

FORECAST
FAIR TONIGHT AND
WEDNESDAY.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER
Maximum Yesterday, 64;
Minimum Today, 36.

MEDFORD OREGON, TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1916

NO. 59

GERMANS TAKE POSITIONS ALONG DEAD MAN HILL

Capture of French Line Along Entire Front Between Dead Man Hill and Camieres Village Claimed by Berlin—French Admit Slight Retirement Along Road.

BERLIN, May 30.—The capture of French positions along the entire front between the southern ridge of Dead Man Hill and the village of Camieres, south of Cochem, was announced today by the war office.

Thirty-five officers, including several staff officers and 1311 unaccompanied men, were captured by the Germans. Two counter-attacks against Camieres village by the French were repulsed.

The text of the statement says: "Western front: Artillery duels are continuing along the front between La Basse and Arroy. Trenches were again bombarded. In the neighborhood of Ruesch (Ardennes district) and westward of Falmes (Champagne) west enemy advances failed."

Capture French Line.

"There has been increasing artillery activity between Hill No. 204 and the Meuse (Verdun front). South of the Cochem and Camieres woods were captured French positions along the entire extent between the southern ridge of Dead Man Hill and Camieres village. Thirty-five officers, including several staff officers and 1311 unaccompanied men, were captured. Two counter-attacks against Camieres village were repulsed.

"East of the Meuse an improved upon on newly captured line in the Thuringian wood. The advance was in the eastern portion of the wood. Here at times the fire on both sides reached the greatest violence.

"Eastern front: South of Lipsk some German detachments advanced toward the sea and destroyed a Russian stockpile position.

"Balkan front: British and Bulgarian troops are continuing to protect themselves against serious attacks which apparently were planned by the enemy troops, occupying the length of a ridge on the summit, which is an important position in the construction of the mountainous region, toward the Greek front, to prevent otherwise Greek territorial rights were secured."

French Statement.

PARIS, May 30.—A strong attack was made last night with a fresh division of German troops on the Verdun front west of the Meuse between Dead Man Hill and Camieres. The war office statement today says there was a slight French retirement on the Belgium-Camieres road.

All troops of the Germans to gain ground on the remainder of the position under attack were repulsed.

The Germans maintained heavy artillery fire west of Fort Beaumont.

INNES ON TRIAL LARCENY CHARGE

ATLANTA, Ga., May 30.—An effort of the prosecution in the trial of Victor Innes, for Innes) after trial, to introduce evidence that the defendant and his wife murdered Mrs. Elsie Nelson Dennis and Beatrice Nelson today when Judge HOLMES refused to admit it. Innes is charged with fraudulently obtaining about \$4000 from Mrs. Nelson. He was acquitted of the murder charge in a Texas court several months ago.

SINN FEIN'S HEAD GIVEN LIFE TERM

DUBLIN, May 30.—Professor John Neehan, president of the Sinn Fein conference, who had been found guilty of conspiracy in the Irish revolution, was sentenced to life imprisonment and the sentence is being served.

AMERICA FIRST SAYS PRESIDENT AT ARLINGTON

Wilson Gives Warning That Men From Other Lands Who Do Not Think of America First Must Be Cast Out of Our Tolerance—Ready to Fight Against Every Aggressor.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—President Wilson, speaking today at the Memorial day services in Arlington cemetery, "summoned solemnly" all men in the United States to set their purposes in accord with the spirit of America and gave warning that men from other lands who do not think of America first "must be cast out of our tolerance." The president said America will not submit to aggression either from within or from without.

"We are not only ready to cooperate, but we are ready to fight against aggression," declared the president. "We are ready to fight for our rights when our rights are coincident with the rights of mankind."

America, said the president, does not want more territory, but she does want all nations to realize and respect what she stands for.

Rights of Small States.

One principle of America, he added, is that small and weak states have as many rights as larger states.

The president declared that the United States is ready to become a partner in an alliance with nations to uphold human rights and repudiate published ostensions of such a policy. He declared that, like George Washington, he would never consent to an entangling alliance, but that he would consent to a disarming alliance, one with free nations. "There," he added, "is liberty."

The president referred to the army reorganization bill recently passed by congress, and declared that he had placed before the business men of the country the question of whether they will allow their employees to contribute in the office of the government. It is his duty for young men of suitable age to get ready to volunteer, he said.

Are Business Men Ready?

"Are business men ready to give young men the freedom to volunteer?" he asked. "All men say we should prepare. Are business men ready to help? I have no doubt as to how the question will be answered."

Dismissing universal military service, the president said that America does not want anything but the completion of the spirit of America. He closed with a reference to the darkness in which Europe is now foundering.

At present, the president declared, America must avoid a spirit of division and reach common ends by common action. He was enthusiastic, he said, regarding the large gathering of war veterans.

GREEKS FORTIFY AGAINST BULGARS IN MACEDONIA

PARIS, May 30.—The Havaa correspondent at Athens reports that the Greeks are fortifying the Demetris section with great haste. Bulgarian and German officers are said to have entered the town. The Bulgarians continue their concentration of troops. Encounters between patriots are occurring in the Klindia-Oreovo sector.

LONDON, May 30.—Great activity on the part of the Bulgarians, following their occupation of several Greek forts near Dozha-Hilary, is reported in a Reuters dispatch from Salonika. It is said official information has been received there that important Bulgarian forces are being concentrated at Nevrojani in Bulgaria near the Greek border as well as at Nantila.

There has been no further development in the Demetris-Hilary sector. The town remains in the hands of the Greeks, although the Bulgarians have departed.

The advance lines of the enemy are on the Vaylar and the mountain of S. S. are being bombarded.

THERE'S ONLY ONE CHARGE IN HIS GUN--WHICH WILL HE SHOOT?



OPEN KNIFE IS THROWN AT TEDDY STRIKING AUTO

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 30.—An open pocket knife was thrown at Colonel Roosevelt here today as his motor car turned into Twenty-third street during the Memorial day parade. The knife struck the rear of the automobile and was found lying in the street.

E. C. Shell, a member of the American Legion, was walking by the side of the colonel's car. He heard something strike the automobile. He glanced downward and saw an open pocket knife at his feet. He looked into the crowd, but it was so dense that he made no effort to make an arrest.

According to Shell, the knife had a wooden handle and one blade. The incident served to increase the police vigilance in guarding Colonel Roosevelt. According to a member of the American Legion, which was escorting the colonel, someone in the crowd threw the knife just after the car left the main station. A member of the legion picked it up and handed it to a policeman.

Colonel Roosevelt was not told of the occurrence and the police had no report on it. No arrests were reported.

MEMORIAL DAY IN OLD MEXICO

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, NEAR NAMIQUIPA, Mexico, May 30.—Flowers were strewn today on the graves in Mexico of American soldiers killed in action in the pursuit of Villa. Military authorities have ordered that such graves be decorated with ornaments appropriate to Memorial day. The president of Namiquipa informed General Pershing that he would like to send flowers for the graves. The American commander accepted the offer with thanks.

Additional reports received today of the attack made upon a party of army engineers near Las Cruces last Thursday indicated that Candido Cervantes had only twelve men with him when he was killed. American cavalrymen have scattered these efforts.

General Pershing today ordered that no attempt be made to sell liquor in camp at Namiquipa.

SIMPLICITY MARKS FUNERAL SERVICES OF JAMES J. HILL

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 30.—Simplicity will mark the funeral of James J. Hill, railroad builder, capitalist, and widely known northern pioneer, who died at his home yesterday from a complication of diseases from which he had suffered for years.

The democratic spirit of the "empire builder" will follow him to his last resting place. The great Hill home will be opened to the employees of the Great Northern railroad this afternoon. The fact that today is a holiday will make it possible for most of the several thousand employees of the company here and in Minneapolis to view the body of the man who for so many years guided the destinies of the Great Northern.

The funeral services will be held from the home Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Right Rev. Thomas J. Gibbons, vicar general, will give charge of the services. The funeral will be public, but only relatives, close friends and persons employed by the Hill interests are expected to attend.

All day and through the night messages from all sections of the empire were received by members of the family. They came from railroad presidents, business men, civic and state organizations and political leaders. All expressed grief at the loss of one of the nation's most widely known men and offered condolences to the members of the family.

All day long thousands of persons passed the big brown stone house where a life has recently passed on. A death had occurred. Every flag in the city flew at half mast. Wednesday all the smoking restaurants in the city will be closed at 11:30 p. m. The First National bank and the Northwestern Trust company, both Hill institutions, will close at noon.

DIVER LOCATES HULL OF ALASKA STEAMER

SEATTLE, May 30.—A diver from Seattle, Alaska, says that a diver has located the hull of the steamer Clara Nevada, which was sunk in 1915 between Juneau and Skagway with all on board, 519 persons, in 847 feet of water, 500 feet from the Edith rock light-house. The diver hopes to recover the steamer's brass and copper. The Clara Nevada was reported to have carried \$100,000 of gold dust, but this report is unverified.

50 SUBMARINES TO BE BUILT FOR UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, May 30.—An amendment to the naval bill providing six battle cruisers instead of five, as recommended by a majority of the naval committee, was defeated in the house today by a vote of 169 to 85.

By a vote of 159 to 111 the house today defeated a proposal to add two battleships to the naval bill building program.

By a vote of 154 to 101 the bill was amended to provide for 50 submarines instead of 20 as originally recommended by the naval committee.

The vote was not along party lines, Republicans and Democrats who insist that the committee's building program is too small, voting generally for the amendment. A record vote was not taken.

"With the completion of this proposed program," said Chairman Padgett, "in broadside the our navy will be superior to Germany's, though in the aggregate it may not be as large. The five cruisers we propose to construct would be superior to the eight that Germany had at last accurate account."

Mr. Padgett announced that later he would offer an amendment authorizing the secretary of the navy to offer bonuses for speeding up construction of warships, authorized by the present bill.

CARRANZA'S NOTE BEING WITHHELD

MEXICO CITY, May 30.—Foreign Minister Aguilar stated today that no note had been sent to Washington by General Carranza. He intimated that a communication had been sent to Washington but it had been withheld.

TEDDY PLEADS FOR UNIVERSAL ARMY SERVICE

Roosevelt Advocate Universal Training Based Upon Universal Service in Memorial Day Address at Kansas City—Time for Flint-Lock Theories of Statesmanship Past.

KANSAS CITY, May 30.—Universal training based upon universal service was urged upon the youth of the nation by Theodore Roosevelt in a Memorial Day address delivered here today as "a message to all Americans" before Civil war veterans of the north and of the Confederacy.

Appealing, he explained, to the spirit of thorough-going Americanism in all our people, former President Roosevelt declared that those who assert there is no danger of the United States ever being attacked are either ignorant or forgetful of the multitude of examples which show how international conflicts arise and "that it is * * * likely that if we are not strong enough to maintain our rights, including the assertion of the Monroe doctrine," the United States will be subjected to aggression which it would be obliged to resent or else abandon its national greatness.

Need Forward Looking Men

"The people must choose as their executive and legislative leaders at Washington," Colonel Roosevelt said, "men absolutely national in spirit; men whose theory of government is as far as the poles from the pork barrel theory—and this, whether the pork barrel be considered from a personal, political or sectional standpoint—men who look forward and not back; men who face the facts as they actually are."

"After this war we shall see a new Europe, a Europe energetically developing new social and economic means of meeting new problems."

"If, under these circumstances, we take refuge in formulas dug out from the wreckage of principles in the past, instead of developing these principles to us to meet the future, we shall be as foolish as if we were to arm our soldiers with flintlocks and send them against an army possessing machine guns, high power rifles and modern artillery."

"The time for flintlock theories of statesmanship in this country is past."

Crisis is Reached

Colonel Roosevelt said his address was delivered with equal directness to the men who followed Grant and the men who followed Lee, but that he made no appeal to the memory of the copperhead politicians who did not see the crisis.

"This is one of the great years of decision in our national history," he said. "The way in which we now decide will largely determine whether we shall go forward in righteousness and power or backward in degradation and weakness. We are face to face with the elemental facts of right and wrong, of duty or fecklessness. According to the spirit in which we face these facts and govern ourselves we shall determine whether in the future we shall enjoy a growing national life or suffer a lingering national decay."

Colonel Roosevelt urged the nation to "hesitate at the last moment," professional politicians. "In actual practice," he said, the professional politicians to assist the tool of the sensual materialist who has no ideals, who is driven only by what is absorbed in automobiles, the movies, names making in newspapers."

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CHINESE PROVINCE OF HU-NAN REVOLTS

SHANGHAI, May 30.—The province of Hu-Nan declared its independence yesterday. Hu-Nan is an inland province drained by the southern tributaries of the Yangtze-Kiang. Its population is estimated at 22,000,000. Several neighboring provinces have declared their independence since the beginning of the uprising against the government of Yuan Shi Kai.

OLD GUARD TO NAME WINNER AT CONVENTION

Fewer Instructed Than Uninstructed Delegates and Latter Will Do as Bosses Say—First Ballots at Chicago G. O. P. Meeting to Be Hodge-Podge—Hughes to Kill Boom.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—There will be fewer instructed delegates in the republican national convention than uninstructed delegates, if all instructed delegates were for one man they could not nominate him. They are divided among nine candidates.

The number necessary to nominate is 493; the total number sitting in the convention is 985. Approximately 925 have been chosen. The list will not be fully made up until the day before the convention meets, for on June 6 West Virginia selects her 18. Other late states are Texas and South Dakota. Instructed delegates number approximately 300.

Uninstructed delegates which will sway the convention, will take orders from the republican bosses. The instructed delegates, however, in many cases will be prepared to leave their "favorite son" candidate and go to the prospective winner on the third or fourth ballot.

Instructed Delegations

Candidates who have delegates instructed for them are Cummins (Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Iowa), 73; Sherman (Illinois), 54; Brumbaugh (50 of Pennsylvania's 76), 50; Burton (Ohio), 48; Fairbanks (Indiana and 10 of Kentucky's 26), 49; Ford (Michigan), 30; La Follette (North Dakota and 15 of Wisconsin's 26), 25; Dupont, (Delaware), 6; Hughes, (Oregon), 10.

These figures are no indication of how the votes will fall on the first ballot. The favorite son candidates will get, in many cases, many more votes than those specifically instructed for them. On the other hand, in many cases the instructions do not represent the real feelings of the delegates and in other cases like Wesson and McCall, who have no official instructions for them.

There will be a strong undercurrent of feeling among the delegates in favor of Roosevelt and Hughes. Both will get a considerable number of votes on the first ballot. This does not mean that this sentiment will control the destiny of the convention.

Old Guard Will Rule

Delegates are in every way subject to control. They are mostly hand-picked, old guard representatives, whether from south or north.

Southern delegates are anxious to select a candidate who will put the party back into office and insure distribution of some jobs throughout the south. To a certain extent this sentiment prevails among the old guard bosses. It is tinged, however, with bitterness as a result of the fight in Chicago four years ago.

Barnes will be present; Whitman and his friends in New York are using the Hughes boom to stave off the Roosevelt sentiment, and other well known elements in the Empire state are sounding a note for similar reasons.

The first roll call will be a hodge-podge and will indicate nothing. The second roll call is apt to be much the same. The destiny of the convention will be worked out in the back room councils among the old guard leaders, and when the word is given the delegates will fall in line and nominate the man selected.

ACCUSE CONVICTS OF FIRING PENITENTIARY

SALAM, Or., May 30.—Testimony today before the grand jury which recently destroyed four sections of the state penitentiary, was deliberately set by convicts has been submitted to the district attorney's office here, it became known today by Warden John W. Mills. An investigation is under way. Discovery that the fire was of incendiary origin is said to have been the reason for Warden Mills asking for modern fire equipment for the shops and also for eight solitary confinement cells.