ADVANTAGE GAINED IS WITH GERMANS

Artillery Taking Prominent Part in Renewed Engagements in West.

MINOR ADVANCES RELATED

Slight Advance by French at Flirey Not Proportionate to Effort Expended-Aviators Bombard Headquarters in Woevre.

April 21 .- Dispatches LONDON. reaching London from the French front show considerable military activity, with the artillery taking prominent part in the attacks made by one side or the other. There is little evidence, however, that either side has gained, but whatever small advantage has been reaped, seems to rest with the Germans between the Meuse and the Lorraine frontier. The French have made a slight advance at Filrey, but their report suggests that the gain was not proportionate to the effort put forth.

Berlin asserts several minor successes, one being the recapture of a small village in Lorraine, the loss of which had not previously been admitted by the general staff. Another attack in the Pont-a-Mousson district appears to have made an advance, Attack on British Is Repulsed.

Following is the text of the official report issued tonight by the French

"In Belgium an attack was made against a trench won by the British en hill 60, near Zwartelene, but was repulsed. The losses of the enemy at this point since April 17 are from 2000 to 4000 men. "In Champigne, near Ville-sur-Tourbe, the Germans attempted to at-tack; our artillery prevented them from leaving their lines.

Irom leaving their lines,
"In the Argonne, near Bagatelle, a purely Tocal but energetic attack was stopped short, by our fire. Between the Meuse and the Moselle we repulsed German attacks of varying importance, some of them being merely reconnatesances, one at the Bois d'Ally, five at the Bois deMontmare and one at the Bois le Pretre. We attacked to the north of Flirey and captured another German trench. We established ourselves there and con-

tablished ourselves there and con-nected it with those which we had previously taken. Gain Extends Along Half Mile Front. "Our gain of the last few days thus extends over a continuous front of more than 700 meters (about half a mille). The enemy left more than 200 dead on the ground.

"In Lorraine there has been an artillery duel. In Alsace we easily repulsed to the east of Hartmann's-Weilerkopf an attack for which preparations had been made by a violent artillery fire. "Our zeroplanes have bombarded in the Weevre the headquarters of Garden was a supplementation of the contract of the second services the Woevre the headquarters of General von Strantz and several convoys in the grand duchy of Baden, as well as an electric power plant at Lorrach."

The French report issued earlier in the day said:

"A campenade of some violence took."

the day said:

"A cannonade of some violence took place in the region of Arras yesterday."

"Between the Olse and Afsne, between the Meuse and the Moselle and in the wood of Montmarc, close to the Flirey-Essey high road, not only did our attacks make some slight progress, but two German counter-attacks on the line of trenches we had succeeded in winning April 20 were successfully repulsed."

NAUSEOUS BOMBS ARE USED

Germans Report Use of New Projectiles by French in Argonne.

BERLIN, via London, April 21,-Headquarters of the German army to-day gave out the following on the prog-ress of hostilities in the West: "A battery of the enemy, observed not far from the Cathedral of Rheims, was taken under our fire.
"In the Argonne, the French employed a bomb, the effect of which was

to cause men to vomit.

"An attack of the enemy to the north of Four de Paris resulted in failure.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle

an attack extending over a large front was repulsed at Flirey yesterday with heavy losses to the French. In the wood of Le Pretre we gained further ground. In the Vosges the enemy unsuccess.

Carly yesterday morning an aviator a silk factory belonging to a Swiss, as well as two other houses, and injuring several civilians."

HOLLAND TO GET FOOD

AGREEMENT IS REACHED WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

The Hague Guarantees Against Transshipment to Germany of Supplies

Consigned to Government.

WASHINGTON, April 21 .- Arrangements have been made between the British and Dutch governments whereby, through embargoes or other measures, the possibility of supplies reaching Holland by water being transshipped to Germany is eliminated. Ofonly contraband, such as food supplies gaged in a discussion but even goods on the contraband list Andrews, presiding. of the British government may be

Shipments of wheat, flour and meal, destined for consumption in Hol-

land should be consigned to The Netherlands government.

"2. Shipments of all other articles on the British contraband destined for consumption in Holland should be con-

"I. The Netherlands-American, the Royal Holland Lloyd and the Royal Steamship Company have instructed their agents that ghipments of cocoa, coffee, and tobacco must also be consigned to The Netherlands be consigned to The Netherlands of cocoa, confee, and tobacco must also be consigned to The Netherlands of cocoa, confee, and tobacco must also be consigned to The Netherlands of cocoa, confee, and tobacco must also be consigned to The Netherlands Overseas when the arguments were over he invariantly would turn to Justice Andrews, amile broadly, and after addressing him as "Judge" ask whether he might proceed.

Ordeal Leaves No Trace. coffee, and tobacco must also be consigned to The Netherlands Overseas Trust."

Mr. Barnes paid particular attention to his opponent during this session of court. He listened to every word the court. April 21.—Rural route No. 1 will be established at Hermiston, Or, May 17. It will be 26 miles long and serve 142 families. The carrier's salary will be \$616 and the service will be tri-weekly.

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NEW PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING BARNES-ROOSEVELT LIBEL TRIAL



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op—Courtroom Where Trini Is in Progress, at Syracuse, N. Y., and Justice William S. Andrews, Trini Judge, Below — Late Snapshots of Colonel Roosevelt and William Barnes, Jr.

Barnes and Murphy in Combination, Witness Testifies.

ALL MALICE IS DENIED

Ex-President Adds That Plats Also Sought Control and That Plaintiff in Suit Justified His Action.

(Continued From First Page.) tion on the part of the Republican ma

chine to Governor Hughes. He related, too, the information ex Governor Sulzer and his investigator, fully attacked our positions northwest and southwest of Natheral and at Sondernach. Here the French suffered seripartments. As a conclusion, he denied partments. As a conclusion, he denied that he held any malice toward Mr. of the enemy dropped bombs on the Barnes and added that he considered town of Loerrach, in Baden, damaging he was championing the cause of good government against bi-partisan boss rule when he caused the publication of

e Colonel seemed to be even more at his case than he was yesterday. He argued with Mr. Barnes' attorneys, who onstantly interrupted him with oblections. He pounded upon the judge's bench with his fist. He brought the palms of his hands together with

resounding slaps. One instant the expression on his face was solemn and the next it was jovial. He tried his best to get into the record things he wanted to get in and made suggestions to his counsel anipped to Germany is eliminated. Of-ficial notice was given today that not might be found. Once he smilingly engaged in a discussion with Justice

While the opposing lawyers were given safe passage to Holland through the blockade lines.

The British Embassy issued this points with Justice Andrews the Colonel, patient and calm, toyed with the massive gold watch chain stretched massive goin water chain stretched across his chest, drummed with the tips of his fingers on the bench beside him and looked from jury box to lawyers, from lawyers to spectators and from spectators to the presiding justice. When the arguments were over he involved would turn to Justice Andrews

When he stepped from the stand at the end of the day's proceedings he appeared to be as fresh as he was when he arrived in court today. Mr. Barnes paid particular attention

the attorney jumping to his feet and offering an objection. Mr. Ivins fought all day to keep the Colonel from getting into the records things counsel for the plaintiff apparently wanted to keep out. With but a few exceptions, however, the court ruled in a manner which permitted the Colonel to tell the better part of the story he was trying to part of the story he was trying to

At the outset of his testimony Colo-nel Roosevelt told of early conversa-tions with Mr. Barnes on political sub-jects. He began in 1968, saying: "The conversations I had were in re-gard to Mr. Barnes' domination of the party. Now, judge, they were contin-ued conversations. I talked over a let-ter I wrote in 1900 to Senator Piatt. I

satisfactory to the organization was found. Mr. Barnes replied that Mr. Platt was right, even after I said such government was bound to lead to rot-

the offending statement.

Colonel Roosevelt will submit tomorrow to cross-examination at the hands of William M. Ivins, chief of the Barnes counsel, who has a reputation in New York, legal circles as a specialist in that line.

Colonel More Than Ever at Ease.

During his stay on the stand today the Colonel Roosevelt teld the story of the Colonel Roosevelt to be even more at the control of it.

good man."

The Colonel said the man Senator Platt decided on was Francis Hendricks, of Syracuse. He added:

"I told Mr. Barnes I didn't intend any man should say whom I should appoint. Franklin Roosevelt spoke to me about the general situation, including the election of a United States Senator. Franklin Roosevelt spoke to me an organization must have complete control of it.

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ter I wrote in 1900 to Senator Piatt. I repeatedly referred to the domination of the party by Senator Piatt and Mr. Barnes. I discussed the righteousness of boss rule (laughter by spectators). "I told Mr. Barnes that prior to my becoming Governor Mr. Platt had asked me to come and see him in New York. It was between the time I was elected and the time I assumed office. "I told Mr. Barnes that I told Mr. Platt—rather I expressed surprise—that committees were being appointed when the Speaker of the Assembly had not been chosen. I also told Mr. Barnes not been chosen. I also told Mr. Barnes that Mr. Platt told me no Speaker would be chosen until a man who was

his conversation with Senators Hin-man and Davenport. He went on:

"I was told that on one occasion when the question of direct primaries come up in the State Senate the Re-publican leader asked for an adjourn-ment. He asked the Republican Sen-ators to go into a pear-by room for ment. He asked the Republican Senators to go into a near-by room for a conference. The Democratic leader then told the Democratic Senators to meet in an adjoining room. Senator Davenport said he looked in the room occupied by the Republicans and saw Mr. Barnes there in conference with the Senatora, although he was not a member of the Legislature. Later the Democrats and Republicans come out and went into the Senate chamber. Fourteen Democrats and 14 Republicans voted for the measure and it went Fourteen Democrats and 14 Republicans voted for the measure and it went through. The measure had been opposed by Governor Hughes."
"Were all the Republican Senators in that room?" asked Mr. Ivins.
"Oh, no," replied the witness, "Mr. Davenport only saw the 'Barnes' Republican Senators,' as he termed them."
"Did you talk to Senator Davenport.

"Did you talk to Senator Davenport about Senator Jotham P. Allds?" "Yes," replied the witness. Allds resigned from the Senate after he had been charged with accepting

know some of the members of that committee. I knew Senators Burd and Bayne as anti-machine Democrats."

The Bayne committee investigated affairs in the City and County of Albany and submitted a detailed report of so-called evils they said they had unearthed. The report was filed as a part of Colonel Roosevelt's answer to Mr. Baynes offered the Bayne committee's report in evidence. The report maked me to read certain papers and mittee's report in evidence. The report was then except the state government. He asked me to read certain papers and in sey and others."

The Bayne committee investigated adesperate fight with the machines. Sepecially with the Murphy machine.

Mr. Tvins asked that all reference to Mr. Murphy personally go out of the record. The court ruled out only the statement about attack of Murphy.

"In June, 1914." Colonel Roosevelt went on, "Mr. Sulzer came to see me at Oyster Bay and discussed the rottenness of the state government. He asked me to read certain papers and in suggestions made by Mr. in saked me to read certain papers and in suggestions made by Mr. Colonel Rooseveit was then except the suggestions made by Mr. In Sulzer came to see me at Oyster Bay and discussed the rottenness of the state government. He asked me to read certain papers and I paid.

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Mr. Bowers offered the Bayne committee's report in evidence. The report contains, under sub-heads:

"The Case of William Barnes"; "The Failure to Suppress Crime"; "Gambling"; "Printing"; "Fifteen per Cent Paid the Journal Company by the Argus Company to Get City Printing"; "Badding of the Journal Company"; "Padding of the Journal Company"; "Duplicate Payments for Public Printing Made to Journal Company"; "Selecting Trial Jurors," and "The Albany Lincoln League."

Justice Andrews ruled he would reduced the contained and that he never would have believed such corruption could exist had he not made the investigation himself. He told me of investigation himself. He told me

Justice Andrews ruled he would re-ceive, but not at this time, that part of the report which relates to printing.

Murphy Deal Declared "Ironclad." Colonel Roosevelt then went on:
"After I had seen the Bayne report
I had conversations with a person in
Albany about it. I talked to William

"I told Mr. Barnes Senator Platt had told me he had decided upon a super-intendent of public works who was satisfactory, and that Senator Platt had congratulated me upon getting such a good man."

"Mr. Loeb told me at one time he went to Mr. Barnes to ask if the Republicans in the Legislature would support an anti-machine Democratic candidate. Mr. Barnes told Mr. Loeb it was impossible, as he had an ironclad good man."

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Courtesy"

eat the Barnes and Murphy machine in the primary fight.
"Mr. Roosevelt told me that, but I knew it anyhow myself. Why, Mr. Roosevelt also told me that the Republican machine legislators were simply puppets in the hands of 'Bosa' Barnes, as he called him, Mr. Roosevelt issued a statement about it in

Memory of Thurlow Weed Invoked. "When did you last see Mr. Barnes?"

"When did you last see Mr. Barnes?"
asked Mr. Bowers.

"At the Lincoln banquet in the Republican Club in New York in 1911, I had a conversation with him. He at that time was chairman of the Republican state committee. I told him he was definitely in control of the Republican party. I said his position was one of importance. I asked him to act to the Republican party as a whole as his grandfather, Thurlow Weed, had in the old Whig party.

"I told Mr. Barnes he was in reality the Lincoln of the Republican party and that if he would act in the spirit shown by Thurlow Weed, I believed he

and that if he would act in the spirit shown by Thurlow Weed. I believed he would receive all Republican support. I added that the time had passed when the Republican party could be ruled as Mr. Platt had ruled it.

"I said I believed there would be a revoit if any bossism was attempted. Mr. Barnes replied he would do as he deemed best. That ended the conversation."

sation. Affairs Discussed With Sulzer.

"Did you ever talk to Governor Sul-zer about affairs at Albany?" asked Mr. Bowers.

"Yes," replied the witness. "During the campaign of 1912, for two judges of the Court of Appeals and Assembly-men. Mr. Sulzer told me that he had Albany Investigation Reviewed.

"Do you remember having seen a report of the Bayne committee?" Mr. Bowers asked.

"I saw that," the witness replied. "I know some of the members of that committee. I know Senators Park and Gesperate fight with the machine.

"Mr. Hennessy said a regular reduction was taken out of the pay envelopes of laborers and given to local bosses. He gave me the names and offices held by both Republicans and Democrats. This condition of affairs, he said, could not be ended until both machines were smashed. He suggested Albany about it. I talked to William Loeb about it.

"Mr. Loeb Informed me that the combination of crooked business and crooked busines

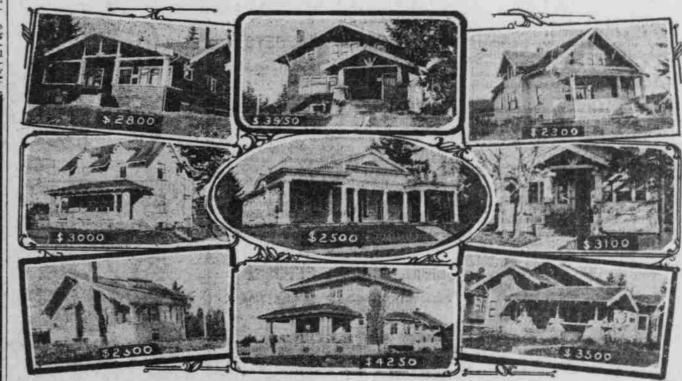
Colonel Roosevelt was then excused from the stand.

WORK ON LANDING STARTS Arrival of Piledriver Signal for Construction of Ferry Dock.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 21 .-(Special.)-The piledriver to be used in the construction of the temporary ferry landing at the foot of Columbia street

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