

FRENCH HAMMER LINE TO NORTH AND SOUTH OF ARRAS ON AISNE

Desperate Battles Around Neuville and 'Labyrinth' Mark Effort to Cut German Hosts Into Three Parts.

A clearer indication of the strategic purpose in the advance of the French in the Arras and Aisne regions, and particularly north and south of Arras, is given today in the report that General Joffre is probably trying to force a wedge between the German right and German center.

Continued progress is reported by the French today north of Arras, on the Souchez front.

Fierce counter-attacks by the Germans have failed to regain for them the intricate and interwoven net of trenches at the "Labyrinth," southeast of Neuville-St. Vaast, the French having successfully repulsed all the Teuton onslaughts.

Desperate fighting is going on north of Arras, where the French have also made considerable gains. The Germans lost 2000 men at this point in all-day and all-night fighting in efforts to regain lost territory, but in vain.

The Germans were driven back in their new offensive between Soissons and Rheims.

Astro-German forces, in their advance from Premyl, are attempting an encircling movement about Lens.

Slav forces are concentrating along the Dnieper River and the chain of lakes running through Grodek, to save their base at the Galician capital.

FRENCH CONTINUE ADVANCE AT SOUCHEZ AND LABYRINTH

Further Progress Reported North and South of Arras.

PARIS, June 8.—Hostilities between the French and Germans are now FREEING both north and south of Arras and progress for the French troops is reported in both these sectors in an official communique issued by the War Office today.

North of Arras, on the Souchez front, the French have scored another advance in the vicinity of the famous sugar factory, which has been the scene of very bloody fighting.

German counter-attacks in the German defenses known as the "Labyrinth," southeast of Neuville-St. Vaast, were repulsed and the French are successfully defending all the works they had taken there from the Teutons.

South of Arras on the Hebuterne-Serre front the French captured 100 German prisoners.

Hebuterne is about 12 miles south of southwest from Arras.

The extension of hostilities by the French indicates that General Joffre may contemplate a further advance which would bring the German right and the German center. These two formations join on the Oise River, north of its junction with the Aisne.

WANTS INDICTMENTS QUASHED

Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company Makes Motion to U. S. Court.

A motion to quash the indictments against the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company was made today by its counsel, William Clark Mason, in the United States District Court.

EAGLES MEET AT ALTOONA

Heller, of York, and McGuire, of Allentown, Seek Presidency.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 8.—With 50 delegates in attendance the state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles got down to business today.

RAID DI AEROPLANI NEMICI SU VENEZIA ESU ALTRE CITTA'

Le Posizioni Austriache a Gradisca Indebolite. Una Violenta Battaglia Infuria in Tutta la Vallata dell'Isonzo.

ROMA, 8 Giugno. Questa mattina si e avuto un nuovo raid di aeroplani austriaci sulla costa italiana dell'Adriatico.

Un aeroplano nemico ha volato su Venezia questa mattina ed ha bombardato la citta'.

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BAKERS HOTLY RESENT OUTSIDE COMPETITION

Object to Inclusion of Their Product in Wares of Tea and Coffee Merchants.

Tea and coffee merchants of this city who have entered the baking business were severely scored today by George M. Haffner, president of the National Association of Master Bakers.

Immediate action to stop the inroads of the merchants in the baking business was urged by Director Loeb, who addressed the convention in behalf of Mayor Blankenburg.

"If I were a baker in Philadelphia I would also be a tea and coffee merchant and I would see to it that every baker wagon leaving my shop," declared Mr. Haffner.

CHICAGO RAILWAYS OFFER WAGE INCREASE

CHICAGO, June 8.—An increase of 3 per cent. in wages has been offered by the surface street railway lines to dissatisfied employees, not including five-year service men.

QUICK NEWS

PREFERS STONE PILE TO HOME COMFORTS Patrick Poubey, 11th and Walnut streets, today was given his choice of supporting his wife and four children, or joining the workers on the stone pile at the House of Correction.

GERMANS CUT STANISLAU-LEMBERG LINE OF SLAVS BELTIN, June 8.—The right wing of general von Lohmeyer's army advancing on Lemberg from the south has again defeated the Russians and seized the Stanislau-Lemberg Railway at Bukaczewce.

MEXICANS KILL TEXAS RANGER EL PASO, Tex., June 8.—Word reached here today of the killing of Texas Ranger Lee Burdett in a revolver fight with three Mexicans near Fabian Monday night.

GOVERNMENT WINS \$500,000,000 LAND SUIT WASHINGTON, June 8.—The Justice Department was advised from Los Angeles today that the Government has won its suit against the Southern Pacific to cancel patents to 150,000 acres of California land estimated to be worth \$500,000,000.

POPE WILLING TO CO-OPERATE WITH WILSON FOR PEACE ROME, June 8.—"I stand ready now or at any future time to co-operate with President Wilson in any move that is destined to bring about European peace," said Pope Benedict XV today, when sitting in audience to Jane Adams, of Chicago, and Dr. Aletta Jacobs, of Holland.

SAN FRANCISCO TO HAVE GREAT PUBLIC MARKET SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 8.—Plans have been completed for the building in San Francisco of one of the largest and most sanitary retail produce markets in the world.

MASTERS SOUND DOOM OF 'VULGAR' DANCES SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—The grizzly ball, turkey trot, bunny hug, Argentine tango, glides and all kindred dances are vulgar and barbarous, according to the decree of the International Association of Dancing Masters, holding a six-day convention here.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SUNK BY ANGLO-FRENCH FLEET PARIS, June 8.—A submarine, believed to be of Austrian nationality, was sunk by the Anglo-French fleet at the western entrance to the Dardanelles, says a dispatch from Mityene today.

KING CONSTANTINE SUFFERS RELAPSE; CONDITION GRAVE ATHENS, June 8.—King Constantine, of Greece, has suffered another relapse and his condition today was described as grave.

GIRL RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE Susan Roysnell, 11 years old, of 211 South Chestnut street, while returning home from St. John's Episcopal School this afternoon, was run down by an automobile at 13th and Chestnut streets.

FATHER AND SON ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY John Knoell, a furniture manufacturer of 179 Jefferson street, and his son, George Knoell, were arrested this afternoon by Special Agent Klauhaus, of the Department of Justice.

MISSING GIRL REPORTED MARRIED Word was received at the detective bureau today that Myrtle Leggett, 18 years old, of 4239 North 7th street, who has been reported missing since last Saturday, has been married at Elkton, Md., to Joseph Dalesman, of this city.

WOMAN ELOPES, REPENTS AND HAS MAN ARRESTED A woman who had eloped with another man appeared against him with her husband today before Magistrate Campbell, of the Berks and Clearfield streets station.

Berlin Denies Ultimatum to Rumania BERLIN, June 8.—Semi-official denial was given today to a rumor that Germany and Austria Hungary have delivered an ultimatum to Rumania.

Wilmington Paving Contract Awarded WILMINGTON, Del., June 8.—The Street and Sewer Department today awarded the contract for street paving approximating 100,000 square yards to the Tophka Paving Company, of Brooklyn, at approximately \$500,000.

King of Italy Narrowly Escapes Death from Shell MILAN, June 8.—King Victor Emmanuel narrowly escaped death while visiting the Italian battle front. It was learned here today, an Austrian shell burst within 50 yards of the monarch, showering a large area with bits of metal. The King was unharmed.

Six Boys Near Death When Boat Upsets in Creek A rowboat in which six boys were rowing in Darby Creek, back of the 1st Brigade rifle range, near Eastington, capsized today, and the boys, nearly all of them, were saved only by a timely rescue.

Judge Martin Going to Fair Judge J. Willis Martin and Mrs. Martin, accompanied by their daughter, Marion, and Mrs. Charles Ingersoll, will visit the fair at San Francisco, sailing on the Finland from New York on June 17.

Thug Sentenced as Warning Judge Says, "Let This Be Example to Your Followers." NEW YORK, June 8.—"As an example to others," were the words of Judge Nott, in the Court of General Sessions, today, when he sentenced "Dumpy" Maddox, a gang leader, to State's prison for from 15 to 20 years for manslaughter in connection with the killing of William Moore, alias Patsy Doyle.

Mexico for Mexicans Cried Cheered by Carranzistas LAREDO, Tex., June 8.—The first sign of Mexican dissatisfaction with President Wilson's new Mexican policy cropped out at Nuevo Laredo last night in a jubilation of Carranzistas over the Leon victory, it became known here this afternoon.

Angry Youth Shoots at Father ALLENTOWN, Pa., June 8.—Joseph R. Heiser, 17 years old, was jailed this afternoon for a desperate attempt to shoot his father in a restaurant.

FLEEING ENGLISHMAN KILLED; OTHERS SHOT; VILLA TAKES TUXPAM

WASHINGTON, June 8.—An Englishman was killed Sunday in Tuxpam, Mexico, the State Department was advised today. Four other British subjects were probably fatally wounded. Among them were a woman and a boy.

It was not known positively, but was taken for granted, that Mallard and Graves were associated with the oil industry in the Tuxpam territory.

General Obregon reported from Vera Cruz that General Obregon's victory over General Villa and Angeles at Leon seemed confirmed.

Obregon told that it was rumored that he had lost his right arm in the fight.

Obregon's losses at Leon are estimated at 10,000 dead, wounded and deserted.

Other bills signed include: Amending the pure milk act of June 8, 1911, by providing that if a person violating its provisions shall furnish satisfactory affidavit that nothing was added or taken from the milk there shall be no prosecution.

Supplement to act for the purchase of ground for the use of the penitentiary in Centre County, and for the sale of the old Western Penitentiary site, simplifying means of procedure.

Amending the school code by providing that all instead of 50 per cent. of the net proceeds of a school district, or from forest reservations shall belong to the State School Fund.

Amending the school code by adding the words "promoted or transferred" in regulations for the appointment of teachers by merit.

Repealing Section 4 of an act to authorize the Auditor General to institute suit for the collection of any balance which may be found due from Lawrence L. Miller, late Clerk of the General Assembly.

Authorizing a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law by either party thereto, regulating the procedure of trials at law without a jury and authorizing the Courts of Common Pleas to order the jury waived in any case under this act and regulating appeals from judgments.

Permitting graduate nurses holding certificates in States where the regulations for their examination are substantially the same as those of Pennsylvania to be registered in this State at the discretion of the Examining Board without further examination, and requiring the Examining Board to issue certificates for the registration of nurses holding certificates of graduation from schools of which it approves as properly equipped.

Increasing the salary of the Legislative Reference Bureau messenger to \$1200 a year.

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GOVERNOR APPROVES BILL PLACING TAX ON STOCK TRANSFERS

Revenue Raiser Will Yield Between \$300,000 and \$400,000 a Year—Amendment to Third-Class City Act Vetoed.

HAIRSBURG, June 8.—Governor Brumbaugh today announced his approval of the bill imposing a tax of two cents on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereon of stock, bonds or debentures.

The new law becomes effective January 1, 1916. The State will provide adhesive stamps. Each transaction is to be marked by the pasting of these stamps on the books of the company or upon the certificates.

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MAYOR HANDS COUNCIL A STINGING REBUKE FOR FAILING TO AID REFORM

After Visiting Cleveland and Seeing Achievement There, He Regrets Not Doing as Much.

A stinging rebuke to members of the Council who take more for the dictum of the Organization than for the City was administered today by Mayor Blankenburg.

The occasion of Mayor Blankenburg's visit was the celebration of the 10th anniversary of Cleveland's incorporation as a city.

He gives high praise to the small council system in use at Cleveland, which he says was the result of the fact that at the beginning of his term he would charter a special train and take the position that in Cleveland the organization could be made by co-operation.

"Mayor Baker has in Cleveland actual co-operation of the members of the Council," said Mayor Blankenburg, "and that respect both he and the city are fortunate."

"But Mayor Baker has to deal with only 20 members in Council, who are the Philadelphia Councilmen, who have 32 Councilmen in their branches. But they do things right, Cleveland and they get results."

"If I were on the first six months of my term, instead of the first six months, I would charter a special train at my own expense, even though it cost me \$5000 more, and I would invite every Councilman to ride on it."

"In that city the plan of municipal operation of public utilities has been perfected and is made not only possible, but successful, by the carrying out of the policies of maintenance and expansion."

"Factional disagreements have no place in such policy, and the Mayor and Councilmen in Cleveland work with one object in mind—the ultimate good of the city."

"All conditions in the city are such that I should enjoy having Philadelphia Councilmen inspect them and learn the correct way of handling municipal affairs."

"Had Philadelphia's Councilmen been willing to co-operate with me as we have achieved equally as good results in Philadelphia, unfortunately, they were not."

"Love for their Organization has been stronger than love for their city, and they have shown itself in continued obstruction, delay and obstacles which it has been impossible for me to completely overcome."

U. S. REJINDER TO GERMANY READY

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For more than an hour after he closed the Cabinet room doors were closed. Across the hall the President's personal messenger had erected a screen of persons, and the crowd in the distance was a murmur of the discussion that was taking place reached the outside world.

At last the door was thrown open with a bang. First to emerge were Secretaries Madison and Redfield. Seemingly taking the position that in company there was strength, they brushed through the waiting crowd of newspaper representatives.

Cornered at the door, they referred all inquiries to the President himself.

Secretary of War Garrison came out alone. He refused to say a word, but rather petulantly shook his head when an inquiry was pressed on him as to just what had become of the note.

Then Secretaries Daniel and Wilson came out. Behind them was Attorney General Gregory, and bringing up the rear was Secretary Bryan. His face was still set in a hard line. His turned-down collar was damp and his face was beaded with perspiration.

Elouion Contest at St. Joseph's. Elouion, J. Hoban won the first prize in the annual Elouion contest of St. Joseph's College students, held last night in the college auditorium, 13th and Sills streets. Other winners in the 20 contests were John L. Johnston, J. Ross O'Neill and William L. Rivers.

Kid Thomas Knocked Out. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 8.—The kid Thomas, known as "Kid" Thomas, was knocked out by a scheduled 10-round bout at the West Plains A. C.

Dumont Wins Wrestling Bout. Two Dumont defeated Mike Greener in two out of three falls at the Gaiety Theatre last night. Greener won the second fall 4-2, while Dumont won the first two falls 4-2 and 5-0 respectively.

MICHELL'S HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

Our catalog, which is free, offers a wide variety of all the old-fashioned as well as the new sorts, includes also a complete list of hardy pot-grown roses.

These plants can be set out at any time now for good results this season; they are pot-grown.

READEANA

is the best destroyer of root bugs. Buy a bottle to-day. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

MICHELL'S SEED HOUSE

FREE. We'll clean and scour one rug free. If you have no rug we'll scour one for you. Phone today. Original Rug Cleaning, Repairing and Re-dyeing. Phone Today. WALNUT 502.

Advertisement for An Unusual Opportunity to visit the California Expositions, including details about the Pennsylvania R.R. and other travel services.

Advertisement for Michelle's Hardy Perennial Plants, featuring a list of various plants and their prices.

Advertisement for Elouion Contest at St. Joseph's, reporting on the results of the annual student competition.

Advertisement for U.S. Rejinder to Germany Ready, discussing international relations and military readiness.

Advertisement for Kid Thomas Knocked Out, reporting on a boxing match.

Advertisement for Dumont Wins Wrestling Bout, reporting on a wrestling match.

Advertisement for Mayor Hands Council A Stinging Rebuttal, discussing municipal government.

A row of small advertisements at the bottom of the page, including one for a rug cleaning service and another for a seed house.