

BRITISH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

Hold Hill Near Ypres in Spite
of Repeated Assaults of
Teuton Forces.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE IS CHECKED

Austro-German Troops Make Attempt
to Outflank Slavs in Carpathians
—French Troops Active in
Argonne Region.

London, April 22.—The Germans are making repeated attempts to recapture Hill 60, near Ypres, which the British took on Sunday, and, according to Field Marshal French's report, have been repulsed with great loss.

There has been activity in many other points along the Western front, and Berlin, which is more communicative than Paris, says the Germans have made progress in the forest of Le Pretre near St. Mihiel, and reports the repulse of French attacks in other sections from Champagne to Alsace.

The Russian advance in the Carpathians now has apparently come to a full stop, for reports from that region speak only of attempted attacks which were repulsed, both in the mountains and in the direction of Stry. The Austro-Germans have made an outflanking effort to support this latter movement. It is stated from neutral sources that the Austrians have virtually evacuated Bukovina.

Fire Checks Attack.

"In the Champagne, near Villa-Sur-Tourbe, where the Germans attempted to attack, our artillery prevented them from leaving their lines.

"In the Argonne region, near Bagatelle, a purely local but very energetic attack was stopped short by our fire. Between the Meuse and the Moselle we repulsed German attacks of varying importance, some of them being merely reconnaissances—one at the Bois D'Ailly, five at the Bois de Montmaré and one at the Bois Le Pretre. We attacked to the north of Fliry and captured another German trench. We established ourselves there and connected it with those which we had previously taken.

"Our gain of the last few days thus extended over a continuous front of more than 700 meters (about half a mile).

"The enemy left more than 300 dead on the ground."

ACCUSED OF BUYING VOTES

Man and Woman Arrested in Paris,
Ill.—Paid \$3 to \$12 Each
for Ballots.

Paris, Ill., April 22.—H. Clay Moss, Democratic politician, and Mrs. Hattie O'Neil were arrested here Wednesday night on the charge of buying votes at yesterday's city election on the commission form of government. Warrants for others, among them society women, have been issued. It is estimated that 300 votes were bought for from \$3 to \$12 each.

The votes are alleged to have been bought in an effort to beat the commission government ticket, but the ticket won by a big plurality.

Mrs. Flora Dawson and Miss Hattie Franklin appeared before Sheriff W. R. McAllister and alleged that Mrs. O'Neil paid them \$3 each for voting. A warrant for the arrest of another woman leader in society was issued, but was held up at the request of the state's attorney, W. H. Hickman.

Moss and Mrs. O'Neil were released on bond. Hearing of their cases was set for next Tuesday before Justice V. V. Rardin.

COLORADO LABOR TRIAL ON

Trinidad, Col., April 22.—The greatest labor trial in the United States since the iron workers' dynamite conspiracy cases began here yesterday. John R. Lawson, international executive board member of the United Mine Workers, was placed on trial in Judge Granby Hillyer's court for the murder of John Nimyo in October, 1913, in a coal strike riot. Attorney General Fred Striker of Colorado is in charge of the prosecution at the request of Governor Carlson. Fuel company lawyers are assisting. Trinidad is under the control of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, the Rockefeller concern, according to testimony given at the federal industrial relations committee's hearings.

Since the prosecution admits that Lawson was not concerned in the actual killing, but is being tried as leader of the strikers, the defense lawyers say that the right of labor to organize is the leading issue at the trial and is of national importance.

Mrs. Roosevelt Is Improving.
New York, April 22.—Physicians in Roosevelt hospital yesterday reported Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who is recovering from a minor operation last week, as showing such great improvement she should be able to return to her home in another week or so.

Car Killed Admiral Schley's Aunt.
Atlanta, April 22.—Mrs. Virginia Schley, 75 years old, an aunt of the late Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, was struck and killed by a motor car in front of her home here.

ENGLAND WANTS OPEN CHINA

Sir Edward Grey Says Government's
Policy Will Be Controlled by
Present Treaty.

London, April 21.—The preservation of the common interests of all the powers in China by the insurance of the independence and the integrity of the Chinese republic and the principle of equal opportunities for the commerce and industry of all nations in China, was declared by the foreign office to be the policy of the British government in China.

Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, spoke in the House of Commons. He was asked several questions concerning the negotiations now going on between China and Japan, but replied that under present conditions while the negotiations were still proceeding he was not able to give a detailed statement. Speaking generally, however, he said the policy of the British government in China continued to be governed by the terms of the Anglo-Japanese agreement as defined above.

The foreign secretary added that the government was in close touch with diplomatic circles in China and Japan and with commercial bodies interested in the Far East and the house might rest assured that the government would endeavor to secure, to the best of its ability, an open door to British commerce in all parts of China.

COL. NELSON'S WILL IS FILED

All Property of Kansas City Newspaper Owner Left to Wife and Daughter.

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—The will of Mr. William R. Nelson was filed for probate yesterday by F. F. Rozelle, attorney for Mrs. Nelson. Mrs. Ida H. Nelson, his widow, is executor without bond.

In the will Mr. Nelson provides for his family and makes Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Laura Nelson-Kirkwood, their only daughter, trustees for life for the greater part of his property, they to take the income, but the principal is to be kept intact for the creation after their death of a fund the proceeds of which, after providing for any children that may be born to Mrs. Kirkwood, are to be used for the public benefit.

The farm in Sni-a-Bar township, containing 1,750 acres and including 500 head of fine cattle, is to be a model farm for thirty years, a place of instruction and example in stock raising for the benefit of his neighbors in Sni-a-Bar and the surrounding country. After the 30-year period the farm also is to become a part of the trust estate.

THEY ASK U. S. TO INTERVENE

Missionaries in China Declare Japan-
ese Demands Constitute a Grave
Menace to America.

Peking, April 19.—Intervention by the United States in the negotiations now proceeding between China and Japan is recommended to President Wilson in the appeal recently sent to him by American missionaries in this country. The message was one of 5,000 words and was forwarded to Washington by cable. It characterizes the Japanese demands on China as acts of aggression such as eventually will present a menace to the United States. Recalling the fact that Japan has at present in this country double her usual quota of troops (amounting to 60,000 men) the missionaries urge that Japan be notified that the excess of troops should be removed.

The understanding here is that a Chinese official, or several of them, paid the cable charges, amounting to nearly \$6,000, on the message to President Wilson.

HEALTH EXPERTS TO KANSAS

Government Sends Corps of Sanitary
Inspectors on Educational Trip—
To Give Public Lectures.

Washington, April 19.—Commissioned officers and sanitary experts will be sent by Surgeon General Blue of the public health service on next Monday to investigate rural sanitation in a number of localities, including Wilson county, Kas. They will inspect all premises in those places which reported they wanted to become sanitation models.

Sewage disposal, water supply, flies, mosquitoes and rats, and the prevalence of typhoid and malaria and other communicable disease will be given special attention. The party will give public lectures. Illustrated by slides from the public health service stereopticon library.

Lightning Hit Big Oil Tanks.

Okmulgee, Ok., April 21.—Two 50,000-barrel tanks, one of benzine, the other of kerosene, belonging to the Indianola Refining Company here were struck by lightning yesterday morning, causing a damage of about \$70,000.

Bull Killed Nebraska Man.

Grand Island, Neb., April 21.—While driving a bull yesterday evening, Franz Wieck, a farmer, was gored by the animal and his neck broken before assistance reached him.

RUMORS OF EARLY PEACE FROM ROME

Talk of End of War Coming
Soon is Persistent in the
Italian Capital.

LITTLE NEWS FROM FRONT

British Capture of Hill Near Ypres
Declared Important — Russians
Take Another Height in the
Carpathian Mountains.

Rome, April 21.—Within the last twenty-four hours there have arisen in Rome persistent reports that the grave international questions confronting Italy may be solved in the near future by what at first sight seems almost incredible, the conclusion of a general peace in Europe at a not distant date.

While these reports are intangible and cannot at present be ascribed to a definite source, they nevertheless are reflected in high quarters and they are given heed by careful observers of international politics.

Among other reasons in support of this argument is offered that Rome is an excellent field for the conduct of negotiations of this nature; Prince Von Buelow, one of the ablest German diplomats, is in Rome as ambassador to Italy, and the official relations between Italy and Germany as well as between Italy and the powers of the Triple Entente, are cordial.

In certain quarters in Rome the idea prevails that the advent of spring has not seen such resumption of aggressive hostilities as had been promised, a fact regarded as significant.

The importance of the attitude of Bulgaria is recognized fully in Rome. Should she side with the Teutonic allies it would be difficult for Rumania to make war upon Austria-Hungary, for she would then be subject to attack by Bulgaria, as well as by Turkish troops coming through Bulgarian territory.

Important Capture by British.

London, April 21.—Further details were published today of the British capture of Hill 60, near Ypres. Severe fighting, in which both sides suffered heavy losses, took place at this point. The British success is declared by Field Marshal French to be an important one, as it gives the British guns command of a considerable area occupied by the Germans and paves the way for an attack on the passages of the Lys, by means of which the towns of Lille, Roubaix and Turcoing can be approached.

Along the rest of the Western front there has been considerable fighting at separate points, but no battles of importance have taken place.

In the Eastern zone the Russians have been busy repulsing Austro-German attacks in the direction of Stry and to the southeast of Lupkow pass, and have themselves captured another height on the eastern Roszanka chain of the Carpathians.

More Activity in West.

London, April 20.—Activity prevails along the Western battle line, but seems to partake of the nature of isolated engagements instead of a general offensive. Artillery duels have taken the place of the fierce hand-to-hand fighting, which has been the feature of the recent struggle along the Meuse and near the Lorraine border, but the latter type of combat continues in the Vosges, where the official statement of both sides agree, sharp fighting is taking place on German territory.

The corroboration, however, ends with this fact, the French claiming to have occupied dominating positions there, and the Germans declaring that the attacks of the French have failed.

British Got Important Hill.

From the British end of the lines comes the report officially issued by the war office at London, that Hill 60, an important point, two miles south of Zillebeke, Belgium, has been captured from the Germans.

The German communication tells of driving the British out of the minor German positions which were occupied by them to the southeast of Ypres. This is in the neighborhood of Hill 60.

Spring Delays Battles in East.

Petrograd continues to report minor successes in the Carpathians, showing that the fighting has not been entirely suspended near the passes, but the Russian, Austrian and German official reports agree that spring has virtually put an end to all activity along the remainder of the Eastern front.

The irritation in Holland over the torpedoing of the Dutch Katwyk has been greatly allayed by Germany's expression of her willingness to make an apology and pay an indemnity if it is found that the sinking of the vessel was due to a German submarine.

Sails Under U. S. Registry.

Washington, April 19.—American registry has been granted the steamer Housatonic, formerly the Hamburg-American liner Georgia, which has been laid up at New Orleans since the European war.

Killed in Auto Smash.

Decatur, Ill., April 19.—Stephen Fitzpatrick was killed and four other occupants of an automobile, all from Decatur, were seriously injured today when the motor car skidded and overturned at Dawson, Ill.

CECIL MALCOLM PEOLI



Cecil Malcolm Peoli, an aviator, was killed at College Park, Md., while making a test flight in an aeroplane of his own invention. Peoli was the first man to fly across the Andes mountains in South America.

FRANK'S APPEAL DISMISSED

The Federal Supreme Court Decides
Against Atlanta Man in Habeas
Corpus Proceedings.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Leo M. Frank, the Brooklyn man under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl, lost another step in his fight for life in the supreme court of the United States today.

In a decision to which Justice Holmes dissented, the court dismissed Frank's appeal from the federal court of Georgia, which refused to release him on a writ of habeas corpus.

Frank contended that "alleged mob violence" at his trial and the fact that he was absent from the court room when the jury returned its verdict had removed him from the jurisdiction of the courts of Georgia.

The majority opinion of the supreme court rejected all those contentions and declared Frank enjoyed all his legal rights in the Georgia courts.

Seemingly no other avenue of escape from the death penalty is open to Frank through the courts. The state pardon officials might relieve him.

PLAN A BIG NAVAL REVIEW

President Wilson to See Great Parade
of War Craft at New York
on May 17.

Washington, April 20.—The Atlantic fleet will be reviewed in New York Harbor May 17 by President Wilson. Secretary Daniels announced the date tonight at the conclusion of conferences with Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the fleet.

Details of the review and of events ashore will be worked out as soon as possible by the Navy Department in co-operation with Mayor Mitchell of New York. The review will be followed by a water carnival at night, and a land parade probably the next day, May 18. Bluejackets and marines from the fleet will march through Fifth avenue with army troops from Governor's Island, the New York National Guard, and other organizations, yet to be determined.

The exact number of war craft to be assembled at New York has not yet been decided, but practically all of the battleships, many of the cruisers, gunboats and destroyers attached to the fleet and some of the submarines and auxiliaries will be ordered out. The review will be the first held since October, 1912.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

—W. L. Herod, city marshal of Mounds, Ok., shot and killed Jim Tiger, a wealthy Indian, recently. Tiger was intoxicated and lost control of his team while attempting to drive out of Mounds. Herod went to his assistance, but Tiger drew a revolver. The marshal then killed the Indian.

—Two 50,000-barrel tanks, one of benzine, the other of kerosene, belonging to the Indianola Refining Company, were struck by lightning at Okmulgee, Ok., causing a damage of about \$70,000.

—The need of self possession, calmness and a judicial temperament on the part of the United States in the present world crisis was urged by President Wilson in a speech before the opening session of the twenty-fourth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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VILLA REORGANIZES

His Whipped Army Gathers at
Calientes to Prepare for
New Blow at Enemy.

TWO AEROPLANES ACROSS LINE

But Gen. Funston Tells Aviators to
Refrain from Bomb-Dropping on
Gen. Carranza's Forces.

Washington, April 21.—Official dispatches from Mexico contain nothing to indicate that followers of General Huerta along the border are preparing to signalize General Villa's heavy defeat at Celaya by beginning a new revolt and they likewise contain no mention of the reported quarrel between Villa and his chief lieutenant, Angeles.

Other dispatches are being awaited for details of the extent of Villa's defeat in the six days' fighting, during which his losses have been reported at 6,000. Department advices say Villa is preparing to reorganize at Aguas Calientes for a new attack on Obregon, the Carranza commander.

Duval West, personal representative of President Wilson, has telegraphed that he conferred at length with General Emiliano Zapata at Cuernavaca, thereby completing his canvass of the leaders of all Mexican factions.

Although consular agents of the United States have visited Zapata previously, Mr. West's interview with the Southern chief was the first by direction of the American government.

Mr. West did not give details of his conference, but will report in person as to his interviews with Generals Carranza, Villa, Zapata, Angeles, Obregon and others when he returns to Washington in another week. Secretary Bryan says Mr. West's mission has been to learn the plans of all the leaders and report as to conditions generally.

El Paso, Tex., April 21.—Two aeroplanes with American aviators passed through this port today to assist in Villa's attempt to check the Carranza advance. Already two others have been delivered and six additional machines have been contracted for in the United States.

The American aviators, however, will participate only in scouting duty. General Funston, commanding the United States army patrol, requested that the Americans not take part in bomb-dropping or other forms of actual warfare.

Special signal banners will be placed in the Villa aeroplanes, since in recent maneuvers the aviators found that they drew fire not only from the Carranza troops but from the Villa soldiers, who mistook them for Carranza scouts.

Americans Delay Exodus.

Washington, April 20.—Arrangements to take Americans and other foreigners from Mexico City by train to Vera Cruz have been abandoned, although both Carranza and Villa officials showed a disposition to give the necessary train service. State department dispatches from Mexico City said that because of broken railway lines the Americans had decided to await reopening of communication to the border.

The army transport Sumner has reached Tampico and will sail for Galveston soon with 200 American refugees.

Official advices from Mexico give evidence that Obregon and Villa are gathering forces for a new battle. There was nothing more definite of last week's encounter at Celaya, where Villa troops are said to have been defeated. Villa garrisons all along the line are reported moving southward to strengthen the main army near Irapuato.

The home of a Chinese merchant was seized by Carranza officials at Mazatlan. As a result of a decree issued at Mazatlan, all Chinese have disappeared from the booths in the markets there.

The Yaqui Indians are now conducting an independent warfare and are giving trouble to both the Villa and Carranza forces.

Villa's Men Moving.

Brownsville, Tex., April 19.—Villa troops have evacuated virtually all their positions in Mexican territory along the lower border of the United States with the departure today of the last of seven troop trains from Reynosa for Monterey. The trains carried the force which has been besieging Matamoros and which was recalled, presumably to aid General Villa in the campaign in central Mexico.

With the Villa retreat well under way General E. P. Nefarrate, commanding the Carranza division on the northeast frontier, began reoccupying the border towns abandoned before the Villa advance a month ago.

Names Camel Carry Nation.

Chicago, April 20.—Fatima, prize camel at Lincoln Park Zoo, presented husband Omar with a daughter yesterday. Keeper De Vry named her "Carry Nation." He had planned naming it "Billy Sunday" had it been that kind of camel.

National Academy of Sciences.

Washington, April 20.—The National Academy of Sciences met here today in annual session with savants from all parts of the United States in attendance.

Red Cross Ball Blue, made in America, therefore the best, delights the housewife. All good grocers. Adv.

A woman usually means what she says when she says it, but she just can't help changing her mind.

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A Mean Question.
"I have been to consult a beauty doctor about my complexion."
"Does he hold out any hope?"

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, Pa., writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, was always nervous and tired, had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizzy, had floating specks before my eyes, was always thirsty, had a



dragging sensation across my loins, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with shortness of breath. Dods Kidney Pills have cured me of these complaints. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of Dods Kidney Pills."

Dods Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dods Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dods Dyspepsia Tablets for Indigestion have been proved. 50c. per box.—Adv.

Gives Beauty Advice.

Girls, young ladies and misses, it's no use to spend your coin on rouge and powder to make yourself look beautiful. It will not improve your looks. And if you insist upon wearing small, tight shoes with high heels, you can depend upon it that they will bring hard, drawn lines in your face. Another menace to beauty is a four-pound skyscraper on your belfry. This is all according to Dr. Ida C. Nahr, who makes a sweeping denunciation of these things. If you want to retain your youthful beauty for ever and ever, follow these dictates, says the doctress: Plenty of soap and warm water, lots of outdoor exercise, especially walking, and drink two quarts of water every day. These will insure health, red cheeks and a slim, youthful figure. Doctor Nahr recommends the water cure and walks especially for ladies with too much embonpoint. She says it's the safest, surest and quickest way to reduce.

Which, to Be Decided Later.

She—But if I can't live on my income and you can't live on yours, where would be the advantage of our marrying?

He (thoughtfully)—Well, by putting our incomes together, one of us would be able to live, at any rate.

Had a Reason.
Cat—Doesn't her singing move you? Nip—It did once; when I lived in the next flat.—Town Topics.

A FOOD DRINK Which Brings Daily Enjoyment.

A lady doctor writes: "Though busy hourly with my own affairs, I will not deny myself the pleasure of taking a few minutes to tell of the enjoyment obtained daily from my morning cup of Postum. It is a food beverage, not a stimulant like coffee."

"I began to use Postum 8 years ago; not because I wanted to, but because coffee, which I dearly loved, made my nights long, weary periods to be dreaded and unfitting me for business during the day."

"On advice of a friend, I first tried Postum, making it carefully as suggested on the package. As I had always used 'cream and no sugar,' I mixed my Postum so. It looked good, was clear and fragrant, and it was a pleasure to see the cream color it as my Kentucky friend always wanted her coffee to look, 'like a new saddle.' Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many 'substitutes' for coffee. I was pleased, yes, satisfied with my Postum in taste and effect, and am yet, being a constant user of it all these years."

"I continually assure my friends and acquaintances that they will like Postum in place of coffee, and receive benefit from its use. I have gained weight, can sleep and am not nervous."

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