

FRANCE TAKES FORT VAUX, NOW MASS OF RUINS

French Garrison Unable to Withstand Fierce On- slaughts of Teutons

COMMANDS VITAL POINTS

PARIS, June 8.—The capture by the Germans of Fort Vaux, northeast of Verdun, was officially admitted today by the French War Office.

The fort had been demolished by heavy shellfire before it was given up.

French soldiers under Major Reynald made a gallant defense, during which time the Germans attacked night and day, hurling waves after waves of troops against the fort and shooting with unprecedented violence in the fall between infantry assaults.

On Tuesday night the Germans gained a foothold in the fort and all through the rest of the night and all day Wednesday the battle raged, with the men at hand-to-hand grips. It was a bloody combat in trenches and caves and underground passages, where the soldiers grappled like wild beasts. In the meantime the bigger guns were pouring their salvoes of drum fire against the French rear and hurling a curtain of shells across the communication ways to prevent reinforcements from reaching Major Reynald.

The text of the official communique follows:

The Argonne the Germans exploded mines at Hill 236 and Hauterive without causing any damage. We occupied the craters.

On the left bank of the Meuse there was an intermittent bombardment of our second line.

On the right bank there was intense artillery fighting in the region of Thimout and Douaumont.

After seven days of continuous bloody combat, the garrison at Fort Vaux reached the limit of its endurance and could not prevent the enemy from occupying the works, which were absolutely ruined by the furious bombardment. We maintained the surroundings of the fort as well as the communications to the right and left, and before which all the attacks made by the enemy have been checked by our fire.

The night was relatively calm on the rest of the front except at Hartmannswillerkopf, where the artillery combat continues very active.

FIVE PHILADELPHIANS HONORED BY G. A. R.

Charles U. Taylor Senior Vice Commander—Four Others Chosen to Council

HARRISBURG, June 8.—Philadelphians were signally honored by the Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic, which today in executive session here this morning following a parade and review before Department Commander C. F. Gramlich, of Philadelphia.

Charles U. Taylor, of Post 46, Philadelphia, was elected senior vice commander of the Pennsylvania department, and four Philadelphians were chosen on the council of administration. They were H. T. Stanswood, Post 324, Franklyn, John D. Gentry, Post 8; J. Henry Holcomb, Post 51, and William McKean, Post No. 1.

BOY HELD FOR KILLING BOY

Little Prisoner, 12 Years Old, and His Victim 14 Years Old, Was His Uncle

AUSTRIAN LINES WITHDRAWN 18 TO 20 MILES IN VOLHYNIA

ROME, June 8.—The Austro-Hungarian front in Volhynia (Russia) has been smashed by the Russians, according to information from a semi-official source.

SCHEENBRUN CASTLE ARMED AGAINST AUSTRIAN PACIFISTS

PIERIE CATCHES "DEMOCRATS"

BEACH HAVEN, N. J., June 8.

SEVERAL WILLS PROBATED

U. S. SUBMARINE AGROUND

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YUAN'S LAST WORD MOURNED ERROR IN MONARCHICAL MOVE

Chinese President Declared He Was Misled by Advisers

PEKING, June 8.—The last words of President Yuan Shi-kai were an expression of regret for the monarchical movement which had brought disaster to China, he said, and had hastened his end. Calling Hsu Shi Chang, former Premier, to his bedside, Yuan Shi-kai whispered:

"I did not wish this end. I did not aspire to be Emperor. Those around me said the people desired a monarch and had named me for the throne. I believed and was misled."

Yuan Shi-kai then begged Hsu Shi Chang to protect his widow and children.

Before lapsing into unconsciousness the President expressed the desire that Li Yuan Hsueh, the Vice President, should succeed according to the Constitution. He authorized a mandate transferring the executive authority. Li Yuan Hsueh took the presidential oath today.

RUSSIANS OPEN ALLIES' DRIVE UPON ALL FRONTS

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of the Russian armies in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukovina.

In Volhynia the Austro-Hungarians have been pressed back beyond Lusk.

In Bukovina the Russians are driving against the defenses of Czernowitz, the capital, from three sides.

It is believed here that German troops will be rushed to reinforce the Austrians, although it is doubted if Field Marshal von Hindenburg will be sent into Galicia, because the situation at the northern end of the battle front is too critical.

RUSSIANS WELL MUNITIONED.

In these battles, the report says, a number of batteries of the enemy were taken intact by Russian infantry.

This new offensive, pressed with equal vigor in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukovina, evidently is not threatened with the handicap of a dearth of ammunition and arms which hitherto has hampered Russian offensive operations, the communication of the War Office asserting that in this fighting "the total number of guns and mortars in our hands is increasing."

GENERAL JOFFRE PAYS TRIBUTE TO AMERICA

Thanks U. S. Citizens for Aid to France and Predicts Victory

PARIS, June 8.—General Joffre, French commander-in-chief, yesterday received at army headquarters, Frederick H. Allen, of New York, who has been identified with relief work. After expressing his high appreciation of American sympathy and the aid extended to the French wounded, General Joffre talked in an interesting manner on the general phases of the war. He compared the present French position to that in the United States after the Battle of Gettysburg.

"The generosity of Americans," said General Joffre, "has established such intimate relations as the American people, with its ambulances at the front and manned by men from your universities; an American relief clearing house, which is the center of a widespread system of relief, and also an American flying corps. These show the strong sentiment of your countrymen in behalf of the Allies' cause, which is the cause of right and justice."

GERMAN MILITARY ORGAN LAUDS DEAD WAR CHIEF

BERLIN, June 8.—The newspapers devote much space to Lord Kitchener, whom they generally acknowledged to have been an organizer of the greatest ability. But there seems to be no disposition to exaggerate the importance of his death or to base particular hopes thereon.

The Lokal Anzeiger, commenting rather bitterly, declares that Kitchener's campaigns were mainly won against sparrows and hainked wild people, and that the Boer War was really won by internecine war and permiting thousands to die.

Count von Reventlow, in the Tageszeitung, also indulges in personalities. The other papers, however, for the most part, refrain from attacking Germany's dead opponent and hail Lord Kitchener as a naval and military organ, openly confesses its dislike, but also admiration, for Kitchener, saying:

"He was an honorable enemy. He never visited Germany to admire our philosophy and maneuvers. He never dripped with honeyed phrases about a rapprochement, and never pretended to love us. We thank him in death for that. He was a brutal man, but he was a man."

REREDOS AND STATUE BLESSED

Memorial in Church of Annunciation Also Includes Communion Rail

A carved reredos, with a statue of Our Lady and the Holy Child, and communion rail were blessed at the Church of the Annunciation, this morning, by the rector, the Rev. Daniel J. Odell. The reredos and rail were memorial gifts presented to the church by George Taylor Boney, of Germantown, in memory of his mother, Ellen W. Bentley, who died April 2 of last year.

SHOE-REPAIRING SHOP BURNED

WEST CHESTER, Pa., June 8.—Fire early today swept the shoe-repairing establishment of Mayor Grabovitz, on East Market street, and virtually destroyed the building, the property of P. J. McCormick. The loss is about \$50,000, and the tenant's loss is a total one. Firemen saved the adjoining property.

AGED MAN HIT BY WAGON

Mrs. Sarah Connard, 70 years old, of Chester County, was seriously injured today, when she was run down by a heavy express wagon on 19th and Arch streets. The aged woman was crossing the street, and apparently became confused. The wagon, drawn by two horses, struck and threw her to the ground. She was carried into Spencer's Drug Store where first aid was administered and then taken to Hahnemann Hospital.

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AREA OF TROUBLE IN CHINA



The four shaded provinces are those which, previous to the death of Yuan Shi-kai, had declared their independence. Inset is a portrait of the new president, Li Yuan Hsueh, who is said to have been in sympathy with the rebels. He was first in the Chinese navy, later entering the army.

ITALIANS CHECK ENEMY ON ENTIRE BATTLE LINE

ROME, June 8.—Checks for the Austrians all along the line of their attack in the southern Tyrol are reported last night by the War Office. The important Coni Zugna position in the Adige Valley is still firmly held, while near Campo Mulo, northeast of Asiago, an Italian counter-attack was notably successful. The Austrians attacked also the Italian positions in Valsera, Monte Spin and Posina Valley sectors, and the Campo Mulo Valley. The assaults, accompanied by very violent artillery bombardments, were delivered with great energy and persistence, but were everywhere repulsed, the Italian line holding all along the front at the positions to which it fell back some days ago.

VIGOROUS BAYONET COUNTER-ATTACK SENDS AUSTRIANS TO THE BOTTOM OF VALLEY

On the night of June 8, persistent and violent attacks, supported by intense artillery fire directed against our positions in the upper Vail/Arza, at Monte Spin and in the Posina Valley, and also along the Campo Mulo Valley (northeast of Asiago) were repulsed everywhere with heavy losses.

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RUSSIANS CAPTURE TURKS' FORTS ON WAY TO BAGDAD

PETROGRAD, June 8.—The War Office last night issued the following bulletin concerning operations on the Caucasus front:

In the direction of Erzingan our artillery stopped an offensive movement by large bodies of Turkish troops. In the direction of Bagdad, in the Khanikin region, we occupied strongly fortified Turkish positions after a fight, and our cavalry attacked the Turkish trenches there, making several battalions of the enemy.

CONSTANTINOPLE REPORTS EARLIER SUCCESS OF ARMY AGAINST SLAVS

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 8.—A defeat for the Russians attempting to advance on Bagdad is reported by the Turkish War Office yesterday.

LLOYD-GEORGE SAVED FROM KITCHENER'S END BY DUTIES IN IRELAND

Foremost British Statesman Originally Included in Party Lost on Hampshire While on Way to Petrograd

ASSISTANT SENT INSTEAD

LONDON, June 8.—But for the fateful circumstance that his duties as pacificator of Ireland kept him at home, David Lloyd-George, foremost of British statesmen, would have lost his life along with Lord Kitchener on the cruiser Hampshire.

It had been decided, says the Express, that Mr. Lloyd-George should accompany the War Secretary to Russia to discuss the question of munitions for the Russian army, but the duties of mediating the political troubles in Ireland were so pressing that it was later decided by the Government to keep Mr. Lloyd-George at home and send Lord Robertson, of the Ministry of Munitions, instead.

Thus the Irish situation, despite its seriousness, proved a valuable agency for Great Britain, for it undoubtedly saved for the Government the powerful and important services of the talented and progressive Lloyd-George.

It has been decided that the memorial service for Lord Kitchener shall be held in St. Paul's, on June 13. Both King George and Queen Mary will attend.

The influential newspapers have already begun campaigns in favor of various prominent men as successor to Lord Kitchener. The Graphic is urging the appointment of Lord Derby. The Morning Post favors Lord Milner. The Times is working for the appointment of Mr. Lloyd-George.

A new agency declares that the post has been offered to Viscount John French, former commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and now commander of the home army.

The Daily Chronicle says that the name of Winston Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, has been discussed in an informal way by members of the Cabinet, but there are no yet reverberating indications that he will get the war portfolio.

Despite the vigorous search, the body of Lord Kitchener has not yet been discovered. The weather off the northern coast of Scotland is normally stormy and the tides off the Orkney Islands are strong and variable. In view of these circumstances it is feared that the body may never be found.

RUSSIA MOURNS DEATH OF LORD KITCHENER

PETROGRAD, June 8.

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener's death has profoundly affected the whole of Russia. His proposed visit to Russia had been looked forward to with intense interest, not only by officials, but by the public generally, as evidence of the further cementing of the growing cordiality between Great Britain and Russia and as a concrete token of complete co-ordination between the fighting forces of the respective countries.

Russia's remoteness from her allies has prevented that close co-operation which exists between France and Great Britain, and Earl Kitchener's visit was expected to unify Russia's efforts with the other members of the British Entente. For this reason the loss of the British War Secretary has come to Russia as a national calamity.

Foreign Minister Sazonoff, immediately after the news of Earl Kitchener's death was received here, cabled an expression of sympathy to London on behalf of the Imperial Government.

Sir George W. Buchanan, British Ambassador, has been the recipient of a constant stream of messages of condolence on the death of Earl Kitchener from Russian officials and men of all ranks and classes.

NOVEL ACCIDENT FORMS BASE OF \$15,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Renter Left Dynamite Caps Which Injured Later Renter's Son

An unusual claim for damages is contained in a suit started in Common Pleas Court No. 3 today by Rosario Cecchini, 1207 Annin street, against Antonio Guilelmo, 1810 Rosewood street, to recover \$15,000 for injuries suffered by the plaintiff's 9-year-old son Frederick.

According to the father's affidavit, his son was playing in the kitchen of his home when he discovered a bundle of dynamite caps behind the steps, where they had been placed by Guilelmo, who had been the former occupant of the house.

While playing with the explosives, it is averred, one of the caps exploded, blowing off three of the boy's fingers and badly burning his hands and face.

The father charges that the defendant was negligent in not taking the caps, which were wrapped in paper, with him when he vacated the premises. The plaintiff and his family moved into the Annin street house on November 1 last, and the accident occurred on March 17.

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AMERICANS FLEE MOB'S ATTACKS IN MEXICO

Consulate Stunned and Property Damaged—U. S. Citizens Reported Missing

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Confidential official dispatches to the State Department today said that all Americans at the time the message was sent, were fleeing from Chihuahua City as a result of the Mexican uprising there last night, in which the American consulate was stoned, in which the American consulate was stoned.

Some of the Americans were said to be missing, and it was impossible to tell whether they had been killed or had secretly left the city.

American affairs are being handled in Chihuahua City by the British Consul during the absence of Consul Fletcher, who came to Washington recently for a conference with officials.

EL PASO, Tex., June 8.—A telegram to Juarez says that order has been restored in Chihuahua City by Carranista troops after the violent anti-American outbreak last night. General Jacinto Trevino is in command there. Much property was destroyed and the foreign club was stoned. A mob which took off for an American institution.

U. S. WATCHES VILLA SPIES TO LEARN BANDIT'S HAVEN

WASHINGTON, June 8.—An extensive and efficient spy system is being maintained along the Mexican border by agents of Francisco Villa, the Department of Justice has learned.

Information regarding the movements and plans of the United States troops after he is receiving the aid of Villa's forces to elude his American pursuers. Department officials state. Numerous agents of Villa have been discovered recently by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and a sharp watch now is being kept on them in an attempt to find out what means they are using to communicate with Villa.

Goethals Says He Hasn't Resigned

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Major General George W. Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, denied last night that he had tendered his resignation. He indicated, however, that he would retire in the near future.

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