

FRENCH ADVANCE, DESPITE STORMS

Paris War Office Tells of Gains Near Perthes; Says foe Suffered Much.

BRITISH STAND GROUND

German Attack Near Ypres Said to Have Been Repulsed—Enemy's Strength in West Estimated at 47 Army Corps.

PARIS, via London, March 2.—The following official statement was issued by the War Office tonight:

"From the sea to the interior there have been artillery duels, often fairly spirited, in which we have had the advantage."

"On the whole front of the sector of Rheims, especially at the Alger farm, near Pompele Fort, the enemy delivered attacks which were easily repulsed."

"Between Souain and Beausejour our progress continued at several points, where we gained a footing in the woods which had been fortified by the enemy and we have progressed beyond the crest of the hills in that region. In the course of the last few days strong counter-attacks have been repulsed."

"Ground held in Argonne. In the Argonne, the position of Vauquois, all our gains of yesterday were maintained, and we captured about 100 prisoners. Near Point-a-Mousson a night attack by the Germans was repulsed. The enemy attacked only to the southeast of St. Etienne, south of Ypres. He was repulsed by British forces."

"In Champagne, Rheims was again bombarded, about 20 shells falling in the town."

"In spite of the storm our progress continued during the whole day, notably northwest of Perthes. Northeast of Mesnil, north of Beausejour, we held the chief positions parallel to our attacking line. It is in front of these positions that the enemy made counter-attacks on our forces during Sunday night sustained heavy losses."

"Fighting over trenches goes on. In the Argonne in the Bagatelle-Marie. There the enemy has been repulsed and infantry fighting in an advance trench was repulsed after having momentarily abandoned it. In the region of Vauquois we have progressed and held ground captured by two counter attacks and made some prisoners."

"In the Vosges at La Chapelle we have captured trenches and gained 200 meters of ground."

"An official note was issued today dealing with the distribution of German forces on the eastern and western fronts. It declares there is no truth in the supposition that the Germans had fewer men on the eastern front than they had in January."

"Only one German army corps was taken from the eastern front, and this was replaced later by other formations. It is true that Field Marshal von Hindenburg's offensive was carried out with strong reinforcements, but the German army is now reformed and the new formations and those taken from sections along the eastern front."

"Germans have 47 Corps in West. The German army fought the battle of the Marston lakes with reinforcements of six army corps. The total number of German corps on the eastern front is 36, to which must be added Austrian forces numbering 22."

"On the French front the Germans have 47 army corps. These figures have not varied since December."

"BERLIN, March 2.—The German War Office today gave out the following: "Renewed French attacks in the Champagne district have in most cases already been repulsed. The French were in strong positions."

"Before the German fire their losses were enormous. At some places there were hand-to-hand encounters, but in all of them we were victorious. We held firmly our positions."

"In the Argonne district we have taken several trenches, capturing 200 prisoners and five mine throwers."

"French attacks on Vauquois have been driven back."

"The advantages won by us in the Vosges during the last few days have been maintained in spite of violent counter attacks on the part of the enemy. The French losses were especially heavy during an attack yesterday evening at a point east of Celis."

PLOT TO PILLAGE FOILED

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today they were held without bail for examination Thursday.

Abaro and Carbone are said to be members of the Bresci group of anarchists in this city who take their name from Graciano Bresci, assassin of King Humbert of Italy.

According to the plot, the plot to blow up the cathedral and follow this with attacks on wealthy men was conceived early in February.

Slueth Put Under Arrest

The plans of the conspirators miscarried because a young policeman, Emilio Polignani, joined in the plot as an avowed anarchist and for several weeks kept the police informed of the movements of his companions. Polignani was arrested in the cathedral today with the men who placed the bomb, but this was only in accordance with the prearranged plan of his superiors.

The two men were taken to police headquarters, where shortly they were joined by Carbone, who had been arrested meantime. Then the two plotters and Polignani were put through a searching examination by the police. Abaro and Carbone knew Polignani was a deeply involved as they and they had no suspicion as to his real identity. Through the cleverness of Polignani, who assumed the role of a surly prisoner, Abaro was led into making his confession, according to the police, and later Carbone corroborated his partner's story.

Plotter Is Printer

Abaro's story to the police was told later by officers, as follows: "I was in this job, but never in any other. I put these bombs in there. I had been told that Archbishop Corrigan and Archbishop Hughes and other big men in the church were buried under the floor where I put the bombs, and it was my hope that the explosion would open their graves."

"I am 24 years old and came to this country with my parents 18 years ago. I am a printer."

"About five years ago I began to study anarchy. I decided to do the proper means of settling the wrongs of the poor. This was a terrible winter for the poor. Our group decided to do something. We decided to open a campaign against the Cath-

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"These reinforcements are so extensive that the Russians have been able to assume the offensive at different places. Whether, after taking Przasnys, the Russians have contented themselves with holding it, or are advancing, is not clear."

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The dispatch also says:

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The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is believed a fuse became ignited. Mr. Polley lived in Salem Heights, where he owned a small acreage. He is survived by his widow and four children, the children ranging in ages from 8 to 17 years. His two younger children attend school at Liberty, and were playing in the school yard when an automobile containing their father's mangled body passed.

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DEATH IN AUTOS INSTANT

DETAILS OF TRAGEDY OF PORTLAND WOMEN GIVEN OUT.

Great Northern Steamship Excursion Party Reaches San Francisco From Hawaiian Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Details of the death in an automobile accident near Glenwood, Hawaii, of Mrs. M. F. Rule and Mrs. Miles Bell, Portland members of the party making the excursion on the Pacific Coast liner Great Northern, have been brought here by others of the passengers. The bodies were aboard the Great Northern which arrived here tonight. A native driver of the automobile also was killed. Dr. C. A. Bell, of Anderson, Cal., met the steamer and took charge of his mother's body.

The accident occurred when the driver attempted to pass another car on the road winding around the mountain from the summit of which the party was to view the volcano in eruption.

Besides Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Rule there were in the car Mrs. George T. Myers, of Portland and Seattle, and Mrs. Lucile Hunt; Miss Gertrude Groover and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCarty, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Donan, of Tucson, Ariz.

The embankment gave way under the weight of the automobile, sending the machine rolling down in the gulch. Mrs. Rule and Mrs. Bell were on the front seat with the driver, all three being instantly killed. The others were pinned beneath the car also, but were released by persons who witnessed the accident from other machines.

The neck of each woman was broken, while they were horribly crushed otherwise and their bodies could not be recovered until ropes and another machine were used to pull the capsized car from them.

Dr. J. H. Montgomery, of Portland, and Miss Julia Williams, a nurse of Albany, attended the others who were in the wreck.

There are four cases of suspected diphtheria on board the Great Northern. Passengers who are supposed to have diphtheria and who were held on the steamer tonight are: Mrs. H. C. Emory, of this city; B. J. Gilman, son of President L. C. Gilman, of the Great Northern Company, of Portland, and Mrs. E. P. Fogarty, of Honolulu. All were ill when the steamer reached San Pedro, but even now the port physicians are not sure that they are suffering from that disease.

The Great Northern steamed from San Pedro on Monday night and made fast to pier 26 here at 7:15 this evening.

JETTY FUND NOT FIXED

Compromise Harbor Bill Is Reported to Senate.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 2.—The compromise harbor and harbor bill, reported to the Senate today, carrying a lump appropriation of \$2,000,000, does not make specific appropriations for any projects and this year, as last, whatever money is available for improvement at the mouth of the Columbia River and to all other projects also must be apportioned by the Secretary of War. In view of the fact that army engineers have declared \$1,250,000 to be all they would require for work at the mouth of the Columbia.

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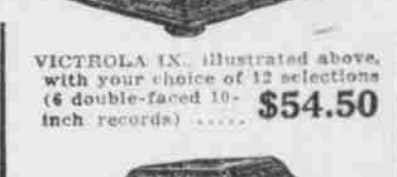
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penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., according to word received in this city.

Mme. Bernhardt Is Suffering.

PARIS, March 2.—The physicians' bulletin today says that Madame Sarah Bernhardt is suffering from an attack of indigestion to which she has long been subject, and not connected with the recent amputation of her leg.



PORTLAND'S TALKING MACHINE HEADQUARTERS. ALL THE RECORDS—FOR ALL MACHINES—ALL OF THE TIME

Former Albany Man Gets Prison Job

ALBANY, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—Rev. Riley M. Little, for four years pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Albany and well known in this section of the state, has been appointed warden of the big Federal

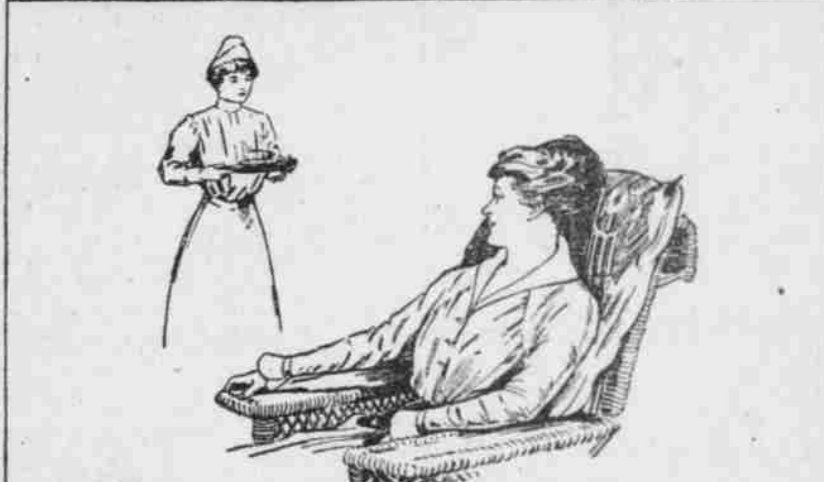
Rockpile for Non-Support Is Urged.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—Believing that non-support violations are altogether too numerous in Douglas County, the grand jury has recommended the establishment of a rockpile, where persons convicted of failing to support their families may find employment. In the event the officers grand jury recommends that non-support violators be made to work on the streets.

Mrs. Wilson's Anti-Stum Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Senate bill incorporating the Ellen Wilson Homes Association, proposing to build a block of model houses to replace slums, which Mrs. Woodrow Wilson worked to eliminate, was passed today by the House.

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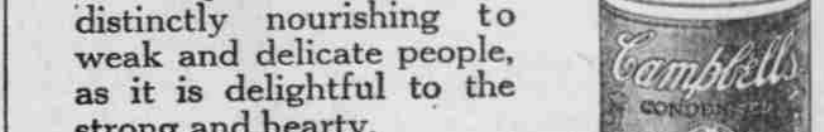
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