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## FRENCH REPULSE POWERFUL GERMAN ATTACK AT NIGHT

PARIS, April 21.—Following a heavy artillery bombardment, the Germans, during the night, powerfully attacked on a front of more than one mile, between Thiaumont and the lake near Vaux, the French official statement said today. South of Fort Douaumont the Germans entered French lines, but later were turned out by counter attacks. The French made prisoners of a number of Teutons and seized two quick firing guns which had been

brought forward in the advance. Not only were the Germans repulsed heavily, said the war office, but in addition, the French advanced their lines on both sides of the Meuse in a renewal of fighting there. In the region of Deadman's hill, on the west bank, French troops captured a trench at the edge of Caurette wood, taking prisoner four officers and 150 men. On the east bank of the Meuse the French progressed south of Haudremont, resulting several wounded Frenchmen who were lying on the deadly "No Man's Land" between the trenches, and capturing 20 Germans.

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## Iowa to Make Little Cripples "Straight"

IOWA CITY, Ia., April 21.—Little cripples in Iowa are to be "made straight," if science and kindness can do it. A new state law provides free treatment for crippled children, and 147 have been treated in the state university hospital.

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If you use glasses you should be up to date and take advantage of this offer. Get the deep curve lenses; improves your appearance and gives you a larger field of vision. For \$2.50 we will give the deep curve meniscus spherical lenses like this cut, in the latest style finger-piece mounting or spectacle frames, including a careful examination. We do our own grinding and guarantee all work. We make Kryptok Amethyst and Sir William Crookes lenses. (Bring this Ad)

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# Why Is Kaiser Fighting So Hard for Verdun?

It Would Shorten Battle Line and Would Be Lever to Dictate Terms, Says Expert. Estimate 4,000 Men Per Mile Now Needed on Battle Line.



The heavy black line indicates the present German line in France from Ostend to Verdun; the dotted line indicates possible "fronts" to which Germany could move to shorten her line. To man the present front requires 1,000,000 men, while 840,000 soldiers could defend the Antwerp-Verdun "front" and 440,000 troops the Dutch frontier—Liege-Verdun "front."

BY J. W. T. MASON  
Noted American Authority on This War  
Germany's violent effort to capture Verdun, at such huge cost of life, means the kaiser is preparing for the time when his troops will be compelled to shorten their western line of defense by evacuating most of Northern France and Belgium. The Verdun offensive is in reality a DEFENSIVE campaign. It is an effort to secure a vastly important point of vantage, which can serve as Germany's FINAL POINT OF RETREAT. If the war is to be fought to a condition of complete exhaustion for one side or the other.

4,000 Men Per Mile  
To hold entrenchments under modern conditions of warfare against attacks such as can be developed by fighting machines like the British and French armies, requires a defensive force of between 3,000 and 5,000 men per mile. These figures are the two extremes. A fair average of the number of men Germany now has along the western front is 4,000 per mile. The curving western front from Ostend to Verdun measures about 250 miles. To hold this section of the western line, Germany's CONTINUOUS MINIMUM must be 1,000,000 men.

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Must Have Shorter Line  
The time must inevitably come, as the war progresses, when it will no longer be feasible for the Germans to supply so huge a number of their citizens for the firing line. The allies are largely superior to the Teutonic powers in population, and it is a simple problem in arithmetic as to which side can better afford the wastage of its men at the present disquieting rate.

If the war, therefore, settles down into a test of endurance to the very end—that is, if the allies determine to risk everything in an effort to crush Germany—the German line in the west will have to be shortened. By no other means can Germany retain her ability to furnish the number of men necessary for proper defensive operations. The 250 miles of trenches between Ostend and Verdun must be deserted and new positions, requiring far less troops to man them MUST BE FOUND.

## STEAMERS SUNK BY TORNADO IN SOUTH

DUBUYS, Miss., April 21.—A dozen houses were wrecked and two steamboats sunk by a tornado here today. A cloudburst filled the streets of Yaryan with 10 feet of water. Mobile reported one woman killed there and another injured when their home was destroyed.

## BRADFORD FORMS LAW PARTNERSHIP

James E. Bradford, William B. Allison and Frank M. Egan have formed a partnership, and opened law offices at suite 1121 L. C. Smith building. They will practice under the firm name of Bradford, Allison & Egan. The members of the firm were formerly the corporation counsel of the city of Seattle and two of his assistants. The firm will engage in general practice.

## WICKERSHAM MAY GET O. K. OF G. O. P.

SEWARD, Alaska, April 21.—The republican candidate for Alaska delegate in congress will be selected by a committee named before the close of the territorial convention adjourned yesterday. Delegate James Wickersham has been suggested. George Schofield, of Nome, was nominated for territorial attorney general.

# BERLIN PRESS SAYS WILSON IS BLUFFING

BERLIN, April 21.—Criticism of President Wilson's stand was voiced by many newspapers here.

"Germany will never yield to America because of Wilson's bluff," said the Deutsche Tages Zeitung. "The attitude of the American press is in conical contrast to the really effective power of that country. The best methods of advertisement, of which Wilson is a master, wear thin in time. When the sword of Damocles remains too long suspended, we can see it is only a wooden one." "Silly reproaches" "We have heard enough of silly reproaches leveled at us by America's sea-going citizens," said the Berlin Post. "If Washington gentlemen believe we have nothing more important to do than to investigate whether any cattle driver had a hair of his precious head ruffled while crossing to Europe, then the people in the White House are terribly mistaken."

Why do Americans choose ships in which they can be hurt? Does the American government deny there are rascals among American sons? If such rascals are paid with British gold to make dangerous ocean trips, why should Wilson make us responsible for their lives? Prefer Trouble Without "If Germany should climb down, serious trouble is bound to come from within. Germany's leaders prefer that the trouble should come from without." The Vossische Zeitung assured its readers that there was no serious danger of a break over President Wilson's personal views, since there could be no decisive step without the approval of congress, which is opposed to any action which might lead to war.

## FOLLOW CROSS THRU STREETS

Churchmen and women will follow the cross, and vested choir of St. Mark's Episcopal church thru the downtown streets Friday night, to commemorate Good Friday. Short services will be held at Second ave. and Yealer way. Other churches holding Good Friday services are Trinity Parish church, afternoon and evening; St. Mark's, at 4 p. m. and 8 p. m.; Christ church, at noon and 7:45 p. m.; St. John's, at noon; St. Clement's, at noon and 3 p. m.; Immaculate Conception, in the evening, and Bethany Presbyterian, in the evening.

## JUNEAU GRAND JURY FINDS "VICE" REIGN

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 21.—Returning several indictments, the federal grand jury has adjourned a 22-day session here today. They called attention to an "unbelievable" amount of crime and vice going on unpunished for want of a special department of investigation. Many undesirable, it was pointed out, have come here since Washington and Oregon went dry.

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## HOW TO BE SLIM

If you are too fat and want to reduce your weight 15 or 20 pounds, don't starve and weaken your system, or think you must always be laughed at on account of your fat, but go to Bartell Drug Co. or any good druggist and get a box of Oil of Korelin capsules, take one after each meal and one before retiring at night. Weigh yourself once a week and note what a pleasant and relaxing sensation this is for removing superfluous fat from any part of the body. It costs little, is absolutely harmless and a week's trial should convince any one that it is unnecessary to be burdened with even a single pound of unsightly fat.

## A Crime

Do you realize you are committing a crime against nature and yourself if you neglect your teeth?

Doctors will tell you that one half the ailments of the system are due to decayed or misused teeth.

Why not have the pleasure of a perfect set of teeth at such prices as are quoted below are obtainable?

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This Is the Proof  
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Enormous Values of Deposits  
Our holdings contain at least three distinct veins of coal. The first—the one just crossed—is a vein 4 feet in thickness, the second four feet and the third a giant vein of seventeen and one-half feet in thickness. The tonnage in this six-foot vein, now opened, alone is conservatively estimated to be 600,000 tons of coal; which should be worth far over one million dollars. The tonnage as indicated in the other two veins should run well over two million tons with correspondingly enormous values.

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Low Mining Costs. The cost of mining the coal from our property will be very low, due to the fact that the veins are opened by a level tunnel, the coal can be mined from below by gravity, thus eliminating all expensive hoisting and water pumping machinery. Furthermore, a good rock roof lying over the vein makes timbering unnecessary, thereby reducing costs of operating.

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As above stated, we will offer a limited block of this stock to the investing public for only 50 cents per share. For value \$1.00, fully paid and non-assessable. It is seldom indeed that you have had the opportunity to share in a proven enterprise of known merit on such favorable terms. You can buy this stock in small blocks or large. You can hold it for the advance in price that is sure to come or you can cash it for future dividends.

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## HARKNESS ESTATE GOES TO CHILDREN

NEW YORK, April 21.—The bulk of L. V. Harkness' \$100,000,000 estate will go to his son Harry, and his daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Myrtle Macomber, of Painesville, Ohio, near Hollister, Cal. It developed today, after the will was taken into the surrogate's court here for the settlement of technical details. Harkness was the second largest stockholder in the Standard Oil company. He died in California in January, 1915.

## THREATEN STRIKE ON ALASKA R. R.

SEWARD, Alaska, April 21.—Unless the arbitration commission appointed by the department of labor to fix the wage scale to be paid laborers on the government railroad comes to some decision before Saturday, 900 members of the Federal Labor union, at Anchorage will call a general strike. This was decided by a vote of the union yesterday.

## TOLL OF CYCLONE DEAD MAY REACH 20

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 21.—Definite information from Stover county, Mo., and Bourbon county, Kan., swept by Wednesday night's cyclones, was lacking today, but it was feared the toll there might be 20 dead. The property loss will run into the millions.

## HE'S FUNSTON'S AID IN HUNT FOR VILLA

As chief of staff to Gen. Funston, Maj. Barnum will be in the thick of the Mexican expedition.



Maj. M.H. Barnum

## SO CARL WENT WENT

PORTLAND, April 21.—Carl Went was arrested for drunkenness. Loudly he protested that he was not intoxicated. The policeman disagreed with him, and told him to come along to the police station. Carl went. Before the judge he again protested his innocence. He refused to pay a fine. "Very well, then; you shall go to the rock pile for 10 days," said Judge Langruth. Carl Went went.

## ARREST DRUGGIST

Another well known druggist, G. H. Magle, of the Elk pharmacy, 3401 Rainier ave., was arrested Thursday night for selling booze, by Sergeant Melvin and Patrolman Myers. He got out of jail on \$150 bail.

## EXHIBIT HIKING EQUIPMENT

Hiking clothing and paraphernalia worn and used by the Mountaineers on their outing trips will be on exhibit in the rooms of the Washington State Art association, beginning at 8 o'clock Friday night, and continuing until next Wednesday night. The exhibits will be open from 10 in the morning until 10 at night. Only articles that have seen service are on exhibition, and prospective campers and hikers may get some pointers thru the display.

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