FRENCH BREAK GERMAN LINES BEYOND ARRAS

Cross Roads Position Held by Invaders Since Last Winter Finally Captured

WON BY INFANTRY DASH

PARIS, Aug. 19.

The most important French victory in the fighting north of Arras in several weeks was announced by the War Office this afternoon. The French have captured the crossroads east of Notre de Lorette through which the Arras-Bethune and the Angres-Ablain highways run.

The position, held by the Germans throughout the winter months and strongly fortified, formed a salient in the French lines. Its capture by infantry charges, accompanied by showers of bombs and grenades, puts the French in position to direct effective attacks against the Germans north and northeast of Souchez.

Driven from the crossroads yesterday afternoon, the Teutons counter-attacked several times during the night, in an effort to recapture the position, but were repulsed in each instance. Other German attacks north of Chateau Carleul, preceded by heavy bombardments, were repulsed, this afternoon's communique stated.

Between the Oise and the Aisne, on the Plateau of Quenniveros, south of Arras and around Neuvron, violent cannonading continued throughout last night. The French batteries in each of these engagements proved themselves master of the enemy's artillerymen.

Violent fighting continues on the summit of Linge Kopf in the Vosges. The French have taken new trenches on the crest of Schratzmaenle.

The text of the communique follows:

"There was great activity on all the front in Artois. An attack made by us left us masters of the cross road on the Bethune-Arras highway and of the Ablain-Angres road, where the German position formed a salient in our advanced lines. Numerous counter-attacks by the enemy were repulsed.

To the north of Carleul, we repulsed an attack made with grenades and petards for which preparation had been made by a short range bombardment and which was supported by infantry fire. In the region of Berles-a-d'Infer the rifle firing has continued.

"There were violent cannonades between the Oise and the Aisne in the sector of Vaulley as well as on the plateau of Quennevieres and of Neuvron.

"In the Argonne our artillery gained the mastery over the fire directed by the batteries and the bomb-throwers of the enemy, in the direction of Fontaine-aux-Charmes and in the region of Marie Theresa.

"In the Vosges there was a violent and continuous battle on the summit of Lingo, where we captured a new German trench on the crest of Schratzmaennele. We made a few prisoners."

STORM'S TOLL OF ARMY DEAD PLACED AT 10

Government and Red Cross Taking Measures for Relief of Sufferers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Information reaching the War Department today indicated that the army dead from the Gulf storm at Texxas City will not total more than 10, despite earlier reports that 26 soldiers had been drowned.

Camp Crockett, where 5000 men of the 8th Brigade were in cantonment, was washed clear of tents and is a scene of desolation.

A soldier was found dead last night under a tin roof at Galveston.

W. P. Stewart, United States weather observer at Galveston, is given credit for having saved more lives than any other agency except the sea wall. He sent motorcycles in every direction down the island for a distance of 30 miles, warning them they would die if they did not come to Galveston. In consequence, there were probably only 200 persons left on the island below Galveston. The lifesaving station at Surfside, Texas, is reported to have been demolished.

The city of Galveston is under martial law, and soldiers walk the streets armed to prevent depredations. Tuesday morning several jewelry stores, saloons and other business houses were looted before the patrol was organized. No looters have been killed, but several have been stopped at gun point.

A dispatch from Galveston says: Mrs. Wilhelmina Hearn was washed away from her sons and daughters as they were trying to carry her to safety after her house had collapsed. Her body was recovered. The body of a baby only a few months old has laid in a morgue for 36 hours, with nobody to claim it.

Prompt measures for the relief of the sufferers have been taken. The National Red Cross has wired its representatives at New Orleans and on the border to get into touch with the stricken district and give any needed relief.

Major General Bell has gone to Texas City and taken charge of the relief work there. He has been authorized by Acting Secretary of War Breckenridge to purchase all needed supplies and the depot quartermaster at New Orleans has been directed to send forward foodstuffs and camp equipment to replace that wrecked by the storm.

It is learned that army transports now in New York will be loaded with supplies and sent to Galveston at once. The food will be distributed to the civilians in the flooded region if needed and if not will be retained for army use.

The War Department was trying to get additional details of the Galveston situation by wireless today, while the revenue cutter service was rushing a vessel from Key West to the scene. The transport McClellan drifted off in the storm and is ashore on Pelican Island badly damaged. The big Kilpatrick and the Cushing are safe and can be used for the relief work, according to the wireless from General Bell.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Port Arthur, which was caught by the full force of the hurricane. Fires which started in the yards of the Kramer Lumber Company there were still burning at last reports. Part of the town is still submerged, and only those persons who are still marooned by the water remain there.

Official wind velocities of 80 miles an hour were registered in Galveston during the heavy part of the storm, the Weather Bureau stated today. No attempt had yet been made to compute the rainfall, which, it was said, would run from 10 to 15 inches.

The bureau was sending flood warnings today all over east Texas. Officials fear the people are so taken up with the storm that they do not realize the devastation likely from overloaded streams.

PHILADELPHIANS CREDITORS OF MEMPHIS DRY GOODS MAN

Bankrupt Owes First National Bank and Many Firms

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 19.—William R. King, credit man for the William R. Moore Drygoods Company, a Memphis wholesale concern, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

His liabilities are listed at $337,356. Among the creditors are the First National Bank of Philadelphia and the Hawley Bank, of Hawley, Pa.

Of the 193 creditors, 50 per cent. are New York and Philadelphia concerns.

BOY DROPS FROM SIGHT

Never Returned Home After He Was Paid—Strange Phone Message

The police are trying to find Henry Barth, Jr., the 15-year-old son of Henry Barth, of 4365 Leidy avenue, a supervisor for the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, who has been missing since last Saturday. Mrs. Barth is prostrated over the boy's disappearance.

According to Mr. Barth, the boy was employed at Hoskins', 9th and Chestnut streets, and failed to return home after he had been paid. A telephone message was received by an aunt of the boy, asking her to tell his mother not to worry, as he was on his way to visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition, at San Francisco.

The aunt does not think her message was from Henry. The lad had only about $5 with him at the time of his disappearance.

REV. M'KNIGHT MOORE'S FEAR OF FALLS TOOK HIM TO DEATH IN RIVER

Not Daring to Shoot Treacherous Lambertville Falls, Minister Relaunched Canoe, Which Overturned

FAMILIAR WITH DANGERS

With Son Who Accompanied Him on Fatal Trip He Had Traversed Delaware Before

Lack of confidence is ascribed by friends today as the cause of the death of the Rev. H. McKnight Moore, who was drowned in the Delaware River yesterday when his canoe struck a submerged rock and upset in the Lambertville Falls.

Doctor Moore took the same trip in the summer of 1913, and according to a friend who accompanied him, he did not take his canoe out of the water during the entire length of the dangerous voyage, even to avoid the dangerous rapids and falls in which many canoeists had been drowned during the same season.

Yesterday, according to reports, Doctor Moore expressed a fear about going through the Wells Falls at Lambertville and took his canoe out. Together with his son Harry, who paddled in the bow on the trip, he carried the canoe below the falls and launched it. The pair set out for the middle of the stream and it is thought that the rushing torrent below the falls caught the light craft up before the occupants were ready and hurled them on a rock. Both were thrown into the water, Mr. Moore coming up in a dazed condition. He made no effort to save himself, according to the dispatch. Before assistance had arrived from other members of the party he was torn from the grasp of his son, who had sought to save him.

The scene of the drowning was but a few miles above Trenton. In the other two canoes which came to the rescue of Mr. Moore were his other son, James, and John Fine, Jr., students at the Haverford School; and Harold and James Fellows, sons of Dr. A. P. Fellows, of 4806 Chestnut street. The party had been camping along the route, but had stayed the night prior to the accident at a hotel in Lambertville.

Just two years before, Doctor Moore had shot the rapids and passed through safely.

This year's trip was started at Deposit, N. Y., which is situated approximately at the source of the river. On the trip, which included falls, rifts, rapids, eddies and whirlpools that would tax the skill and strength of the most expert canoeist, Mr. Moore several times expressed the fear of being overturned on account of his weight. Three times he hesitated about going on, saying that he would rather carry the canoe around and launch it below the whirling waters. The places that Doctor Moore expressed his fear of were Skinners' Falls, a bad stretch of water, rushing over gigantic rocks; the famous Foul Rift, just above Easton, in which four canoeists were drowned that year, and the Lambertville Falls, in which he was drowned yesterday. At each of these places, except the Foul Rift, he was persuaded by other members of the party to shoot the falls.

At the Foul Rift that year the party was warned against passing through. The other members of the party said they would go through the falls and Mr. Moore also consented. Half way through the torrent Doctor Moore's canoe struck a rock on the edge of a whirlpool and upset. Doctor Moore and his son, Harry, kept the craft near the rock, and it was saved from turning completely over. The two other canoes turned around in the whirling torrent, and after a struggle, paddled back to the rescue. The canoe was bailed out and the journey was continued.

FRANK'S MOTHER FORGIVES GEORGIA MOB OF LYNCHERS

"Some Day They'll Know," She Says. Praises Son's Purity

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Mrs Rudolph Frank today forgave the Georgia mob that lynched her son, Leo M. Frank. Only a few hours after her son's body had been brought here for burial Mrs. Frank received reporters for the first time in her Brooklyn home.

"It's all over," she said, sadly, "and we want to be left alone, but as Leo once said of his maligners:

" 'The Nazarene said, God forgive them for they know not what they do,' and I accept his words. Some day they will know—those men who killed him.

"Now that Leo's body is with us we feel that we ought to be left alone with our grief. But it is not my boy that is here. It is only the house, not the spirit. The spirit has been called to God.

"My boy never told a lie. He never did a mean thing in his life. He was as pure as he was on the day he was born. The remembrance of Leo's faith in God is all that remains to us. God has given me strength with which to bear this ordeal just as He gave strength to Leo.

"There was never a day that my boy did not write to me. He was always thinking of me, but his was a quiet disposition. As a boy, when given a book, he would go off by himself for hours at a time. He was always reading and studying."

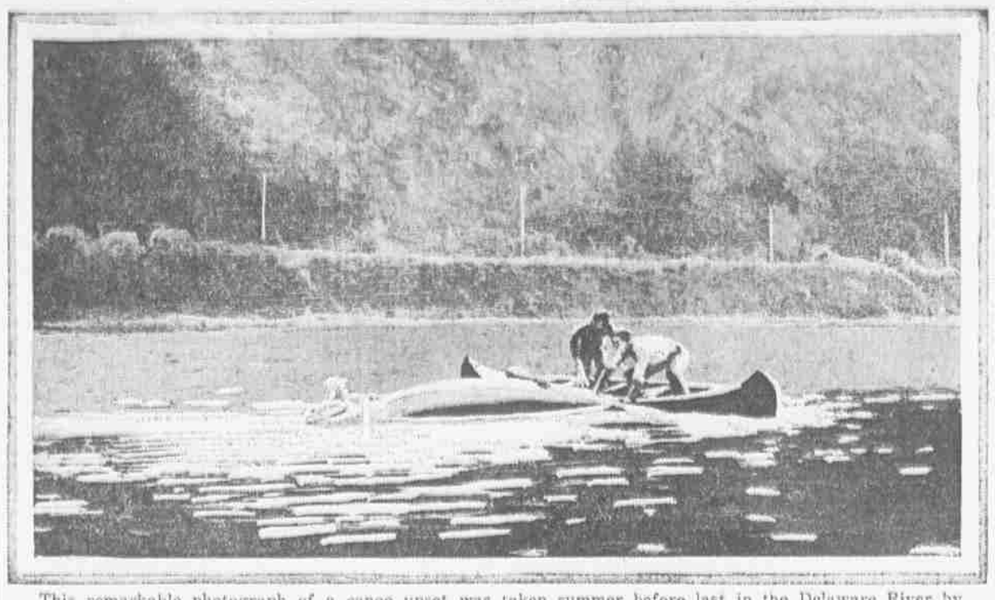
AMERICAN MARINES FIGHT AND TAKE ST. MARC, HAITI

Overpower Armed Citizens and Martial Law Is Declared

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Martial law has been declared in St. Marc, Haiti, Admiral Caperton notified the Navy Department today. This makes the third Haitian city controlled by United States marines.

Dissatisfied St. Marc citizens organized and armed to resist the landing of American marines, but they were overpowered without casualties, Caperton advised. Some of the armed citizens fled to the interior.

DR. MOORE'S PICTURE FORETOLD MANNER OF OWN DEATH



This remarkable photograph of a canoe upset was taken summer before last in the Delaware River by the Rev. Dr. H. McK. Moore, who yesterday lost his life in the same river in almost exactly the same sort of accident depicted here. The photograph shows James S. Moore, a son, and two companions in an upset just below a stretch of rapids, but on this occasion no harm to any one resulted.

TWENTY DROWN WHEN HOTEL ON CAUSEWAY COLLAPSES

Big Loss of Life at Virginia Point. Dance in Progress While Storm Rages

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 18.—Twenty person were drowned at Virginia Point in the collapse of the Causeway Hotel with 60 guests, according to reports reaching New Orleans today.

A dance was held at the Hotel Galvez, in Galveston, when the storm was fiercest Monday night. Candles were used after the power house went out of commission. Hundreds of persons took refuge in the hotel and other large buildings.

The water at one time was six feet deep in Galveston. Nine big oil tanks burst, spreading all over the city.

CUTS OFF SONS IN WILL

John Young Says They Are "Already Provided For"—Widow and Daughter Share Estate

John Young, late of 825 North 29th street, left his $200 estate to his widow and a daughter. He explained in his will, admitted to probate today, that he made no provision for his sons "because they are already comfortably provided for."

Other wills probated today include those of Herbert J. Tullners, who left $4000; Henry R. Bickings, $3800, and Mary Bahr, $3000.

Letters of administration were granted in the $2700 estate of James M. Daly.

Personal property of Melissa A. Boyd has been appraised at $42,244.92; Frederick Prime, $7680.85.

MRS. GEORGE D. WIDENER TO MARRY EXPLORER

Titanic Victim's Widow Said to Be Engaged to Dr. Hamilton Rice

Mrs. George D. Widener, of Philadelphia, is engaged to marry Dr. Hamilton Rice, an explorer, according to reports received in this city from Newport, R. I., where both Mrs. Widener and Doctor Rice are staying. Newport society is looking for the announcement tomorrow night, when Mrs. Widener will give a ball in her new villa on Bellevue avenue.

Even the date of the wedding is fixed, the rumors say, and the marriage day is given as August 28.

Mrs. Widener is the widow of George D. Widener, who was drowned when the Titanic sank in April 15, 1912. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Widener has been spending the summers in Newport.

Doctor Rice has been in Newport for several weeks and has been much entertained in society there. For several years he has been engaged in exploring the Amazon and Orinoco rivers. Last year he received a gold medal given annually by King George through the Royal Geographical Society. Doctor Rice, although an American was selected by the council of the Geographical Society and approved by the king. The explorer is a member of the Royal Geographical Society of France, Geographical Society of England, and the National Geographic Society of the United States.

MRS. GEORGE D. WIDENER

DAVE LANE INSISTS MAYORALTY HARMONY WILL BE ACHIEVED

Smith Still in Field Despite Appointment by Brumbaugh to Public Service Commission, Says Chairman

GOVERNOR INDORSED HIM

By a Staff Correspondent

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 19.—There will be no factional fight in the Republican organization in the Mayoralty contest this year, and that both the Vare and McNichol factions will be united behind a "harmony" candidate, was indicated by David H. Lane, chairman of the Republican City Committee, in an interview today. Mr. Lane declared that all the Organization leaders had agreed upon former Postmaster Thomas B. Smith as the "harmony" candidate, and intimated that, despite Smith's appointment to the Public Service Commission, he may yet be the Organization candidate. The "sage of the Organization," after telling of the agreement on Smith, declined to discuss personalities, but he gave the impression that Congressman William S. Vare is not to be considered as a possible harmony candidate.

Mr. Lane said that the basis for his confidence that the Organization leaders will unite behind a "harmony" candidate is "conversations" he has had with the leaders during the last few days and the fact that since the Organization bosses had been able to agree upon Smith, they will continue to be for harmony, and the selection of the candidate, should it not be the former postmaster, can be easily worked out by them. His statement that Smith had been agreed upon prior to his appointment by Governor Brumbaugh to the Public Service Commission shows the appointment to have been the frame-up that has been charged and that the appointment was made in order to put the gubernatorial stamp of approval upon the Organization candidate.

"I was greatly relieved," said Mr. Lane, when the leaders all finally agreed upon Mr. Smith as the candidate behind whom they would unite. No formal agreement was made, but there was the understanding that Mr. Smith was acceptable to the Vares and McNichol."

When he was reminded that the correspondence that passed between Governor Brumbaugh and Mr. Smith, when the appointment was made, was generally believed to have been a blunder on the part of the Organization, he said:

GOVERNOR'S PREDICAMENT

"One must remember that the correspondence would have the moral effect of putting the executive stamp of approval upon Mr. Smith, as a man capable and fitted to be Mayor. No one will deny that a man capable of being a Public Service Commissioner is capable of being Mayor. Before Mr. Smith was appointed Public Service Commissioner, he was not generally known among the voters, but his appointment has shown them that he has the ability to fulfil the duties of any high office.

The experience of four years ago will cause the organization leaders to continue to agree upon a harmony candidate, he said. They showed the inclination to avoid a fight when they agreed upon Smith, he continued, and he added that he has every reason to believe that they are still in the same frame of mind.

The criticism that has followed the manner in which the appointment of Smith was announced has not entirely put Smith out of consideration, although it may yet do so, he intimated.

"Time alone will decide that," he said.

EXPECTS VARE WITHDRAWAL

He also intimated that the Organization leaders expect that Congressman Vare will finally withdraw from the contest in the interest of harmony.

Commenting upon the statements made by friends of the Vares that Congressman Vare will file his nomination papers before he finally makes up his mind whether to run or not, he called attention to the fact there are three days in which a candidate can withdraw his name after August 31, the last day for filing nomination papers.

Referring again to his "deep-seated belief that there will be harmony, Mr. Lane continued:

"The older heads in the Organization do not want a fight. Of course many of the younger men do. Young men like a fight. But the older members of the Organization want to keep away from a factional fight. Then, too, the 800 men who were thrown out of City Hall during the last four years because they were guilty of being Organization men will have a strong influence in keeping the leaders in favor of harmony."

The city chairman said that nothing will be done toward getting the Organization bosses together finally to select their candidate for another week.

TEST OF "ITS" MORALITY

Exhibition to Take Place on National Park Beach

An exhibition to determine its morality or immorality will be held tonight free of charge on the beach at National Park, N. J. If what happens is proved highly moral, it will be permitted to continue while the season is on. Otherwise, it will be stamped out by the law, according to the authorities.

Essington also is being annoyed today by immorality or charges of it. Several o fthe old-time residents, all stirred up by accusations against their town, have issued a manifesto denying everything and accusing Atlantic City and other seashore resorts of more "indecency in dress or conduct" than is ever seen at Essington.

Patient Killed in Epileptic Home

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 19.—As the result of an alleged assault by an attendant at the State village for epileptics at Skillman, N. J., William Van Riker, a patient at the institution, is dead. Fred C. Holbrook, the attendant who is alleged to have committed the assault, is now confined to the Somerset County jail.

INJURED BY ACT OF MEDDLER

"Busybody" Pulls Lever and Man Under Auto Goes to Hospital

Some person pulled a lever while Benjamin Richards, 23 years old, of 912 South Alder street, was on his back under an automobile, in a garage at 1408 Wood street. The machinery started to move, taking with it part of Richards' hand. He was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital, where two fingers and some of the flesh of the palm were removed.

Richards was tinkering with a break in one of the chains when the accident occurred.

Joseph Pine, 23 years old, of 229 Gaskill street, was held in $500 bail today for a further hearing until the police investigate accusations made against him by three girls, all of whom are under 15 years. The children are Dora and Rose Krevatzky, 12 and 13 years old, respectively, and Ethel Goldman, 11 years old. They live near Pine's residence on Gaskill street.

Anna Olsewski, 11 months old, of 4214 Main street, Manayunk, died in St. Timothy's Hospital early this morning from burns caused by falling into a tub of hot water at her home. According to the police, the child had been treated at home by Dr. J. Pearl, 100 Walnut lane, who last night ordered her removed to the hospital.

Stella Zaborifiski, 17 years old, of 103 Mercy street, who, with Carrie Kurtz, of 101 Emily street, was badly injured in a motorcycle collision on Tuesday night, is in a serious condition in the Samaritan Hospital. The girls ran away from home to become movie actresses and accepted an invitation to ride on the motorcycle with Frank Crumley, Jr., 17, of 3705 North Broad street. It collided with an automobile on the Northeast boulevard and the three were injured. Crumley died of his injuries last night. It is expected that the Kurtz girl will recover.

By gaining entrance through an unlocked gate, thieves stole jewelry and money from the home of Mrs. Robert Stewart, 2330 Clearfield street, amounting to $177. Jewelry valued at $85 was stolen from the home of Theodore Grant, of 1630 Diamond street.

DESERTERS AFTER TODAY

Reservists Who Don't Enlist Barred From Italy for 15 Years

This is the last day that Italian reservists can register. Unless the reservists have appeared at the Italian Consulate, 717 Spruce street, by 3 o'clock this afternoon they will be classed as deserters and cannot visit their native land for 15 years without being subject to arrest and court-martial.

More than 500 reservists stormed the doors of the consulate yesterday between the hours of 10 and 3, and it is believed that even greater numbers will register today.