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GERMANS SHELL WOOD ON NORTH SIDE BIG FORT

HAVE OCCUPIED ALL POSITIONS HELD BY FRENCH ABOVE FORGES

A FLANKING FIRE ROUTS GERMANS

Western Part of Village Vaux Has Been Reoccupied by the French

(By Associated Press.) London, April 3.—Having straightened out their line by occupying all French positions north of Forges brook, between Hancourt and Bethincourt, north-west of Verdun, the Germans are engaged in shelling the region of Beaurivaud wood, five miles northwest of the fortress. In East Meuse, around Vaux, the French drove the Germans from the northern outskirts of Caillette wood and reoccupied the western part of the village Vaux. Occupation of the Hancourt-Bethincourt front by the Germans came after the French evacuation without a struggle. The French pouring a flanking fire into the Germans from a new position south of Forges brook.

Artillery duels between the Russians and Germans continue. German infantry attack against Bridgehead at Ikskull was repulsed by Russian artillery.

Fighting continues on the Austro-Italian lines.

Constantinople reports that the Turks have checked the Russian offensive in Armenia. The Turks are making advances in the Tehoruk valley. Petrograd says the Russians have taken heavily fortified positions in Tehoruk. The Turks say the British near Sheikh Caman have been driven from the trenches.

The Turks officially report the sinking of a twelve thousand ton Russian transport in the Black Sea.

Ten were killed and eleven injured in the German air raid over Scotland Sunday.

CONDITION OF CANAL PLEASES GOETHALS

Governor of Zone Finds Situation More Hopeful Than Expected

(By Associated Press.) Panama, April 3.—Major General Goethals, governor of the Canal Zone, examined the slide area in Galliard Cut today. He said the situation is even more favorable than he expected and that the canal would be open April 14th as had been announced.

WAR IS COSTING SOUTH AFRICA SUM OF MILLION POUNDS FOR MONTH

(By Associated Press.) Capetown, South Africa, April 3.—War expenditure by the government of South Africa now exceeds 1,000,000 pounds a month, a figure which was often mentioned as the highest possible maximum during the war.

A Theatre Tax.
Paris, April 3.—A tax equal to the price of admission on all theatre tickets is proposed by a law just introduced in the Chamber of Deputies. The proposed tax is independent of the present tax imposed for the benefit of charities and it is proposed that it be levied in the form of stamps that the directors of theatres will be required to paste upon all tickets of admission. Nothing in the way of deduction or abatement to which admission is charged is exempted in this law, excepting when the entire receipts are donated to charitable enterprises.

NEGRO HANGED FROM QUARTERHOUSE BALCONY

Isabel, Oklahoma, April 3.—After listening to evidence at the hearing of Oscar Martin, a negro charged with having attacked a thirteen year old girl, a mob of several hundred overpowered the court attaches today and banged the negro from the quarterhouse balcony.

WOUND IN HIP WAS A STORY CONCOCTED BY VILLA AS RUSE

"RELIABLE" REPORT NOW SAYS CHIEF HAS KEPT OUT OF FIGHT

BANDITS ARE NOW RETREATING WAY OF PANCHO'S ROAD

American Column, Fooled at First, Now Said to Be On Right Track

El Paso, April 3.—Villa, wounded and with only eight men, was at Satevo, fifty miles south of Chihuahua City two days ago, according to information received here from reliable Mexican resources. If this is correct it bears out previous reports that the bandit is headed towards Parral and is leading his American pursuers by at least sixty miles. The route Villa is supposed to have taken from Guerrero is known to natives as "Pancho's road." The man who brought the story here said Villa has never taken part in any fighting with Americans. He left his main band at Guerrero with instructions to oppose American as far as possible. He said the story that Villa was wounded was concocted by Villa himself and given to persons with instructions to tell it to the Americans. The American column, fooled at first, he said, is on the right track now and is driving towards Villa with the advantage of a good road and without the handicap of lack of forage and water.

EDITOR OF JOURNAL IN OHIO HAS VOLUNTEERED HIS SERVICES FOR WAR

Washington, April 3.—Not satisfied that he was doing his full duty for his country in merely filling the columns of his newspaper with preparedness news, William G. Greame, editor of the Bethel, Ohio, Journal, has volunteered his services in time of war, and has requested that he be assigned as private to the ranks of the United States Marine corps. Editor Greame served an enlistment with the "Sea Soldiers" some years ago, and is thoroughly trained for either sea or land duty.

EIGHT THOUSAND DEATHS CAUSED BY PELLAGRA IN U. S. DURING PAST YEAR

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 3.—Pellagra caused 8,000 deaths in the United States in 1915, Public Health Service reports show. Its development can be effectually prevented by a clean and simple diet the Health Service experts recommend.

WANTS U. S. TO GO IN OIL BUSINESS

Washington, April 3.—Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill, proposing that the United States virtually enter the oil business to reduce the price of petroleum and gasoline. The bill directs Secretary Lane to sink oil wells in all lands owned and held by the United States.

Sensation in Theatre
Paris, April 3.—A periscope in the hands of one of the spectators caused a mild sensation at the Grand Theatre the other evening. It was a reduced copy of the periscope used by soldiers in the first line trenches, enabling them to see over the parapet without being seen.

There was considerable speculation as to the occasion for its use in the theatre since ladies hats are barred. One theory is that many society people, during the hard times of war, are taking to the balconies and galleries and that their friends in the orchestra will resort to the periscope in order to inspect their latest evening costumes.

Peace Meets Abandoned
London, April 3.—Peace meetings, which became a regular thing at the daily lunch hour at the Friends Meeting House, the chief gathering place of the Quakers here, have been abandoned the promoters declaring they became marked by scenes of too much disorder.

MEXICANS IN BATTLE WITH VILLA'S MEN

Pershing Reports Fight Between Carranza Troops and Band of Outlaws

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 3.—General Pershing reported today that Carranza troops under Colonel Cano had engaged a band of Villa bandits on March 25th, presumably near Guerrero. It is assumed here that it is one of the bands into which Villa's force was scattered by Colonel Dadd's attack. This seems to dispose of the rumor that Cano had deserted to Villa and gives evidence of cooperation of the Carranza troops and Americans. Manuel Boco, leader of the outlaws, was reported killed in this clash. General Pershing reported also that he is getting forage and meat from the country in which he is operating. While there are no developments here on the use of Mexican railroads for the shipment of supplies to Americans, it is expected that Caro will be ready for movement tomorrow.

A BUSINESS SECTION OF N. Y. THREATENED

Flames Damage Building Occupied by the New York Sun

(By Associated Press.) New York, April 3.—A section of the business district in the lower part of the city was threatened today by a fire which destroyed two five-story buildings in Beekman street. The loss is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars. Several floors of the fourteen story Moore building were damaged and the twenty-story American Tract Society building in which the New York Sun is located was damaged. Virtually all the fire apparatus south of Twenty-third street was called out.

Rebuild Belgrade.
Vienna, April 3.—The Austrians are engaged in rebuilding and repairing a large part of the city of Belgrade. Besides restoring public buildings, 100,000 panes of glass have been replaced and 12,000 new keys made.

Locomotive Over Demolished "Death Car" in Ohio Wreck



The "death car" in the New York Central wreck at Amherst, Ohio, is beneath the locomotive shown in this photograph. That is, what is left of the trucks are beneath the locomotive. Part of the vestibule of the car in which so many persons lost their lives clings to the forward part of the engine. The locomotive hauled the second section of Train No. 88. The picture also shows the Rev. Gustav Valpi, the Detroit clergyman, who was killed in the wreck.

Embalmed John Peck



Eugene Oliver Kane. This is Eugene Oliver Kane, undertaker, employed by the firm which embalmed the body of John E. Peck, the wealthy man of Grand Rapids, Mich., the arsenic victim of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite in New York City. The New York County district attorney says Dr. Waite, sick in Bellevue Hospital, told him he paid Kane \$2,000 to put arsenic in the embalming fluid to account for the poison found in the body at the autopsy. Kane disappeared a few days after Waite was arrested, but later returned.

SURVIVED BY GREAT GREAT GRAND CHILD

(Special to The Intelligencer.) Waltham, April 3.—Joseph E. Hendrix died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Roberts, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Hendrix was in his eighty-ninth year and was in good health until ten days ago when he was stricken with pneumonia. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. L. T. Simmons and Mrs. L. E. Roberts, and one son, John Hendrix of Concord, N. C. Besides these he leaves a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Hendrix was a Confederate veteran. He came to Waltham from Lexington, S. C., about forty years ago and has been in business in Waltham continuously until his illness.

SAYS ACTIVITY OF A PERNICIOUS NATURE BLOCKS ARMY BILL

IN 5 YEARS STILL BELOW 2ND PLACE

Secretary Daniels Refuses to Tell Committee Just Where We Rank

Washington, April 3.—It became known tonight at the close of the house naval committee's hearings that a determined effort would be made to provide for six capital ships, two battleships and four battle cruisers this year. This is said to be a compromise between Secretary Daniels' plan and that of the general navy board. Daniels declined to tell the committee today where the United States navy ranked. He said the five years program he mapped out would put this country in second place. The house sub-committee begins framing the house naval bill Monday.

A NEW SCHEDULE OF INTRA-STATE RATES

Meeting of Railroad Commissions of Southern States Called for May 10

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, April 3.—C. M. Candler, chairman of the Georgia railroad commission, issued a call for a meeting here May 10th of the railroad commissioners of Virginia, North, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky and Florida to discuss a new schedule for intra-state rates proposed by railroads operating in Georgia. It is said similar schedules are to be sought by railroads in other southern states. Railroads claim they are based on interstate rates recently ordered by the interstate commerce commission for the southeast.

Anti-Treating Law
Southampton, Eng., April 3.—Substantial evidence of the rigid enforcement of the anti-treating law was given in this English shipping town the other day when a man was fined one pound (\$5) for treating his wife to a glass of wine in a public drinking house, his wife was fined an equal amount and the barmaid who served the drinks was fined five pounds (\$25).

CHARGES MADE AGAINST NATIONAL GUARD AND ARMY OFFICERS

CHAMBERLAIN IS MUCH EXERCISED OVER THE DELAY

Warns Senate He Will Request Night Sessions Unless Progress is Made

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 3.—Chamberlain, of the senate military committee, today charged that pernicious activity on the part of the national guard and regular army officers threatened to undo months of serious work by the military committee on the army bill. Chamberlain's statements came after the committee had passed over his objection, an amendment to the army bill creating a national guard section of the general staff. When recess was taken tonight Chamberlain was fighting another amendment which would eliminate the provision for a federal volunteer army. Chamberlain threatened that unless army officers ceased making personal appeals to senators he would have them disciplined by the war department. Senators Marion Lee of Maryland and Smith and Hardwick of Georgia all opposed the federal volunteer plan. Senator Williams of Mississippi, urged that each state university should be turned into a branch of West Point. Chamberlain warned the senate he would ask for night sessions unless work on the bill proceeded more rapidly.

SECRETARY DANIELS AND BRITTON IN NEAR TILT

Washington, April 3.—Secretary Daniels and Representative Britton, republican of Illinois, clashed several times during the hearing today. During a discussion of the resignation of Admiral Fiske as chief of operations, Oliver of Alabama, called the attention of the committee to the fact that all questions asked by Britton had been of a personal nature and directed as criticisms of Daniels. Speaking of recommendations of former Secretary Meyer in reply to Britton's assertion that democrats had cut down republican programs, Daniels said: "Meyer cut down his recommendations until the republican defeat and then recommended everything in sight."

MESSENGER BOY KILLED BY AUTO IN COLUMBIA

(Special to The Intelligencer.) Columbia, S. C., April 3.—Lamar Kennedy, a young messenger boy, was run down and killed by an automobile today.

Revise Lyrical Opera.
Berlin, April 3.—The latest work of Dr. Richard Strauss, on which he is now engaged, is to have its first presentation at the Royal Opera House in Berlin in the early fall. It is a revision of "Ariadne on Naxos," the lyrical opera which heretofore always has been preceded by Mozart and his agents to denigrate the activities he alleged.

Fun Run on Poker.
Peking, April 3.—Police authorities at Peking have placed a ban on poker, and will not permit book-sellers to assist in playing cards or in books giving instructions how to play the great American game. After investigating gambling conditions, the Peking police decided that poker is very likely to upset the morals of these Chinese, and is rapidly displacing other forms of gambling.

2,500 Danes Killed
Copenhagen, Denmark, April 3.—Official announcement is made here that 2,500 Danes have lost their lives in the war while fighting on the side of Germany. They were Scandinavian natives of the province of Schleswig, which has been for 50 years in possession of Germany.

Chinese Forest Service
Peking, April 3.—Rosaire Sheffer, former chief of the forest service in the Philippines, has arrived in Peking and assumed his duties of co-director to the Chinese forest service, which is a department of the ministry of agriculture and commerce.

THE SUBMARINE PROBLEM UP IN CABINET TODAY

RECENT EVIDENCE WILL NECESSITATE CHANGE OF PLANS

SHIPS ATTACKED WITHOUT WARNING

Statement to Germany Will Be Withheld Until Matter Is Cleared Up

Washington, April 3.—The entire submarine question will probably be discussed at a cabinet meeting tomorrow. Recent evidence that the Sussex and other unarmed merchantmen had been attacked without warning by submarines will make it necessary to change the administration's plan for dealing with the broad question of submarine warfare. The United States had recently planned to issue complete definition of its position on arming merchantmen. These conclusions were to have been reached on an understanding with Germany that there are to be no attacks on unarmed ships, particularly liners. Consequently this statement will be withheld until the facts of recent attacks is cleared up.

ALLIES DENY VIOLATION AMERICAN TREATY RIGHTS

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 3.—In reply to American protests on mail seizures the entente powers denied that any American treaty rights had been violated. The Allies renounce their jurisdiction in mail territory waters, and their rights to exclude all contraband.

EASTERN RATE IS IN FAVOR OF RAILROADS

Washington, April 3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has justified the cancellation by railroads of the joints ocean and rail rate from eastern seaport points to Charlotte, N. C. and other points. Through Charleston rates will affect points in the Carolinas between Rock Hill and Charlotte, not including Rock Hill itself.

FIGHT ON POWDER MAKERS RENEWED

Washington, Apr. 3.—Senator Underwood today renewed and elaborated on his charges that the DuPont Powder Company interests lobbied against and defeated the house proposal for a government alternate plant as an auxiliary to a government munition factory. The senator named Hugh Cooper and Charles B. Landis as the lobbyists who succeeded in blocking House action that the monopoly of their company might not be imperilled. He defied the DuPont company, and its agents to denigrate the activities he alleged.

PROHIBITION WILL BE PARTY MEASURE

Austin, Tex., April 3.—All doubts as to whether the question of statewide prohibition will be made an issue in the campaign that is now in progress in Texas was eliminated by the action of the Anti-Saloon League at its recent meeting in Dallas in adopting resolutions which provide that the state Democratic executive committee shall be petitioned to submit the proposition of passing the matter up to the legislature to a vote of the democrats in the July primary. It is claimed by the leaders of the "dry" faction of the Democratic party that no difficulty will be experienced in obtaining the required number of signatures to the petition that the state-wide prohibition demand.

Devoted Philanthropist
London, April 3.—After a life which is a devoted and self-sacrificing service to the gem of his stamp collection, a man who has been a member of the Royal Society since 1880, and who was a member of the Royal Society since 1880, was knocked down by a motor car today and killed.