

LOSSES ON AISNE MAY REACH 150,000; BATTLE STILL IS ON

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RESTORED CONFIDENCE IS FELT IN PARIS

German Claim is That They Are Gaining Ground in Center of Conflict—Fighting Said to be Even More Fierce Than in Battle on the Marne.

Paris, Sept. 19, 6:20 a. m.—Fragments of news from the front confirm the serious character of the combat on the Aisne.

The English, as on the Marne, are bearing the brunt of the counter attacks and are conducting themselves brilliantly.

After four days' constant hammering, the German artillery slackened its fire last evening during a heavy rain which lasted all night.

Returning confidence is shown by the return to Paris of many who took refuge in Bordeaux and other provincial towns on the approach of the Germans.

The official communications issued thus far have neglected the question of the losses, which in a fight such as the battle of Marne, covering a front of nearly 130 miles, are almost impossible to estimate.

GERMANS CLAIM GAINS IN CENTER OF CLASH

Berlin, 12:30 a. m., via Rotterdam and London, Sept. 19.—The members of the general staff in private conversation manifested absolute confidence in the outcome of the battle in France, as their own army is steadily growing stronger and the lines of communication have been adjusted to permit a more efficient supply of provisions and ammunition.

NO INDICTMENT FOUND

In Case of Castleton Slate Mill Fire, Grand Jury Reports.

Rutland, Sept. 19.—The county grand jury failed to find an indictment against Frank H. Sherman of Castleton who was arrested some time ago on the charge of setting fire to the John Jones state mill at Castleton.

Indictments in cases where the respondents are under arrest were made public yesterday. Ohio is kept secret. One of the bills is against Louis D. Pelkey of Fair Haven, who is charged with assaulting his wife with an axe with intent to kill her.

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A mystery farce in two acts, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," was served up delectably to a rather medium-sized audience in the Barre opera house last night.

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GRANITEVILLE

The ladies' aid society will serve a harvest supper next Thursday evening, Sept. 24, in Miles' hall, from 5 to 7. Admission, adults, 25c; children, 15c.

ALL IN STRAIGHT HEATS.

Three Horse Races on Closing Day of the State Fair.

White River Junction, Sept. 19.—The horse races on the closing day of the Vermont state fair were run off in straight heats yesterday afternoon, the results being as follows:

2:25 Stake Trot. Purse, \$500. Nelson Todd, b. h., Todd (Jameson) 1 1 1

Free-for-All Stake. Purse, \$600. Fred W. b. g., Modern Chimes (Martin) 1 1 1

Purse, \$300. The Rambler, br. z., Dictator (Calkins) 1 1 1

Dillingham Needed. Early last summer there was considerable talk in Vermont about a fusion of democratic and progressive upon Charles A. Prouty, formerly of the interstate commerce commission, as a candidate to oppose the re-election of Senator Dillingham.

At corn-ripening time drop all other business and select an abundance of seed corn. The process is too important to be conducted incidentally while husking.

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CHELSEA MAY CHOSEN REPUBLICAN HEAD

Stanley C. Wilson, New Chairman of Party's State Committee—Plans Laid at Meeting in Burlington.

Burlington, Sept. 19.—An adjourned meeting of the newly elected Republican state committee was held at the parlors of the Hotel Vermont yesterday and was attended by all the members except one from Bennington county.

The committee organized by electing Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea as chairman, J. Rolf Seales of St. Johnsbury as vice-chairman and secretary, and William R. McPeeters of Enosburg Falls as treasurer.

Charles W. Gates of Franklin, candidate for governor; Hale K. Darling of Chelsea, candidate for lieutenant-governor; Guy W. Bailey of Essex, candidate for secretary of state; Horace F. Graham of Craftsbury, candidate for auditor; and Walter F. Scott of Brandon, candidate for treasurer, appeared before the committee and made suggestions as to the campaign.

The members of the committee present were: Addison, M. F. Barnes of Addison; Caledonia, J. Rolf Seales of St. Johnsbury; Chittenden, A. L. Sherman of Burlington; Essex, Harry B. Ames of Island Pond; Franklin, W. R. McPeeters of Enosburg Falls; Grand Isle, Juan Robinson of South Hero; Lamoille, S. B. Waits of Hyde Park; Orange, S. C. Wilson of Chelsea; Orleans, C. S. Skinner of Orleans; Rutland, B. L. Stafford of Rutland; Washington, J. Ward Carver of Barre; Windsor, Alfred E. Watson of White River; Windham, J. E. Pidcock of Saxtons River.

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FORMAL NOTE ON CARDEN CASE

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CRITICIZING WILSON IN MEXICO MATTER

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An indication of the displeasure of the American government over the incident is understood to have been conveyed in the note. Just what is expected to be the outcome of the representations was not explained by high officials, but it would occasion no surprise here if a complete repudiation of whatever views Sir Lionel may have expressed would not be issued by the British foreign office.

A FEW NAMES MENTIONED

For Possible Representation of Barre in Legislature.

Before six weeks have expired Barre will have elected a new city representative and thus far there are signs of apathy concerning the choice which the assembly will make.

While the political pot is not boiling over by any means, the mentioners have not been idle the while and already a number of names have been suggested in connection with the office.

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CHILDREN'S FAIR GREAT SUCCESS.

Barre Youngsters Exhibited Wide Variety of Things Before Large Crowd.

Under the auspices of the Barre Woman's club, a large number of children held a successful exhibit at Howland hall Friday afternoon and evening.

BURTON TALKED ALL NIGHT LONG

A Remarkable Filibuster Against River and Harbor Bill in Senate

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BARRE DEMOCRATS NOMINATE

Delegates to Attend County Convention Next Saturday.

Barre Democrats convened in a brief but very harmonious caucus in the city court room last evening for the election of delegates and alternates to the Democratic county convention to be held at Montpelier on Sept. 26.

An appreciative audience gathered in the hall at 7:30 o'clock last evening for the program. The degree in which many of the participants had qualified themselves was a revelation to most people and the applause was spontaneous and sincere.

WASHINGTON

Baptist church, Washington—Charles O. Dunham, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; subject, "Imputed Righteousness." Bible school at 11:30. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. topic, "Share Your Blessings." Heb. 13:16-21. Evening preaching at 7 o'clock. Midweek prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:30. Junior meeting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dodge, 50c; greatest improvement, Dorothy Buchan, 50c. Needlework exhibit—Embroidery (over 13 years), 1st, Frieda Ladd, 50c; 2d, Ethel McFarland, 25c. Drawn work, Ada Fontana, 1st, 50c. Embroidery (10-13 years), Dorothy Shaw, 1st, 50c; 2d, Zoraida Attanelli, 50c.

The following were awarded prizes: Vegetable exhibit—Pumpkins, 1st, Caspar Greig; 2d, Mildred Albin. Squash, 1st, Albert Vitioli; 2d, William Halvosa. Cabbage, 1st, Aurora Suenza; 2d, Albert Slayton. Corn, 1st, Richard Hoar; 2d, Ralph Brown; 2d, Eva Luchina. 2d, cumber, 1st, Lawrence Axtell; 1st, William Glyds. Cucumber, 1st, William Antonio Paiment. Potatoes, 1st, Ralph Brown; 2d, Elmer Crawford; 2d, Clifford Sherman; 2d, Burton Humphrey, Jr. Sunflowers, 1st, Richard Hoar; 2d, John Calveto; 2d, Ugo Comelli. Watermelon, 1st, Paul Beckley. Butter beans, 1st, Dino Valz. Mushrooms, 1st, Josephine Chieravalli. Cauliflower, Florence Bell. Beets, 1st, Marie Catto; 2d, Mary Milne; 2d, Michael Attoni. Celery, 1st, Anita Paiment. Turnips, 1st, Frank and Lucy Wells. Carrots, 1st, Richard Hoar; 2d, John Reardon. Gourds, A. Parker. 2d, William Milne; 2d, Annie Sullivan. Cabbage, 1st, Eva Croteau; largest exhibit, Charles Beck; greatest variety, Frank and Lucy Wells. Lettuce, Michael Attoni. The last four won special prizes.

In the bird club, the prizes were awarded for the best notebooks and for attendance at the club meetings. First division, third and fourth grades, Paul Grogan, Ethel Woodruff, Clara Gilson, Edna Spence, 10th division, fourth and fifth grades, Orlo Spence, Florence Bell, Gretchen Ligon, Beatrice Mower. While not competing for prizes, bird books were shown by Marion Tilden and Gertrude Donahue, containing the most complete lists of birds observed.

Cooked food—Cake, 1st division, Lucy Goodrich (10 years), 50c; Doris Burke (11 years), 35c; Ruth Parry (11 years), 25c. Cake, 2d division, Rachel Hollister (14 years), 50c. Pie, 1st division, Hazel Gypston (14 years), 25c. Pie, 2d division, Ruth Armstrong (10 years), 25c. Nut bread (no white bread was exhibited), Katherine Martin (16 years), 35c. Crullers, Frieda Ladd (14 years), 25c. Doughnuts, Marguerite McLeay (14 years), 25c. Candy, Muriel Beattie (11 years), 25c. Brown bread, Dorothy Sabin (10 years), 25c.

Prizes for children under 12 years—Arrangement, 1st, Florence McFarlane; 2d, Estella E. Barnes; 3d, Ella Darby. Quilt, 1st, Edna Buffino; 2d, Lesue Reynolds; 3d, Mildred Stacey. Variety, 1st, Florence McFarlane; 2d, Ida Susana.

Prizes for children 12 years and above—Arrangement, 1st, Mari Realini; 2d, Lillian Johnson; 3d, Gwyneth Ladd. Quilt, 1st, Lillian Johnson; 2d, Paul Beckley; 3d, Ruth Malquist. Variety, 1st, Harry Johnson; 2d, the George girls; 3d, Ruth Malquist.

Mike Donlin is under suspension for disputing a decision in New York recently. Mike's friends are said to be looking for him in line for the manning of the Highlanders.

Grapes! Grapes! Grapes! Over 900 baskets just in at the United Fruit Store. Saturday sale at 15c a basket.