHEERS

CONTINUOUS BATTLE HAS GREAT MORAL EFFECT FRANCE

WAR KILLJOYS ARE TURNED TO OPTIMISTS

BELIEF THAT FRENCH ARMY CANNOT BE BEATEN CREATES BETTER FEELING

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, May 2.—The battle of Verdun appears to have had a great moral effect on the French. It was feared [illegible] from certain quarters, discussions over the wisdom of the conduct of the war and the [illegible] of the present control of parliament seem to be forgotten, and in the press [illegible] have narrowed by relative moderation at the front. Also a [illegible] has demonstrated the number of pessimists and have increased [illegible] confidence in the final outcome.

"Even those who have left in a pessimistic commentary heard in places where Jean Jaurès and there were [illegible] complaints as to the prolongation of hostilities. "They can do no more than their bare share, which is far from enough yet to shake the French army."

Shortly before the Germans attack at Verdun some radical and socialist papers attacked the priests, the "[illegible]" and the "[illegible]" class, charging them with entering arduous and laborious [illegible]. No priest or [illegible], they said, had ever been [illegible] a French. They also accused [illegible] of joining and assisting the Germans after having helped to bring on the war in the hope that a disaster to France would overthrow the republic and [illegible] parliamentary regime. They [illegible] of sending money to [illegible] in the German [illegible]. A [illegible] keeper of the [illegible] who reported these [illegible] and [illegible] imprisonment [illegible] France.

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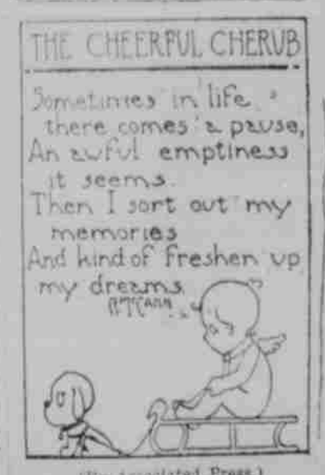

(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., May 2.—Tonight, showers; Wednesday, fair.