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TEUTONS TAKE MILE LINE ON VERDUN FRONT

Capture 1750 Yards of Defenses on Hill 304, Berlin Reports

PARIS CONTRADICTS FOE

Attacks Repulsed and Only Slight Ground Lost, French Say

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—French trenches on Hill 304, on the Verdun front, were taken by storm by German forces on a width of 1750 yards (nearly a mile). The Germans captured 500 prisoners, today's official statement declared. The statement said: On the west bank of the Meuse the sector of General of Infantry von Dembowski, in command of Westphalian and parts of Badish regiments of proved valor, efficiently assisted by artillery pioneers and mine throwers, stormed trenches on Hill 304 in a breadth of 1750 yards. In the hand-to-hand fighting the enemy suffered sanguinary losses and left in round figures 500 prisoners in our hands, 7500 whom were twelve officers and ten machine guns. At night the French launched a counter-attack which failed. Attack enterprises on Dead Man's Hill and northeast of Avothout brought desired results.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—German attacks at four points along the front of the Aisne, Wood to Dead Man's Hill were reported by the War Office today. All were repulsed with heavy losses, it was stated. Near Hill 304, it was stated, however, small enemy detachments penetrated advanced French trenches. Along the Somme two enemy attacks were stopped by artillery fire.

GERMANS AGAIN EXTEND LINES ON RIGA FRONT

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Capture of further Russian positions on both sides of the River Aa (Riga front) and repulse of strong hostile counter-attacks on the east bank were announced in today's official statement. Five hundred prisoners were brought in from these operations. Archduke Joseph's forces in the Bereck Mountains (Romania) repulsed attacks of several Rumanian companies in the Casinu Valley. From the Macedonian front the statement reported: Near Buzjak Tas, on the slopes of the Moglena Mountains, Bulgarian troops repulsed the advance of Serbian forces.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 26.—Russian forces were compelled to withdraw for a mile on the eastern bank of the River Aa (Riga sector) toward Kalmevo following an obstinate battle with German forces, today's official statement said. The statement follows: Between the Tird swamp and the River Aa we dislodged the enemy and took some prisoners with two machine guns, but afterward were compelled to withdraw to our original positions.

DARING OF AMERICAN FLYERS THRILLS HEARTS OF ALLIES

Nearly Every City, Large and Small, of United States Represented in Entente Ranks, Lord Northcliffe Says

Following is the second story written for the United Press by Lord Northcliffe. The first told how American soldiers in the British and French armies live and what they do in the Great War. This one gives a graphic picture of the sort of work American aviators are doing and tells what the American soldier thinks of his work. By LORD NORTHCLEFFE. Copyright, 1917, by The United Press. Copyrighted in Great Britain.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE CANADIAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 26.

There is little bitterness against the enemy among the Canadian, American and British soldiers. They admire him in mass fighting and for his machine-like discipline, but have no use for him in the kind of warfare now going on. "You will find the Canadians and Americans a thinking, independent army," remarked a distinguished British general who had given me permission to spend this very interesting day with them. And so I found them to be. They had brought with them the vitality, knowledge and qualities inherited by generations which have spanned the North American continent with its railroads, chained Niagara, linked up the world's cities and armies by the telephone and brought a thousand other mechanical ideas to perfection. If you take a map of the United States and go up and down the American lines in France you will find no city, great or small, which has not sent a flying man, a bomber, an artilleryman, a sniper or a despatch rider to help destroy Prussian despotism. In the United States you have probably heard more of the spectacular part of the Americans' work—that which enthralled the whole world—the new art of fighting in the skies.

A FIGHT THAT THRILLS

I confess, indeed, that although I have spent many weeks at the front, the spectacle of winged fighters high in the sunlight is one that holds my attention as nothing in the world ever has held it in peace times. When one was younger one has been thrilled by a close baseball or football match, but when sheltered, perhaps in a trench, one sees two specks approaching each other and with a pair of strong glasses gradually realizes that one of the specks is an American who has given up everything—home, prosperity and a probably life—to throw himself into a

SNOW FLURRIES HERALD COLD

Thermometer May Touch 18 Degrees Tonight With Storm in Prospect

Occasional snow flurries throughout the day will end in colder weather for tonight, according to Forecaster Hiss. The snow will not amount to anything, he said, consisting mainly in ten or fifteen minute storms. The temperature will fall gradually all the afternoon. At noon the thermometer registered 33 degrees. Clear, cold weather, with the thermometer around 18 degrees in on the schedule for tonight, with increasing cloudiness tomorrow, terminating in another snowstorm tomorrow night.

Fire Damages U. of Va. Laboratory

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Va., Jan. 26.—Fire that started about midnight in the old chemical laboratory of the university today did \$25,000 damage before it was extinguished.

COUNT TISZA HINTS AT NEW PEACE MOVE

Kaiser Will Name Teuton Terms Tomorrow, Reports Assert

EXPECT REPLY TO WILSON

Proclamation by Ruler Said to Be Planned on His Fifty-eighth Birthday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Discussion of the President's address of last Monday will be resumed in the upper body next Monday. After Democratic leaders today turned down a proposition by Borah that a vote without debate be taken on his resolution, Borah announced he would bring it up Monday. The Borah resolution calls for "support of the Monroe doctrine principles and avoidance of entangling alliances."

LONDON, Jan. 26.—"The Kaiser Wilhelm plans to make his fifty-eighth birthday tomorrow the occasion for another peace move, with more acceptable terms to the Entente was reported today from several different sources. The nearest thing to an official hint of this plan was read in the speech made yesterday to the Hungarian Parliament by Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian Premier. "We are inclined to continue a further exchange of views regarding peace with the United States," was the way the Hungarian statesman put it. More than usual significance was attached to the fact that Count Tisza is supposed to have been one of the Premier's of the Central Powers who recently held conferences at Berlin. The recent rumor came via Switzerland and Paris. It purported to be based on private information from Germany and stated that the German Emperor planned to be "the first promoter of universal peace and would propose that all parties meet forthwith to discuss this first and principal article of the war's termination—the re-organization of future peace."

Reports from Holland indicate that your report of a reply to President Wilson's peace speech is being considered by officials in Berlin. Since the American President's peace suggestions and his plans for concluding peace at the end of the war were not broached in a formal note, it is considered that if Germany is to express her appreciation of any or all of the sentiments he expressed, such approval must be made in a speech or statement. A pronouncement.

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Three Alleged Heroin Peddlers Held

Three alleged heroin peddlers were held for trial today by United States Customs Inspector Loom. The prisoners, who described themselves as Walter Russell, twenty-six years old, alias "Turkey" of 2009 South Tenth street; William O'Brien, twenty-three years old, of 118 Mercy street; and William Ryan, twenty-four years old, alias "Turkey" of 2228 West Market street, were arrested recently on warrants which were out by Col. William Gray Beach, of the Revenue Department. According to the report, the prisoners are alleged to have sold heroin and other drugs to special officers who were disguised as druggists.

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ANTICIPATED WILSON PEACE PLAN



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WILSON'S MIND AND H. G. WELLS'S SHOWN IN REMARKABLE HARMONY BY PEACE MESSAGE AND ARTICLE

President's Epochal Word to Congress and British Novelist's Expressions Contain Identical Views in Language Startlingly Similar

CHRONOLOGY OF PEACE PLANS OF WILSON AND H. G. WELLS

WILSON: December 18—Sent peace note to Governments of warring nations. January 12 or thereabouts—Wrote and typed the famous speech. January 15—Sent copy of it to foreign Powers. January 22—Delivered it before Senate. WELLS: Early November—Wrote article. December 5—Article arrived in The Saturday Evening Post office. January 8—Article sent to press at noon. January 25—Article appeared on street.

A unique literary coincidence, indicating that perhaps, after all, great minds do run in the same channels when big issues are involved, is the subject of comment today among persons who are noting the similarity of the now famous "Peace Without Victory" speech which President Wilson delivered before the United States Senate Monday and an article by H. G. Wells appearing in this week's number of the Saturday Evening Post. Mr. Wells's article is entitled, "How People Think About the War," with the subtitle, "The Ending of the War." It is the last of a series of three. Stop by stop, two great men, the United States's Executive and the foremost English author, seem to have visioned identically a way out of war and the establishment of a peace that shall be permanent.

"It must be peace without victory," said President Wilson. "Victory would mean peace forced upon the loser, a victor's terms imposed upon the vanquished."

"In every country at war," writes Mr. Wells, "the desire of the majority of people is for a nonvictorious solution that will neither crystallize a triumph nor precipitate an enemy."

"CONCERN VERSUS TRIBUNAL" Mr. Wilson speaks of an "International Concert" which will hold the world at peace. "The English writer suggests an "International Tribunal."

The President's proposition that the world accept the Monroe Doctrine finds an echo in these words of Wells: "Moreover, this International Tribunal, if it was indeed to prevent war, would need also to have the power to intervene in the affairs of any country or region."

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FIREMEN OVERCOME IN BURNING STABLE

Bursting Hose Adds to Perils at \$5000 Blaze on North Mutter Street

Several firemen were overcome, a horse was badly burned, and \$5000 damage was done to a stable while firemen battled with rotten hose today. The fire, which was of unknown origin, partly destroyed the stable of Harvey Miller, at 2629-31 North Mutter street, Kensington. Miller conducts a butcher, egg and poultry business at 5219 North Front street. The blaze started on the first floor shortly before noon and spread quickly to the floor above where a large quantity of straw and egg crates were stored. Just after Engine Company 42 had a good stream on the blazing loft the hose broke, leaving the firefighters in the left unprotected. Another stream from Engine Company 31 was immediately played on the blazing spot until it, too, broke. The men, left unprotected again, were overcome and had to leave the building for aid. They were quickly revived. The horse was tied in its stall directly under the loft and was severely burned. It was rescued by William Black, of Engine Company 47.

Skating Information

Guano Lake—Rough. Concourse Lake—No skating. Hunting Park—No skating.

QUICK NEWS

HEAVY SNOWSTORM HOLDS UP TRAINS AT LARAMIE

LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 26.—Eight westbound passenger trains on the Union Pacific Railroad are held in the local yard's here today and twelve eastbound are stalled near Medicine Bow, Wyo., by one of the worst snowstorms in years. Traffic east and west of Laramie is at a standstill. Railroad officials declare the tie up is the worst in the history of the road.

SENATE REJECTS PLAN TO ABOLISH SUBTREASURIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Senator Norris's amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations bill to abolish the nine subtreasuries was rejected by a vote of 45 to 13 today.

GERMAN WARSHIP SHEELS COAST OF BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A small German vessel bombarded the east coast of England and the Admiralty announced today (26) a picture of the shells fired by the enemy warship reached shore and there were no casualties. The Admiralty statement said: Small damage was done. The Suffolk coast was shelled.

P. R. R. AND READING TARIFFS SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today suspended from January 29 until July 29 tariffs of the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Reading and other railroads which contain proposed increased rates on certain iron and steel articles for export from Pittsburgh and other eastern points to Pacific coast ports.

\$100,000,000 FOR FRENCH HOTELS AFTER WAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Reconstruction and enlargement of the hotels of France, in which Americans spent \$100,000,000 annually before the war, will cost \$100,000,000, the Industrial Commission of France reported today. The report predicts an enormous influx of visitors to France when peace is concluded.

ANOTHER WIRELESS LINKS TWO OCEANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Another link in the chain of communication between Washington and the island possessions was forged today with the opening of the powerful new radio station at San Diego, Cal. No ceremonies attended the event, which marks the beginning of direct communication between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The station will also be a relay point between Washington and the wireless stations at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and the Philippines.

BRITISH LABOR FAVORS WILSON PEACE LEAGUE PLAN

MANCHESTER, Eng., Jan. 26.—The British labor party today adopted resolutions at its conference approving President Wilson's plan of an international league to enforce peace at the conclusion of the war. There was just one dissenting vote in the 200 delegates present.

EIGHT CASES OF MUMPS REPORTED IN DARBY

Mumps has broken out in Darby, spreading to several families. Eight cases have been reported to Charles H. Drove, secretary of the Darby Board of Health. The infection has not reached the epidemic stage but because adults as well as children are among the mumps patients it is feared that the ailment will spread.

LODGE AND WOOD OFF WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL LIST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The names of Representative William B. Wood, sponsor of the lead inquiry, and Senator Lodge, bitter critic of the President, are said to have been stricken from the White House social list. Striking of names from the list has been practiced in the past. For instance, Senator Tillman was never a White House guest during the Roosevelt regime.

BRYAN FOR WILSON PEACE POLICY

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—William Jennings Bryan, who recently took issue with President Wilson's proposal for a peace league, has agreed to speak at a mass meeting here Friday night to endorse the President's peace policy. The American Neutral Conference Committee today announced a telegram of assistance had been received from Bryan.

GUYNEMER BAGS STILL ANOTHER GERMAN PLANE

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Lieutenant Gwynemer has bagged his twenty-eighth German aeroplane. His third in seven days, the official War office statement announced today.

M'CORMICK JOINS MOVE FOR STATE PROBE

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.—Vance F. McCormick, Democratic national chairman, has joined other Democratic State leaders in an effort to have a resolution introduced in the State Senate calling for a sweeping investigation of both Republican factions in this State. It is proposed to form a committee of Republicans and Democrats of high standing for the express purpose of investigating the charges and countercharges of the Progressive and anti-Progressive forces.

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S. P. C. A. FACTIONS THROUG POLLS

Fainting, Fighting, Wrangling, Warrants, Election Preliminaries

LONG LINE-UP OF VOTERS

Conservatives Name Temporary Organization — Charges of "Packed Meeting" Heard

Men Fight, Women Faint at S. P. C. A. Election

UNRULY crowd makes men exchange blows. Crowds struggle for supremacy; women faint in jam.

Accusations of packed meeting made by one faction. Threats of court action made.

Women, while ostensibly leaders, let men advise them. Religious dissension an issue. Conservative faction controls meeting.

Other side says it packed meeting by filling room at 6 a. m. House agent assaulted, is allegation, and he swears out warrant.

Women and men, waiting to vote in the Women's Pennsylvania S. P. C. A. election contest today, are lining Eighth street from Chestnut to Market, and then turning the corners.

The balloting was to close at 2; it looks now as if it won't close till 6, unless the time rule is invoked and shut down on the voting before all have cast their ballots.

The atmosphere is distinctly that of battle. The so-called conservatives, headed by Miss Lida Ellen Ashbridge, has its leaders quartered in an upper part of the society's building, at 25 South Eighteenth street; the so-called progressives, headed by Miss Katharine Craig Biddle, have gathered their leaders in the dining room downstairs.

The conservatives are triumphant over their success in this morning's organization meeting; the progressives are indignant.

While the voting is going on accusations without number are being made, and already one warrant has been sworn out. Charles Zug, house agent of the society, charges M. Fredericks, an animal agent, with assault. He says Thomas S. Carlisle, superintendent of agents, brought all his subordinates and about seventy-five men to the society's building at 8:15 this morning, and thus packed the meeting in favor of the conservatives. Zug says these men filled women of the progressive faction when they arrived later.

In this he was borne out by many of the progressives when he led the reporter into their midst. Said Mrs. A. O. J. Kelly, 1624 Spruce street:

"CALLS EVENTS 'SHAMEFUL'" "You really couldn't expect gentlemen to fight against these ruffians, only women. Mrs. Kelly is a candidate for a vice presidency on the progressive ticket."

Mrs. Bradbury Redell, one of the general back of the Biddle campaign, said this afternoon that the morning's events were so shameful that court action would surely follow. She would comment no further.

Mrs. Mary F. Lovell, campaign general back of the Ashbridge candidates, made a statement in which she said one of the "alleged objects of the other side is to get rid of Mr. Carlisle. I have known Mr. Carlisle since he was a boy of eighteen. I have watched him carefully and have never found him derelict in duty or willfully deviating from the truth." Mrs. Lovell denied any favoritism in the way she ran the morning meeting, where men hit each other, women fainted and the tone was generally riotous. She said the election board she named was picked for ability not bias.

Voters in double line this afternoon, waiting to reach the ballot box, talked of nothing but the meeting this morning. Even Miss Ashbridge, presidential candidate, had to listen. For the jam was so great that she had to wait her place in line, like the others.

The morning meeting of the organization was disturbed mostly on account of the crowd, but that was not the only reason. The way the rival men advisers did their work was distinctly of the fighting manner, and this helped to divide the groups. Edwin O. Lewis was floorleader for the conservatives, and James J. Breen acted for the progressives.

Not a little of the bad feeling on obvious on both sides was caused by the element of religion latterly injected into the contest, blame for which has been cast on each side by the other. The conservatives are generally supposed to be pro-Protestant, the progressive pro-Catholic, although candidates on each ticket include members of both faiths.

MAY GO TO COURT Mr. Breen warned Mr. Lewis at the outset of the meeting that he was proceeding in an absolutely illegal manner, to say nothing of his high handedness, and

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and somewhat colder tonight, with lowest about 18 degrees; Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow at night; fresh west and northwest winds.

LENGTH OF DAY Sun rises... 7:15 a.m. Moon sets... 8:41 p.m. Sun sets... 5:11 p.m. Moon rises... 2:14 a.m.

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES CHESTNUT STRAIT High water, 2:45 a.m.; Low water, 4:11 p.m. Low water, 11:05 a.m.; High water, 11:28 p.m.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR 8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12