

GERMANS DRIVEN FROM YPRES CANAL; BRITISH THREATEN FOE IN REAR WITH GREAT ARMY

Het Sas and Lizerne Recaptured—Germans Driven From Hartmannsweiler Kopf—English Take Offensive at St. Julien—Guns of Fleet to Support Attack on Invader's Rear.

Teuton Drive Checked and Backbone Believed to be Broken as Captured Positions Are Lost—10,000 Germans Reported Killed—Austrians Repulse All Slav Attempts to Retake Ostry Heights and Gain 12 Miles in Uszok Pass Region.

Checked decisively at two points on the Ypres Canal by the French and Belgians, losing Hartmannsweiler Kopf, in the Vosges, and slowly forced back at St. Julien by the British, the great German offensive move has faltered and appears on the point of breaking down.

Het Sas and Lizerne, both on the Ypres Canal, have been retaken by the Allies, according to official reports from London, while northeast of Ypres the British have taken the offensive and are slowly forcing the Germans back.

Berlin admits the loss of Lizerne, but says French attacks at Hartmannsweiler Kopf and other points in the Vosges and Woivre were repulsed.

Every effort made by the Russians to recapture the important Ostry Heights, in the Uszok Pass region, has failed, according to the Austrian War Office.

The Austrians have advanced fully 12 miles, compelling the Slavs to yield 25 trenches. Elsewhere on the Carpathian front and in Bukovina there have been only artillery duels.

ALLIES CAPTURE TWO TOWNS NORTH OF YPRES, ON CANAL

LONDON, April 27.—The Kaiser's third drive for Calais has been stopped, and stopped short. German attacks on Ypres have been repulsed and the Allies have taken the offensive.

French troops have retaken Het Sas, on the Ypres Canal, the British War Office announced today. The English are pronounced in an offensive movement near St. Julien, three miles northeast of Ypres.

The Belgian Legation announces the recapture of Lizerne, another town on the canal.

Reinforcements rushed to the Allies have permitted them to regain considerable of the ground lost in the first furious attacks of the German army.

The War Office reports raids by aviators upon seven towns held by the Germans in Belgium. All are in the Flanders region where the Germans have been trying to hack their way through to the French coast.

The aviators dropped bombs upon

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THE WEATHER UNSETTLED

Ninety-one, forty-nine, eighty-two! No that isn't a football signal. It's simply the temperature extremes of the last 48 hours. And you must admit that is going some.

Philadelphia was one of the few places that benefited from a cool area that sneaked in from the Atlantic Ocean.

It did not stay long, however, and our fair city is now in the grip of summerish heat with no particular relief in sight.

Downtown the kiddies have shed their shoes and stockings, not to be donned again till about the time of the world series in the fall.

For them the water wagon is a welcome sight, paradoxical as it may seem to one or two of their elders.

In the same way offices are a countless sight at present. But April is a tricky month. Maybe it is not for long!

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled this evening, followed by generally fair and continued warm to night and Wednesday; light variable winds.

For details, see page 2.

Observations at Philadelphia

Barometer 29.95

Temperature North 44

Clear

Humidity 68

Minimum temperature 68

Maximum temperature 82

On the Pacific Coast

San Francisco Weather, cloudy, Temp. 52

San Diego Weather, cloudy, Temp. 56

Almanac of the Day

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FRENCH ENGINEERS CONSTRUCTING RAFT TO CROSS THE YSER



A squad of French engineers is seen building a temporary bridge across the Yser. In this region some of the bloodiest fighting of the war has gone on, as the desperate charges of the Allied forces have been met with energetic resistance by the Germans.

AUDACIOUS SURVIVOR PAINTS VIVID PICTURE OF SINKING BATTLE

Mine, Not German Submarine, Dealt Death to Britain's Grim Fighter, Wireless Man Tells Evening Ledger.

Six months after the British super-dreadnought Audacious, his Majesty's \$15,000,000 sea fighter, was sunk off the north Irish coast, the true story of her destruction became known today.

From the lips of J. Manners, 22 years old, a former resident of Philadelphia, who served as a wireless telegrapher aboard the Audacious when she struck the mine, today came the graphic story of the catastrophe.

Can never forget it. "I expect to live to an old age," said young Manners today, "but I do not make any difference how long I shall be blessed to live, for I shall never forget the time when the Audacious was struck by the anchored mine."

Accused as Pickpocket in Movies Joseph Berger, 334 Green street, was held in 1909 for court today by Magistrate Beaton, in Central Station, on the charge of attempting to pick pockets in a moving picture theatre last night.

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TRICKS GIRL INTO KILLING HIM; CRAZY DEED PROSTRATES FIANCEE His Kiss Lingering on Her Lips, He Hands Her String in Darkness—"Pull It," He Says, Promising "Surprise." A Shot—A Flash—He Dies.

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ALLIES' ARMY AND WARSHIPS BATTLE TURKS

Furious Fight Begun By 300,000 Troops Landed on Gallipoli Peninsula.

Ottomans Mass Forces to Oppose Foe's Advance Upon Constantinople—Anglo-French Expedition Uses Enos as Base of Operations.

LONDON, April 27.—Fierce fighting is in progress between Turkish troops and the allied forces landed on Gallipoli Peninsula for the Dardanelles campaign, according to a dispatch received from Athens today.

The bombardment opened Sunday morning, but ceased shortly, as no reply was made by the Turks. Air scouts in hydro-aeroplanes made a reconnaissance, and reported that the Turks had withdrawn to Ipsala.

Independence Hall FACING FIRE PERIL Water Supply Cut Off by the Bursting of an Antiquated Main.

Forty-two fire plugs in Independence Square and the historic buildings on the grounds, were put out of order by the bursting of a 64-year-old main behind Congress Hall, this afternoon.

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ROOSEVELT CONSULTED WITH PLATT WHILE HE WAS IN WHITE HOUSE

Letters Written During His Presidency Tend to Show That Even Then He Recognized Senator as Political "Boss."

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 27.—The late Senator T. C. Platt, presiding genius of the old Fifth avenue "amen corner" and Republican "boss" of New York, was the political mentor, a sort of "guide, philosopher, and friend" of Theodore Roosevelt while he was Vice President and President of the United States, as well as when he was Governor of the Empire State.

Two Militia Companies Guard Child's Assailant RICHMOND, Va., April 27.—Governor Stuart today ordered two companies of militia to protect Tom Coles, a Negro, threatened with lynching by the people of Mecklenburg County. He is accused of attacking a white girl.

COAL COMPANY CAN BE FINED \$600,000 TRENTON, April 27.—The United States Grand Jury here today returned an indictment against the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for violations of the Interstate Commerce act.

MOUNT CARPENTER A HUGE TORCH GLENS FALLS, N. Y., April 27.—More than 150 acres have been byed over and the flames are still raging on Mount Carpenter today. The fire started last night in a bottling works at Riverside and spread rapidly. Every available man is fighting the flames.

INDIANAPOLIS DYNAMITER PAROLED WASHINGTON, April 27.—Henry W. Legleitner, one of the dynamiters convicted at Indianapolis in 1912 in the ironworkers' conspiracy case, today was paroled by Attorney General Gregory. He was serving a three-year term at Leavenworth Penitentiary. The warden was telegraphed to release him immediately. The application for parole of John T. Butler, another of the Indianapolis dynamiters sentenced to six years at Leavenworth, was denied.

SUMMER WHITE HOUSE AT CORNISH AGAIN WASHINGTON, April 27.—President Wilson's family will go to Cornish, N. H., for the summer as usual, it was stated at the White House today. The President said he would get there himself as often as possible, but feared he would not have many chances.

TWENTY-ONE CRAP SHOOTERS ARRESTED Twenty-one men and boys were captured today in a raid by Camden police at 1173 Chestnut street, Camden, where eight crap games were running full blast. Charles Myers, who confessed to being proprietor of the games, was grilled by Captain William Schregler, in charge of the raiding squad, and admitted he had been running the house for six months.

GREECE RAISING "WAR LOAN" IN UNITED STATES LONDON, April 27.—"Greece is borrowing money with which to pay her war expenses," says a news agency dispatch from Athens. "The Hestia announces that the Government is negotiating with American capitalists for a loan of \$7,000,000."

WEALTHY MAN KILLS BURGLAR IN BEDROOM DANBURY, Conn., April 27.—Lured to a hotel by two strangers, who said they had met him in Bridgeport and other cities, Joseph B. Hill, 78 years old, one of the wealthiest residents of Redding, early today killed an intruder in his room. Hill was suspicious of the place and went to bed with an open knife. He grasped the weapon when a burglar entered his room, and in the battle that followed cut his antagonist's throat. The dead man was one of the two who had taken him to the hotel.

SISTERS IN CONVENT CALM WHEN FLAMES RAGE NEAR Sisters in the convent of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, at 137 Grape street, were startled from their sleep today by a fire in a two-story building at 133-35 Grape street, occupied by the Polish Republican Club. The fire damaged household goods stored in a front room belonging to D. A. Boyle, 129 Grape street. The building is owned by Andrew J. Stephanowicz. Damage to Boyle's goods amounted to \$500, and to the building \$300. The sisters in the convent dressed and prepared to leave the convent if necessary. They did not become panic-stricken, but calmly watched the firemen put out the blaze.

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