

Hundredth Day of Verdun War Sees No Let-Up

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PARIS, May 31.—This is the hundredth day of the battle of Verdun, and during that time there has been continual fighting. Critics agree that the offensive begun Sunday by the Germans is finally the supreme effort on the part of the crown prince to pierce the line.

The volume and violence of artillery activity eclipses anything in history. The entire district rocks under the shock of the big guns.

Kaiser Wilhelm, it is reported, is returning to the Verdun front to witness the big offensive. Before the week is over, it is expected that a million Germans will be assaulting the French positions.

Today's announcement states that last night the French evacuated their first line trench to the south of Caurette Woods. Under the most violent attacks by the German divisions, the French also retired south of Cumieres toward Chateaucourt.

Later, in a desperate counter attack, the French regained their positions south of Cumieres, recovering all of the ground lost.

Tremendous fighting rages today all along the Verdun front. Between the Mouse and Dead Man's Hill the Germans are repeatedly hurling violent assaults along sections of the front from two to five miles in length.

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BERLIN, May 31.—It is officially announced that the French have cleared from the forest south of Cumieres. In the final onslaught, ninety-one prisoners were captured.

There is also lively fighting along the British front from Labasse to Arva.

LONGSHOREMEN IN A STRIKING MOOD

PACIFIC COAST FREIGHT HANDLERS WILL GO OUT TOMORROW IF WAGE INCREASE DEMANDS ARE NOT MET

SEATTLE, May 31.—The longshoremen in every city on the Pacific coast, from Skagway to San Diego will strike tomorrow unless their demands for higher wages are granted. It is predicted that all shipping will be paralyzed, and it is feared that there is no hope of a walkout being averted. It is reported that 12,000 union members are ready to quit. The dock workers have already called a strike.

Back from Fort

Mrs. J. Frank Adams and son Martin returned today from a trip to Wood River valley yesterday with Mr. Adams.

ROOMING HOUSE CHANGES HANDS

CRANDALLS DISPOSE OF FURNITURE OF WASHINGTON HOUSE TO MRS. MANG, OWNER OF THE BUILDING

A deal becomes effective tomorrow whereby the Washington House, a well known local hostelry, passes from the management of Mr. and Mrs. W. Crandall to Mrs. Stella Mang. Mrs. Mang owns the building, and the Crandalls have sold their furniture to her, so she will conduct the establishment herself.

The Crandalls have operated the Washington House for over five years and the establishment has been extremely popular during that time. Although they are retiring from the hotel business, the Crandalls do not intend to leave Klamath, but will reside here.

Mr. Crandall and son Russel expect to leave in a short time for a visit in Trinity county, where Mr. Crandall has mining property.

Carranza Again Requests a Withdrawal of Troops

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Carranza's latest communication to the United States was delivered to the state department today. It requests the withdrawal of American forces from Mexico as evidence of good faith on the part of the United States.

Pending a withdrawal, the note asks a definite explanation of the reasons for keeping the expedition in Mexico. Carranza says the expedition remains in Mexico.

officials declared the note was "merely a continuation of diplomatic correspondence."

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COLUMBUS, N. M., May 31.—Army officers today claimed to foresee a lengthy stay in Mexico for the American expedition when General Pershing issued an urgent order for the engineer corps to begin work on the abandoned roadbed of the Melimon railroad leading to Dublin.

Convicted of Murder



ARTHUR WARREN WAITE

Dr. Arthur Warren Waite is in the New York county prison, the Tombs, awaiting death sentence on Thursday, having been convicted on the charge of having poisoned his father-in-law in one of the most sensational murder cases the country has known in several years.

Dr. Waite is a dentist who never practiced much. He made practically no defense himself, insisting an "alter ego" or "a man from Egypt" forced him to do bad things.

MAIL ORDER PLAN AGAIN SHOWN UP

CORRESPONDENCE STUDENT IN KLAMATH LUMBER CAMP FINDS NO INSPIRATION IN MONTGOMERY-WARD BOOKS

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 31.—A Montgomery-Ward catalog may open the door or enchantment to some people, but a correspondence student who is working in a lumber camp in Klamath county complains that he cannot find sufficient inspiration in it for his English theme, so asks permission to borrow books from the University library.

This student is time-keeper, and on account of the nature of his work has considerable spare time, that he is devoting to study, and is one of 550 Oregon residents who are now taking work in the State University correspondence study department, instruction in which is free to Oregonians, except for a postage charge. The University library is also at their service free.

BOY FALLS TO DEATH OVER SUTRO CLIFFS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Frank Brun, aged 13, slipped over the edge of Sutro Cliff late yesterday and drowned. He was seeking muscels with his father and brother Charles. The latter held Frank by a leg until he began slipping himself, when he let go, and Frank fell to his death.

RESTA WINS THE SPEEDWAY EVENT

JACK LECAIN SEVERELY INJURED, AND ROONEY AND MECHANICIAN ARE ALSO INJURED WHEN CAR HITS WALL

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INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—Dario Resta, driving a Peugeot, won the 300-mile International Sweepstakes yesterday. His time was 3:36:10.03, or an average of 63.26 miles an hour.

Pierre D'Alene, in a Duesenberg, was second. Milford, driving a Peugeot, finished third.

Jack LeCain's DeLage overturned. The injuries he received are probably fatal.

Rooney's Premier hit the wall on a turn, and Rooney and his mechanic, McAllister, were both seriously hurt.

BOYS IN SOUTH REMEMBER DEAD

MEMORIAL SERVICES ARE HELD AT GRAVE OF SOLDIER KILLED AT PARRAL—MEXICO OFFERS TO SEND FLOWERS

United Press Service
NAMIQUEPA, May 30.—(Delayed)—General Pershing has ordered severe punishment for any persons attempting to sell liquors in or near the American expedition's camp.

It is reported that in commemoration of Memorial Day in the United States, the Mexican government today offered to send flowers to the grave of Corporal Martsbury of the engineer corps, who was killed in the skirmish in which Cervantes, a Villa lieutenant, was shot.

The American soldiers held Memorial Day exercises at the grave of Sergeant Benjamin McGhee, who died from wounds received in the Parral incident.

FLAG DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

ELKS ARE NOW ARRANGING AN OBSERVANCE, PRESIDENT ASKS ALL TO GIVE SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO DAY

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation, asking that special significance be given to Flag Day, June 4th.

The local observance will be under the direction of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, E. P. O. Elks. Committees have been named to take charge, and an appropriate program will be rendered.

CALVIN HEAD OF THE UNION PACIFIC

MAN WHO HAS WORKED UP FROM THE SHOPS IS CHOSEN TO SUCCEED MONER, WHO HAS TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION

United Press Service
NEW YORK, May 31.—The board of directors of the Union Pacific today elected E. B. Calvin president of the railroad, succeeding President Mohler, whose resignation becomes effective July 1.

A Terror to Greasers



LT. GEO. S. PATTON

Lieutenant George S. Patton, while on a foraging trip near the San Antonio camp, visited the San Miguel ranch about sixty miles southeast of Namiquipa, and with a scout and nine enlisted men in three automobiles encountered and killed three Villistas, one of whom was Captain Julio Cardenas, a well known lieutenant of Villa's. Patton and his men left the camp in their three autos, and fought the bandits from the autos, that is to say, they sprang directly from their cars into the fight, putting the encounter in a class by itself. Lieutenant Patton is thirty years of age. He is from California, and a graduate of West Point.

ROSE SHOW BUT FEW DAYS AWAY

TENTH ANNUAL EVENT WILL START SEVEN DAYS FROM TODAY, AND PORTLAND HASTENS FINAL PREPARATIONS

Portland, May 31.—The curtain is about ready to rise on the Tenth Annual Rose Festival. In seven days anticipation will be turned to realization.

All is ready for the great celebration. The streets for the festival center in the park blocks have been closed to traffic, and more than forty beds of bloom are fast taking shape. The Rose Fountain is nearly complete, and sixteen communities of Portland will compete for the prizes in the floral feature of the fest.

While the festival has its official opening the morning of June 7th, the queen is to be crowned the evening before, in order that she may ride crowned in the children's parade opening morning at 9:45.

The railroads have offered low fares for the round trip. Great crowds are expected in Portland, and all hotels are ready for the guests. Indications are that Portland will entertain many visitors from Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia, also agents of railroads all over the Northwest report many inquiries regarding the features of the 1916 Rose Festival.

FORT AND YAINAX WILL PLAY AGAIN

TEN INNING GAME AT FORT SUNDAY RESULTED IN VICTORY FOR WOOD RIVER, AND INDIANS WANT REVENGE

The baseball fans of Northern Klamath will turn out en masse at Fort Klamath Sunday afternoon, when the Fort Klamath team will play a second game with the rejuvenated Yainax Indians. The game promises to be one of the warmest ever played on the Fort diamond.

The Yainax Indians went to the Fort Sunday, and with Ed Riddle in the box and their lineup otherwise improved, they gave the Fort players all they wanted. The game went ten innings before the Fort emerged victorious, the score being 8 to 7.

Sunday's game was arranged at the request of the Indians, who are practicing hard this week to be able to turn the tables.

MRS. KELLER BUYS THE SUGAR BOWL

LOCAL WOMAN WHO PROVED A SUCCESS IN CATERING BUSINESS TAKES OVER CONFITONERY STORE TOMORROW

Another change in local business circles will be the taking over of the Sugar Bowl by Mrs. John J. Keller. Fred Garrick today sold the well known establishment to her, and it is the intention of Mrs. Keller to entirely remodel the establishment, and make the stock most complete.

Mrs. Keller is widely known as a business woman, owing to the splendid success she and her husband had in the management of Keller's Cafe, which they started. She plans many modern innovations for the Sugar Bowl.

War Bulletins

VIENNA, May 31.—It is officially announced that Austria has conquered Asiago, upon which rested Italy's main Alpine defense line.

The Austrians have captured other important positions, including Montebello.

LONDON, May 31.—Winston Churchill, discussing before the house of commons the motion to reduce the salary of General Kitchener, charged the war office with "grave mismanagement, inefficiency and defective organization."

MISS KATE RUNK, of the millinery firm of Runk & Snyder, is seriously ill as a result of a ruptured blood vessel, causing a pressure on her brain.

Mrs. Homingway Sick, Mrs. Stacey Homingway is reported as in a somewhat critical condition from suffering a paralytic stroke.

Chicago, May 31.—While Colonel Roosevelt was going to his hotel yesterday, a small knife, with one blade open, was thrown at his automobile. It struck the machine, but caused no damage.

Secretary McGrath attempted to keep the matter a secret, calling it a "trivial incident."

ARMOR FACTORY BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE TODAY

THE NAVY BILL GETS SEVERAL PRUNINGS

Amendment for Two Dreadnaughts as Part of One Year Program is Defeated—More Submarine Added. Measure for the Construction of a Federal Armor Plate Factory is Part of the Navy Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—The house committee of the whole today passed the Tillman federal armor plate bill, whereby the government will build and operate a factory to turn out its own armor plate.

The measure was passed as an amendment to the naval appropriation bill.

The house has refused to authorize the construction of any dreadnaughts as part of the naval program. The amendment providing for two of these big fighters was defeated 136 to 114.

An amendment authorizing the building of six instead of five battle cruisers suffered a like fate.

The house added thirty submarines to the program, making a total of fifty divers authorized for the United States navy.

ITALIAN TRIES TO KILL JNO. D.

CONFESSES TO PLOT TO KILL OIL MAGNATE—WAS ARRESTED AFTER THROWING BRICKS INTO VANDERBILT MANSION

NEW YORK, May 31.—E. Bowden, an Italian aged 46, was arrested this morning while throwing bricks through the windows of W. K. Vanderbilt's Fifth Avenue mansion, believing he was endangering Rockefeller's life.

The police say he has confessed to plotting with three others to assassinate the oil magnate. They came to America fifteen years ago, and were forced to be subway laborers to support their families.

Blaming Rockefeller and other capitalists for their trouble, they planned to throw bricks into the Vanderbilt house, and shoot Rockefeller if he ran out.

At the request of Rev. Eurd, the Presbyterian choir will meet at the church at 9 o'clock tomorrow night.

Is T. R. Considering the Plan of Rule or Ruin?

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