

FRENCH REPULSE FOE'S ATTACK ON FIVE-MILE FRONT

Three Assaults by Germans at Le Mort Homme Beaten Back

HALTED NEAR AVOCOURT

PARIS, April 25.—Three attacks by the Germans against the new positions of the French at Le Mort Homme (Dead Man's Hill), north-west of Verdun, were repulsed by the French, the War Office announced today.

After an intense bombardment the Germans again assaulted the French positions on the Avocourt line. These also were repulsed. The communication states that there were hand-grenade engagements in Apremont.

The fighting west of the Meuse, according to the official information, was on a front approximately five miles wide. The assaults of the Germans were evidently intended as a counter-offensive to check the steady advance of the French in that region.

Great masses of men were hurled against the French positions by the Crown Prince, and the Germans suffered heavy losses.

NEW DASH FOR VILLA LEADS TOWARD NONOAVA

Continued from Page One. West of the Meuse the Germans yesterday evening, after violent bombardment, launched several attacks against our new positions in the region of Le Mort Homme. His two first efforts having been completely checked, the enemy launched a later attack in which he used liquid fire extensively.

Army officers, upon hearing of the reports from the border and from Consul Letcher, pointed out that if they proved true, it indicated Villa had stopped his dash southward toward Durango, was doubling on his tracks slightly northward and westward toward the mountainous region between the States of Chihuahua and Sonora.

BERLIN IS HOPEFUL IN U-BOAT CASE

Continued from Page One. The Ambassador was supposed to have used the Secretary said: "The attempted summaries of Ambassador Gerard's reports are entirely erroneous."

PAPER SAYS LATIN AMERICA WOULD BACK WILSON

RIO JANEIRO, April 25.—The press continues to show approval of President Wilson's course with regard to Germany.

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PRESIDENT INVOKES BUSINESS MEN'S AID IN INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS

Co-operation Sought in Plan of Engineers and Chemists to Make Inventory of Country's Capacity for Producing Military Supplies

NEW YORK, April 25.—In an open letter, made public today by the Committee on Industrial Preparedness of the Naval Consulting Board, President Wilson asks the co-operation of the business-men of America in organizing industrially for national defense.

OBREGON EN ROUTE TO MEET SCOTT; OFFICIALS PLEASED

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Eliseo Arrondito, Carranza's envoy at Washington, advised Secretary Lansing today that the de facto Government had agreed to a conference with General Scott and General Obregon in the hope of reaching an agreement covering the future operations of the American troops in Mexico.

The latest advice received from Carranza indicates clearly that he is determined to have the American forces make an early evacuation of Mexico. It will be the duty of General Scott and Obregon to impress upon Carranza the fact that President Wilson is unwilling to withdraw the forces until Villa is dead.

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Pancho Villa, illiterate goat-herd and military genius, idol of the peon class, and creature of passions, feared and loved and hated—what was the one thing lacking to make him great? James Hopper tells in a character sketch of consuming interest in this week's

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GIRL BURNS FATHER'S BARN Only Fourteen, She Takes "Revenge" Because She Couldn't Marry

MARYSVILLE, Pa., April 25.—Because her father, William Barrick, of Delview, refused to allow her to marry John Smith, 17-year-old, of Donnelly Mills, 14-year-old Statta Barrick last night set fire to his barn. It burned to the ground, causing a loss of \$4000.

Statta at first said she had seen a man run from the barn, but later confessed. She implicated young Smith by declaring that he threatened to burn the barn and the house, with her parents and herself in it, unless she burned the barn. Both are being held for court.

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Pearls A superb collection of Oriental Pearls is now being shown in Philadelphia from DREIGER & CO., 560 Fifth Avenue, New York. Loose Pearls of all sizes in great numbers; Pearl Necklaces in wide variety of gradation and price. The Deicer Exhibition of Jewels and Pearls is at RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL South West Salon Exhibition Closes Saturday, April 29th

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