

RUSSIANS JOIN WITH BRITISH IN THE SOUTH

FIGHTING SIDE BY SIDE IN GARDEN OF EDEN REGION OF MESOPOTAMIA.

ADVANCE TO BAGDAD

Believed That Joint Armies Will Begin Attack Immediately. Enthusiasm and Astonishment in London Over the News.

(By United Press)

London, May 22.—For the first time since the war began, English and Russian troops are fighting side by side in the Garden of Eden region of Mesopotamia. News of the bold dash of Russian cavalry into the British camp east of Kut-el-Amara, caused intense astonishment and enthusiasm here.

Military circles, however, are warning against any excessive optimism over General Lake's announcement. It is believed that a joint advance on Bagdad will be begun immediately.

JAMES GOTIER BADLY INJURED

Was Carried Down by Weight of Boiler Which He Was Loading on Flat Car.

James Gotier, a stevedore, and who is well known in the city, was seriously injured this morning when a boiler, which he and other men were loading on board a flat car, slipped from its jack and fell back. Gotier was caught under the heavy boiler.

Dr. Brown, who was immediately summoned, examined Gotier and found that the injured man was suffering from a badly mashed foot and a sprained back. Whether any internal injuries were caused, has not yet been determined.

The accident occurred at Kugler's wharf at nine o'clock this morning. Gotier is about 30 years old, has a wife and two children.

"MARRYING MONEY" AT THE NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

Clara Kimball Young Appears Tonight at the New Theatre.

"Marrying Money" in which the celebrated actress Clara Kimball Young stars, is one of the best features put out by the World Film Corporation. It is chock full of human interest. Two young lawyers, Vandever and Sweeney, both about broke, things are going badly with them; a rich uncle of Vandever suddenly dies and leaves him part of his fortune. This pays all debts and leaves \$700 which the two fellows proceed to spend.

They go to a fashionable summer resort, where a cousin of Vandever and also an heir to the rich uncle has engaged a suite for his party. The hotel clerk thinking Vandever and Sweeney some of this party, turns the suite over to them. Immediately the ambitious mothers, thinking these two men immensely wealthy, begin to take notice and show off their pretty daughters. Among the girls is Mildred Miles, a daughter of the "King of Wall St." She and Vandever fall in love with each other. Mildred's father loses all in speculation. Vandever professes his suit; Mildred thinks him wealthy; he thinks her wealthy. With Sweeney's assistance they slope. Vandever's money is all gone by this time and he confesses his condition. Then Mildred confesses that she is penniless also. They love one another but don't know how they will live and are worrying about it when Vandever's uncle's lawyers come up and presents him with one million dollars which was bequeathed to him on condition that he marries—and all was well.

GIGANTIC TASK BEGINS SOON AT MATTAMUSKEET

CANALS, BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY, WILL CARRY OFF WATER AT RAPID RATE.

RECLAIM 50,000 ACRES

Water Will Be Carried Off at Rate of 18,000,000 Cubic Feet a Second. Reclaiming Land Will Be Worth Millions.

On next Monday morning, work will be started on the mammoth task of pumping out Lake Mattamuskeet. The canals are in readiness for receiving their great flow of water and every detail in the construction of the pumps and other machinery has been completed.

50,000 acres of the most fertile land in the country will be drained. The pumps will throw out the water at the rate of 18,000,000 cubic feet a second. It is estimated that it will take three weeks to complete the task.

The task is one of the most stupendous that has ever been attempted in the way of land reclamation. The fertility of the soil can readily be imagined. It will make one of the greatest and one of the most productive farming sections in the world. The land will easily be worth at least \$100 an acre—at the lowest estimate. In all probability, however, it will sell much higher than that. But even at that figure, the reclaimed land will be worth \$5,000,000.

M. F. MCKEEL JR. WINS "WHO'S WHO CONTEST"

Answers Were All Correct. Many of Contestants Fell Down on Nos. 5 and 8.

The "Who's Who" contest in the Daily News aroused considerable interest among readers of the paper and many solutions were received. The judges, after a careful consideration of all answers submitted, have decided that the first prize goes to M. F. McKeel, Jr.

Many of those who submitted their answers did not answer the questions that were asked in the individual advertisements. For example, while practically everyone put down "P. P. Maxwell" for the fifth advertisement, only a comparatively few mentioned the fact that he sold Columbia bicycles. Similarly, only one or two put "Electricity" in their answer to No. 8.

Mr. McKeel's answers were all correct and were as follows:

- 1. The First National Bank.
2. The Cherry Furniture Co.
3. J. S. Campbell.
4. Worthy & Etheridge.
5. P. P. Maxwell sells the Columbia bicycle.
6. The Service Garage & Machine Co.
7. Jas. E. Clark.
8. It is electricity and is supplied by the Municipal Electric Light Plant.
9. Harris Hdwe. Co.
10. Monarch Bowling Co.
11. Hassell Supply Co.
12. Crystal Ice Cream made by Crystal Ice Co.

OPPOSES MOTHERHOOD FOR REFINED WOMEN

Seattle, Wash., May 22.—A new doctrine of birth control, by which women of the wealthy classes would be relieved of childbearing and this duty confined to "sturdy peasant stock," was discussed in Seattle women's clubs, following the visit to Seattle of Mrs. Robert Liggett, of Duluth, Minn. "Educated, refined, cultured women should not be permitted to become mothers," said Mrs. Liggett. "Their heritage of nervous temperament and physical development makes procreation of life by them more dangerous than to women of the lower classes." Mrs. Liggett declared the old-fashioned notions of the sacredness of motherhood the greatest "boon," and advocated the selection of lower type women for breeding purposes. She predicted that the problem would become national in the near future.

ALL READY FOR WORK ON TOWNSHIP ROADS

Mules Arrive Tomorrow. Machinery Is Expected Within a Few Days.

Eighteen mules, from Richmond, Va., will arrive in the city tomorrow and will be used on the road work in Washington township. The machinery for doing the work has also been ordered and is expected here this week. Upon its arrival, everything will be in readiness for starting operations on the roads.

Engineer Snowden, who will superintend the work, is expected to be here today. It was also intimated this morning that a road foreman had been secured. As the transaction has not yet been definitely settled, however, his name is being withheld from publication until a later date.

SPAIN TO WORK PEACE MEASURE

King Alphonso Is Planning to Take Up the Matter With the Belligerents.

(By United Press) London, May 22.—King Alphonso may initiate peace negotiations, according to Madrid telegraph dispatches, quoting newspaper articles. The Spanish ruler plans first to sound out the sentiment of the belligerents and if results prove satisfactory, to discuss the proposition and end two Spanish envoys to all the nation involved.

REJECTION OF BRANDEIS "A BLOW TO COUNTRY"

(By United Press) Washington, May 22.—The rejection of Brandeis for the Supreme court would be "a grave misfortune for the whole legal profession, the courts and all American business," Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard today wrote the Senate judiciary committee. Elliot's stand is directly opposed to that of President Lowell, of Harvard.

WASHINGTON TEAM GOES TO AURORA

Game to Be Played at Aurora Tomorrow Afternoon. Locals Leave in Autos.

Aurora and Washington will play their second game of the season tomorrow afternoon at Aurora. The Washington team will leave here tomorrow morning in automobiles and will be accompanied by several fans. Aurora plans to have a big attendance at the game. Their grounds have been put in first-class shape and are said to be in considerably better condition than the Washington field.

EXPECT AGREEMENT WITH GREAT BRITAIN

(By United Press) Washington, May 22.—Hope is expressed in official circles that a working agreement will soon be reached with Great Britain regarding the shipment of redressed supplies into Germany. The Spanish embassy is working in conjunction with Assistant Secretary of State Phillips.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Harman request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of Miss Sibyl Wallace to Mr. Carl Goersch on the evening of Thursday, June the first, at eleven o'clock Two thousand eleven Columbus Ave. Waco, Texas At Home Washington, North Carolina

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE AT THE HOTEL LOUISE

Dr. Frank Henley, late of Philadelphia, the Expert Rupture Specialist, will be at the Hotel Louise, Washington, for two days, May 24th, 25th, Wednesday and Thursday, prepared to give the latest and most scientific treatment to all who suffer from Rupture. The latest and most scientific appliances for the successful treatment and reduction of Rupture, Corpulency, Umbilical Rupture, Backache, Varicose Veins, Weak and Swollen Limbs. Consultation Free. Satisfaction guaranteed. 24th & 25th at Hotel Louise, two days only.

SENSATIONAL MURDER CASE UP FOR TRIAL

DR. ARTHUR WARREN WAITE BEGINS HIS FIGHT AGAINST ELECTRIC CHAIR TODAY.

MUCH INTEREST AROUSED

Evidence Involves One of the Most Astounding Stories of Fortune Hunting, Murder, Intrigue and Illicit Love Ever Disclosed.

(By United Press)

New York, May 22.—With the opening of the trial of young Dr. Arthur Warren Waite here today on the charge of poisoning his millionaire parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., there begins to pour into the dry records of the New York Supreme Court one of the most sensational and astounding stories of fortune hunting, illicit love, murder, intrigue and deception that has ever been disclosed, as the alleged record of one man.

Waite's formal plea was "not guilty," but he may change it today. The state will attempt to prove that the slender, nattily attired, smiling youth who sits quietly before a long table in this drab and silent courtroom, deliberately wooed and married Clara Peck with the preconcerted intention of murdering her, her father and mother and any other persons it might be necessary to murder in order that he might get possession of the Peck millions.

The state will introduce evidence to prove that Waite, married to Clara Peck and having Mrs. Elizabeth Horton as his "Studio Companion" in a big New York hotel, actually did get Mr. and Mrs. Peck to New York on a visit and murder them by poisoning them with arsenic. That he got his wife to will her estate to him and was planning her murder as the third of the series in his alleged scheme to get the Peck millions. And that after murdering his mother-in-law and engineering the cremation of her body to prevent the discovery of the cause of her death, he bribed a New York undertaker with \$9,000, (\$7,800 of this amount was found where the undertaker told the police he hid it) to swear that arsenic was used in the fluid employed in the embalming of his father-in-law's body. With his wife turned against him and prosecuting her suit for divorce; and Margaret Horton, his "Studio Companion," fresh from the triumphs of a vaudeville engagement won as a result of the publicity she gained from her association with him, Waite faces his fight against the electric chair without the support either of the women he married or the woman he squandered his money on.

MISTAKE IN AUTO.

In the list of prize winners for the best decorations during the Eka's convention, it was mentioned that Mr. Dumay's automobile won first prize as the best decorated car. The machine that won the prize belonged to Ed. Merrill.

ORR LODGE MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of Orr lodge, A. F. & A. M. tomorrow night for work in the Second degree. All Master Masons, Fellow Craft and Entered Apprentices are invited to be present. Visiting Masons cordially invited.

A CORRECTION.

In announcing the prize winners of the First National Bank reclamation contest at the College Institute, it was stated in the Daily News that Miss Gwendolyn Warren was the winner. This should have been Miss Gwendolyn Wilkinson.

Advertisements in the Daily News.

Pastor Attacks Desecrators Of The Lord's Day

In a sermon which held the congregation thrilled and interested throughout its length, and which has brought forth both criticism and commendation, Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city yesterday morning attacked the desecrators of the Sabbath and made several references that proved to be extremely pertinent to a number of local citizens.

Mr. Searight took his text from Revelations, 1-10: "I was in the spirit on the Lord's Day." In a development of the sermon, showing why the church should be in the Christ, Sabbath was the seventh day of the week to the first day, the pastor spoke of the proper manner of observance of the day, mentioning prayer, Bible reading and church attendance.

He then took up the present-day disregard and increased desecration of the Lord's Day.

"Of all things, the automobile is doing more to destroy the Sabbath than any other single agency," stated Mr. Searight. "Instead of going to church and observing the day as it should be observed, excursions and joy rides are preferred by a large number of those who own cars. I'll admit that the automobile is a good thing if it is used in the right manner, but I say frankly that it is being used by many in speeding down to perdition. It is doing a

great deal toward demoralizing the entire country.

"The misuse of the automobile is not entirely confined to Sundays. Rockless boys and giddy girls pile into the cars at nights, four and five in a seat—with the girls always in the middle—and with their arms around each other. They don't even stop hugging when they pass under the arc lights.

"When girls and women lose their modesty and self-respect and hold themselves so cheaply, what is to become of our homes and our society? There is a swift young set in this town and if they are not stopped, they are going to come to grief.

"The Sabbath is one of the greatest safeguards of morality and religion. Without righteousness, a nation rots and goes to ruin. Let us return to a safe and sane regard for the Lord's day and reverence His commandments that we may enjoy His blessings.

"America, as a whole, is living entirely too fast. In our prosperity we are forgetting God and thinking only of pleasure. Unless we stop and think and change our ways, we shall certainly bring down upon us the wrath and displeasure of the Almighty God."

The sermon has aroused more comment than any that has been preached in Washington in some time.

YOUNG GIRL PROVES SELF A HEROINE

Pearl O'Neal Rescued Member of Minstrel Troupe From a Watery Grave Yesterday.

Little Pearl O'Neal, a 12-year-old girl, entered the heroine class yesterday evening when she rescued Marie Mahoney, another young girl from a watery grave in the Pamlico. The Mahoney girl is a member of a minstrel troupe, which arrived in the city yesterday. She was playing on one of the docks when she lost her balance and fell overboard. Pearl heard her scream, ran to the edge of the dock and when the other girl appeared above the surface, caught hold of her. She screamed for help and her cries quickly brought others to the scene, who helped lift the girl out of the water. Outside of being badly frightened, Marie suffered no ill-effects from her sudden bath.

GOT EVEN WITH IRVIN COBB

Friend He Had Made Fun of More Than Turned the Tables on Popular Lecturer.

Irvin S. Cobb is a practical joker. Last winter when in California delivering his lecture upon the war, it pleased Cobb to practice a bit upon his friend, Charles E. Van Loan, author of "Buck Parvin and the Movies." Cobb had asked Van Loan to introduce him to his Los Angeles audience and Van Loan had refused, being a reasonably modest man with a poor stage presence and a bad speaking voice. On the night of the lecture Cobb walked out upon the stage alone, spied Van Loan in a box and proceeded to flay him alive in an introductory speech.

At the end of his lecture it was Cobb's custom to answer questions, but when he thought the people had had enough for their money he would place his hand on his forehead, which would be the signal for his manager, in the rear of the house, to ask him the "planted" question: "Are you going back?" This was the cue for a neat retort from the lecturer, followed by a story apropos of the question, and to the laughter and applause thus obtained Cobb would make a graceful exit. After the Los Angeles lecture, Cobb filed an appointment in a near city and Van Loan, still smarting from his public humiliation at Cobb's hands, went along for company. The manager could not be present, and in the emergency Cobb planted the closing question with Van Loan, rehearsing him several times.

"When I put my hand up, so, you ask me 'Are you going back?' Just that way, remember, because the wording of the question is important—'Are you going back?' And speak up loud." The lecture was a great success, and at its close the questions came thick and fast. Finally there was a lull and Cobb got his hand to his forehead and waited to make his snappy retort, but this was what came floating up from the back of the house: "Where do you go from here?"

SMALL'S CANDIDACY ALREADY ASSURED

No Need to Vote for Him at State Primary Election on the Third of June.

Considerable discussion has been heard of late regarding Congressman John H. Small's candidacy for congress and many questions have been asked as to whether he will be voted on at the State primary in June.

Under section 13, of the State primary law, it is provided that where one candidate of the party files notice of his candidacy within the time required, that the State Board of Elections shall declare him the nominee of his party. Mr. Small was the only Democrat who filed notice of candidacy with the State Board of Elections before the expiration of the time on April 22nd, and the State Board have therefore declared him to be the Democratic candidate for Congress.

TEXAS MILITIAMEN REFUSE TO BE SWORN

Coming Friction Between Oregon and United States Is Scooped at By Officials.

By CARL D. GROAT, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington, May 22.—Secretary Baker has revealed that he has been officially advised that 316 Texas militiamen refused to be sworn for border duty. Under the Dyer law, all of them can be court-martialed and fined, but cannot be forced into service thereby.

Officials here scoff at reports of any coming friction with Oregon because of the merican expedition into Big Bend. Baker said he knows nothing about it. He stated that he believed the situation there has been greatly relieved since Colonel Sibley has disposed of the border raiders and is returning to American soil.

ALLIES DO NOT WANT "DIPLOMATIC PEACE"

(By United Press) Paris, May 22.—Premier Briand told the delegation from the Russian Duma that "the allies can regard the future with confidence and that peace must result not from diplomatic intrigue but only through a decisive victory that will restore recognition of international law."

YOUR CHILD'S CONSTITUTION can be improved by giving it the playgrounds of Washington Park. Lots sold on easy payments. See A. C. HATHAWAY at once. 5-23-1to-6p.

ACTIVITIES RENEWED ON ALL THE FRONTIERS

AUSTRIANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF 16,000 ITALIANS. HAVE LOST OVER 20,000.

GERMANS ARE REPULSED

French Counter Attacks Have Driven Back the Germans from Both Banks of the Meuse. Attack on Verdun Still Hotly Waged.

(By United Press)

Vienna, May 22.—Massing in a heavy force along the southern Tyrol front, the Italians are desperately but unsuccessfully attempting to stem the Austrian invasion. Violent counter attacks have been repulsed. Official statements declare that 16,000 Italians, including many officers, have been captured since the Austrians began their offensive.

Austrians Lost Many Men. Rome, May 22.—The Austrians have lost 20,000—killed, wounded or missing—in the last three days offensive. It is believed that the Austrians lost an equally large number during the previous four days.

Germans Driven From Positions. Paris, May 22.—French counter attacks have driven the Germans from their positions on both banks of the Meuse in the renewal of heavy fighting around Verdun. Several German attacks were repulsed with severe losses to the Teutons. Bombardment in Baltic. Copenhagen, May 22.—A violent bombardment has been heard in the Baltic sea, off the Swedish port of Kalmar, according to Stockholm dispatches. Belief is expressed that the German and Russian fleets are engaged.

JUDGE HUGHES DENIES RUMOR

Press Association Story Is Officially Contradicted by His Secretary.

(By United Press) Washington, May 22.—Justice Hughes does not recognize irresponsible rumors, the Supreme Court Justice announced today through his secretary. This was in answer to a press association's story, quoting him as saying that the Republicans will nominate Roosevelt and that "it is no use considering anyone else. Further comment on the matter was refused.

ROOSEVELT AS WITNESS IN PERJURY CASE

(By United Press) Washington, May 22.—Theodore Roosevelt is to emulate President Taft and will appear as a character witness for Charles C. Glover, President of the Riggs National bank, who is charged with perjury with two other officials. The Colonel will take the stand tomorrow.

NEW THEATRE TO-NIGHT. Clara Kimball Young in "Marrying for Money" Matinee 4 o'clock Night show begins at 7:30. Prices 5-10