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TERRIBLE FIGHT STILL RAGES ON VERDUN'S LINES

GERMANS USING "LIQUID FIRE" AGAIN

Advances by Germans Near Dead Man's Hill Are Admitted by French But They Claim to Be Successfully Holding the Germans at Every Other Point—Battle by Far the Greatest in History.

PARIS, April 11.—The official announcement says the Germans yesterday attacked the French positions around Verdun with liquid fire. As a result, they captured some fragments of trenches on the ridge to the east of Dead Man's Hill, but elsewhere they were repulsed.

As the Teuton infantry debouched from Crows' wood, a hot infantry and artillery fire from the French positions was poured into their ranks. The Germans were routed.

Many attempts were made yesterday, with heavy forces, to recapture south of Douaumont. The bloody assault along the east bank of the Meuse has also been checked.

The German offensive which started Sunday is the most ferocious of the war. It is believed that if the French continue to hold this time Verdun is safe beyond a doubt.

The official estimate is that the German losses, dead and wounded, at Verdun, are 200,000.

LONDON, April 11.—Furious counter attacks and tremendous artillery activity by the French forces are checking the German attacks around Verdun. The French have halted the foe everywhere excepting at one point on Dead Man's Hill.

The battle, on a most tremendous scale, continues. The Germans are launching unceasing assaults against the French, and the attacks and counter attacks are now so violent that many predict they will soon culminate in a grand assault all along both banks of the Meuse.

BERLIN, April 11.—Army officers assert that the French have lost 100,000 men in the Verdun fighting.

LONDON, April 11.—The allied diplomats today notified Greece that the allies have decided to establish bases along the coast of Crete and in the Ionian Sea, according to an Exchange Athens dispatch.

The Greek premier has protested.

British Soldiers' Wives Accused of Intemperance

United Press Service

LONDON, April 11.—A plan is being considered in England today to compel a man who wants to carry a bottle of whiskey in his pocket to take out a license. It isn't likely the scheme will be adopted, but it illustrates the trouble the government is having in its attempts to regulate the country's personal habits.

Present English saloon regulations were adopted as a war measure. The intention was to reach two particular classes of people—makers of munitions and other military necessities, and the wives of soldiers at the front.

The authorities contended early in the war that excessive drinking by the munition workers was lowering their output. Then came the complaint that soldiers' wives were drinking too much. These women received from the government what are known as "retention allowances," known somewhat with circumstances, but amounting approximately to from \$3 to \$4 weekly.

The sum, though small according

RECALL WILL BE A SPECIAL POLL

MATTER IS REFERRED TO CITY ATTORNEY UPON MOTION OF ONE OF THE AFFECTED OFFICIALS, SECONDED BY ANOTHER

The recall of Councilmen Matthews, Miller and Doty is a question to be considered at a special election. This was made certain last night, when the petitions were referred to City Attorney Groesbeck for his consideration and a report at the next meeting. Today is the last day on which a matter can be placed on the general election ballot.

The petitions asking the recall of the three men, were filed yesterday with Police Judge Leavitt, and presented by him to the council last night. Doty moved their reference to the city attorney and his report next week.

"Why refer them to the city attorney?" asked Struble.

"Because I don't think they are legal," Doty replied. "And we have a right to be sure of this point before drawing up the necessary ordinance."

The council room was well filled while this matter was under consideration.

Organization Plan in the Work of County Agents

The plan for organization of county agent work in Oregon differs from the usual farm bureau plan in that the county agent uses existing organizations instead of forming new organizations. The Oregon plan is outlined by Paul V. Maris, state leader of farm demonstration work, as follows.

Each organization within a county that has for its purpose the promotion of agricultural interests, is permitted to select from its membership a representative to a body to be known as the County Agricultural Council. The board of county commissioners is also entitled to elect one member to the council.

This type of organization relieves the agent of the responsibility of maintaining a new organization. In the usual form of organization the county agent assumes responsibility both for the creating and maintaining of the organizations that support his work.

Four agricultural councils have already been organized in four separate counties of Oregon since January 15. The plan is on trial.

to American standards, was liberal from the standpoint of many English workmen. They also received it paid into their own hands, instead of being dependent on what their husbands has previously seen fit to give them. It was charged that numbers of them spent far too large a proportion of it for alcoholic refreshments. The upshot was a regulation restricting liquor selling daily to two hours and a half, beginning with noon, and to three hours, beginning with 6:30 p. m.

Employers complained that unless they set the luncheon hour for their help later than 2:30 p. m., many workers returned fuddled for their afternoon's duties. Housewives were bitterly dissatisfied at the epidemic of failures by their husbands to return from work until 9:30 or a little later for dinner.

Indications are that there has been a falling off among those on whom the drinking habit had no very tight grip, but certainly no decrease, and perhaps the contrary, on the part of confirmed habitués.

Hospital Caring for Sick or Wounded American Soldiers



This is the field hospital established by General Pershing, where sick or wounded American soldiers on the hunt for Villa are cared for. The photograph was taken near Casas Grandes, and has just been sent by the army censor. The American soldiers who were incapacitated in Colonel Dodd's dashing fight with Villa a week ago will be cared for in this field hospital.

WAIVE JACOBS IS CANDIDATE

IS HIGHEST WHEN VOTES IN PRIMARY ARE COUNTED, AND WILL MAKE STRONG RUN FOR QUEEN OF FIESTA

Miss Waive Jacobs is the Klamath Falls candidate for queen of the Portland Rose Festival, June 7, 8, 9. When the votes were counted at the Commercial Club last night, she was found to have 30,000.

Miss Norah McClain also made a fine showing, considering the fact that the parties nominating her did not apprise her of this fact. The obliging young telephone operator did not learn that she was a candidate until 3 o'clock yesterday, but the way she and her friends got busy was an exhibition of effective speed which many candidates for county offices could well copy. Her showing was by no means poor.

Miss Jacobs is now in the race against about twelve other candidates, six from Portland, for queen of the festival. If she wins, Klamath Falls will also have the privilege of naming the king of the Rose Show.

In case she should not be elected queen, but would be sixth or higher in the race, she will be one of the twelve maids of honor, and as in the case of the queen, all of her expenses to and from and in Portland, cost of costumes, etc., will be paid by the festival association. Besides, every loquaciously furnishing a maid of honor will be represented in the big pageants by a float characteristic of the resources of that particular section, these floats to be built at a cost of \$20 each by the festival committee.

Votes can be purchased for 10 cents per hundred. Besides, the coupon appearing in the Herald each night counts, if mailed to Portland in proper time.

W. R. Crow, of the Rose Festival contest department, who started the local contest, is elated at the splendid vote received by Miss Jacobs, and believes that if she and her friends put in some real hard ticks, they can easily make her queen.

"As a result of the primary, Miss Jacobs gets the votes cast for Miss McClain as well as those cast for herself," said he today. "She therefore enters the race with a total of 44,000 votes to her credit, which puts her

PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL 1916 QUEEN CONTEST

GOOD FOR ONE VOTE Void After Saturday, April 15.

Name
Organization

This coupon will count one vote when properly filled out and sent to Portland Rose Festival Contest department, No. 337 Northwestern National Bank building. Coupons must be neatly trimmed and put in a package with number of votes written on top.

well up in the list. As there is a special 100,000 votes being given for each 50,000 votes turned in before April 21st, Miss Jacobs' standing will be 150,000 tonight. I will stay here until Thursday to help her along.

FREE SUGAR TO GET DEATHBLOW

MEMBERS OF BOTH PARTIES IN THE SENATE ARE PLEDGED TO WORK FOR PASSAGE OF PROTECTIVE MEASURE

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The senate has started the consideration of a bill repealing the Free Sugar clause in the Underwood tariff bill. Senator Sumners stated that the war necessitates such an act.

Both parties are pledged to the passage of the measure.

REGISTRATION TO CLOSE IN A WEEK

BOOKS ARE STILL BEING KEPT OPEN NIGHTS, AND THERE ARE OVER ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE TO BE REGISTERED

Have you registered? If not, you have only one more week, as the books close Tuesday, to remain closed until after the primaries.

The voting strength of the county is 4,000 or over. Up to Saturday night there were 2,897 registered.

ART EXHIBIT TO OPEN TOMORROW

BESIDES SPLENDID DISPLAY OF MASTERPIECES, LOCAL WOMEN WILL GIVE LECTURES ON ART MATTERS

An exhibit of more than usual interest is the Elson Art Educational exhibit, to open tomorrow afternoon at the Central school assembly room, and continue over Friday. This is an especially arranged collection of exact copies of over 200 masterpieces, with equipment for display in a manner equal to that used in more pretentious art galleries.

ELEVENTH STREET BOOSTED FURTHER

SUPPLEMENTAL PAPER FILED, IN WHICH SIGNERS ENDORSE IMPROVEMENT — SPECIFICATIONS ARE READY

That proposed improvement of Eleventh street from Main to Upham, and Upham to a junction with the Ninth street paving project, has many warm supporters was evidenced last night, when there was presented to the council an additional endorsement. The signers of this are affected property owners, and the paper declared them to be much in favor of the improvement, and desirous that all speed be used in order to have the improvement completed this summer.

City Engineer Zumwalt last night filed his estimates of the cost of the improvement. Including concrete curbs and gutters in both cases, he places the cost of oil macadam at \$14,660, and of bitulithic at \$19,950.

Ashland People Get Porch Lights Free

ASHLAND, Ore., April 11.—A big majority of the thousand customers of the Ashland municipal electric lighting system are planning to install porch lights as a result of action by the city council in offering free current for porch lights to every resident user in Ashland.

The Ashland municipal plant has paid a profit since its installation and since the city took over the distribution system of the California-Oregon Power company in Ashland an additional clear profit of about \$700 a month has been added to revenues from the electrical department.

Accused Dentist Pleads Not Guilty

NEW YORK, April 11.—Dr. Arthur Waite pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of murdering his wealthy father-in-law, John Peck. He is accused of poisoning Mr. Peck to get his property.

The doctor's counsel has asked leave to withdraw the plea or to make such motions as he sees fit, within ten days. Waite has been taken to the Tombs.

Flower Show to Be Made a Part of Civic Contest

In order to stimulate further interest in the City Beautiful contest, as well as to encourage the growing of flowers here, the Civic Department of the Woman's Library Club has arranged to hold three flower shows here this summer. At all of these suitable prizes will be awarded.

MEXICANS SAID TO BE MAKING FALSE REPORTS

YANKEE TROOPS REPORTED IN DURANGO

Army Aviators Returning to Columbus Say That Mexicans Report Villa Dead and Buried, in the Hope of Aiding Him in His Escape—Four Soldiers Hurt in Brush at San Geronimo, Says Pershing.

United Press Service

EL PASO, Tex., April 11.—An unconfirmed report says American cavalry has entered Durango. At last reports Villa was far ahead, at Tepic, on the road to Durango City.

Arrivals from Chihuahua City say the Carranizas have not tried to stop Villa.

General Pershing has wired that four American soldiers were wounded in a brush with Villistas at San Geronimo. None were hurt seriously.

United Press Service

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 11.—Lieutenant Correll and Darius, army aviator, arrived today, and they say Mexicans are circulating false reports to the effect that Villa has fled from Durango received at Columbus, in order to aid him in escape.

The officers' say army officials believe Villa was shot in both legs, although these reports may be inspired. One report was to the effect that Villa died, and has been buried.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—It is learned officially that 13,000 American troops are now in Mexico (mostly guarding communications); 18,000 are patrolling the border, and there are only 3,000 troops in the remainder of the United States, scattered in little groups along the Pacific Coast.

This information was brought out in reference to President Wilson's inquiries as to the advisability of the militia furnishing any additional forces needed.

United Press Service

EL PASO, April 11.—Reinforcements and supplies continue to pour into Mexico as if there is no prospect of an immediate withdrawal of American forces.

Gone to the Marsh. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Childers returned from the Rogue River Valley Sunday, where Mrs. Childers spent the winter with her parents, and left yesterday for Klamath Marsh, where Mr. Childers is running his cattle.

Flower Show to Be Made a Part of Civic Contest

Gladiolas, nasturtiums and Shasta daisies will be the flowers featured at the second show, to be held August 5th. There will be two prizes for the best flowers of each variety, and a prize for the best collective exhibit of all three varieties.