

GERMANS IN MASS ATTACK AT FT. VERDUN

THREE QUARTERS OF MILLION BESIEGERS

Graphic Story of the Greatest Onslaught in Annals of World War

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, FEB. 29.—MILITARY CRITICS BELIEVE THAT THE GERMANS IN BATTLE AROUND VERDUN NOW EXCEED THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION. "THE SITUATION IS DECIDEDLY BETTER."

ATTENDANCE MINING SCHOOL INCREASES

MANY PROSPECTORS ARE TAKING UP WORK UNDER PROF. BENNETT The attendance at the Tonopah School of Mines has picked up considerably within the last few weeks.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR N. M. MCCORMICK

CARDS PLAYED BY MANY GUESTS WHO FELICITATE THE "MOTIF" N. M. McCormick was the "motif" as a society editress might remark, of a party given in his honor last evening.

RANKS THIRD IN ALFALFA

The Fernley district, in the Truckee-Carson project, ranks third in the production per acre of alfalfa among the 25 reclaimed projects of the United States.

MRS. LISLE IMPROVING

Mrs. George Lisle is steadily improving in the hospital at Reno. She will be able to return in about a month.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah. U. S. Weather Bureau 1916 1915

FELIX DIAZ EXPECTS TO START REVOLUTION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Reports from the department of justice today said that General Felix Diaz, who hopes to start a new revolution in Mexico, left the United States on February 18, aboard a ship from Tampa to Tierra, Mexico.

MUTE BEING HELD ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

J. L. GENZEL ARRESTED ON THE CHARGE OF BURGLARY BY THE POLICE

An effort is being made to recover property stolen from the home of Leonard Wells Friday evening. The police arrested J. L. Genzel, a mute, Saturday morning. They found that he had pawned a watch, chain, ring and a fob set with a \$250 gold piece, in a downtown saloon.

DYESTUFFS FOR U. S. MAY PASS BLOCKADE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Great Britain will permit the shipment of two cargoes of dyestuffs, valued at \$5,000,000 from Rotterdam to the United States.

MR. LEGLER IN TROUBLE

It requires something quite out of the ordinary to upset the equilibrium of H. Legler, the local observer for the United States weather bureau. His is the demeanor of the calm of the doldrums, his the placid life and manner, but he actually stuttered this morning when he telephoned to the Bonanza.

BRASS COMPANY RESUMES

(By Associated Press.) ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. 29.—The mills of the American Brass company here, which have been closed for nearly two weeks by the strike of more than 2,000 unskilled workers, resumed operations today. All of the strikers returned to work under a compromise agreement.

SERB PRINCE TO ROME

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Feb. 29.—Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia, accompanied by Premier Pachitch, is soon to make a trip to Rome, Paris and London to thank the entente governments for the assistance they have rendered to Serbia, says a Havas dispatch from Athens.

FRENCH CRUISER SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 29.—The French auxiliary cruiser La Provence was sunk in the Mediterranean. Eight hundred and seventy survivors were landed.

ITALY REQUISITIONS INTERNED VESSELS

TURKS EVACUATE TREBIZOND AND OTHER TOWNS ON THE BLACK SEA

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 29.—It was announced in the house of commons today that Italy has requisitioned thirty-four of the thirty-seven German steamers interned in Italian ports. A Petrograd dispatch asserts that the Turks have evacuated Trebizond and nearby towns on the black sea. The casualties of the British army in February were 739 officers and 17,847 men.

HUNDREDS OF GUESTS POISONED AT BANQUET

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—Three hundred guests were made ill, probably by ice cream, at a Methodist banquet on Washington's birthday, according to an official report. The banquet was in the nature of a farewell in honor to Bishop Bashford and other leaders of the Laymen's missionary movement. No chemical analyses were made, but there is no thought by those in charge that an attempt was made to poison the food.

AMERICAN HOTELMAN KILLED IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press.) TORREON, Feb. 29.—It is reported that an American hotel keeper, Edward Harris, was hanged by bandits at Sombrerete. There are no details. Harris had lived at Sombrerete for forty years. The ranch of another American was looted. John Kramer, the owner, and his American employes hid in a pig pen.

RUSSIAN COLONY FOR NEVADA

Nevada may have a Russian colony in the near future, according to advices from Reno. A representative from Petrograd, who is looking over the lands along the Nevada, California & Oregon railroad north of Reno, stated that several of the wealthy citizens of Russia have become interested in establishing a colony in the west and he stated that he was favorably impressed with the opportunities offered by Nevada. The burdens of the war and the increased taxation that will result from the war are assigned as the cause of the movement.

SEEKS COPPER SULPHATE

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 29.—Reuter's Athens correspondent says announcement has been made there that on account of England's refusal to supply the amount of sulphate of copper required by Greece the government has applied to the United States for the needed quantity.

PARENTS RECONCILED

Nelson Cates is in from Duckwater. He is the father of the girl who eloped with J. R. Tognoni several days ago. As Mr. Tognoni, the groom's father, and Mr. Cates are lighting their cigars from the same match today, it looks like a case of bless you my children.

SPAIN ISSUES BONDS

(By Associated Press.) MADRID, Spain, Feb. 29.—A royal decree issued today authorizes the issue on March 1 of 3 per cent bonds to the amount of 100,000,000 pesetas (about \$20,000,000).

HAUL LESS THAN REPORTED

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Securities valued at \$25,000 were obtained by robbers who rifled the mail pouches of the postoffice automobile on the ferry boat last Saturday.

MRS. TOM LANDESBOROUGH was a passenger today for Reno to visit friends.

ANOTHER AMERICAN MURDERED BY VILLA

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The murder of Grover Varn, an American, by Villa forces at his home near Durango, is reported officially. There are no details.

SUBMARINE WARFARE RESUMES AT MIDNIGHT

GERMANY WILL CONSIDER ARMED MERCHANTMEN AS VESSELS OF WAR

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Feb. 29.—Statesmen assert that the German's new rule of submarine warfare, under which armed merchantmen will be treated as warships, will be put into effect at midnight as originally announced.

STEAMER FIFIELD GOES ONTO THE ROCKS

PASSENGERS AND CREW OF THE COQUILLE ARE RESCUED BY THE LIFE SAVERS

(By Associated Press.) MARSHFIELD, Feb. 29.—The Fifield, bound from San Francisco for Brandon, struck the Coquille river jetty. A hole was jammed in the bow when she went on the rocks. The vessel is believed to be a total loss. The crew of twenty-one and three men passengers were rescued by life savers with a breeches buoy. It is thought that perhaps the steering gear was defective.

FUNERAL CALIFORNIA LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 29.—The funeral of Lieutenant Governor Eschleman will take place Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the Masons. The interment will be in Inglewood cemetery. Governor Johnson expects to attend.

SEARCH BEING MADE TO RECOVER MISSING

(By Associated Press.) KEMPTON, West Va., Feb. 29.—Six are known to be dead, nine are missing and fifty-two have been rescued from the mine of the Davis Coal company, where an explosion took place. The crews of nearby mines are endeavoring to find the missing.

HEAVY SHIPPING LOSSES AFFECT MARINE POLICIES

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 29.—The recent heavy losses in shipping, especially during the week-end, from floating mines or other causes have resulted in a stiffening of insurance rates. Underwriters last week quoted rates to the continent which were almost prohibitive. Today's figures for east coast traffic show an increase from 10 shillings to 20 shilling per cent.

LEADVILLE STRIKE ACUTE

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, Feb. 29.—The situation at the American Smelting and Refining company's plant at Leadville, where 300 men struck on Saturday for a wage increase and other grievances, became acute again today, according to reports to the state industrial commission. It was stated these employees, mostly Austrians, Serbians, Bulgarians and Croations, had refused to return to work.

BATTLING NELSON ALL IN CAN'T BOX AD WOLGAST

(By Associated Press.) APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 29.—The state boxing commission today ruled that Battling Nelson was too far gone to box Ad Wolgast, to whom he lost the lightweight championship. They had been matched to box here April 12.

CALIFORNIA SENATOR DIES

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—Dominick Beban, a state senator from the twenty-fourth district of San Francisco, died today after a brief illness, at the age of forty-four.

DRIVING ON VERDUN FROM EASTWARD

Germans Capture Manheulles and Champten and Seventeen Thousand Men

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 29.—The German drive on Verdun is now being exerted in its greatest force from the east where the attacking forces advanced on the plain of Woivre. Berlin has reported new advances in this region along the front for a distance of twelve miles. The capture of Manheulles and Champten is announced. Paris admits that the Germans captured Manheulles, but declares that a counter attack brought the French back to the western boundary of the village, which they hold. A Berlin announcement shows the taking in the Verdun battles of nearly seventeen thousand prisoners.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO BE INAUGURATED

DR. J. CAMPBELL WHITE TO BE THE HEAD OF WOOSTER UNIVERSITY

(By Associated Press.) WOOSTER, O., Feb. 29.—Arrangements are being made for the inauguration of J. Campbell White, M. A., LL. D., as the new president of the College of Wooster on May 12, the ceremonies in connection with the event beginning on May 10. Governor Willis of Ohio, Dean Shaller Mathews of the University of Chicago, Dr. Robert E. Speer, Fletcher S. Brockman and George Sherwood Eddy of New York, and President W. O. Thompson of Ohio State University are among the speakers already secured and announced. Invitations to attend the inauguration are being now sent to all of the college presidents of the country.

The College of Wooster is the largest college under control of the Presbyterian church in America, having 782 students. Dr. White is the first alumnus of the college to be called to the presidency. He was graduated in 1890, and since 1906 he has been general secretary of the Laymen's missionary movement of the United States and Canada.

DISCOVERY MADE IN RESCUE-EULA MINE

LEDGE CUT IN CROSSCUT THAT IS SAID TO CARRY EXCELLENT VALUES

There was a big flurry in Rescue-Eula stock today due to a street rumor that two and one-half feet of \$50 ore had been picked up in the crosscut that is being run through the tract on the 850 level in territory that has hitherto been unexplored. J. W. Chandler, the superintendent of the company, is out of town and could not be reached by wire, and from local officials of the company the Bonanza was merely able to verify the report that a vein had been cut, but nothing was given out as to values or width. It is rumored that the vein was cut yesterday afternoon, but sufficient ground has not yet been opened up to permit of a report that would be absolutely reliable. It will require further work to prove up the find. The stock closed this afternoon at 11 cents.

LAI D TO REST

James Blair, auditor of the West End Consolidated Mining company, received a wire this morning from Leadville stating that the funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Schoen of Tonopah would take place there today. Her daughters, Mrs. Blair and Miss Catherine Schoen, will leave for home tonight.

BROUGHT HOME FOR INTERMENT

The body of William Lyons of Goldfield was on train 24 this morning. It was being taken from Reno for interment in the gold camp. The remains were accompanied by the widow, Mrs. Lewella Lyons, and her little son, Wm. Lyons, Jr.

DEMURRER SUSTAINED

In the case of Martin Evenson vs. The Mt. Oddie Mines company, Judge Averill yesterday afternoon sustained the demurrer and gave ten days for amendment.

A HANDSOME SIGN

One of the most striking and artistic electric signs was put in place yesterday afternoon in front of the Right Cafe.

PICTURE BRIDES ARE RAPIDLY INCREASING

HOW THE JAPANESE ARE MATED ACROSS SEA BY MEANS OF PHOTOGRAPHS

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—A gradual increase in the number of Japanese "picture brides" entering the United States through the port of San Francisco is shown in statistics compiled by the bureau of vital statistics of the state board of health, and made public today by George D. Leslie, director of the bureau. Interest in the situation was aroused by a statement recently made by Congressman John L. Burnett, chairman of the house immigration committee, that the "picture brides" so called, seldom marry and constitute a growing evil. H. Yamasaki, acting consul general at San Francisco, and other prominent Japanese, presented another aspect of the custom, which briefly defended, is the registration in Japan of a marriage in which the bridegroom is in the United States awaiting his bride. She comes, armed with his photograph, and they meet at the immigration station. Another marriage in the presence of an immigration service inspector is required before they go away.

2,000 HAVE BEEN SOLD

Secretary of State Brodigan states that all the automobile licenses made, 2,000 in number, have all been sold and an order for 750 more has been placed. This is as many as was sold during the entire year of 1915—and not quite two months of 1916 gone. It is estimated that there will be in the neighborhood of 3,000 automobile licenses taken out in Nevada for the year 1916.

VACANCY NOT FILLED

Gov. Boyle still is considering the appointment of a successor to B. D. Bingham as corresponding secretary of the state educational survey and the date of his appointment is indefinite. Considerable work is being done by the survey and the basic maps to be used are being prepared at the university.

BROUGHT THREE IN

Sheriff C. S. Crain of White Pine county, with Deputy Sheriff F. B. Matson, came in on this morning's train from Ely, having in charge three prisoners, C. T. McNeil, for uttering false paper; Charles Place and Kenneth McEwing, burglary first degree. Each was sentenced to from one to three years in the state prison, to which place they were taken on their arrival in Carson.—Appeal.

C. M. LeCOUNT of Reno is a guest at the Mizpah.

BUTLER THEATRE BETTER PICTURES TONIGHT MARGUERITE CLARK "SEVEN SISTERS" PARAMOUNT TRAVEL PICTURE TOMORROW "THE SCARLET ROAD" A Story of Broadway and New York's Night Life, Featuring MALCOLM DUNCAN and ANNA NILLSON Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7 and 8:30 Admission, 10 and 15c