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TAKING OF MALANCOURT PUTS FRENCH IN DANGER

German Artillery Conducting Terrific Bombardment of the Bethencourt Salient—Also Pouring Rain of Shells On Verdun-Paris Railway—French Forces West of the Meuse Placed In Imminent Peril by German Gains—Artillery Battle Raged All Night

London, April 1.—Again shifting his attack to the Meuse east bank, the German crown prince gained a foothold in the eastern outskirts of Vaux village, Paris dispatches reported today. The messages also declared German artillery was conducting a terrific bombardment of the Malancourt-Bethincourt salient.

German guns are bombarding the Verdun-Paris railway from Avocourt woods, six miles to the north, Paris dispatches declared today. It is believed this is a prelude to a drive on the railroad and a general assault northwest of Verdun.

Aeroplanes, escorted by armored fighting air machines of the Fokker type, are circling over the tracks, signaling to the crown prince's gunners, giving the range and telling the effect of the shots. These crafts are constantly being attacked by French flyers, which have succeeded in driving them away several times.

The German capture of Malancourt puts French forces west of the Meuse in imminent peril. The Germans are expected to follow up their present advantage with massed attacks on Bethincourt. Experts believe the Teutons will renew the smash against Avocourt woods as soon as sufficient artillery has been brought up.

Paris, April 1.—"By two strong attacks the Germans in large forces gained a foothold in Vaux," said the official communique today.

"The region west of the Meuse was bombarded all night, but there were no infantry operations. A curtain of fire from our artillery and infantry checked the German rush at Vaux yesterday.

"Last night disregarding their losses, the Germans captured several houses. Heavy artillery duels were fought last night in the Argonne. The French offensively shelled railways north of Haute Chevauche."

Submarines Get Three.

London, April 1.—One sailor died and many others were saved when two Norwegian vessels and a British schooner were sunk, presumably by German submarines or mines, it was learned today. The casualty occurred on the Norwegian steamer Memento, 1,000 tons. All hands were saved when the Norwegian ship Norge plunged to the bottom. This was a craft of 1,100 tons.

By quickly taking to the boats the crew of the British schooner John Pritchard, 115 tons, escaped death.

Money Paid Undertaker Is Found, But Is \$1200 Short

New York, April 1.—Counsel for Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, confessed poisoner, will ask that he be again committed to Bellevue hospital for examination as to his sanity, it was learned today. This request will be made when Waite is arraigned Monday on an indictment charging him with murdering John E. Puck, his wealthy father-in-law.

Led by District Attorney Swan, a force of officers succeeded in uncovering the roll of bills which Eugene O. Kane, undertaker, said he received from Waite and buried under a tree in a lonely part of Long Island. When counted, however, there was only \$7,500 in the roll. Kane had admitted receiving \$9,000 from Waite, who wanted him to swear there was arsenic in the fluid with which he embalmed Puck's body.

The authorities announced that Kane admitted receiving a check for \$9,000 in addition to \$7,500 in greenbacks. He

Prisoner Pardoned So He Can Be Sent To Washington Penitentiary

In accordance with recommendations of Judge W. L. Bradshaw, District Attorney W. A. Bell, Sheriff Levi Christman, of Wasco county, and State Parole Officer Joseph F. Keller, Governor Withycombe today issued a restoration of citizenship to J. P. Johnston. Johnston was sentenced to the penitentiary from Wasco county in November, 1915, to serve from six months to ten years for assault with a dangerous weapon. A conditional pardon was issued also to Frank Vaughn, sentenced to the penitentiary from Cook county in January, 1914, to serve from six months to five years for receiving stolen property. This action was recommended by the prison authorities and the parole board, in order that Vaughn, who has served his minimum sentence, might be turned over to the agents of the Walla Walla state penitentiary in Washington, to serve a sentence there.

ABE MARTIN



"How 'odfish Are Dried' delighted a large and intelligent audience at the Nickelodeon last night. An onion a day keeps your friends at bay.

HOLLAND-GERMAN SITUATION SERIOUS

Dutch Government Aroused Over Sinking of Tubantia—Spain Too, Angry

London, Apr. 1.—The Dutch parliament has summoned a special session for Sunday to consider the sinking of the Dutch liner Tubantia, supposedly by a German submarine, Copenhagen dispatches asserted today.

The Dutch-German situation was reported critical today, following a meeting of the highest army officers and navy leaders, which lasted all day yesterday. Railways were reported commandeered and ferries cancelled. Owing to the disablement of cables by storms, it was impossible to verify these reports. All dispatches were sent via Copenhagen.

It was said the German minister had assured The Hague government that a German submarine could not have torpedoed the Tubantia.

Spain to Join in Protest.

Madrid, Spain, Apr. 1.—The Spanish ministry has voted to protest to Germany against the killing of Spaniards by an explosion which damaged the channel steamer Guisaca and caused a heavy loss of life. Spain's consular reported that the vessel had been torpedoed.

Market Was Stronger But Fluctuations Light

New York, April 1.—The New York Evening Sun's financial review today said:

The market responded to the more favorable overnight Mexican news with a generally stronger opening, but trading was narrow and activity confined to a relatively few issues. Naturally, properties associated with Mexico were most conspicuous.

Mexican Petroleum opened wide at advances ranging from 1 3/8 to 2 1/8. American Smelting and Refining started at 1 1/4 higher. Steel was heavy at the outset. Railways were neglected but conspicuous specialties like Crude Oil, Bakelite, Locomotive and Industrial Alcohol were improved.

As far as could be determined from outward observation there was no change in the character of the trading. Short covering influenced by pool operations was chiefly responsible for the early strength. The short session militated against any very extensive participation of outside interests.

Although the submarine question lost force by the effect of the administration's announcement that it intended to defer action until it was possible to thoroughly investigate the Sunx and other cases, the situation continued to restrain trading.

Independence Boy Scouts Carry Message to Salem

A patrol of four boy scouts from Independence rode to Salem this morning on bicycles and delivered a message to Governor Withycombe. They spent the forenoon viewing the points of interest about the capital city and the state house in particular and after attending to the business at hand returned to Independence. The patrol was in charge of Grant Byers, patrol leader, and Raymond Smith, captain, the other boys were Vere Fenton and Jack Richardson. Rev. W. C. Stewart, of Independence, sent the message which was delivered to Governor Withycombe.

TEDDY AND ELIHU EAT AT ONE TABLE AND DO NOT FIGHT

"The Lion and the Lamb Shall Lie Down Together"—and Politics Lead Them

ROOT IS THE LAMB AND IS SAFE INSIDE THE LION

Leaders See In This An Attempt To Hand Roosevelt the Nomination

Washington, April 1.—Republican leaders today agreed that the luncheon at which Robert Bacon, former secretary of state, entertained Theodore Roosevelt, Elihu Root and others in New York yesterday was for the announced purpose of discussing preparedness.

"Preparedness for what?" several leaders asked, however. Root is the man who the progressives accuse of rushing through the program whereby Roosevelt was defeated for the presidential nomination at the republican convention of 1912. The fact that Roosevelt and Root lunched together gave rise to a report that a move was afoot to make Roosevelt the regular republican candidate this year.

"The luncheon was interesting, and now we are sure that the colonel will be a candidate for the republican nomination," said Senator Gallinger today. "I have known it for months. But he will never succeed. The republicans will nominate a man who can be elected. There is a widespread feeling that Roosevelt is not that man."

"This means that the republican party is drawing together," declared Senator Poinsett. "It will have a patriotic and progressive platform and a really progressive leader, very like the colonel himself. Henry Allen, of Kansas; McCormick, of Chicago; and T. O. Disney, of Ohio, attended the luncheon. They are real progressives."

Passengers Taken Off and Big Liner Floated

San Francisco, Apr. 1.—Having received news that all passengers of the liner Chiyu Maru were safely landed at Hong Kong after the steamer ran aground on Lema islands, local offices of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha today anxiously awaited word as to the damage done to the vessel. The Chiyu was reported to have been floated, and she will probably be towed to Hong Kong where an examination can be made.

According to messages received at the local offices, a British destroyer assisted in removing passengers. There was no panic.

One message here said that the return sailing of the Chiyu Maru would be "delayed." This gave rise to a belief that she was not seriously damaged.

If it is not practicable to bring her in to Hong Kong at once, her baggage and cargo will probably have to be removed by lighters.

RUSSIAN HOSPITAL SHIP IS TORPEDOED

Pro Warning Given—79 of Medical Corps and 14 Sisters of Charity Killed

Petrograd, Apr. 1.—Two hundred and fifty men perished, including many wounded, when a German submarine torpedoed and sank the Russian hospital ship Portugal in the Black sea, it was stated here today.

Count Tatishcheff, Red Cross delegate, Baroness Meyendorff and 14 other sisters of charity, 50 Russian and 29 French medical corps members are among the missing.

The attack, it is declared, was made without warning. A Red Cross was conspicuously displayed on the side of the vessel and she was lying at anchor when two torpedoes were hurled into her hull from a distance of 60 yards. In one minute the Portugal had plunged to the bottom. As she went down slightly injured men and sailors mingled in a panic struggle on her decks and the wounded lying helpless in their cots swarmed in vain to be saved. There were 158 survivors.

The Portugal was 444 feet long, and had a gross tonnage of 5553 tons.

Committee Recommends Brandeis' Confirmation

Washington, April 1.—By a vote of 3 to 2 the sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee today recommended that the senate confirm President Wilson's nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the United States supreme court bench.

The names of the senators voting for and against Brandeis were refused, but it was learned Cummings and Works were the adverse ballots. Works was more antagonistic to Brandeis than Cummings was. It had previously been reported that Cummings would vote in favor of making the recommendation.

The sub-committee's recommendation will go to the senate judiciary committee Monday. It is expected that the republicans will attempt to delay the recommendation to the senate, or to definitely postpone it.

The review of evidence agree that most of the opposition to Brandeis emanates from financial centers in New York and Boston. Cummings said he would fight for an open session of the judiciary committee to which the committee submits its report Monday and that he would contend for an open senate discussion of the nomination.

Senator Langguth Holds Too Many Offices

Secretary of State Olcott is today mailing to the various county clerks of the state, with the exception of Multnomah county, a statement showing the several state and district offices for which candidates and delegates are to be chosen by the Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties at the primary election, May 16, 1916. The Multnomah certification is being withheld pending the action of Senator Langguth, who now occupies the position of municipal judge in Portland. In addition to that of state senator, he has been reported as saying it was his intention to resign as state senator. Should this be done and his resignation be received not later than April 30, the secretary of state will certify to the county clerk of Multnomah county the nomination of a candidate to fill his unexpired term as state senator, ending January 1, 1919, he having been elected at the 1914 election for a four year term.

CIRCULATION FIGURES THAT ARE EXACT PROVE THE CAPITAL JOURNAL'S POPULARITY

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CHAS. H. FISHER, Publisher.

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(Seal) DORA C. ANDRESEN, Notary Public for Oregon.

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VILLA'S CAPTURE IS ONLY MATTER OF SHORT TIME

One Bullet Said to Have Shattered His Leg While His Hip Was Crushed by Fall From His Horse—Army Men Say He Has No Medical Attendance and May Die, Rather Than Expose His Hiding Place by Sending for Aid—His Leadership Is Ended

El Paso, Texas, April 1.—Desperately wounded, Francisco Villa is believed to be hiding today with the remnants of his defeated band in the fastnesses of the continental divide. He is supposed to be somewhere south of San Geronimo.

The names of American soldiers wounded in the five hour, ten mile running fight with the Villistas are anxiously awaited. Official reports said four United States troopers were wounded during the battle, while the Seventh cavalry chased the bandits down the broad valley at the head of Rio Santa Mario.

General Bell's information was that Villa was wounded fighting Carranzistas at Guerrero. One bullet was said to have shattered his leg while his hip was crushed by a fall from his horse.

Villa's capture is believed now to be a matter of hours or days. Army men discussed the probability of the bandit dying without medical attention, hidden away in some desolate mountain cave with only a few followers with him in the last moments. Military experts hardly expect Villa to offer any further serious resistance.

The clash with the Americans probably instilled in the hearts of his bandits a great fear of the "gringo" troopers. The loss of Villa's two machine guns is also thought to have been a hard blow.

News of further skirmishing was momentarily expected. It was hoped that Colonel George A. Dodd, whose cavalry whipped the Villistas, would investigate the report that three foreigners had been slain at Minaca.

All the border region today praised Colonel Dodd and his soldiers for their exploit. It was said that their forced march of 55 miles in 17 hours to catch the fugitives was one of the most commendable deeds in the army records.

Reports that Villa has been captured have been current ever since the battle. Colonel Garcia denied one, which was attributed to Juarez officials. Garcia reported that thousands of fresh reinforcements from eastern and central Mexico had been concentrated at Torreon to clean up all banditry in that district.

The first trainload of American military supplies has left Juarez over the Mexico Northwestern line. It included five cars of oats, a car of sugar and five cars containing miscellaneous goods owned and consigned to American Mormons at Colonia Dublin and Casas Grandes, who will sell them to the army.

Mechanics spent an entire day repairing the locomotive before the train started. There was no military guard and only one American aboard.

The only passenger train on the Mexico Northwest line has been wrecked south of Pearson, but it is expected that it will be put in commission again immediately. When it arrives at Juarez it will also be used for sending supplies to the American expedition.

General Luis Gutierrez wired General Gavira at El Paso that Villa was shot in the knee during his first battle with Carranzistas at Guerrero. His Indian followers carried him off the battlefield on a litter.

By H. D. Jacobs. (United Press staff correspondent.) U. S. Army Headquarters, Dallas, Mexico, April 1.—(By wireless.)—The pursuit of Francisco Villa was continued today in the mountains near the scene of Wednesday's battle, in which the bandits were tortured.

Brigadier General John J. Pershing has ordered that all the scattered outlaw bands be exterminated. Officers and men stationed here greeted the news of victory with enthusiastic cheering.

According to the Pershing's report the bandit was located by an army aviator. Colonel George Dodd's men made a forced march of 17 hours and attacked the outlaws in the early morning. Villa was said to have escaped from the field in a carriage just before the firing began.

Humored Villa Caught. El Paso, Texas, Apr. 1.—Unconfirmed reports in circulation at Chihuahua City today said that the American forces captured Francisco Villa near Minaca yesterday. General Gavira made the announcement public, declaring that the information came to him from General Gutierrez. The latter also reported that telegraph wires to Minaca were damaged so it was impossible to confirm the story.

Gavira also made public a report from the commander of Chihuahua state, received by telegraph, which stated that Villistas looted Guerrero last Monday. When he looted Guerrero, said the account, he was fleeing be-

fore Colonel George Dodd's cavalry which apparently overtook him Wednesday.

The rumor of Villa's capture elicited a score of contradictory reports which followed news of the San Geronimo fight. General Gavira and Consul Garcia joined in urging that authorities at Chihuahua City make every effort to get definite news.

Army men have concluded that Dodd made a detour west of Guerrero and headed directly southward by night in order to surprise the outlaws in camp. Funston, in talking over the fight, called attention to the fact that Dodd annihilated a Filipino band by similar tactics.

Funston expects further reports of the campaigning this afternoon, and also believes he may receive something definite with regard to Villa's whereabouts.

Thinks Dodd Is After Them. San Antonio, Texas, Apr. 1.—Having had no further reports since the battle between Villistas and Americans, Major General Fred Funston today believes Colonel George Dodd is hotly Francisco Villa's band.

Chinese Woman May Be Returned to Salem. Mrs. Lai Yee Sun, a local Chinese woman, who left her husband Lai Yee Sun Thursday night and left for San Francisco with her two children Lai George Sun and Lai Gun Sun, aged 4 and 3 years respectively, was arrested in Oakland last night about 11 o'clock as she stepped from the train in that city. Chief of Police Welsh was immediately notified and it is probable that he will return her to this city as her husband is anxious to take her back.

Before leaving the woman took \$700 worth of jewelry belonging to herself and husband and \$60 of her own money which she drew out of the bank. She is charged with child stealing but it is stated by local Chinese that the charge will not be pressed if she will come back and be good in the future. Her husband is a well known Salem Chinese and is a graduate of the Salem public schools. He is the son of George Sun, the hop grower and probably the most influential man in the Salem Chinese quarter.

THE WEATHER

WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT

MEANS KICK ME

Oregon: Fair to night and Sunday, colder tonight in south and east portions; heavy frost tonight; and northerly winds.