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MORNING TOILET AT CHEVY CHASE



Here is Mrs. Charles Belknap, of Philadelphia, daughter of Admiral C. F. Goodrich, retired, performing her ablutions in a tin basin at the "preparation camp" for women near Washington.

FRENCH TAKE TRENCHES ON VERDUN LINE

Take 550 Yards of German Works on Vaux-Douaumont Front. WIN MILE IN THREE DAYS. Berlin Report Disputes Claims Made by Paris War Office.

PARIS, May 2.—In the most successful offensive delivered by General Petain since the Crown Prince launched the Verdun offensive, French troops late yesterday captured 550 yards of German trenches southeast of Fort Douaumont.

The War Office also announced today that in the successful attacks against the German positions on the slopes of Dead Man's Hill during Saturday and Sunday, the French captured 1000 yards of German trenches to a depth of from 200 to 500 yards. The French have gained more than a mile of German trenches in three days' fighting.

No news from the Verdun front since the beginning of the Crown Prince's offensive has aroused such interest in Paris as the publication of today's communique. The official statement was taken to mean not only that the German drive has been definitely checked, despite repeated German assaults on Sunday, but that the offensive has now passed to the French armies, which are pushing back the German lines.

The French advance last night was made between Fort Douaumont and the village of Vaux, on the northern fringe of the Callette woods, in which much severe fighting has occurred. The positions captured by the French were first-line trenches. One hundred German prisoners were taken.

The text of the official communique follows: South of the Somme a surprise attack attempted against one of our small posts in the region of Dompierre was repulsed by our musketry. In Champagne we shelled several German convoys north of Navarin farm. In the Argonne a strong German reconnoitering party was dispersed north of Harazee.

WOMEN'S CAMP BARS JEWELRY AND CANDY, TOO

No Home Cooking, Just Plain "Eats" During Training for War. SOME BALK AT FOOD

By LISETTA NEUKOM. CHEVY CHASE, Md., May 2.—Camping without jewels, candy or home cooking, in the Chevy Chase military camp for women, began in earnest this morning, when the reveille was sounded by one of the more men of the camp. Young David Kemp, a drummer in the United States Marine Corps, has been assigned to do the "blowing" for the women, their first military camp of its kind in the world's history.

The reveille sounded at 5:30 o'clock. Then the fun began. One pretty young Washington belle protested there would be "enemies" in camp, because of the lack of mirrors and washing facilities. "Imagine, if you can, five society girls all trying to arrange their hair before one eight-by-ten mirror, a 'biggedy-piggedy' mirror that makes their hair go up and down in ocean waves, and places their noses where their eyes should be and their mouths around in the vicinity of their ears. There is one such mirror to each tent, and there are five occupants in each of the tents."

"KICK" AT FARE. And such a breakfast! It brought forth groans and snorts from the young women, who had not gotten over the dinner and water, which brought the return of much much pleasure with the camp fare. They told a press representative no today on promise that no names would be mentioned.

The breakfast began with stewed prunes, and ended with boiled potatoes with the "jackets" on. In between there were bacon and eggs, coffee and water. The dinner yesterday included roast beef, canned stewed tomatoes, canned stewed corn, plain boiled potatoes, gravy, canned pineapple, bread and butter, and water, which brought the return of much much pleasure with the camp fare.

Bystanders Drag Her From River Despite Her Resistance. N. Y. May 2.—Phishing in the torrent of the Niagara River, 20 feet above the Cataract, two bystanders prevented Florence O'Neill, a 21-year-old girl, from drowning.

BOY'S DEATH ROUSES CORONER

Tells Police to Stop Dangerous Stealing of Rides. CORONER Knight today asked Lieutenant Barry, of the 4th street and Snyder avenue police station, to detail some plain-clothes men to the neighborhood of Swanston street and Oregon avenue, and there break up the gang of boys who steal rides on Baltimore and Ohio Railroad trains.

MORE THAN 9000 JOIN PITTSBURGH STRIKERS' RANKS

Industrial Plants in Monongahela and Turtle Creek Valleys Closed. ASK FOR STATE TROOPS. Thousands of Workers Idle by Strikes or Lockouts.

PITTSBURGH, May 2.—More than 9000 additional men were thrown out of work in the Monongahela and Turtle Creek valleys this morning by strikes and the closing of plants. Following yesterday's riot at the plant of the Edgar Thomson Steel Company in Braddock, many of the manufacturers feared to continue operations today.

Street fighting that assumed the proportions of a small riot occurred today, when 100 employees of the Striking Steel Company plant at North Braddock walked out. They demanded an eight-hour day. Crops of strikers were gathering in Braddock this afternoon, and extra deputies have been sworn in to cope with the expected outbreak.

Attorneys representing the American Steel and Wire Company, whose plant is affected by the present strike, called on Sheriff Richardson this afternoon with a request that State troops be sent to Braddock to preserve order. The American Steel and Wire Company's plant at Braddock, employing 1000 men, was closed down this morning indefinitely. The same company's plant at Rankin, employing 2500 men, also closed.

MILTON, Pa., May 2.—Adam Thomas, shipping clerk at a munitions plant here, who was mysteriously shot, is dying from a bullet which penetrated his lung and lodged in his chest. Today was the day when the shot was intended for the general manager of the plant, who was standing near Thomas.

DESERTED WIFE BURNS HER 2 BOYS TO DEATH; CUTS OWN THROAT

Pennsgrove Woman, Money All Gone, Also Sets Fire to Babe's Crib and It May Die. GIRL OF NINE IS LEFT. Three weeks ago today Stephen Skincovich deserted his wife.

WAITER TRIAL SET FOR MAY 22; 250 TALESMEN TO BE CALLED. Poisoner of Father-in-law Silent as Time Is Fixed. NEW YORK, May 2.—The trial of Dr. Arthur Warren Waiter on the charge of poisoning his rich father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., today was set for May 22 by Justice Schemm in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court.

MANY WOMEN FALL IN DUBLIN INSURRECTION

Fourteen Female Bodies Picked Up in Shell-Shattered Buildings. 500 KILLED, 1500 HURT. Whole Blocks Wiped Out by Flames and Havoc Is Appalling. DROGHEDA, Ireland, May 2.—A party of Sinn Fein rebels attacked the police at Garristown, 16 miles northwest of Dublin, early today, wounding four. Eight of the rebels were captured, the rest escaping.

DUBLIN, May 2.—Many women were killed in the fighting between rebels and British troops in the streets of Dublin. The bodies of 14 women have been discovered in the ruins of shell-shattered buildings. At least 500 rebels were killed and 1500 wounded in the seven days of fighting. It was estimated today by soldiers who completed a canvass of the city.

Normal conditions are being restored here, although the central part of the city is a mass of fire-blackened ruins and the streets are scarred by artillery projectiles. Throughfares which were the chief zones of the fighting were opened to the public yesterday for the first time and there was a rush for souvenirs, some persons even tearing the clothing from the corpses of the dead as they were borne away for burial.

Flames destroy famous Lille edifice. BRITISH BLOCKADE GREEK ISLAND. BRITAIN DENIES U. S. REQUEST ON BLOCKADE. NINTH DISTRICT REVENUES DECREASED. SPAIN STIRRED BY REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY.

PHONE CABLE TO LINK WILMINGTON AND PENNSGROVE. MAN'S BODY PICKED UP IN DELAWARE RIVER. GERMAN PAPER CALLS GERARD MILLIONAIRES' TOOL. McNICHO'S SLAYER GETS 10 TO 12 YEARS IN PRISON.

GERMAN BANKS TAKE LITTLE OF WAR LOAN. MEATLESS DAY NOW URGED IN GREAT BRITAIN. FOOD "EXTORTIONISTS" DENOUNCED IN BERLIN.

FORECAST. For Philadelphia and vicinity—Showers late this afternoon and tonight, followed by cooler Wednesday fair and much cooler; moderate northerly winds.

QUICK NEWS

THREE KILLED IN THOMPSON PLANT STRIKE AT BRADDOCK. PITTSBURGH, May 2.—Three men were killed and 40 injured in rioting at the Edgar Thompson plant in Braddock this afternoon.

U. S. STOPS ARMS SHIPMENT TO MEXICO. LAREDO, Tex., May 2.—The customs authorities were today ordered by Washington to hold up all shipments of war supplies consigned to Mexico until further orders.

NEW ARMY BILL TO BE PLACED BEFORE CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, May 2.—An entirely new army bill, in lieu of either the Hay or Chamberlain bill, will be submitted to the House and Senate by the Conference Committee from both houses now engaged in attempting to adjust the differences in the two measures.

MODEL COMPENSATION BILL FAVORED. WASHINGTON, May 2.—The House Judiciary Committee today voted to recommend passage of the McGillicuddy bill which is designed to bring all branches of the Government under a comprehensive model compensation law.

FLAMES DESTROY FAMOUS LILLE EDIFICE. BERLIN, May 2.—The Town Hall at Lille, France, one of the most famous structures of its kind in Europe, was destroyed by fire, according to dispatches received here today. German soldiers formed a chain and helped the French librarians rescue many valuable books. The fire brigade was unable to save the Town Hall, but prevented the blaze from spreading to numerous adjoining structures. The Town Hall was of the Renaissance period.

BRITISH BLOCKADE GREEK ISLAND. BERLIN, May 2.—An Athens dispatch to the Overseas News Agency states that British warships have blockaded the Greek island of Thamos because of the arrest and deportation of a British subject who was later rescued by a British cruiser and returned to the island.

BRITAIN DENIES U. S. REQUEST ON BLOCKADE. WASHINGTON, May 2.—British Embassy officials today announced that the British Government has declined the request of the State Department that goods of German origin contracted for before March 15, 1915, be permitted to pass the blockade lines. The British Foreign Office ruled that only goods contracted for before March 1, 1915, would be permitted to come to America.

NINTH DISTRICT REVENUES DECREASED. LANCASTER, Pa., May 2.—The 9th Internal Revenue District receipts for April show a big drop, as compared with March, both in the total and on cigars. The April total receipts were \$271,323.30, less by \$16,317.05 than in March. The cigar receipts were \$151,551.56, less by \$14,137.29 than in March.

SPAIN STIRRED BY REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY. LISBON, May 2.—Revolutionary activity in Spain is causing the authorities grave anxiety, according to advices received here today. After several years of comparative internal quiet, industrial conditions, due to the war, are stirring the anti-monarchists to revolt against King Alfonso. The feeling is strongest in the Catalonia Provinces, but Republican agents have been busy throughout the entire country, particularly in the basque provinces, stirring up revolt.

PHONE CABLE TO LINK WILMINGTON AND PENNSGROVE. A telephone cable between Wilmington, Del., and Pennsgrove, N. J., is being planned by the Bell Telephone Company. The cable will serve as a connecting link in the Bell systems of South Jersey and this State. The date set for the laying of the new cable has not been decided upon, but it will take some time about June 1.

MAN'S BODY PICKED UP IN DELAWARE RIVER. The body of an unidentified white man, with a pawn ticket in his pocket made out in the name of Marist, 1324 South Front street, was picked up in the Delaware River off Pier 62, of the Baltimore and Ohio, early today. The body was that of a man about 40 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighing about 140 pounds. The pawn ticket was issued by Charles Livingston, a broker, at 8th and Federal streets.

GERMAN PAPER CALLS GERARD MILLIONAIRES' TOOL. LONDON, May 2.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News Agency states that the Neuste Nachrichten, of Kiel, Germany, will shortly publish an article accusing Ambassador Gerard of being the tool of American millionaires interested in gaining vast profits from the war.

McNICHO'S SLAYER GETS 10 TO 12 YEARS IN PRISON. Edward E. Keller, convicted of manslaughter in the killing of Daniel J. McNichol, was sentenced by Judge Brey today to serve from 10 to 12 years in the Eastern Penitentiary. The maximum penalty for the crime of which he was convicted is 12 years' imprisonment. In passing sentence Judge Brey declared that the facts were fresh in the minds of the people and that no further review or comment was necessary. Keller will not ask for a new trial.

GERMAN BANKS TAKE LITTLE OF WAR LOAN. BERLIN, via London, May 2.—The number of individual subscriptions to the fourth German war loan was 5,300,000, as compared to only 1,992,000 to the first war loan, according to a report read by Rudolph Havenstein, president of the Reichsbank, to the central committee of the bank. Of these, 5,000,000 subscriptions were for amounts less than 2000 marks (\$500). The children in 500 schools throughout Germany gave 47,000,000 marks (\$11,750,000) and in 650 elementary boys' schools 17,000,000 marks (\$4,250,000). Pupils of the lower grades of 311 Berlin schools gave 1,000,000 marks (\$250,000).

MEATLESS DAY NOW URGED IN GREAT BRITAIN. LONDON, May 2.—The public is urged to refrain from the use of meat every Thursday and to abstain from alcohol every Monday in the interest of economy. This appeal is made by a committee of 38 of London's most prominent citizens, including Government officials, scientists, and writers.

FOOD "EXTORTIONISTS" DENOUNCED IN BERLIN. BERLIN, May 2.—Eugene Zimmerman, General Director of the Lokal-Anzeiger, has published in his paper a strong attack on "extortionists" in provisions. He declares they are conducting "the dirtiest business ever done," and criticizes sharply the incomplete measures of the State's organization. Zimmerman's article follows a number of similar attacks in the last few days, in which the unjustified and shocking increase in prices of the necessities of life were pointed out as well as the material damage they do to Germany and the thin lines of starvation and of economic weakness they wreak abroad.

MONTE CRISPEN. Returns to become a worker in his own mill. In Kensington. Head of his exploits on page 7 of today's Evening Ledger.

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