

BRITISH BLOW UP GERMAN POSITION SOUTH OF YPRES

English Win 100 Yards of Trenches at St. Eloi, Berlin Admits

CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY Big Guns in Constant Duels North of Verdun, Paris Reports

BERLIN, March 27.—Observations by the British on a large scale are reported in the official statement as to the western front issued by the War Office...

PARIS, March 27.—A continuous artillery duel raged in the Douaumont-Vaux front, northeast of Verdun...

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GERMANS, CHECKED AT VERDUN, LAY CITY WASTE WITH SHELLS

HEADQUARTERS OF FRENCH ARMIES AROUND VERDUN, March 27.—Thrice baffled in their effort to enter Verdun, the Germans are now seemingly bent on destruction of the city.

Daily they hurl incendiary shells of large calibre into purely business and residential districts. In these sections I saw several large fires raging simultaneously.

From the military viewpoint, Verdun is unscratched. Otherwise, the city seems destined to become another Rheims, Arras or Ypres, threatening the utter destruction of its beautiful cathedral, bishop's palace and other buildings of note.

Our party arrived in Verdun in the morning at coffee time, when there was a lull. We asked the general in command if the bombardment would occur.

"Certainly," he said with a smile. "That's our daily ration." As he spoke the explosions recommenced from an elevation outside the town.

To the northeast, the crest of Douaumont, scene of so much bloody fighting, was being laid under heavy fire from French guns.

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GERMANS LOSE TORPEDOBOAT IN NORTH SEA FIGHT

Squadron of Destroyers Meet When British Attempt Air Raid

ENGLISH SHIP DAMAGED

BERLIN, March 27.—A German torpedo boat was sunk in battle with a squadron of British destroyers in the North Sea following the English air attack upon the coast of Schleswig-Holstein.

A British torpedo boat was damaged by projectiles dropped upon it by German seaplanes.

On Saturday morning an English aeroplane attack was directed against the northern part of the Frisian coast.

LONDON, March 27.—British and German fleets are believed to have clashed Saturday in the North Sea, off the island of Sylt.

Other dispatches from Copenhagen assert that two Zeppelins took part in the battle which followed the British air raid over Schleswig-Holstein.

It is also reported here that some British torpedo boats were sunk by bombs from German aeroplanes during the battle off Sylt.

According to the Politiken large British and German squadrons were observed yesterday (Saturday) along the west coast of Jutland, off Esbjerg and Faenoe.

Ship captains arriving at Esbjerg report that they met a large German flotilla, consisting of five cruisers and 20 torpedo boats, yesterday morning.

The captain of the steamship Cimbric says he met a German flotilla going southward at noon yesterday and later two German trawlers arrived on the scene.

Suddenly a British squadron, composed of ten torpedo boats, appeared and attacked the trawlers, which took flight and in flames ran for Sylt island, whither it was impossible for the British to pursue, as the German fortress of Sylt opened fire.

"Last night between 7 and 8 o'clock a violent cannonade was heard in the North Sea."

LABOR LEADER ARRESTED

Jesse Walker, Textile Union Official, Held Under Bail to Keep Peace

Jesse Walker, of New York, first vice president of the International Textile Union, was arrested today by Police Officer Gribben, of the Germantown station, opposite the dye mills of Daniel F. Waters.

Walker was held under \$400 bail by Magistrate Pennock to keep the peace.

A strike is in progress at the dye mills. Police Officer Gribben asked Walker to "move on" and when the latter refused to do so he was arrested.

Walker told Magistrate Pennock that he had heard that one of the strike-breakers carried a revolver, and he declared that he was making a complaint to Gribben concerning the weapon when he was arrested.

SIX PERISH IN WISCONSIN FLOODS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 27.—Serious flood conditions prevailed today in southern Wisconsin, and badly crippled wires brought reports of six dead in the flooded districts.

LOOT OF OLD TRAIN HOLD-UP FOUND IN MICHIGAN HOME

Man and Wife Arrested by U. S. Agents—Both Were Armed

GRAND RAPIDS, March 27.—United States Government officials in a raid on a home in the Polish section of Grand Rapids arrested a man and his wife, who gave the names of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, and recovered, they say, \$5,000 in cash and about \$25,000 in securities.

A few minutes before the raid the inspectors learned two men left the Evans home carrying with them a bag.

The Evans home has been watched for several days. Yesterday afternoon Evans went to a local express office with a package addressed to a person in New York.

MAJOR'S PROTEGE "FLUNKS"

Herman J. Smith, Named Elevator Inspector, Will Don Butler's Garb Again—Fails in Exams

Herman J. Smith will go back to his old job of "minding" the dumbwaiter, as Mayor Smith's butler, after a brief effort to go "up."

He finished 10th in a field of 11 provisional appointees for the post of city elevator inspector. In a civil service examination he obtained a mark of 54.6, or 12.4 too little to make him eligible for a \$1,000 job.

There were 11 candidates. He was next to last.

"Well, I'm glad it's all settled and this notoriety is ended," he is reported to have said after he was informed that he had "flunked," as they say at Penn. Smith's marks were 75 on experience, 15 on practical questions and laws and ordinance, and 51 on written report.

VILLA HUNT DELAYS PLANS FOR TRAINING

Military Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Will Not Be Opened April 1

The chase for Villa has made necessary the postponement of the first of the series of military training encampments which was to have been held at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., between April 1 and June 1.

Announcement to this effect has been made by the Military Training Camps Association of this city. According to the War Department, the postponement is due entirely to the removal of the troops from the Georgia post.

As it is part of the general plan of the War Department to afford business men in all parts of the country the opportunity to obtain the training without having to travel too great a distance, the major portion of the attendance at the Fort Oglethorpe encampments will be drawn from the Southern States.

Nearly 200 men, however, are going there from Northern cities, principally from New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

The heartiest indorsements are being given to the military training movement by business organizations, both financial and industrial. The heads of many corporations have agreed to permit their employees to attend without prejudice to their positions.

Many concerns have gone so far as to grant their employees permission to attend camp in addition to their regular vacation and without loss of pay.

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