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FRENCH CONTINUE TO HURL ATTACKS ON GERMAN WEDGE

According to Berlin, However, the Teutonic Line Withstands Assaults and Throws Gauls Back.

LOSSES SAID TO BE 40,000

From 400 to 1000 French Soldiers Found Dead Near German Trenches After One Attack—Berlin Claims Offensive Along Meuse and Moselle Has Been Failure.

PARIS, April 12.—The French offensive about St. Mihiel has been halted temporarily official dispatches announced. Pending the redistribution of French forces and the arrival of reinforcements, there was a lull in the attacks against the northern side of the German wedge. Some fighting is in progress in Le Pretrie woods and north of Point-a-Mousson, the war office stated.

BERLIN, April 12.—The war office announced the French have abandoned their offensive in the region of Verdun, Saint Mihiel and Point-a-Mousson, temporarily at least.

BERLIN, April 12.—After a week of desperate fighting the attempt of the French to crush the German wedge between the Meuse and the Moselle rivers in France has been defeated with enormous losses, according to dispatches. The French loss is variously estimated from fifteen to forty thousand killed, wounded, and missing. The figures are based on reports that 400 to 1000 bodies were in front of the various German positions.

The attacks of the French continued with extreme ferocity, the dispatches stated, but the enemy was declared to have suffered a definite check on both sides of the Saint Mihiel wedge.

After sacrificing more than a regiment in the assault, the French advanced a few hundred yards in the center of the Saint Mihiel-Etain line on the northern side of the wedge. It was admitted. The Germans, however, deny they can advance further, due to the German artillery dominating the ground to which they advanced. Plans of the allies to direct an offensive against the German wedge in order to disorganize the plans for retreating attack in the Carpathians were declared to be a failure.

A downtown apartment house in Buffalo is equipped with 95 electric ranges.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP IS ASHORE OFF COAST JAPAN

MINNESOTA, ACCORDING TO REPORTS, NOT BELIEVED TO BE IN DANGER.

SEATTLE, April 12.—Hard aground on a rock in the inland sea, Japan, the liner Minnesota is disabled with two holes stove in her side below the waterline. The passengers were transferred to the liner Onaka and taken to Kobe. This information was received by the general office of the Great Northern Steamship, the owners of the Minnesota from Captain Garlick. The Minnesota may be floated at high tide.

TOKIO, April 12.—The American steamship Minnesota is ashore in the inland sea, Japan, according to government dispatches. It is not believed to be in danger.

The first government dispatches brought no details of the accident to the Minnesota, excepting to indicate that passengers and crew were not imperiled. Vessels are rushing to the assistance.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Terre Haute politicians sentenced to federal prison. British squadron reported engaged with German fleet in the North sea. French halt offensive in St. Mihiel region temporarily. American steamship ashore off coast of Japan. Czar's army is on the offensive, along 200 mile battle line.

Local. Hellwig Breiding stabbed 12 times by an unknown assailant. All dogs in Umatilla county will have to be muzzled. Government to send investigators to Umatilla project. Pilot Rock beats Pendleton in opening game.

CZAR'S ARMIES ON OFFENSIVE ON 200 MILE BATTLE LINE

Russians are Preparing Rapidly for New Invasion of Bukovina After Carpathian Successes.

STEADY ADVANCE CONTINUES

Austrians are Reinforced at Uzok Pass but According to Petrograd Fall to Stop March of Slavs—Rumania Stops Supplies Through Territory to Turks.

PETROGRAD, April 12.—The armies of the czar are now on the offensive along a 200 mile battlefront extending through the Carpathians to the Rumanian frontier. Semi-official dispatches declared that as the campaign for the invasion of Hungary is proceeding, the extreme left of the Russian line is preparing for important operations to regain Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina. A new invasion of Bukovina is about to begin according to reports.

The Austrians defending Uzok pass have been reinforced. At all points in the Carpathians the Russians continue to advance, it was stated.

BUCHAREST, April 12.—Further transportation of war munitions for Turks through Roumania will not be permitted. It was announced that an order has been issued prohibiting shipping arms and ammunition from Germany to Constantinople through Roumanian territory.

BERLIN, April 12.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has no fear for Germany from Kitchener's new British army. "Kitchener has a million soldiers, but no real army," he told correspondents of neutral nations. "He has just a uniformed crowd. Officers and non-commissioned officers lack the experience of the Germans who have generations of military training behind them."

RAILROAD HEARING FOR LOWER RATES IS BEGUN

CANAL COMPETITION BRINGS PETITION FROM TRANSCONTINENTAL ROADS.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission called as a result of proposals by transcontinental railroads with terminals at Portland, Seattle and Tacoma that they be permitted to establish lower rates to interior cities in the northwest because of canal competition, began today. It may prove to be one of the important hearings held by that body.

An electric oven in Toronto turns out nearly 3000 loaves of bread a day.

Captures Two Aviators



Adolph Pegoud, the daring French aviator brought down a German Taube which he attacked near St. Menahould when alone on patrol duty on April 2.

HELLWIG BREIDING SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN STABBING AFFRAY DURING GERMAN HALL DANCE

Hellwig Breiding, familiarly known as "Dutch" Breiding among his many friends in this city, is lying at St. Anthony's hospital with a dozen knife wounds in his head and body as the result of a cutting scrape at German hall, north of this city, during the early hours of yesterday morning. His assailant whose name is withheld by witnesses either from a design to shield him or through ignorance of it is not in custody and no report of the assault has been made to the officers.

It is not known just how serious are the injuries of Breiding, the principal danger being from infection, but, according to the doctor's statement, had not a rib turned the point of the knife it would have entered the heart in one of the mid shashes. An examination showed 12 different wounds, eight of which had to be closed with stitches. The wound in the chest that no narrowly missed the heart and one in the abdomen extending through all of the tissues to the last lining are the most serious. There were two cuts above the left eye, one on the back of the head, one on the neck and a number of others. So far his condition is very satisfactory but it is too early yet to tell whether infection will develop.

No full account of the fight which resulted so bloodily has been obtained owing to the hesitancy on the part of witnesses to divulge their knowledge. One account has it that the unknown assailant, who had been drinking and was in a quarrelsome mood, became involved in an altercation with "Dutch" Breiding, fifteen year old brother of Hellwig Breiding, and was just about to strike him when the elder brother interfered, pushing him backward. Blows followed, according to the story, and the unknown was knocked down either by Breiding or someone else. When he got up, according to reports, he had a knife and attacked Breiding savagely, striking him frequently. One of the bystanders knocked the man down, one report has it, while another is to the effect that Breiding kept on fighting after he had been cut and was atop his assailant on the floor when bystanders interfered. Bleeding from his wounds, he was taken by friends to an automobile, where he collapsed. He was rushed to the hospital here and Dr. Ringo summoned to dress his wounds. What became of the man with the knife after the fight remains a mystery. According to the best information obtainable, friends took him in charge and rushed him away. All witnesses who have been interviewed either refuse to discuss the matter or declare the man was a stranger whose name was unknown. Breiding at the hospital declares he knows the man, but refuses to tell his name. One well known youth of this city, who is said to have taken the man

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HEAVY FINES ARE ALSO IMPOSED

Terre Haute Politicians Sent to the Federal Prison for From Three to Six Years.

FINES ARE ALSO IMPOSED

Mayor Roberts Draws Sentence Six Years and is Fined \$2000—Others are Treated in Same Severe Manner—Cases Grow Out of Election Frauds in Vigo County.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 12.—Prison sentences of from three to six years and fines ranging from \$500 to \$2000 were imposed upon the Terre Haute politicians convicted of conspiracy as a result of election frauds in Vigo county. Mayor Roberts was sentenced to six years in federal prison and fined \$2000.

Sheriff Dennis Shea and Eli Redman, a circuit court judge, each was sentenced to five years and fined \$1000. Harry Montgomery, president of the Terre Haute board of works, George Erenhardt, a member of the board, Ed Driscoll, assistant city engineer and Thomas Smith, each was sentenced to three years and fined \$500. Others received lesser penalties. In all 27 were convicted and 39 pleaded guilty.

Lands in the 5th Unit of Project Are Thrown Open

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR HAS JUST ISSUED NOTICE TO THIS EFFECT.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The secretary of the interior has just issued a public notice opening to entry and irrigation certain lands within the Fifth Unit of the Umatilla irrigation project, Oregon. The lands consist of only 250 acres, divided into nine farm units.

According to the terms of the public notice, the lands will be open to entry at the local land office at La Grande, Oregon, on and after May 1, 1915, and no entryman will be given prior right on account of any settlement or filing made before that date. The farms average about 20 acres each. The construction charge is \$70 per acre, payable as follows: Three dollars and a half per acre as an initial installment, at the time of making entry and water right application; no further payments on account of the construction charge will be required for five years, after which the first five annual installments shall be 5 per cent of the construction charge, and the remainder shall each be 7 per cent thereof per annum, or \$4.90 per acre, until the whole amount shall be paid. The first of the annual installments will become due and payable

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In Fight to Stop Spread of Rabies, All Dogs Muzzled

LOCAL CANINES COME UNDER BAK OF STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD.

Every dog in Pendleton and Umatilla county will have to wear a muzzle unless actually used in herding stock. Such is the dictum of the state livestock sanitary board, according to a Salem dispatch. This county was included with ten others in a quarantine district, the purpose of creating which is to prevent the spread of rabies which has become so prevalent.

The following dispatch under a Salem date fine tells of the action of the board: To prevent the spreading of rabies, the State Livestock Sanitary board, at a meeting held here today, issued an order placing 11 counties under quarantine. It was announced that the disease had been communicated by coyotes to horses, dogs, cats and other animals in eight counties in the eastern part of the state. The counties included in the quarantine are Lake, Harney, Crook, Baker, Umatilla, Malheur, Wheeler and Union, where rabies prevails, and Multnomah, Clackamas and Jackson, to which it is feared the disease may spread.

The order requires that all dogs, unless used in herding livestock, be muzzled. State Veterinarian Lytle, who attended the meeting, said that all violators of the quarantine would be punished to the fullest extent of the law, the penalties being fines from \$50 to \$100 for each offense. Mr. Lytle announced that all peace officers would be called upon for assistance in enforcing the order. The veterinarian declared that conditions were especially alarming in Lake county, rabid coyotes and dogs running the range in large numbers. He said that many cattle and a number of persons had been bitten there.

Dr. E. J. Sommerville is openly in support of a suggestion made recently by the East Oregonian that the city provide water free for the irrigation of the parkings.

FREE WATER FOR PARKINGS ENDORSED BY SOMMERVILLE

SUGGESTION MADE BY EAST OREGONIAN RECEIVES UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT.

"I know for myself it is much trouble and considerable expense to care for the parkings. There are a few people who neglect the parkings because of the expense of the water, if the city would provide water free for this purpose it would encourage people everywhere to keep their parkings in nice shape. It would only be fair for the reason the parking is part of the street and is not private property."

Dr. Sommerville says he has taken the matter up with Mr. Strain of the water board and he believes there is some sentiment on the board for allowing water free for parkings. If the matter is pressed by those interested and by such organizations as the civic club and the rose show club he believes that the end may be attained.

The largest flour mill in the world, located at Minneapolis, is equipped with 5500 horse power in electric motors. A number of very large motors are used. This mill in one day turned out 16,125 barrels of flour.

BRITISH SQUADRON REPORTED ENGAGED IN THE NORTH SEA

German Vessels Numbering From 15 to 25 Warships Said to Have Eluded Allied Blockade.

BATTLE MAY BE IN PROGRESS

Cannonading Is Heard by Residents of Sartor Island, According to Reports Touching London from Scandinavian Sources—Gun Fire Reported Seen Far Out on Horizon.

LONDON, April 12.—Reports that a German squadron has escaped the blockade and is being engaged by British warships south of Bergen were received from a number of Scandinavian ports. The admiralty refused to comment. Scandinavian captains from Copenhagen reported sighting from 15 to 25 German warships in the North sea, 450 miles from Heligoland, on Wednesday or Thursday. Norwegian papers at Bergen printed stories of rumors of a naval battle fought off Sartor island. The stories declared cannonading had been heard and gun fire seen on the horizon. Windows of houses on the island rattled.

NORTH BANK ROAD MUST CEASE STEAMER OPERATION

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION MAKES AN IMPORTANT RULING IN CASE.

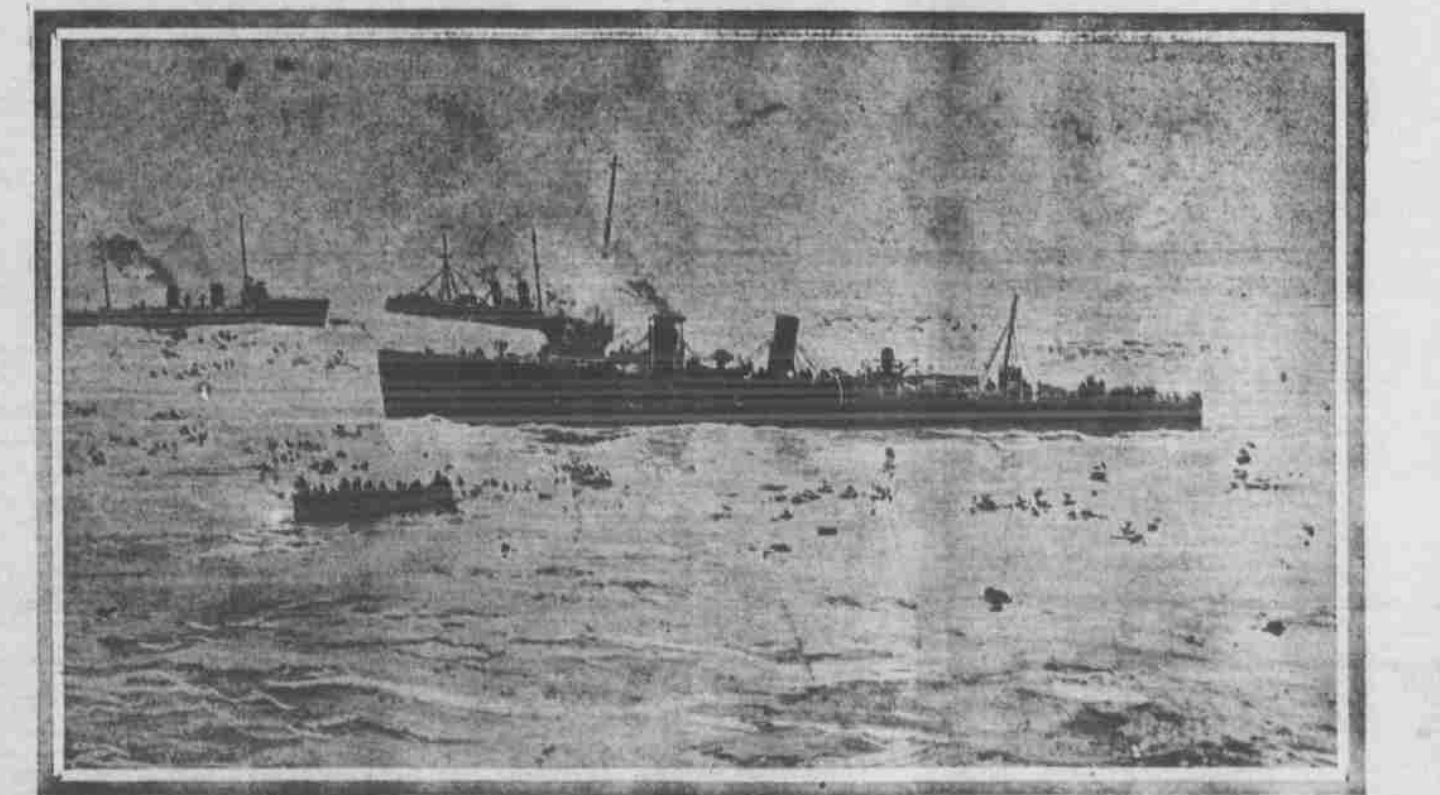
Of significance in view of the completion of the Cello canal is a decision rendered Saturday at Washington by the Interstate Commerce Commission in which it is ruled the North Bank road (Spokane, Portland & Seattle) must cease operating steamers on the Columbia river.

The decision was given with reference to the boats of The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation company, owned by the North Bank road and is in conformity with the Panama canal act which forbids railroads to operate steamer lines in competition with their rail lines. Under the provisions of the Panama canal act neither the North Bank road nor the O.W. R. & N. Co. may run steamers on the Columbia for the reason each company has a line extending along the river.

With the railroads prohibited from operating steamers on the river the navigation business will rest entirely with independent companies and it is the presumption that real competition will ensue between the river and the rail lines.

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SAVING CREW OF SINKING GERMAN WARSHIP



This remarkable photograph shows after she had been bombed. But bombs on them from above. How many British and Germans were killed in this way will never be known. But both sides suffered, and the bombe, of course, interfered with the rescue of the drowning Germans. The photograph was taken from one of the British torpedo boats by a sailor and it has just reached the United States.

COMMITTEE FROM WASHINGTON TO VISIT UMATILLA PROJECT

The government project at Hermiston will be visited this summer by a committee from the national house of representatives, according to a dispatch from Washington, and it is believed that the visit will prove a strong factor in advancing work on the West Extension. Representative Fitz Gerald will head the committee which will leave Chicago about June 1 for a 60 day tour of all government projects. There will be ten in the party.

The dispatch from Washington says in part: The trip this summer is designed both to enable the committee to ascertain what has been done by the reclamation service in the past and what remains to be done in the future.

The committee plans to go from Chicago to the Rio Grande project in Texas and New Mexico, thence to the Pacific coast, doubling back from San Francisco through Nevada, Utah and Wyoming, and thence north to Montana and then back to the Pacific coast over the northern route.

Opportunity Given Oregon. Besides Representative Fitzgerald, it is expected that Representatives Mondell of Wyoming; Shelley, of Kentucky; Page of North Carolina; Gillett of Massachusetts; Borland, of Missouri, and others will make the trip. The visit of the committee to Oregon will afford opportunity to the citizens of that state, through appropriate officials and commercial bodies, to impress on the active appropriating agency of congress the injustice that has been done Oregon by the past distribution of reclamation funds. At the recent session, Representative Sinnott made a series of arguments before this committee, when he was endeavoring to secure an appropriation of \$450,000 for a central Oregon project, and he did succeed in convincing the committee that Oregon had not, in the past, had a fair deal. When the appropriations committee is in Oregon there will be opportunity to back up the representations heretofore made by Representative Sinnott.

Umatilla Extension May Be Viewed. While the committee is visiting the Umatilla project it probably will have time to look over the West Extension (for which no appropriation has yet been made other than for the first or gravity unit. Tentatively approved the main part of the West Extension is yet to be formally adopted, and no appropriations will be made for the storage part of that project until a recommendation therefor is made by the secretary of the interior. If the committee, after looking over the West Extension, regards the project as likely to prove a business success, the appropriations for construction will be more readily secured, whenever they are recommended by the secretary of the interior.