

FRANCO-ENGLISH BATTERING-RAM FORGING AHEAD

Formidable German Right Flank Is Steadily Flinching Before the Unrelenting Blows of the Allies' Left, According to French Official Information.

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY IN THE ENCOUNTERS

Sortie in Lorraine Having Proven Ineffective, the Germans Are Making Fierce Drive in Woivre District North of Verdun—Russian Advance Continues.

Further successes of the allies in attempting to turn the German right wing are claimed in an official announcement in Paris this afternoon.

The turning movement first directed against General Von Kluck appears now from official dispatches to have met added resistance.

A Paris announcement says there is heavy fighting on the river Meuse in the eastern end of the battle line, where the allies have alternately advanced and retreated.

Up to early this afternoon, no official announcement has been received from Berlin. The latest German advices stated that the Germans were breaking through the allies' center.

An official communication issued at Petrograd says that following the capture of Jaroslau in Galicia the Russian cavalry is pursuing the Austrian rear guard, inflicting heavy losses.

HUGE RUSSIAN WEDGE IS ENTERING GERMANY

London, Sept. 24, 10:22 a. m.—Virtually no new information reached London this morning concerning the progress of events in the western war area, but from the east comes news which is taken to show that Russia has almost completed the first stage of what may be considered in its entirety the most colossal operation ever undertaken by a military power.

The Russian movement is now described as a huge wedge beginning to operate in the direction of Posen and Breslau in Germany. That the stage is virtually set for an attack is indicated by the news that Germany is reinforcing her line between Thorn and Kalisz.

BRITISH TROOPS LANDED To Participate in Movement Against Tsing-Tau.

Tokio, Sept. 24.—The war office makes official announcement that British troops under Brigadier-General Nathaniel W. Bernardiston, commander of the North China forces, landed yesterday in the neighborhood of Loasban bay to participate in movements against the Germans at Tsing-Tau.

HOUSE AND BARN BURNED. Much Lightning and Little Water About Chester.

Chester, Sept. 24.—During a severe electrical storm about 8 o'clock last night lightning struck and set fire to the house on the R. P. Pollard place, so-called, on Chester North street. The house and barn were totally destroyed. All of the furniture was saved. There is some insurance. The house was occupied by Chet Hazen.

\$12,000 LOSS AT CANAAN, N. H. Farm Buildings and All Contents Were Destroyed.

Canaan, N. H., Sept. 24.—The farm buildings of the late George W. Davis, the largest structures in this vicinity, were struck by lightning during a terrific rainstorm last night and burned with all their contents, including nearly 2000 tons of hay. The loss is about \$12,000. There was \$6,000 insurance.

NO WASHINGTON FAIR. Annual Exhibition Cancelled Because of Infantile Paralysis.

Owing to the appearance of two new cases of infantile paralysis in Washington, and the consequent quarantining of the place, there will be no Washington fair next week.

AMERICAN CARDINALS RETURN FROM ROME

Think Church Law Will Be Changed To Permit More Time For Cardinals In Far Distant Countries to Reach Rome In Time For Papal Election.

Boston, Sept. 24.—Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore and Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, returning from Rome where they went to attend the papal conclave but arrived too late returned to-day on the White Star liner Canopic.

Cardinals Gibbons and O'Connell expressed the opinion that before another election the law setting the date of the conclave ten days after the death of the pope would be changed to allow time for the arrival of cardinals from distant countries.

THERESA CATTO'S FUNERAL

Was Attended By Large Number of Her Young Friends.

Funeral services for Miss Theresa Catto, only daughter of Mrs. Charles Catto of 15 Berlin street, whose death in a Boston hospital last Sunday followed an illness of long standing, were held from the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The floral tribute included the following offerings: Asters, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Comelli, Miss Laura Villa, Mrs. Lucia Rossi, Miss Nita Villa, Miss Olga Molina, Miss Eldo Cozzi; asters and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Leone Buzzi, Mrs. Mary Buzzi; carnations and asters, Miss Emma Cerasoli; asters, Mrs. E. Eda Lotoli; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sasso; asters, Mr. and Mrs. John Bossi and family; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ricciardi and family; Mr. and Mrs. Elia Monti and family, Mr. L. Rullo, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Scampini and family, Mrs. A. Restelli and family, Giuseppe Redelli; asters, Miss M. Andreolletti; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Molla and family, Filippo Rossi, Mrs. C. Ramella and family, Mrs. L. Fasola and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beltrami and family.

St. Albans, Sept. 24.—Adjutant General Lee S. Tilton has issued the following general order: "The following changes in commissioned officers of the 1st Infantry are hereby announced: 'Capt. Dan D. Barney, Company K, 1st Infantry, having voluntarily resigned, and his resignation having been approved, is hereby relieved from command and will be honorably discharged upon the satisfactory settlement of his accounts.

"First Lieut. F. M. Barney, Company K, 1st Infantry, having voluntarily resigned, and his resignation having been approved, is hereby honorably discharged.

"The following officers of Company K, 1st Infantry, having been duly elected on August 8, 1914, are hereby temporarily commissioned accordingly, with rank from the date of their election: Percy E. Robinson, captain; Guy E. Williams, 1st lieutenant; Harold E. Burr, 2d lieutenant.

MANY ATTENDED FUNERAL

Of Ezra J. Sowden Held From His Late Home Wednesday.

The funeral of Ezra J. Sowden was held from his late home at 83 Tremont street yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, and a large number of friends and former business acquaintances attended.

Rev. E. F. Newell pastor of Hedding M. E. church, officiated, and he was assisted by Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. There were many beautiful floral tributes, and the bearers were as follows: Alfred A. Boyce, William H. Eager, John H. Bishop, D. J. Morse, George R. Bosworth and E. C. Glysson.

SIXTEEN SURVIVORS ATTENDED

Reunion of 4th Vermont Regiment at Montpelier.

Sixteen survivors of the 4th Vermont regiment, one of the important parts of the "Old Vermont Brigade," held a reunion at Montpelier yesterday. The veterans present included Ambrose A. Stiles and Curtis Abbott of Boston and Charles P. Silvey of Minneapolis, Minn.

BIG CROWD AT BRATTLEBORO.

15,000 People Attended Second Day Fair Program.

Brattleboro, Sept. 24.—The second day of the annual Valley fair proved to be the biggest day in many years in point of attendance, over 15,000 persons being on the grounds. The heat was oppressive and in spite of the fact that the track and roads about the grounds had been watered every night all night long for a week the dust was thick.

VERDICT FOR RAILROAD.

Was Ordered By Judge Slack In Underhill vs. Rutland R. R.

Rutland, Sept. 24.—A verdict for the defense in the Underhill-Rutland railroad case yesterday, ordered by Judge Leighton F. Slack, brought to an end the litigation in this matter at the present term of Rutland county court. The plaintiff, George C. Underhill, however, will take an appeal to the Vermont supreme court. The case involves \$20,000, and the trial was begun Monday afternoon. Counsel for the defendant company yesterday morning made a motion that their client be given a verdict, and this motion was exhaustively argued by attorneys on both sides during nearly all the rest of the court day. It was argued that the questions of fact were overruled by questions of law, which would ultimately go to the supreme court, and that it was a waste of time, effort and money to try the case at present.

To all this line of argument the plaintiff's lawyers interposed answers, and when the order was finally made an exception was taken. Mr. Underhill sought remuneration for work done on the road's right of way.

The grounds on which the railroad's attorneys sought and obtained the verdict were that there was no valid contract between Mr. Underhill and anyone representing the road; that any contract which may have existed was without authority or sanction from the Rutland or the Columbian Marble company, which concern must have legally been the second party to the contract said to have existed; that the Columbian was a Maine corporation which had not complied with the obligations of the statutes necessary to the transaction of a legal business here.

In making his order Judge Slack remarked that the case had many difficulties for a jurist, but that he believed the questions of law should be disposed of first.

FATAL CASE AT HINESBURG.

Two-Year-Old Angie Magee Dead from Infantile Paralysis.

Waterbury, Sept. 24.—Sept. and Mrs. D. D. Grout were summoned to Hinesburg yesterday morning by the serious illness of their granddaughter, Angie Magee. The little girl died before their arrival with infantile paralysis and was buried in the afternoon. Angie was a dear little girl, born in Duxbury two year ago last July. Mr. and Mrs. Magee live in St. Albans now. Mr. Magee being employed by the C. V. Ry. Mrs. Magee and children came to the farm home of his mother, Mrs. James Magee, in Hinesburg, and have stayed there Saturday, but no anxiety was felt until Monday.

Mr. Magee did not get home until 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and the child was gone at nine. There is a younger daughter, eight months old, and two young sisters of Mr. Magee are in the family. None of the others is ill. The sympathy of Mrs. Josephine (Grout) Magee's home friends will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Magee at this time, as well as the grandparents and other relatives here.

The case of Velda Parkman, which is quarantined as suspicious of infantile paralysis, is much improved. Tuesday she was walking about the house and seemed very well. She is eight years of age and the family live at the lower end of Butler's pond. Mr. Parkman works in the granite sheds.

SCHOOL WAS CLOSED

Because of Fear That Infantile Paralysis Might Spread.

Albany, Sept. 24.—The local school and the school in the Manning district here were closed as a precaution against the spread of infantile paralysis, there being three cases of the disease in the town, although none of the pupils in the schools is ill.

Kenneth, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Durkee, is ill with infantile paralysis. He became ill a few days ago while in Enosburg Falls, where he had been with his mother for three weeks visiting relatives, and was brought home Tuesday night. His condition became much worse yesterday and the doctor who was summoned pronounced the trouble infantile paralysis.

The two other cases reported to Health Officer Hobart J. Darby are the 16-month-old son of H. Gregoire, who is in a critical condition, and Charles Brayton, about 20 years old, son of Herbert Brayton.

HAD INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Young Son of Fort Ethan Allen Officer Died.

Burlington, Sept. 24.—Rochester Fenton, the 10-year-old son of Major and Mrs. Charles W. Fenton of Fort Ethan Allen, died yesterday morning about 11 o'clock at the post after a short illness with infantile paralysis. He was taken ill Monday with acute indigestion, but a critical condition until yesterday morning when he suddenly grew worse and died within an hour. Besides his parents he is survived by two younger brothers.

DEATH OF MRS. ANNE TAPLIN.

Occurred at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. J. L. Wallace.

Mrs. Anne Hanson Taplin passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Wallace, 27 Franklin street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, death following a cerebral hemorrhage. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Wallace, and Mrs. W. G. Reynolds of South Main street, this city. Surviving also are two sisters, Mrs. Mary Blake of Washington and Mrs. Julia Adams of Chelsea, and two brothers, Charles Hanson of Barre and Nathan Hanson of Plymouth, N. H. Her husband, M. J. Taplin, died in 1900. Mrs. Taplin would have been 76 years old had she lived until next May. For many years she was a faithful member of the Universalist church.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Wallace Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. John B. Beardon, pastor of the Universalist church. Interment will be made at Elmwood cemetery. It is requested by the family that flowers be omitted.

MUST FIGHT IT OUT ALONE

United States Won't Interfere in Latest Revolt in Mexico

LONG AS FOREIGNERS ARE NOT MOLESTED

Plans to Withdraw Troops from Vera Cruz Are Not Altered

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—It was officially stated at the White House today that the latest troubles between General Carranza and General Villa would not alter the plans for the withdrawal of United States troops from Vera Cruz or the status of an embargo on arms. No date has been fixed for moving the troops.

The president, it is understood, takes the position that Carranza and Villa must settle their differences without the United States' interference. As outlined in official circles to-day, President Wilson will continue his watchful waiting policy and allow the Mexicans to work out their own destiny, provided the rights of foreigners are not transgressed.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 24.—If General Francisco Villa's revolt against the Carranza government results in armed revolution, the first battle probably will occur on old battlegrounds, either Torreon or Zacatecas. According to official estimates, Villa controls nearly 40,000 troops and probably would be able to recruit many troops from Durango state, where he has operated frequently.

Carranza's forces number about 30,000, and it is asserted that all of the west coast forces with the exception of those led by Maytorena stand loyal to the Carranza government. Since the lifting of the embargo a week ago Villa is said to have imported large quantities of arms and ammunition and to have sent financial and material assistance to Maytorena who as governor of Sonora first rebelled against the new Mexican government.

General Villa announced his independence last night in a statement sent to the Associated Press, denouncing the central government.

NEWS RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON

General Carranza Notified His Agents in American Capital.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—General Villa has telegraphed General Carranza disavowing the latter as first chief of the constitutional army in charge of the executive power in Mexico. This was announced in a telegram from General Carranza last night to the constitutionalist agency here.

General Villa at the same time announced that neither he nor his delegates would participate in the national convention called for October 1 at Mexico City to designate a provisional president. The exchange of telegrams resulted from General Carranza's order to suspend railroad communication between Aguascalientes and Torreon until he could learn whether or not General Obregon, commander of the division of the northwest, was held under arrest by Villa.

After receiving a long message from General Carranza, Rafael Zubaran, head of the constitutionalist agency, authorized the following statement: "Contrary to Villa's denial that he had arrested General Obregon, who had gone to Chihuahua on a special invitation from Villa himself, the latest official reports received from Mexico City yesterday afternoon by the constitutionalist agency make clear that he is still being held in the territory controlled by Villa's forces.

"In view of this unjustifiable act on Villa's part, Carranza took precautionary measures to protect the railroads, giving orders to discontinue temporarily service over them to the north of Aguascalientes. Thereupon Villa asked the first chief for an immediate explanation of this act. Carranza answered Villa that before he would vouchsafe him an explanation he demanded on Villa's part an explanation of Villa's conduct in unwarrantably holding General Obregon.

"Instead of giving to Carranza a satisfactory explanation, Villa informed the first chief that he had given orders to halt Obregon at Torreon and that the forces under Villa's command would be represented at the national convention to be held in Mexico City on October 1. In conclusion Villa said he no longer recognized Carranza as the first chief of the constitutionalists.

Well informed officials seem to think the cause of the rupture between Carranza and Villa was the latter's disapproval of Carranza's system of representation for the convention. Villa was determined that his followers should participate in it. By the agreement of Torreon when the first Carranza-Villa break was adjusted, one delegate was to represent every one thousand men in the army and governors of the states were to be barred. Carranza recently invited the governors and the generals as well. Villa believed the convention would be controlled by Carranza, who would put in power as provisional president some one who would conduct the election so that Carranza would be elected. Villa is openly opposed to Carranza's candidacy and was preparing to support another.

The corn roast of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist church, which was to have been held Friday evening, Sept. 25, is postponed on account of the rainy weather of last night and to-day. A program for a social in the near future is being prepared by the social committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BARRE.

Committee of R. B. Crandall Post Addresses You.

Nearly 60 years have passed since the surrender of Lee and the end of the Civil war. The result of the war has proved to be much better than those who engaged in it dared to hope or expect. In about one-half of that time Barre has grown from a quiet little village to be the third city in Vermont. We have a city to be proud of—good buildings, good streets, good business, and, best of all, good schools, with a good number of school children. Can we realize what would be here if those who fought against the old flag had been the victors?

On the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, the survivors of the war from North and South met there and held a grand reunion, a peace jubilee. It was a revelation to some of us to hear the men who fought so well for a lost cause express themselves as being satisfied that the war ended as it did; that it was better for them to have one country, one flag, which the world would respect.

One noble-looking man said: "I have been asked if I was not glad we got licked here? I said no! I have been asked if I was glad that the war ended as it did. I said that is another thing. I had a son go out in the Spanish-American war. I told that boy, 'You are going to fight for the flag your father fought against. Don't you let that flag trail in the dust, if you sacrifice your life.' What could be more noble than this? Which shows the value of the work done by the boys who responded to their country's call and who now are mostly laid away. Those who live are old, and soon the last of us will be gone.

Every year we see large numbers of monuments made here in Barre and sent all over the land, North and South, to be set up to the memory of those boys who left their homes to fight for the old flag, maintain the honor of the country and keep it undivided.

We have hoped that those who live here in Barre could see something made from our own granite set up to be an everlasting memorial, so that those who live here years after the last of us are gone would remember what was done by the boys who went from Barre to help do their share of this work, which is for them and all future generations.

Now, citizens of Barre, while we have felt it should not be the ones to go ahead and ask for that we believe belongs to our fellow-citizens to do, we will waive that and bring this matter before you, hoping that you will respond so that on the 50th anniversary of peace, we can dedicate a monument here in Barre erected in memory of those who so freely offered their all, even their lives, that this country should remain undivided, its flag ununsullied, and float over free citizens.

All who wish to do so are invited to contribute such sums as they will to some one of our committee, or take such action that will bring about the desired results.

A. F. Dodge, E. L. Smith, John W. Averill, Nathaniel Bond, Nathan Harrington, Committee from R. B. Crandall post, G. A. R.

ONE CASE IN BARRE.

Child on Prospect Street Has Infantile Paralysis.

A case of infantile paralysis has been discovered in Barre. In the family of John Colombe at 90 Prospect street a son, Herman Colombe, aged three years, has developed paralysis in one of the lower limbs. The child has been ill since Sunday and from the very outset the case has been under suspicion. Its condition is not considered especially serious. The house has been posted and the strictest quarantine measures are being enforced. Health Officer Dr. J. W. Stewart has been apprised of the situation and he is aiding the attending physician in an effort to keep the case isolated. In the family of John Rogers near the same street there is a case of diphtheria. The patient is Mr. Rogers' eldest boy, aged 14. According to Dr. Stewart's statement to-day, all of the five patients who came down with scarlet fever last month are making progress toward recovery.

In towns about the infantile paralysis situation appears to be more serious. Health Officer Dr. H. S. Carver of Marshfield reports three cases in that town and there is good reason to believe that two cases have developed in the town of Plainfield. In Barre Town a small child in the Howes family on the Plainfield road has practically recovered from the disease. The child was ill around three weeks ago, but no report was made to the town health officer at that time. Since the child's recovery, the health officer, Dr. E. H. Bailey of Graniteville, has received a report of the symptoms and has decided that the case was one of infantile paralysis. A careful canvass of Barre Town has failed to reveal any other cases.

DIED OF PERITONITIS.

Mrs. Dennis Coryea of Montpelier Had Long Been an Invalid.

Mrs. Dennis Coryea of Montpelier died yesterday afternoon at the Heaton hospital from peritonitis. She had been ill for some years, having been an invalid and compelled to get about by means of a wheel chair.

Mrs. Coryea was born in East Constance, N. Y., 29 years ago. She leaves, besides her husband, four children; also her mother, Mrs. Orin Perkins of Montpelier; one sister, Mrs. Mary Roby of Montpelier; and six brothers, Joseph, Daniel and Henry of Montpelier, William of Michigan, George of New York, and Cyril, whose residence is unknown.

TWO CASES SETTLED.

It Was Announced in County Court Today.

The jury in Washington county court reported at 11 o'clock this morning its inability to agree in the Charles W. Selman estate case and was sent back by the judge for further consideration.

Two cases were reported settled this morning as follows: C. Mildred Wells vs. George Chesley and Perry Granite Co. vs. W. B. Tyrol.

NO FUSION ON SENATOR

The Democrats Refused to Endorse Prouty but Named Watson

H. B. HOWE DRAFTED FOR GOVERNOR

State Party Ticket Was Named Throughout, Even to Congressmen

Burlington, Sept. 24.—By a vote of 204 to 266 the Democratic state convention, assembled at the Strong theatre yesterday afternoon, refused to endorse the Progressive and Prohibition candidacy of Charles A. Prouty for the United States Senate to succeed Senator William P. Dillingham, but nominated a Democrat, Franklin D. Watson of St. Albans, for the position. Following that action a straight state ticket was nominated, as was also done in each of the two congressional conventions held later.

The complete ticket of the day is as follows: United States senator, Charles D. Watson of St. Albans.

Governor, Harland B. Howe of St. Johnsbury.

Lieutenant governor, James E. Kennedy of North Williston.

Treasurer, C. L. McMahon of Stowe.

Secretary of state, George F. Root of Newport.

Auditor, James B. Hale of Newbury.

Attorney general, John H. Senter of Montpelier.

Member of Congress, first district, D. E. O'Sullivan of Colchester.

Member of Congress, second district, Rev. J. B. Reardon of Barre.

The new state committee elected follows: Addison, Dennis F. McCauley of Shoreham; Bennington, John P. Mulligan of Bennington; Caledonia, Arthur F. Gleason of St. Johnsbury; Chittenden, James E. Kennedy of North Williston; Essex, John W. Thurston of Island Pond; Franklin, J. J. Thompson of St. Albans; Grand Isle, George Fraser of North Hero; Lamoille, C. L. Gates of Morrisville; Orange, H. O. Bixby of Chelsea; Orleans, Fred H. Pierce of Barton; Rutland, James E. Burke of West Rutland; Washington, E. J. Owens of Barre; Windham, Fred W. Childs of Brattleboro; Windsor, John Kelleher of Beaulieu.

The Senatorial Fight.

The nomination of Watson for senator was accompanied by considerable convention excitement. When the delegates assembled after the noon recess, George Root of Newport said that 19 of 21 delegates from Orleans county were for Prouty, and Rollin Childs of Brattleboro urged fusion. Michael McKenzie of Burlington referred to Senator Dillingham as the defender of Smoot and Lorimer, ending by declaring: "Turn the rascals out and get some other man. I don't care a damn."

John H. Senter of Montpelier then announced that he had just talked with Mr. Watson over the phone and that Mr. Watson said he was willing to accept the nomination for senator, the acceptance being later qualified on condition that Harland B. Howe of St. Johnsbury held the state ticket as candidate for governor. Mr. Senter also declared that if the Democrats endorsed Prouty their party would be closed in Vermont and that it would be a bad thing for Prouty.

Following Mr. Senter, Fred C. Brown of Pownal seconded the nomination of Mr. Watson's name, while James E. Burke of Burlington seconded the nomination of Prouty.

When it came to balloting by towns, F. C. Daley of the Burlington delegation challenged the vote announced by James E. Burke, which was that Prouty had 26 and Watson two votes. Mr. Daley claiming that all the Burlington delegates were present in the convention. The vote on Prouty was then polled, showing 19 for Prouty and four for Watson. Things went along smoothly thereafter, and the final count showed Watson to be the nominee over Prouty by 266 to 204.

Howe Was "Drafted."

When John H. Senter placed the name of Harland B. Howe of St. Johnsbury before the convention for governor, Mr. Howe promptly declined. However, the drafting method has been popular in Vermont this year and the convention showed no disposition to release Mr. Howe. At this juncture James E. Burke of Burlington took occasion to remark that Mr. Howe was a man of his word and that the convention had made a mistake in nominating Watson for senator, following it up with a motion that the vote on the senatorial nomination be reconsidered. This motion was met with a storm of disapproval, and the chairman ruled the motion out of order. Mr. Howe was then nominated by a rising vote and a committee was appointed to escort him to the platform.

In accepting the nomination, Mr. Howe said he was yet undecided as to whether the action of the convention was deliberate or not. He added, "I sincerely thank you for your confidence and the nomination. I hope when it is all over that we will have occasion to rejoice."

Senter for Attorney General.

The other nominations were through the ballot box.

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