

FRESH GERMAN LEGIONS HURLED AGAIN AT VERDUN

Supreme, Perhaps Final Effort Being Made to Overwhelm French—Has Been Practically a Continuous Battle For 100 Days—Before Week Ends Germans Will Have 1,000,000 Men Hammering At Defenses Around Verdun

By Henry Wood (United Press Staff Correspondent) Paris, May 31.—The hundredth day of terrific fighting at Verdun found Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm bringing fresh German legions into action amid the roar of great guns west of the River Meuse.

For days German trains have been unloading fresh divisions from Russia, and it is rumored that large forces of Austrians are also en route to Verdun. Swiss accounts declared Emperor Franz Josef had been asked to share in the grand assault.

French evacuated their first trenches south of Caurette wood and retired south of Cumieres toward Chattancourt under the most violent attacks the oldest veterans had ever experienced.

Want is termed the most intense fighting of the entire campaign raged on the northwestern front throughout yesterday. It grew more furious toward nightfall and was continuing early today.

ALL NORTHWEST PAYS TRIBUTE TO JIM HILL

All Trains Stop and Business in St. Paul Halts—Dakota Honors Him

St. Paul, Minn., May 31.—Time stood still for five minutes from St. Paul to the Pacific today out of deference to the memory of James J. Hill, the "empire builder," who died May 29 following a surgical operation.

ROOSEVELT VISITS ST. LOUIS--BEARDS GERMAN IN HIS DEN

Says He Is No More English-American Than German-American

By Perry Arnold (United Press staff correspondent.) St. Louis, Mo., May 31.—Addressing a gathering of 800 citizens at breakfast in the Planters hotel today, preliminary to his regular speech later, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt served notice that he was fighting for certain principles wherever he found them.

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BIG BUSINESS IS ALL FOR ROOSEVELT

Hitchcock's Activities for Hughes Stirs Teddy's Managers' Wrath

By H. L. Rensick (United Press staff correspondent.) Chicago, May 31.—With presidential politics hourly becoming more intense the camp of Justice Charles Evans Hughes came in for a general bombardment today.

WEST AGAINST EAST IN WOMEN'S CLUBS

Rivalry Is Intense and Fight Bitter—Other Offices Hotly Contested

New York, May 31.—West was pitted against east today at the Federation of Women's Clubs convention when the hour for electing a president arrived.

ALL INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN TO STRIKE TOMORROW

This In Every City on Pacific Coast, Unless Demands Are Granted

Seattle, Wash., May 31.—Members of the International Longshoremen's association will strike in every Pacific coast city, from Skagway, Alaska, to San Diego, Cal., at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning unless demands for higher wages are granted before then.

CARRANZA REQUESTS WITHDRAWAL OF ARMY

Also Wants Definite Explanation of Reasons for Keeping Troops in Mexico

Washington, May 31.—Withdrawal of American troops from Mexico as an "evidence of good-faith on behalf of the United States," was requested in Provisional President Carranza's latest note, delivered today at the state department.

Can Sprout Rock's Hair For Half a Million

San Francisco, May 31.—For the trifling sum of \$500,000, John D. Rockefeller can cover his nude poll with a crop of magnificent hair, according to Harold C. Ravenholdt of San Francisco.

WILL INVESTIGATE INCOME TAX EVASION

House Committee to Soon Begin Work—McAdoo Admits Wholesale Tax Dodging

Washington, May 31.—Chairman Loeb of the house committee on treasury department expenditures indicated today that a congressional inquiry to ascertain whether tax income tax can be collected without publicity will begin shortly.

THINK MONKEY DID IT

San Francisco, May 31.—Police believed today a trained monkey had been used as a tool by thieves who took jewelry worth from \$500 to \$1,000 from a gem store on Market street during the night.

ARMOR PLATE BILL PASSED

Washington, May 31.—The house committee of the whole today passed the Tillman armor plate bill as an amendment to the naval appropriation bill.

HURT BUT HAPPY

Santa Monica, Cal., May 31.—Harry Miller, age 52, celebrated memorial day by walking through the window of a local winery unobserved.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Tonight and Thursday general fair; winds mostly westerly.

Table with columns for American and National baseball scores, listing teams like Philadelphia, New York, Boston, etc., and their respective scores.

Market Opens Brisk But Soon Stagnates

New York, May 31.—The New York Evening Sun's financial review today, said: The extent to which politics influenced today's dull market would be difficult to say, but traders were at a loss for a more satisfactory explanation and fell back upon the theory that the proximity of the republican convention restrained trading.

Russians Getting Busy

Vienna, May 31.—Plunging through the Poiana mountain toward west of Arad, Austrian troops today are threatening to surround Arad, forest, it was officially announced. Lively artillery fighting was reported on the Russian front. The Balkans are calm.

Zeppelin Wrecked

London, May 31.—Descending near Velea, a German Zeppelin struck a tree and was destroyed, according to an Amsterdam dispatch today.



ABE MARTIN Mrs. Lafa Bad says she'd leave her husband in a minute, but she hasn't a thing to wear. Many a fellow would be up an' around 'da' if he'd written a note instead of going off half cocked.

