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FRENCH COMPLETED CAPTURE OF BIGNY SOUTH OF RHEIMS

American marines and French troops on the sector northwest of Chateau-Thierry have driven the Germans back two and one-half miles on a front of six miles, and latest reports are that sharp fighting continues.

Friday the fighting was of a more desperate character than on Thursday, but the Germans were compelled to give ground, the impetuous marines and French being too much for them.

On the wing between the Marne and Rheims, the French have completed the capture of Bligny.

In reporting on the fighting northwest of Chateau-Thierry on Thursday, Berlin says "local attacks by the enemy were repulsed."

French troops on the Flanders salient have improved their positions near Loere. On the Picardy battlefield, American troops took prisoners in a raid.

Increased activity is reported from the Italian front. In attacks between Lake Garda and the Piave, Italians and French troops captured more than 70 prisoners.

FRENCH PENETRATED CHEZY VILLAGE

They Also Advanced to Western Outskirts of Dammard — German Attacks Repulsed.

Paris, June 8.—New progress was made by the French last night in the region between the Marne and the Ourcq, northwest of Chateau-Thierry.

In this sector French troops have pushed their way through Chezy to its eastern outskirts and have reached the western edge of Dammard village.

In the district south of Veully-la-Poterie, the Germans made two violent attacks along the Boursches-la-Thiolet front.

The statement reads: "South of the Aisne, there was great artillery activity, notably in the region of Faveroles. Southeast of Ambleny, the French improved their positions during the night."

"The French have carried their lines as far as the western outskirts of Dammard and east of Chezy and more than a kilometre north of Veully-la-Poterie."

"Further south the Germans made two violent attacks against positions reconquered by the French on the front from Boursches to Le-Thiolet. The French broke these assaults and the enemy suffered heavy losses without obtaining any advantage."

"On the rest of the front the night was comparatively calm."

BRITISH ACTIVE IN THE NORTH

Raiding and Patrol Actions Resulted in the Capture of Prisoners and Inflicting of Casualties.

London, June 8.—British troops took prisoners and inflicted casualties in raiding and patrol actions along the northern part of the front last night, the war office announced to-day.

BIG PAPERMILL FIRE

The Loss at Buenos Aires Was 1,500,000 Pesos.

Buenos Aires, Friday, June 7.—One of the two papermills in Argentina, including its entire stock of paper and pulp, has been destroyed by fire.

RETALIATION THREATENED WAR CHEST HAS \$1,100,000 START

If Germany Mistreats Americans Held as Prisoners

STATE DEPARTMENT MAKES DECLARATION

There Are 133 American Soldiers and 216 Civilians Under Restraint

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Mistreatment by Germany of American prisoners will bring swift retaliation from the United States. This was made clear in an answer to the state department, published to-day, to the note of Germany, translated through the Swiss embassy, offering to exchange Siegfried Paul London, a German-born naturalized American citizen, now serving sentence in Germany for acting as a Russian spy, for Franz Von Rinteln, imprisoned in this country in connection with the bomb plots.

The German note intimating that should the offer of exchange be rejected by the United States, mistreatment of Americans in Germany might follow, brought a statement from Secretary Lansing that Germany's action would be met promptly.

In connection with the publication of the German note and the American reply, a statement issued by the war department shows that there are at present 133 American soldiers in Germany's prison camps, and 216 American civilians interned there, in comparison with approximately 5,000 Germans interned in this country, including 1,310 prisoners of war.

FIVE ARRESTED; TWO AT LARGE

Following Return of Indictments Charging Treason and Spying.

New York, June 8.—Investigation by agents of the department of justice are being continued into the alleged activities of the seven persons, against whom indictments charging conspiracy to commit treason and conspiracy to commit espionage were returned here yesterday by a federal grand jury.

One landed within about 500 yards of our ship and gave it a good shaking. "At no time during either attack did I see a periscope or the track of a torpedo."

After the sinking of the Laconia on Feb. 26, 1917, Rev. Father Wareing was in the same lifeboat with Mrs. Mary E. Hoy of Chicago and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hoy.

She with Carl Rodiger, also indicted, are accused of being German spies. Rodiger's aliases include Carl Roediger, Hermann Wessels, Daro Schroeders, H. Schmidt, M. Schmidt, R. Stamm, H. Stamm, Dillon, and Hudson.

AMERICAN ENSIGN HELD IN HOLLAND

He Descended on Territorial Waters and Was Taken in Charge by Dutch Government.

The Hague, June 8.—An American naval officer, Ensign Eaton, of Connecticut, has been interned here. He was among other officers who descended on Dutch territorial waters during a recent seaplane flight of Terschelling. He was captured by his machine was damaged.

GRADUATES HONORED

Mount Holyoke College Had Festivities To-day.

South Hadley, Mass., June 8.—Mount Holyoke college graduates engaged in nursing and other war services were honored to-day at a forum of alumnae which opened commencement exercises.

WAR WORKERS DECORATED

Sixty Receive Honors as Part of King George's Birthday Program.

London, June 8.—Sixty leaders in war work of various kinds are made knights of the newly established Order of the Empire, as part of the king's birthday program.

\$105,000 FOR BULL CALF

The Animal Was a Six Months' Old Holstein.

Milwaukee, June 8.—Champion Sylvia Johanna, a six months' old Holstein bull calf, sold for \$106,000 at the state fair park here yesterday.

MILITARY WEDDING

Daughter of General Peyton C. March Married Major Joseph M. Swing.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—The marriage of Miss Josephine March, daughter of General Peyton C. March, acting chief of staff of the United States army, to Major Joseph M. Swing of Newark, N. J., field artillery, U. S. A., took place in St. Margaret's church here to-day.

NEW WEEK'S WEATHER

Predictions Are for Local Rain First of Week—Seasonable Temperatures.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau to-day, are:

Subscriptions to Barre's Big War Effort Are Now Pouring In

STONESHED RETURNS STILL INCOMPLETE

At Conference Last Evening Total of \$2,840 Was Pledged

Enthusiastic reports of the progress of the war chest drive were received from a number of sources at the campaign headquarters in the Church street school-house this morning.

Over and above the first day's report from the stonished district, is the handsome showing made by a relatively small group of citizens who gathered in the court room at city hall last evening to discuss war chest plans.

The pace for those who have not yet contributed has been set in the stonished and at the citizens' meeting last evening. It remains for that section of the public which is to be the object of a whirlwind house-to-house canvass Tuesday to hold up its end.

Meanwhile returns from the stonished canvass are rolling into headquarters. Someone is present in the building at all hours and any information respecting the campaign will be gladly furnished.

DESTRUCTIVE CORN PEST HAS APPEARED IN N. E.

Farmers and Gardeners Urged to Watch for European Cornstalk Borer and Report Appearance to Proprietor Authorities.

One of the most destructive insect pests of corn, known as the European cornstalk borer, discovered in eastern Massachusetts last summer, is spreading rapidly to other neighboring localities, according to entomologists of the United States department of agriculture.

It is known that shipments of infested ears of sweet corn were shipped last year to practically all the New England states before the presence of the worm was discovered.

This pest borer into the cornstalks at the joints beneath the leaf sheaths or into the bases of the ears. As many as two dozen caterpillars have been found inhabiting one dry stalk.

The most vigorous and energetic action possible will be required on the part of the farmers and gardeners, county agents and entomologists, if the pest is to be eradicated or satisfactorily controlled.

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TIME TO PAY UP EXPIRES SATURDAY NIGHT

Beginning with June 10, no subscriptions to The Times will be continued for a longer period than they are paid for.

If your subscription is in arrears any or will run out before that date, and you wish to have the paper continued, please remit or call and pay up in advance. No papers will be mailed to anyone after that date unless paid for in advance.

The label on your paper will show the date to which you are paid. FRANK E. LANGLEY, Publisher.

PATROL VIGILANCE NOT RELAXED

American Navy is Taking Every Precaution Against Reported Depredations by German Submarines.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Plans of the navy department for constant vigilance in American waters against further depredations by German submarines, were believed to have been set in motion. Putting into effect of the home campaign known to have been formulated some time ago has only been hastened by the visit of raiding U-boats to the Atlantic coast, it was intimated, and the present efforts are but a part of a long contemplated program.

Future visits from the German raiders may be expected, it was said, and Atlantic coast waters must be henceforth considered as submarine proof. The navy department would not venture a prediction to-day, as to whether the craft which preyed upon American coastwise traffic might be still lurking in waters of this side of the Atlantic. It was said that the vigilance of patrols in nowise had been lessened nor would it be decreased even after it was safely assumed that the Germans had returned to their home ports.

The latest dispatch made public by the navy department, concerning the raiders, was the announcement last night of the sinking late Wednesday of the Norwegian steamer Vinland, of 1,193 tons, 65 miles off the Virginia capes. The crew of the Vinland was landed safely at Cape May, N. J., yesterday. The sinking of the Vinland followed that of the British steamer Harpathian by nine hours and occurred 35 miles nearer the Virginia coast. Bombs were used in the attack on the Vinland.

J. H. HUSTIS NAMED DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Harry A. Worcester Also Appointed to Similar Position by Regional Director—Hustis' Territory Will Be New England.

New York, June 8.—The appointment of James H. Hustis, president of the Boston & Maine railroad, and Harry A. Worcester as district directors of railroads was announced here to-day by Alfred H. Smith, regional director of eastern railroads.

Mr. Hustis will have charge of the New England roads, with offices at the South station, Boston, his district including all the rail carriers under federal control in New England and such portions of these roads as extend into New York state and Canada.

Mr. Worcester will be director of the Ohio-Indiana district, with offices at Cincinnati, embracing federal controlled roads in the eastern region west of Pittsburgh and the Ohio river and south of the main line of the Ohio railroad.

MRS. MARGUERITE RABADOW. Died Last Evening After Being in Poor Health Two Years.

Mrs. Marguerite Rabadow, wife of the late Joseph Rabadow, passed away last evening at 9 o'clock. She had been in failing health for the past two years.

Surviving relatives are Mrs. Joseph Landry of South Barre, a daughter, and two sisters, Miss Louise Price of Vergennes and Mrs. Emily Landolt of Lowell, Mass. There are six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews surviving.

The deceased was born Marguerite Price in Vergennes Dec. 28, 1850, and her marriage to Mr. Rabadow took place in her native town in 1870. She had been a resident of Barre for the past 27 years. Her husband's death occurred in this city July 23, 1916.

A mass of requiem will be said in St. Monica's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock, the parish priest, Rev. Fr. P. M. McKenna, officiating. Interment is to be made in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GORMAN. Was Held at St. Monica's Church This Forenoon.

Funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Gorman, whose death at her home, 11 Beacon street, Thursday afternoon followed an illness of seven weeks, were held in St. Monica's church this forenoon at 9 o'clock.

The bearers were E. J. Owen, John O'Leary, Alderman A. J. Loranger, A. H. Burke, James Brown and James Carroll. There were a number of floral tributes. Interment was made in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

SUBSTITUTES FOR SALOONS.

Modified Y. M. C. A. Huts in Industrial Districts.

Springfield, Mass., June 8.—Modified Y. M. C. A. huts of the type successfully used in the war zone and at cantonments in this country are suggested as a substitute for the saloon in industrial districts in a report read to-day at the conference of the association of employed officers of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America.

The report expresses the belief that such establishments, selling soft drinks, equipped with lunch counters and billiard tables, and providing facilities for music, newspaper reading and sociability, could successfully compete with saloons and improve conditions in industrial communities.

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DANGLING WIRE CARRIED DEATH

Thomas Newell Instantly Killed in Websterville

HAD LIED TO SAVE BUILDING FROM FIRE

Wire Carried 12,000 Volts and Victim Was Thrown Many Feet

To prevent the store building of Henry Giguere in Websterville from catching fire from electric wires which snapped during the high wind this morning, Thomas Newell, aged 40, grasped a sputtering high-tension wire of the Montpelier & Barre Light & Power company and was instantly killed, being hurled a dozen feet and receiving a severe cut on the head in his fall.

Newell had secured lodging at the Giguere residence, only a short distance from the place where he was killed. At about 4 o'clock this morning he was awakened by a sharp cracking, as an electric wire broke under the strain of some limbs of a tree that were lashed by the strong wind.

Apparently not realizing the danger and disregarding the warning of Mrs. Coxon, who was watching, Newell grasped the end of a wire and was hurled into the road, landing on his back, his head striking with great force.

Curiously enough, however, there were no marks discernible on the body except the cut on the back of the head, which was received when he landed in the road. Dr. E. H. Bailey, the town health officer, who was called, could find no burns whatever. The man was almost wholly clothed except that he wore no shoes.

EAST MONTPELIER SUED.

Three Actions Aggregate \$3,500, Brought By Three Parties.

Three suits against the town of East Montpelier have been entered in Washington county court as the result of an automobile accident on June 6, 1917, when a machine of Charles DeF. Bancroft was overturned, causing a broken arm for Cornelius Lawrence of Montpelier and a severe shaking up for Gladys Lawrence and Mr. Bancroft.

The suit of Robert Kemmer vs. R. E. Henderson and trustees for \$700 has also been entered.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. J. B. Frontini of Foss street is spending a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. E. Clerici, of Waterbury.

Miss Lena Moorcraft of South Main street is taking a vacation of two months from her duties as a clerk at the Homer Fitts store.

Mrs. Mary Nelson of Merchant street left the city this morning for Old Orchard, Me., where she is to occupy her cottage during the summer.

Mothers whose children attend Hadding M. E. Sunday school, please see that they are sent to the church to-day at 3 p. m. to rehearse for children's day.

Joseph Williams, a former resident of this city, arrived in the city last evening from Lebanon, N. H., to spend a few days with his brother, Albert Williams, of West street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Allen of Franklin street are entertaining Mrs. E. K. Feiben and Mrs. Edna Feiben of San Diego, Cal., who are touring the country, and Mr. Allen's sister, Mrs. Flora Richardson of Waitsfield.

Railroad ticket agents in Barre to-day stated that mileages will be redeemed on and after Monday, June 10. The new passenger rate of three cents per mile becomes operative Monday, as do the freight and excess baggage tariffs recently revised to conform with the government order.

Private Norman S. Gordon of the 57th Pioneer Division, arrived in the city Wednesday evening from Spartanburg, S. C., to spend a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gordon, of Richardson street. Private Gordon, who was a graduate of a Spaulding high school last June, has been a member of the 1st Vermont regiment over a year and was recently notified of his appointment to the Annapolis naval academy. He expects to enroll at the naval academy the 15th of this month.