

ALLIES RETREATING AFTER 9-DAY FIGHT IN WESTERN EUROPE

German Headquarters Declare Kaiser's Army Has Won Victory All Along the Line and That English Were Defeated at Naubouge by Gen. Von Eluk.

FRANCO-GERMAN FORCES BEATEN BETWEEN RIVERS

German Embassy in Washington Hears That French and English Armies Are Surrounded by the Germans on All Sides as Result of Latest Fighting.

Serious reverse to the British army on the French frontier is officially announced in Berlin. After nine days' fighting the Germans claim to have put the western line of allies to flight.

Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British expeditionary forces, reports that his troops were attacked by five German army corps and cavalry on Wednesday in the neighborhood of Cambrai and LeGoteau.

The English correspondent at Lille, France, says that an advance guard of Germans is now at Pont a Mareq and Marchinnes, French towns just south of Lille.

A British destroyer sunk an Austrian destroyer off Corfu, according to a news dispatch.

German troops are reported to have taken the offensive in the Belgian Congo.

A Russian military attache at Paris is credited with the statement that additional armies are about to invade western Prussia with the intention of marching on Berlin.

Berlin, via wireless to Associated Press, Aug. 28.—Headquarters have issued an official report, declaring the western enemy to have been everywhere defeated and in full retreat after nine days' fighting.

REPORT OF GERMAN VICTORY RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—The French and English north armies on the Sambre and Meuse rivers are surrounded by Germans on all sides as the result of the latest fighting, says a wireless message from Berlin to-day to the German embassy.

The appearance of a Zeppelin airship at Antwerp caused panic reports to Berlin from Copenhagen and Stockholm. Berlin announces a grave crisis in the French government.

PREMIER ASQUITH ADMITS GREAT LOSS IN BATTLE

London, 12:45 p. m., Aug. 28.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons to-day that the British troops in Wednesday's fighting were exposed to the attack of five German army corps. The losses on both sides were very great.

AUSTRIA VESSEL SUNK BY BRITISH

Battle off Corfu is reported to have lasted only ten minutes, according to dispatch from Italy.

BELGIAN CONGO GETS A GERMAN ATTACK

Belgian Administration Has Taken Defense Measures and Informed France of Its Action.

NAMUR FORTS STILL STAND?

So Say Two Motorcyclists Arriving in Paris To-day.

CONGRATULATES KAISER.

Emperor Francis Joseph Said, "God Is With You."

BRITISH MARINES LANDED AS OSTEND

The Men Are Reported to Be Eager for Speedy Meeting with the Enemy.

RENOUNCES BRITISH TITLES.

Emperor William Took That Action on Outbreak of War.

wireless despatch was received last night by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. It read as follows: "Emperor William has received the following telegram from the emperor of Austria: "Victory after victory, God is with you. He will be with us also. I most sincerely congratulate you, dear friend, also the young heroes, your dear son, the crown prince, and the incomparably brave German army. Words fail to express what moves me and with me my army in these days of the world's history."

MOTHER'S DEATH SUICIDE CAUSE.

Miss Carrie R. Colburn Killed Herself in Boston.

WANTED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Benjamin L. Terrell Is Being Brought Back from Ohio.

COLLIDED WITH COW

And Put Out Some of the Lights on His Auto.

MEETING AT HARDWICK.

Great Council of Red Men of Vermont Opened Last Night.

AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR ON BELGIUM

American Minister in Belgium Has Been Asked to Take Charge of Austrian Interests There.

KING CHARLES IS ILL.

Roumanian King Reported Ready to Abdicate.

DEFENSE OF FRANCE PLANNED.

Minister of War Millerand Discusses Preparations with Cabinet.

PRESIDENT WILSON EN ROUTE TO CORNISH.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 28.—The train bearing President Wilson to Cornish, N. H., passed through here at 8:55 this morning.

NO CANDIDATE HAS CLEAR LEAD

Vermont's Republican Nominations for Governor Depends on Uninstructed

GATES DEVELOPED MUCH STRENGTH

Gordon, Dale and Dunnett in Close Contest in the Second District

MONTEPelier FOR GORDON.

Delegates Instructed and Dillingham Also Is Supported Warmly.

Montpelier Republicans last night elected Joseph A. DeBoer, H. M. Farnham, M. L. Wood, F. L. Laird, W. H. Crockett and W. A. Lord as delegates to the state convention and instructed them to support Dillingham for senator.

The delegates to the district convention, who were instructed to vote for John W. Gordon for Congress, are E. H. Deavitt, Frank W. Mitchell, Maurice Dewey, William Reed, Benjamin Gates and John P. Adams. Their alternates are Dr. L. A. Newcomb, C. S. Whittier, Harris Yett, G. O. Hoyle, A. C. Laird, R. W. Huse.

The delegates elected to the county convention were Dr. F. E. Steele, Frank T. Parsons, Waldo H. Farrar, William A. Lord, L. H. Atherton, Andrew Frost, James McLean, Charles J. McKenna, Ira H. Edson, Arthur R. Ellis, E. D. Field, Horace M. Farnham, Alanson B. Shepard.

The following city committee was chosen: Henry Holt, committee chairman; Marshall Wood, ward one; Romeo Magee, ward two; A. J. Staples, ward three; Benjamin Gates, ward four; Arthur G. Eaton, ward five, and Andrew Frost, ward six.

Toward the close of the caucus Mr. DeBoer made a half-hour speech in which he lauded Senator Dillingham and scored Charles A. Prouty for attacking Dillingham on the Lorimer issue.

Mr. Prouty, the speaker, in one of his many letters, charged Senator Dillingham with depending on his seat in the Senate, and linked his name with Baise Penrose, Senator Dillingham was not defending Senator Lorimer but simply sitting as one of a tribunal trying the case.

The Republican caucus of Barre Town was held at the East Barre hall last evening with F. C. Bancroft as chairman and F. L. Tucker as secretary.

F. L. Tucker and F. M. Allen were elected delegates to the state convention and were instructed for Senator Dillingham.

B. E. Davis and F. L. Tucker were elected delegates to the district convention and were instructed for John W. Gordon, for Congress.

The delegates elected to the county convention, M. E. Cutler, A. L. Smith, M. Whitcomb, E. H. Hutchins, J. G. Lander and H. E. Sargent, will support F. C. Bancroft for Barre town for state senator.

The following town committee was chosen: F. C. Bancroft, B. F. Davis, E. A. Fraser, F. L. Tucker and A. L. Smith.

All Bethel Delegates Uninstructed.

Bethel, Aug. 28.—At the Republican caucus yesterday delegates were elected as follows: E. M. Weston and R. J. Flint to the state convention; Dr. O. V. Greene and L. M. Heath to the district convention; Dr. O. V. Greene and Harold P. Perkins to the county convention. All delegates are uninstructed.

R. J. Flint, Dr. R. M. Chase and H. P. Perkins were elected to the committee. Winslow G. Whittaker was nominated for town representative. He is a life-long Republican and has been active in town affairs for a generation.

Northfield Delegates Understood for Howe.

Northfield, Aug. 28.—Two Republican caucuses were held in village hall yesterday afternoon. The first, to elect delegates to the state and district conventions, was called to order at 4:30. C. D. Edgerton being elected chairman and H. C. Welch secretary.

H. C. Cady, E. L. Field and A. E. Plaistrige were elected delegates to the state convention with power to choose their own alternates. The delegates are uninstructed, but it understood that they favor the candidacy of Frank E. Howe for governor, with Charles W. Gates as second choice.

The delegates to the district convention were elected as follows: F. J. Davis, John L. Moseley and H. W. Orser, and they were also empowered to choose their own alternates. A Republican town committee for the next two years were elected as follows: Fred Fuller, Frank Chase, W. W. Holden, Andrew Bernason, E. A. Shaw, E. A. Plaistrige, H. J. Eaton, Charles F. Duke and Earl Cutting.

The second caucus was called at 4:45 and was to elect delegates to the county convention. The delegates elected were: W. W. Holden, Fred Fuller, Charles A. Plumley, F. J. Davis, John A. Cross, D. B. Howe, Sumner Kimball and James L. McLaughlin. The alternates are: F. A. Phillips, H. J. Eaton, Arthur E. Smith, E. W. Clarke, E. A. Shaw, E. L. Kerr, W. W. Hartwell and Frank N. Carpenter. These delegates were instructed for H. C. Cady of Northfield for senator.

Waterbury Works for Dillingham.

Waterbury, Aug. 28.—The Waterbury Republican caucus was held yesterday afternoon, and the following delegates were elected: To the state convention, G. E. Moody, H. F. Hill and H. C. Whitehill; to the district convention, W. J. Boyce, T. C. O'Neil and M. E. Haines; to the county convention, G. E. Moody.

Delegates for the Washington county convention to be held in Montpelier Saturday, Sept. 12, were elected on a motion made by F. E. Langley, who moved that a list of 10 delegates favoring Frank J.

TWO CARS WENT INTO DITCH

More Than Twenty-five Persons Reported Injured at City, Okla.

RAIN ON KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN

Smoking Car and Chair Car Were Thrown Off the Iron

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 28.—More than 25 persons are reported as injured in the wreck to-day of a Kansas City Southern passenger train near Marble City, Okla.

The smoking car and chair car are said to have gone into the ditch.

EVERY WAY A SUCCESS

Was the Sheriff's Outing at Caledonia Park Yesterday Afternoon.

A moving success from every angle was the first annual outing of the Washington County Sheriff's association at Caledonia park yesterday. More than 55 officers, including deputy sheriffs, Barre and Montpelier municipal police, the county sheriff and visiting officers from Chittenden and Orange counties were present at one time or another during the day.

At high noon a short business session was held in the pavilion. Probation Charles A. Smith of Montpelier presiding in the absence of the association president, John Hastings of Middlesex. Condolences from the association in the form of a resolution of sympathy were extended Deputy Sheriff Hastings, who is mourning the loss of his wife, who died Monday.

After the big dinner of seafood in the pavilion, the more agile members of the sheriff's squad lined up on the baseball diamond. It was Barre and Montpelier. Chief John Durkee leading the capital city minors against a team captained by Chief Sinclair. When the latter sheriff had dropped in his tracks from sheer exhaustion, it was discovered that only five innings had been played, but the umpire, Probationer Smith, awarded the contest to Barre with a 9 to 6 arrangement of the digits. Then followed the tug-of-war and again the contest presented the spectacle of Barre and Montpelier officers arrayed against each other. On the Barre team were officers from this city, Barre Town and Berlin, while Montpelier picked its tuggers from that city, Waterbury, Fayston, Northfield and other towns. With the aid of a stout sapling, which nature had planted conveniently near the Barre end of the rope, the locals won the contest. The remainder of the afternoon was given over to impromptu competitions in target shooting, wing shooting and wrestling.

In charge of the affair were Deputy Sheriff E. D. Bartlett of Plainfield, Chief Sinclair of Barre and Deputy Sheriff John Plunkett of Northfield. It is proposed to follow the forthcoming annual winter meeting of the association with another outing next summer.

BARRE RESTAURANT SOLD.

The Baltimore Goes from G. L. Woodworth to Mercer and Lander.

Hereafter the Baltimore lunch in the Durkee-Boye block is to be conducted by Mercer & Lander, negotiations having been completed to-day whereby the business passes from the possession of Gordon L. Woodworth into the hands of Thomas J. Mercer and Edson A. Lander. Messrs. Mercer and Lander are to take possession Sept. 1, although they have already partially taken over the business. The price paid is said to be in the vicinity of \$2,000. Through the sale, one of the best known eating houses in Barre changes hands. Established around seven years ago by George Miller, it was sold by him in June, 1909, to Mr. Woodworth. The latter continued the business for a year and then put through a number of alterations, enlarging the lunch counter as well as the kitchen in the rear. The late owner built up a lucrative business and if a careful adherence to his policy of giving each customer a square meal and a square deal counts for anything the present patronage will be continued.

Both young men are popular in Barre. Mr. Mercer has been connected with the state agency for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. for some time and Mr. Lander is associated with his father in the cigar and tobacco business. They have in mind a number of changes and improvements to be made in the business, but as the contemplated alterations will take time, they are making no definite promises concerning their plans. Mr. Woodworth has not announced his own plans for the future. For the time-being he will take a much needed rest, devoting a part of his time to the care of real estate in which he has invested quite heavily in the past few years. With Mrs. Woodworth, who has been his assistant in the restaurant business, he will continue, however, to reside in Barre.

DIES OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Herbert A. Burnham of Sutton III Five Days.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 28.—Herbert A. Burnham, an instructor at the Johnson Normal school, died yesterday at his home in Sutton, of infantile paralysis. He had been ill since Sunday. Burial took place yesterday afternoon. Mr. Burnham was 32, a graduate of Lyndon institute and Middlebury college.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Adie Burnham of Sutton, and a sister, Mrs. Madge Burnham of Seattle, Wash. His father, Alfred Burnham, died in the early spring at the home of his daughter in Washington.

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