

5000 GERMAN DEAD FOUND AFTER BATTLE WITH FRENCH TROOPS

Teutons Confused Under the Heavy Artillery Fire Near Notre Dame de Lorette.

ATTACK RHEIMS AGAIN

Pierce Fighting Resumed North of Arras, in Midst of Ruined and Deserted Villages.

Paris, June 2.—(U. P.)—Five thousand German dead were found after the recent bloody fighting about Notre Dame de Lorette, according to an official eye witness report of the engagement, issued today.

Under a hail of lead from French heavy artillery as well as field and machine guns, the Germans became so demoralized that they lost all sense of direction and were thrown into complete confusion. The report stated that among the 5000 dead found afterward was the body of Captain Sievert, who had kept a diary giving details of the terrible conditions existing in the German trenches.

"In Captain Sievert's pocket," the official report said, "was found a written account of the fighting from May 12 to May 21. He admitted that the German's lack of ammunition and orders were so badly given that there was confusion in every section and that the morale of the troops was bad."

"Hundreds of wounded lay in the trenches waiting for ambulances which failed to arrive. Men fought for hours without food. Officers telephoned for reinforcements, but none came. After each severe shelling by the French guns, runners were sent to urge that reinforcements be hurried forward, but still none arrived. Sievert's five page recital of the battle concluded: 'I wonder how long the things will continue to last.'"

The Germans have again bombarded Rheims. The famous cathedral, already badly damaged by gunfire, was again shelled by German artillery, an official statement announced today.

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FRENCH FIGHT HARD TO CAPTURE GERMAN'S STRONG POSITIONS

Paris, June 2.—(I. N. S.)—Desperate struggles for the German fortifications known as the "Labyrinth," which lie southeast of Neuville and Yvaert, continue night and day, according to the official war communiqué issued today. The battle is of the most galling character and the object announced as important that description of the encounters almost engrosses the official communication. On account of the intricacy of the labyrinthine trenches, the statement says, each has to be taken separately, and almost all by the bayonet. The struggle in the most desperate yet seen on the western front, but the French claim slow but important successes.

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German Batteries Wrecked.

Amsterdam, June 2.—(I. N. S.)—Three German batteries near Ostend were wrecked by bombs from allied aeroplanes on Tuesday. The air fleet, composed of both British and French flyers, swept along the channel coast raining down bombs on every visible fortification. Several German machine works near the Zebrugge submarine base, were damaged by the bombs.

Belgians in New Offensive.

Brussels, June 2.—(I. N. S.)—Belgian war headquarters here today announced a new offensive by their troops in west Flanders. It was said their guns were heavily and successfully bombarding the German positions.

England Is Feeling Submarine Collar

Amsterville Order Restricts Entrance into Thames and It Is Believed River Leading to London Is Mined.

Washington, June 2.—(I. N. S.)—Indicating that England is feeling the effects of the gradually tightening ring of submarines, the British navy has placed around the British Isles, admiralty orders, copies of which were transmitted to the state department here this afternoon, restricting entrances into the Thames river are in effect. It is believed here that the waterway to London has been mined.

LOCAL BUREAU FAVORED

Following the dinner given in his honor at the Chamber of Commerce last night and after all-day conferences, Dr. E. E. Frost, director of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce, announced his willingness to recommend to Secretary Redfield the establishment of a federal bureau at Portland in connection with the trade and commerce bureau of the chamber.

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Sheep Shearers Go Upon Strike

"Clippers" in Lake County Maintain That Probable High Price of Wool This Season Entitles Them to Raise.

Lake View, Ore., June 2.—Sheep shearing in Lake county has ceased because the shearers are on strike for higher wages.

Eight cents has been the regular price heretofore and that was the amount that they started to work on this year, but after shearing a few head of sheep they decided they would refuse to work unless the owners would pay nine cents. They maintain that the probable high price of wool this year is sufficient grounds for them to demand a raise.

Owners of the public corals in the county declare that they will not meet the raise. Proprietors of the various corals as well as the shearers are of the opinion that the strike will not last long.

Coming just at this time the strike does not work the hardship on the county that it would if shearing were in full blast.

LOYAL SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT PLEDGED BY S.-A. VETERANS

Crisis Declared to Be Greatest Since Civil War; Chief Executive Lauded.

In a telegram sent to President Wilson last night, members of Scout Young Camp No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, pledge him their loyal support in the crisis that now confronts the nation, which they declare is the greatest since the Civil War. In part, the resolution, which is signed Seneca Fouts, H. M. Dukes and J. A. Norman, committee, says:

"We extend to you our loyal support and again renew our oath of allegiance to our country, right or wrong. While we deplore the horrors of warfare and hope and trust that our country will not become involved in the dreadful struggle that is now enveloping the eastern hemisphere, we, however, prefer death to dishonor, and in the face of the most desperate yet seen on the western front, but the French claim slow but important successes."

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Mexican Bandits Murder Americans

Captain of Steamer Reaching Galveston Brings Report of Killing of at Least a Dozen in Tampico District.

Galveston, Tex., June 2.—(I. N. S.)—Murder of at least a dozen Americans by Mexican bandits in the Tampico district in the last few days before his ship sailed from Tampico was reported here today by Captain Lane of the Indian and a former resident of the entire oil country about Tampico was in a state of terror.

Five Plead Guilty In Federal Court

Five men pleaded guilty in the federal court today to various offenses and were sentenced by Judge Bean.

Joe Williams was given a sentence of 60 days in the county jail and fined \$100 for taking liquor into the Umatilla Indian reservation. The same charge netted Charley Whirlwind, an Indian and a former resident of the entire oil country about Tampico was in a state of terror.

Andrew Gebhart, another Indian, was sentenced to six months in the county jail and fined \$50. Edward North, a local dentist who was given a 60 day jail sentence and fined \$100 for possession of a morphine in his possession, was fined \$5.

First Open River Program Given Out

First announcement of the definite open river development program was made at the meeting of the Ad club in the Multnomah hotel this afternoon.

It is to organize port districts at all upper river communities. To organize hard surface road associations in connection with the port districts, highways to be built connecting producing territory and river.

To encourage, when roads are built, organization of auto truck lines carrying grain and other commodities over roads to river.

Speakers were Joseph N. Teal, Judge Charles H. Carey and G. G. Labbe for the manufacturers' bureau, Chamber of Commerce.

Court Grants 10 Days.

Judge Gaten today gave W. E. Bard, attorney for Alvin Clark, who was convicted Saturday of fraudulent altering 126 ballots in precinct No. 37 at the last general election, 10 days in which to prepare a motion for a new trial. Clark was chairman of the day election board in that precinct.

Would Enforce Restrictions.

To compel persons buying lots and building residences in Overlook addition to comply with the building restrictions, suit has been filed in district court. The plaintiffs are P. A. Alvin and Agatha Alvin. The defendants are Overlook Land company, Tillie Schroeder, Mrs. E. Berger, C. N. Bertrimer, Edgar H. Anderson and John Strom.

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PRESIDENT'S NOTE TO MEXICANS IS GIVEN STRONG INDORSEMENT

Senator Chamberlain Expresses Hearty Support of Step Regarded Necessary.

NOTE MAY BRING RESULTS

Rev. John H. Boyd Believes A. B. C. Powers Would Cooperate in Establishing Order.

Prominent Portland men interviewed today on President Wilson's note to Mexico, said:

Senator Chamberlain—I hope intervention will not be necessary, but if it should be the present enlistment of regulars will probably be sufficient to maintain order. I am in hearty sympathy and accord with the note of the president to the Mexican people. Under existing conditions it becomes absolutely necessary for this government to do something by way of compelling the revolutionists and all factional leaders to get together for the purpose of establishing a constitutional form of government. There is no mistaking the meaning of the president's note to the Mexican people. His policy for the past two years has enabled all the American men and women to get out of the country and avoid destruction of their property, and now the firm stand will be sustained by all our people.

Rev. John H. Boyd—Should intervention be necessary the A. B. C. powers of South America should cooperate with us. President Wilson's love of peace is sufficient security that he will not intervene unless necessary. He realizes this country owes a responsibility to Mexico through our ideals as well as our political doctrine.

A. L. Mills—What President Wilson is doing now should have been done before. If he had not been fighting in Mexico we should intervene.

R. W. Montague—I believe the American people are perfectly willing to trust in the president as to the Mexican situation. Should intervention come, we can rest assured it is necessary and that the service is for humanity. The American people don't want intervention unless necessary and on this they trust to Wilson for decision.

William D. Wheelwright—I believe the Mexicans would have settled their difficulties some time ago had they known that the United States really meant to settle things for them if the Mexicans failed themselves. I have doubt but that Wilson will do right in this matter. The note may make it possible even yet to save us from the necessity of intervening.

Explosion Suspect Is Being Watched

Tacoma, Wash., June 2.—(P. N. S.)—Although the warrant for the arrest of J. L. Smith of Tacoma, suspected of causing the explosion of a dynamite in the Seattle waterfront, was issued Sunday morning, he has been withdrawn, the man is still under surveillance, and the secret agents are investigating his various stories and actions of the past two weeks.

Smith appeared in the office of a local attorney yesterday. That he has been re-taken by the Germans is not yet admitted by Paris. The position was taken by the French, French, who were lost again during the night. Paris stated. The Germans were again driven out at daybreak, however, and the last announcement from Paris stated that the two remaining positions of the positions in spite of counter attacks.

The fighting for this position has been extremely violent, both sides reporting the enemy to be suffering heavy losses.

All Americans at Urumiah Are Safe

Washington, June 2.—(I. N. S.)—Dispatches received here this afternoon from the American consul at Tabriz report all Americans in Urumiah, Persia, safe. It had been reported that American and Russian consulars had been attacked by the Turks.

Girls' Trade School Exhibit. The annual exhibit of the Girls' Trade school will be held tomorrow afternoon at the school, Fourteenth and Morrison streets. The program will begin at 2 o'clock and will close at the school during the past year by the girls are to be shown.

Jury Favors W. L. Morgan.

Representations of B. Lee Paget to W. L. Morgan when the Capies hotel was leased to Morgan were held false by a jury in Circuit Judge Gaten's court in a special verdict. Miss Jane Capies, owner of the hotel, had sued Morgan to collect her rent at the rate of \$10 a month per room. Morgan replied that Paget, her agent, had represented that Philip Gevurts had offered \$10 a month per room and that on that representation he agreed to pay that amount instead of \$8 per room per month, as at first agreed.

Gevurts testified that he had made no such offer to Paget and the jury upheld his testimony.

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Says Cedar Shingle Rates Are Too High

Interstate Commerce Commission Rules Tariffs From Northwest Points to Iowa Unjustly Discriminatory.

Washington, June 2.—WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.—The Interstate Commerce commission has ruled that rates on cedar shingles from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana to Iowa points are unjustly discriminatory, being higher than to Chicago and St. Louis. To Chicago they are 56 cents per hundred and to Iowa 67 and 68 cents. The action was taken on complaint of the Iowa railroad commission.

Local traffic men explained today that the Iowa points involved in the commission's order in the shingle cases probably are on the line points where rates logically would be higher than to main line points. The differences of 3 and 4 cents per 100 pounds were based on the fact that the Iowa points are on any discriminatory basis, they said.

SOUCHEZ SUGAR MILL RECAPTURED IS CLAIM OF AUSTRO-GERMANS

Berlin Official Announcement Admits Plant Lost Once to French.

Berlin, via wireless to London, June 2.—(U. P.)—During May 28, 1915, enemy soldiers were taken prisoner by the Austro-Germans in Galicia, an official statement asserted today. In addition, 350 officers were taken, as well as 261 cannon, 574 machine guns and other munitions.

After desperate fighting the Germans have recaptured the sugar mill at Souchez, about which a bitter engagement has been raging for several days. Announcement of retaking the position was made by the official statement from the war office today.

STREET WORK TAKEN FROM UNDER THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT

Action Is Taken While Legality of Law Is Being Tested in Court.

OTHER SECTIONS STAND

Rights of Property Owners Who Pay for Improvement Involved in Question.

That there can be no question arise as to the legality of contracts for street and sewer work before the courts ruled as to the power of the council to fix a minimum wage for street and sewer work done by contractors while the legality of the law is being tested in court.

Under other contracts with the city, however, the same minimum wage paid by the city must be paid by the contractor, and the council while the eight hour statutes for his employees.

The section relative to street and sewer contracts is to stand repealed until the board has refused to certify to whether the council has the power to fix a minimum wage when the property owners pay for work under assessments.

Officials Disagree.

George W. Caldwell, chairman of the municipal civil service board, and Mayor Albee are at odds over the city's salary schedule. Caldwell yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the council and the civil service board. The meeting was held to have the civil service board certify the salary of J. W. Sadler, formerly chief inspector of bridges and highways, for the time he was on a vacation. The board had refused to certify his salary, contending that he was a temporary employee and that Commissioner Dieck should make a permanent appointment from the eligible list.

Dieck contended yesterday that Sadler was entitled to pay for his vacation. The question was referred to City Attorney La Roche.

Would Extend Stark Street.

F. G. Wheeler and a large delegation of business men interested in the proposed extension of Stark street, from its intersection with Thirteenth and Burnside streets to Cornell road, were asked that a definite start be taken in the proceedings for the proposed extension. The matter was referred to Commissioner Dieck.

Speeders Are Fined In Municipal Court

Ignorance of the law of Oregon availed as an amelioration of a fine for speeding imposed on N. D. Stearns of Aberdeen in the municipal court this morning. Stearns was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Ervin and admitted driving 24 miles an hour. He thought the speed limit, however, was 25 miles, he testified, and on the strength of the statement, Judge Peterson fined him \$10. Other speeders fined today were Albert Gruman, \$25; B. Jones, \$25, and George Perry, \$25.

Gives Up Nursing.

Washington, June 2.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today denied that his daughter Nona was returning from Paris, where she has been serving as a Red Cross nurse, because of dissatisfaction with conditions there. The secretary stated that the sole reason for his daughter's return was inability to stand up under the strain of the work.

Lina Hancock Divorced.

Lina Hancock has been granted a decree of divorce from Hawley H. Hancock, on the grounds of desertion. The decree was granted by Judge McGinn.

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German Societies Urge President to Avoid Foreign War

All of the German societies of Portland and in other parts of the state sent telegrams to President Wilson last night expressing their opposition to this country being "drawn into a foreign war that would make it an ally of our ancient enemy, Great Britain."

The telegrams urged the president not to be swayed by the "jingo press," but to weigh all matters carefully before taking such a positive stand that war will result.

Telegrams were sent by the 25 or more German societies in Portland, and in addition many individual Germans and German-Americans sent similar messages.

It is reported also that Austrians and many Swiss joined in sending messages of protest. The German speaking people have organizations in most of the cities and towns of the state, and it is declared that all of them joined in the movement.

C. E. SEBASTIAN NEW LOS ANGELES MAYOR; WOMAN IN COUNCIL

At Last Count Police Chief Was 3770 Ahead of F. J. Whiffen; 419 Precincts In.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 2.—(U. P.)—Police Chief Charles E. Sebastian is mayor-elect of Los Angeles.

This was conceded by the campaign management of Frederick J. Whiffen, the other candidate, this afternoon, when the complete count from 419 out of the 453 precincts gave Sebastian 3770 votes and Whiffen 3398.

Sebastian at that time had a lead of 370, and most of the precincts yet to be heard from were said to be Sebastian strongholds.

In the board of education, where the fight of the election centered, indications early today were that only two members out of seven have been elected to support J. H. Francis as superintendent of the schools.

The two platoon system for firemen carried by big majority, likewise the measure to provide visiting nurses in tuberculosis cases.

The returns so far indicate that Mrs. Estelle Lawton Lindsey, newspaper woman, has been elected to the city council. It is apparent that the councilmen who ran for reelection were re-elected. Fred C. Wheeler, former Socialist, leads the race.

Los Angeles is the first city of the first class in the United States to vote a woman into a city council. "My election is a victory, not for me, but for the world of women. It breaks down the barrier of prejudice against women taking part in city government," said Mrs. Lindsey.

"I shall work for better protection for homeless boys and girls; better conditions for women in jail; for the installation of women in the city prosecutor's office."

"I had no campaign fund and there were no members of my staff; for the first thing I will do is tidy up my home, put the garden in shape and then I am ready for the municipal house cleaning."

Headquarters for Festival Queen. The Portland hotel has been chosen as the official headquarters of Queen Sybil and her attendants for the three days of the Rose Festival. A large suite of rooms has been reserved for them and the Portland will be made a palace in every sense of the word for the first time. The Portland was headquarters for Queen Thelma and her princesses last year. Its choice again this year means that the whole Rose Festival will gravitate around the Portland for where the queen is, there is the center of the fiesta.

Leads in Photo Plays

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BULGARIA, ROUMANIA AGREE TO STRIKE AT GERMANY TOGETHER

No Definite Time Fixed for Their Entrance on Side of Allies.

Paris, June 2.—(I. N. S.)—Bulgaria and Roumania have arrived at an understanding by which they will enter the world war simultaneously on the side of the triple entente powers, according to a dispatch from Bucharest received here today.

Not time has been set for the two Balkan states' stroke against the German allies and Turkey.

Roumania is reported to have agreed to cede territory in the Dobruja district to Bulgaria in its effort to offset the work of German emissaries at Sofia.

Roumania Makes Demand. London, June 2.—(U. P.)—Roumania is making all preparations to enter the war. All dispatches received here today agree that Roumania has demanded territorial concessions as the price of continued neutrality. If Austria rejects the demands, Roumania's entrance on the side of the allies is considered certain.

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