

FRENCH INFANTRY
SURPRISE TEUTONS

Attack Made Under Artillery
Fire, as Decimated Troops
Are Being Relieved.

BATTLE LASTS 30 MINUTES

Germans Gain Footing Along French
Line 800 Meters South of St.
Quentin—Artillery Fighting
in Flanders Continues.

(By the Associated Press.)
FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, July 19.—The Crown Prince's army suffered a rude shock when the French yesterday attacked and recaptured all the positions northwest of Verdun. These cost the Germans not only the loss of their former conquest and about 600 prisoners, but the French cut into their line, and repeated counter-attacks by the Germans failed to recover any part thereof and resulted even in more losses. The Germans have been for several days expecting the French would try to shell them out, but did not expect an infantry attack.
The French were obliged to delay the movement owing to bad weather, but continued the heavy bombardment, causing the Germans some losses that they were obliged to take the Tenth Reserve Division, which was holding their position, out of the trenches, as some of its companies have been reduced to 50 men each.
French Hold Two Hills.
The Twenty-Ninth Division replaced it, supported by the Forty-Eighth Division, composed of fresh troops brought from the Russian front.
It was while relief was proceeding that the French attacked, and the surprising the enemy by appearing in their trenches while the bombardment was proceeding. Before the Germans could recover the French were within the third-line German trenches.
The French now hold all the observatories overlooking the slopes of La Mort Homme and hill 304. The whole engagement lasted only 30 minutes.

PARIS, July 19.—The Germans made an attack last night on a front of 800 meters south of St. Quentin. The War Office announced that the enemy gained a footing in the French first line, but was expelled from the great part of the positions by a counter-attack. A German attempt to gain ground captured by the French near Avocourt wood on the Verdun front was defeated.

BERLIN, via London, July 19.—The capture of French positions on a front of a kilometer southwest of St. Quentin is announced by the War Office. Artillery fighting in Flanders continues.

AIR FIGHTING GROWS SEVERE
Germans Harass French, but Make No Great Move.

LONDON, July 19.—Summarizing the military events of the past week, Major General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, said today to the Associated Press:

"The British front has been noteworthy only for the fact that it has seen the heaviest air fighting in the history of the war, with the losses severest on the German side and the results generally in favor of the British. On land there was only minor fighting without material change."

"On the French front the Germans still are carrying on their policy of using picked troops for local operations aimed at exhausting and harassing the French. The result has been nil, and the policy is a confession that the Germans are incapable of attempting any really great effort."

"On the Russian front bad weather and floods have necessitated the drawing back of some advanced posts without important changes in the line."

Supplementing his talk on the military operations, General Maurice remarked:

"I am told that in the United States the ordinary man has got an impression that when any really stiff fighting job is to be done the Englishman calls on the Australian, Canadian or Scotsman to take the van. This idea is being carefully fostered by the Germans with the foolish idea of spreading some dissension between the branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. As a matter of fact, the greatest part of the fighting since the war began has not only fallen on English troops—they are the largest part of the army and have borne the brunt of the work. The casualty lists show that the English regiments have fought just as gallantly and bravely and have lost as heavily as any regiments in the imperial army."

GERMAN LOSSES MILLIONS

Total Casualties Since War Began
Are More Than 4,000,000.

LONDON, July 19.—The German casualties report in the German official lists during June, but not as having occurred in June, are given out by the War Office here as follows:

Killed and died of wounds, 28,819; died of sickness, 32,155; prisoners and missing, 38,606.

The totals of the German official lists since the war began are as follows:

Killed or died of wounds, 1,832,800; died of sickness, 72,960; prisoners and missing, 591,965; wounded, 2,825,581.

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WOMEN ARE FREED

16 Suffragists That Picketed
White House Pardoned.

ALL ACCEPT AND LEAVE

Woman's Party Honors Returning
Members as Martyrs and Gives
Dinner in Their Honor; Another
Demonstration Due.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Sixteen women sent to the workhouse for participation in a suffrage demonstration Saturday at the White House accepted pardons from President Wilson and were released after serving two days of their 60-day terms. The prisoners left the workhouse apparently without regret, despite their previous declarations that they desired to serve out their time without appeal or clemency. These assertions had led to announcements by the Department of Justice pointing out that a pardon need not be accepted unless the prisoners desired it. When the time for departure came, however, the women's only protest was against the trials they underwent during their detention.

At headquarters of the Woman's party the 16 were received as martyrs, and at a dinner given in their honor plans were made for continuing the White House picketing. A defiant statement issued at the headquarters said the campaign to impress President Wilson and the country by parading before the White House would go on without change.

No date has been set for the next demonstration, but it probably will be Saturday. The suffragists say they fully expect that the next body of pickets will be arrested and sentenced to the workhouse.
Dudley Field Malone, Collector of Customs at New York, who has acted as counsel for the women, temporarily retired from the fight tonight, but it is understood he will be retained again if further arrests are made. Meantime he will continue his efforts to persuade the President to declare for a Federal suffrage amendment.

A clash between Mr. Malone and Superintendent Whitaker, of the Occoquan Workhouse, enlivened the departure of the prisoners tonight. The women were receiving their valuables at the office when Mr. Whitaker warned them that if they returned they would get no special consideration.

"I've been very indulgent with you," he said, "but I won't again."

Mr. Malone, replying, heatedly declared he certainly had not been accorded special privileges as counsel. For a moment it looked like a personal encounter, but the incident closed with Mr. Whitaker declaring that his original statement stood.

DISEASE PLOT IS PROBED

CULTURES FROM COURTPLASTER
TO BE INJECTED INTO PIGS.

Whether or Not Scheme to Plunge
Missouri Into Epidemic Is of German
Origin Is Not Disputed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 19.—Fred Robertson, United States District Attorney for Kansas, and associates tonight were bending every effort to reveal whether the alleged poison court-plaster plot, believed to have been started in Kansas to spread an epidemic of disease over the country, was part of an organized system of German terrorism propaganda.

Ten guinea pigs have been inoculated with a culture obtained from samples of the suspected adhesive, which Government bacteriologists have declared contained bacilli of tetanus.

Other germs than tetanus were said to have been found on the little rectangles of plaster, but so far these have not been isolated.
Of the three men arrested charged

with peddling or giving away the court-plaster, two have been released, their wares being declared harmless after investigation by Government chemists. The third man, giving the name of John Lynn, still is held in the jail at Marysville, as the samples of the adhesive taken from him showed evidence of having been tampered with.

Federal authorities here are awaiting definite information regarding the death at Winfield, Kan., several days ago of Charles Mulford, who succumbed to tetanus.
A small package of court-plaster was found in his pocket and it was believed that his system became inoculated from its use.

LAWRENCE, Kan., July 19.—Tests made in the University of Kansas bacteriological laboratories of samples of the plaster found at Winfield, Kan., several days ago of Charles Mulford, who succumbed to tetanus, have failed to find any such bacteria, it was announced here today.

GANTENBEIN STILL JUDGE

Returns to Training Camp Without
Saying What He Will Do.

Calvin U. Gantenbein, Circuit Judge, returned to the training camp of the Officers' Reserve Corps at the Presidio last night without announcing whether he would accept the post as Judge Advocate-General of the Philippines.
Judge Gantenbein, who was recently commissioned as Colonel, arrived in Portland last week on a 10 days' furlough.

Before leaving for the south Judge Gantenbein said it might be some time before he makes any decision, which will depend, to some extent, on future developments. It is intimated by his friends he prefers to see active service in the Army.



U-BOAT MISSES MARK

FRENCH SHIP SEES TORPEDO
SKIM ALONG SIDE.

Excellent Experience of Crew While
Watching Sinking of American
Oil Tanker John D. Archbold.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 19.—The experience of watching a torpedo from a German U-boat which took part in sinking the American oil tanker John D. Archbold skim along the length of his own ship about two feet away and pass on harmlessly, was related here today by a sea captain who returned on a French ship with his crew after delivering a steamer built on the Great Lakes to her French purchasers.
The captain said he was watching the sinking of the Archbold, which occurred June 18, when suddenly a submarine periscope was sighted off his own bow and he saw his ship sharply. The course of a torpedo, he said, was plainly visible as it passed. By this time his gunners opened fire, sending four shells at the U-boat.
The last shell, he said, made a great splash, which was followed by a cloud of vapor and the submarine disappeared. He believes that the U-boat was destroyed.

UNNAMED DEED REWARDED

Victoria Cross Given Without Details of Reason.

LONDON, July 19.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—For the second time during the war the Victoria

Cross has been awarded without any detailed account of the reason being published.

The first instance was that of Commander Gordon Campbell, of the Navy; the second instance is Lieutenant-Commander W. E. Sanders, of the naval reserve. The official notice of the honor to Sanders says merely:

"In recognition of conspicuous gallantry, consummate coolness and skill in command of one of His Majesty's ships in action."

MOONEY CASE BEFORE JURY

Attorney for Defense Charges State
Witnesses Change Testimony.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—State witnesses deliberately changed their testimony given in former trials to conform with the state's theories in the trial of Mrs. Rena Mooney for murder in connection with the bomb murders here last July, was the statement of Maxwell McNutt, one of counsel for the defense, in his opening address to the jury today.

McNutt took up the evidence in detail, while Mrs. Mooney leaned intently forward and studied the faces of the jurors. He declared the state had proved no motive; that the testimony of the alibi witnesses for Mrs. Mooney had not been impeached and that the case against her had been built up by Martin Swanson, a detective, employed by the District Attorney.

Mills Near Eureka Threatened.

EUREKA, Cal., July 19.—The lumber mills of Humboldt, Del Norte and Mendocino counties were threatened today with a partial tie-up of operations as the result of a general strike called by the lumber workers' branch

of the Industrial Workers of the World, it was announced.

ARMY SUPPLIES ARE VAST

American Transports Carrying Ma-
terial to France.

PARIS, July 18.—The transport service of the United States Army is successfully meeting the great task of importing supplies for the troops. The immediate needs include locomotives,

bridge material, bathing and ventilating apparatus and electric generating and refrigerating plants.
The imports include between 400 and 500 huts, more than 100 miles of water piping, 50,000 stoves, 250,000 miles of wire, 50,000 rolls of paper, as well as steel bridges, cranes, laundry machinery and steam fire engines.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—More than \$50,000,000 will be expended on storage facilities on the Atlantic Coast to supply the troops in France, it was announced today.

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