

BLOW BY HUNS IN 24 HOURS, IS BELIEF OF U. S.

Opinions Vary on Delay, but Resumption Seems to Be Imminent

Washington, May 23.—Although there has now been relative calm on the western front for almost a month, military experts here are not inclined to accept the theory that something has gone radically wrong with the plans of the German high command and that the immediate danger of the German drive is over.

There is divergence of opinion among the Army authorities as to what has caused the delay, but there is unanimity of opinion that every day's delay has helped the Entente and the United States. Great caution is in evidence here in attempting to forecast the next German move.

Theories entertained The theories which receive consideration here are the following: "The Germans, after unparalleled efforts to break through by cautious and desperate tactics, found it necessary to halt and repair damage to their so-called war machine before subjecting it to further strain. This implies replenishing gaps in the ranks, bringing up transport lines and ammunition and a general overhauling process linked with a respite for the troops which had borne the brunt of the fighting.

"The Germans, who had counted on being much further advanced in their campaign for the channels and ports, foresaw that the momentum of their drive would be spent before they could reach their goal and consequently were forced to resume the old form of trench warfare.

"The Germans found unexpected resistance at the eleventh hour near Ypres and were unable to overcome this last obstacle despite their sacrifices and desperation.

"German losses have proved far heavier than generally realized, and the German high command has seen that persistency in the policy of attempting to smash through regardless of losses would prove dangerous in the extreme to the morale and effectiveness of the German armies."

Of these theories the first one is supported particularly by general staff officers. These officers are not surprised at the delay. They think it was to be expected, in view of the stiff resistance of Sir Douglas Haig's troops, that the Germans would be obliged to call a halt to prepare for their next effort.

It would not surprise general staff officers to learn of the resumption of the drive within the next twenty-four hours.

A particularly encouraging feature of the lull in the fighting is the fact that every drive so far undertaken on the western front, whether by the Allies or the Germans, has ended in about the way which the present offensive seems to be ending.

Woodward School Pupils to Give Entertainment

The pupils from the Woodward school will give the following program in the Technical High School Auditorium next Monday evening: Music, Liberty orchestra; reading, Miss Rena Shurtz; vocal solo, Miss Katharine Dubbs; reading, Miss Elmira Bricker; music, "From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water," (b) "The Lord of All," (c) "Pillgrim's Chorus," mixed chorus Woodward school; "Dance of the Blue Bird," Miss Jean Matter; piano solo, William Yates; Dances of other Nations: (a) "Irish Lilt," (b) "Dutch Fop," (c) "Scottish Dance," (d) "French Vineyard Dance," (e) "Norwegian Mountain March," girls from Woodward school; vocal solo, Miss Frances Strine; reading, Miss Emily Zerby; "Grasshopper's Dance," Miss Matter; music (a) "The Salute to the Flag," (b) "When the Flag Goes By," (c) "America's Message," (d) "When the Boys Come Home," mixed chorus, Woodward school; dance, "Motor March," Miss Matter; reading, Miss Elmira Bricker; American dances: (a) "Indian Dance," (b) "Virginia Reel," (c) "Sailor's Hornpipe Dance," (d) "Yankee Doodle," (e) "Eccentric," (f) "Shoemaker's Dance," (g) "Ace of Diamonds," (h) "American Dance," girls and boys from Woodward; music, "Liberty orchestra."

Miss Ella S. Yost will direct the music and Miss Elizabeth Workman will be in charge of the dances.

Miss Elmira Bricker is a student from the Dunmore school and Miss Katharine Dubbs from Phillips studio, while Miss Jean Matter from Central High, is well known as a popular young dancer.

CHILD SLASHES ANOTHER IN JEALOUS RAGE Irene Red, 1213 Monroe street, 12-year-old colored girl, is being held today on the charge of slaying her friend, Alice Huber, with a knife. The quarrel is said to have arisen over a boy friend, Alice Huber, also of 1213 Monroe street, was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital for the knife wound.

EPHRAIM RIDER BURIED Newport, Pa., May 23.—Funeral services were held on Tuesday for Ephraim Fahnestock Rider, aged 69, who died of heart trouble on Saturday. Services were conducted by the Rev. M. W. Stahl of the Calvary United Evangelical Church and burial was made in the Newport Cemetery.

GRADUATE ACCEPTS CALL New Bloomfield, Pa., May 23.—Howard D. McKeehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott McKeehan, of Mannsville, a recent graduate of the Eastern Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Bethel Reformed Church of High Point, N. C.

LACE CURTAIN BURNS A blaze caused by the wind blowing a lace curtain over a gas jet at the home of H. G. Lutz, 211 Veselike street, last evening was easily extinguished by chemicals before much damage had been caused.

Masonic Reunion to Close With Ceremonial Session in the Orpheum Theater

One hundred and thirty-seven candidates will receive the thirty-second

degree at the closing session of the annual spring reunion of the Harrisburg Scottish Rite bodies of Freemasonry this evening in the Orpheum Theater. This is the only event of the three days' reunion that is being held at any place other than the Scottish Rite Cathedral, North

and Capital streets. The degree work will start at 7:30 o'clock, with William S. Snyder presiding. Thirty-second degree Masons of the Williamsport Consistory choir will be present at this evening's service to render music for the occasion and will help to improve the degree work

of the evening, it is believed. This choir, organized four years ago, is under the direction of Frederic E. Manson, with Henry Hipple as organist. The degree work of yesterday started at 1:30 p. m., when the seventeenth degree, Knight of the East

or West, Ample Form, was conferred on the 137 candidates by William H. Baker. The remainder of the degree work of yesterday included: 1:45 p. m., eighteenth degree, Knight Rose Croix, de H-R-D-M, George A. Gargas, presiding; 4 p. m., nineteenth degree, Knight Pontiff, George L.

Reed, presiding, and 7:30 p. m., twentieth degree, Master ad Vitam, Frank D. Beary, presiding. The twenty-sixth degree, Prince of Mercy, was scheduled to be conferred at 1:30 p. m., with Clyde P. Love presiding. The remainder of the day's degree work includes

3:30 p. m., thirtieth degree, Grand Elect Knight, Kadosh, Henry W. Gough, presiding, and 7:30 o'clock, at Orpheum Theater, thirty-second degree, Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, William S. Snyder presiding. Use McNeil's Pain Exterminator—A. A.

Tomorrow, Friday, We Feature Decoration Day Outing Apparel!

KAUFMAN'S MARKET SQUARE UNDERSELLING STORE

FRIDAY SPECIAL Women's Silk Hose, Worth 75c, Special 59c Friday at... A nice assortment of three silk hose in all favored colors. Well made with double heel and toe and with cotton garter top. All sizes. FIRST FLOOR

FRIDAY SPECIAL Women's Silk Gloves, Special Friday 45c at... A good collection of double finger tipped silk gloves in either plain white or black, and also with contrasting stitchings. All sizes. FIRST FLOOR

FRIDAY SPECIAL Women's Corsets Special Friday at 69c An unusual offering of women's corsets made good and sturdy; with four hose supports. New shapes and assorted sizes. FIRST FLOOR

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Tomorrow, Friday, Women Can Buy A New Suit For Decoration Day At Astounding Low Prices During Our Supreme Sale of Suits That Formerly Sold at \$25, \$29.50, \$32.50 and \$35.00 Your Choice Friday at \$16.50 One Big Lot Including All These Materials: Serges, Checks, Poplins, Gabardines, Diagonals, Jerseys, Velours, Delhi, Silk Taffetas, Oxford, Quaker, Poilu, Flared Models, Pleated Styles, Eton and Pony Suits, Collars, Plain Models, S-m-fitted Models, Belted Styles, Clay, Shepherd Check. And This Magnificent Array of Colors: Blue, Copenhagen, Gray, Tan, Black. Misses' Sizes 16 and 18---Women's Sizes 36 to 44. Thrifty women who were attracted by this sale event came here, looked over the selection and bought—some of them bought several suits. To see is to buy. The immense assortment comprises all of our best suits on hand assembled in one lot with an unusual purchase from several of New York's best makers.

Beginning Tomorrow, Friday Morning, at 8:30 O'clock The Most Colossal and Gorgeous Array of Summer Shirtwaists Ever Assembled in Time for Decoration Day Wear and Eclipsing Every Former Sale Event of Its Kind. SPECIAL Women's & Misses' Waists Special at 95c Hundreds upon hundreds of newest voile waists in white and charming colors. All in pleasing new tailored fashions; plain and fancy trimmed. A full size range. --A Lavish Collection of 4500 Exquisite Waists-- This sale event will be eagerly responded to. And well it may, because it brings the most complete assortment of Summer Waists at prices that afford tremendous savings. The styles express the lovely new fashions in Shirtwaists and will prove irresistible to thrifty women.

For Your Decoration Day Outing Smart White Washable Skirts At Prices Ranging From \$1.95 to \$5.95 A big assortment of summer wash skirts, made of such desirable materials as English Repp, Gabardines, Crashes, Piques and Twills, in regular and stylish stout sizes. Skirts are trimmed with novelty buttons and large fancy pockets. Plain belt effects and shirred waistline. All very newest styles. Here Are a Few Models Illustrated. (Illustrated) English Repp Wash Skirts, (Illustrated) White Wash Skirts, (Illustrated) White Wash Skirts, (Illustrated) White Wash Skirts, (Illustrated) White Wash Skirts, (Illustrated) White Wash Skirts. Special at \$1.95, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95.

AT KAUFMAN'S For Decoration Day SUMMER SHOES For Women and Misses. WHITE BOOTS Special Friday at \$1.95 Women's and misses' high white canvas lace boots, with white low heels and soles and tips. All sizes. WHITE PUMPS Special Friday at \$1.95 Women's and misses' hi-waisted white canvas pumps with long vamp, turn sole and covered Louis heel. A very snappy and serviceable pump to enhance your summer outing costume. CHILDREN'S WHITE SHOES Special Friday at \$1.49 Children's high white canvas lace shoes; foot-form last; white heel and sole; all sizes. FIRST FLOOR

--- A WEALTH OF RARE FRIDAY BARGAINS --- Kaufman's Bargain Basement. 39c Child's Garden Sets, each 25c. \$1.50 Bed Sheets, Seamless 1.25. BLACKING STANDS \$1.50. 50c Sport Skirtings, Yard 15c. CUPS AND SAUCERS Good china cups and saucers; gold decoration; special 19c. RAG CARPET 75c yard-wide Rag Carpet; extra good quality; special, yard 45c. 35c Fancy Voiles, Yard 19c. GARBAGE CANS Black Japanned Garbage Cans, with good cover; each 69c. SUNBRITE CLEANSER Six cans Sunbrite Cleanser, scours and cleans, value 20c, for 18c. Remnants Toweling 5c. CLOTHES BASKETS 69c Round Oak Chip Clothes Baskets; well made; special 45c. ALARM CLOCKS Good Nickel plated Alarm Clocks; good time-keepers; special, each 89c. Porch Swings \$1.98. TOILET PAPER Five big rolls Toilet Paper, 7-ounce size, good quality 25c. FLAGS 50c large American Flag, 2x3 feet, good quality and fast color; special 39c. Men's Straw Hats MEN'S SENNITT STRAW HATS offered at \$1.29. Men's and Young Men's New Spring Suits Handsome Cheviots and Cassimere suits. Well made, stylish models. A great bargain. \$11.75 A Friday Sale of Men's Trousers MEN'S KHAKI PANTS \$1.29. MEN'S CHEV-LOT PANTS \$1.69. MEN'S ODD PANTS \$2.49. Children's high white canvas lace shoes; foot-form last; white heel and sole; all sizes. FIRST FLOOR