

DUNKIRK IN DANGER TOTAL DESTRUCTION FROM 7 INCH SHELLS

Base of British Army Suffering Severely From Bombardment by Big Guns.

CIVILIANS ARE LEAVING

Where Allies Claim Advantage, But They Admit Situation at Dunkirk Is Causing Some Anxiety.

Paris, May 1.—(U. P.)—Distinct successes over the Germans in the forest of Lepretre, where heavy fighting has been intermittent since last November, was reported by the war office tonight. It states that as a result of a series of charges, following good work by the sappers division, several lines of trenches have been captured by the French.

Although not officially admitted it is understood the civilian population is being hurried out of Dunkirk and vicinity. It is hoped that the new German guns can be put out of commission by the allied airmen, many of whom are now operating beyond Dunkirk, but the government believes it will be best to get the civilians away from the danger zone without delay.

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SECRET UNTOLD TO GRAVE

Paris, May 1.—Adele Hugo, youngest daughter of Victor Hugo, is dead at her residence in Suresnes, a suburb, at the age of 85. The tragic story of Mile. Hugo years ago aroused the sympathy of the entire world. As a girl she was kidnapped at Jersey by an English officer.

Typus Victim on Board. New York, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—The dread typhus fever reached American shores today on the Greek liner Christoforos. The ship's last port of call was Marselias from whence it cleared April 20. The victim, the third engineer, was placed in the hospital at quarantine. He is a Greek.

Week-End Special to Clatsop Beach---

ASTORIA, SEASIDE AND GEARHART SATURDAY, MAY 8, and ALL SEASON 2:00 P. M. Special Returns Sunday Evening

For Astoria celebration of Celilo Canal Opening, Friday, May 7, round trips will be sold to Astoria from all stations, Portland to Rainier, inclusive, for \$3 RETURN LIMIT MAY 10

North Bank Station Tenth and Hoyt Tickets Fifth and Stark Summer Tourist Fares East May 15. Go via Spokane or to California via Great Northern Pacific steamships

Says All Nations Should Arbitrate

Dr. Bernard Dernburg, Former Colonial Secretary of Germany, Declares It Best Way to Insure Peace.

Philadelphia, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—Dr. Bernard Dernburg, former colonial secretary of Germany, today advocated compulsory arbitration as a means of securing permanent world peace. In a speech delivered at the meeting of the Academy of Social Science.

American Hostlers Will Be Sent Back

Great Britain Won't Let Steamship Lines Abandon European Going Over With Horses and Mules.

London, May 1.—The board of trade has taken various steps to prevent the abandonment in England by steamship companies of American muleteers and horse tenders, who are coming over now in large numbers with the shipments of army horses.

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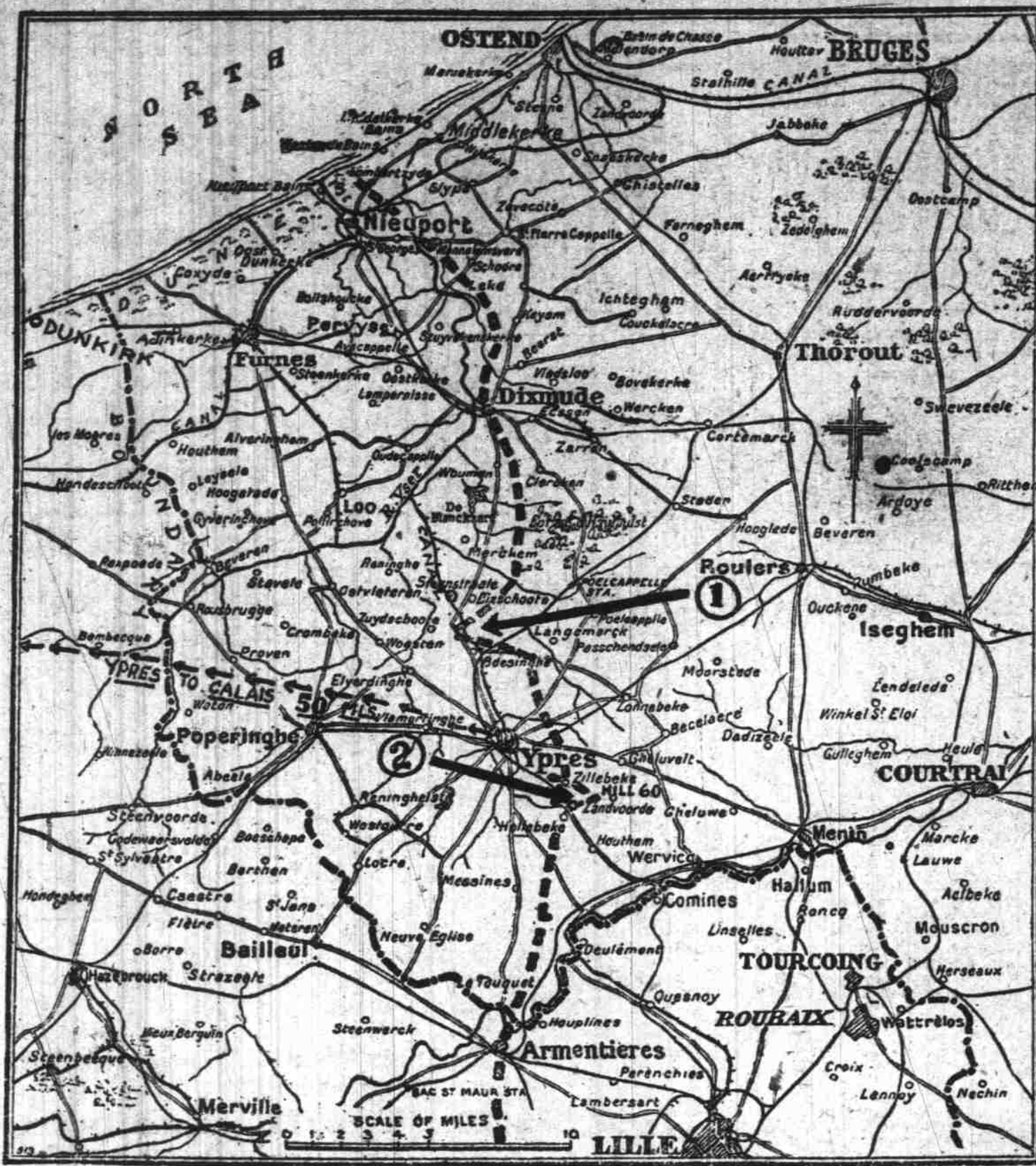
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WHERE FIGHTING IS MOST BITTER



Map showing the fighting front in Belgium. At the top is Dunkirk, reported shelled by German guns. Arrow No. 1 points to a place of battle where Canadians performed with credit last week. Arrow No. 2 indicates Hill 60 where intense fighting has occurred.

MOSE BLOCH STILL TAKING TOLL FROM PAYROLL OF TOILERS

Mose Bloch was very busy yesterday because it was county pay day. He was busy shaving time checks and warrants of the men who had drawn their month's wages.

County Warrant Shaver Is Shaving Away Despite the Grand Jury's Edict.

What does Mose Bloch care for the order of county commissioners or the report of grand jurors? It is very evident he cares nothing. The commissioners ordered him to cease making the order and directed the fact that a shaver of county warrants was allowed to operate within a few feet of the county treasury and under the same roof that houses all the county officials.

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GERMANY'S WARNING NOT GIVEN TO BRYAN BEFORE PUBLICATION

These waters, Prince von Hatzfeldt said: "No, it is intended only to remind the American public of the fact that speculation persisted in Washington, however, the commonest view being that Germany has extensive submarine operations in mind again and wants no American complications if they can be avoided.

LUSITANIA CROWDED DESPITE WARNING OF GERMAN AMBASSADOR

New York, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—Despite the advertised warning of the German ambassador that passengers aboard the Lusitania would be in the risk of being blown up in mid-ocean, the Lusitania of the Cunard line, sailed today with more passengers and cargo than she has carried since the beginning of the war.

Field House Is Now Ready.

Peninsula park field house was turned over to the children's night Booth committee rooms, the library and the gymnasium were turned over to them. The occasion was a May day party given by the Klithaid camp of the Campfire girls.

Ice Ordinance Is Proposed.

As a result of conferences with ice dealers, Commissioner Brewster has suggested amendments to the weights and measures ordinance which will be considered by the city council Wednesday. Under the new proposed amendments it would be unlawful to sell or deliver any ice unless the wagon is equipped with a weighing device of sufficient capacity, and the drivers are required to weigh ice before delivery in the presence of the purchaser, if demanded by him.

ACCUSED OF MURDER, STRIKE LEADER'S FATE RESTS WITH JURYMEN

Trial of John R. Lawson of United Mineworkers Ends; Early Verdict Not Expected

Trinidad, Colo., May 1.—(U. P.)—Following an address for the defense that moved the crowds in the courtroom to tears, the case of John R. Lawson, international executive board member of the United Mineworkers, charged with murdering a mine guard at Ludlow in a strike riot October 25, 1913, was given to the jury tonight. A verdict before Monday was not expected.

Before the case was given to the jury the tenon had grown so intense that guards fringed many men in the courtroom for firearms. When the jury retired all window curtains in the courtroom were drawn down closely and a heavy guard was thrown around the building. The city is filled with former strikers and private detectives.

The gallows of liberty was the plea made for Lawson by his attorney, Horace N. Hawkins and Edward Costigan. The death penalty was demanded by Assistant Attorney General West and Montgomery. Instructing the jury, Judge Granby Hillier stated it must be convinced Lawson was the assailant. His admitted arming of Lawson by his attorney, legal, Judge Hillier said, if it was in self defense and the strikers had a right to return the fire of the private mine guards if attacked.

Hawkins said that the prosecution was purely a case of the coal operators' hate of the man who led the recent strike. The state's attorney emphatically denied that the Rockefeller interests inspired the prosecution.

Costigan sketched the events leading to the riot—the coal operators' armored automobile, the private detectives' ineffectual trouble to hold their jobs, strikers killed by Baldwin-Felts detectives, the unprovoked killings at the Walsenburg tent colony and the fear of attack in the Ludlow colony. The defense declared that the state's case rested on the testimony of two Baldwin-Felts detectives, indicted for murder and both confessed spies in the strikers' own ranks.

The testimony of their witnesses proved the strikers the aggressors in the riot. The occasion was a May day party given by the Klithaid camp of the Campfire girls.

The decorations were pink, the little pennants attached to the cards of the guessing games were pink, the streamers on the May pole were pink, the table decorations were pink, and the floral decorations were pink.

Norma McCrea won the prize in the fascinating guessing game. There was some splendid music after the dance a delicious supper was served. The committee on games was Norma McCrea and Mary Dangler; refreshments, Inez Clark; floral decorations, Gladys Bateman and Joel Davis.

The patronesses were Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Annet, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Tobis, Miss Jones and Mrs. Dryden.

AUSTRIA IS MASSING TROOPS ON FRONTIER TO STRIKE AT ITALY

There Are 890,000 Austrians and Germans Near Italy Now; Hangars Built.

MANY SPIES ARE CAUGHT

Mine Discovered In Railroad Tunnel; "Woman" Pursue of Italian Officer's Children Proves Austrian Man.

Rome, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—The Messa Gerz's correspondent, wiring from the border, reports there are 300,000 Bavarian troops massed in Trentino, 500,000 Austrians stationed along the Isone river and 90,000 more Austrians at Pola. A hurried inspection revealed the existence of a number of fortifications recently constructed and other extensive preparations to repulse an invading army.

The Vienna government has instructed its ambassador at Rome to warn all Austria-Hungary subjects to quit Italy by May 6.

Further restrictive measures are being taken to curtail the activities of spies. Following the discovery of a mine in the tunnel of the Belluno-Cadore railroad, orders have been issued increasing the surveillance along the railways of the northeastern district.

Reports are arriving from every corner of Italy concerning the arrest of spies. This has served greatly to increase the nation's nervousness.

The press is urging the government to place restrictions on the movements of all foreigners. Many of these have been caught taking photographs.

A Milan paper prints a story of the arrest of a man, German at first, who was working as a governess for some Italian officer attached to the general staff.

According to the most reliable information obtainable, Austria's reply to Italy's final demands concerning concessions is expected within the next week. By the same source it is stated

Berlin Is Building Despite War Times

Large Scope of Public Work Being Carried on Indicated by Figures Showing Current Expenditures.

Berlin, May 1.—The demand for new capital on the part of commercial and manufacturing companies has not been so greatly restricted by the war as had been supposed. In the March quarter new and old capital stock and limited liability companies absorbed \$21,700,000 of new capital, compared with \$28,200,000 for the corresponding quarter of 1914. In March alone 110 new companies were organized or nearly twice as many as in November.

Figures indicating the large scope of public work being carried on in Berlin have just been compiled. They show that about \$22,500,000 is being expended. The improvements include a new subway, involving \$17,500,000; harbor works to the amount of \$10,000,000; a building, \$10,000,000; several bridges and street widening; an addition to the city's principal railroad station, and a new terminal station on the main line, as well as one new inter-urban road. The authorities of Berlin are about to order work begun on a market hall which will be the largest in the world. The hall will have a length of more than three-fifths of a mile.

It is generally conceded here that only a miracle can prevent Italy's intervention in the war. Interviews here on the subject of the war are daily becoming more frequent.

From Bucharest comes a report that M. Taku Jurescu, the Roumanian statesman, recently declared: "I can reassure without fear of contradiction that Roumania cannot remain neutral. I am absolutely certain that during the spring she will join the allies."

LA FOLLETTE TO WED

Berkeley, Cal., May 1.—(U. P.)—The engagement was announced here today of Miss Helen Walters and Leroy La Follette, son of William L. La Follette, congressman from Washington, and nephew of Robert M. La Follette, United States senator from Wisconsin.

Miss Helen Walters is a member of this year's senior class at the University of California. La Follette is now practicing law in Washington, D. C. The ceremony will be held at 2:30 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal church. The president was greeted by a great crowd at Troy on his way to Williamstown and shook hands with several hundred persons.

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PRESIDENT TO TAKE PART IN CHRISTENING OF YOUNG GRANDSON

Wilson Will Be One of Godfathers of Sayre Baby; Ball and Ball Are Given Baby.

WALNUT TREE IS PLANTED

College Boys Serenade President in Main, and Big Crowd Greets Him; He Will Take Auto Ride Today.

Williamstown, Mass., May 1.—(U. P.)—A new role will be given President Wilson tomorrow, that of acting as godfather at the christening of his grandson, Francis Sayre, according to the ritual of the Episcopalian church. The ritual also has brought the president to this quaint New England college town on a flying trip from the White House. He arrived at 4 o'clock this afternoon to find the weather so cold that Mr. Grayson, his physician, urged him to don an overcoat, but the president did not do so. The first duty appointed for the president on his arrival was to plant a tiny walnut tree in cooperation with the four-month-old grandson, with President Garfield of Williams college and other guests assisting. The tree was planted in the front lawn of the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, and the president's share in the event was to shovel the first two handfuls of earth around the tree.

"Baby Sayre" placed his chubby fingers around it.

Besides the president, John Nevins Sayre of Princeton university will act as godfather tomorrow, the godmother will be Miss Agnes Winsor of Philadelphia, who was formerly associated with Mrs. Sayre in settlement work. The christening will be held at 4 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal church. The president was greeted by a great crowd at Troy on his way to Williamstown and shook hands with several hundred persons.

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