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German Losses are Enormous

by Show Weight of men They Endeavor to Counteract British Artillery Superiority.

From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, with British armies in France, May 6.—Via London—While the fighting for the last fortnight has wrought comparatively little change geographically along the British front, it has, as a matter of fact, been of almost as great importance as any during the entire war. It has compelled the Germans to throw in such vast numbers of reserves that comparatively few of the fifth or more fresh divisions assigned to the western front this year by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, remained unscathed by the flames of the French and British offensive battles. In view of this, it is small wonder that the press reports from Petrograd assert that German divisions have been withdrawn from the Russian's front and started for France.

There is no denying that since the British Easter Monday offensive took them by surprise and drove them from some of their most formidable positions the Germans have fought with great tenacity and stubbornness, but at what cost they alone can correctly reckon. They have endeavored to meet the Entente Allied superiority in artillery by sheer weight of men, which has meant a material deepening of their fortified zone. Thus, when one line of men has been swept away there is another. How long such tactics can continue, how long the German soldiers can endure the withering blast of artillery which is ever upon them, is purely a matter of conjecture.

German military writers have been referring of late to the Hindenburg line as a living, mobile wall, which by means of its various switch lines can bend backward and forward as if moving on so many hinges. Now however, the men of the living wall are fighting behind great barriers of their dead.

The Germans seem to be carrying out their defensive battles with the same unshakable belief in the power of mass that characterized their first onslaught upon the forts on the Belgian frontier, and later, their futile offensive against Verdun.

The British assaulting lines in the recent fighting, thanks to the overwhelming weight of the artillery behind them, have nothing like the strength of the German defending troops. Similary, the Germans have delivered their counter-attack with forces often outnumbering threefold the British holding positions upon which the attacks were directed. The Germans had to make these counter attacks across the open, under the very eyes of the British field guns and the losses entailed have been visibly enormous.

It is not possible to visit a

Winter Wheat Yield Outlook is Brighter.

Washington, May 6.—Crop reports gathered by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and issued today indicate that the winter wheat yield may be slightly greater than that of last year, if the weather is favorable and that chances are for a bigger production of Spring wheat than last year. Corn oats and potatoes, the report says, seem likely to break all previous production records.

Clear Away the Waste.

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes clear complexion, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without griping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggists, 25c.

battery in the Arras sector without hearing of the wonderful shooting they have had a late. There has been nothing like it since the war began, so far as the British are concerned, and the khaki gunners feel that they are paying off many old scores of the early days when the Germans artillery dominated and there was not a single high-calibered British cannon on the Continent.

The co-operation of the airplanes and artillery in smashing the counter attacks has been little short of marvelous. The prying machines have quickly discovered the assembling of troops and have sent minute details by wireless back to the batteries, with the result that the guns were trained and ready the moment the Gray-clad hordes issued from the protecting trees or a village, simply smothering them under high explosives and sheets of leaden shrapnel rain.

When it is recalled, that as at Gavrelle, there have been nearly a score of unsuccessful counter-attacks of this character some idea of the German losses can be had. Hence the dead left behind tell the tale, great efforts have been made lately by the Germans clear the battle-fields of their dead wherever it is possible to do so.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

Soldiers' Reunion.

The old soldiers reunion will be held at Organ Church on Ascension day, May 17, 1917. There will be several addresses. All are invited to come and bring well filled baskets. There will be refreshments on the grounds.

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ROME MAKES ANOTHER RECORD

Some Interesting Statistics that Indicate the Result of Rome's Teachings.

The Menace.

Rome's campaign to make America dominantly Roman Catholic seems to be remarkably successful among a certain element of the population. This reflection is inspired by a recent report rendered by the sheriff at Schenectady, N. Y., and published in the Schenectady Gazette of Nov. 16, 1916.

Sheriff Welch seems to be quite a statistician, and classifies the 984 prisoners, that have been under his care for the past year, with references to offense committed, nativity, age, etc. Their classifications as to religious faith is strikingly illuminative. Of the 984 prisoners, 650 were Roman Catholic, 309 Protestants, 11 Hebrews, 2 pagans, and 11 with no religious faith.

Of these 650 Roman Catholic prisoners, 583 were men, and 67 were women. Of the 309 Protestant prisoners, 289 were men and 20 were women. And Schenectady is what commonly known as a Protestant city in which the Roman Catholic population is but a fraction of the whole.

Notwithstanding the superiority of the Protestants population, Rome's parochial schools and religious training supplies the county jail at Schenectady with more than twice as many inmates as are furnished by the "Godless public school" and its patrons. More than three times as many Roman Catholic women were locked up for the public good than there were of female Protestant prisoners.

And we are told by the brazen spokesmen of popery that the Roman Catholic so-called church is the hope and only possible salvation of this country. Does the Schenectady jail record indicate it? Does it not warrant a conclusion decidedly to the contrary.

With references to morality, there are three classes of persons: the moral, and the immoral, and the anti-moral. Some are deficient in moral quality because they know nothing about morals. There are others who know what is moral and what is not moral, but who deliberately defy morality and act in opposition to it. They may be called immoral, and the third class are of those who are actively engaged in the rebellion against the moral sentiments of the country or community in which they live. They are so superlatively immoral as to be anti-immoral.

Worse than these immoral papists who crowd the Schenectady jail are their anti-moral religious teachers who are doing all in their power to breakdown American civilization and destroy its morals in order to set up their own peculiar and impossible standards of right and wrong. It is these foreign thinking leaders of the blind who have most to do with the excess of Roman Catholic criminals in the Schenectady jail and in jails and penitentiaries generally.

Rome, like any other wielder of a product, may be known by its fruits. If Roman Catholic parish schools, Roman Catholic literature, Roman Catholic teaching, and Roman Catholic influence put more than twice as many of their product in prison than Protestant teaching, and the public school send there, there should be no question about which influence is the more desirable.

But these figures point to one fact that can be verified by observation

Military News Notes.

We regret to announce the probability of the establishment of a military training camp in the northern edge of Salisbury, adjoining the fair grounds and the Salisbury military school, at least it is reported that parties owning land there have been notified to vacate for this purpose. Unless the men are kept under strict discipline the chances are our people will not be so greatly pleased with a military camp as one might suppose.

A number of Salisburians have applied for enlistment in the officers' training camp to be established at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Among those offering their services are the following: J.W. Thompson, Chas. L. Coggins, Littleton Hambley, Donald Clement, Walter Carter, T. B. Marsh, Jr., Robert Nicolson, H. J. Snyder, M. Hatcher, M. L. Barker, L. H. Clement, Jr., and Herbert Worth. Captain D. E. Murphy has received instructions to recommend two members of the Salisbury military company to go in addition to the above.

Don't Let Your Cough Hang on.

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germs and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for grippe, croup and all bronchial affections. At drugists, 50c.

vation that this so-called church of Rome fails so far short of what a church should be that it is positively anti-moral and a decided detriment to those who fall under its influence. There is no religion in popery, and the world can never be right in its valuation of churches religious and philosophical until that great glaring but to many hidden fact is discovered and proclaimed from the rooftops.

Popery, and the pretended religion which it utilizes for the control of all its dupes, is nothing more or less than a political conspiracy for the control of all who will submit to it. Religion is a reality, but popery is a mere pretense which is so far from exercising a moral influence as to be positively anti-moral.

Good Friend.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Salisbury people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mr. Glover endorsed Doan's over eight years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

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WILL NOT BE A SHORT WAR

Not An Easy One, Says Mr. Gerard. Some Fallacies.

In a public address a few days ago James W. Gerard late ambassador to Germany said:

"This country has suffered very much from clinging to ridiculous and antiquated ideas about war. None has been more harmful than the idea that all this country needs to defend itself is plenty of men with rifles.

Rifles play rather a small part to day in war, which is carried on largely by machines, some of which is carried on largely by machines some; which are so complex and difficult to operate that a man must be trained for a year or more before he is fit to handle them.

"There is danger now of another delusion, and that is that other war is soon to be over. Don't believe that. It is going to be a long war. The greatest blow that we can strike right now is to adopt the scheme of selective conscription which President Wilson is advocating.

There could be no better stroke for a quick ending of the war than the knowledge in Germany that we have adopted compulsory military service, and that we are in the war in earnest, and with all our power and resources.

"The Germans are not going to be beaten by an internal revolution. They can get along though with difficulty, with the food which they have. They need to hold out till about July 15, when the new crop will come to their relief. The Germans rely largely on rye, and that crop is ready at about that date. It will be a very severe trial for them but they are the kind of people that can do it. As to the possibility of a German revolution, we might as well put that aside. The Germans are not the kind of people to indulge in revolutions.

"If we had not entered that war on the side of the Allies, we would have been forced single-handed to fight the Germans at the end of this war, and the world would have looked on with something like applause because we had failed to do our part in the war for civilization."

Seeing that he lived in Germany as ambassador from 1913 up to that time diplomatic relations were severed, Mr. Gerard ought to be pretty good authority.

Muscle Soreness Relieved.

Usual work, bending and lifting, or strenuous exercise, is a strain on the muscles. They become sore and stiff, you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief; easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains, aches and grippe, bruises, stiffness, sprains and all muscle pains. Ask your druggist.

Salisbury Boys Commissioned as Officers of the Salisbury Cavalry.

Raleigh, May 8.—Lieutenant Dan R. Murphy, the 4th Co. Coast Artillery Corps, of Salisbury, has been commissioned captain of the unit, according to announcement today by the Adjutant General's office.

Second Lieutenant James H. McKenzie succeeds Murphy as first lieutenant.

Rowan Superior Court in Session.

The May term of the Rowan Superior Court convened here Monday just before noon with his honor, Judge M. H. Justice presiding. After the selection of the jury the judge delivered an interesting and instructive charge then the criminal docket was taken up.

The grand jury is composed of the following citizens: J. F. McKnight, foreman, Peter Garver, M. O. Bridges, D. A. Hodge, J. B. Goodnight, C. P. Jacobs, C. E. Lipard, W. L. Harris, G. W. Hill, C. F. Brown, Lewis O. Brown, C. M. Brown, J. L. Agner, W. J. Steele, W. C. Ketchie, Carmi Felker, J. B. Vost, R. B. Glover.

Caldwell Ide, a young white man, on a charge of having liquor on hand for the purpose of sale, was convicted and a sentence of eight months imposed.

In a case of assault with a deadly weapon Carl Goodnight was adjudged not guilty while Will Goodnight was found guilty and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

W. P. Duhn for abandonment was fined ten dollars and costs.

Norvell Parker, who stole the McCauley automobile, as noted elsewhere, was heard on several charges, the major one being the entering and burglarizing the home of J. M. Hudson in Spencer, he being sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Judgment was suspended in the automobile case and the others.

The criminal docket was completed late Tuesday afternoon and the court is now disposing of the civil docket, which was taken up this morning. The first case called on this docket was that of J. R. Nicholas vs. Norfolk Western Railroad Company for damages in the loss of a merrymaking in which his son was traveling with a carnival and which was burned aboard the railway cars.

Other cases disposed of in the criminal court are:

Andrew Walker, larceny of a grip from a shanty car, guilty, eight months on the roads.

Dave Moody, false pretense, motion to quash allowed.

Bob Massey, selling liquor, judgment continued on payment of costs.

Harvey Wood, breaking and entering, eight months on roads.

Drew Boyden, larceny, eight months on the roads.

Robert Wood, larceny of a caboose on Southern's local yards, not guilty. This was a peculiar case and was evidently a case of mistaken identity, it now being believed the man's brother was the real criminal.

The defendant, a young white man, lives in Wilkes county.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One hundred dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials free.

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