

BERLIN MINIMIZES LOSSES AT VERDUN

German Sacrifices Declared Small in Proportion to Advantage Gained.

FRENCH ESTIMATES DENIED

Eighteenth Corps, Said to Have Lost 17,000 Men at Vaux, Is Declared by Germans Not to Have Fought There.

BERLIN, April 13.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The French losses in killed and wounded in the fighting around Verdun, says the Overseas News Agency, are computed to have reached up to the present time a total of 160,000 officers and men, or about four army corps.

FOOD ECONOMIES PLANNED

Lord Mayors of German Cities Considering Next Winter.

BERLIN, April 13.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—At a meeting of the lord mayors of the German cities, held today under the presidency of Adolph Wuernath, the lord mayor of Berlin, a manifesto was issued proposing necessary measures in order to organize properly the distribution of victuals in the course of next winter, the third of the war.

UNARMED STEAMERS SUNK

Two Britishers Lost; Dutch Steamer Damaged by Mine.

LONDON, April 14.—Loss of the British steamers Angus, 3619 tons, and Robert Adamson, 2978 tons, by being torpedoed, was reported by London today. Both were unarmed. The crews were saved.

Official War Reports

German.

BERLIN, via London, April 13.—The text of today's official statement from army headquarters is: "Western front—Weather conditions being unfavorable for observations, generally hindered military operations throughout the greater part of yesterday. Nevertheless on both sides of the Meuse, on the Woerthe Plain and on the slope southeast of Verdun the artillery was active."

PIMPLES ON CHEST

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"I first had a braiding out of pimples on my chest. They were small and red, and they itched and burned fearfully and when I scratched them, which I had to do, they became sore and festered, and seemed to run into one solid eruption. Then it began to spread and was up on my neck and shoulders. I could not sleep."

REGISTRATION FIGURE LOW

Less Than Half Jackson County Electors Are Enrolled.

ASHLAND, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—With the time limit well near expiration, less than half of the voters of Jackson County have registered.

Vancover Sends Detachment South.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., April 13.—(Special.)—Eighty men from the 10th Cavalry, under the command of Lieutenants Elliott and Kimble were in command. Full field equipment, including 25 horses and several wagons, was carried.

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"In studying the development of Alaska commerce for the past few years...

"The farmer who has for sale general produce, the orchardist who is offering for sale his fruit products, the dairyman, the livestock grower, the manufacturer of furniture, paper, lumber, wood products, and the entire retail line, the wholesaler who is confronted with the duty of constantly expanding his territory, the real estate owner who is endeavoring to call attention to a broader field for his financial operations, and every other element of this community and tributary territory is most vitally affected in the establishment of an Alaska steamship line.

"We fail to protect the business man who is established here and whom we are inviting to come here in the future unless we give this service. The service should have been maintained in the past. Difficulties are encountered in overcoming established conditions that have been built up by years of custom, but longer and longer the burden will be the burden, and the time has arrived when it is absolutely imperative, if Portland is going to protect itself and the country that represents, that this line be established.

"As a first step in approaching the heavy duties facing this community in respect to the establishment of the steamship line, it is proposed to get the work properly established and impressing all the people with the importance of universal co-operation, I think that the Port of Portland should issue bonds up to \$1,000,000 for the construction of a line of vessels that should be especially adapted for the Alaska trade. These vessels should be constructed here.

"Expert is Needed First.

"In preparing for this work the Port should have an expert in charge, an absolutely competent man who has had a special knowledge of Alaskan shipping conditions and has had experience in the company and operating the vessels should be placed in the hands of this individual under the supervision of the Port.

"If it were found expedient in issuing the bonds to do so, a provision could be made whereby the bonds would be placed in the hands of the service, reimbursing the Port of Portland for its outlay, this should be done.

"I believe there is no doubt that private capital will be found in due course of time, but the Port should have the service as soon as we prove that our business men will furnish the traffic and as soon as we prove that the conditions are favorable for operating between this port and Alaska, are favorable.

"Burden Would Be Divided.

"The plan of issuing bonds by the Port of Portland and the burden of the work will be equally distributed among all the people of the city benefit, if applied to the community, private capital in the community at once to build the vessels and start them in operation, only a few days later, the Port probably would be found who would be willing to make a fair subscription. A burden that belongs to the community should be shared by the community.

"Popular Backing Spoken For.

"Approaching our first work in re-establishing shipping here through the commercial activities of the community by the entire community would have other advantages. It would tend to educate the whole people upon the necessity of a large constructive shipping programme. An enormous lot of work must be done to get the community properly established as a seaport. There must be offshore lines for the Orient, the west coast of Mexico and South America, and the insular territory of the Hawaiian Islands. It is proposed to full a service through the Panama Canal for the Atlantic seaboard and Europe as traffic warrants.

"A system for the development of the traffic in this respect to the ports and exports, and in much other work, the success of which will be dependent upon the hearty cooperation of the whole business element in rising to every situation as it is presented.

"Something must be done to convince our businessmen and the people at large of the fact that we can never realize anything like our normal and proper growth and prosperity unless we build up at every stage of our development and sustain in a manner as is done by other important seaports, the shipping business that will give an outlet for our products to a part of the world that cannot be reached by rail lines.

BURGLAR TO GO TO SEA

HANS HANSEN LEAVES AS SAILOR ON OLIVEBANK TODAY.

Robber With Record of 26 House Breaks Here Promises to Seek Woman and Get Back Loot.

When the good ship Olivebank, weighed down with flour for Nantes, France, begins her four month journey today, she will carry as an able seaman Hans G. Hansen, Portland's premier burglar, the whose credit record is a list of 26 house breaks between October, 1912, and August, 1915, are placed by the police.

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