

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...

PARIS, March 27.—The Argonne and west region of the Meuse (Verdun front) there has been artillery firing...

PARIS, March 27.—In the Argonne a battle with mines in the Morté resulted to our advantage...

PARIS, March 27.—The Verdun battle front in rapidly extending and a general battle on the entire front of the Argonne...

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GERMANS, CHECKED AT VERDUN, LAY CITY WASTE WITH SHELLS

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS 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...

"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.

Further heavy attacks on the Verdun front will not surprise French soldiers, but they believe they are foredoomed to failure...

Verdun seems impregnable. Certainly it cannot be taken without enormous losses to the attacking forces.

Verdun's defense will mark an epoch in the history of the war.

IL GRANDE CONSIGLIO DI GUERRA DEGLI ALLEATI E' IN SEDUTA A PARIGI

Azioni di Artigliera sulla Fronte del Medio e Basso Isonzo—La Costa Tedesca Attaccata dagli Inglesi

TRE VELIVOLI PERDUTI

OGGI sono incompiuti i lavori del grande consiglio di guerra degli alleati nella sala impero del Quai d'Orsay...

Intanto si apprende da fonte diplomatica autorevolissima che la Germania ha fatto recentemente sforzi disperati per staccare l'Italia dalla coalizione della Quadruplice...

Ecco quanto si è appreso di questa manovra tedesca. La Germania aveva avuto sentore parecchie settimane fa del prossimo consiglio di guerra a Parigi...

Il governo italiano però non dormiva e prese provvedimenti energici e rapidi per arrestare la propaganda al suo nascente...

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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.

Two armed fishing outposts were destroyed by the English.

An English torpedo boat was seriously damaged.

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.

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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...

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...

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.

"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 "blunked" 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.

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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.

This year five seasons of the encampment will be held at Plattsburg, N. Y., running from June 1 through September. Arrangements have been completed, however, for the holding of the other three encampments as scheduled.

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.

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