

BRITISH TROOPS ARE EJECTED FROM PART OF FRENCH VILLAGE

Berlin Reports That Success
Crowns Attacks at Grande-
court.

ARTILLERY FIRE REDUCED

Infantry Attacks, Using Hand Grenades as Effective Weapon; Heavy Losses Inflicted on Enemy.

Berlin, via Bayville, L. L. Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—Ejection of British troops from the western part of the village of Grande-court was announced in today's official statement.

The report declared the British sustained heavy losses in attacks against the German line.

"English artillery fire of yesterday was generally less strong on both sides," the statement said. "Between Serre and Beaumont and against our positions south of Miraumont during the evening hours attacks were launched. They failed with heavy losses to the enemy."

"Our infantry, in hand grenade engagements, ejected the English from the western part of Grande-court."

GERMANS SAY DRIVE OF ALLIES ON SOMME HAS BEEN CHECKED

Berlin, Nov. 20.—(I. N. S.)—(Via Bayville.)—The latest great thrust of the allies on the Somme front has been brought to a complete standstill, writes the military expert of the Overseas News Agency today. He declares that the British, in their mighty stroke on the Ancre, used 120,000 fresh troops, but were able to gain only unimportant advantages. The Butte du Warlencourt, which dominates one of the Bapaume highways, has been recaptured by the Germans.

"Small local successes of the attacking enemy cannot be expanded, and for the most part they have been lost as the result of German counter attacks. The fact that for weeks the same villages have been mentioned, again and again in the official reports, as well as the reports of the entente, is the best proof that the battle on the general Somme front has come to a standstill, and that the British, as well as the French, are now limited to improving their positions," says the expert.

"British attacks on the Ancre could not be carried beyond the positions methodically occupied by the defenders (Germans), despite small local successes southwest of Serre and Grande-court."

"The coveted heights of Serre, after desperate attacks by the enemy, remain in German hands. From Serre itself, the Germans were compelled to retire."

"The objective of the grand assault, delivered on November 13 and 14, by three fresh British corps (120,000 men) assisted by extraordinarily strong artillery fire, was not limited to the villages of Beaumont Hamel, Bapaume, court, but Bapaume. This has been proved not only by orders found but also by the repeated reports of British war correspondents, who have often pointed out that the allies are now within striking distance of Bapaume."

"The failure of these massed thrusts was to be counter balanced by tenacious and repeated attacks along the Ancre."

"After all these isolated attacks had remained fruitless for a week, the British, on November 18, again attempted to obtain their objective by attacks on both sides of the Ancre. In spite of the most powerful artillery fire, the enemy on the whole of the 12-mile front of fighting was repulsed nearly everywhere. Insignificant successes at some places required the heaviest sacrifices."

"The military expert told of a surprise attack that was made near Serre on the afternoon of November 16. The British forces holding the position fled with the exception of two non-commissioned officers and 17 men. The soldiers turned out to be Australians. They told their captors that they were tired of fighting and that Australians on the Somme front are being kept fighting only by the promise of getting relief soon."

Navy Recruit Falls Under Train; Dies

Kerfoot Louis Horton Victim of Accident on Way From Portland to Mare Island.

Redding, Cal., Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—Kerfoot Louis Horton, aged 20, was killed and his body was badly burned when he fell beneath the wheels of a Southern Pacific train three miles from Seattle today.

As the train slowed down for water at a tank, Horton tried to get off but dropped under the wheels. Both legs were cut off. In his fall, matches in Horton's pocket were ignited, setting fire to his clothing and causing severe burns. He was dead when picked up. Horton had been accepted as a marine corps recruit at Portland and was on route to Mare Island navy yard when killed.

According to officials at the marine corps recruiting station, in the Panama building, Horton enlisted last Saturday and had been sent with six other recruits to Mare Island navy yard. He had been in Portland but a few weeks prior to his enlistment, having given Los Angeles as his residence.

His mother, Mrs. B. Horton, lives in Sparks, Nev. He gave his occupation as teamster. He was born in Wichita, Kan.

ROMANTIC DRAMA 'ALT HEIDELBERG,' DELIGHTS AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT

Sentiment and Song Bring
Tears to Eyes of Many
Who Witness Production.

An old play, yet ever enjoyable to the lovers of romantic drama, was "Alt Heidelberg," presented last night at the Eleventh Street theatre by the young members of the German Societies of Oregon.

It teems with the sentiment and song that endears the hearts of the people to the plays of a decade ago. The full throated cathedral swing of the strains of "Alt Heidelberg," the song which gives the play its name, caused many smiles on the faces of the audience.

The main characters were played by Martin Duden as the prince, Lillian Duden as Kathie and Hermann Hafer as the light hearted student leader. Others who played splendidly were: Eugen Reuter, Johann Stocker, Wilhelm Schumann, Ernst Baer, E. Schunruech, Sam. Hafer, Otto Kramer, Wilhelm Bartels, Adolph Neider, Elise Neutich, Clara Winter, Franz Siemon, Hermann Brise and Ernst Thielhorn directed the orchestra. Those on the committee were: Mrs. Charles Mayer, Mrs. Wilhelm Foustel, Mrs. Rhonda Jones, R. F. Wagnit, H. Hafer, E. Hittely, E. Wachtmann and Martin Duden.

The Singspiel of the North Pacific Seaside, which will be held in Portland in July of next year, will receive the proceeds of the entertainment, which was a big success, financially.

Mrs. Lamira West Dies at Seaside

Seaside, Or., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Lamira West, wife of Josiah West of Seaside station, and one of the prominent pioneers of Clatsop county, died Saturday of pneumonia.

Mrs. West was born February 7, 1844, in Jefferson county, Iowa, and was married August 27, 1864. She leaves, besides her husband, eight children: Mrs. Mary Peterson of Hillsboro; Lloyd Garrison West of Brownsville, Or.; Willis J. West of Seaside; Mrs. Maud Prescott of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Daisy Fulcomer, Mrs. Rose Johnson and Mrs. Violet, all of Seaside; and Paul West of Clatsop. Mrs. West will be buried in Ocean View cemetery.

Young Bandits Raid Saloon.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—(P. N. S.)—A quartet of young highwaymen wearing white masks, beat a bartender Saturday night, overawed four customers in a saloon at 1101 Pierce street, rifled the cash register of \$40 and escaped in an automobile.

MISS LINDBERG'S SUIT AGAINST BOTSFORD AND SERR IS BEGUN

Young Woman and Miss Morley
Thrown From Auto on
Night of May 1 Last.

FOUR IN CAR BUILT FOR 2

Charge of Reckless Driving by One of Defendants Is Made by Plaintiff—\$15,000 Damages Are Asked.

The suit of Esther Lindberg, 19 years old, against William K. Botsford and Arthur Serr for \$15,000 damages for injuries she received when she was thrown from Botsford's automobile on the night of May 1, was begun today before a jury in the court of Judge McGinnis. Miss Lindberg charges reckless driving.

Miss Lindberg and Mabel Morley, both employees at a local telephone office at the time, accompanied the young man for an automobile ride that night, all riding in a car built for two. Miss Lindberg said Serr was at the wheel, Miss Morley was in the seat beside him, and she sat on the floor with her feet resting on the running board, while Botsford sat on the running board.

Women Thrown From Auto.

The accident occurred on the Base Line road and the defendants say it was due to the blinding light of an approaching automobile which their car was compelled to pass. As the car made a quick turn, in trying to regain the route of the road, Miss Lindberg and Botsford were both thrown out and Miss Lindberg suffered injuries to her spine, three ribs were broken, and she was injured internally.

Miss Lindberg said Serr was speeding. She said she spoke about it and asked if they were passing through Laurelhurst and she was told they were going through the forest. She said she had never met the young man before that night, she said. She was at the home of Miss Morley when Serr, about 9 o'clock, called on the telephone and asked if they would go for a ride. As the hour was late, she said she thought they would only take a spin around town.

Witness Says Speed Was High.

F. M. Krueger, the first one to reach the scene after the accident, declared that, in his opinion, Serr was driving 50 miles an hour as he swung down Mount Tabor through Montaville. Mount Tabor through Montaville, he said, was a "bad road" and as he was going practically the speed limit at the time, he noted that without a license number, followed, going the speed limit and they ran away from me."

Mon Decline Assistance.

The witness said he reached them soon after the accident and he declared both of the men were intoxicated. He said the men resented his offer of assistance, and instead of going to the hospital they wanted to make the injured girl to the Broadway hotel. Another car came along and took Miss Lindberg to town where she went to the police station.

In outlining his defense, Attorney Bert E. Haney, representing Botsford, said they would show that Botsford did not know Serr was taking the ride, that he was not in control of the car, and could not be held responsible for the accident.

CASE DISMISSED BY COURT

Complaining Witness Against Employment Agents Dismissed.

Circuit Judge Davis dismissed today the criminal charges against A. Lee Lewis and C. C. Shoemaker, employment agents, who were charged with exacting money from a man and sending him out on a job which they knew he could not hold. The case was dismissed because R. Alford, the complaining witness, could not be located by the district attorney's office.

Dry Law Violator Fined.

J. K. Hill was today sentenced to pay fine of \$100 for violation of the prohibition law. He was convicted of selling cider containing more than three per cent alcohol at Second and Burnside streets. Judge Davis pronounced the sentence.

Ferryboat Hangs Up Near Hayden Island

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 20.—The ferryboat City of Vancouver became lodged on a sandbar about 200 yards from the landing on Hayden Island and remained stranded for about eight hours before it again floated off. It became lodged shortly after 5 o'clock and did not work its way free until about 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Passengers' passage on the fish boat belonging to Andy Johnson and many report a chilly ride through the fog. Automobile owners were compelled to abandon their machines on either side of the river, many putting up at local hotels and those of the other side going back to Portland.

Sewer Gets Liquor Of Chehalis Druggist

Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 20.—Saturday Prosecutor Theodore Stundebaker and Deputy Sheriff Jackson confiscated 24 gallons of whiskey shipped to R. Stahl, a Chehalis druggist. Stahl told him he was putting up for a case of whiskey containing 12 quarts. The shipment was one case containing 24 gallons. In the presence of a Chehalis minister the 24 gallons were emptied into the sewer.

Optimism Prevails, Says Bishop Sumner

Bishops of North Western Episcopal Convention Demand Advancing in Prayer Book Demanded Advancing.

Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner, of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, gave his impression of the recent Episcopal convention at St. Louis, at a well attended meeting in St. Stephen's cathedral last night. Rev. Thomas Jenkins and Rev. J. E. H. Simpson also spoke while the choir of the various Episcopal churches assisted in the service.

Bishop Sumner explained that optimism prevailed at the convention, saying: "The house of both the bishops and the lower house at the convention are sincere and faithful. They meet to regulate and discuss the well-being of the church, believing that God goes and shall reign."

Bishop Sumner said that in some instances the prayer book had become obsolete and that it was wise to alter some parts of it. He urged people to see to the education of the children who were to be the future clergymen.

At the close of the service a large collection was taken for educational purposes.

GOETHALS' REPORT ON PANAMA CANAL HITS 'CALAMITY HOWLERS'

Zone Governor Denies Waterway Is Failure and Slides Are Insurmountable.

Washington, Nov. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Denial that the Panama canal is a failure, that the earth slides present an unsurmountable obstacle or that the great water way will have to be abandoned is made by General George W. Goethals, governor of the canal zone, in his annual report to Secretary of War Baker.

General Goethals' report is a stinging answer to critics of the canal project, many of whom, he says, are those whose little knowledge makes them "calamity howlers."

He says particular respect to Professor Benjamin Leroy Miller, who occupies the chair of civil engineering at the university and whom he charges with having done the greatest injury to the canal by statements made after what was without a license number, followed, going the speed limit and they ran away from me."

The tolls collected during the year amount to \$2,399,830.42 as against \$4,341,383.69 for last year. For maintenance and operation the sum of \$9,999,750.16 was expended as against \$4,123,128.09 last year. Recommendation is made that in the future in levying tolls the tonnage should be determined on the earning capacity of the vessel. Had this rule been in force during the year, the revenues of the canal would have been increased by nearly \$400,000 says the report.

MURPHY OF PENDLETON WILL BE NEW WARDEN AT THE STATE PRISON

(Continued From Page One.)

Itarian phases, but did not have the energy and ability as a disciplinarian sufficient to make a success as warden.

Julius Offer Buried.

The funeral of Julius M. Offer, aged 49, a native of Hungary, was held this morning from the Holman parlors.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

This afternoon the drawing of the jury lists from the taxpayers of the county will be held under the direction of the county commissioners. In the office of the county clerk, Miss Verne Smith and Mrs. Eleanor G. Sheldon are the clerks doing the work. A list of names of taxpayers has been drawn on cards which will be drawn from a ballot box, after thoroughly mixing up.

Murphy Is Notified.

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 20.—C. A. Murphy, chief engineer of the Eastern Oregon road, received notification this morning of his appointment as warden of the state penitentiary. He will leave today for Salem to take up his duties. He did not know he was being considered, he says, until he read it in a news story.

Summer Resort Is Burned.

Monticello, N. Y., Nov. 20.—(I. N. S.)—More than \$300,000 damage was done by a fire which swept Roscoe village, a summer resort town on the Ontario and Western, early today.

FUNERAL OF PIONEER HARDWARE MERCHANT IS CONDUCTED TODAY

Edward J. DeHart Was One
of Founders of Honeyman
Hardware Company.



Edward J. DeHart.

The funeral of Edward J. DeHart, the pioneer hardware merchant, was held this afternoon at the family residence, 113 Twentieth street north, Dr. A. A. Morrison of the Trinity Episcopal church delivering the sermon.

The honorary pallbearers were: L. H. Parker, Fred Page, Thomas D. Honeyman, Dr. A. S. Nichols, Dr. James F. Dickson and W. H. Buckley. The active pallbearers were: H. D. Story, Charles Hildeman, S. R. Winch, Paul R. Dady, Walter Honeyman and Dr. George B. Story. Interment was in Riverview cemetery.

MINISTER'S FUNERAL HELD

Rev. D. C. McCollum Was Well-Known Episcopal Pastor.

This afternoon the funeral of Rev. D. C. McCollum of this city was held from the parlors of A. D. Kenworthy at Lents, and interment was in Mt. Scott Park cemetery. Rev. T. W. Lane of the Centenary M. E. church conducted the service under the auspices of the Masons. Rev. Mr. McCollum was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Foresters and the Freemasons. For over 30 years he was a minister in the Episcopal church, and was one of four brothers in the same service. On October 31 he was struck by an automobile and his skull fractured. While he was supposed to have recovered from the injury it was the indirect cause of his sudden death.

C. Camello Dies.

This morning C. Camello, a builder and contractor, passed away at his home, 373 Larch street. He was a native of Italy, aged 67, and had resided in Portland for the past 15 years. Mr. Camello is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eugene Camello, and four children, Ruth, Emely, Fred and John Camello. A funeral arrangement is in charge of the Edward Holman company.

Mrs. Addie N. Blain.

The funeral of Mrs. Addie N. Blain was held this afternoon from the Holman establishment and services were held at the Portland Crematorium. Mrs. Blain was 67 years of age, a native of New York, and was survived by her husband, J. W. Blain. Her residence was at 933 Clinton street. Her death occurred in this city on November 17.

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Naval Program for 1917 Is Considered

Total Estimates of Funds Necessary
Reached Approximately \$70,000,000,
\$50,000,000 More Than Highest Record.

Washington, Nov. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Consideration of next year's naval program was begun today before the house naval affairs committee. Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, head of the bureau of ordnance, appeared before the committee in secret hearing and outlined the ordnance needs of the navy for the year beginning July 1 next. He submitted estimates covering the armament for new vessels which will be commissioned during the year, and ordnance for the ships to be authorized at the coming session of congress as a part of the administration's building program.

The total naval estimates of necessary funds for next year reaches approximately \$70,000,000—\$50,000,000 more than the record established by the last appropriation.

County Budget to Get Final Revision

A final revision of the tentative 1917 budget will be made by the advisory budget committee tonight. It is expected to hold the general county levy for 1917 at 4 mills, the same as the present year. This is in face of the fact that there has been a shrinkage of twenty millions or more in the total valuation of assessable property.

It is thought that it will not be necessary to take up the full 6 per cent increase for a new hospital, contingent, of course, on a definite plan of expenditure. No recommendation as to location will be made. For roads it is probable that an appropriation of approximately \$450,000 will be provided.

Insurance Office Is Entered by Robbers

Filing Cabinet Stuffed, but Thieves Got
No Valuable—Private Residence
Method of Articles of Jewelry.

A filing cabinet in the Warren & Webster general insurance office, 205 Concord building, was rifled by thieves, who entered the place some time either Saturday night or last night. The cabinet contained only papers, and nothing was missed by Mr. Warren this morning.

Two Horses Burned In Beaverton Fire

Beaverton, Or., Nov. 20.—Last night in North Beaverton, near the beaver dam, a fire broke out in a barn owned by Reghetta and leased by Chin Sing, a wealthy Chinese, burned. Volunteer fire companies No. 1 and 2 soon had two streams of water on the flames, and after a hard fight succeeded in saving the big onion house containing about three carloads of onions, and the house. There were 50 sacks of potatoes stored in the barn, most of which were saved. Two horses, valued at \$200, perished.

Employees Fight Fire.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Eight hundred employees of the General Motors car company were behind lines drawn by the police while firemen fought and subdued flames which swept through the receiving department and parts of the office this morning. Twenty-five thousand dollars' damage was reported. For a time the whole plant was threatened. A lantern exploded, causing the fire.

The Quinlin That Does Not Affect Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness, nor rigidity of the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine," W. GROVES signature is on box. See.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS SUGGEST THAT TIME IS NOW RIPE FOR PEACE

President Wilson Mentioned
as Person Who Might Open
Negotiations.

DEFEAT IS NOT FEARED

Growth of Sentiment for International
Agreement to Prevent Future Wars
Is Very Much in Evidence.

By Carl W. Ackerman.
Berlin, Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—The German public regards skeptically, so far as immediate action is concerned, Washington reports via Switzerland and London that President Wilson may soon take some kind of steps for peace. The government itself is having nothing to do with the peace nor is the army.

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But as far as the general public is concerned the reports of peace steps are causing universal discussion. The growth of sentiment for an international agreement to prevent other wars is evidenced by efforts of German newspapers to obtain from Isaac Wolf, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, information and ideas as to the American League to Enforce Peace.

Discussion Makes Impression.

Washington, Nov. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The serious discussion of peace prospects in belligerent countries has made a profound impression upon administration and diplomatic circles here. The intimations from European capitals that President Wilson has a peace movement under way were interpreted.

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here to mean that the diplomats and consular officers of the United States are sounding opinion abroad, among the peoples as well as the governments of the fighting nations. Diplomats may have in store for the world, but those from neutral countries, almost without exception, look to President Wilson to set on foot a movement that will bring the belligerents an opportunity, without loss of prestige to any, to discuss possible peace terms.

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