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FORT DOUAUMONT IS TAKEN BY GERMANS

French Fail in Strong Efforts to Retake Important Verdun Fortification.

Berlin, via London.—Determined attempts made by French troops to recapture from the Germans Fort Douaumont, one of the outlying Verdun fortifications, were repulsed with sanguinary losses, according to the official statement issued by the German headquarters staff. German troops, it was asserted, had stormed the fortified works of Hardaumont, as well as the town of Champneville and the Cote de Talou. The number of unwounded Frenchmen taken prisoners, it was added, totaled 15,000.

Fort Douaumont was captured at the point of the bayonet, by the Twenty-fourth Brandenburg regiment. They stormed the fort in spite of a rain of shells from artillery and machine guns.

Fort Douaumont is one of the strongest of the 21 forts defending Verdun. It is made of steel, concrete and stone and its capture opens the way for attacks on Fort Belleville, St. Michel and Souville.

"The armored fortress of Douaumont," says the official statement, "the northeastern pillar of the main line fortifications of Verdun, was stormed by the Twenty-fourth Brandenburg and now is firmly in German hands."

A great celebration in Berlin marked the capture of the fort. As soon as the news was posted thousands of persons jammed the streets waving flags and shouting for the kaiser.

The capture of Fort Douaumont means an additional gain of two miles.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE



The Kaiser's eldest son, who is in command of the German forces attacking the French fortress of Verdun.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

Late reports from the British forces surrounded by Turks at Kut-el-Amara say the Turks long ago ceased their attacks on the besieged position.

The Russians in the Caucasus and in Persia have taken additional towns from the Turks. Pursuit of the Turkish forces driven out of Erzerum continues.

In Albania, the Austrians are evidently having things all their own way, particularly in the territory as far south as Durazzo. An official statement issued in Rome admits the evacuation of Durazzo by the Italians.

In the great battle centering around Verdun, in which a half million men are engaged, Champneville, to the west, and the fortified works of Hardaumont, to the east of Fort Douaumont, have been captured by the Germans.

The crown prince's armies engaged in the terrific battle have had their way blasted for them, according to correspondents near the scene, by what is said to be the greatest concentration of artillery fire known to history, in which the monster guns of the Germans and Austrians, brought from the Serbian and Russian fronts, have played an important part.

The French are hurling attack after attack on the Douaumont positions held by the Germans, who are declared to be maintaining themselves there with difficulty, but in the Woivre region, to the east of Verdun, the French advanced posts have been withdrawn.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

The nomination of Henry P. Fletcher to be ambassador to Mexico, was confirmed by the senate.

A first class battleship, properly armed, could defeat the Pacific fleet, Commander Winslow, of the fleet, told the house naval committee.

Under the terms of the absent voters' law students in the universities and colleges of Iowa may cast their votes by mail at the June primary.

Frank B. Kellogg, St. Paul attorney, has announced his intention of filing for the republican nomination for United States senator from Minnesota.

William F. McCombs, chairman of the democratic national committee, has notified President Wilson that he will not be a candidate for re-election at the convention in St. Louis in June.

Managers of Senator A. B. Cummins, presidential candidate, announce that former Congressman Nate Kendall of Albia, noted for his oratory, has been chosen to place Cummins in nomination at the republican national convention in Chicago in June.

Jess Willard, world's heavy-weight champion, was examined by a physician for the New York State Athletic commission and pronounced in perfect physical condition. Fully dressed he tipped the scales at 272½ pounds. Willard said that his clothes weighed ten pounds.

Turks Routed in Egypt.

London.—A Turkish column was attacked and routed by South African troops at Agagia, Egypt, according to a British official statement issued here, and the statement adds that the fleeing Turks are being pursued.

Trench Engines Ordered.

Philadelphia.—An order for 350 gasoline locomotives to be used in the trenches on the eastern battle front has been placed with the Baldwin Locomotive company by the Russian government.

Persian City Falls.

London.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that the Russians have taken by storm Kernanshah, the important Persian city, in the neighborhood of which serious fighting has recently taken place.

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Executor's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Hannah Deets, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that R. B. Woolley has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Lane County, appointed executor of said estate and that all persons having claims against the said estate of the said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the above named executor at the office of H. J. Shinn, in Cottage Grove, Oregon, said County, within six months from this the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1918.

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Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

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No man better acquainted with Lane County's needs.

If elected will give a business administration of the office. pd. adv.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, E. S. Newcomb, was, by the County Court of Lane County, state of Oregon, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1916, duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Newcomb, deceased.

Any and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same, verified as by law required, to said administrator, at the office of J. S. Medley, Attorney at Law, in Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which will be on the 16th day of February, 1918.

Dated this 10th day of Feb. A. D. 1918.

E. S. NEWCOMB, Administrator of Estate of Sarah A. Newcomb, deceased.

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Remember that if Hyomei does not relieve you the Modern Pharmacy will refund your money. f23ml

BRITISH LINER MALOJA HITS MINE; 140 DIE

Dover.—The steamship Maloja, a 12,431-ton vessel belonging to the Peninsular & Oriental line, struck a mine and sank within a half hour, two miles from Dover. More than 140 persons were drowned or killed as a result of the accident.

The British tanker Empress of Fort William, going to the rescue, struck another mine and sank nearby. One man of the crew of the Empress of Fort William was drowned.

High seas were running and the captain, realizing that great damage had been done to the after part of his vessel, tried to run her aground, but the engine-room was swamped and the ship became unmanageable.

The plight of the vessel was observed and dozens of craft went at full speed to her rescue. It was one of these, the Empress of Fort William, of 2181 tons, that sank.

The passengers were for the most part British officials in the Indian service, the most prominent being Judge Oldfield, of the Indian High Court.

DOUAUMONT IS DESTROYED

17-Inch and 12-Inch Shells Demolish Steel Works of French Defense.

London.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"A German correspondent says that the front of Fort Douaumont was entirely destroyed by the concentrated fire of the 17-inch and 12-inch guns, which blew the steel and concrete cupolas to fragments. One fort nearby was blown up by a high explosive shell which penetrated the magazine.

"Before the attack hundreds of German engineers had been making roads for conveyance of the 17-inch guns. French prisoners, dazed, said, according to the German correspondent, that the terrific fire quickly made Douaumont untenable.

"As the great battle at Verdun reaches its climax, sympathetic activity is spreading over the entire front. Guns in Flanders are heard on the Dutch frontier. The British made local attacks in the region of Armentieres, but the fighting is mainly confined to heavy artillery."

WHEAT DROPS AT CHICAGO

German Drive on Verdun Cuts Price Six Cents.

Chicago.—That traders in the Chicago grain markets believe that the German success in the region of Verdun is likely to have a decisive effect on the war was revealed when a 6-cent drop in price followed in a few minutes the news that one of the outer defenses of the great fortress had been taken.

The theory of the traders seemed to be that the capture of Verdun would mark the beginning of the end of the war, which would bring to an end the demand for wheat from North America by releasing the great Russian surplus and freeing German ships to carry grain from all parts of the world.