

ALLIES' TROOPS, WITH BAYONET AND AIRSHIP, DESTROY GERMANS

Birdmen in French and British Aeroplanes Destroy Position on Belgian Coast.

6000 TEUTONS CAPTURED

In Fierce Charge in Vicinity of Souchez Hundreds of Germans Killed and Their Treasures Taken.

Allies' Airmen Busy. Paris, May 14.—(U. P.)—British and French aeroplanes have delivered another attack on German positions on the Belgian coast, destroying a number of bridges, according to today's official communiqué. The birdmen have been given special orders to find and bombard the big German guns which have been shelling Dunkirk at a distance of 22 miles. A dispatch received here today by Le Figaro says that the French have captured 6000 men north of Arras.

By William Philip Sims, Paris, May 14.—(U. P.)—Despite rains which have hindered the French offensive north of Arras, several trenches southwest of Souchez and near Carency have been taken by brilliant charges. The official communiqué today announced these further gains by the French in the desperate attempt which is being made to break through to the German line of communications, as well as to restore the progress which has been made to the north. In the region of Souchez, the Germans assumed the offensive yesterday, but with these attacks realized the French poured forward in a violent counter attack, which carried the trenches held by them today. Most of the fighting in this region has been at close quarters. Hundreds of Germans have been killed at the point of the bayonet.

Along the Aisne a violent artillery battle is now in progress. The French artillery is again demonstrating its superiority and is officially reported to have destroyed four German blockhouses.

Germany Mowed Down. Havre, May 14.—(U. P.)—German attempts to break through the Belgian lines at Dixmude were repulsed with heavy losses to the attacking forces, according to an official statement given out today by the Belgian war office. At one point the German assault against a bridge held by the Belgians had been anticipated. A battery of machine guns was trained along the path which the Teutons were compelled to follow, and when the assault was launched the closely massed Germans were mowed down under a murderous fire. More than 200 German soldiers were left dead.

Movie Actress Has Chance to Recover

Miss Helen Carruthers, a moving picture actress who took poison with suicidal intent, is reported as in about the same condition as yesterday. She is at the Good Samaritan hospital, and it is believed she has a chance of recovery.

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BATTLE RAGES FROM ARRAS TO THE SEA



Golden Wedding Celebration Today

Mr. and Mrs. I. Jacobs Will Hold Fair at Their Winter Place at San Jose, California.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Jacobs, pioneers of Oregon, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in San Jose, Cal., today. They have been wintering south and their sons, A. G. Jacobs, G. B. Jacobs and Morton Jacobs of Portland left the early part of the week for San Jose to attend the celebration. Mr. Jacobs and his brother, B. Jacobs, are owners of the Oregon City Woolen mills. I. Jacobs was born in Ripon, Poland, September 26, 1841, and at the age of 15 delivered a grand address in Hebrew at the school at Palmira. His father was a manufacturer of trimmings for fancy goods and between school hours he learned the trade in his father's shop. At the age of 18 he sailed for America and in 1861 settled in Oregon City. In 1864 he and his brother bought stock amounting to \$1000 in the Oregon City Woolen mills. They became sole owners in 1901.

Mrs. Jacobs was Clara Brooks before her marriage and a native of East Prussia, where she was born in 1846. She came to America at the age of 8 years, and was married in San Francisco to Mr. Jacobs in 1863. Their children are: A. G. Jacobs, Mrs. Isadore Lang (Lillian Jacobs), G. B. Jacobs and Morton Jacobs of Portland, and Mrs. M. Blum and Casen G. Jacobs of New York.

Milwaukie's Water Fight Up to Court

Milwaukie, Or., May 14.—Attorney W. S. U'ren will file late tomorrow in the circuit court at Oregon City a complaint of the Minthorne Springs Water company asking that the city of Milwaukie be restrained from supplying or selling water in the territory covered by the company's franchise until the company's property has been condemned and appraised. It is set forth that the company, of which Mrs. Maggie A. Johnson is now the principal stockholder, was granted a franchise in 1908 to supply water in Milwaukie east of the Southern Pacific tracks; that one section of the franchise reserved to the city the right to purchase at any time and if the value could not be ascertained upon, to condemn and appraise the plant. It is further stated that the city has signed a contract with Portland for sale of water and contracted for laying a municipal pipe line to Error Heights. The complaint alleges that the company has spent \$10,000 on its plant and that in equity the city has no right to go into the water business.

Sebastian Trial Nearing the End

Earl Rogers Now Making Closing Argument for Police Chief Accused of Contributing to Dependency of Girl. Los Angeles, May 14.—(P. N. S.)—The final lap of the long and sensational trial of Chief of Police Charles E. Sebastian and Mrs. Lillian Pratt, who are accused by Edith Serkin, Mrs. Pratt's young sister, of contributing to her dependency, was reached today when Earl Rogers, chief counsel for the defense, began final argument for the defense. District Attorney Woolwine will follow him, and it was thought the case would be in the hands of the jury late today. The instructions which will be read to the jury today were examined today and prepared for reading. Judge Wood believed he would consume about 30 minutes reading the instructions. Accused of Embezzlement. Jake Perimutter, an Austrian painter, 23 years of age, was arrested this morning by Detectives Leonard and La Salle on a charge of embezzling \$90 from the Pacific Laundry company. James Schimmel, of the company, signed the complaint.

WILSON'S NOTE FAIR AND HANDS WILL BE UPHELD, SAY LEADERS

Portland Men of Affairs Laud Firm Stand of President in the German Crisis.

OPINIONS ARE EXPRESSED

Note Should Meet View of Every Man Who Has Interest of Nation at Heart, Asserts One.

Portland men of affairs, questioned this morning as to their opinion of the American note to Germany, are agreed as to its firmness and dignity, and express the belief that the American people will stand as a unit behind President Wilson in whatever he does. A few opinions follow:

Senator Lane—I am going to stand behind the president. I believe the people are going to stand behind him. It's their duty to stand behind him. I have nothing to say about the tone of the American note as an American citizen; I am going to leave that to the president.

C. C. Colt, president of the Chamber of Commerce—consider the note absolutely fair and right. Every loyal citizen should stand behind the president. I am for peace by all honorable means, and do not believe that war will come of the present situation. Every citizen, however, should back the president to the limit.

C. N. McGrath, member of congress—I believe the people should back the president in whatever he does.

Note Considered Fair.

C. Henri Labbe, attorney, consul of France and constant agent of Belgium.—I have the utmost confidence in the president as an American. His note is fair and correct. I deplore those things which make or bad feeling between this country and others. The French in the United States have observed a strict neutrality, but I am sorry to see some of the acts of German extraction have not been as careful as they should be. Every citizen should help the United States; not make her position more difficult. I read last week of a Portland man who gave \$50 to the German Red Cross as a means of celebrating the sinking of the Lusitania, and do not believe that these things should be avoided, in order not to make the position of the American nation more difficult than it now is. The president's position in his note is absolutely correct.

Position Is Commended.

E. G. Crawford, vice president Lumbermen National bank—Both the president's note and the position he takes are to be commended. I regard the note as an able document, that most all of us can concur in, especially those who are more conservative and not hot headed, and who do not seek to plunge this country into war. The note is firm and dignified and states the American position clearly. W. F. Woodward, secretary treasurer Woodward, Clarke & Co.—The note is firm, dignified and will be upheld by the country generally. I do not think that the issue finally may be, he can rest assured the nation will support him as a unit. The note should meet the view of every man, woman or child who has the best interests of the nation at heart.

Withycombe Commends Note.

Sen. Or., May 14.—Warm commendation of President Wilson's communication to Germany was expressed here today by Governor Withycombe. "The United States condemns American sentiment with both vigor and tolerance," said Governor Withycombe. "The United States condemns"

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The methods which made possible the Lusitania horror, and rightfully demands such reparation as can be offered for priceless American lives. Especially must submarine attacks upon unarmed and unwarmed merchantmen cease. "If Germany accepts our suggestions we can be satisfied, and with honor. If refusal or unreasonable temporizing results, this country will accept reparation with effort and science, though peace should be our utmost desire. "But, in whatever course is forced upon us, all America will sustain the administration regardless of politics or place. Meanwhile, hysteria and jingoism should be discouraged."

NO REPLY TO U. S. NOTE IS EXPECTED UNTIL NEXT WEEK

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These steps were taken. The cabinet members were greatly pleased at the reception given the note by the people of the country and this was interpreted as meaning that whatever the outcome, the administration has the solid public sentiment behind it.

At the war and navy departments it was emphasized that no effort had been made to put either the army or the navy on a war footing. The navy is better prepared for an emergency than usual. The Atlantic fleet is mobilized off New York, its personnel complete, bunkers filled and magazines crammed. Neither the war nor the navy department was turning a wheel, however, beyond routine.

Diplomats Optimistic.

Diplomats are watching the situation gravely, but are disposed to be optimistic. They say Germany would consider long before assuming responsibility for a break with the United States.

With Chile believing she has been offered an affront, Germany's need of conciliation was never so apparent. They pointed out that in the past when political expediency demanded, Germany has never hesitated to change her attitude and policies.

It is realized that should Germany meet the United States openly and frankly and declare her past policy to be wrong, a wave of German sentiment would sweep America. Incidentally attention is called to the fact that Holland and the United States are on most intimate terms, and Hol-

Jitney Driver in Seattle Murdered

Seattle, Wash., May 14.—(U. P.)—His head smashed, probably by the butt end of a revolver, the finger on his left hand bitten off, his face badly bruised, and his machine covered with blood, Harry Altman, 35, a jitney bus driver, was found murdered early this morning on the Pacific highway one mile south of The Meadows, near Alhambra, a Seattle suburb.

Another Steel Magnate Coming For Visit Here

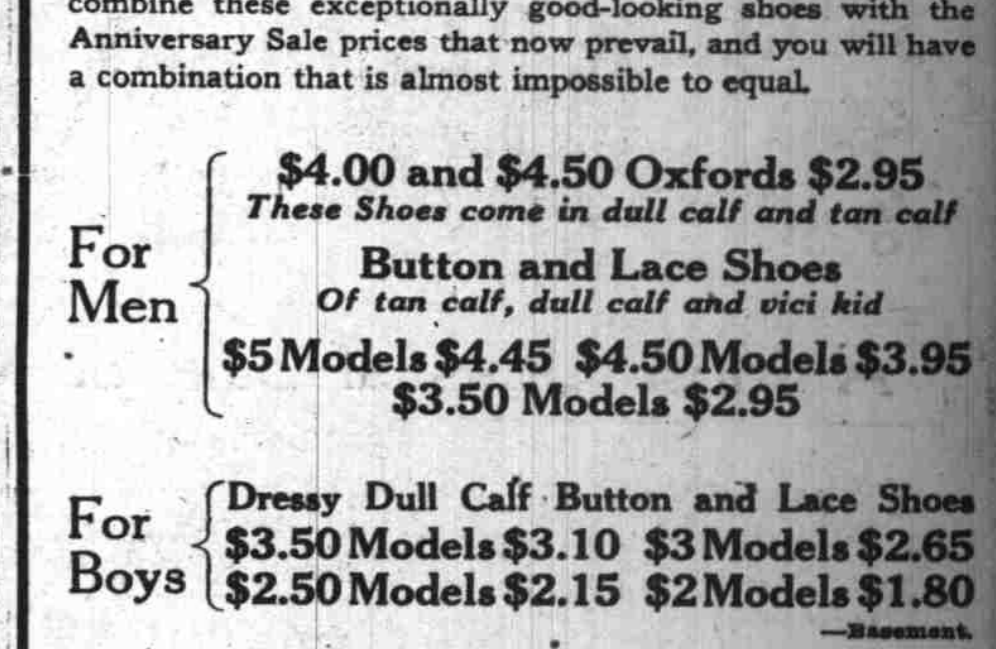
Traveling in a special train of four private cars, Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company and its numerous subsidiaries, will arrive in Portland next Tuesday at 8 a. m. He will be accompanied by a party of steel officials.

Corvallis Sends Crowd to Newport

Newport, Or., May 14.—The annual Rhododendron excursion from Corvallis arrived here at 10:30 this morning, there being over 400 making the trip. Considerable rain fell during the night and this morning, but sun is shining now and the crowd is enjoying the beach and picking rhododendrons.

New School for New Coos Town

Marefield, Or., May 14.—At a special election yesterday the people voted for the erection of an \$18,000 school house at the new town of Powers in Coos county.



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