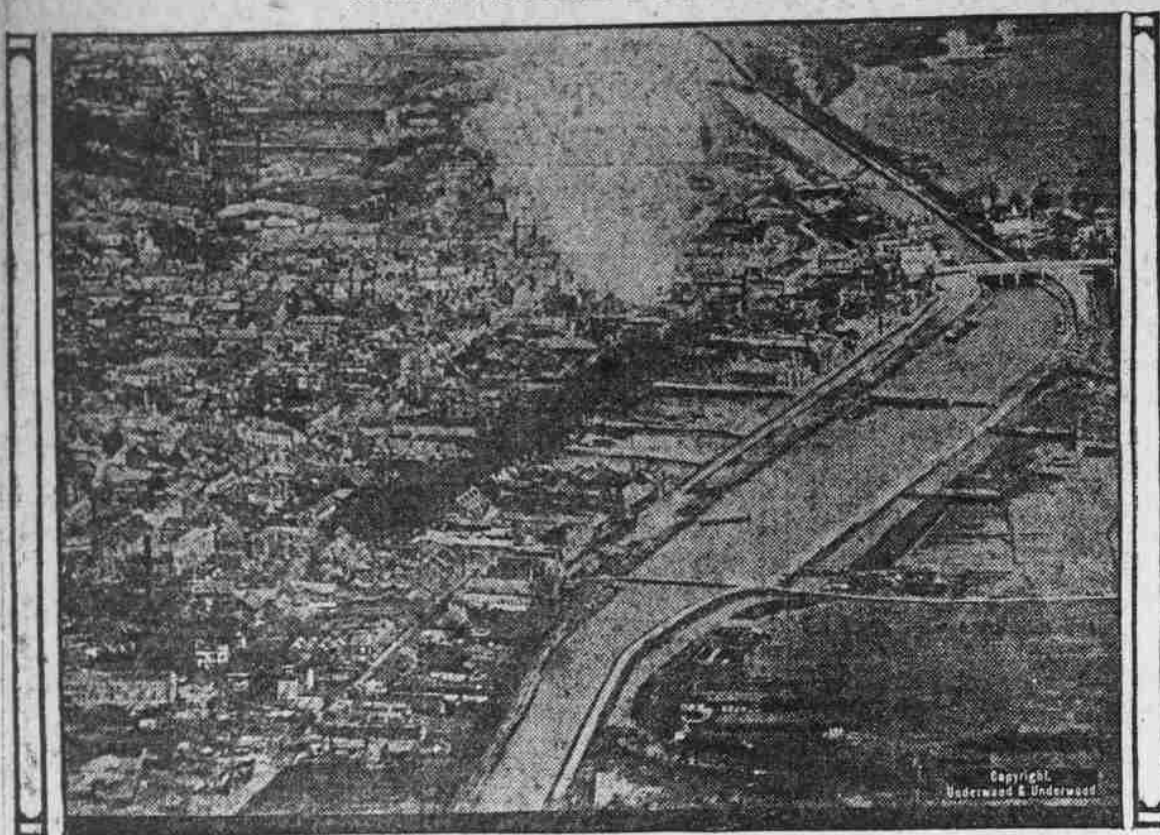


DESPERATE DRIVE OF THE GERMANS GIVES THEM ENTIRE POSSESSION OF ST. QUENTIN



With the first sweep of the great German offensive launched against the British lines, the Teutons regained entire possession of St. Quentin, a city which has been captured and recaptured. This remarkable airplane view of the city of St. Quentin was taken by a French aviator. The Germans first captured this city three years ago. The Hun lost thousands of lives in making the capture. They lost thousands more when the French and British drove them out last year. Now they have topped their losses by losing thousands in pushing back the British lines.

DEPUTY SHERIFF MOTORCYCLE COP FOR FAIRFIELD

Motorists who speed through the town of Fairfield had better be cautious in the future, or they will come in the clutches of the law as represented by Patrick McGarry, who was today named a special deputy sheriff for Fairfield by Sheriff Simeon Pease. McGarry's special duties will be as a motorcycle policeman with all of the authority of a sheriff, and his particular duty will be to prevent violations of the traffic laws.

McGarry's appointment is made at the request of the town of Fairfield under a statute which gives the sheriff power of appointment when such a request is made. He has all of the powers of a deputy sheriff, but his particular duty will be in relation to traffic. It is expected he will patrol the state roads in Fairfield at all reasonable times, and will prevent much of the wild driving of automobiles of which many complaints have been made. Sunday is especially notable for the many violations of the speed laws, particularly by motorists from New York.

McGarry's appointment is effective at once and he has already begun duty.

THE WEATHER

New Haven, April 1 — For Bridgeport and vicinity: Fair tonight; Tuesday unsettled.

Connecticut: Fair tonight; Tuesday probably local showers; light southwest to west winds.

A trough of low pressure extends from Arizona northward to Minnesota. Unsettled weather with local showers was reported from the southern and western districts. Pleasant weather continues in the eastern portion of the Lake region and along the middle and north Atlantic coast. Mild temperatures prevail in all districts east of the Rocky mountains.

Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and not much change in temperature.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 6:35 a. m.
Sun sets 7:17 p. m.
High water 2:23 a. m.
Moon rises 12:30 p. m.
Low water 8:51 a. m.

Time by the clock.

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MUNICH ASSUMES DUTIES AS CLERK

Frank E. Munich assumed his duties as naturalization clerk of the Superior Court, and assistant clerk of the court today, and received the congratulations of many of his friends. He was formerly clerk of the Probate Court. Munich succeeds to the position occupied by M. J. Flanagan, who has been promoted to assistant clerk of the Superior Court, and Fred W. Tracy has been made clerk, succeeding William T. Haviland, deceased. Munich's appointment was announced about two weeks ago.

PRINCE DIES IN BATTLE.

Amsterdam, April 1—Prince Emich Ernst, elder son of Prince Emich of Leiningen, has been killed leading a storming company of a grenadier regiment, says the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. He was 22 years old and unmarried.

\$300,000 FIRE ATLANTIC CITY BUSINESS BLOCK

Atlantic City, N. J., April 1—Fire originating in the Oliver H. Guttridge four story brick building, in the center of a business block bounded by South Carolina avenue and Tennessee avenue, on Atlantic avenue, the resort's main street, early today, swept a half block to Tennessee avenue gutting eight business buildings and inflicting \$300,000 damage. The total insurance is \$300,000. The fire started from crossed wires in the rear of the Guttridge building at 2:30 a. m. and raged until 6:30 a. m. before it was under control. For a time it was feared that the center of the business district across from the city

hall, including the municipal building, would be wiped out. The town fire department was called out to help the local companies. Mayor Harry Bacharach asked for help from the Philadelphia department but the apparatus was stopped as it was in place to board a special train in Camden, when it was seen that the fire was under control. The flames at 8 o'clock had been beaten back to the Guttridge building, where the fire was still raging.

PACKERS GRANTED INCREASE IN PAY

Chicago, March 30.—The eight hour wage increases and equal pay for like work by men and women were granted to Chicago packing house employees today by Judge Samuel Alschuler, arbitrator in the recent wage hearings here. Several other demands of the workers also were granted.

Times Want Ads. One Cent a Word

CORONER BEGINS INQUEST.

Coroner J. J. Phelan today took up the death of Mrs. Charlotte Patcher of Cottage street, who succumbed to injuries received last Friday when struck by an automobile driven by Joseph De Nigris, at Fairfield avenue and Water street. All of the testimony indicated the machine was

driven in an erratic manner. Coroner Phelan has not yet announced his finding.

WILL DRIVE TRANSPORT.

George H. Day of this city, 42 years old, has made application for a passport for France where he is to drive an automobile in the transpor-

tation department of the American Red Cross.

FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING

The Bridgeport Fruit and Vegetable Growers' association will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in Room 529, Newfield building.

VICTORY

The Goal of the Warring Nations

What It Means to You

VICTORY to AMERICANS mean the absolute defeat of KULTUR, the Death of Militarism, the Restoration of those devastated lands abroad, honorable Peace for all our Allies, and Years of immeasurable prosperity for the U. S. A.

Food of Greatest Importance

The UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT has appealed to the Master Bakers throughout our Nation for ASSISTANCE—in feeding our mighty peoples, perfecting the DAILY BREAD, in FOOD CONSERVATION, in placing before the Housewife, and the workman, a bread which, while it will conform with the wishes of our National Food Commission, it will be a Most Tasty, Delicious and-Nourishing Loaf, Brim Full of Food Value.

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The Peril in Peace Talk

In fighting the devil with fire we must take care not to burn our hands, or, as our fighting men would say, "Be very careful when you use poison-gas, and look out for a shift of wind which may blow it back into your own trenches." This is virtually the answer given by a notable array of leaders in America and Britain and France to those who advocate a peace offensive to accompany our military offensive; or think we should imitate Germany in stirring up discontent among enemy peoples; or believe with Lord Lansdowne that some sort of negotiation with the enemy is possible; or hold with some of our pacifists that the war may be honorably ended without the complete and crushing defeat of German military power. The only way to deal with the "bandit" nation is "by overwhelmingly superior force," declares the Atlanta Journal, while the Portland Oregonian, emphasizing the lesson taught by Russia, says "that in a world which holds an undefeated Germany there can be no peace."

Read THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—March 30th number—and you will find in this article the enlightened public opinion of the United States upon premature peace talk. Other interesting articles in this number are:

Why Germany Delayed The Big Spring Offensive

Reasons Advanced By French and German Newspapers

- Seizing the Dutch Ships
- Saving Daylight to Beat the Kaiser
- Japan's Press on the Siberian Move
- Does Poverty Kill Babies?
- Electrified Government Railways
- Using the Piano to Teach the Deaf
- Arabs Destroy Priceless Books
- The Most Alive of the Arts
- The Farmer on the Battle-front (Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Education)
- Denominationalism in Camp
- News of Finance and Commerce
- What Next in Russia?
- Loafing is Now a Crime

- Austria Saddened by German Victories
- Kaiser's Brother-in-Law "Strafes" President Wilson
- A Herd of Albino Deer
- Mismanagement of Our War-Work
- Painting Battles From the Clouds
- Etiquette For the National Anthem
- School, Community, and Home Gardens (Prepared by the U. S. Food Administration)
- Testimony to American Morale
- The Church's Changed Situation
- Best Current Poetry

Many Striking Illustrations, Humorous and Educational

How Young America Is Boycotting the German Language

Empty benches are confronting the teachers of German all over the United States, despite the insistence of school boards and school superintendents that the scholars ought to learn the beauties of Teutonic literature, war or no war. The pupils simply won't do it, it seems.

THE LITERARY DIGEST submitted an inquiry to more than 1,200 school superintendents, the aim being to learn how widespread is the feeling against teaching German in our schools. More than 1,400 replies have been received, and in THE LITERARY DIGEST for this week the results of this intensely interesting investigation are shown.

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