

GERMANS ARE POUNDING AT VERDUN LINE

Heavy Fighting Fails to Diminish Pressure in that Sector.

RUSSIANS TAKING MANY PRISONERS

Raids by British Harass the Germans in France and Flanders.

London, June 28.—Heavy fighting in other sectors of the front has not caused the intensity of the struggle at Verdun to diminish. Another powerful attack was delivered last night by the Germans near Thiaumont redoubt north of the citadel. Like the preceding assault this was checked by the French artillery, and machine gun fire, which decimated the German ranks. The British continue an intense artillery fire against French raids all along their extended front in France and Flanders.

Paris, June 28.—A violent bombardment lasting the entire day the Germans attacked the French positions northwest of Thiaumont in the Verdun sector, but were repulsed with heavy losses the war office announced today. The French machine gun curtain of fire is declared to have devastated the attackers.

Berlin, June 28 (Via London).—Fighting on the western front attained proportions of considerable violence at various points last night, the war office announced today, but attacks of the British and French were repulsed everywhere.

Petrograd, June 29.—Russian troops fighting in Volhynia and Galicia yesterday took prisoner 221 officers, and 10,285 men, says an official statement of the Russian war department today.

FRENCH SERGEANT TELLS OF ESCAPE FROM GERMANY

Buried Alive Once, After Which He Made Long and Hard Dash to Holland.

Paris, June 15. (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Sergeant Lator of the 228th French infantry, taken prisoner at the battle of Guise during the retreat of the French army from Charleroi, has just given the details of his final escape from Germany after two unsuccessful attempts in one of which he had himself buried alive, and in the other recaptured by ruse after he had gotten into Dutch territory.

After describing how he and his comrades were taken to a prison in Germany, Lator says he saw his first chance when set with a detachment of French prisoners to clear a piece of woods. Most of the work was simply digging up stumps, but this suggested an idea. "I will throw myself into mouth and serve as a sort of breathing pad; a few seconds later I felt the cold earth, but it was impossible to support the sunlight and had to burrow again for a few minutes.

"When I looked out again, my comrades were marching off to their barracks; my opportunity had come. I had to be quick for 300 yards away the chief of the detachment of guards was counting the prisoners; in a few minutes my disappearance would be known and the alarm given. I ran to a marsh on the other side of the road that passed along the wood; then, in order to put my pursuers off the scent, I ran toward a mine in the direction opposite to that I was obliged to finally take. I showed myself to peasants traveling near that mine, then turning into a wood where I was concealed from view. I took the opposite direction and made for Holland, with the aid of a little pocket compass.

"Passing along beside a farm, I saw some of my comrades who were employed there, and observed that there was a general agitation, from which I knew that the alarm had been given.



"Preparedness" corps marching up College avenue, New Haven.

The Yale commencement exercises were featured by a "preparedness" corps in the persons of the class of '08 Sheffield. This being the tenth anniversary of their graduation, the class decided upon something extraordinary to add to the exercises. The adoption of a costume similar to that worn by the French troops was the result. The uniform is of steel gray cloth and the helmet is an exact representation of the helmet worn by the French except that it made of paper-mache.

I then went toward the river Lippe, crossed the bridge and went straight through the town of Altern, concealing my visage from many persons I met by continually blowing my nose with my handkerchief. Speed was my principal preoccupation, since the second I took off my shoes and made thirty miles through the woods barefooted, over briars and branches that brought the blood after the first mile or two. I approached Borken near the Dutch frontier the next morning at 5 o'clock, and as I neared the village I put my shoes on again and resolutely took the high road.

"The first man I met in crossing the village of Borken was a gendarme who simply gazed at me. A few hundred yards from the frontier met a boy on a bicycle, who inspired me with more caution than any person I had met. I ran into a little wood and concealed myself for a half hour. When I came out another bicyclist came up behind me, jumped to the ground and demanded 'your papers.' 'I am a Hollander,' I replied. 'I have no papers.' A second bicyclist and a police dog followed, with people searching from all sides, and I was soon on the way back to the camp of Sennelager.

"Once returned to Sennelager, my first idea was to prepare a new plan of escape together with Corporal Broussset. Besides getting out of the barracks which was easy, we had this time to get over lines of barbed-wire two and a half yards in height in three lines, the second of which had a sort of metallic trellis in the middle through which passed an electric current of 10,000 volts. Broussset went ahead on this occasion. We crept as closely to the ground as we could until we got to the barbed wire. Broussset cut the first line, and we were approaching the electrified obstacle. Nippers were no use here, but the trellis was fixed upon posts, leaving about a foot of space underneath. Broussset went first and I watched him breathlessly until he drew his foot safely from under the wire on the other side. Then I followed, still holding my breath, until I also had gone under the dangerous barrier.

"The most difficult work had not been done; on the other side of the three barbed wire lines were the silhouettes of two sentinels scarcely twenty yards away. When we got through the barbed wire, we were in plain view of them and had nothing to do but make a spurt for a clump of bushes nearby. We succeeded in reaching them without being observed. The sentinels went away, and we took up our journey toward the frontier. Three peasants chased us in the morning for an hour, until we finally threw them off our tracks in a wood. Near Belefeld two hunters set their dogs upon us. For this eventuality we had provided ourselves with pepper, which proved effective. We avoided the village of Rheine by following a route of the woods and marshes, and crossed Metelen at midnight; then joined marshes that seemed interminable. It took us two nights to get over them, sleeping in the day time among the bushes and eating meagerly of the little provision that we had calculated might keep us alive ten days.

"After nine days of privation and exhaustion we arrived at Ahms toward midnight, close to the frontier town of Breden. Again liberty was within a few hundred yards of when we had the misfortune to run straight into a German frontier custom house. In our flight I stumbled over a stone at the very instant a customs officer fired at my back. I lay motionless, and the officer, thinking I had been hit, joined his comrades in the pursuit of Broussset. As soon as the officers had disappeared, I got up and went to hide

in bushes nearby. At that moment I was on Dutch territory, but unfortunately I did not suspect it. I thought I was safe though until a half hour later I heard the steps of a patrol. Then the rays of a strong electric lamp searched the bushes. The Germans, remembering where I had fallen, had come back to look for me. Suddenly the rays of the electric lamp struck me full in the face and almost blinded me. 'Surrender or we'll fire on you,' cried one of the subaltern officers. I rose and advanced toward him, and had only made about four yards between my bush and the patrol when the Germans began to snicker. 'It is unfortunate for you, but you are just come out of Holland.' The only thing that consoled me was that Broussset had not been taken. He was now in safety.

"Again returned to the camp and again brought before the court martial, I was sentenced to twenty days of close confinement in an unlighted cell and afterwards sent to the prison of Recklinghausen where the Germans thought I would find no further opportunity to escape. There I met Adjutant Bienvenu of the 118th infantry, Messrs. Major Durupt de Balaine, and two civilian prisoners, Messrs. Van Calster and Yves Leguen. We all decided to attempt an escape at the first opportunity and we fixed Christmas as the most favorable time. We succeeded in breaking out of the barracks from the second floor cell occupied by Van Calster, and with the aid of a barrel got over the courtyard, not unperceived, however, for immediately we were outside there came the cry 'Halt! Wer Da!' Some boys had seen us and given the alarm. In an instant all the sentinels were at our heels. At top speed we went through a garden, and another street, and how we got over the icy soil so much better than our pursuers I am unable to explain. After we had distanced the sentinels by a mile or more, we gave chase, but soon left them in the rear and at nightfall had rid ourselves of all pursuers and had the entire night to put distance between them and ourselves. It was 3 o'clock in the morning of December 24 that we arrived at a barrier of innumerable lines of barbed wire that proved to us the Dutch frontier.

We left the most of our trousers among those wires, but we were finally safe. A farmer near the frontier took us in, freshened up the fire in our honor, opened the cupboard and gave us good cheer, and on Christmas eve we had the joy of listening to the Marseillaise played by a municipal band of the little Holland post of Winterwijk in our honor."

RAISING CALVES ON SKIM MILK. Put the calf on a skim-milk diet when two to three weeks old. Make the change gradually, advises Farm and Home, substituting a pint of skim milk for the same quantity of whole milk daily until the change is made. Increase the feed gradually until at four months old the calf gets eight to 10 quarts a day of some grain and grass, clover or alfalfa hay.

SILAGE FOR YOUNG CALVES. You safely can feed silage to calves as soon as they are old enough to eat it, says a writer in Farm and Home. Be very careful not to give them moldy or decayed silage. Let them have all they will clean up. Feedings will eat from it to 20 pounds a day, and if this is supplemented with some good clover or alfalfa hay very little grain is required to keep them in good, thriving, growing condition.

Already the professional hobbos are beginning to avoid Superior. They have heard that it has gone dry which from their point of view is clearly unconstitutional.

PARTICULARS. "Were any in that row wounded?" "Well, not exactly." "What do you mean by that?" "A number were half shot." The worst possible time for cultivating grapes is during a time when the country is so busy that it is impossible to get any united action for the general welfare.

MORE DELAY TO BE EXPERIENCED BY THE MINNESOTA MILITIA (Herald Special Service) Minneapolis, June 26.—With units of militiamen in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Wisconsin "reasonably ready," and because of this ordered today to the border by Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, Minnesota guardsmen were cautiously informed today that there is little possibility of their starting until next week.

General Barry, in his orders to the other four states said that further delay would be as soon as they were reported as "reasonably ready." Minnesota is not in that shape.

Palm Beach Hats

You'll need one for your outing or vacation trip. Now is the right time to buy one.

\$1.25 values, now **98c**
\$1.50 values, now **1.00**
\$1.50 Panamas, now **1.00**

Summer Dresses

Your choice of any of our \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 dresses at only **98c**

Lace Collars

As a special your choice of our 50c and 25c collars at only **38c & 19c**

Sport Skirt

A new shipment just received, beautiful patterns and models. On sale at the extremely low price of only **2.19**

Waists

Regular \$1.25 Voile and Lawn waists, on sale at only **98c**

Children's Hose

Your choice of 1 lot children's hose, sizes 5 to 9 1/2, at only **9c**

4th of JULY

As our national holiday, July Fourth, draws near, the mind drifts toward the question of appropriate clothing for the festivities of that great holiday. And then also the question comes up, where can one purchase high grade clothing at moderate prices. Have you taken advantage of our unloading sale; if not you have no idea of the splendid bargains we have to offer you in men's and women's ready to wear. Since our sale began we have pleased and satisfied hundreds of customers and we know we can do the same for you. Investigate and prove to your own satisfaction the truth of every statement we make.

YOU CAN SEE IT!

The high merit of our men's clothing is visible to any man who cares to look. The quality of our men's and young men's suits is visible to every one who examines them. You can see it in the texture, finish and fineness of fabrics. You can see it in the superior character of the tailoring and in every detail of their construction. They give visible evidence of their superior worth when you wear them and the evidence is so plain that every one who sees you must realize that you are well dressed. Here is the explanation—We carry a large and complete stock of Progressive clothes, clothing that has achieved a national reputation for visible quality and intrinsic worth—all popular styles and fabrics—a perfect fit for any man.

All our \$9 and \$10 suits, Sale price now...**\$6.98**
\$12 and \$12.50 suits, now at only...**\$9.98**
Our \$15 and \$18 suits, Sale price now...**\$12.98**
\$18 suits, now at our special sale price only **\$12.98**

\$20 suits, now at our sale price...**\$15.98**
\$22 suits, now on sale at only...**\$17.98**
\$25.00 suits, on sale at only...**\$19.98**
\$30 suits, now...**\$22.98**

A New Dress for the Fourth

Secure your dress pattern for the summer now at our special sale prices and take advantage of the money saving opportunity.

Embroidered Voiles; 25c values...**21c**
Long Beach Suitings; regular 29c values...**21c**
Florida Suitings; 39c values, now...**24c**
Seed Voiles; 35c values, now only...**24c**
Wash Suitings; 50c values...**47c**
Splash Voiles; regular 25c values...**21c**
Silk Stripe Voiles; only...**47c**
Voile Annetta; 35c values...**29c**
Corded Splash Voiles; 35c values...**29c**
Flaxons; 19c values; special...**15c**
Sylvan Batiste; 12 1/2c values...**25c**
Tissue Lawns; 35c values...**25c**
Challies; new patterns...**38c**
Silk Organzies; 60c values now...**39c**

Trousers

Priced for Your Advantage

They are all made from fine materials, many from short ends of choicest suit weaves, fine worsteds, serges and tweeds. They are exceptional values and are priced so they are within everybody's reach. Prices now as low as \$1.98, and then as high as \$4.98. Will suit any pocket book.

Belts

Men's Belts in all colors; tubular, plain or initial buckle **50c**

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New arrivals—beautiful new summer neckties—new shades and combinations, four-in-hand and bat styles, your choice...**50c**

Wash Ties, splendid quality...**25c**

Regular 35c Ties...**19c**

Dress Shirts

Excellent madras, cord and silk mixtures, soft or starched cuffs. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50, values now **79c 98c 1.29 & 2.69**

Hats For Summer

Our large stock includes every new block and straw. It is undecided as to the particular you would like to wear this summer, come in and look at our hats and you will soon be able to make a decision. Prices range from **50c up to \$6.00**

Men's Underwear

Summer Underwear—Athletic styles, such as B. V. D. Poroskit, Lewis Union Suits, Springtex, Set-sung, etc. This is a splendid time to lay in your summer supply. Prices range from **59c up to \$1.50**

BOLIVIAN MINISTER URGES MEDIATION



Ignacio Calderon, minister to the United States from Bolivia, speaking for several South and Central American republics, has strongly urged mediation in the present trouble between the United States and Mexico. He has been told by the United States government that this country has nothing to mediate.

TIT FOR TAT. Many a man's peculiarities are intensely trying to his wife. He often has an unconquerable habit of hanging up his clothes on the floor of his bedroom, of forgetting where he put his hat, and expecting his wife to remember, though perhaps she wasn't at home when he deposited it; of reading the baseball news at breakfast while his coffee grows lukewarm and the griddle cakes turn into India rubber, and other pleasing tricks.

These are hard things to bear, and it seems to a woman sometimes as if they were done on purpose to annoy her. But that is farthest from her husband's thought; in fact, he doesn't think about it at all. That's the reason why he does it.

There is no excuse for such maddening tricks, except for the wife to remember that she has human feelings as well as he, and that in all probability she has many faults and mannerisms that are exactly as disagreeable to her husband as his are to her. And that is not a palliation for such conduct; it is a sort of tit for tat, a quid pro quo. And if this thought is properly assimilated, it both humbles a too haughty spirit and is a comfort to poor human nature.

UNIVERSITY WEATHER. Shower tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature.

Readings:
7 A. M. 62.8
Maximum 73.8
Minimum 58.4
Wind S. N. E.
Barometer 29.99

The agricultural publications are giving due recognition to the fact that the late James J. Hill understood the importance of farm development, although farming was not his specialty.

PEOPLE! LOOK HERE!

Can You Afford to Pass Up This Sale?

NO, YOU CAN'T!

WHY? Because this sale is the most phenomenal bargain giving event that ever stirred the buyers of this part of the country. Take a look at a few of the bargains:

MEN'S SUITS. One lot, regular price to \$15.00; all good high grade, now... \$6.95	MEN'S SUITS. One lot, regular price to \$20.00; fine qualities, now... 9.95	Men's Underwear. Balbriggan, regular price 50c, now... 29c
HATS. Fine lot of men's felt hats, regular price \$3.50, now... 95c	NECKWEAR. Regular price 50c, now... 29c	MEN'S CAPS. Reg. price 50c and 75c, now... 35c
Cloth Top Dress Shoes. English black and tan, rubber soles and heels, regular price \$5.00, now... \$3.95	Men's Work Shoes. Men's work shoes, regular \$3.00, now... \$1.95	BOY'S HATS. Regular from \$1.25 to \$2.50, now... 49c
Men's Sport Shirts. Silk collars, regular \$1 and \$1.25 values, now... 69c	Men's Rain Coats. In gray and tan, regular \$6.00 values, now... \$4.95	Men's Rain Coats. Regular \$12.50 values, latest styles, Raglan sleeves, in gray, brown mixtures, now... \$8.45

Come in and see the many bargains we are offering. Space does not permit us to enumerate more.

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Exclusive high grade models and made of genuine wash kid.

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