

GERMANS ON DEFENSIVE

British Attacked in Effort to Regain Lost Trenches at Hulluch

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Berlin, via wireless, May 15.—The British have been attacking the German lines near Hulluch in northern France in an effort to recapture the trenches recently taken by the Germans but the attempts have been repulsed, according to the war office.

SMALL VICTORY WON BY FRENCH

Paris Claims Capture of 15 Prisoners in Champagne Region—Bombardment Kept Up Near Avocourt Wood and Hill 304.

Paris, May 15.—The bombardment in the region of Avocourt wood and hill 304 in the Verdun section still continues, according to an official statement issued today by the French war office.

ITALIANS SUSTAIN HEAVY LOSSES

Austrian Official Statement Declares the Enemy's Troops Were Repulsed in Several Attacks on Monte San Michella.

Berlin, via wireless, May 15.—An Austrian statement dated Saturday and received here today says: "Italian front—Our troops repulsed several attacks on the northern slope of Monte San Michella. The Italians suffered heavy losses."

ON MACEDONIAN FRONTIER

There Has Been Heavy Artillery But No Infantry Action.

ZEPPELIN FELL INTO SEA.

Was Brought Down Off the West Coast of Norway.

SPEEDY WORK BY POWELL.

Landed His Side Ahead in Arbuckle Co. Receivership.

Burlington, May 15.—Max L. Powell of this city has been appointed receiver in the bankruptcy case of the Arbuckle Co. of this city, by Judge Harland B. Howe, United States judge for this district. Mr. Powell's appointment was made by Judge Howe, pending adjudication in the bankruptcy.

SUICIDE AT POLICE STATION.

Man Had Been Picked Up on Street in Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., May 15.—With a jackknife concealed in his clothing, Zsuzsi Moutzias slashed his throat at police headquarters yesterday and, plunging the knife through the jugular vein and severing the windpipe, died within a few minutes. He was 26 years old and lived with an uncle on Auburn street.

DENIES GERMANY OFFERED PEACE

President Poincare Also Declares that France Does Not Want Germany to Make an Offer.

Nancy, May 15.—President Poincare, in an address here yesterday, responded to Germany's declaration regarding peace contained in the German reply to the American note.

"France does not want Germany to tender peace," said the president, "but wants her adversary to ask for peace."

GERMANY ACKNOWLEDGES ERROR TO SPAIN

Notifies Spanish Government of Willingness to Pay Indemnity for Loss of Spanish Subjects On the Sussex

Madrid, via Paris, May 15.—The Spanish foreign office has received a note from the German government acknowledging that the steamer Sussex was torpedoed by a German submarine, the explanation being given that the commander honestly believed it to be a warship.

HOTEL BARS CLOSED.

Because Licensee, Max L. Powell, is a State Senator.

Burlington, May 15.—The Hotel Vermont and the Van Ness house are at the present time without licenses to sell liquor, despite the fact that up to shortly after noon Saturday bars had been in operation at both hotels. This condition, which will result in no liquor being sold at the hotels for at least two weeks, comes about as a result of the granting of two licenses to Max L. Powell, which, according to law, were unlawful and void.

TWO AUTO FATALITIES.

A Boy and a Man Killed at Rumford, Me.

Rumford, Me., May 15.—Leo Fitzgerald, 10-year-old son of Edward Fitzgerald of Mexico, was killed on the Swift river bridge yesterday afternoon, when he ran across the bridge to watch his playmates who were fishing, and was struck by the auto of Joseph Paradis.

STUCK TO HIS TEXT.

Rev Charles C. Wilson Said Nothing About His Suit.

Boston, May 15.—Rev. Charles C. Wilson preached as usual, pastor of the Church of Our Saviour (Episcopal), at Roseland, yesterday. Many who were not regular communicants attended the morning service, evidently because of the possibility that Mr. Wilson might make at least some indirect reference to the case now being tried in the federal court, wherein Miss Laura L. Johnson of Minneapolis is suing him for \$200,000 for breach of promise.

CASEMENT PUT ON TRIAL

Was Charged with Treason When Arraigned in London Court To-day

PRIVATE SOLDIER ALSO ACCUSED

Casement Said to Have Tried to Influence Irish Prisoners in Germany

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MARTIAL LAW LESS STRICT IN DUBLIN

Change Is Said To Be Due to Premier Asquith, Who Is Now in Ireland Studying Conditions—People Have More Liberty.

Dublin, May 15.—The great modification in the regulations of martial law gave the people of Dublin yesterday a freedom of movement strongly contrasting with the restrictions imposed since the rebellion. All may now come and go as they wish between the hours of 4 in the morning and midnight.

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That is Reported to Be Premier Asquith's Plan.

London, May 15.—Premier Asquith's visit to Belfast gives color to the reports he is trying to arrange a coalition between the two Irish factions for a temporary war government in Ireland. There was no rebellious movement and broader questions are probably being discussed.

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Columbus, N. M., May 15.—Numerous rumors current here that the American border patrol had been fired on by Mexicans somewhere in the vicinity of Mexiquita, N. M., 45 miles west of Columbus, were given no credence by the authorities here.

MYSTERIOUS FIRES AT FORT BLISS.

Several Buildings Destroyed—Funston Orders Investigation.

El Paso, Texas, May 15.—Army posts and stations along the border were on their guard against incendiaries yesterday as a result of two fires Saturday at Fort Bliss, where flames of undetermined origin destroyed a storehouse, three carriages, three horses and some tents.

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