



GERMANS SMASH FRENCH FIRST AND SECOND LINES AT GIVENCHY AND NEAR VERDUN

Eight Hundred Yards of Trenches in Artois Captured by Teutons

Seven Battalions Take Part in Attack That Sweeps French from Positions Gained East of Souchez Last Spring

Paris Admits Loss—Guns First Demolish Entrenchments—Terrific Losses Suffered by Kaiser's Troops, but Newly Won Lines Are Held Fast

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Seven German battalions, by a most violent attack against the French front in the Bois Givenchy region, in Artois, carried more than half a mile of French first line trenches and also second line trenches in many places, the French War office admitted this afternoon.

The Teutons occupied first line French positions on a front of more than 800 yards. By heavy French counter-attacks they were repulsed from practically all the second-line positions.

The War Office reported that the German losses were very heavy.

The attack, which was a very strong one, was carried out after a violent bombardment which virtually wiped out the French defensive works. Enormous losses have been suffered by the Germans in their attacks north of Verdun. In that region the invaders captured some advanced trenches and some supporting trenches, but were afterward driven from the latter. Heavy forces of men are being thrown forward by the Germans, who have resumed the massed formation attacks.

The text of the communique follows:

"In Artois, after the violent bombardment of the Germans, which was referred to in the communique on Monday, the enemy carried out a strong attack on our positions in the forest of Givenchy and succeeded in penetrating our first line over a front of 800 yards.

"The trenches taken by the Germans had been practically destroyed by the German cannons. The Germans also succeeded in entering at several points our second-line works, but after a counter-attack they were ejected from some of the positions which they had wrested from us. At the conclusion of the fighting the holdings of the Germans were small.

"The enemy, whose troops in this attack numbered at least seven battalions, suffered heavy losses from our hand grenades and the fire of our infantry and machine-guns.

"To the southeast of Malincourt the enemy exploded a mine, the crater of which was occupied by us.

"In the region of Verdun the activity of the artillery has continued without abatement. The Germans attacked on Monday about the hour of sunset, the assault being directed against our position east of Braubant-sur-Surse between the Haumet wood and Hebe-Bois.

"They succeeded in gaining a foothold in some of our advanced trenches and pushed forward to our second-line trenches, but our counter-attacks ejected them from the latter (the supporting trenches) and forced them to retire, leaving in our hands 50 prisoners. To the east of Seppois (Upper Alsace) two German attacks were repulsed.

"There has been great activity by the

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NOUVI DISSENSI TRA BULGARI E TEDESCHI

Sofia Domanda alla Germania Un Sussidio Mensile di Guerra di \$50,000,000

Telegrammi da Roma dicono che nuovi dissensi sono scoppiati tra tedeschi e bulgari. Il governo bulgaro avrebbe domandato alla Germania di aumentare il sussidio di guerra sino a 50 milioni di dollari al mese.

Il ministero della Guerra italiano ha annunciato che nulla di nuovo vi e' sulla fronte italo-austriaca. Aviatori austriaci avevano tentato di fare un raid su Milano, ma non vi sono riusciti, essendo stati messi in fuga da aviatori italiani e dalle batterie di cannoni speciali.

Telegrammi da Petrograd di come che le forze russe operanti in Asia Minore continuano la loro avanzata su una fronte di 200 miglia e che la loro ala destra e' giunta a circa 40 miglia da Troeblooda.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity Warner.

LOST AND FOUND GOLD RING—Lost, between Logan and Broad St. Station, a gold ring with a small diamond setting. Thursday reward. Return to Mrs. L. J. Brown, 1412 Chestnut.

EXIT COLD; SKATING FINE

Holiday Brings Ideal Weather for Outdoor Sport

The cold wave has gone, but it left its respects today with the finest Washington's Birthday skating that has been seen in the city in many a year.

Skaters thronged Hunting Park Lake, Woodside Park Lake and Concourse Lake, in Fairmount Park, in a carnival of holiday fun. Early this morning the first skaters appeared and soon the frozen surfaces of the lakes were filled with gliding figures.

To add a finishing touch to a perfect day, it's not very cold. The cold wave faltered at midnight, and from a low mark of 17 degrees the mercury rose to above freezing by noon.

OLD MAN PERISHES IN FIRE Burned to Death While Asleep in Hotel—Six Children Saved

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 22.—One man was burned to death and six small children were saved by being tossed out of windows and a property loss of \$10,000 resulted from a fire which today destroyed the Slater Hotel, at Wood's Run.

Frank Slater, 76, father of Frank J. Slater, proprietor of the hotel, was asleep in his room when the flames were discovered and, despite heroic efforts of firemen to reach him, he was burned to death.

Bishop Van Buren Goes to Shore Bishop James E. Van Buren left the city today for Atlantic City to recover from a slight illness.

With burning words Chief Justice Brown called for patriotism and scored the trouble makers within American borders.

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BIG ZEPPELIN SMASHED BY FRENCH FIRE

German Airship and Crew of Thirty Fall 6000 Feet to Death

HIT BY HIGH ANGLE GUNS Series of Spectacular Aerial Battles Fought From France to Egypt

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The loss of a Zeppelin was officially admitted by the German War Office today.

"A German airship fell a victim to the enemy's fire during a fight near Sevigny.

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EXTRA 10 DEAD, 16 INJURED IN NEW HAVEN WRECK

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Ten persons were killed and 16 injured when New Haven passenger No. 70, bound to New York, crashed into a derailed freight near Milford, according to reports to the New Haven offices here this afternoon.

ENGLAND SAVES \$2,000,000 A DAY ON SHELLS LONDON, Feb. 22.—England is saving \$2,000,000 a day through a reduction in the price of shells, it was announced in Commons today.

GERMANY DENIES CRIPPLING BELGIAN INDUSTRIES BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Official denial is made of the report received in England by Sir Edward Grey that Germany is hindering the importation of raw materials in Belgium.

TELEGRAPHERS AND RAILROAD SETTLE DISPUTE TOLEDO, O., Feb. 22.—A dispute over wages existing between telegraphers and the Clover Leaf railroad management has been settled.

ALLIES' IRONCLADS SHELL BIBLICAL CITY ATHENS, Feb. 22.—The ancient city of Ephesus, in Asia Minor, is the latest biblical town to feel the war.

AMERICAN FAMILY MURDERED BY MEXICANS EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 22.—An American woman and her family have just been murdered by Mexican bandits near Cushtaurichic, State of Chihuahua.

ONLY ONE SAVED WHEN U-BOAT SINKS SHIP LONDON, Feb. 22.—The British steamship Dingle, 533 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine.

U-BOATS SEIZE FOUR SWEDISH TRAWLERS COPENHAGEN, Feb. 22.—Four Swedish trawlers, which were leaving the harbor of Gothenburg, were captured by German submarines today.

TURK WARSHIP SUNK BY PLANE'S TORPEDO WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A high official of the American navy has learned through a private letter from a friend in Europe of the successful utilization of an aeroplane in torpedoing a Turkish warship in the Sea of Marmora.

BERLIN AGAIN DENIES REPORTS OF RIOTS BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The foreign press, especially that of France, continue to disseminate false reports about riots in Berlin and other German cities.

THREE DUTCH SHIPS TO FLY U. S. FLAG NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A fast mail steamship service between New York and South American ports will soon be instituted, according to reports in shipping circles.

CANADA SENDS MORE TROOPS TO GUARD BORDER BUFFALO, Feb. 22.—Canadian towns across the Niagara River are under stricter military law than at any time since the threatened "invasion" of Canada caused general panic along the border.

U. S. HOLDS HYDROAEROPLANES ARE VESSELS WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Hydroaeroplanes have received the status of "vessels" in an order issued by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters.

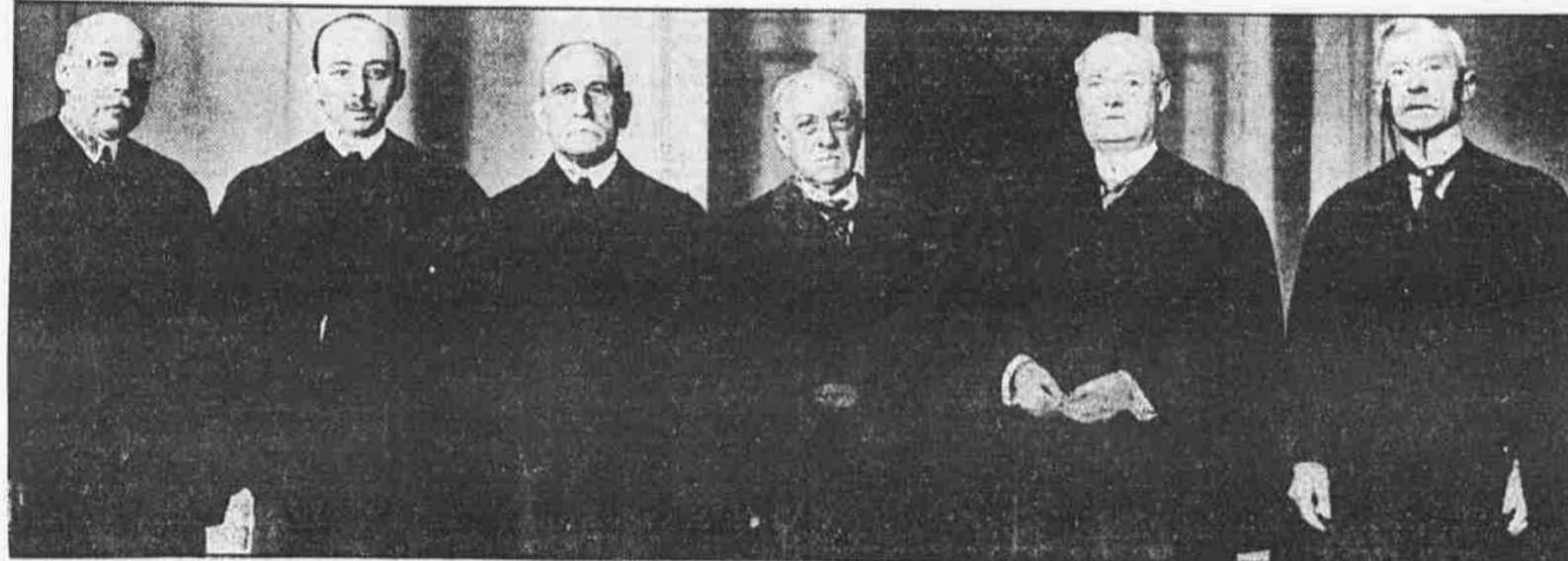
TWO CANADIAN GENERALS WOUNDED OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 22.—Brigadier Generals MacDonnell and Leckie have been wounded in Flanders, according to advices made public by the Militia Department here.

KING GEORGE'S RECOVERY COMPLETE LONDON, Feb. 22.—King George has now completely recovered his health and his medical advisers have given him permission to resume his visits to the troops in training.

PARIS ALARMED AT SEINE'S RAPID RISE PARIS, Feb. 22.—The Seine is rising rapidly and is causing anxiety. Navigation has been suspended and measures have been taken in Paris to protect the flooded quays.

BRITAIN TO HAVE NEW CABINET MINISTER LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Daily Mail learns that the Cabinet is to be increased by the promotion of another Minister, making the total number of members 22.

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA ATTEND FOUNDERS' DAY



Left to right, Robert S. Frazer, Robert von Moschizker, S. Leslie Mestrezat, Chief Justice Brown, who was the orator of the day; William P. Potter, John Stewart, Justice Walling, the new member of the Supreme Bench, who was the tardy member this morning.

CRONES SOUGHT HERE ON TIP OF FIREMAN

City Employee Says He Saw Man on Train Answering Poisoner's Description

The police of this city are investigating reports that Jean Crones, former assistant chef of the University Club of Chicago, is in Philadelphia.

"I AM JEAN CRONES," SAYS PHONE VOICE IN BOSTON

New England Police Renew Search for Soup Poisoner

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Search for Jean Crones, the anarchist, who attempted to murder the guests at the banquet to Archibald in Chicago, was renewed in Boston and other New England cities last night and today, as a result of a taunting telephone message received by the telephone operator of a local newspaper from a man who declared he was Crones.

Senator Stone Emphatic on Position of U. S.

DIVER WALKS ON HIS HANDS SIXTY FEET BELOW RIVER BED

Trapped in a Conduit, and With Air Supply Cut Off, He Covers 140 Feet in Perilous Journey to Safety

Marine annals contain many thrilling experiences of divers, but perhaps no more romantic tale, happening as it did in a prosaic water conduit, was ever chronicled than that told today at the Torrensade Filtration Station, on the Delaware River.

AMBASSADOR GERARD BREAKS COLLARBONE

Leg Also Injured When He Falls While Exercising on Skis Near Munich

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—United States Ambassador James W. Gerard, while sking today near Munich, fell and broke his collarbone, his left leg also being injured, but not seriously.

CALLS COP PERJURER AT ANDERSON TRIAL

Detective Gionnetti Misquoted Murder Confession, Defense Lawyer Says

A direct charge that Detective Gionnetti, of the City Hall murder squad, perjured himself, while testifying against John P. Anderson, of Ardmore, Okla., on trial for the murder of James P. Campbell, a saloonkeeper, of 22d and Market streets, September 24, 1915, was made today by William A. Gray, former Assistant District Attorney, counsel for Anderson, in closing the case for the defense.

15,000 CLOTHING MAKERS MAY STRIKE

Mass-Meeting Authorizes Executive Board to Order Cessation of Work

Prospect of a strike among the 15,000 men and women employed in making men's clothing for big wholesale shops and smaller dealers in Philadelphia was brought nearer today by the action of 2000 members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, last night, in delegating to the executive board of the union the power to call a general strike throughout the industry in Philadelphia.

CAMDEN CHILD TESTIFIES TO HIS FATHER'S NEGLIGENCE

Man Sent to Jail for Failure to Support His Family

"My mamma had tuberculosis. My little sister, Florence, and I cooked our own meals, when we had any to cook. Yes, I know if I don't tell the truth I will go to the bad place."

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