TEUTONS RESUME FIERCE ASSAULTS ON VERDUN FRONT

French Admit German Advance at Several Points on Hill 304

BUSY IN WOEVRE

caiser's Legions Dash Forth After Violent Bombardment

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SECOND ZEPPELIN LOST IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Fire of British Cruiser Wrecks German Airship, Admiralty Announces

LONDON. May 5.—The British Adgraph announced today that a German Espelin was destroyed on Thursday by fee from an English cruiser. This was the second Zeppelin lost with-in 28 hours, the L-20 having been dashed this the sea by a storm off the Norwegian

on Wednesday. The Zeppelin destroyed by the cruiser war began.

A Zeppelin raided the Anglo-French camp at Salonika early today, but is reported to have ben shot down, according

o a Reuter dispatch from Athens.

INSTALL CHURCH OFFICERS Baptist Young People's Union Meets

Tonight in Roxborough The Baptist Young People's Union, of the Roxborough Baptist Church, will hold

a meeting tonight for the purpose of in-mailing their newly-elected officers. Pro-fesor Harry Humpstone, of the Univer-sty of Pennsylvania, will address the

fficers of the Union are: President. Farl Westcott; vice president, Horace E Birkhart; secretary, Alice Volk; treas-urer, Edna Hill. President Westcott will nt the society at the national con-of the Union to be held in Chicago

ONE MAN KILLED, 4 HURT Fatal Results Attend Explosion

Crucible Steel Plant

NEWARK, N. J., May 5.—One man aed, another dying and two more are in erious condition as the result of an ex-losion today at the plant of the Crucible ted Company, Harrison.

Pouring of cold water on metal slag, which was at "white heat," is given by of-ficials of the plant as the cause of the ac-sident. The dead man was Frank Blizaldo, of

Harrison. John Nikolasizk, of Newark, is is a precarious condition. The other men are Joseph Proscakie and Frank Bolinski.

RAVENNA BOMBARDED

Enemy Torpedoboats Engage Italian Squadron While Aircraft Drop Bombs

VIENNA. May 5.—Austrian torpedo-boats were engaged in a clash with an Italian squadron in the Adriatic Wednes-day while an Austrian squadron was bom-barding the Italian city of Ravenna, it was officially announced this afternoon. The statement follows:

On Wednesday afternoon an Austrian naval air squadron bombarded with good effect the sulphur factory and barracks at Ravenna. Fires were observed at the sulphur factory and in the direction of the railroad. Two anti-aircraft batteries shelled the aeroplanes heavily, but they returned updermed

At the same time a reconnoitering torpedoboat squadron southeast of the mouth of the Po, met four enemy destroyers. A combat ensued at a great distance without effect since the enemy's superior speed did not allow a close approach. Several aeroplanes joined the combat and fired with machine guns at the enemy's ships.

Ravenna, an ancient city which has been prominent in medieval history, and where is the tomb of Pante, has been bom-barded several times by Austrian air-craft. The city is not fortified.

FOUR MORE IRISH LEADERS EXECUTED

tence commuted to eight years' imprison

"Two other prisoners, Francis Fahey and Richard Davis, were sentenced to 10

years."

James Connolly, another signer, who commanded the Irish army, lies in prison severely wounded.

William Pearse was a brother to the provisional president of the Irish republic.

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE PROBES SULLIVAN'S CAREER

LONDON, May 5.—The Fereign Office, at the request of American Ambaşsador Page, today wired to Dublin for information concerning the arrest of James M. Sulivan, former United States Minister to Santo Domingo, in conection with the Dublin rebellion. Sullivan is now understood to be in an English prison.

It was reported today that a relative of Sullivan in Dublin was closely affiliated with the Sinn Fein movement.

U. S. STARTS INVESTIGATION

OF ARRESTED ENVOY'S CASE WASHINGTON. May 5.—The United States Embassy in London is making a complete investigation of the arrest of James M. Sullivan, former American min-ister to Santo Domingo, charged with com-plicity in the Irish uprising. A completo report of the case will be forwarded to this

city as soon as possible, and then Secre-tary Lansing will decide what steps, if any, can be taken by this Government to relieve the former diplomat's plight. Officials are seriously concerned over the arrest of Sullivan. He is extremely popular in Irish-American circles through out the country and any drastic action against him by Great Britain would mean that his friends here would consider reprisals. They declare that while Suilivan has been an ardent advocate of Home Rule for Ireland all of his life, he has account advocated resolutionary tactics. never advocated revolutionary tactics. His presence in Ireland, they say, was due to a desire to visit his birthplace in an effort to recover his health, impaired while

effort to recover his health, impaired while serving as minister to Santo Domingo.

The State Department and the White House have received a large number of telegrams in behalf of Sullivan, urging that every effort be made to secure his immediate release.

It has become known today that Mrs.

James Mark Sullivan, wife of the man once American Minister to the Dominican Republic, yesterday appealed to the State Department for assistance in an effort to obtain the release of her husband. Mr. Sullivan left here for ir

Mr. Sullivan left here for Ireland several months ago while he was still on the payroll of the State Department, as Minister to Santo Domingo. He was reported to be in Ireland to see his mother. Inquiries were made at the State Department yesterday regarding the whereabouts of St. John Gaffney, formerly United States Consul at Munich, who severed his connections with the State Department following charges that his conduct in Munich was unneutral. enduct in Munich was unneutral.

Clean-up Days in Lower Merion

More than 275 wagonloads of dirt and rubbish were gathered during the two clean-up days on April 28 and 29 in Lower Merion township, according to reports turned in yesterday by John S. G. Dunne, superintendent of highways, who directed the work.



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THE DESTRUCTIONS





HE'S A FIGUREHEAD Though he is Benjamin Franklin plainly enough as he stands in the yard of E. J Howell, 2813 North 26th street.

VARE'S FIGHT AT SEASHORE DELAYED BY COMMISSION

Contest Over Atlantic City Residence Frontage Held Up by Board

ATLANTIC CITY, May 5 .- The controversy between Congressman William S. Vare and Archibald Lambert over the right of the latter to erect an apartment ouse between Mr. Vare's Chelsea restdence and the Boardwalk, has ceased to be a political lesue so far as next Tues-day's election is concerned.

Mayor Riddle, who introduced a bill permitting Lambert to bulkhead and pave Berkley square preliminary to building, sought to have the bill passed on a third reading at the final meeting of the Commission before the election. A rule of the body, requiring that measures substantially avended on second reading about tially amended on second reading should lie over two weeks, prevented action. Lam-bert will have to look to the new city Commission, to be elected on Tuesday, for

Presbyterian Minister Ordained

With a "charge to the minister" delivered by his own brother, the Rev. James Gordon Gilkey was ordained last night at a special session of the presbytery of Chester in the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian to the Rev. Andrew Mutch, the pastor, after July 1.

'BON HOMME RICHARD' FIGURE HEAD RESTS ON LAWN IN THIS CITY

Counterpart of Benjamin Franklin, Taken From Famous Old Transatlantic Liner, Attracts Crowds

PRIDE OF NEIGHBORHOOD

"Bon Homme Richard," prototype of Paul Jones' immortal ship, stands senti-nel on the lawn of the residence of E. J. Howell, at 2813 North 26th street, with the same silent watchfulness that marked an earlier eventful career as the figurehead of the transatlantic liner "Benjamin

head of the transatlantic liner Benjamin Franklin.

Of sturdy, enduring American yellow pine, this wooden counterpart of Benja-min Franklin has occupied his post on the Howell lawn for four years. Pre-viously he had graced the yard of Mr. Howell's home in Bellport, Long Island. Fasseraby stop and contemplate the effigy and speculate upon its significance and history. Mr. Howell grew sentimental as he recounted his long possession of the

trophy.

"Ben has been with us so long that he is one of the family." said Mr. Howell.

"Originally he was the figurehead of the sidewheel steamship Benjamin Franklin, which was wrecked off the Long Island coast in 1856. The Franklin and another vessel were blown ashore near Bellport during a gale.

"The ribs of both ships still adorn the beach, and I have seen them many times."

beach, and I have seen them many times, "Thomas W. Conklin, a diver, employed by the I. J. Merritt Wrecking Company, cut off the figurehead and brought it ashore. He kept it as a statue in front of his home until 20 years ago, when he gave it to Mrs. Howell, his niece. We

"When we moved to rhiladelphia the Bellport citizens wanted to buy it and set it up in a city square, but I wouldn't sell Ben.' He is my bodyguard. He cannot be bought, for I wouldn't part with him at any price. I've set him up here, imbedded in a foundation of cement, and nobody can take him away. My home is his home. He will always be one of my

Johnstown and Altoona Are No Longer on State Circuit

READING, Pa., May 5.—The Pennsylvania State League held a meeting here yesterday to arrange for the opening of the season m May 10.

The Allentown team which reported here for practice was transferred to Edge wood Park, Shamokin. Johnstown and Al-

six-club circuit.

Shamokin opens at Reading, Lebanon at Lancaster and York at Harrisburg.

THREE RUSSIAN ARMIES MENACE TURKS IN ASIA

Czar's Columns Steadily Advancing on Baiburt, Erzinjian and Diarbekr

PETROGRAD. May 5.—Since the fall of Trebizond the three Russian army groups in Asia Minor have been making steady progress toward Balburt (62 miles northwest of Erzerum) Erzinjan (110 miles west of Erzerum) and Diarbekr (on the Tigris, north of the Bagdad Railway), and it seems highly probable that these three objectives of the Caucasus armies will be reached in the near future.

A majority of the Turkish forces and reinforcements are concentrated against the armies of the Russian centre, prepared to defend Erzinjian, and the next important engagement probably will be fought in this neighborhood.

A remarkable feature of the Russian operations in this thereby the results in the concentration of the results in the content of the results in the results in

operations in this theatre has been the close co-operation and the even character of the advance achieved by separate army

groups from the Black Sea coast to Bit-lis. Although separated by high moun-tain ranges and embarrassed by all sorts of topographical difficulties, the Russians have succeeded in conducting their move-ments in unloson, defeating all Turkish designs to flank and cut of the sea coast forces from those operating elsewhere.

The daring Turkish plans for a resump The daring Turkish plans for a resumption of the offensive and the recapture of lost territory in Armenia now appear to have collapsed, and the Turkish campaign seemingly has become purely a defensive one. The sole aim of the Turks at present apparently is to defend the three strongly fortified points at Baiburt, Erzingan and Diarbekr against a further Russian advance.

The local Turkish offensive in the Uru-miah region, as reported officially, is re-garded as an isolated maneuver, and without important relation to the main sit-

Philadelphia Golfers Qualify WASHINGTON, D. C., May a...-John B. Iaxwell, Jr., of the Merion Constitution, H. Williams, of the Philadelphia Country lub, were the only out-of-town goffers making the first flight in the 18-hole media justifier round of the Washington Golf and County Club's annual spring invitation tournament area yesterday. Maxwell's score washington the country Club, and Thomas Dempese. Bannoth with Gountry Club, and Thomas Dempese. Bannoth up of Club, each with a 75. Williams got COST \$20 TO SHOOT DOG

Chester Woman Killed Animal for Spoiling Flower Beds

A verdict for \$20 has been awarded by the Chester County Court to Thomas R. Ryan for the loss of a dog, shot by neighbor. The defendants in the suit were William H. Mitchell and his wife.

The woman shot the dog, she testified after he had spoiled her flower beds and chased her rabbits. Judge Johnson rules that an individual is justified in shooting that an individual is justified in shooting a dog that wanders upon his or her premises only after the animal has refused to be chased by peaceful methods. Witnessels differed as to the value of the pet, one testifying that he was worth \$20, while another tried to assure the Court that he could have been sold without difficulty for at least \$200. The award was made

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