

GERMANS BEGIN TO ADVANCE IN ALSACE

Two Columns Moving Along River Lauch Encounter Ski Patrol of French.

RHEIMS IS UNDER FIRE

Engagement in Progress Near Pont-a-Mousson—Artillery Duels Continue in Belgium—Snow Storm Raging in Vosges.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Refugees who have been expelled from Alsace-Lorraine declare that the Germans are making extraordinary preparations to resume the offensive in that region.

An engagement near Pont-a-Mousson, in Lorraine, also is reported. Otherwise there have been minor attacks and counterattacks and some artillery engagements.

Belgium Again Under Fire.—From the Lys to the Aisne there were intermittent cannonades.

In Champagne there has been intense activity on our front before Rheims. The city has been again shelled.

In Lorraine German forces moved against those of our advanced elements, which occupy the signal station at Xon, northeast of Pont-a-Mousson.

In Alsace the enemy has taken the offensive through the valley of the Lauch, with two columns advancing along the north and south banks of the river.

A violent snow storm is raging in the Vosges. The communication issued tonight says:

"From the sea to the Meuse no infantry action is reported. There have been artillery duels in Belgium, between the Oise and the Aisne and in Champagne.

In Lorraine, in the region of Pont-a-Mousson, we have delivered a counter attack against the enemy, who had occupied Norroy and who was being held up on a neighboring height.

BRITAIN, by wireless to London, Feb. 14.—The official statement issued today by the German headquarters, says:

To the north of Pont-a-Mousson we took the village of Norroy and captured hill No. 265, situated to the west of that village. Two officers and 151 men were taken prisoners.

KAISER SUMMONS GERARD (Continued from First Page.)

The policy of the United States always has been that foodstuffs are contraband unless destined to the military or naval forces of a fortified port of a belligerent.

GERARD CAUTIONS GERMANS Countrymen in United States Declared Americans First.

BERLIN, Feb. 14, via London.—The National Zeitung today publishes an interview with James W. Gerard, the United States Ambassador to Germany.

When asked concerning the attitude of German-Americans, Ambassador Gerard is reported in the National Zeitung as having answered:

"People in Germany are too readily disposed to believe that German-Americans would be first Germans and then Americans in case of war.

When asked concerning the sale of weapons to the allied powers the Ambassador called attention to the provision of the Hague convention which permitted this.

EX-HUSBAND IS PLAINTIFF Albany Woman Granted Equity in Property Sues for Furniture.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—As an aftermath of the sensational divorce case of Mary Jacobs vs. John Jacobs, now on appeal to the State Supreme Court from the Circuit Court of Linn County, Mrs. Jacobs filed a re-

SOLDIER WHO POUNCED UPON I. W. W. ORATOR WHO DE-FAMED ABRAHAM LINCOLN.



CORPORAL M. T. PARCELS

"OLD ABE" STIRRING

Soldier Who Defended Memory of Lincoln Says Little.

I. W. W. TALK MOVES FIST Corporal M. T. Parcels Can't Recall All Derogatory Speech of Soap-box Orator, but Remembers Sailing Into Defamers.

Corporal M. T. Parcels, who attacked an I. W. W. orator Saturday night because the man made remarks derogatory to Abraham Lincoln, is a member of a machine-gun corps at Vancouver Barracks.

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BAD COIN LAID TO PAIR

ARRESTS ARE MADE AND MOLDS FOUND AT MARSHFIELD. Secret Service Agent Glover, of Portland, and Police Chief Hold Men as Counterfeiters.

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EXTRADITION IS AIM Los Angeles Officers to Start for Schmidt Today.

FREDERICKS IS TO GIVE AID Prosecutor of McNamara Brothers Promises to Help Present District Attorney in Case of Alleged Accomplice.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Officers probably will leave here tomorrow for New York to bring here for trial M. A. Schmidt, alleged confederate of the McNamara brothers, who are now serving prison terms.

DISCHARGED TEACHER SUES

Woman, Removed for Alleged Inefficiency, Wants Salary.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ellen E. Goldborough, recently removed as teacher of the school at Wolf Creek for alleged inefficiency, has brought suit against School District No. 27 of Josephine County to collect \$125, balance of salary for the remainder of the term.

SERBIAN FORT BLOWN UP

Powder Magazine Explodes After Bombardment of Austrians.

BERLIN, Feb. 14, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The Overseas News Agency says that according to telegrams printed in Italian newspapers the Serbian fortress of Semendria has been blown up by the explosion of its own powder magazine, after being shelled by Austro-Hungarian artillery.

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DOLLY RITCHEY IS TRANSFORMED FROM CRIPPLE TO NORMAL CHILD

Little Portland Girl Is Again Able to Walk After Using Akos a Short Time

containing the Hamilton department store, and damaged other buildings, causing a loss of \$105,500. This is an estimate made by J. L. White, manager of the Oregon Power Company, owner of the water system here.

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