

GERMANS DESTROY TEN BRITISH SHIPS IN SEA FIGHT

50,000 MEN IN NEW ATTACKS NEAR VERDUN

Four Days and Four Nights Germans Have Continued Terrific Assaults Against French Positions.

LOSSES SINCE BATTLE BEGAN ARE 400,000

Crown Prince Suddenly Shifts Attack From West Bank of Meuse to East Following Repulse.

International News Service: PARIS, June 2.—Fifty thousand men, some of them fresh troops, were used by the Germans in their renewed assaults against the French line between Vaux and Thiaumont farm, northeast of Verdun, it is stated in dispatches from the front today.

For four days and four nights the Germans have been attacking on the Verdun front, delivering sledgehammer blows on one side of the Meuse and then on the other, says the Echo de Paris.

These massive attacks have invariably been preceded by an increased violence in the artillery fire, which never dies out entirely. That the crown prince is anxious to reach a decision on the Verdun battlefield without any further delay is made evident by the increased pressure which the Teutons are exerting. With fresh troops, reinforcements of heavy guns and vast supplies of ammunition, the Germans are pounding away more vigorously now than at any other time since the first days of the battle in February.

Suddenly Shift Plan. The sudden shift of the German assaults from the western bank of the river followed the check administered by the French when the Germans tried to take Chattancourt by storm. The failure of the Germans to break through the French lines south of Cumieres and occupy Chattancourt upset their plan for battle and in addition it entailed losses which were seriously felt.

The Matin states that the German losses since the battle opened on Feb. 21 must be at least 400,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners. These losses have been heavier during the past fortnight of fighting than at any other time since the Teutons were attacking around Fort Douaumont in the first two weeks of the engagement.

French guns have taken a heavy toll, but the heaviest losses have been inflicted by the machine guns. Most of the casualties on the French side have resulted from the incessant shelling of the Germans.

Cannade For 26 Hours. The cannonade of gun fire which preceded Thursday's attacks east of the Meuse was uninterrupted for 26 hours all the time the Germans kept not only the first but the second line trenches under fire, drenching the French positions with tons of steel. Pomeranian troops were sent forward when the fire slackened, debouching from Chaufour woods, but were mowed down in great numbers by French guns masked behind Cole de Froide and Hill No. 229. Even harder was the hammer blow which was struck simultaneously against the French trenches in Callette wood and south of Chapire wood. The object of these assaults was to give the Germans possession of Fleury, south of Thiaumont farm and less than a mile from Fort Souville, one of the works defending Verdun on the northeast.

After a heroic combat the French retired to their supporting trenches along a front of 1,600 yards where the struggle is in progress now. If the Germans had been successful in their first line rushes they would have endangered the whole line of the French northeast of Verdun.

Far From Exhaustion. The Russians and British will soon launch offensive movements which will compel the Germans to loosen their pressure at Verdun. But the battle, so far as it has proceeded, has taught the people of the allied nations that the Germans are far from exhaustion and that they can strike blows now which are fully as vigorous as those driven home during the early days of the war.

Progress for both the French and Germans was announced in the official communique issued at noon by the French war office.

In Caurettes west the French are forward, advancing their lines.

W. H. HEINRICH DISAPPEARS AND POLICE SEARCH

Postal Employee Last Seen Thursday Morning on Way to Work.

"Well, Jack, I've got just two minutes to get to work, so good bye." William Heinrich, 40 years old, made this remark to his friend, John Doran, shortly before 10 o'clock Thursday morning as the two stood talking at the corner of Washington av. and N. Main st. He then started toward the postoffice, where he has been employed for the past 14 years. He was due at work at 10 o'clock. Heinrich has not been seen since he said farewell to Doran.

Friends and relatives have called upon the police to aid in the search for Heinrich, whose disappearance confronts the authorities with one of the most complex mysteries of this character with which they have had to deal for several years. Heinrich was a sober man and noted among his fellow employees for his industrious habits. He was in good health and from all that can be learned was not in a despondent mood other than a slight agitation over the illness of his wife, who has not been feeling well during the past few days.

One man says he is certain he saw Heinrich going west on Jefferson Blvd. sometime between 10 and 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Search of every part of the city has been made by the police, while friends and relatives have scoured the country roads for miles in each direction in hopes of locating the missing man.

Meets Friend at 9:30. Doran met Heinrich about 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning near the corner of N. Michigan and st. and Colfax av. The two are old friends and Doran walked down the street with Heinrich. They talked of various things and Heinrich mentioned that his wife was not feeling well. After talking for a short time in front of the Grand Leader store on W. Washington av., Heinrich made the remark that he must get to work. There his trail ends as far as can be learned.

Heinrich is well known in South Bend, having lived here for many years. He has been connected with the postoffice in various capacities since he was 25 years old, and is a member of several fraternal organizations, including the E. P. O. E., Foresters and Tribe of Ben-Hur. No theory for the disappearance of Heinrich can be advanced by friends or relatives. He left his home at 505 S. Eddy st., shortly after 9 o'clock Thursday morning, apparently in his usual mood.

Had Been Working Hard. Heinrich had been working exceedingly hard during the past few weeks, according to friends and relatives. He has been studying during his spare hours for an examination which meant promotion for him. He started to take the examination but after going half way through it, came unable to continue. He was

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CARRANZISTAS MUST KEEP OUT OF RANGE

Gen. Pershing Reported to Have Used Plain Language With Gen. Gavrila.

International News Service: EL PASO, Texas, June 2.—Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the United States forces in Mexico, is reported to have served notice upon Gen. Gavrila, the Mexican commander, that Mexican soldiers must not approach within gun range of the American lines of communication. This precautionary measure, it was stated, was decided upon even before Gen. Carranza, the first chief of the constitutionalists, sent his threatening note to the United States demanding the immediate withdrawal of the American forces from Mexican soil.

Latest reports from Casas Grandes were that the conference between Gen. Gavrila and Gen. Pershing was in progress. The belief along the border amounts practically to a certainty that the United States troops will remain in Mexico. It is understood that withdrawal of the punitive expedition was not discussed at the Pershing-Gavrila meeting, although the disposition of American and Mexican patrol forces was considered.

To Succeed Father as Head of Hill Interests



LOUIS WARREN HILL. Photo Bradley Studios.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Louis Warren Hill, who by the death of his father, James J. Hill, will succeed to the largest railroad properties in the world, has been for several years president of the Great Northern railroad, and as such nominal head of all the Hill interests. He is the second son of James J. Hill, 44 years old, and in addition to his natural aptitude for business, has found time to paint passably good oils, play the violin, operate automobiles, become a hunter, fisherman and a story teller of reputation.

TRAIN BLOWN OFF TRACKS, 20 HURT TO DELAY REPLY TO CARRANZA

Wabash Passenger Derailed Near Pontiac by Severe Windstorm. Mexican Note Not Likely to be Answered Before Week or 10 Days.

International News Service: PONTIAC, Ill., June 2.—Twenty persons were injured, one probably fatally, when the Wabash system's Chicago-St. Louis fast mail train was blown from the tracks one mile south of Saunemin, at 2 o'clock this morning, by one of the most severe wind storms that has visited central Illinois in years. The accident occurred in a deep cut.

The cut kept the cars from overturning and causing loss of life. The engine, combination baggage and smoking car and four coaches were blown from the track. A Pullman sleeper crashed through the smoking car, literally tearing it to pieces. It was in that car that the most injuries to passengers occurred, the other Pullmans remaining on the track.

One woman was thrown through a car window a distance of 20 feet and received no further injuries than a few scratches. A heavy deluge of rain occurred following the accident and the passengers who rushed from the cars were drenched.

H. H. Marsh, a farmer residing near the scene, mounted his horse and rode to Saunemin, giving the first news of the accident to the railroad officials; wrecking crews were sent to the scene from Forest and Decatur, a special was made up at Decatur carrying doctors and nurses and rushed to the scene. The injured were taken to Forest later.

TO CHOOSE CHAIRMAN

Sub. Committee to Arrange Democratic Convention Meet.

ST. LOUIS, June 2.—Selection of a temporary chairman for the democratic convention and arranging preliminaries were the jobs confronting the sub-committee on arrangements of the democratic national committee at a meeting here today. Members of the committee are said to favor the selection of either Sen. William J. Stone of Missouri or ex-Gov. Martin Glynn of New York. The various committees on seats, entertainments, decorations, etc., will make reports. No meeting of the national committee is scheduled before June 12.

RIOTING AND LOOTING AMONG CARRANZISTAS

Official Reports Received by U. S. Army Officers of Trouble at Villa Ahumada.

International News Service: COLUMBUS, N. M., June 2.—Rioting and looting among soldiers of the Carranza garrison at Villa Ahumada, east of Casas Grandes, on the Mexican Central railroad, was officially reported to army officials here today. Along with the report came a statement that Gen. Gavrila has assured Gen. Pershing at their conference that he can control his troops. Following the conclusion of yesterday's conference, new supplies of food stuffs were ordered sent from here to the troops below the line, indicating that the American forces will not be withdrawn, at least for some time. Big automobile tractors with caterpillar wheels are being tried out here preparatory to making the long trip southward after the rainy season sets in.

TWO PAY PENALTY AT SING SING, WAITE SLEEPS

Mother of Youth Executed For Murdering His Uncle Keeps Vigil Outside Prison.

International News Service: OSSINING, N. Y., June 2.—Scarcely a hundred yards from the prison entrance at Sing Sing a pathetic-looking woman kept a solitary vigil today while her son was being shocked to death in the electric chair. The woman was Mrs. C. Hensing, mother of Roy Champlain, who paid the state's claim for the murder of his uncle, Henry McGhee, in Wellsville, a year ago.

When the witnesses for the execution began to arrive she asked where the death chamber was. When its location was pointed out she started in its direction until Father Cashion, the prison chaplain, returning from the prison, gently told her that her son was dead.

John Sipe, convicted of murdering an Italian groceryman in Nassau county, was also put to death. Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, under sentence to meet the same fate, slept calmly during the night. He was the one of the doomed men in the chamber who slept.

HOUSE PREPARES TO RUSH NAVAL MEASURE

Appropriation Bill Likely to be Law by Night—No Filibuster Evident.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, June 2.—With practically all of the important parts of the measure also considered, the house today rushed through the remainder of the naval appropriation bill in order to register the final vote before adjournment tonight. No sign of an attempt to hamper the house in its burst of speed was shown on either side.

It is not expected that the measure will pass before eight or nine o'clock tonight. Separate roll calls requiring 10 minutes each will be demanded on the increase of 20 submarines over the number carried in the bill and the increase of the appropriation for aircraft, both of which amendments were written into the measure by the sitting as the committee of the whole. Roll call votes will be taken also on the republican amendment to strike from the bill the provision for calling an international court at the conclusion of the war, and several less important amendments.

WILL SHOW "MOVIES" OF POLAR EXPEDITION

Sir Ernest Shackleton Discovers 200 Miles of New Coast Line.

International News Service: LONDON, June 2.—Moving pictures have been given a permanent place in the realms of science by Sir Ernest Shackleton, the famous British explorer, who has just arrived at Port Stanley, in the Falkland Islands, from the Antarctic continent. Moving picture records were taken of the adventurous trip in the south polar regions and will be exhibited before the Royal Geographical society and other scientific bodies.

Further details of the Shackleton expedition are contained in late messages received from Port Stanley. While Sir Ernest failed in his original intention to cross the Antarctic continent, his trip was not wholly unsuccessful. Among the achievements was the discovery of 200 miles of new coast line, which has been named Cairds coast, complete geographical survey of the Weddell sea and important biological records.

REAL MOVE TO CURB HUGHES BEGINS TODAY

Campaign Managers For "Favorite Son" Confer on Means of Heading Off Boom For Justice.

ROOSEVELT MEN READY TO MEET COMMITTEE

Whether Colonel Will be Candidate in Case Republicans Turn Him Down Still Big Question.

THE SPHINX SPEAKS! BUT IT'S ONLY A WHISPER

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Justice Charles E. Hughes today authorized a statement that there is no man representing him at Chicago or anywhere else in connection with the Hughes boom for the republican nomination for the presidency. Lawrence H. Green, Justice Hughes' private secretary, said: "Justice Hughes authorizes the following statement: "It is perfectly well known that Justice Hughes has no representative at all." Mr. Green declined to make further comment.

International News Service: CHICAGO, June 2.—The real effort to curb the constantly growing Hughes strength began today. Managers of the campaigns of "favorite sons" conferred in an effort to "count noses" and decide whether they would be able to head off the nomination of the justice without at the same time encountering a Roosevelt movement that might get beyond control.

Upon these conferences depends the entire program of the so-called "Old Guard." They recognize that the situation is very delicate. If Hughes is eliminated most of his strength will go into the Roosevelt camp. And this is the one thing that the majority of the old time leaders, including the men who four years ago made the nomination of Taft possible, fear most.

Meanwhile the Roosevelt men were getting ready to do business with the members of the republican national committee. Their efforts for the present are confined to the work being done by George W. Perkins and John W. McGrath, secretary to Col. Roosevelt. They have conferred with a number of the republican leaders and have made it plain that they will not accept Hughes. He is the most obnoxious of the candidates so far mentioned, they say, and they very frankly claim that if it seems certain that he is to be the nominee they may not be asked to control their forces. In the event that the Hughes strength crystallizes by the early part of next week, they say, there is a strong possibility that the ultra-radical element in attendance on the progressive convention which will meet in the Auditorium theater, will take the bit in its teeth and go ahead and nominate the colonel without waiting for the republicans to show their hands.

To this argument the republican

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Two Killed, Many Missing as Train Goes Into Stream

International News Service: WATERLOO, Iowa, June 2.—Two women were killed, five others and several children are believed to have been drowned and about 20 passengers injured early today when northbound Rock Island train No. 19 plunged into a swollen creek 35 miles north of here. A bridge over which is known as Dry Run creek gave way. Its understructure had been weakened by rains. All the drowned are believed to have been in the day coach. Bodies were completely submerged. Bodies of two women have been recovered and a wrecking crew is dragging the creek for others.

One of the bodies has been identified as that of Mrs. Van Vliet of Traer, Iowa. The other body is that of a woman about 45 years old and still is unidentified.

LATEST in the News World

CONFERENCE ENDS. International News Service: EL PASO, Texas, June 2.—The conference between Gen. Pershing and Gen. Gavrila has ended, and Gavrila is starting back northward, according to official dispatches received by Juarez officials today. The dispatches contained no mention of the results of the conference.

PASS KERN RESOLUTION. International News Service: WASHINGTON, June 2.—The senate today unanimously adopted Sen. Kern's resolution directing the secretary of state to make inquiry through consular officials as to the safety of Americans in the revolutionary zone in Ireland and to ascertain what steps, if any, are necessary to safeguard their lives.

BULGARIANS BOMBARDED

Two Cities Attacked by Aeroplanes of Allies.

International News Service: SALONIKI, June 2.—Fighting between Bulgarian and Greek soldiers near Demir Hisar, in Greek Macedonia, and the bombardment of two Bulgarian cities by allied aeroplanes was announced today by the military authorities. The cities shelled were Petrich and Porto Lagos. In the latter city an ammunition depot was blown up. The Bulgarian line now extends from Radovna, Pulevo and Loutra through Vetrina, Ramna and Hadjibellik.

RELATIONS STRAINED

International News Service: ROME, June 2.—Relations between Bulgaria and Greece have been strained almost to the breaking point by the occupation of three forts on Greek soil by Bulgarian troops. Disputes received here today stated that the followers of M. Venizelos, the former premier, are in the ascendancy and that their demands that Greece enter the war on the side of the allies are becoming more insistent. Political conditions throughout the Greek kingdom are turbulent and at some points are assuming revolutionary character.

FAIRBANKS NOT TO JOIN ROOSEVELT

Indiana's Managers Deny He Would Consider Vice Presidency With Colonel.

International News Service: CHICAGO, June 2.—The outstanding developments of the day in the ranks of the republican leaders was a sharp denial from the managers of the presidential boom of Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, that he would agree to run for vice president on a ticket headed by Col. Roosevelt. At the same time the managers for former Sen. Burton denied that he would throw his strength to Roosevelt if convinced that he could not win, in return for a cabinet position.

For the first time the plan of campaign of the Roosevelt forces was in the open. It comprised an elaborate plan of trading and compromise that was certain to force consideration. The suggestion came directly from men close to the progressive camp that if the republicans would accept the colonel as their presidential candidate he would agree to the nomination of Charles W. Fairbanks as his running mate and would take care of Elihu Root and Theodore Burton in his cabinet. The Fairbanks and Burton people sharply rejected the suggestion. Managers for Mr. Fairbanks, after talking with Indianapolis over the telephone, declared with a display of heat that under no circumstances would they agree to any such arrangement.

"Mr. Fairbanks is a candidate for president and for no other office," declared the authorized denial. "He already has been vice president and there would be no additional honor in holding the office once more. "The name of Mr. Fairbanks will be presented to this convention for the nomination of president and it will be kept in the race until a choice is made, and the managers of Mr. Fairbanks feel confident that he will be the nominee."

KILLED AT PLYMOUTH. International News Service: PLYMOUTH, Ind., June 2.—Aden F. Clark, 18 years old, was instantly killed last night while attempting to cross the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad on his motorcycle ahead of a fast train.

TEUTONS WIN WAR'S BIGGEST NAVAL BATTLE

Engagement Between Skagerrack and Horn Riff Begins on May 31 and Lasts 24 Hours.

TWO GERMAN SHIPS SUNK, ONE MISSING

Balance of Fleet Returns to Port After Rescuing Many From Sinking Enemy Vessels.

International News Service: LONDON, June 2.—Ten British warships were sunk in an engagement with the German high seas fleet off Jutland on Wednesday. The British admiralty gave out a statement this afternoon reporting the sea action. The battle cruisers Queen Mary, Indefatigable and Invincible and the cruisers Defence and Black Prince were destroyed. The cruiser Warrior was disabled and had to be abandoned by her crew.

The destroyers Tipperary, Turbott, Fortune, Sparrow Hawk and Ardent were sunk.

International News Service: BERLIN (via Saville wireless), June 2.—The destruction of more than nine British warships by a German fleet in one of the biggest naval battles fought since the war began was announced today by the German admiralty. The night took place between the Skagerrack and Horn Riff. Two German men of war are known to have been sunk and a third is missing.

The British ships which were sunk to the bottom were the battleship Warspite, the battle cruisers Queen Mary and Indefatigable, two armored cruisers apparently of the Achilles type, a small cruiser, the Turnhamton, Neston and Alcastrer (unclassified), a number of torpedo boat destroyers and a submarine.

The battle began on the morning of May 31 and raged for 24 hours. During the day the German cruiser Wisbaden was sunk by gun fire and during the night fighting the battleship Pommern was torpedoed. Warship Missing. The German warship Frau Enlob is missing and is believed to have been sunk.

The balance of the fleet returned to port.

This is the first time the German high seas fleet has been engaged. It went forth to give battle as soon as scouts reported the presence of the British fleet.

Skagerrack, near which body of water the engagement was fought, lies at the southern extremity of Norway and Sweden. The following is the text of the official report of the admiralty: "During an enterprise directed northward our high seas fleet on May 31 encountered the main part of the British fighting fleet, which was considerably superior to our forces. During the afternoon, between Skagerrack and Horn Riff, a heavy engagement occurred, which was successful for us. It continued throughout the whole night. In this engagement, so far as known by us at present, we destroyed the large British warship Warspite, the battle cruisers Queen Mary and Indefatigable, two armored cruisers apparently of the Achilles type, one small cruiser, the Turnhamton, Neston, Alcastrer, a large number of torpedo boat destroyers and one submarine."

Many Ships Damaged. "By observations which were free and clear, it was stated that a large number of English battleships suffered damage from our ships and attacks of our torpedo boat flotillas during the day's engagement and during the night. "Among others was the large battleship Marlborough. That it was hit by a torpedo was confirmed by prisoners. "Several of our ships rescued many of the sunken English ships' crews. There were only two survivors of the Indefatigable. "On our side the small cruiser Washburn was struck by the hostile fire during the day's engagement, and his majesty's ship Pommern during the night, by a torpedo. "The fate of his majesty's ship Frau Enlob and some of our torpedo boats, which have not returned, is not known. "The high seas fleet today returned to our ports."