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COMPEL RUSSIANS TO RETIRE OUT OF GALICIA

Germans Crowd Enemy on Battle Line 250 Miles Long

CAPTURING MORE RAILROADS

Teutonic Allies Apparently Determined to Further Punish the Slavs Before Quitting.

London, June 30.—Driven back over their own frontier north of Lemberg, with the loss of Tomaszow, and forced to cross the River Galia Lipa, in southeast Galicia, the Russian armies continue to retreat before the Austro-Germans along a front of approximately 250 miles, about equal to the distance between Arras and the Vosges.

The Berlin official communication records progress by the Teuton troops in virtually the entire southern theatre, although violent fighting is still in progress beyond the Galia Lipa, which joins the Dniester at Halicz.

Having forced a passage of this stream, General von Linsingen's army is presumably astride the railway running from Halicz to Lemberg and Stanislaw, and now doubtless is aiming at the line which runs from Lemberg to Odessa through Tarnopol. It seems evident that Germany is bent on further punishment for the Russians before relaxing the intensity of her Galician campaign, but, with the Russians across the frontier the Germans will have to rely almost solely on road transport and their advance will necessarily be slower.

FOURTH AT NO. BENNINGTON

Village Will Observe the Day with Grand Celebration.

Our great national holiday will be observed at North Bennington with a big celebration along the lines adopted in previous years. There will be a parade with two bands in line, an address, program of sports, and a baseball game.

The day will close with a display of fireworks in the evening. The North village has demonstrated its ability to carry out a Fourth of July celebration and the event this year promises to be more elaborate than its predecessors.

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A TWILIGHT LEAGUE

Base-Ball Plans for Summer at the Playground

The history of baseball in Bennington has been one of rapid growth and development in the last ten years. It has often been said that we had the best baseball town on the map—a group of the most enthusiastic fans to be found anywhere in New England. In recent years, however, baseball seems to have taken a sudden and quite unexpected slump until at the present writing Bennington is completely devoid of any representative base ball team. We might say, "how the mighty have fallen?"

I am sure this is not due to any lack of baseball enthusiasm on the part of the local fans for there is plenty of latent enthusiasm if it could only be aroused. It is the object of the playground this season to see what it can do along the lines of stirring up some of this dormant enthusiasm among the fans of Bennington by inaugurating a Twilight league for men and older boys. By this, we mean to start four teams if possible that will practice twice a week after supper and then play a double-header on Saturday afternoons for a league trophy to be awarded at the end of the season. Now and then it might be possible for the league teams to cross bats with some out of town club.

There is no need to ask if there is material for these teams, one has but to sum up the various local clubs such as the old F. M. T. A.'s the ex-Tammany, the Hustlers, and the Cubs to know that we have a raft of base ball material which if only brought under a single organized head such as a league would bring forth splendid results along base ball lines. To do so we lack the material, what we need is to start the ball rolling. Not to do so lack the facilities for playing the game. The playground diamond is open to all and is practically the only available diamond in town at present. The playground base ball equipment has just been completed by the addition of a new outfit of the best balls, bases, bats and gloves that money could buy. These are all there for you to use and they will be reserved for the league upon sight: to be decided on later.

Other towns have been in the same boat with us, our neighbor across the line, Hoosick Falls, solved the problem a year ago by starting a twilight league to bring out local talent and arouse enthusiasm. If they could do it, why can't we? Who will ever forget the days when Bennington supported the team of local players composed of such players as Charlie Dodge, Turner Cranston, Ed Higgins and many others too numerous to mention? Let's bring back the good old days men and get behind the thing and push. By this means we may succeed in placing Bennington on the base ball map once more.

NORTH HOOSICK

Mr. and Mrs. William Cathcart of Brooklyn are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cathcart.

The Walloomsac Paper Co., has closed for a two week's vacation. They will resume operations July 12.

Miss Vera Washington spent Monday and Tuesday in Bennington as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Washington and daughter, Vera, are spending a few days in Petersburg as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Merritt Moore.

There will be a strawberry and ice cream festival held at the Parish house by St. Anne's Guild, Walloomsac Thursday evening. Admission 10 cents.

The Epworth League of Methodist church, North Hoosick, will serve a short cake supper on the church lawn Wednesday evening. Admission 15 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward of East Arlington also Miss Bessie Niles and Forrest Batton of South Shaftsbury and Miss Eva Washington of North Hoosick enjoyed a auto trip to Indian Orchard, Mass., Wednesday to attend the graduation, Miss Blanche Haswell was a member of the class. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

SUNDERLAND

Jay Bentley was in Manchester Monday.

Miss Hazel Goyette is home for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Harley Baker spent Saturday at the McNaughton Inn.

Miss Maud Parker is spending a week in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilcox were in Sandgate recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Twitchell have bought the Brown place and have taken possession.

ANGELES ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW PRESIDENT

Two Mexican Emissaries Appear at Cornish

REFERRED TO WASHINGTON

Representatives Insist that Their Chief is Opposed to Huerta.

Cornish, N. H., June 30.—An unsuccessful effort was made yesterday to arrange an interview between President Wilson and Gen Felipe Angeles, the Mexican leader, who recently came to the United States and who wants to give the president his view of conditions in Mexico and to suggest a way of meeting Mr. Wilson's warning that the situation there must change.

Col. Jesus M. Aguilar and Maj. Yrenzo A. Garcia, who said they were members respectively of the staff of Gen Angeles and Gen Raoul Madero, arrived during the afternoon bearing letters of introduction from Gen Madero and Gen Angeles, but were told that details of the Mexican situation were being handled by the state department at Washington and that it would be impossible for Gen Angeles to see the president at Cornish.

The two Mexicans denied reports that Gen Angeles was connected with Gen Victoriano Huerta in any movement to start another revolution in Mexico. They said that Gen Angeles and Gen Villa are still warm friends and that both would oppose Huerta to the end. According to Aguilar and Garcia, both Gen Angeles and Villa favor the selection of Vasquez Tagle, the only member of the Madero cabinet, who did not resign as provisional president of Mexico. The Villa leaders are hopeful, they said, that Tagle can be asked upon and be recognized by the United States.

The arrival in Cornish of the two Mexicans, wearing broad-brimmed sombreros, caused a flurry of excitement. They said they had come directly from Boston where they had met Gen Angeles. After learning that their mission was a failure, they said they would return to Washington in the near future to report back to Gen Angeles. The visitors declared that strong efforts are being made by the Villa leaders to bring about an agreement between the different factions, but that Gen Carranza would not negotiate with Villa.

NORTH WHITE CREEK

I. M. Bentley of White Creek called on Mrs. Mary Bailey Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Agan is under the doctor's care and is improving quite fast.

R. F. Hannah of Colts spent a couple of days last week with Edward Bailey.

John Luke and Ernest Bennett spent Sunday with Harry Bennett of Archdale.

Wm. Anton of New Jersey is spending a few days with his brother's Ed and Charles.

Several from this place were fishing at the Lakes Monday and report a large catch.

Thomas Harrington spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Schuylerville and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton and family called on Miss Sarah Harrington Monday evening.

Carroll Smith has returned to his home in Amasaquoque, after spending a week with his uncle, Charles Bennett.

EAST ARLINGTON

The Enterprise society of East Arlington will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles on M. E. pasonage lawn Thursday afternoon and evening, July 1st. Home-made ice cream and candy for sale. In the evening "The Patriot's Pageant" will be given. Music by the orchestra. Ice cream and cake 15 cents.

NOTICE

All Bennington merchants who propose to sell fireworks for use on the coming Fourth of July are notified that a list of the different classes must be filed at once with the village clerk for approval before any sales may be made.

BAND CONCERT

Weekly Concert This Evening at Cottage Hotel.

The regular weekly band concert by the Bennington city band will be given this evening, weather permitting, on the piazza of the Cottage hotel. The following program will be rendered:

March—Supremacy Crosby
Selection—Operatic Gems Dalbey
Overture—Stradella Flotow
Trump-bone solo—The Vale of Dreams Schmidt
One Steps—Kentucky Home Donaldson
In Dixie Land Berlin
Waltz—It Happened in Nordland Herbert
March—Col's Army Smith
The Star Spangled Banner

O'DONOVAN ROSSA DEAD

Irish Patriot and Bitter Foe of British Rule

New York, June 30.—Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, Irish patriot, better known as O'Donovan Rossa, Irish patriot and revolutionist, died in St. Vincent's hospital, Staten Island, late yesterday. He had been ill for many months.

O'Donovan Rossa, Irish patriot and revolutionist, spent the last half of his life in the United States, 20 years of which were passed under an edict of banishment from Great Britain and any of her possessions. Though granted a full pardon by Queen Victoria for his revolutionary activities in "freeing Ireland" a quarter of a century after the Fenian uprising, he remained to the end an uncompromising foe to British rule.

England has proclaimed war against me," he vowed, "and so help me God I will wage war against her until she is stricken to her knees or till I am stricken to my grave."

Born in County Cork in 1831 as Jeremiah O'Donovan, he later took the name of Rossa, and while still a boy became interested in the young Ireland movement. He was particularly an admirer of John Mitchell, grandfather of the present Mayor Mitchell of New York, a leader in the movement.

ARCHER O'DAY

Bennington Young Men Takes Bride from Providence, R. I.

Miss Bessie O'Day of Providence, R. I., and Fred Archer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Archer of Park street Extension, were united in marriage at Providence Tuesday morning at 7:30.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Archer left for Bennington and will spend a two weeks honeymoon here as the guests of the groom's parents. A reception was tendered to them last evening at which about ten couple were present.

WEATHER

For eastern New York and western Vermont probably showers tonight and Thursday.

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ALL REPORTS SHOW ACTIVITY NORTH OF ARRAS

French Hammer German Line on Road to Lens

USING HAND GRENADES

German Claim Advance Has Been Checked by Artillery Fire.

London, June 29.—The French campaign in the region north of Arras is being resumed, judging from both the French and the German official reports, but the strength of the movement is uncertain.

Paris tells of renewed cannonading near Souchez and reports that progress has been made by the French infantrymen "along the road between Augres and Ablain." This is in the direction of Lens, the immediate objective of the French operations in this area. From the present battle front to Lens is only about four and one-half miles.

Berlin in its official announcement comments on the French attack, which it locates "between Lens and the Bethune-Arras road," but says the French efforts were frustrated by the German artillery fire.

The Argonne fighting is becoming furious, the exchange of torpedoes and hand grenades being almost incessant.

The French reports record the entire recapture of the section east of Metzeral in the Vosges, where the Germans checked the invading forces on Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We wish to especially thank the employees of the Cooper Manufacturing Co. for the beautiful floral tribute and the G. A. R. for conducting the services.
Mrs. Z. Paddock and family.

To the Honorable Board of Village Trustees:

Greeting:
Complying with your request published in the Daily Banner we hereby submit a list of the different classes of Fire-works and Fourth of July goods which we will offer for sale this year, and believe you will unanimously agree that we have used unusual care in the elimination of the dangerous and the selection of the safest for the proper observance of the Glorious Fourth.

Class 1—Consists of the nice pieces adapted for large public displays as well as for private ones. They are all easily fired and except for a few of them require no special preparation. Large mines, Wheels, whirlwinds, exhibition rockets, aeroblets, Japanese and Egyptian bomb shells.

Class 2—This should be a part of every private exhibition. Roman candles in great variety, triangles, fountains, roses, flower pots, whistling novelties.

Class 3—Red and green colored fires and torches (from \$0.10 to \$2.50 each), bengal lights, Vesuvius fountains, snakes nests, snakes in the grass and sparklers (at \$0.1, \$0.5 and \$1.0).

Class 4—Firecrackers—all sizes, from the little fingerlings up to the full 6 inch ones provided by law. Of these, we have purchased only the best in the market and have the safest obtainable. We hope none of the trustees who want peace and quiet in their ward will purchase these as we will not vouch for their keeping quiet after ignition, (either the trustees or the crackers).

Class 5—Pistols, guns and cannons. This sounds formidable, but really we have none of those that have maimed our boys and girls on former occasions. The guns shoot common pieces of newspaper. Patriotic Bennington boys will respect our home paper and remember it is star-spangled and should not be shot. We have five kinds of pistols, including single shot and repeaters, all shooting paper caps or cork, every-one perfectly safe. The cannons are just

SCHOOL MEETING

Attempt Made to Elect a Woman Trustee.

The annual school meeting was held this afternoon with a small attendance and a tax of 90 cents was voted the same as last year.

The officers elected are: Moderator, W. B. Sheldon; clerk, M. B. Morgan; treasurer, C. H. Dewey; collector, J. George Hudgins; auditors, R. E. Healy, H. Harry Sharpe, W. S. Boynton; trustees for three years, Chas. G. Phillips, Henry D. Fillmore, Miss Jennie Valentine was nominated for trustee in ward 4 against H. D. Fillmore, but got only 8 votes while Mr. Fillmore had 27.

On motion of H. J. Cole it was voted to hold the school meeting next year in the evening. It was voted to pay the trustees \$25 per year for their services and the clerk \$75.

British House of Lords.

The British house of lords is composed of peers, who hold their seats, first, by hereditary rights; second, by creation of the sovereign; third, by virtue of office (English bishops); fourth, by election for life (Irish peers); by election for duration of parliament (Scottish peers). The full assembly would consist of 3 princes of the blood, 2 archbishops, 22 dukes, 23 marquises, 124 earls, 40 viscounts, 24 bishops, 334 barons and 16 Scottish and 28 Irish representative peers; total, 616.—Exchange.

Disappointing.

"I don't think much of Binks' sense of propriety."

"Last night after the theater I offered to drive him and Mrs. Binks out to their home, ten miles in the country."

"Well?"

"The chump accepted."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Real Test.

He—Is it impossible for a woman to understand the intricate, real problems of life?

She—Did you ever read the description of a dress pattern?—Exchange.

To Women Who Overwork.

Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty. In order to keep the home neat and attractive, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. Soon a weakness or displacement is brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse. For forty years Lyota E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved a boon and a blessing to women in this condition, by restoring their systems to a normal healthy condition. Why don't you try it?

HUERTA TELLS US WE MUST SHOW OUR HAND

Ex-Dictator Says He is Being Held Unjustly

DEMANDS HIS RELEASE

Will Waive Examination at Preliminary Hearing to Be Held Tomorrow.

El Paso, Tex., June 30.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, the former Mexican dictator, declared that the United States must show its hand at once or release him from his bond. Huerta states that he will waive examination at the preliminary hearing in his case to be held tomorrow.

DINNER OF DUNMORE TROUT

Addison County F. & G. League Holds Outing at Lake Dunmore.

Salisbury, June 29.—The Addison County Fish and Game League scored a decided success at its third annual summer outing held today at Meacham's park, Lake Dunmore. Fully 500 persons sat down to the dinner of Dunmore trout and among the invited guests were Fish and Game Commissioner John W. Titcomb of Lyndonville and former Lieut.-Gov. Frank E. Howe of Bennington. Music was furnished by the Middlebury band.

A baseball game between picked teams furnished a feature for the afternoon program. The announcer's ment of the score was withheld. Aside from the purely social side of the meeting fish and game matters in Addison county were discussed.

SECURE WARNER JURY

Fifty Talesmen Examined in Windsor County Court.

Woodstock, June 29.—The second day of the trial of George Warner of Andover for the murder of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiggins, on November 4, 1914, ended with the jury being completed and two witnesses examined.

Fifty talesmen were examined before the jury was completed and it was necessary for the sheriff to scour the town for talesmen to complete the panel.

W. S. Richardson, one of the witnesses, testified to finding the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins at their home in Simonville, Andover, shortly after they were shot by Warner.

Mrs. Carrie Goldsmith of Boston and George H. Warren of Rutland are with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Warren, who is ill at her home on School street.

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