

GERMANS MAKE FIERCE DRIVE UPON TRENCHES

Combine Forces in Supreme Effort to Break French Line.

PLAN TO CHECK COUNTER OFFENSE

Austrians Continue to Advance Unchecked in the Tyrol Region.

Paris, June 3.—The battle of Verdun has reached a point of unprecedented violence in the last 48 hours. The Germans made a formidable effort to mass reinforcements on the right bank of the Meuse, supported by a great number of heavy pieces drawn from other forts.

Penetrate Ditch. In the course of repeated and violent attacks last night on Fort Vaux, on the Verdun front, east of the Meuse, the Germans penetrated a deep ditch north of the main French positions.

Austrians Advance. Berlin, June 3. (wireless to Sayville.)—The Austro-Hungarian advance into Italy in the southern Tyrol, is continuing unchecked according to Friday's statement from the war office at Vienna.

Zepplins Destroyed. Esbjerg, Denmark, June 3. (via London.)—Two Zeppelins dirigible balloons are reported by fishermen returning to port today to have been destroyed.

ARMORED MACHINES FOR TRAINING WORK

Indianapolis, June 3.—The citizen military training camps which will open at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, near here, July 5 and continue through October 5, will have the use of four armored military automobiles, according to word received here by Law Wallace, Jr., adjutant of the local committee arranging for the camps.

HARRISON ACT IS AID IN THE FIGHT

Chicago, June 3.—The Harrison drug act has been of great service in eliminating much of the narcotic evil, according to resolutions adopted at the sixth annual convention of the National Association of Drug Clerks here today.

GREAT PARADE ON THE MARCH

Big Preparedness Pageant in Windy City Began at 9 O'clock Today.

Chicago, June 3.—Chicago's great preparedness parade to which the city devoted itself, started promptly at 9 o'clock this morning.

- THE WEATHER.
TODAY: Partly cloudy, fair.
TOMORROW: Generally fair.
WEDNESDAY: Partly cloudy, fair.
UNIVERSITY READING.
7 A. M. to 9 A. M.
9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
11 A. M. to 1 P. M.
1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
3 P. M. to 5 P. M.
5 P. M. to 7 P. M.
7 P. M. to 9 P. M.

GILBY FLEW INTO A WILD PANIC WHEN FLOOR GIVES WAY BENEATH FEET OF DANCERS

Ole Benson of Gilby Believed Fatally Injured; John McGuire of This City Also Badly Hurt But Expected to Recover—McLean Hero of the Occasion.

Ole Benson of Gilby probably was fatally injured and five others, one of which is John McGuire of Grand Forks, suffered more or less serious injuries as the result of the collapsing of part of the floor in the monster barn on the Charles Abbey farm, four miles southeast of Gilby, late last night.

CORRECT LAWS ON NEUTRALITY

Suggestion Made in Brief to Congress by Attorney General.

Washington, June 3.—A general revision of American neutrality laws was proposed to congress today in a memorandum submitted by Attorney Gen. Gregory and concurred in by the state department as a result of the government's experience with problems arising out of the war and relations with Mexico.

NAVAL GUNS SERVE IMPORTANT PURPOSE

Paris, June 2.—The use of naval guns ashore in the present war, it is pointed out by a naval expert, is not a more expedient, resulting from accidental or incidental circumstances, but as a well defined reason in the greater initial speed of the projectile of a naval gun and the consequently longer range than that of field artillery.

MAN SHOTS SELF WITH AUTOMATIC

Williston, N. D., June 3.—Richard Breeden, local sign painter, attempted to kill himself at Mondak. He fired five shots from an automatic revolver, three of them taking effect in his neck and shoulder.

Favorite Sons Watch Chances To Grab Nomination During the Struggle of Roosevelt and Hughes

Chicago, June 3.—There were numerous conferences between party leaders but so far as could be learned no agreement on candidates has been reached, and there was no development that accurately indicated which candidate is likely to be nominated for president by the republican national convention.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE AT FARM

Youngster Lost Life Friday in Blaze Near New Salem, N. D.

MOTHER IS ALSO SLIGHTLY HURT

Ceiling Fell on Slumbering Tot—Body Burned to a Crisp.

(Herald Special Service.) Mandan, N. D., June 3.—A 2-year-old son of Dallas Gunder, a farmer living five miles northwest of New Salem, was burned to death when the home was destroyed by fire late Friday afternoon.

SHREVEPORT MAYOR IS SUDDENLY TAKEN

St. Louis, June 3.—Samuel A. Dickson, mayor of Shreveport, La., died today on a New York Central train in Union station here which he had boarded intending to go to New York.

CONTESTS HEARD BY THE COMMITTEE

Chicago, June 3.—Arguments of opposing delegations were heard at a meeting of the republican national committee which is working on the delegates contest.

WRITER IS HONORED AFTER HIS DEATH

Paris, June 2.—A posthumous degree of doctor of letters has been conferred upon Pierre-Maurice Maasson, head of the faculty of letters of Fribourg, Switzerland, who was killed in action on April 29, Second Lieutenant of Infantry in the French army since the beginning of the war.

WILSON SIGNS FIRST PREPAREDNESS BILL OF PRESENT CONGRESS

Washington, June 3.—President Wilson today signed the army reorganization bill, the first of important preparedness measures passed by the present congress.

DEATH TOLL IN WRECK AT WATERLOO, IOWA IS EXPECTED TO REACH 25

Waterloo, Ia., June 3.—Ashley Dunham, chief of the Waterloo fire department, who took charge of the search for bodies yesterday, said today that the toll of death in the wreck of the Rock Island passenger train No. 19, will reach 25.

LATE REPORTS FROM NORTH SEA BATTLE EMPHASIZE THE ADVANTAGE WON BY GERMANS

Comparison of Tonnage is Most Significant—Many Ships Were Sunk, and Practically Entire Crews Lost on Both Sides in the Naval Fight.

London, June 3.—Fuller details of the great naval battle off Horns reef in the North Sea emphasize the advantage gained by the Germans in inflicting heavy losses upon the British fleet while escaping with considerably smaller damage themselves.

EIGHT SURVIVORS. The Hook (Via London), June 3.—The tug boat Thames, arrived here today with eight of the crew of the German cruiser Frauenlob, which was sunk in the naval battle off Jutland.

DREADNAUGHTS SAFE. London, June 3.—Captain William Hall, chief of the intelligence division of the admiralty, requests the Associated Press to say: "The German report of the loss of the Marlborough and Warspite is absolutely untrue. Both these dreadnaughts are safe in the harbor."

ADMIRAL HOOD LOST. Rear Admiral Horace Hood, who was naval secretary to the first lord of the admiralty at the outbreak of the war, probably lost his life when the battle cruiser Invincible was sunk in the Jutland battle, according to the Times. Admiral Hood was flying his flag on the Invincible as second in command of the battle cruiser squadron.

SCHERER IN COMMAND. Amsterdam, June 3.—(Via London.)—Advices from Berlin say that Vice Admiral Scherer, commander of the German battle fleet, personally commanded the German forces in the battle of Jutland, while the scout division was under the direction of Vice Admiral Hipper.

London, June 3.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says the German torpedo boat V-28 was sunk during the naval engagement. Three survivors who were rescued from a raft by a Swedish steamship reported all the rest of 102 as lost.

SEEK DANISH HARBOR. London, June 3.—There was a report in circulation, which looked confirmation, that eight German warships took refuge in Danish waters after the North Sea battle. It was said they intended to leave within 24 hours and that the British fleet is waiting for them.

OFFICER LOST. An official statement given out today shows with few exceptions all officers on the Invincible, Queen Mary, Indefatigable, Defense, Black Prince, lost. All officers of the Warrior except one were saved.

MEXICANS WANT RAILWAY FOR TIES

Chihuahua City, Mex., June 3.—The Mexican de facto government is considering taking over the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway in order to bring into use half a million ties stored at the western terminus of the road, it was announced officially here yesterday.

THESE MEN WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR VICE PRESIDENT AT ST. LOUIS MEETING



Left to right: Gov. Elliott W. Major and Thomas R. Marshall. Bottom: Senator Robert L. Owen and Gov. John H. McComb.

SCOUTS HAVE BRUSH WITH WILLA BAND

Present Distribution of Carranza Troops Augurs Well is Opinion.

OBREGON READY TO ASSIST IN CHASE

Troops Spread Out Over Region to Co-operate With Pershing.

Columbus, N. M., June 3.—Twenty Apache Indian scouts engaged a small band of Villa bandits near Las Varas yesterday, wounding one and chasing the others into the hills, according to reports today.

Carranza Troops Disposed. Washington, June 2.—Despite the threatening prospect of General Carranza's last note, his military forces in Chihuahua state are being disposed in general accord with the plan disclosed by General Obregon during his conference at El Paso with Generals Scott and Funston.

Obregon's Promise. Secretary Baker said that General Obregon has promised to send a large number of men in pursuit of the bandits and all war department advices indicated that this plan was being carried out. He added that he now knew of nothing to prevent the sending of new expeditions into Mexico after raiders provided a hot trail was followed.

SENATOR LEWIS DISCUSSES DUTY

Chicago, June 3.—America's duty of the tomorrow is a subject was the keynote of an address delivered by Senator James Hamilton Lewis last night at the banquet of the Illinois State Bar association. He spoke on "The Lawyer and the World Tomorrow."

STOCK EXCHANGES IN MEXICO CLOSED

El Paso, Tex., June 3.—All stock exchanges in Mexico have been ordered closed by a decree issued in Mexico City, according to reports received by Mexican Consul Andres Garcia here.

ARMS AND RIBS BROKEN BY KICK

Steele, N. D., June 3.—As P. Burns was putting a horse in the stall at his barn in town, a stallion grew fractious and acted in an unruly manner.

PRESIDENT TO DRAW PLATFORM

Will Make Campaign on Preparedness and Foreign Policies.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—Preparedness and foreign policies are to be the principal planks written into the democratic platform to be drafted the week after next at the democratic national convention.

That President Wilson will sketch these main planks of the party platform is the understanding of certain members of the subcommittee on the arrangement of the national convention which held another meeting today to discuss arrangements for the convention.

WANT WASTE USED IN THE SAWMILLS

Madison, Wis., June 3.—The National Lumber Manufacturers Association, following a visit to the Federal Products Laboratory here today, concluding phase of the annual convention held in Chicago the last two days, wired congress in favor of \$75,000 additional appropriation for experiments in utilization of sawmill waste.