

FRENCH REPORT BRILLIANT VICTORY ON WEST FRONT

PARIS, May 13.—The French war office this afternoon issued the following statement on the progress of hostilities:

"We won brilliant successes Wednesday evening and Wednesday night to the north of Arras.

"At Notre Dame de Lorette we are masters of the fort, as well as of the chapel.

"In the vast quadrilateral of trenches and earthworks which is to the south of the chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette, we have been subjected to a very violent counter attack. A ferocious combat which lasted all night developed in the quadrilateral. In the morning we were complete masters of the situation, having inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy.

Carency Captured

"During Wednesday night we also took by assault the village of Carency, as well as the forest to the north of it, Hill No. 125. The German garrison stationed in this village and in this forest wood was composed of one battalion of the 190th regiment of infantry, one battalion of the 136th regiment of infantry, one battalion of the Bavarian Chasseurs and six companies of pioneers, 300 men to company. These forces had made of Carency and of Hill No. 125 in the forest a position of great strength. In spite of the fact that their numbers had been very much reduced by their losses in killed, wounded and prisoners on previous days, these forces during the entire night put up a desperate resistance to our attack delivered against a maze of trenches, blockhouses and narrow passages.

"We broke down this resistance of the enemy and at break of day we were in complete mastery of the situation. Our troops killed hundreds of Germans at the point of the bayonet. We made 1050 prisoners, of whom about thirty are officers. Included in these latter is a colonel and the commandant of the battalion of Chasseurs.

Progress at Neuville

"At the southern exit of Souchez our positions were subjected yesterday to violent assault on the part of the enemy. Nevertheless we retained them.

"At Neuville our attacks on the village itself and to the north of the village made perceptible progress. To the north of Neuville we took possession of trenches several hundred yards long and we occupied the road called the Highway des Carrières, which runs from Neuville to Civenchy. The village itself we occupied yesterday morning only the southern portion, the enemy still holding the center and the northern part. In an attack delivered in the afternoon resulted in our occupying house by house all the central portion of this village. The Germans were driven back to the extreme northern part, where we are outflanking them. Our troops in this fighting gave admirable evidences of courage and tenacity.

"In the forest of Le Pretre we occupied yesterday a new line of German trenches."

SCOTLAND YARD TO PROTECT GERMANS

LONDON, May 13.—Scotland Yard today issued an emergency call for all special constables to report immediately for duty. This would appear to be the only precautionary measure taken by the authorities this morning for the protection of Germans in England. For the moment the anti-German rioting attacks in the poor quarters of London and Liverpool, as well as in Manchester, Birkenhead, Glasgow, South End and elsewhere, would appear to have ceased.

HENRY CLEWS PRAISES PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS

CLEVELAND, O., May 13.—Henry Clews, principal speaker at this morning's session of the World Court Congress, praised President Wilson's efforts in behalf of peace.

"While yielding to none in my life long devotion to the principles of the republican party," he said, "due credit must be given the present administration for its accomplishments for the cause of peace. President Wilson has done noble work."

ITALIAN-AUSTRIAN BORDER BELT FULL OF FORTRESSES

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—That forbidding, dizzy, fort-strewn way, which, as the border line between Austria and Italy, goes dancing over the peaks and passes of the South Tyrolean Alps, is pictured in its wonderful scenic splendors and in its strategic exclusiveness by Florence Craig Albrecht in a recent communication to the National Geographic society. An ominous interest attaches to the writer's report upon two carefree summers spent in exploring this frontier country, as, in the threatening relations now existing between Vienna and Rome, its delightful area may soon become a region of terror, the theater of the most costly mountain fighting of history, with each hill a mound of destruction and each valley a death-trap.

Rival Fortifications

For years, both Austria and Italy have been keenly exerting themselves to see which could fortify its side of the border the best. At great expense, and as secretly as possible, this work has been pushed along through the years of peace, until today either defensive chain is a mighty one, stronger than the Carpathian line, stronger than the Argonne or the Vosges. Speaking of the strategic exclusiveness of this way, now thickly with forts, block-houses, batteries and gun pits, and of her difficulties in securing photographs during her two peaceful summer excursions, Mrs. Albrecht says:

"Then only the real meaning of those grim fortifications which face each other in long rows across Alpine valleys came home to us; then only we sensed the bitter reality of the soldier's calling—we, to whom the horrors of war were happily all unknown. Forts until then (the outbreak of Europe's war) had been unconsidered save as they interfered with picture-making; the soldier's life had appeared solely from its picturesque side.

Peaks Bristle With Forts

"One might think that the great chain of the Alps would themselves be sufficient fortification, a natural bulwark between north and south, between Saxon and Latin. But the pine has ever yearned for the palm, the palm for the pine; invaders there have been from either side; so today a line of forts runs bristling over peaks, passes, and highways like cat-ladders upon a stone wall."

"Forts along the Swiss-Italian frontier are inconspicuous, the writer continues, though it is possible that Italy maintains as proportionately strong defenses here as upon her Austrian or French frontiers. However, she makes less fuss about her Swiss line of defense. France, the writer says, is a little more modest; for she requests the kodaker not to trespass upon certain territory nor photograph in certain directions. But there is far more earnestness on the Austro-Italian frontier.

Tyrolean Soldiers

Mrs. Albrecht tells of the wonderful efficient soldiers of Austrian Tyrol, the Kaiserjäger (Imperial Hunters), of whom many notices have come from the Carpathians and from Bosnia, where Montenegrins, most famed among mountain fighters, met their match in Tyrolean Kaiserjäger. Of these corpsmen, Mrs. Albrecht says:

"Recruited solely in Tyrol, accustomed to its high altitudes and its steep mountain sides from babyhood, hunters by birth, they need little drill save in the code and manual of arms. Up the thickly wooded, steep mountain sides they scramble quicker than the sturdy, sure-footed ponies which carry the light artillery they use; and, in case of need, many of the men can themselves shoulder a small cannon on a day's climb. Inured to the hardest of beds and of fare, imbued with a deep love of country, pious almost to superstitious almost to a point of uncanny fear, fond of a rough joke and rougher dancing, singing marvelously sweet and true, not very quick-witted possibly, but swift-footed and thorough, they are an effective body of men, both in appearance and service."

ROCKEFELLER ENJOINS OHIO TAX COLLECTORS

CLEVELAND, O., May 13.—United States District Judge John H. Clarke today granted John D. Rockefeller an injunction to restrain Cuyahoga county from collecting more than a million and a half dollars taxes on personal property valuation of \$300,000,000 in stocks and bonds.

MAID OF MYSTERY TO BE WITH SELLS-FLOTO



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When the circus comes here Monday, May 17, there'll be a sudden hush in the middle of the performance, followed by the hoarse tones of

the announcer, and the introduction of a young girl. And then—

Well, then will come some surprises in equestrianism. There'll be flips, flops, airsets, somersaults, back bends and everything else possible on the back of a galloping horse, all done by the young girl who a moment before had stood hesitant by the side of the announcer. So great is the "Maid of Mystery's" confidence in her ability that she gives up her day's salary whenever she fails to turn an "airset" on the back of a galloping horse.

But that is all she does give up. What her past is, how she learned to ride, what her real name is—these things cannot be gained. And the circus isn't worried much—just as long as the "Maid of Mystery" continues to do her wonderful tricks of equestrianism.

MOTHERS' CONGRESS MEETS AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—Annual reports of the president and other officers were read at the forenoon session here today of the nineteenth annual convention of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations. The conference, which opened last night with delegates present from many states, will continue until Saturday.

The suffering brought about by the war in Europe to mothers and children in the countries affected gave added interest to the work before the organization and interesting discussions with relation to the world peace movement and the situation resulting from the sinking of the Lusitania were expected to develop.

Following the reports of officers, a demonstration of the Parents' educational bureau was to be given. At the afternoon session the principal subject of discussion was to be the "Spiritual guidance of Children."

PLANS OUTLINED FOR ATLANTIC MANEUVERS

NEW YORK, May 13.—The setting of the great naval game to be played somewhere off the Atlantic coast after the Atlantic fleet leaves here next Tuesday, already has begun, while the defending fleet lies in the Hudson river awaiting the grand review by President Wilson next Monday. Four vessels of the auxiliary division which is to compose part of Rear Admiral Beatty's attacking fleet are now steaming toward an unrevealed rendezvous at sea, having left here yesterday.

The mobilization of the Atlantic fleet here had been completed today by the arrival of three divisions of the torpedo flotilla.

PITCHES 67 BALLS IN NINE INNINGS

CHICAGO, May 13.—A world's pitching record was claimed today for Urban Faber of the Chicago Americans as a result of his performance in defeating the Washington club 4 to 1 here yesterday.

According to baseball experts, Faber pitched only 67 balls during the nine innings, five less than the record established by Christy Mathewson of the New York Nationals several years ago.

BOTHA CAPTURES GERMAN CAPITAL IN SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON, May 13.—An official statement made public at Cape Town and received by the Reuter Telegram company says that Windhoek, capital of German Southwest Africa, was captured yesterday without resistance by General Botha. The population of the town consists of 3900 Europeans and 12,000 natives. General Botha's troops took a considerable quantity of railway rolling stock. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the conquered territory.

General Botha, addressing his victorious troops, declared that the capture of the capital of German Southwest Africa was of the "utmost importance to the empire and the Union of South Africa, as it means practically complete possession of German Southwest Africa."

Continuing, the general dwelt upon the responsibility of the army of occupation to care for German women and children in Windhoek, saying in this connection:

"I rely on your honor to perform this responsible work well and faithfully."

Announcement was made on April 20 that the forces of the Union of South Africa had occupied Keetmanskop, the most important town in German southwest Africa next to the capital, thus obtaining command of the railroad leading to Windhoek.

A statement was issued at Cape Town on May 6 telling of the occupation by General Botha of Karibib after a forced march of thirty-five miles over a waterless waste. It was stated then that the early capture of Windhoek was expected.



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