

FRENCH MOW DOWN GERMANS AT HILL 304

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Fighting of great intensity over a battle ground long ago mapped and ranged for artillery has marked the renewed struggle about Deadman's hill and Hill 304.

Paris estimated today that six full divisions, or 120,000 men, were used by the Germans in the assault.

A deluge of artillery fire, a flood of machine gun bullets and fierce hand-to-hand fighting has again torn and soaked the soil of the two hills, already furrowed and blackened by dozens of previous battles of precisely the same sort.

Paris reported the belief today that the concerted assault was an attempt by the Germans to learn whether the French were preparing an attack on the west bank of the Meuse, following their recent of-

BERLIN DENIES LOSS AT HILL 304

BERLIN, via Sayville, Jan. 27.—French attacks thrust last night and this morning against positions on Hill 304, won yesterday by the Germans, were fruitless, today's official statement declared.

SNOW SLIDES KILL 2; TOWNS ARE DARKENED

JUNEAU, Jan. 27.—Search continued Saturday for the body of Maurice Rasmussen, who, together with Benjamin Grote, linemen, was killed in one of the three great snowslides occurring in the mountains surrounding this city and doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage late Friday.

The first slide occurred on Mt. Juneau, back of the city on the road leading to the Perseverance mine. The road is blocked with 50 feet of snow.

It was in the second slide near the Gastineau mine that the two men were killed. This slide was 300 feet in width.

The roar of the three terrible slides could be heard for miles, and the air was filled by a snow cloud, following each slide. The clouds thinned out quickly, but while hovering over the city, the air was very close.

The third slide was at Sheep Creek, back of Ebano. More than 300 feet of railroad line was torn out here.

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MRS. AXTELL IS READY FOR WORK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Florence C. Axtell, of Bellingham, Wash., is in the capital, waiting to take up her duties as a member of the employees' reorganization board.

Mrs. Axtell, accompanied by her brother, Dr. Frederick A. Cleveland, who is a director of the municipal research bureau of New York, visited the preparedness congress Friday.

He graduated from the University of California law school, and later went to Alaska. He has practiced in Seattle for 17 years, and has served as president of the Elks' State association, and is past exalted ruler of the Seattle lodge of Elks.

DRY SQUAD MAN IS FIRED AS DRUNK

Dry Squad Officer F. F. Anderson was a hound for sniffing down bootleggers.

That's why he was valuable to Sgt. Putnam during the last three months.

While Officer Anderson still retains his quivering nostrils, he is no longer a member of the dry squad.

He was fired by the sergeant after being arrested by Patrolman McNulty Friday night, who found Anderson celebrating with G. L. Williamson, a former member of the Wenatchee fire department. They were charged with being drunk.

Allan Dwan, director, who directed Fairbanks' "The Habit of Happiness," "The Half Breed" and "Manhattan Madness," has been signed by Goldwyn after completing "Panthea."

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NEGRESS TAKES GIRL SHE LOST IN COURT FIGHT

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Marjorie Delbridge, 14, awarded to Mrs. Louise Brock by the juvenile court for adoption after a sensational legal battle with "Mammy" Jackson, an aged negress, who raised the child, is believed to have been kidnaped from the Brock home by "Mammy" Jackson.

The negress, phoning that she was coming to see the child, arrived in an automobile.

Mrs. Brock permitted Marjorie to see her, and the negress expressed satisfaction with Marjorie's new home, as the Brocks are Southern people, and not "Yankee trash," as "Mammy" Jackson put it.

Neighbors say they saw the negress and the girl leave the Brock home together.

REYNOLDS AND HARROUN JOIN

Charles A. Reynolds, the man who argued the arbitrary tourist rate case for the Northwest, has formed a law partnership with George Harroun.

They will open offices in the Hugo building February 1.

Harroun is secretary of the democratic state committee, and has practiced law in Seattle since 1912.

Reynolds was appointed chairman of the state public service commission by Gov. Lister, but resigned and took up the fight against the unfair rate differential, which taxed tourists an additional \$17.50 to come or go to San Francisco by the Northern route.

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LARGE BOOZE SHIPMENT IS TAKEN BY CITY

Another drive against illegal liquor shipments is being successfully carried out by Sgt. Putnam and his dry squad.

The new play is directed against shippers who try to evade the spirit of the permit system, and against bootleggers who buy up or steal permit shipments, and take over booze consigned to Alaskan addresses.

Two thousand quarts of whisky, more than 300 cartons of beer and a quantity of bottled goods were seized at docks and from transfer companies Friday and taken to police headquarters.

"The legitimate consumers can call for their stuff at room 114, in the public safety building," announced Sgt. Putnam.

N. W. SHRINERS MEET

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—Shriners from Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, B. C., Spokane and many other Northwest points arrived in Portland today for the installation of 80 neophytes by Al Kader temple. A procession, with uniformed patrols in line, and a banquet feature the proceedings. The hot sands will be crossed tonight at a theatre, decorated with gorgeous trappings.

For shipping poultry a crate has been invented that folds a quarter of its extended size when empty.

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MAGDALENES TO BE CARED FOR BY COMMISSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—As a result of the visit of 300 women of the underworld to Rev. Paul Smith, at the Central Methodist Episcopal church, a committee of three citizens will be appointed by Mayor Rolph to take care of any Magdalenes affected by the new police regulations, and who want to enter legitimate business.

A committee of 25 citizens, similar to the Chicago vice commission will be named by the mayor, to investigate vice conditions.

These steps were decided on at a meeting of Mayor Rolph and the police commissioners.

New police regulations, which will close the "uptown vice district" and clamp a lid of strict supervision on the Barbary Coast, were adopted.

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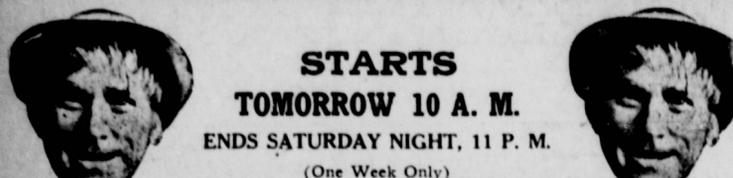
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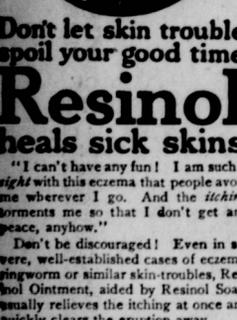
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CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE

EXPERIENCE FASHIONS YOUR THOUGHTS

"Margie," said Paula, "I wonder if, to many people, it happens that when they are happiest and things seem to be coming their way, disaster shouts bing!—and they have to begin all over again."



and there is always a corner with unexpected vistas in front of me. "Sometimes it seems to me there are people who go along the straight road for long, long distances in calm security, but I—well, I truly am a child of fate, and my good and malignant fairies seem to be continually trying to even up things between them."

"Do you think, Margie, all people have the same experiences?" "Well, my dear girl," I answered, "I am not sure about it, but I sometimes think the high sounding theory that is so much preached, about adversity making us strong, is only an apology for poor, egotistical humanity, which wants to account for its hard knocks."

3 WOMEN ROBBED BY PURSESNATCHERS

Purse snatchers are operating in the downtown district. Three women were victimized Friday evening.

The hand bag snatched from Mrs. H. Garrison, on Seneca st., between Third and Fourth aves., didn't have anything in it.

The hand bag snatched from Mrs. G. B. Shafer, 1325 Queen Anne ave., lost \$2 to the fellow who ran away with her purse at Ninth ave. and Pike st.

The third victim refused to give her name to the police. She lost her bag and 25 cents, on Madison st. Officer Chas. Legate heard her scream and fired a shot in the air to stop the thief, who disappeared around the corner.

AUTO LICENSES TO BE DELAYED SOME

Owing to the three automobile bills pending in the legislature, County Auditor Wardall has decided to stop issuing licenses for next year.

Unlike Christmas shoppers, machine owners come early for their numbers, in order to avoid the large rush. Auditor Wardall wishes it to be known that no new licenses will be issued until March 1.



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