

600,000 Germans Rushed to France.

May Be the Greatest Clash of the War and End Trench Fighting on That Line.

Reiterating the report that large numbers of German troops have been transferred recently to northern France, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News telegraphs it is reported from the Belgian frontier that 600,000 men have been sent to that front.

The message says the Belgian port of Zeebrugge so that it will shelter more ships.

The Germans now have at least three of their new twenty-two-mile range guns on the west front. This is shown by the official announcement by the French war office that shells were thrown into Belfort. Previously the Germans had bombarded Dunkirk and Verdun with similar pieces.

The gigantic struggle in Artois is continuing night and day with both infantry and artillery employed. The struggle is particularly severe immediately north of Arras and west of Neuville St. Vaast.

Capture of the first line French positions over a front of 800 yards to the west of Vimy was announced by the Berlin war office. The French war office admitted that the Germans were able to penetrate some of the positions of the French, but were later driven back to their own lines.

The despatches from Petrograd telling of a lull along the eastern front and of the transfer of considerable bodies of German troops to the west, coincide remarkably with a German official report telling of another outbreak of activity on the western front south of the Somme, in which, however, it is declared the French were on the offensive. This is the same point where the Germans recently attacked in great force and carried part of the French lines.

The news of heavy German troop movements to northern France bears out recent statements from Paris and London that the greatest battle of the war is believed to be impending on the western front. This expected clash is likely, according to military experts, to end the trench warfare on that line, and possibly end the war.

GERMANS NEAR DVINSK

Teuton's Artillery Forces Passage Across Dvina River.

Severe fighting is again developing on the Dvinsk front, preliminary artillery duels having been succeeded by a continuous bombardment of great intensity on both sides.

The Germans, who had taken the initiative in the new conflict, attacked the railway station at Lisko, on the east bank of the Dvina, seven miles northwest of Dvinsk, which would indicate a serious penetration of the Russian lines, but the Russian staff explains that the German forces were unable to advance, still occupying their old positions.

They add that the Germans succeeded in reaching Lisko only by using heavy artillery, which they now have had time to mount.

Regarding the security of the strong German fortifications which were erected along the northern front during Field Marshal von Hindenburg's campaign against Dvinsk, Russian military critics believe they will remain effective only as long as the ground remains frozen and that in the early spring the German positions, including Mitau, will become untenable.

GERMAN LOSSES 2,700,000

This is the London Times Expert's Estimate.

The London Times' military expert devotes nearly three columns to an estimate of the German losses during the war.

He believes that during the eighteen months of the war Germany has lost about 2,700,000 men.

It is estimated that Germany now has 3,600,000 men in the field and that she has about 9,000,000 men available at the beginning of the war. This the writer says would leave her a reserve of 2,700,000 men, many of

whom are needed for internal duty. The expert thus reaches the conclusion that Germany still has available for a fighting reserve of 2,000,000 men and says that until these are exhausted the strength of her armies in the field will not begin to fall her. The correspondent urges that the entente allies give up, as far as possible what he terms petty campaigns in the far-off fields, and concentrate against Germany.

Three Killed by Cave-In.

Three men were killed and one seriously injured when seventy-five tons of earth and stone caved in on them in the Roper limestone quarry, at Swatara, near Harrisburg, Pa.

Man Caught by Belt and Killed.

George Benfer, of Kratherville, near Selinsgrove, Pa., was caught in a saw mill belt and so injured that he died within an hour.

THOMPSON INDICTED

Union Banker Held by Grand Jury on 17 Counts.

Josiah V. Thompson, former millionaire coke and coal operator, was indicted by the federal grand jury in Puttburgh, on seventeen counts.

The indictments grow out of Thompson's alleged manipulation of the funds of the First National bank, of Uniontown, which was wrecked January 18 of last year. Thompson was president of the bank.

One blanket indictment was returned embracing the seventeen counts, which are based on charges of false certification of checks, making false entries, making false reports to the comptroller of the currency and perjury.

It is expected that Thompson will appear before the court later.

Six Women Die in Fire.

Six women lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Casimir Tag, at 243 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Tag, widow of the president of the German Savings bank, escaped, but two of her daughters were among those who perished.

The dead are: Miss Caroline Tag and Miss Helen Tag, the daughters of the late bank president; Hannah E. Snawley, sixty-eight years old, a cousin of Mrs. Tag; Jennie Stebman, a nurse, and Anna Cain and Lizzie Cain, domestics.

The fire which began in a partition on the lower floor of the four-story house is attributed to defective insulation.

German Consul Indicted.

Franz Boop, German consul, was indicted in San Francisco by a federal grand jury in connection with the so-called Crowley plot to blow up munition plants and interfere with interstate commerce in munitions of war, according to a report received at the department of justice.

Wants U. S. Capital Moved.

Representative Cary, Wisconsin, introduced a resolution for transfer of the United States capital of Milwaukee. He said he did it because of pending legislation which might make the District of Columbia "dry." Prohibition, he said, was "a menace to society and good government."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

We are authorized to announce that the Hon. Ellis L. Orvis, of Bellefonte, Centre county, is a candidate for Delegate to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the 21st Congressional District, as expressed at the Spring primaries to be held.

We are authorized to announce that John F. Short, Esq., of Clearfield, Clearfield county, is a candidate for Delegate to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the 21st Congressional District, as expressed at the Spring primaries to be held. His platform favors the re-nomination of Woodrow Wilson and the policies of his Administration.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.—C. B. and J. H. Rumberger, administrators of W. E. Rumberger, Dec'd., will sell at public sale on the premises one mile south of Fillmore, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1916.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte Lumber company will be held at the office of the company, Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, February 21st, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before such meeting. D. BUCK, Secretary. 61-5-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Harry Saylor, late Boggs township, deceased. Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. ROBERT SAYLOR, Admr., Bellefonte, Pa., 61-4-6t. ORVIS & ZEISS, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the above Court on the Fourth Monday of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. under the Corporation Act of 1874 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The State College I. O. O. F. Hall Association." The character and the object of which is "For receiving and holding property, real and personal, for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a beneficial Society of State College Borough, Centre county, Penna., and for the erection of a Hall Building thereon," and these purposes to have, and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office. J. KENNEDY JOHNSTON, Solicitor. 61-4-3t

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable Henry C. Quigley, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 8th day of January, 1916, to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the FOURTH MONDAY OF FEBRUARY, being the 28th day of February, 1916, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 28th, with their records, inquiries, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there present in person or by their attorneys, at 10 o'clock under my hand at Bellefonte, the 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord 1916, and the one hundred and fortieth year of the Independence of the United States of America. GEO. H. YARNELL, Sheriff. Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 31, 1916. 61-5-4t

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