

BRITISH DECLARE ADVANCE GOES ON

Army Said to Have Pierced German Lines Along Total Front of Three Miles.

GENERAL BATTLE VIOLENT

Allies' Airmen Have Day of Especial Activity, in Which 203 Miles Are Dropped and Much Damage Is Reported.

LONDON, May 26.—The following official statement was issued by the British War Office...

The first army continues to make progress east of Feaubert. A territorial division carried last night a group of German trenches, capturing 25 prisoners, and this morning it captured one officer, 21 men and a machine gun.

German Attacks Exceedingly Heavy. A series of attacks from both sides of the line north of Arras last night brought on fighting of unusual violence.

German attacks were especially severe near Lorete, where all repulsed. The Berlin statement admits the loss of a small position near Givency, but asserts that elsewhere the allies were driven back with heavy losses.

Hangar and Machine Set Afire. "The efficacy of this fire," says the report, "was proved particularly at the German aviation camp at Grand Priel, to the northwest of St. Quentin, where a hangar was shattered, and at the St. Quentin railroad station, where the gasoline supply tanks were destroyed."

During the course of the preceding night four shells were thrown from the air on the railroad station at Douai. The outbreak of a fire in the vicinity of the freight depot was observed.

The German official report, issued at Berlin, relates that "the number of machine guns captured from the British was increased to 10," and admits that British colored troops captured a projecting part of a German trench near Givency.

At other points, the Berlin report says, strong attacks by the enemy were repulsed or broke down before the German entanglements.

3 KNOWN HERE FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Bertha Radke's Mother, Sister and Brother-in-Law Victim.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 25.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schneider and Mrs. Wilhelmina Pinski, mother of Mrs. Schneider, were found late yesterday in the Schneider home. All had been dead several days.

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BARNES OFFERS CHANGES

Amendment Proposed to Restrict Legislation in New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 26.—William Barnes, ex-chairman of the Republican State Committee, today introduced in the state constitutional convention a proposed amendment intended, he said, to be a "complete definition by the constitution concerning the powers of the Legislature in matters that are 'political'."

Among the legislative acts now permitted which Mr. Barnes would prohibit are: Enactment of minimum wage laws; Granting of political parties of preferred positions on primary ballots; Enactment of laws regulating the rules of procedure of political parties "except to provide for publicity of receipts and expenditures, and for penalties against fraud and corruption within such parties."

A. H. LEA GAME WARDEN

Decided that an expert to be recommended by the State Insurance Commissioner, be employed.

Governor for Mr. Lea. A finance committee consisting of the Governor and Messrs. Warren and Fleischer was appointed. It was decided to allow the biologist one assistant with a salary of \$100 a month, and one stenographer with a salary of \$75 a month.

The superintendent of the state game farm was delegated to the biologist, subject to the supervision of the commissioner. On the first ballot for Game Warden the vote was: For H. L. Ewing, Commissioner Stone; for H. Westcott, Commissioner Warren; for A. H. Lea, Governor Withycombe and Commissioner Stone.

sioner Jack; for J. E. Cullison, Commissioner Fleischer. All members but Mr. Stone voted for Mr. Lea on the final vote. Mr. Stone supporting Mr. Ewing to the last.

It was ordered that Mr. Finley act as Game Warden until July 1. Miss Wilson was appointed clerk in the Fish Warden's office.

10,000,000 Fry Annually Mark. Upon motion of Commissioner Stone it was ordered that condemnation proceedings on the Umpqua River be presented to termination, in the event no settlement can be made with the land owners.

Governor Withycombe said regarding the meeting: "We are going to make a strenuous effort to produce more salmon and more trout than ever in the history of Oregon. There seems to be no sound reason why, with our resources, we cannot have 10,000,000 trout fry a season, and this is the mark we have set for ourselves. Perhaps we can attain it next year. We are going to try to devote many dollars as possible toward hatching salmon and trout, and bettering commercial fishing and sport, and as few dollars as possible in office expenditure."

No action was taken concerning deputy fish and game wardens. Consideration of the subject was postponed until the next meeting.

VILLA VICTORY DOUBTED

REPORT OF DECISIVE GAIN IS THOUGHT PREMATURE.

Armed Rest After Northern Chief Gains Advantage and Conflict May Establish Military Supremacy.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Reports of a decisive Villa victory over Carranza forces under Obregon in fighting about Leon, as announced at Chihuahua by Villa's foreign minister, apparently were "premature," according to official advice today to the State Department.

The best information obtainable, the Department said, indicated the opposing armies had rested after severe fighting at Leon, with a decided advantage to Villa's forces, and that the battle was reported to have ended today.

The Villa agency here announced it had reports that Monclova already had been retaken.

JAMES W. WALLACE DIES

Early Settler of Hood River Valley Succumbs in Cottage Hospital.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—James W. Wallace, one of the early settlers of Hood River, died in the Cottage Hospital this morning.

Mr. Wallace had been a resident of Hood River for 35 years, having come here in the Fall of 1878 with a colony from Elmira, N. Y.

The next year after his arrival work was done on the Oregon coast road, which was abandoned with construction of the O.-W. R. & N. Mr. Wallace was engaged with the late John Marden, of The Dalles, in the construction of the highway.

Mr. Wallace leaves surviving a son, Charles Wallace, of the Oak Grove district.

TARIFF REBATE SUSTAINED

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city of refunding millions already collected. The payment of some \$30,000,000 into the Treasury due from the income tax, however, is counted on to defray any such emergency for several months.

Today's decision of the Customs Court in part sustained the ruling of the Board of General Appraisers and in part reversed that body.

In addition to its findings regarding goods from abroad, the court held that merchandise from Cuba is entitled to a reduction of 20 per cent ad valorem as provided by the Cuban preferential treaty with the United States and the further discount of 5 per cent from that amount.

The Government, importers and American and foreign shipowners were parties to the suit. The Government held that the clause applied to goods imported in ships of favored nations as well as those flying the American flag; therefore, that the section must be held entirely inoperative unless the favored nations' treaties were abrogated.

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GIANT STEAMSHIP LINE IS PROPOSED

Pan-American Conference Is Hopeful Rapid Transportation Will Develop.

BANK CHANGE ALSO URGED

Combination of Institutions Under Federal Reserve Law, It Is Believed, Would Be Powerful Assistance to Trade.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Conferences between representatives of the financial and business circles of the United States and delegates from South and Central America, attending the Pan-American financial conference, were continued today in the effort to bring about a clear understanding of the desires and needs of the southern republics.

There was no general session of the conference, and the oratory that has marked previous meetings gave way to statements of facts about the conditions facing the various countries, and the necessity for credit and cash to aid in their development.

Giant Ship Concern Rumored. The committee on transportation, which has under consideration what many of the delegates regard as the most important question which the conference has faced, entrusted its work to a sub-committee which is not expected to report until Friday.

It was pointed out, however, in the discussion of this subject that so far as the United States is concerned, its official representatives have no authority to enter into any negotiations along this line, and that it is well known that private capital in the United States is reluctant to go into shipping enterprises without assurances that there will be a modification of the navigation laws and amendments to the seamen's act passed by the last Congress.

Other Suggestions Offered. Another suggestion contemplated the establishment of steamship lines by the respective governments interested, the bonds of which would be government guaranteed. Bonds of this character, backed by stable governments in South or Central America, it was urged, would attract investments to the public in the United States.

Talk was revived among Government officials of the possibility of a change in the Federal reserve laws which would permit a combination of banks which are members of the Federal reserve system to establish a large bank in South or Central America, which in turn, could find many ready buyers for their securities.

CHANGED POLICY URGED

MEANS OF MEETING ORIENTAL MATTER ARE QUESTIONED.

Christian Embassy to Japan Recommends Taking Up of Entire Question of Immigration by Congress.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The importance of adopting an adequate Oriental policy for the United States, the fundamental principle of which shall be "the just and equitable treatment of all races," is urged in the report of Professor Shailer Matthews, dean of the Divinity School of Chicago University, and the Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, D. D., who composed "The Christian Embassy to Japan" sent to that country early this year by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America to foster a better understanding between the two countries.

The report which has been approved by the council is made public tonight. It recommends the adoption of such a policy to Congress and the people of the United States and suggests a number of steps to be taken. The problem he taken up at an early date, providing for comprehensive legislation covering all phases of the question (such as the limitation of immigration and the registration, distribution, employment, education and naturalization of immigrants) in such a way as to create a better understanding, to protect American labor from dangerous economic competition and to promote an intelligent and enduring friendship among the peoples of all nations.

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WIFE LOST; SUIT IS BEGUN

Emil Kiesendahl Demands \$36,000 From Lucien Alton Pickens.

By "romantic, dramatic and love-like acts" Lucien Alton Pickens won his wife's affections away from him, charges Emil Kiesendahl in a suit for \$36,000 damages filed in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Kiesendahl were married in 1888.

"For 25 years," recites the complaint, "plaintiff and his wife lived together in peace and comfort." In 1913 Mrs. Kiesendahl, who was considerably younger than her husband, met Mr. Pickens, the complaint says. After a long and arduous courtship, charges Kiesendahl, Mr. Pickens induced Mrs. Kiesendahl to sue for divorce and to leave home.

BECKER TO DIE IN JULY

Death Warrant of ex-Police Lieutenant Is Signed in New York

ALBANY, N. Y., May 26.—The court of appeals today fixed the week beginning July 13 for the execution of ex-Police Lieutenant Becker, convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal. The death warrant was signed by the judges and the body of the defendant was committed to Warden Osborne at Sing Sing.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

DRUG SALE Of Week-End Needs "We Are Always Busy" —In this sale no phone orders filled for specials.

IVORY SOAP 6 Cakes for 18c —Limit six cakes to customer. No deliveries except with other purchases in Drug Dept.

- 10c Hardwater soap... 5c
10c Bath soap, oatmeal, butter-milk, glycerine... 5c
15c Stearns' soap tablets... 7c
10c Peroxide bath soap... 7c
35c Floating Castile soap... 23c
25c Assorted soaps, 3 cakes 16c
25c Imported violet soap, 2 cakes 16c
10c Jergen's soap... 7c
25c Cuticura soap... 15c
25c Woodbury's soap... 19c
25c Resinol soap... 19c
25c Packer's tar soap... 14c
10c Palm Olive soap... 7c
10c California medicated soap for... 6c
15c Williams' talcum powder for... 10c
25c Squibb's talcum powder for... 16c
25c Frostilla... 16c
50c Hind's honey and almond cream... 29c
50c Pebecco paste... 33c
25c Kolynos tooth paste... 16c
50c Elcaya cream... 33c
50c Ingram's face cream... 29c
35c Daggett & Ramsdell's cream... 27c
50c Melrose face cream... 29c
25c Aubrey Sisters' beautifier... 19c
50c Pompeian massage cream for... 27c
25c Lyon's tooth powder... 13c
50c Riker's tooth cerate... 29c
50c Charles' flesh food... 25c
25c Imperial rice powder... 16c
25c Witch hazel... 16c
25c Vanilla extract... 18c
25c Bay rum... 16c
25c Turpentine... 16c
25c Glycerine and rose water for... 16c
25c Violet ammonia... 16c
75c Paraffine oil... 59c
15c Denatured alcohol... 9c
10c Bicarbonate soda... 6c
10c Senna leaves... 5c
10c Boric acid... 6c
15c Hydrogen peroxide... 9c
25c Essence peppermint... 16c
1.00 Listerine... 59c
1.00 Glyco Thymoline... 69c
75c Sheffler's hair dye... 59c
1.00 Danderine... 16c
15c Eau de quinine... 69c
75c Perf. iron and wine... 59c
25c Pond's extract... 16c
\$1 Sutherland's hair tonic 69c
50c Sutherland's hair shampoo for... 33c
50c Canthrox... 33c
First Floor.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

For the Home in Summer DECIDED SAVINGS IN THIS SALE Lace and Scrim Curtains

Reg. \$1.50 curtains... 98c \$6 and \$6.50 curtains \$4.33
Reg. \$2.00 curtains... 1.33 Reg. \$7.50 curtains... \$5.45
Reg. \$3.00 curtains... 1.49 Reg. \$8.50 curtains... \$6.85
\$4 and \$4.50 curtains \$2.87 Reg. \$10.00 curtains \$7.95

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Sing Prison. Governor Whitman continued to remain silent on the case.

FIRE TRUCK TIME EXTENDED

Council Grants Company 70 Days to Replace Wrecked Machine.

That the Seagrave Fire Apparatus Company, of Columbus, can have time to build another automobile hook and ladder truck for Portland to take the place of the machine wrecked last week in a collision with a streetcar, the City Council yesterday granted the company an extension of time of 70 days in which to deliver the new truck.

The truck was wrecked before the city took it over. It was to receive the official test the day after it was wrecked. The wrecked machine will be kept in Portland until the new machine is delivered.

Don't Take Pills

Most cathartic and liver pills in common use are too harsh in their action and take too much water out of the system, and thereby aggravate any tendency to constipation.

Quickly Relieves Without Distress

The congestion of waste and refuse from the stomach, fermenting in the bowels, generates poisonous gases that occasion distress and invite serious illness. Health and comfort demand that this congestion be speedily relieved and the foul mass expelled. The well-founded objection most people have to the violence of cathartic and purgative agents is overcome by using the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A dose at night brings relief next morning without discomfort or inconvenience. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to—Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington street, Monticello, Ill.

All Purchases Made Thursday Charged on July 1st Accounts. Illustration of people in a park.

Fourth Day of Our Earlier-Than-Usual Final Clearance of Women's Tailored Suits. A SALE OF COMPELLING INTEREST TO EVERY WOMAN IN PORTLAND.

WYNALL—The Blouse of Distinction—\$1.50. Going Away? SUIT CASE AND TRUNK SALE Now in Progress in the Trunk Department.

Flags FOR DECORATION DAY. Muslin Flags —Printed and mounted; fast, bright oil colors that will withstand rain.

For the Home in Summer DECIDED SAVINGS IN THIS SALE. Lace and Scrim Curtains. Many a woman wakes up these days to the knowledge of the radiant Summer just ahead.

Curtains and Drapery Materials. For the woman who prefers to make her own curtains we have an almost unlimited selection of inexpensive materials in good taste.

THURSDAY—An Immense Sale of Women's Kimonos. \$1.75 SERPENTINE CREPE KIMONOS, \$1.23. In Empire style, finished with elastic at waist.

Don't Take Pills. Most cathartic and liver pills in common use are too harsh in their action and take too much water out of the system.

To See These Hats Is to Realize They Are the Best Shown This Season in a Sale. Very Remarkable HATS. Newest Shapes Latest Styles for Summer Wear.