

FATE OF FRANCE HINGES ON FIGHT AROUND ARRAS

One of Great Conflicts of War Now Raging in Northeastern France—Losses on Both Sides Fearful—Eight Mile Field Covered With Corpses—Loss of Lemberg Certain.

LONDON, June 22.—Wireless dispatches from Berlin report the battle which has been in progress for some time in the vicinity of Arras, Northern France, as one of the great conflicts of the war, which may decide the fate of France.

Lemberg's Fall Expected Nothing but a sudden and unexpected blow by Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, can now save Lemberg in the hands of the Russians for nearly ten months, from returning to its former owners.

Retreat Well Ordered In the opinion of British observers, this retreat has been up to the present a well executed movement.

To Retain Libau On the other hand, the Germans in North Russia and Poland are busily consolidating their gains in a manner which suggests more important movements in these regions.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS OFFICE MADRID, Spain, June 22.—The Spanish cabinet resigned today, the government considering the failure of the recent loan to be equivalent to a vote of lack of confidence.

VILLA TROOPS FOR PROTECTION YAQUI SETTLERS

Force of 1500 Promised—Feared the Landing of American Bluejackets Will Be Misinterpreted by Masses of People—Conditions in Yaqui Valley Described as Desperate.

ABOARD U. S. S. COLORADO, off Guaymas, Sonora, Mex., June 22.—Fifteen hundred Villa troops under General Sosa were promised as protection for foreigners in the Yaqui valley, at a conference aboard the Colorado today between Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, and his staff, and General Leyva, military commandant at Guaymas.

Promises Protection To the Americans, General Leyva promised the same protection as that which would be afforded Mexicans, and said further that in case of imminent danger an adequate guard would escort them to a place of safety.

Victims Badly Mutilated The Mexicans thus far killed, he described as having been horribly mutilated, and he said that crops just harvested had been carried away by the Indians as provisions for future raids.

Information thus far received indicates that about seventy-five men remain of the normal American settlement of 300 around Esperanza, ninety miles southeast of Guaymas.

Land communication with the border, General Leyva said, would soon be lost, because the railroad was inoperable during the period of heavy rains.

Originated "Buy a Bale" It was Miss Clark who originated a "Cotton Week" for the whole country and boosted the "buy a bale of cotton movement."

Ever since Genevieve was a baby she has been the "pet" and the pride of Pike-Co., Mo., Speaker Clark always wears a proud smile when he speaks of his "most devoted champion," meaning Genevieve, and he has sent out a general invitation to the whole state of Missouri to attend the wedding, which will take place on the lawn of the Clark home in Bowling Green, a beautiful little country town, the metropolis of Pike

Speaker Clark's "Little Girl" a June Bride

GENEVIEVE CLARK'S WEDDING GOWN IS MADE OF COTTON

(By Esther Hoffman) BOWLING GREEN, Mo., June 22.—Genevieve Bennett Clark, only daughter of Speaker Champ Clark and a popular little lady of Washington's official set, will be America's foremost June bride, when she becomes the wife of J. M. Thomson of New Orleans on June 30.

Tastes are Literary When Miss Clark was 16 she taught a Sunday school class in the Central Presbyterian church at Washington.

Each month or so we have heard of some new and exciting thing that Genevieve Clark was about to do—for she's the kind of a girl that likes to be "doing things worth while."

Then her attention turned to charitable work and she was elected president of the Junior Auxiliary of Washington Debutantes and Belles, an organization which devoted much of its time to assisting the activities of Neighborhood House.

Deputy Attorney General Cook, for the state, asked in addition to the customary questions whether he had any "feeling against Mr. Jerome." This question was taken to indicate that William Travers Jerome, the prosecutor at the Thaw murder trial, would be a state witness.

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J. M. Thomson, owner and publisher of the New Orleans Item, who is to marry Miss Genevieve Clark. He met the daughter of the speaker of the house of representatives at the Baltimore convention when her father lost the nomination for president.



Miss Genevieve Clark "inviting" the whole state of Missouri to come to the wedding.

CHOOSING JURY TO TRY THAW ON INSANITY CHARGE

NEW YORK, June 22.—Fifty witnesses summoned on behalf of Harry K. Thaw in his effort to prove that he is now sane and entitled to be set free from the Matteawan asylum, were ready to testify in his sanity trial today before Supreme Court Justice Hendrick and a jury.

The opening of the hearing was delayed until the remittitur of the court of appeals, granting the trial, reached Justice Hendrick. Thaw, who had arrived in court early, was accompanied by his mother and sister, Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie.

Whether the fact that Thaw was acquitted of murder by a jury would "arouse any hostility in his mind," and whether he had been prejudiced against Thaw by what he had read of the case, were questions asked jurors by John B. Stanchfield, Thaw's attorney.

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NEVILLE LEADING NORTHWEST GOLFERS EGAN BADLY OFF

TACOMA, Wash., June 22.—Jack Neville, holder of the title of champion of the Pacific northwest, led one of the classiest fields participated in at the Pacific northwest golf tournament today.

H. Chandler Egan, three times winner of the premier honors of American golf, was completely off his game on the first nine, taking a 42. He made a wonderful recovery on the last nine, which he negotiated in five figures of 35.

EUGENE CELEBRATES WILSON DAY JULY 15

EUGENE, Or., June 22.—This city will observe Wilson day, July 15, the date on which the liberty bell is scheduled to arrive en route to the San Francisco exposition.

AMERICAN WARSHIP IS SENT TO HAITI

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MILITIA GUARDS GEORGIA GOVERNOR FROM MENACE

ATLANTA, Ga., June 22.—While the militia still was on guard at Governor Slaton's country home, quiet prevailed both there and in the city and there was no indication of a repetition of the exciting scenes of yesterday and last night, which followed announcement of the commutation of Lao M. Frank's death sentence.

In the city, near-beer saloons closed by the officials yesterday were allowed to reopen this morning, and there were no crowds in the streets.

State and city officials insisted that last night's demonstrations probably had ended the possibility of menace to the governor by the people most bitterly opposed to the commutation of Frank's sentence.

FIRE DESTROYS CITY MARKET, CHIHUAHUA

EL PASO, Tex., June 22.—General Tomas Ornelas, commanding officer at Juarez, admitted that a fire last night at Chihuahua destroyed the city market.

238 INDIANIANS INDICTED FOR ELECTION FRAUD

Marion County Grand Jury Finds Democrats, Republicans and Progressives Imported Repeaters and Conspired to Commit Felonies—City Officials Accused.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 22.—An indictment charging election conspiracy was returned against 238 persons, including many high in party councils, by the Marion county grand jury here today.

Thomas Taggart, democratic national committeeman for Indiana; Mayor Joseph E. Bell, Chief of Police Samuel Perrott; Fred Barrett, city attorney and democratic county chairman; Robert Metzger, former chief of police and republican member of the state committee, and Frank P. Braker, former county prosecutor, are among the more prominent of the men indicted.

All Parties Named All the men—democrats, republicans and progressives—are named in a single item which contains forty-eight counts. The main charge is conspiracy to commit felonies by corrupting the election, by violation of the primary law, the registration laws and by bribery and blackmail.

Repeaters were imported from outside of the country for use in the election, it is asserted in the indictment.

Several counts charge election officials with failing to do their duty in connection with having the voting machines in proper order and with tampering with the machines during the day.

Mayor's Official Family Many members of Mayor Bell's official family, former city officials, policemen, ward leaders and primary and election officials are among those indicted.

NEW FRENCH LOAN FLOATED IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, June 22.—J. P. Morgan & Co. announced late today that arrangements had been made by them and the Rothschilds of Paris for the flotation in this country of a new French loan, the new amount of which it was impossible to state at present, secured by high grade railway bonds lodged with the Morgan firm.

TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 22.—A terrific storm struck this city today. The wind attained a velocity of 70 miles an hour at 3:10 o'clock and the temperature dropped 22 degrees in 15 minutes. Heavy rain accompanied the storm. A negro was killed by a live wire.

All of Us Are Diplomats--At Times!



By Satterfield



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