

CASUALTIES OF FRENCH HEAVY IN RIFFIAN WAR

Machine Gun and Artillery Fire Depletes Ranks of Poilus in Attempt to Relieve Block Houses — Report Russians Aid Natives.

RABAT, French Morocco, May 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The troops began a movement last night for the relief of the besieged outposts surrounded by Abd-el-Krim's Riffian tribesmen, says an official communiqué issued today. Both of the French officers in charge and half the members of the garrison of 50 at one of these posts were wounded and out of action for several days during the Riffian bombardment, it is disclosed. This outpost in the Bibane region was hotly besieged, the Riffians keeping up a constant machine gun and artillery fire and making repeated assaults with hand grenades.

The French forward action, the communiqué says, is intended to clean out the Riffians from around several such blockhouse posts which for more than a week have been isolated.

During the time garrisons have been retreating by airplanes. News that the Bibane post was in such a difficult position prompted action by the French. The garrison was still holding out at Lesports, although half the men were badly wounded.

PARIS, May 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The censorship decreed by the government over news developments in the Riffian tribesmen's invasion of French Morocco appears to have become effective, the newspapers this morning ceasing to print news of the troop movements.

The situation, according to the latest advices, remains unchanged along the 150 mile front, both sides preparing for the coming struggle. A b d-el-Krim's tribesmen have showed no tendency to take the offensive, and the French, at present, are contenting themselves with sorties and airplane flights for the revictualing of their besieged outposts.

The work of grouping and concentrating reinforcements continues and the Riffians are improving the opportunity to make their positions as formidable as possible.

An official communication issued at Rabat, Marshal Lyautey's headquarters, says an important movement by the French in the sector between Fex and Tazza will probably take place within a week.

Tangier advices confirm previous reports that Germans are actively engaged in directing the Riffian plans, while Spanish sources are responsible for the statement that the rebels are supported by other Islamic as well as Russian elements.

MADRID, May 13.—A dispatch from Rabat, French Morocco, says that concentrations of well armed and disciplined Riffian forces are taking place near Chiffauev, giving rise to the belief that Abd-el-Krim will attempt to pierce the French right and cut the link of communication with Fex.

It is said the military experts do not believe this operation can be carried out successfully.

Deaf Mutes to Meet. PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—The Oregon Association of Deaf will hold its third biennial convention in Portland July 1-5. C. H. Linde, president, will preside.

The organization's chief object is more general education and training for the deaf children.

CAILLAUX PLANS TO KEEP FRENCH CAPITAL AT HOME

PARIS, May 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—M. Caillaux's financial plans, as outlined by the minister before the chamber's finance committee, are accepted with resignation, if not enthusiasm, by the French public, which continues its confidence in his ability to salvage the nation's finances.

Members of the committee are reported to have been on the whole favorably impressed with the outline of the finance minister's program, although the socialists were disappointed that their schemes were all disregarded.

M. Caillaux announced that the payments received from Germany under the Dawes reparation plan would be applied to reconstruction of the devastated regions and also to amortization of the inter-allied debts.

A number of questions as to the details of his program were put to M. Caillaux, and he answered them all readily enough except those regarding the inter-allied debts, about which he was most discreet, declaring it a delicate point.

Among the other points, he explained that he intended to promote legislation to prevent capitalists from keeping their funds permanently deposited abroad under penalty of a fine amounting to a percentage of the capital thus exported and loss of the rights of the French citizenship.

Exceptions would be made in cases of commercial and industrial firms which needed money abroad for business purposes, he added, the measure being aimed only against wealthy tax dodgers.

Sports

KENTUCKY DERBY THIS SATURDAY TO BE WORLD BEATER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eastern challengers rapidly are gathering at Churchill Downs, where on Saturday America's greatest and most traditional racing classic, the Kentucky derby, will be run. By tonight all the thoroughbred trainers will be within the famous old enclosure. Yesterday two fair contestants, Flying Ebony and Chief Uncas, arrived at the downs and today Voltaire, sold for \$15,000 as a yearling, is expected to make his appearance, as are six of the H. P. Whitney stable, but what six will be brought here has not yet been disclosed.

Captain Hal yesterday turned in the best workout over the full derby distance of a mile and a quarter that any eligible has traveled anywhere to date when he covered the distance in 2:05 1-5. He accomplished the task so easily and finished so full of run that he has won many overnight supporters. Jockey Jake Heupel, who will ride him in the derby, was astride him with full weight, 126 pounds.

It has been announced that post time for the first race on derby day will be 1:45 o'clock. This means that if all races are run on schedule the Kentucky candidates probably will go to the post about 4:50 P. M., central standard time.

For the first time since Churchill Downs was built, every stall is filled and the racing secretary's book shows that over 1200 thoroughbreds are within its confines. Of this number, more than 50 are Kentucky derby candidates. There are expected to be many withdrawals, however, and turfmen here do not look for more than 15 or 20 nominees to face the barrier.

SPORT BRIEFS

NEW YORK, May 13.—(A. P.)—The wave of terrific hitting which swept over both major leagues has finally been dashed against rock-ribbed pitching.

Such maligned box men finally banded together yesterday in the season's best exhibition of hurling to tell the loud-speaking bats of the pennant contenders with no less than seven pitching duels, breaking the monotony of the long hitting carnival.

Yesterday's Results. At Salt Lake, 10; Los Angeles, 4. At Vernon-Seattle postponed, traveling. At Sacramento-San Francisco postponed, rain. Oakland-Portland postponed, rain.

U. of O. Wins, 14 to 3. EUGENE, Ore., May 13.—Fifteen hits, bunched when needed, gave the University of Oregon a 14 to 3 victory over the Willamette university baseball nine here yesterday afternoon. The game was called at the end of the seventh on account of darkness.

The Markets

Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—Cattle nominally steady, no receipts. Hogs nominally steady, no receipts. Sheep steady; receipts 720.

Eggs. PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—Eggs: Current receipts up half cent, other grades firm; current receipts 28c; pullets 24 1/2 to 25c; firsts 26 to 26 1/2c; henneries 28 to 28 1/2c delivered Portland.

Butter. BUTTER steady. Extra cubes, city 40 1/2c; standards 39c; prime firsts 39 1/2c; firsts 39c; undergrades nominal; prints 42c; cartons 43c. Butterfat steady. Best churning cream 40c net shippers' track in zone one; 41c delivered Portland.

Poultry. Poultry steady. Heavy hens 24c; light 22 to 23c; broilers 26 to 30c; young white ducks 30 to 35c.

Potatoes. Onions nominal \$5.25 to \$5.50. Potatoes firm \$2.50 to \$2.60.

Portland Wheat. PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—Wheat, hard white, bluestem, hard 1.65; soft white, western white, hard winter, northern spring, western red 1.57; BBB hard white 1.80. Today's car receipts—Wheat 2; flour 3.

San Francisco Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Butterfat L.o.b. San Francisco 46c.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, May 13.—The closing was irregular. Strength of dividend paying falls contrasted to the heaviness of Baldwin, American Can and some of the other leading industrials in the late trading.

Stock prices resumed their upward movement at the opening of today's market, but turned irregular late today. Sales approximated 1,100,000 shares.

ST. PAUL HEAD EXPLAINS CAUSE OF RECEIVERSHIP

CHICAGO, May 13.—H. E. Byram, receiver and president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, in a statement today took exception to charges he said newspapers had published that the receivership of the railway was held back until after congress adjourned because bankers wished to handle the proposition that way.

"The facts are," the statement said "that we approached the government last fall to see about financial assistance in the way of a loan and were told the government had no money to lend us. We considered it would be futile to follow with a formal request after we had been informed there was no money available."

"When we found the government was unable to assist us by new loans we felt it could help us in a particular way by reducing the interest on outstanding notes. A petition for reduction in rate of interest charges by the government on its loans to the railroads was before congress. This proposition was one of the last things considered by congress and we could not tell until the session closed whether we would be granted the relief sought. When congress adjourned without favorable action there was nothing left for the road to do but apply for receivership."

"The newspaper articles criticizing the railroad for the action taken also intimate there is need for an investigation and insinuate there may be the makings of a first class scandal in the affairs of the railroad. It is only fair to give those who are responsible for this unfounded charge notice that nothing that is not already known will be found."

NEW STORES TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON WEST MAIN

As predicted recently, another new reinforced concrete business building for the city will be built by W. E. Thomas on his lot, 50x75 feet, on the north side of West Main street between the Hotel Medford and DeVoe's confectionery, to house three store-rooms, with mezzanine floor.

The preliminary work of building started today and the structure will be completed in two months. W. H. Merritt is the contractor. The foundation and structure will be so built that more stories can be added on later and the depth of the building increased.

EX-PROH AGENT FALLS IN LOVE WITH BOOTLEGGER

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—The government struck a snag today in the trial of Oscar Lund and others charged with rum running when Mrs. Edna M. McDulin, former special prohibition agent, found difficulty in answering questions of Assistant United States District Attorney Stearns.

She told of meeting Dean Thomas, one of the defendants. After she met Thomas, she saw him nearly every day. But as to his telling her about bringing in liquor and of his whereabouts on July 24, 1924, the night of his arrest in Warren, Ore., she could not recall. But after looking at the notes she had kept, she said:

"Mr. Thomas was slightly drunk one night and he made a statement that he had several hundred cases of liquor coming in, inside of ten days. He said he would smile to see the government get him—and they got him!"

Asked regarding her friendship for Thomas, she replied: "I can't see that it is necessary to discuss things that happened since I quit the employ of the government."

Stearns asked the direct question whether she and Thomas are engaged, but Mrs. McDulin promptly answered: "No, we are not."

Upon continued questioning regarding the turn the case had taken, the witness said: "I think lots of him, yes."

PERSONAL

Spring reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies of Eugene will be at Medford May 15 and 16, when the degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second inclusive, will be conferred on a large class of candidates. It was announced today. Members of the rite will assemble May 12 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Masonic hall in Eugene, to make final arrangements. It is expected that a large number from this city and surrounding country will make the trip by automobile. It is stated.—Eugene Guard.

MRS. SHEPHERD IS EXONERATED BY GRAND JURY

CHICAGO, May 13.—The grand jury after a hasty inquiry into charges of a coroner's jury holding William D. Shepherd and his wife responsible for the death of Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock, failed to return an indictment today. Neither true bill nor not true bill was found by the jury which held the matter open for the present.

Mrs. Shepherd likewise was not held in connection with the death last December 4 of her foster son, William N. McClintock, although her husband already is under indictment charged with the murder of the youth by the administration of typhoid germs.

The attempt of a coroner's jury to charge Shepherd and his wife with having caused the death of Mrs. McClintock by poison and the naming of Mrs. Shepherd as an accessory in connection with young McClintock's death, followed the weeks of testimony at adjourned sessions of the inquest, in which Judge Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, took a prominent part in what he called himself, "counsel for the dead."

PRINCESS ASKS FOR \$510,000 IN MIRACLE ACTION

NEW YORK, May 13.—(By Associated Press.) Supreme Court Justice Black today reserved decision on a motion by attorneys for Morris Gest, theatrical producer, to dismiss the Princess Matchabelli's \$510,000 suit for breach of contract in the substitution of Lady Diana Duff-Cooper for the princess as the Madonna in last year.

Gest's production of "The Miracle." The princess alleged that Gest made her ridiculous and injured her professional reputation through statements that "God had chosen the princess" for the Madonna role. In addition to asking \$500,000 for the alleged injurious statements, the princess seeks \$10,000 for having been compelled to wear a motherhood robe and for \$370 salary due.

CHURCH ADVERTISING FAVORED BY DIVINE

HOUSTON, Texas, May 13.—(By Associated Press.) Advertising men struck their stride again today in the second of a series of departmental sessions on the third day of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World convention and then moved in a body to Galveston for an afternoon outing.

"Advertising by the churches is worth trying if men are worth saving," Rev. Kevision Juniper, Congregational pastor at St. Petersburg, Fla., told the church advertising department.

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ROSEBURG'S PROPOSED NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Bond issue for \$165,000 voted March, 1925; plans approved May, 1925; contracts will be let and construction begun in summer, 1925; expect to occupy September, 1926.

Estimated cost of building (including architects' fee) \$135,000.00 Allowance for equipment 15,000.00 (or more) Cost of grounds 10,000.00 Improving grounds 5,000.00 (or more)

Two floors, semi-fireproofed, reinforced concrete construction, beautiful stucco and terra cotta finish, 24 or more rooms, eight regular recitation rooms, remainder special rooms. Combined gymnasium and auditorium with seating capacity of 1900. Will house 10th, 11th and 12th grades. (Old high school will be used for 7th, 8th and 9th grades.)

Student capacity of new high school 500 or more Cost of building, per pupil \$270.00 Total cost, per pupil \$320.00

Total site, 11 acres; to be occupied by new building and athletic field, and reserving four or more acres for a grade school to be built later. Distance from Pacific highway, nearest possible route, 0.7 mile. Distance from the main street, 0.7 mile.

Building can be seen from highway at only one street intersection and when approaching city from the north, one mile away. This only gives an obscured view of the rear.

Roseburg is bonding to her limit; Medford has \$40,000 more available before reaching her limit; also other resources. Roseburg is now renting rooms outside for grade schools; Medford still has two unused grade rooms.

Roseburg will use their old high school building for a junior high, thus relieving their grades; MEDFORD CAN, TOO. Roseburg's old high school is one block from their main street; their new one is nearly one mile.

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