

YANKEES PULVERIZE BOGHE ASSAILANTS

After 3-Day Bombardment, 800 Picked Assassins Start for U. S. Line, but Fail.

AMERICAN FIRE ACCURATE

Teuton Force Is Smashed by U. S. Artillery and Boys Have Lovely Time "Potting" Huns in No Man's Land—Survivors Flee.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Germans attempted an attack against the American positions northeast of Toul just before sunrise today and were completely repulsed.

The Americans lost no prisoners. One of the German prisoners died later of wounds.

The attack was the heaviest yet made on an American force. Brilliant work by American gunners repulsed the German infantry before they reached the wire entanglements and those of the enemy who got into the wire were accounted for with machine gun and rifle fire.

Bombardment Lasts Three Days. The German attack came after a violent artillery bombardment of three days. A large number of shells were believed to have been killed or wounded during the attack, which continued for nearly two hours.

For 72 hours before the effort the Germans had been firing an increasing number of shells at the American positions and making extensive use of gas shells. At noon yesterday the enemy began a harassing fire against one of our strong points and kept it up throughout the night, dropping hundreds of shells of all calibers on both front and rear positions.

The American artillery replied vigorously, the men in some batteries working with their gas masks on for two or three hours at a stretch.

About 5 o'clock this morning German infantrymen in the front line signaled their batteries for a barrage and started for the American front line. The American gunners laid a counter barrage almost immediately.

The attackers, who were especially trained for this operation, were selected from among the best men in three regiments. They were preceded by shock platoons, but the American barrage caught them before they were able to reach our wire entanglements.

Huns Are Well Slaughtered. A terrific fire against the advancing enemy was kept up by the American batteries. The Germans probably suffered severe casualties, as several bodies were seen floating across the barbed wire after the enemy retired. The attack was made in a heavy morning mist, but the American gunners did wonderful work, considering the poor visibility.

As soon as the American barrage lifted, American infantrymen climbed from their shelters and attacked the enemy with heavy machine gun and rifle fire, driving back those who had not been killed by the artillery fire.

The attack was followed by a violent artillery duel, which was still going on at a late hour tonight.

MINING LAW IMPORTANT

Proposed Amendment Would End Long-Standing Disputes.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—An amendment to the mining laws which would give silver miners the right to follow a vein indefinitely where the crest or apex of the vein lies in the surface claims and would permit them to mine ore only from veins within the vertical lines of their claims, was introduced today by Senator Henderson, of Nevada.

The amendment, if adopted, would put an end to a long-standing dispute under the existing act, silver can be removed by a miner from a vein even though it is beneath a claim held by another, providing the apex is within the claim.

Although the amendment is designed particularly to regulate silver mining and settle a long-standing source of contention, it necessarily applies to all forms of metal mining since gold, silver, copper, etc., are found together.

HUNS GAIN MORE GROUND

(Continued From First Page.) but were completely repulsed with terrible execution.

The British have withdrawn from Arras and are in the northern battle-front. Violent fighting continues all along the front from La Bassée Canal to the Ypres-Comines Canal.

On the front north of Arras, the heaviest fighting raged all last night. The Germans pushed on yesterday from Croix du Bac, southwest of Arras, and parties of them are reported in the neighborhood of Steenwerck (about five miles west of Arras).

Yesterday noon the enemy occupied Les Ren, but in the course of the afternoon the British drove him out and across the River Lave.

AUSTRIA DISCLOSED AS SEEKING PEACE

Lansing Admits Attempts Made to Induce U. S. to Enter Negotiations.

EMPEROR CHARLES NAMED

Text of Correspondence Given Out Which Contains Imperial Promise of Support of French Claims to Alsace-Lorraine.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The fact that some Austrian officials sought to open peace negotiations months ago with the United States was made known today when Secretary Lansing

out prejudice to the compensations she should receive for the losses she has undergone.

"Serbia should be re-established in her sovereignty and, as a pledge of our good will, we are ready to assure her equitable natural access to the Adriatic and also wide economic concessions in Austria-Hungary. On her side we will demand, as primordial and essential conditions, that Serbia cease in the future all relations with and suppress every association or group whose political object aims at the disintegration of the monarchy, particularly the Serbian political society, Narodna Obrana; that Serbia joyfully and by every means in her power prevent any kind of political agitation, either in Serbia or beyond her frontiers, in the foregoing direction and give assurances thereof under the guarantee of the entente powers.

Views on Russia Reserved. "The events in Russia compel me to reserve my ideas with regard to that country until a legal definite government is established.

"Having thus laid my ideas clearly before you, I would ask you in turn, after consulting with these two powers, to lay before me the opinion, first of France and England, with a view of thus preparing the ground for an understanding on the basis of which official preliminary negotiations could be taken up and reach a result satisfactory to all.

"Hoping that thus we will soon be able to get her to put a limit to the sufferings of so many millions of men and families now plunged in sadness and anxiety, I beg to assure you of

very successful firing on these bodies. The enemy is not attempting to press our retirement. The whole place is a vast pit of mustard gas and our soldiers welcome the release from the place.

OTTAWA, April 11.—Relative quiet prevails from Hangard to Noyon, says Ruter's correspondent at French headquarters in France, in a dispatch sent tonight.

"The French," the correspondent adds, "carried out a small infantry attack at Grivasnes chateau, locally improving the position in the front line.

"The guns are active on both sides along the whole front. The Germans have done little trench digging. The enemy is more active, but is showing little inclination to take the offensive, chiefly patrolling their own side of the front in powerful groups of dozens or more machines, with the object of preventing air flights."

Peace Moves Admitted. The dispatch also says the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office admits various attempts have been made to obtain a general peace and that Emperor Charles has had negotiations with several persons who have international connections.

The position of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, is said to be much less secure since his recent speech and the publication of a French official statement that Emperor Charles considered the French demand for Alsace-Lorraine just, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

There is growing dissatisfaction in Germany with Imperial Chancellor von Hertling and Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann and efforts are being made to replace von Hertling with Dr. von Helfferich, former Vice-Chancellor.

The Austrian cabinet in Berlin denied the French statement attributed to Emperor Charles, but does not insist that there was never any talk of an acknowledgment in Berlin of the justice of the Alsace-Lorraine demands.

PARIS, April 11.—The following note was issued tonight: "Once caught in the cogwheels of lying, there is no means of stopping Emperor Charles, under Berlin's eye, is taking on himself the lying denials of Count Czernin and thus compels the French government to supply the proof."

Documentary Proof Presented. "Herewith is the text of an autograph letter communicated on March 31, 1917, by Prince Sixtus de Bourbon, the Emperor of Austria's brother-in-law, to President Poincare and communicated immediately, with the Prince's consent, to the French Premier."

"My Dear Sixtus: The end of the third year of this which has brought so much mourning and grief into the world, approaches. All the peoples of my empire are more closely united than ever in the common desire to safeguard the integrity of the monarchy at the cost even of the heaviest sacrifices.

"Thanks to their union, with the generous co-operation of all nationalities, my empire and monarchy have succeeded in resisting the gravest assaults for nearly three years. Nobody can question the military advantages secured by my troops, particularly in the Balkans.

"France, on her side, has shown force, resistance and dashing courage which are magnificent. We all unreservedly admire the admirable bravery which is traditional to her army, and the spirit of sacrifice of the enemy French people.

"Therefore, it is a special pleasure to me to note that, although for the moment adversaries, no real divergence of views or aspirations separates many of my empire from France, and that I am justified in hoping that my keen sympathy for France, joined to that which prevails in the whole monarchy, will forever avoid a return of the state of war, for which no responsibility can fall on me.

Austrian Support Promised. "With this in mind and to show in a definite manner the reality of these feelings, I beg you to convey privately and unofficially to President Poincare that I will support by every means and by exerting all my personal influence with my allies France's just claims regarding Alsace-Lorraine.

"Belgium should be directly re-established in her sovereignty, retaining entirely her African possessions with-

ROAD WORK IS SUSPENDED

Clackamas Court May Deny Oregon City Right to Spend Funds.

CATHOLICS PLAN CAMPAIGN

Nation-Wide Drive for Funds for War Council Reported.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Catholic archbishops of the United States and the National Catholic War Council, meeting here today, approved a National-wide campaign at an opportune time for funds to aid the war council in its varied activities.

It is understood that the County Court will deny the city's claim to 70 per cent of the funds raised within the municipal boundaries. In this event the city will review the action of the county tribunal before the Circuit Court to see whether or not Oregon City is to be spent within its confines, under the direction of the County Court.

LABOR TO ENTER POLITICS Union Ranks to Put Up Candidates for State Legislature.

Organized labor will take a hand in politics in Multnomah County. Non-unionists with the support of labor organizations back of them will file for state Representative today.

The unions were made last night at the regular meeting of the Central Labor Council, when reports showed that a legislative committee, composed of leaders from various unions of the city, had come into existence last Sunday. This committee recommended that men from the ranks of labor and committed to its program make the race for Representative.

On good authority it was said that Oscar W. Horn, Eugene E. Smith and W. G. Lynn will be among those to enter the Representative race, as avowed champions of the labor cause. All will file on regular party tickets.

34 NURSES ARE ENROLLED Home Defense Organization of Red Cross Well Started.

Thirty-four Portland former nurses have enrolled with the American Red Cross subject to call at any time.

A special badge and uniform is being prepared by the Portland chapter, and it is planned to have in this body of nurses a force that can be used in case of disaster in the city, or to care for returned soldiers, and the wives and children of soldiers.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens is in charge of the home defense nurses corps in Portland. Her offices are with the Portland chapter, 204 Corbett building.

EAST SIDE HOME ROBBED Jewels and Money, Amounting to Several Hundred Dollars, Taken.

When A. S. Trow, of 1159 East Pine street, and his family returned home from a theater at 10 o'clock last night they found their house had been ransacked by robbers. Jewels, money and silver, valued at several hundred dollars, was missing.

Last night's robbery is the fifth of its kind to occur during the past few months. Inspector Howell has been assigned to the case.

Thieves Steal 105 Chickens. DAMASCUS, Or., April 11.—(Special)

TEMPLE HAS HONOR ROLL

Service Flag of Beth Israel Will Be Dedicated Tonight.

Sixty representing the names of men added to the honor roll of Temple Beth Israel will be dedicated on the service flag tonight at the temple service.

Habi Wise will speak on "Can We Wave Their Offering Before the Altar of God?"

The new names for the service flag are: C. Hill, Jacob Feldman, James Gilbert, Herbert Goldsmith, Louis G. Haas, David Levy, Jesse J. Rich, Herbert Schick, Milton Spitzer, William H. Hahn, Joseph Spitzman, Sanford Adler, Bernie Baer.

Those at present on the roll of honor and represented on the service flag are: Marvin Artel, Joseph Aron, Leo Barsh, Less Behrens, Edward Balak, Edward Blumenthal, Adolph Bloch, Alvin Blawagner, Edward W. Alvin, Simon, Samuel H. David Chernis, Isaac Dellar, Victor Crick, Julius Cohn, A. Cohn, Sylvania Durbelmer, Jesse Ericsson, Paul Feinshelmer, Elmer Feldenheimer, Roy Feldenheimer, Adolph Friedenthal, Harry Fischel, Gus Feldman, Joseph Fulton, Albert Grossman, Milton Gevurtz, George Jehling, Edgar Hexter, Louis Hertz, I. H. Kramer, Leonard Krause, George Krause, Leonard Krause, Harry Levinson, Bernard Metzger, Eugene Oppenheimer, Arthur Leach, Harold Oberlander, Phil Phillips, Bert Rosenthal, Lawrence Rosenthal, Daniel Rebin, Jerome Steinhilber, Sydney Schulbach, Joseph Steinhilber, William Spitzman, Jack Spitzman, Max Sommer, Dan Schandline, Jerome Schindler, William Schindler, E. J. Schlessberg, Sidney Schlessberg, E. J. Stohman, H. Shirek, H. J. Silvestro, George Stohman, George Wiza, Sanford Wenzel, Nathan Wursweller, Earl Wursweller, Edgar Wiza.

FORMER PORTLANDER DEAD Granville Wilson Worrell Passes at Home in Payette, Idaho.

Granville Wilson Worrell, son of Mrs. Coral Dearing, 3104 53rd avenue Southeast, and a resident of Portland during all except four of the 22 years of his life, died at his home in Payette, Idaho, April 7, after an illness of five days.

Mr. Worrell was born at Waterloo, Or., June 22, 1856, and came to Portland with his parents at the age of three years. He resided in this city from that time until a year ago, when he moved to Payette. While in Portland he was in the grocery business with Guy Long.

He is survived by his wife, father, mother and two sisters. He was buried at Payette, April 9.

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ROAD WORK IS SUSPENDED. Clackamas Court May Deny Oregon City Right to Spend Funds. OREGON CITY, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—City road work came to a stop today, pending a decision as to whether Oregon City has a legal right to spend its road tax, amounting to \$14,000. Upon order of Mayor Hackett, City Engineer C. A. Miller, C. C. Babcock, street superintendent, and his force of men were laid off today. It is understood that the County Court will deny the city's claim to 70 per cent of the funds raised within the municipal boundaries. In this event the city will review the action of the county tribunal before the Circuit Court to see whether or not Oregon City is to be spent within its confines, under the direction of the County Court.

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