

GERMAN LINES
MOWED DOWN IN
HUGE MASSACRE

French Official Eye-Witness
Says They Fell Howling
in Terrific Fashion

TELLS OF FIRST ATTACK
Drumfire of Unparalleled
Intensity Preceded Charge;
Killed in Rows

Paris, March 3.—The French official eye-witness gives the following description of the defense of Herbebois, three miles to the north of Fort Douaumont, where the great battle of Verdun began twelve days ago:

It was on February 21 at 7.20 o'clock in the morning that the Germans began their operations of their attack. They unleashed a formidable artillery fire on the positions which they wished to capture and shells of all calibers fell like thick frodo-blow in 150 millimeters to shells of 305 millimeters. It was a veritable drum fire of an intensity unknown till now, and the drum fire preceded the charge on objective points selected for attack. A line 500 meters broad and a kilometer deep, for example, was pounded in fashion that the earth was plowed up on the entire superficial extent in mathematical fashion.

Gas Shells
Lacrymose shells and suffocating gas shells were also employed by the enemy to accentuate the moral effect.

Our counterattack took place on February 22 at 1.30 o'clock in the morning, but after a moment the houches attacked again. No one had the advantage of this affair. Then during the day the struggle was an unceasing struggle with hand grenades, while some of our men strained every effort under the protection of the grenade throwers, to consolidate our positions. At this moment we no longer had any natural shelter. On a depth of three to four hundred meters behind Herbebois is ordinary underground shelter, but the Germans had opened up on it a terrible outpouring of projectiles and the wood at certain places was transformed into a clearing.

Howled as They Fell
During the course of the night of February 22 the Germans renewed their offensive. A bombardment of amazing violence and of a moral precision did not permit them, however, to advance to the trench. Our men in turn attempted to strike our men made them suffer sanguinary losses. It was still worse during the day. After having once more more capably than the enemy lines, the Germans sent against us at least the equivalent of a battalion.

Mr. Harlan, one of Steelton's oldest business men, to-day announced the sale of his grocery store, 163-165 South Front street, to H. E. Herman. Mr. Harlan announces that he will retire from business and devote his time to truck farming.

NEWS OF SHEET
MISS BERTHA LONG, 16, MARRIED
RICHARD SCHAEFFER, 18, TONIGHT

Middletown's Youngest Couple
Obtain Formal Consent of
Parents and Will Have
Pretty Home Wedding

A pretty home wedding will be solemnized this evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Bertha Long, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Long, of 241 East Water street, Middletown, will become the bride of Richard Schaeffer, aged 18. The ceremony will take place at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaeffer, of South Union street. The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. W. R. Ridginton, pastor of the Methodist church.

HARLAN GROCERY
STORE IS SOLD

Veteran Businessman Sells
Place to Nephew and Will
Start Truck Farm

M. F. HARLAN
The Mothers' Congress Circle will repeat Monday evening the "Ode to a Grandmother" which has been so popular at every seat in the big auditorium which filled the hall with the fragrance of flowers from the Mothers' Convention fund.

MIDDLETOWN

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Steelton Churches
Salem Lutheran, Oberlin—The Rev. Daniel E. Rupley, pastor, to preach at 10.30 on "Kept by the Power of God," and at 7.30, subject, "The Impotent Man"; S. S., 9.50; C. E., 6.30.

Trinity Episcopal—The Rev. William T. Reynolds, pastor, 8 a. m., holy communion; 10 a. m., S. S.; 11 o'clock, m. morning prayer and communion; 4 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

First Presbyterian—The Rev. E. B. Seigelken, pastor, will preach at 10.15 a. m., subject, "The Power of the Good," Sr. sermon, "Filling up the Sacrifice of Christ," and at 7.30 p. m., on "The Mighty Weapon for the Christian Soldier"; S. S., 9.45; C. E., 6.30.

St. John's Lutheran—The Rev. G. W. Getz, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. on "The Shout of the Saved," and at 7.30 p. m., on "The Love of Christ"; S. S., 9.45; C. E., 6.45.

ROGUES' GAMERY
FOR STATE'S BUGS

Bulletin to Be Issued Will
Show Over 500 Which Are
in the Nuisance Class



MISS BERTHA LONG

Steelton Snapshots

To Hold Dance.—St. Nicholas' Croatian Society will hold a dance in Imperial Hall this evening with the Imperial band furnishing music.

Obtains Permit.—Borough Secretary C. P. Feidt has issued a permit to A. J. Lonanaker to erect a two-story double frame dwelling in South Front street between Highland and Mohr streets.

Plan New Firehouse.—At a meeting of the Good Will Fire Company, En-haus, Monday evening, plans for a new firehouse will be adopted and other details worked out.

Funeral services for Wendell Sen-jach, who died yesterday afternoon from tuberculosis, will be held this afternoon from his late home, 203 Francis street. The Rev. Father Anthony Zuvich officiated and burial was made in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

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SCHOOL FOR FOREIGNERS OPENS

Evening classes for foreigners have been started in the Wickersham public school building, Briggs and Cowden streets. Last evening stereopticon views were shown of the Colonial history of America. Mrs. Amelia Eben speaking on "Loyalty and What It Means to Be An American Citizen."

RAILROAD RUMBLES
LOCAL ATHLETES
IN SYSTEM MEET

Seek Honors in Contests at
Tyronne Today; Indoor
Baseball

Harrisburg rooters were a small army at the first of a series of Pennsylvania Railroad System Meets, held at Tyronne this afternoon and to continue to-night. Representatives of the C. T. and M. W. departments were largely in the majority.

Railroad Notes

Patrick J. Sweeney, special agent for the Philadelphia division, Pennsylvania railroad, is suffering with a slight attack of tonsillitis.

WARNS AGAINST
VULGAR DANCES

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are prohibited for church purposes, or under church auspices.

FIVE MEN ARE
LOST IN WRECK
OF COAL BOATS

Two Reading Barges Smashed
on Ledge When Tow Line
Snaps in Gale

ONE CREW IS SAVED

Pass Safely Through Monster
Breakers on Top of
Deckhouse
Scautua, Mass., March 4.—Two light coal barges, the Ashland and Kohinoor, which broke adrift from the tug Swatara, in tow for Philadelphia, were wrecked last night on Minot's Light ledges.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE
Philadelphia Division—119 crew to go first after 4 p. m.: 116, 120, 125, 109, 111, 122, 112, 121, 110, 102, 124, 104, 113.

NO DECISIONS UP TO DATE
IN LICENSE COURT CASES

Up until a late hour this afternoon the Dauphin County Courts had handed down no decisions in the contested liquor license applications for 1916, which created the impression in legal circles that there would be no action until early next week.

AMUSEMENTS
REGENT
TO-DAY ONLY.
"THE SOUL'S CYCLE"

An intensely gripping photoplay, featuring MARGARET GIBSON, BRAY CARTOONS AND PATHE NEWS

Monday and Tuesday, Oliver
Morocco presents CONSTANCE COL-
LIER and HERBERT STANDING in
"THE TONGUES OF MEN"

A sparkling comedy-drama of the Paramount.

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GUERITE CLARK, in
"MICE AND MEN"

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