

GERMANS RENEW GREAT ATTACK FROM METEREN TO VOORMEZELE IN AN EFFORT TO CAPTURE YPRES

Third Phase of Battle in Flanders Was Started This Morning With Heavy Bombardment in Which High Explosives and Gas Shells Were Used

INFANTRY ATTACKS FOLLOWED SOON AFTER THE BOMBARDMENT

Allies Repulsed Enemy Attack West of Mont Kemmel—British Recovered a Post Near Festubert Which Was Captured by Germans Last Week

London, April 29.—The Germans this morning opened a heavy bombardment with high explosives and gas shells on the entire front between Meteren and Voormezele, south and southwest of Ypres, the war office announced today. Infantry attacks developed shortly afterward.

An enemy attack yesterday afternoon near Loere, west of Mont Kemmel, was repulsed. There was great activity by hostile artillery during last night between the river Scarpe opposite Arras, north of Lens and between Givenchy Nieppe wood. On the southern side of the Lys battlefield, a post near Festubert, north of Givenchy, taken by the Germans last week, was recaptured by the British last night.

ALLIES STOP ALL ATTACKS ON SOUTH END

Several Attempts by Germans to Advance on French Positions in Hangard Wood Before Amiens Put Down—Other German Attempts Failed.

Paris, April 29.—The Germans made several attempts last night to advance on the French positions in Hangard wood on the front before Amiens but were checked by French fire, the war office announced today.

The war office reported last night that French troops repulsed German attacks northwest of Rheims and in the sectors of St. Mihiel, near which are stationed the American troops which were attacked by the Germans a week ago. Lunerville, in the vicinity of which there has been an American force, and Le Pre wood.

BOTTLE OF SOUR WINE. Caused Arthur Foley to Be Sent to Prison for 12 Months.

Arthur Foley, an old police court habitue, who has been knocking around town for several days, was arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court this afternoon on a charge of furnishing liquor illegally. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to serve twelve months in the house of correction at Rutland, with a minimum of four months. Foley's arrest by Chief Smeclair on a complaint made to Grand Juror William Wishart followed a disclosure made in court this morning by Charles Kelly, an habitual drunkard from Graniteville, who was sentenced to an intoxication charge. Kelly told the court that Foley furnished him a bottle of sour wine.

BODY PARTIALLY BURNED. Gustavus Smith of Middlebury Had Been Burning Brush.

Middlebury, April 29.—Gustavus Smith, a well-known Middlebury man, was found dead yesterday at the Mile bridge, one mile south of this village, where he had been burning brush. The body was partially burned.

LEADING LYNDONVILLE MERCHANT. Daniel Stern Died at Hospital in St. Johnsbury, To-day.

Lyndonville, April 29.—Daniel Stern, the leading merchant of this village, died at Brightlook hospital in St. Johnsbury this morning. He was around 50 years old, and had been seriously ill but a short time. Although of German descent, Mr. Stern had proved himself a loyal supporter of the United States government.

STATE CASES TO BE HEARD. And There are 105 Hearings, All Told, Slated for Hearing.

The following state cases will be heard at the May term of Vermont supreme court at Montpelier: State vs. Anna Feib, murder; State vs. Robert Ware, murder; State vs. Bell, burglary; State vs. Blandin, adultery; State vs. Knatz, practicing medicine without legal authority. There are 163 cases for hearing.

A FATAL MISTAKE

Caused Death of George Ploof of Richford by Electrocuting.

Richford, April 29.—George Ploof, aged 44 years, was electrocuted here yesterday morning about 7 o'clock while working at the top of a telephone pole across the river from the Stevens mill, a mile and a half from the village. Mr. Ploof telephoned to the mill at 8 o'clock saying he wished to work on the wires if the power would be turned off. He was assured that it would be, and with his stepon, Aristide, went to do the work.

He was connecting a wire to the insulator when the little boy, looking up, saw a sheet of flame flash from Mr. Ploof's shoulder. The man fell to the ground and lived about 45 minutes, but was dead before a physician could reach him.

Besides his wife, Mr. Ploof is survived in his family by two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Lawyer and Mrs. John Shover; and a halfbrother, Charles Ploof. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church.

AN ALIEN REJECTED.

Applied for Enlistment in Navy Through Vermont Station.

Albert D. Kane of Montpelier, who went to the navy recruiting office in Burlington Saturday for physical examination, has been rejected unless he is able to remedy a trouble with one ear. G. O. Pratt and F. A. Anderson of Barre went to Burlington Saturday for examinations but the report of these cases had not been received this morning. Gary P. Waterman of Thetford has been rejected. L. K. Brittain of South Royalton has been accepted at the Montpelier office and has gone to Burlington for further examination. Walter B. Westover of West Berkshire, who made application, was rejected because he was an alien. The navy is more particular about enlistments than the army. Joseph Francis of the Montpelier telephone force has been rejected, while W. L. King of East Corinth has gone to Burlington for physical examination.

VERMONT CHIROPRACTORS.

Held Their Annual Meeting at St. Albans Saturday.

St. Albans, April 29.—The annual meeting of the Vermont Chiropractic association was held at the Tavern in this city Saturday afternoon. Supper was served at the close of the business session. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. B. Gage of Rutland; secretary-treasurer, Dr. T. Mae Gage of Barre; directors, Drs. F. E. Bemis of St. Albans, C. W. Brock of White River Junction, A. W. Farnsworth of Rutland, W. A. Gage of St. Johnsbury and G. B. Gage of Barre. Dr. Nash of Burlington was elected official reporter for the Chiropractic bulletin published at LaCrosse, Wis.

NEW POWER COMPANY.

Butterfield Electric Co. of Enosburg Falls Has \$150,000 Stock.

The Butterfield Electric company, Inc. of Enosburg Falls has filed articles of incorporation in the office of secretary of state for the purpose of developing electrical energy on the Missisquoi river in the towns of Montgomery, Berkshire and Enosburg. They have a capital stock of \$150,000. A hearing has been held before the public service commission and the commission has given authority for the formation of the company. The subscribers are C. E. Nelson of Derby Line, Ralph M. Buck of Montgomery, B. F. Butterfield of Derby Line and C. T. Hall of Montgomery Center.

344 MEN AVAILABLE

In Washington County's Class 1 for Full Military Service.

In compliance with a request of the war department for information, the Washington county examination board has made out a list of the class 1 men still available, as follows: Classified for full military service, 341 whites and 3 colored; delinquents, 50; emergency fleet corporation, 50; limited military service, 163; remediable group, 13; inducted since Dec. 1, 1917, 165; called but not examined, 30.

DEATH AT SOUTH RYEGATE.

Mrs. O. E. Boardway Had Been Ill for a Week.

South Ryegate, April 29.—Mrs. O. E. Boardway of this place died at 5:30 this morning of pneumonia. She had been sick a week. She leaves, beside her husband, one son by a former husband and an adopted daughter, Mrs. L. Smith of this town. Funeral arrangements have not been made. Mr. and Mrs. Boardway have lived in town some 40 years and have a wide circle of dear friends who mourn.

BOY SCOUTS SELLING BONDS.

They Are Doing Their Part Toward Increasing the Sales in Barre.

Barre is nearing its quota in subscriptions to the third Liberty loan, according to information received at local banks today. The quota is \$200,000, but a goal is considerably beyond that figure and if this city is to retain her ranking with other Vermont towns and cities, more subscriptions must follow before Saturday night. The effects of the big drive last week continue to be felt, and it is evident, wherever counter sales are reported, that many people who are purchasing now caught the fever from the canvassers. Today the field was turned over to the boy scouts, who are to serve this week as gleaners throughout the entire nation. They are to comb the field thoroughly and as boy scouts are made of dependable timber, the aggregate of their sales is expected to aid materially in Barre's efforts to obtain its quota. Scout Master Emory Newhall is in charge of the canvass.

Between now and Saturday night it is hoped that all persons who hitherto have meditated, not on the wisdom of buying bonds, but on the quantity, will have applied to their respective banks for their bonds. Reports from outlying towns indicate that Barre will not be the only town in this district to realize its quota. In Barre Town a big drive was launched last week and subscriptions in large numbers are being received. Orange, Washington and Williamstown are bending their efforts to attain desired goals.

Shah it is said that Barre, Barre Town, Orange, Washington, and Williamstown forfeited their claim to an honor flag by failing to subscribe their appointments.

AUTOMOBILES CRASHED.

Both Damaged Considerably and Three Occupants of One Were Arrested.

Royalton, April 29.—An automobile collision occurred yesterday afternoon just north of the Central Vermont underpass between Royalton and North Royalton between cars driven by Richard Drudge of Vershire and Ben Noble of Windsor, in which one wheel of the Drudge car was smashed and the fender and running board of the Noble car was ripped off.

DIED AT AGE OF 85.

Eloncus Hood Leaves Many Friends in Towns Near Here.

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TO READERS OF THE DAILY TIMES

Beginning Wednesday, May 1, the price of The Times will be advanced to two cents a copy. This increase in price is made necessary by the constantly increasing cost of everything that goes into the production of a newspaper, and is put in effect at this time to anticipate a possible government order that all papers sell at not less than two cents a copy. This latter action has been recommended to the government as one measure toward the curtailment of the consumption of paper.

It will be our endeavor to produce a better and more complete paper, one well worth the increased price, and we hope to have an important announcement to make in this connection within a few days.

The mail subscription price of The Times will be as follows:

Single copies two cents | Three months \$1.00
One month 40 cents | One year \$3.00

Loan Total is \$2,250,943,450.
Washington, D. C., April 29.—The loan total to-day was \$2,250,943,450.

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ASSIGNED TO THE 102D.

Lieut. Neale W. Hooker Also Writes of Seeing Many Vermont Boys.

A letter dated March 27 and just received by Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hooker from their son, Lieut. Neale W. Hooker, tells of his assignment to Co. H, 102d U. S. Infantry, the troops which recently have been receiving their baptism of fire in France. Lieut. Hooker writes:

"Much has happened since my last letter and I will try and tell you all about it. After leaving school, I went up to a little town and I should I run onto but the 101st Ammunition Train, made up mostly of the old 1st Vt. infantry. Maybe I wasn't a pleased kid to see so many fellows that I knew. Frank Hatch who used to be in Headquarters Co., Lieut. Nelson, a classmate of mine at Norwich, and who was in Headquarters Co., Gates, another classmate of mine, Mike Caswell, Hunt, who used to be with the Barbers, and several others. I had just the best time with them and got a temporary assignment with them while awaiting my permanent assignment.

"This train is made up of motor cars, motorcycles and horse-drawn wagons and caissons. I was attached to one of the horse outfits under Capt. Corry of Newport, Vt., and Maj. Ashley of Burlington, so you see I was right at home. We had about six hundred new horses come in from the states and had a great old time with them. It was just the kind of work that I liked.

"However, as I said, it was only temporary and last night I got my orders to report to the commanding officer of the 102d infantry of the 26th division (otherwise called the Yankee division). Came up on a motor truck this morning and the Ammunition Train this morning and reported. I am now assigned to Co. H, 102d U. S. Infantry, A. E. France, which is my new address. It seems pretty good to know that I am at last definitely placed where I can get down to work and use some of the knowledge that I have gained in nine months' schooling; because even a fool can get something out of that much teaching.

"After reporting I had a little talk with Col. Parker, C. O. of this regiment, who appears to be a very fine man. The company is made up of National Guardsmen from Connecticut, mostly from around Hartford and Waterbury. I haven't happened to run into a soul that I know here, with the exception of a lieutenant in my company, who went to the U. V. M. and played football and baseball. His name is Linehan. It makes it rather nice for both of us, and he is a mighty fine chap."

"This town is a typical French town, which the Americans have taken charge of, cleaned up and gotten ready for our troops. It is not very large for the states but is considered quite a city for these parts.

"It might interest you to know that my company has the best record in the A. E. F.—one lieutenant and about twenty men have received the Croix de Guerre from the French government and have been in divisional orders; so you see I have got my work out to help keep up the reputation.

"The town where the American Train is now where I was in the most beautiful and picturesque that I have seen in France. A large church and many chateaus are in or just around the town. I took some very interesting rides out into the country to visit some of these chateaus which are usually perched on top or on the side of a hill and can be seen for miles away. They certainly are finely kept up even now by caretakers, while the owners are either in the army or down in the south of France, where the weather is so fine this time of the year. Some of these chateaus have been taken over by the French and American governments and used for billeting and numerous generals that go by in their limousines. Yes, by the way, Sec. Baker went through here today.

"To-day has been awfully rainy and disagreeable, but I ought not to complain because we have been having fine weather for the last two or three weeks. Just as nice and warm as summer, but today colder than Greenland."

FEW PROTESTS ENTERED.

To Assessments on Granite Pavement on South Main Street.

Abutting property owners on South Main street answered a summons Saturday to appear before the aldermanic street committee for a hearing on the paving assessments levied in connection with the permanent highway built last year. The hearing was held in the council chamber at city hall, Chairman Edward A. Milne of the committee presided. Protests against the schedule of assessments prepared by the city engineer were few in number and not very spiritedly deposed. A majority of those who appeared sought the privilege of extending the payment of their assessments over a period of years. City Atty. William Wishart advised the abutters that payments might be divided over a term of five years, with the provisions that an interest rate of five per cent be charged and that a written notice of an abutter's purpose to pay in installments be filed before the hearing adjourned. Most of the property owners who are assessed on a large front age filed their notices immediately. It was explained that the interest charged must be equal to the interest which the city is paying on the paving bonds.

The Barre & Chelsea railroad, through Supt. A. A. Stebbins and its attorney, H. C. Shurtleff, objected to its crossing assessment, principally on the ground that the crossing extended too far onto the sidewalk on either side of the street. Thomas C. McCarthy asked to be relieved of any curbing assessment, as he explained that he had been assessed for curbing once. It transpired that the curbing Mr. McCarthy had assessed on his home was replaced when the paving was laid, and he was informed that he would be assessed a second time. G. A. Wilkinson, while expressing a willingness to pay his assessment, protested against the depressions left in the walk wherever driveways were laid. Chairman Milne stated that the street committee expected to make the desired change in the driveways.

A MAN, A TEAM, AND A GIRL.

Man Acted Mysteriously, Girl Disappeared, Horse Was Returned.

South Royalton, April 29.—A fellow hired a team at Rowell's stable Saturday night and returned it later, bringing an animal, leaving the money on the seat and departing. On Sunday a Mrs. Paul of Chelsea came to South Royalton to make inquiry about her daughter, Ruby, who had been missing for some time. She was advised that the horse was returned to her stable at Rowell's and that the animal was still there. She was advised to contact the police in South Royalton on the night of the disappearance.

MONTPELIER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter of St. Johnsbury passed the morning in the city on their way to the home in St. Johnsbury, after a visit with their son at Norwich university.

AMERICAN ARMY BARRING WAY OF FOE TO PARIS

Troops Have Been Moved into First Line Position in Northern Part of France, Being Placed Under the French High Command, in Whom Full Confidence Is Felt

With the American Forces in Northern France, April 29 (By Associated Press).—American troops have taken up positions on the French battle front under French high command in which all ranks have supreme confidence. The American forces face the enemy on the line barring the Germans from Paris and Amiens, where they have been a certain number of days.

HAVE BEEN ON AMIENS FRONT SEVERAL DAYS

Germans Have Been Feinting at the Toul Sector Apparently with a Purpose to Keep the Americans from Being Moved Northward to the Aid of Our Allies

With the American Army in France, Sunday, April 28 (By Associated Press).—There was increased artillery activity on the Toul sector today. At dawn the Germans began a heavy barrage against part of our line, accompanied by intermittent machine gun and rifle fire. The enemy's activity is taken to mean that he is striving to keep the Americans busy so they cannot be sent north.

122 AMERICANS GET CROSS OF WAR FOR THEIR BRAVERY

French Paid Tribute to Men Who Bore the Brunt of German Attack in Apremont Forest on April 20 and Around Soissons in Earlier Fighting.

With the American Army in France, Sunday, April 28 (By Associated Press).—The French army today paid historic tribute to the United States when 122 soldiers, sons of Massachusetts, were decorated with the war cross for bravery displayed in recent fighting. One hundred and seventeen men from the 104th regiment, who bore the brunt of the German attack in Apremont forest on April 20 and five men of another regiment who participated in earlier fighting around Soissons received medals.

CAPT. A. F. LOCKE DIED IN BATTLE; 156 CASUALTIES

Of Two Lists Made Public by War Department 18 Americans Were Killed in Action and 13 Died of Disease.—Several Lieutenants in Lists.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Two casualty lists were announced today. The first contained 74 names and the second had 82. The combined lists show: killed in action 18; died of wounds 6; died of disease 13; wounded severely 25; wounded slightly 87; missing in action 4. Captain Arthur F. Locke was killed in action. Lieutenant Norman F. Hood died of wounds. Lieut. James J. Parsons was wounded severely. Lieutenant Edgar B. Noland is missing in action. Lieutenants Robert A. Chase, James J. Flanagan, Herbert Hayes, William J. Kienear, William H. Osborne and John P. Ratajczak was slightly wounded.

Capt. Locke Born in Vermont.

Hartford, Conn., April 29.—Captain Locke, included in the list of killed in today's casualty list, lived here. He was a native of Saxtons River, Vt.

FORMER GROTON MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Second Son of William V. Darling of Barre Victim, According to Word Received Last Evening.

South Ryegate, April 29.—William V. Darling of Barre received a telegram Sunday evening that his second son had been killed in France while in action. Mr. Darling and family formerly lived in Groton and the many friends of the family will be saddened to hear of their grief.

MRS. MARY B. EDWARD.

Died Sunday Night, Leaving One Son and One Daughter.

Mrs. Mary B. Edward passed away at her home on Prospect avenue Sunday night at 10:20 o'clock. Her death was due to a complication of diseases, although the end undoubtedly was hastened by the demise of her son, James Edward, who was accidentally killed on a Depot square crossing April 31, 1917. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. W. Barclay Scott, and by her son, Alfred George Edward.

The deceased was born in Old Deer, Scotland, April 18, 1854. She came to Barre April 6, 1898. Mr. Edward's death occurred July 29, 1911.

The funeral will be held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

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