

ALLIES ARE DRIVING THE GERMANS BACK

DESPERATE EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO TAKE TRENCHES OCCUPIED BY INVADING TEUTONS.

Week of Fighting on French Territory Results in Heavy Losses on Both Sides and End of the Battle is Not in Sight.

Desperate efforts are being made by the French and English forces to drive the Germans from French soil. The Teutons are making a stubborn resistance, the result being heavy losses on both sides.

This latest effort of the allies to beat back the invaders has resulted in an almost continuous battle which has raged along the western front for more than a week.

From French sources comes the claim that the Germans have been driven back from the first line of defense.

Tornadoes of shells continue ceaselessly to sweep the German second line of defense in Champagne. General Joffre is all the time feeling for weak spots at which to throw the blue-lined waves of his legions. Already French detachments have taken firm foothold in some advanced trenches in this second line, which, like the first, consists of a series of entrenchments forming underground forts.

Sometimes the French waves are swept back, but they are as irresistible as an oncoming tide. Military critics say that once this line is carried there is no third position which could save Germany from a great disaster, affecting particularly the crown prince's army in the Argonne and Von Heering's north of Rheims.

The losses on both sides are enormous, according to all news from the front. It is evident that in the fighting since Saturday at least 300,000 men have been lost by both sides. The casualties of the attacking force naturally are the greater, it is believed.

Along the Belgian coast the British fleet, in co-operation with French land batteries, has resumed its bombardment of the German positions, and a great flanking move is about to be launched, it is reported, by the British, with Ostend as the initial objective.

Berlin admits that south of Marigny a French brigade succeeded in breaking into the German second line but states that efforts to go beyond this point met with failure, 800 Frenchmen being captured. Paris also states that owing to a "curtain of fire" the French were unable to press their way farther into German lines. South of Ripont the French during the night occupied a German earthwork known as the "Defeat Earthwork," but Thursday night's communique admits that the Teutons have regained a foothold in this position.

On the entire front the fight has taken on the aspect of furious attacks and counter-attacks in which the carnage has been fearful and which may continue for weeks before a definite decision is reached. The fighting is the bloodiest of the entire war, with two million strongly entrenched Germans pitted against French and British armies estimated to number four million.

The Germans are reported to be rushing strong reinforcements to the front, and an Amsterdam dispatch says that Emperor William himself is rushing to Luxemburg to urge on his armies.

MRS. HENRY C. LODGE DIES.

Massachusetts' Senator's Wife Expires Suddenly at Her Home in Nahant.

Nahant, Mass.—The sudden death of Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, wife of Senator Lodge, at her home here was announced Tuesday. Mrs. Lodge was 65 years old. Death resulted from heart disease.

Mrs. Lodge was the daughter of Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis, U. S. N., and was born at Cambridge in 1850. She and Senator Lodge were married immediately after his graduation from Harvard in 1871.

GERMAN CORPS DROWNED.

Were Overtaken by Flooding of the Pinsk Marshes.

London.—The Times Petrograd correspondent says: "A report which has been confirmed from a good quarter is that the forty-first German army corps was overtaken by the flooding of the Pinsk marshes, and, being unable to escape, nearly the whole of the corps perished."

Bonds at Syndicate Price.

New York.—Although the designated price of the Anglo-French five-year credit bonds has been fixed at 98 to the public, it developed Thursday that virtually anyone who wished to purchase them in amounts of \$1,000 and upward would be able to do so at 96 1/2, the net price to the syndicate.

Boy Shoots Father.

Bingham, Utah.—A man named "Gus" Hill, who runs a boarding house in Doty gulch, was shot by his son Julius Hill, 18 years old, and seriously wounded. After the shooting the boy telephoned for a doctor.

Carranzistas in Torreon.

Loredo, Texas.—Villa troops are evacuating Torreon and Carranza forces are entering that city according to a telegram received at Carranza headquarters in Nuevo Laredo. Details were withheld.

PHONE MESSAGE WITHOUT WIRES

HUMAN VOICE TRANSMITTED BY RADIO TO POINT 2,500 MILES AWAY.

Demonstration Conducted by Navy's Radio Service Shows That Eventually One May Talk Over Air-line to Any Part of World.

Washington.—Wireless telephone communication across the continent was accomplished for the first time on Wednesday when experiments extending over several months culminated in successful transmissions of the human voice by radio from the great naval plant at Arlington, Va., to the station at Mare Island, near San Francisco, 2,500 miles away.

The experiments were conducted under direction of Captain Bullard, chief of the navy's radio service, in co-operation with the American Telephone & Telegraph company, and the Western Electric company.

Secretary Daniels in announcing the result, predicted that further development of wireless telephony would make great changes in long distance communication, both for military and naval service and in commercial usage.

Successful operation of a device for automatically transferring to the radio telephone conversations originating on metallic circuits also was accomplished in Wednesday's tests. President Theodore N. Vall and other officials of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, at New York, talked easily with the Mare Island station, the conversation traveling over an ordinary metallic line from New York to Arlington and thence by radio across the continent.

"The fact that the voice can be started on a land wire and automatically transmitted to a voice radio transmitter," said Secretary Daniels, "holds out the hope that persons inland readily should be put in touch by telephone with others at sea through some central transmitting station."

VETERANS PARADE AT CAPITAL.

President Reviews Remnants of Civil War's Mighty Army.

Washington.—Standing on the same spot where, fifty years ago, President Andrew Johnson reviewed the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, home from the war of the rebellion, President Wilson on Wednesday reviewed the parade of the feeble remnant of that army, called by historians the most efficient fighting force the world had known.

Fifty years ago, the Grand Army on parade in the nation's capital numbered 200,000 strong. Wednesday the aged and enfeebled veterans numbered approximately 20,000. Many of these marched with the aid of crutches and canes.

American Ship Burned.

London.—The American sailing ship Vincent has been burned. Her crew was saved. The Vincent sailed from Archangel on September 4 for London on her way to New York. Her gross tonnage was 1,904.

L. C. DYER



Congressman L. C. Dyer of St. Louis is the newly elected commander in chief of the United Spanish war veterans. In 1898 he was a resident of Washington and was one of the first men to join the First regiment, District of Columbia volunteers. He served in the Santiago campaign and participated in several battles. For several years he edited the official magazine of the organization, but later left Washington and entered politics in St. Louis.

Bullet Located by Electric Waves.

Omaha.—The location of a bullet in the brain of a man by wireless electric waves at a local hospital Wednesday is claimed to be a new development of the use of electricity in surgery.

Reaches Port on Fire.

New York.—The British freighter Crossington Court, which sailed from Tampa, Fla., on September 1 for La Pallice, has put into La Rochelle, France, on fire, according to dispatches received here.

NARROW ESCAPE OF AN AVIATOR



In this photograph, with his back turned to the camera, an officer of the Royal Flying squadron is being removed from his aeroplane in a serious condition. While making a reconnaissance flight behind the German lines in Belgium, he was struck by shrapnel and his leg was almost severed. He lost consciousness, but after the machine had made a wild drop he revived sufficiently to check it, and landed safely.

FIFTY KILLED IN TANK EXPLOSION

SPARK FROM HAMMER IGNITES FUMES FROM LEAKY TANK AND CAUSES DISASTER.

At Least Two Hundred Citizens Injured as Result of Accident, Many Buildings Being Shook Down or Destroyed by Flames.

Ardmore, Okla.—Between twenty-five and fifty persons are dead and at least 200 were injured, most of them dangerously, Monday afternoon when a 250-barrel tank car of gasoline standing near the Santa Fe freight office in the business district exploded. The tremendous force of the explosion shook down many buildings and threw burning gasoline in every direction. A few minutes later the whole town was at the mercy of a score of fires.

At 6:30 the fires were all under control and the city was placed under martial law.

A spark from a hammer ignited gas fumes through a small leak in the tank and caused the explosion, it was stated. Two workmen were busy on the tank at the time. Both were killed.

Among the dead are: Charles R. Smith, former member of the police force, who was standing on Main street near the explosion and was killed by falling stones; M. E. Atkins, a drayman who was standing almost three blocks from the explosion; A. G. Gould, a fruit peddler who was driving across the Santa Fe tracks near the explosion, his horse being killed and his wagon blown to pieces, and an Indian sitting on his wagon east of the Love hotel. His team and wagon were crushed when the east side of the building fell.

Immediately after the explosion homes were thrown open to the injured and a score of men began searching in the smoldering ruins in the main part of the town for victims.

The Santa Fe freight station was wrecked and was burned to the ground. The union passenger station is almost a total wreck. The express office was partially wrecked.

UTAH STATE FAIR OPENS.

President Smith Pronounces Invocation at Formal Opening.

Salt Lake City.—For the first time in thirty-seven years, the period which covers the activities of the Utah State Fair association, President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church on September 27 pronounced the invocation at the formal opening of the state exposition. Governor William Spry made the principal address and the fair was declared officially opened.

Navy War Game Deferred.

Norfolk, Va.—The naval war game designed to test the defensive and strategical strength of the Atlantic fleet has been deferred from October 1 to October 6. For fifteen days "the enemy" fleet and the home fleet will be engaged in a game to respectively invade and defend the coast from the Virginia Capes to Cape Cod.

Neutral Zone is Fixed.

Berlin.—The Overseas News agency says that according to reliable information Bulgaria and Greece have agreed upon the establishment of a neutral zone between those two countries.

Americans and Haitians Clash.

Washington.—Details of fighting between natives and American forces near Cape Haitien on Sunday in which one marine was killed, ten were wounded and more than fifty Haitians were killed, have been received.

Mexican Cattle Rustlers Captured.

Nogales, Ariz.—Members of the Tenth United States cavalry late Monday arrested, after a short fight, two Mexicans claiming to be Villa troops and who were apprehended while killing cattle on the American side.

DUMBA ORDERED BACK TO VIENNA

GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE SAFE CONDUCT FOR RECALLED AUSTRIAN DIPLOMAT.

Austrian Foreign Office Advised That Leave of Absence Would Not Answer, and That Erring Official Must be Recalled.

Washington.—Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, Austrian ambassador to the United States, has been formally recalled by his government and the state department is arranging with the British and French embassies here for his safe conduct on a steamer sailing from New York on October 5.

State department officials explained that when the original note asking for a recall was presented by Ambassador Penfield, the Austrian foreign office contemplated recalling Dr. Dumba "on leave of absence." Dr. Dumba himself received word to that effect and asked for safe conduct.

Ambassador Penfield, however, was instructed to make clear informally to the Austrian foreign office that Dr. Dumba's official relations with this government must be severed and that "leave of absence" would not be satisfactory.

Baron Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, then sent instructions to Ambassador Dumba to return to Vienna and at the same time told Mr. Penfield "the recall is as a matter of course" final.

Japanese Warship Off Honolulu.

Honolulu.—A Japanese warship, believed to be the Chitose, which came from the northwest, is off this port. Her intentions are unknown.

VANNEY H. MANNING



Vanney H. Manning of Mississippi is the new director of the federal bureau of mines, succeeding the late Dr. J. A. Holmes, whose assistant he was. Mr. Manning is the son of a former congressman and is a well-known mining engineer.

Wilson Votes at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J.—President Wilson returned to his legal residence here Tuesday and voted in the New Jersey Democratic primaries. He remained in Princeton less than two hours and hurried back to Washington.

Perkins Wins Nomination.

New York.—District Attorney Chas. A. Perkins received the Republican nomination for re-election by a two to one vote in the primaries here on Tuesday, on the face of incomplete returns.

SCORE PERISH IN STORM IN SOUTH

WEST INDIAN HURRICANE CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE IN VICINITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Eight White Persons and Seventeen Negroes Drowned in Small Town.—Extensive Property Damage Reported.

Mobile, Ala.—The West Indian hurricane which on Thursday night spent its force against New Orleans took a toll of at least two score lives and did extensive property damage at smaller cities and resorts along the central gulf coast, according to advices coming in slowly over crippled lines of communication.

Most of the loss of life reported was in Frenier and Manshac, La. The railroad agent at the former town telegraphed that eight white persons and seventeen negroes had been drowned and many injured when the wind drove the waters of Lake Pontchartrain into the streets.

At Manshac, ten miles farther north, a railroad section foreman and sixteen negro laborers were reported drowned.

Two children lost their lives in Pascagoula, Miss., when a house was demolished, and two men were electrocuted here by wires torn down by the storm. Several other deaths were reported in isolated sections.

Low districts of a number of other cities and villages along the coast are flooded. Three feet of water is reported at Sildell, La., near the east bank of Lake Pontchartrain, and property damage there from wind is said to be great. Water is said to be two feet deep in the streets of Coden, Miss., and the bay front shell road there inundated to a depth of six feet.

HILLSTROM GRANTED RESPITE.

President Wilson Asks Postponement of Execution Pending Investigation.

Salt Lake City.—Joseph Hillstrom was not executed on Friday for the murder of a Salt Lake groceryman and his son. Acting upon a telegram from Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, requesting postponement of the execution of Hillstrom pending further investigation of the case by the minister from Sweden to the United States, Governor William Spry of Utah Thursday afternoon issued an official respite to the condemned man until the next regular meeting of the board of pardons, October 16.

GREEKS BACKING PREMIER.

Chamber Has Authorized Loan of Thirty Million Dollars.

Athens, Greece.—The action of the government in decreeing a general mobilization of the army was ratified by the Greek chamber in a special session Thursday. The chamber also authorized a loan of \$30,000,000.

Premier Venizelos said in an address to the chamber that mobilization of the Greek forces was indispensable on account of Bulgaria's military measures. He stated, however, that Bulgaria had explained to Greece that her object in mobilization was to maintain armed neutrality.

Prison Delivery Frustrated.

Salt Lake City.—For the second time within six weeks Harry Brewer, convicted murderer of Eugene Allen in Bingham, April 15, 1914, has been prevented from sawing his way to freedom from the state prison by the watchfulness of the guards of that institution.

Will Pass on Prohibition.

Denver, Colo.—The state supreme court took original jurisdiction in the case involving state-wide prohibition on Thursday. This action was taken in compliance with the application filed by Fred Farrar, attorney general, upon instructions of Governor Carlson.

Woman Sues John Wesley Hill.

Alpena, Mich.—Miss Lucille Covington, in whose behalf a suit for \$100,000 was filed in New York against the Rev. John Wesley Hill, declared the action was not for breach of promise, but for an accounting for money she had given Mr. Hill to invest.

Met Death in Mine.

Peoria, Ill.—Martin Perrit is dead and Frank Robinson is fatally wounded as the result of an explosion in the mine of the Logan Coal company at Hanna City, thirty-five miles west of here, Thursday night.

Get a Little Easy Money.

Denver, Colo.—Sam McVey of California and Sam Langford of Boston, negro heavyweights, fought twenty fast, hard rounds to a draw Thursday. The men mixed it hard throughout, with the speed of lighter men.

Big Order for Shoes.

New York.—Orders for 3,000,000 pairs of shoes have just been placed in this country by Russian army agents, according to information obtained here. The shoes will cost on an average of \$5 a pair.

Preacher Returns to Prison.

Lansing, Kan.—Rev. Wallace M. Stuckey, granted a temporary parole from the Kansas state penitentiary last June that he might be with his wife, who was ill, has returned voluntarily to the prison.

INDIAN DESERTERS MURDER CAPTIVE

STORY COMES FROM MEXICO ATROCITY COMMITTED BY BLOODTHIRSTY YAQUI.

Indians Said to Have Derailed Train and Then Compelled Survivors Enter Car Containing Hay Which Was Set on Fire.

San Diego.—Eighty passengers Southern Pacific Mexican train thrown into a car containing hay by Yaqui Indian deserters Friday. Torres, Sonora, according to radio wires received here Sunday from mosillo via Guaymas.

Only twenty passengers have accounted for thus far, the others being burned to death.

The Indians, according to the report received, numbered about 200 and were deserters from the Yaqui. They first derailed the train from Campo Verde to Torres, which they placed all of the passengers, numbering eighty, most of whom were women and children, in a car containing hay and applied the torch. Torres is a small town on the Southern Pacific railroad about 200 miles north of Guaymas and a junction point of the road, a spur line running into the mining district. Camp Verde is located.

COLONISTS LEAVING HOME.

Mormons in Mexico Hurrying to Escape Bandits.

El Paso, Texas.—George C. Coe filed a message to General at Casas Grandes on Wednesday, asking him to protect the persons and property of the several hundred thousands of Mormon religion in the state of Mexico where the northern leader is now mobilizing men for their excursion into Sonora.

Report was received in El Paso that the Mormon colonists were trying to Juarez in a special train, a repetition of the incident three years ago.

SOUTH SWEEPED BY GALE.

Damage Reaching Millions Caused by Gulf Storm.

New Orleans.—Five persons known to be dead and many injured and property loss reaching into millions has been caused by the severe gulf storm in the history of the city.

A gale with a velocity of eight miles an hour swept the city at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, demolishing scores of buildings, stripping the roofs from hundreds of other structures and strewing the streets with glass and debris.

ITALY LOSES BATTLESHIP.

Benedetto Brin Sinks Following Explosion Caused by Fire.

London.—A dispatch from the Italian News agency of Rome says the Italian battleship Benedetto Brin sank following an explosion which resulted from fire on board the vessel. The cause of the disaster has been ascertained.

McManigal to Testify.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Doubt if McManigal, confessed dynamite witness against the McNamara brothers, would testify in the trial of the F. Schmidt and David Conner charged with murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, was reported Wednesday, when he spent several hours with the representatives of the district attorney's office.

Eleven Men Entombed.

Lansford, Pa.—Eleven men employed as miners, laborers and others in the Foster tunnel of the Coal & Navigation company at Lansford, two miles from here, were entombed Monday by a sudden deluge and water that had run through the roof from an abandoned shaft.

Striking Tailor Wounded.

Chicago.—A striking tailor was and painfully wounded in a riot Wednesday, growing out of the garment workers. Joseph Szeki, proprietor of a west side shop, was arrested, charged with being the shooting. Joseph Szeki's wife was charged with being a riot.

Idaho Day Celebrated.

San Francisco.—Cooperation between Idaho and California and the other states of the northwest in the advancement of their natural resources was the keynote of Idaho day made Wednesday at the Idaho celebration at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Huge Force to Attack Serbia.

Nish, Serbia.—The best information obtainable here indicates that there are 800,000 German troops at the disposal of the Austrians for an attempt to force a breakthrough through Serbia. It is felt in Nish that this movement will be undertaken.

British Steamer Lost.

London.—The British steamer Groningen, 988 tons gross, has blown up. One member of the crew lost his life and several others were wounded. The survivors were rescued Thursday.