

GERMANS GIVE UP FORT VAUX

All Ground They Took East of the Meuse Lost.

PORTIONS OF FORT BLOWN UP

German Crown Prince's Army Unable Longer to Hold Positions He Captured Last Spring.

Berlin.—The German Crown Prince's army has evacuated Fort Vaux and has now retired from nearly all the important positions taken along the eastern bank of the Meuse River in this year's campaign.

Fort Vaux was evacuated on the night of November 1-2, in accordance with pre-arranged plans, according to the German military leaders, who indicate that they considered the sacrifice involved in its retention out of proportion to its value in the present German strategic scheme.

Did Not Justify Losses.

Fort Douaumont and Vaux, it was explained, formed such a material element in the defense of Verdun as long as they remained with unimpaired armament in French hands that they had to be put out of action in order to cripple the fortress, and once this was accomplished the ruins of the forts, with the armaments removed, possessed no such importance to the Germans and served chiefly as targets for the French artillery.

Now that Fort Douaumont had passed again into French possession, Fort Vaux no longer, in the opinion of the German leaders, justified the heavy sacrifice necessary to retain the ground about the fort, which is ill-adapted to defense against attacks from the south and west. Fort Vaux was therefore abandoned and the German lines retired to positions less exposed to the French artillery.

The German statement regarding the western front follows:

"Western Front: Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht. In the district north of the Somme artillery activity was renewed locally. An advance of English forces north of Courcellette was easily repulsed.

"French attacks in the sector of Lesboufs and Rancourt brought small advantages for the enemy northeast of Merval and in the northwest edge of St. Pierre Vaast Wood. They were, however, in general repulsed sanguinarily. Our troops, in spite of tenacious French resistance, made advances in the northern part of Salliy.

"Army group of the German Crown Prince. An artillery engagement on the right bank of the River Meuse repeatedly increased to great intensity.

"The French up to the present have directed an especially heavy and destructive fire against Fort Vaux, which had been evacuated already in the night time by our troops, following a given order and without being disturbed by the enemy. Important parts of the fort were blasted by us before we left the positions."

"Efforts of the Roumanians to force back the Austro-German troops which have invaded their country failed, the War Office announces. Southeast of Rothenthurn Pass the invaders are making further progress.

"On the Eastern Transylvania front the situation is unchanged. Roumanian attacks against the Allied (Teutonic) troops which had advanced beyond Altschanz and Predeal Passes failed, with losses to the enemy. We captured eight officers and 200 men southeast of Rothenthurn Pass. Engagements which are favorable for us continue.

SLAYS BEAR IN TOWN.

Game Shot On Cottage Lawn In Exclusive Eaglesmere, Pa.

Williamsport, Pa.—C. I. Keebler, a Williamsport insurance agent, shot a large black bear on the lawn of a cottage at exclusive Eaglesmere while on a business trip there. Keebler made the trip by auto and carried a gun in the hope of getting a shot at some game.

Passing the cottage of Ralph T. Smith, of this city, near the Lakeside Hotel, he saw two bears ambling across the lawn. He stopped his machine, grabbed his gun and fired. One of the animals fell, while the other escaped to the woods around the lake.

DROWNS CHILD AND HERSELF.

Mother Leads Two Little Ones To River, Pushes Them In.

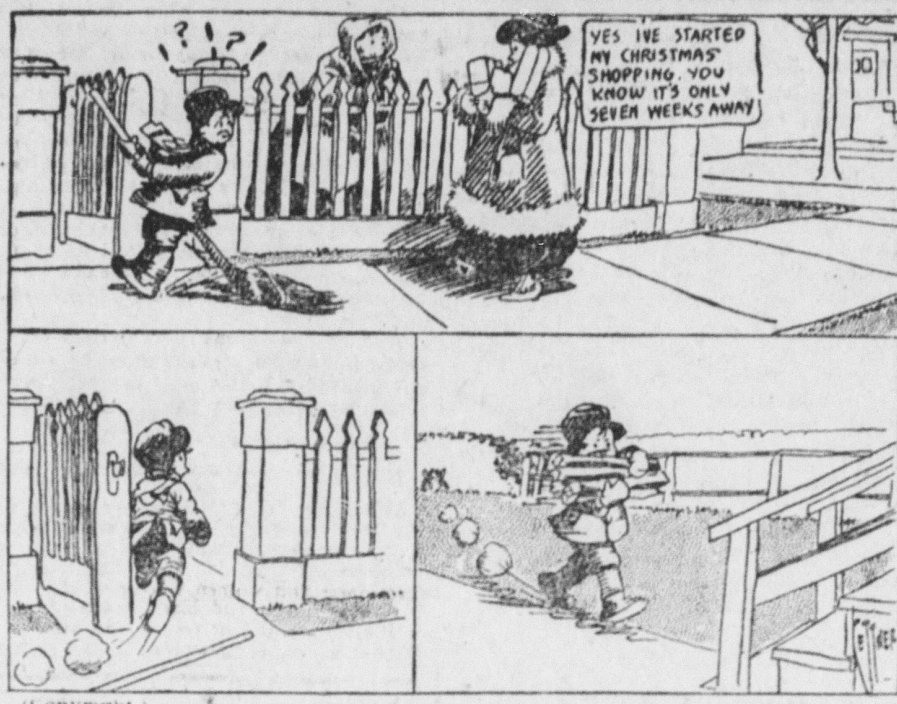
Gadsden, Ala.—Mrs. Charles Carter, of Wharton's Bend, led her 8-year-old daughter and her 5-year-old son to the banks of the Coosa river, threw the children into the water and then jumped in herself. The boy saved himself, but the girl and her mother were drowned.

U-53 BACK IN PORT.

Berlin Dispatches Report Safe Return Home Of Raider.

Amsterdam.—The German submarine U-53, which ravaged shipping off the American coast after paying a visit to Newport, has returned to a German port, according to Berlin dispatches.

ONLY SEVEN WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS



DEUTSCHLAND BACK TO U. S.

Undersea Merchantman Turns Up at New London, Conn.

PRACTICALLY THE SAME CREW

Cargo Of Dyestuffs and Chemicals. Vessel Had Cleared For "Baltimore Or Any Atlantic Port."

New London, Conn.—Ten million dollars' worth of dyestuffs and drugs and, it was said, "possibly stocks, bonds and precious stones," comprise the cargo of the German submarine merchantman Deutschland, according to a statement by Capt. Paul Koenig, commander of the craft.

The Deutschland is in this port, after having succeeded in making a second voyage from a German port to the American coast, despite the watchfulness of British and French war vessels.

Under Capt. Paul Koenig, who was in command during her first trip to Baltimore, the Deutschland left Bremen on October 10.

The submarine entered the lower harbor shortly after midnight, coming in by the Race at the entrance to Long Island Sound. For several weeks the Eastern Forwarding Company, agents for her owners, had a tug each night off Montauk Point ready to meet the Bremen, but the tug was withdrawn some time ago. It was evident that the Forwarding Company had some warning of the Deutschland's arrival, however, for a tug was engaged, and Capt. F. Hirsch of the Company, accompanied by the health officer, steamed out to meet the submersible.

The North German Lloyd steamer Willehad, which had been at her dock here for several weeks awaiting the arrival of a German submarine freighter, let her searchlight play on the water marking the path by which the Deutschland traveled to her wharf.

Delayed By Collision. Captain Koenig said that he had expected to leave Bremen on October 1, but that his boat was injured in a collision and forced to put back for repairs, which delayed her sailing for 10 days.

The captain and the crew of 25 men were in excellent health and high spirits over the success of their second venture. The Deutschland carried clearance papers for "Baltimore or any Atlantic port."

The boat was no sooner moored than she was screened from sight by a pontoon carrying a high fence. Her crew went on board the Willehad, where quarters were awaiting them.

FINE PAPER DESTROYED.

Goes Up In Smoke In \$20,000 Blaze In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—Twenty thousand dollars' worth of fine paper went up in smoke here when fire partially destroyed the McDowell Paper Mills at Manayunk. The blaze was confined to the storerooms and practically all stock was destroyed. It was necessary to sound a double alarm before the blaze was conquered.

MEXICAN IS 122 YEARS OLD.

Probably Oldest Person Alive Tells Daily As Laborer.

Maxatlan, Mexico.—This Western coast town of Mexico claims as a resident the oldest man in the world—Jose Juan Velasquez, an Indian, who, according to all records available, is 122 years old. Velasquez has the agility of a man of less than half his years and works daily as a laborer.

WALKS TO DEATH IN SLEEP.

Michael Polk, 62, Falls From Third-Story Window Of Home.

Philadelphia.—Michael Polk, 62 years old, was killed when he walked off of the third-story window of his home while asleep. He was found on the sidewalk by pedestrians. He had been in the habit of sleep-walking.

TEUTONS TAKE 10,000 PRISONERS

151 Rumanian Officers Are Also Captured.

FIGHTING IN DENSE FOGS

Germany Check Russian Attempt To Advance Southwest Of Stanislaw, On Eastern Front.

Berlin.—Efforts of the Roumanians to recapture positions along the Transylvania frontier were without success, the War Office announced. Since October 10 the Austrians and Germans have captured more than 10,000 Roumanians. The announcement follows:

Army group of Archduke Charles Francis: Quiet prevails on the Transylvanian eastern front. In the southern frontier mountains fighting goes on in spite of heavy fog and snowstorms. North of Campulung, near Boerzeny and north of Orsova the Roumanians attempted in vain to take back heights captured from them.

"Since October 10 General von Falkenhayn's army has captured 151 Roumanian officers, 9,220 men and much war material, including 37 cannon, 47 machine guns and one flag.

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: The situation in Dobruja is unchanged. Berlin claims the failure of Roumanian efforts to recapture heights north of Campulung where the Austro-German advance had pressed a considerable distance into Roumanian territory southwest of Kronstadt.

Russian troops attacked the German lines near Krashin, in the Shara district, but met with a sanguinary repulse, according to army headquarters announcement.

Important heights further south were taken by German contingents, who repulsed Russian counter-attacks and captured 4 officers, 170 men and 9 machine guns. Russian attempts to advance southwest of Stanislaw were futile.

DENIES CABRERA INTERVIEW.

Arredondo Tells Lansing That Obregon and Aguilar Utterances Are False.

Washington.—Mexican Ambassador Arredondo formally denied to Secretary of State Lansing the authenticity of an interview attributed to Mexican Commissioner Cabrera, given out by the Mexican News Bureau. Secretary Lansing accepted the explanation of the incident and said he considered it closed.

Upon instructions from Carranza, Arredondo also told Lansing that the interviews with Carranza, General Obregon and Foreign Secretary Aguilar, appearing in the Outlook were not given by the officials quoted. The only interview which the Outlook representative obtained, Arredondo told Lansing, was one with General Gonzales, and that, he said, the Outlook printed incorrectly.

ADMITS \$32,500 ROBBERY.

Leader Of Bandit Trio Held In \$10,000 Bail For Trial.

Detroit.—James Walton, leader of the trio of bandits who robbed the pay car of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company of \$32,500 here last August, pleaded guilty to robbery while armed when arraigned before Police Justice Stein. He was held to the next term of the Recorder's Court for sentence under \$10,000 bond.

OLYMPIA AGAIN IN SERVICE.

Dewey's Former Flagship Going To Dominican Waters.

Charleston, S. C.—The old cruiser Olympia, Dewey's flagship at Manila Bay, was commissioned for active service here, with Capt. B. B. Bierer commanding. She will become flagship of the cruiser squadron in Dominican waters, supplanting the transport Prairie.

U-BOAT DISPUTE AGAIN OPENED

U. S. Faces Renewal of Controversy With Germany.

AMERICANS ARE LOST

Washington, Awaiting Full Particulars, Admits Supposed Act Of German Submarine Has Caused Serious Situation.

London.—The American Embassy received a report from Wesley Frost, American Consul at Queenstown, that the British steamship Marina had been torpedoed without warning.

Only 34 members of the crew of 104 have been picked up and landed at Crookhaven, Ireland.

A telegram received at the American consulate from Crookhaven says that a number of Americans were drowned. In reply to an inquiry from the American Embassy the Admiralty said that there were 49 Americans in the crew of the Marina.

The Admiralty informed the embassy that the Marina was torpedoed, but that it had not been ascertained whether any warning was given.

No official information is available whether any Americans were drowned. The Marina, which was outward bound, was torpedoed twice and broke in two. It is reported that men were drowned while attempting to lower boats.

The Admiralty says the Marina was not under Government charter. Mr. Frost is now procuring affidavits from survivors.

A report on the sinking on October 26 of the British steamship Rowanmore also was made to the American Embassy by Mr. Frost, who states that the vessel was torpedoed. Seven Americans, including five Filipinos, were on board the Rowanmore. Several of them have given Mr. Frost affidavits stating that a submarine shelled lifeboats while they were being lowered and after they were clear of the ship without causing loss of life.

Serious, Says Lansing.

Washington.—Preliminary reports of the sinking by German submarines of the British steamers Marina and Rowanmore, partly manned by Americans, are too incomplete to enable officials at the State Department to form an opinion as to whether there had been a violation of neutral rights or of pledges given the United States by Germany. Secretary Lansing declined to comment further than to admit that the reports appeared more serious than the usual routine dispatches announcing the destruction of belligerent merchantmen, and that full information would be awaited with interest.

On its face, the case of the Marina, reported by Consul Frost at Queenstown, presents the gravest situation that has arisen since the sinking of the Channel liner Sussex, which brought the American and German Governments to the verge of a break. Although he cautioned that his information was purely "provisional," the Consul cabled that the Marina, a "horse transport with a mixed crew of British and Americans," was reported sunk without warning by German submarine gunfire 100 miles west of Cape Clear, and that 70 of the crew of 104 were missing.

BIDS FOR 4 SCOUT CRUISERS.

Proposals For 27 Submarines Also Received By Navy Department.

Washington.—Proposals for the construction of four swift scout cruisers and 27 coast type submarines were received at the Navy Department and taken under consideration.

The ships form the second allotment of the 1917 building program, which will be completed next month, when bids on four battle cruisers are examined.

The scout cruisers are the first vessels of their type to be designed for the navy.

28 MEXICANS SLAIN.

400 Passengers On Train Robbed. Villistas Beat German.

El Paso, Texas.—Twenty-eight Mexican de facto soldiers, forming the escort to a train on the Mexican Central Railway line, were reported slain, 400 passengers were lined up and robbed and a German subject beaten senseless by 200 Villista bandits at La Guna, when the railway line was cut by the Villistas.

The report was made in an official announcement by Consul Soriano Bravo.

Gerard Booked Passage.

New York.—James W. Gerard, American Ambassador to Germany, who arrived here October 10 on leave of absence, has booked passage to return to Berlin on the Scandinavian-American Line steamship Frederik VIII., sailing December 5 for Copenhagen.

One-Armed Hero Gets \$2,000.

Beloit, Wis.—Donald Scoops, a one-armed Beloit college student, received notice that he had been awarded a Carnegie medal and \$2,000 for saving two girls from drowning in Hawasee Lake, Indiana, in 1913.

Dr. Peery's "DEAD SHOT" is an effective medicine for Worms or Tapeworm in adults or children. One dose is sufficient and no supplemental purge necessary.—Adv.

Wise Youngster. Little Dick—What are you cutting out of that paper? Little Johnny—Something I don't want mamma to see. "What is it?" "It's an article that says wooden slippers are coming into fashion."

MOTHER'S JOY SALVE For Colds, Croup, Pneumonia and Asthma; GOOSE GREASE LINIMENT for Neuralgia, Rheumatism and Sprains. For sale by all Druggists. GOOSE GREASE COMPANY, MFR'S., Greensboro, N. C.—Adv.

Wife's Mission. A man never accomplishes much unless he has a wife to boss him—so a woman says.

Occasionally we hear of a man who managed to make good by following the advice of his wife.

Strong Drinks Irritate

Strong drinks like beer, whiskey, ten and coffee, irritate the kidneys and habitual use tends to weaken them. Dully backache, with headache, nervousness, dizzy spells and a rheumatic condition should be taken as a warning of kidney trouble. Cut out, or at least moderate, the stimulant, and use Doan's Kidney Pills. They are fine for weak kidneys. Thousands recommend them.

A Virginia Case
R. H. C. I. & J., Brunswick, Va., says: "I was in a bad way for months with kidney trouble and my back felt as though it was broken. Mornings, I was so stiff and sore I could hardly get up. My head ached, my sight got poor and my nerves were in bad shape. I finally had to quit work. The first two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me and continued use made me a strong and healthy man."
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For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine—Here is More Proof.

To women who are suffering from some form of woman's special ills, and have a constant fear of breaking down, the three following letters ought to bring hope:—



North Crandon, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedy."—Mrs. MAYME ASBACH, North Crandon, Wis.

Testimony from Oklahoma.
Lawton, Okla.—"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. I tired easily and had headaches much of the time and was irregular. I took it again before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful amount of good at that time. I never fail to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ailing women because it has done so much for me."—Mrs. A. L. McCASLAND, 509 Howe St., Lawton, Okla.

From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.
Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. Osgood, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

She Countered Neatly. Three young chaps were eating in the dining room at one of Pittsburgh's pleasure parks, and incidentally were trying to flirt with the pretty waitress. After devouring everything in sight they decided to have some ice cream and cake. "What kind will you have? Devil's food, plain or nut cakes?" asked the waitress. "Give me devil's food," said two of them, and the other asked for walnut cake. "Two devils and one nut," cried the bright young girl.

Quite So. "Birds of a feather flock together." "That's a matter of a pinion."—Baltimore American.

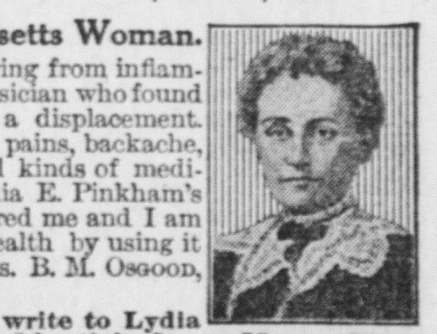
To avoid criticism say nothing evil about your neighbors.

Oil production of Argentina last year amounted to 274,000 barrels.

To Live Long!

A recipe given by a famous physician for long life was: "Keep the kidneys in good order! Try to eliminate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Drink plenty of water."

For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store. This is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid and was discovered by Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If your druggist does not keep it send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package and you will know that it is many times more potent than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.



Sorry She Spoke. "John," she said sternly, "father said he saw you this morning going into a pawnbroker's with a large bun die."

Her suitor flushed. Then he replied in a low voice: "Yes, that is true. I was taking the pawnbroker some of my old clothes. You see, he and his wife are awfully hard up."

"Oh, John, forgive me!" exclaimed the young girl. "How truly noble you are!"

Sties, Granulated Eyelids, Sore and Inflamed Eyes healed promptly by the use of ROMAN EYE BALSAM.—Adv.

"Fifty-Fifty." In Corvallis, England, there was a case involving the ownership of an eight-day clock. After listening to the parties the judge said to the plaintiff: "You get the clock."

"What do I get?" asked the defendant. "You get the eight days."

NEWS OF NEW JERSEY

Dumont, N. J.—"I feel happy over the relief Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has given me. My physician strongly urged an operation, but I was afraid. One of Dr. Pierce's books fell into my hands, and reading what the 'Prescription' had done in similar cases I began its use, and was happily surprised to receive results after a few doses; this encouraged me to continue until the inflammation and congestion fully subsided. Anyone can realize what it would mean to one depressed and discouraged to regain health, besides a doctor bill saved and being saved the danger of an operation."—MRS. DELOSS HEDGLON, Niagara St.—Adv.

