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BRITISH RAID AIR CAMP OF GERMANS

Mine Exploded During the Day In the Region of Strizourt.

ARTILLERY WAS ACTIVE

Artillery activity on the part of the French and Germans is violent in La Vauche Woods—Artillery Duel Is in Progress in the Vosges Region Also.

(By International News Service.) London, Feb. 25.—The British army headquarters tonight issued a statement saying that aeroplanes carried out a raid on a German aerodrome near Lille. All of the British machines returned. The Germans exploded a mine near Strizourt today. The explosion caused no casualty. The British was active against German trenches around the Ypres canal and Boesinghe.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The mid night official statement says that in Champagne this forenoon the French attacked and carried a German salient south of Marino. In the course of this action the French took 300 prisoners five of who were officers and sixteen non-commissioned officers. In the Ardennes the French directed a destructive fire against the German organization. In the region north of Verdun the snow fell heavily during the day.

Artillery activity on both sides is intense on the whole front and principally east of the Meuse, where the battle continues with undiminished ferocity. Several German attacks on Pepper Hill carried out with heavy effective and violent duels remained unsuccessful. Another attack on the front was checked in the La Vauche woods.

West of the Meuse there have been no action. In the Vosges an artillery duel is being fought in the valley of the Fegt.

STEAMER FINLAND SAILS WITH MANY PASSENGERS

(By International News Service.) New York Feb. 25.—With many of the passengers aboard who originally booked on the Genesee of the French line the steamer Finland, of the American line, sailed today for Liverpool. She carried 85 saloon passengers, 60 second class and 110 steerage. She had neither ammunition nor war supplies aboard.

TAKE THE TEST VOTE IN CONGRESS TODAY

Washington, Feb. 25.—The test vote that will determine the President's power in the Senate will be taken tomorrow when Gore of Oklahoma will introduce his resolution to warn Americans off armed ships of belligerents. An effort will be made to have the resolution referred to a committee, against which Senator Gore will make a fight.

Representative Simms, of Tennessee, read into the records this afternoon two editorials strongly supporting the President's policy.

FAYETTEVILLE MAY HAVE MOTORCYCLE RACE SOON

According to Mr. Fred Hutcheson, local salesman for the Harley Davidson motorcycle, Fayetteville will have a State Motorcycle race sometime in the near future. Mr. Hutcheson yesterday arranged all the plans with a Mr. Ross, of Philadelphia, for the event. The date for the race has not been announced yet, but will be forthcoming within a few days. Mr. Byrn Beckwith, it is said, will be the favorite rider for Fayetteville.

NEW YORK HOTELS FULL JURY SLEEP IN BATH

(By International News Service.) New York, Feb. 25.—As all the New York hotels reached in half an hour of telephoning reported full houses, the members of a federal white slave jury spent the night in a Turkish bath.

PAPERS ARE PASSED IN SALE OF MILLS

Rocky Fish Mills Co. Formally Take Over the Hope Mills Manufacturing Co.

The formal transferring of the deeds of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company was made yesterday afternoon to the Rocky Fish Mills Company, of Rocky Mount.

The mills were recently sold to the Rocky Fish Mills Company, a Rocky Mount, N. C., concern, however, the formal transferring of the papers was not made until yesterday. No mention of the amount paid for the mills could be had, though it is presumed that the amount was large.

Mr. S. L. Arrington, of Rocky Mount, is the president of the new company, while Mr. R. L. Huffin is secretary and treasurer. The announcement was made last night that Mr. R. G. Campbell will be superintendent of the mills.

The mills were formerly owned by Mr. J. F. McNair and associates.

According to a statement made yesterday evening, Mill No. two which has been idle for some time, will be rehabilitated and set to going at an early date.

\$5,000 HARRY K. THAW CHECK GETS IN COURT

(By International News Service.) New York, Feb. 25.—A five thousand dollar check, given to Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw by Harry K. Thaw figured in court today. Justice Coahan recommended that the check be turned over to the court. He also said that Roger O'Mara of Pittsburg, who is trustee in bankruptcy for Thaw be allowed to defend a suit brought by Morris Solomon to whom Mrs. Thaw gave the check. Papers in the suit revealed that the names of Russel Peabody and Daniel O'Reilly must appear on the check to make it good.

HELD ON CHARGE OF USING MAILS FRAUDULENTLY

(By International News Service.) Washington, Feb. 25.—The post office department issued a statement today that the man under arrest at St. Petersburg, Florida, is Dr. John Francis Lyman, wanted in New York on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

FORCED TO MARRY AT THE POINT OF A GUN

(By International News Service.) Jersey City, Feb. 25.—Alleging that she was forced into marriage at the point of a gun, Mrs. W. H. Greening has brought a suit for absolute divorce. Her husband is a prosperous farmer. They were married in 1909. She deserted him a few hours after the marriage.

SIX HANGERS DESTROYED

(By International News Service.) Geneva, Feb. 25.—As a result of the recent raid by French serial squadrons, six Hangers containing aeroplanes were destroyed at Habsheim, and the freight yards at Muelhausen was damaged. A train loaded with war munitions was partly destroyed.

450 MEN STRIKE

Roosevelt, N. J., Feb. 25.—450 men employed by the American Chemical Company struck today. They want twenty-five cents an hour and a nine hour day.

434,000 ACRES FOR SETTLERS

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Wilson has issued a proclamation, as a result of recommendations made by Secretaries Lane and Houston, excluding 434,000 acres from the Ozark National Forest, in Arkansas, and providing for the restoration of the unappropriated public lands in such area to settlement under the homestead laws.

The lands excluded are in the northwestern part of the state, in the counties of Cleburne, Stone, Baxter, Van Buren Searcy, Marion, Conway, Pope, Newton, Johnson, and Franklin. The lands are situated along the exterior boundaries of the National Forest and are generally mountainous.

FARM LIFE SCHOOL TALKED ABOUT HERE

Teachers Association Is In Fayetteville For a Good Meeting.

AN ADDRESS YESTERDAY

Number Talks Made Yesterday By the Teachers of the County's Schools—State Inspector Walker Delivered a Lecture Last Night Which Was Illustrated.

The County Teachers Association is being held in Fayetteville. The meeting yesterday was held in the court house with superintendent McBride and most of the teachers of the county in attendance.

The association convened at 1:30 p. m. with Miss Mamie Evans as president, Mr. W. F. Mobly as secretary and the following program was observed: an address by Mr. J. W. Carroll on Tardiness and its Result and its Cure. Prof. Baxter GoNoble on How to use the Library in the School. Mr. S. M. Patton on How to Induce the Boys To Attend School After The Spring Work On The Farm Begins. Mr. R. C. Frank on the Need of Discipline in the School Room. A discussion of the county commencement plans was heard and all the teachers reported that their schools were unusually enthusiastic over the event.

At four thirty Dr. Francis Bradley, consulting the health work in this county for the government, made a talk on the care of babies and stated that she would soon make talks all over the county and asked for the support of the school teachers. This they agreed to give.

At the meeting last night Dr. M. W. Walker, state inspector of high schools, addressed the association on the farm life schools and illustrated his lecture with slides from Craven county, Wakeleton High School in Wake county. Dr. Walker, is very enthusiastic. Carrie Bernard will speak on Community Service and the Eastover school. Yesterday he inspected the school Stedman and the Eastover school.

The meeting will convene this morning at 9:30 at which time a half hour will be devoted to the discussion of the commencement plans. At ten Miss Carrie Bernard will speak on Community Service and Primary Methods, following which the different grades will take up their routine work.

ONE HUNDRED EDISON MEN ON A STRIKE

(By International News Service.) Silver Lake, Feb. 25.—More than one hundred men at the Edison plant went on strike today for five cents more per hour.

SWEDISH MAILS TAKEN

(By International News Service.) London, Feb. 25.—The Swedish steamship Stockholm, bound from Gothenburg for New York was stopped by a British warship and ordered into the Clyde where the mail was removed and the vessel allowed to proceed.

CLAIM FRAUD IN COTTON EXCHANGE

Southern Congressman Give Resolutions to Investigate New York Exchange.

MILLIONS HAVE BEEN LOST

Believe a Bear Conspiracy On to Influence the Price of Cotton—Want Hearing at Once Into the Case of the Alleged German Spy Who is Being Held.

(By International News Service.) Washington, Feb. 25.—Members of Congress from the cotton states organized to investigate the New York cotton exchange. These resolutions recited that the New York exchange has been manipulated so as to depress the cotton market and prevent prices warranted by supply and demand.

It was asserted that this price juggling and manipulation has disclosed crooked dealings and unfair methods in influencing cotton prices, and by the unfair manipulation of prices the exchange has defrauded producers of millions of dollars out of last years crop.

The belief exists, the resolution asserted, and others engaged in the cotton business that there is a bear conspiracy among certain speculators on the New York exchange.

Washington, Feb. 25.—In the Supreme court today counsel for the British consul at New York requested German spy wanted in England on behalf of I. T. T. Lincoln, the so-called German spy who is in England on a charge of forgery. Counsel for Lincoln was present to oppose the action.

FLETCHER CONFIRMED

(By International News Service.) Washington, Feb. 25.—The United States Senate today confirmed Henry P. Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico by a vote of 49 to 16. A final effort was made to defeat his confirmation by the Republican opposition but after an hours fight Senator Stone forced a vote.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN THE MINERS

(By International News Service.) New York, Feb. 25.—The joint sub committee of mine workers and mine operators was in session today. They are still widely separated but both sides seem hopeful of a settlement.

700 SOLDIERS TAKEN

(By International News Service.) Vienna, Feb. 25.—The war office tonight said that the operations in the Balkans, as the result of vigorous pursuit, the Italians have been driven west of the Durazzo Lake. The docks at Jurazze are under fire.

To date in these combats eleven officers and more than seven hundred soldiers have been taken from the Italians.

IMPOSSIBLE TO GET RESULTS WITHOUT A STARTING POINT

U-BOAT QUESTION IS BELIEVED NEAR END

(By Int'l News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 25.—Out of the chaos of the last forty-eight hours the belief grew tonight that the general airing of the diplomatic situation has brought the submarine controversy with Germany nearer a solution.

At the same time it was apparent the President and Congress have not been smoothed over. The President's letter to Senator Stone failed to placate the House. There was a temporary truce, but that was all.

Developments giving rise to the belief that a way out of the difficulty will be found, were:

The receipt of apparently authoritative forecasts of the German reply indicating that Germany will suggest its side of the question under discussion, and that Germany will suspend operations in putting into force its new ruling on the treatment of armed ships.

"Nations can not go to war over a difference of an inch or two in the color of a gun," said one prominent official today.

Two resolutions affecting the situation were introduced in the Senate. One was by Senator Stone, which directs that before the President disposes of any question involving honor, or severe diplomatic relations with a foreign power, it must first be submitted to Congress.

The other was by Senator Gore and admitted the right of Americans to travel where or how they wanted to but warned them to stay off armed belligerent ships.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS TRY OUT AGREEMENT

New York, Feb. 25.—The Prince and Princess Miskinoff have compromised on a parting that is virtually a trial separation. The precise terms of the agreement could not be learned. The prince will speak positively about only one thing, and that was: there was no financial settlement made upon him. Nevertheless he appeared quite happy when interviewed today by the International News Service.

CASUALTY LIST

(By International News Service.) London, Feb. 25.—The British war office tonight gave out the statement covering the casualties in the air raid of January 31. 27 men, 25 women and 15 children were killed. The injured included 45 men, 33 women, and 19 children. Bombs dropped by the German flyers numbered 300. The raid occurred in the industrial center of Great Britain, bombs thrown on Liverpool, Nottingham and Sheffield and on the docks on the Hamble.

FINDS WORMS IN SPINAL

(By International News Service.) Chicago, Feb. 25.—An important discovery about trichinosis, caused by eating raw pork, has just been made by Dr. Leon Blich, of the staff of internes in the Cook County hospital here. As a result of this discovery the method of diagnosing the disease may be changed entirely. And thus the United States government may have to amend its regulations in regard to the inspection of pork.

Blich has found that the worm of trichinosis, which eats its way into the muscles, can be found in the fluid in the spinal column.

The experiments were made on a county hospital employee of 19 years. He recovered from the disease, which he had in virulent form.

Authorities say that the recent virulent cases of trichinosis have set about a government investigation and that request for data has been asked from Washington.

Declares Dr. Swadener In Speaking of Whiskey Traffic.

IF FAIL ONCE WILL TRY AGAIN

Governor Patterson Told How He Was Converted to the Prohibition Belief By Religion.

More than five hundred people heard Dr. Madison Swadener and Hon. Malcolm E. Patterson make an address in the Hay Street Methodist church last night on the subject of National Constitutional Prohibition in the United States. Both addresses were well and ably delivered and were thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard them.

Dr. J. W. McNeill, local county health officer and a member of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, introduced Dr. Swadener who addressed the audience first.

Prince of Orators

Dr. Swadener, who is recognized nationally as the "prince of orators," opened his address by saying it was impossible in morals to get results without a starting point. To illustrate this he declared that it might be compared with mathematics. A man must have a starting point as a basis in which to lay the future work.

Dr. Swadener declared that he had never gone into a city yet in his work that he did not first have to deal with the whiskey traffic.

Whiskey Helps Red Light

One of the strongest points of the doctor's address was that the red light districts could never exist without the aid of the whiskey traffic. "They work hand in hand," he said, and "that whiskey was the chief cause of prostitution and pauperism."

"There are nineteen prohibition states in this country now, and it will require thirty-six states to pass Constitutional amendment guaranteeing national prohibition and if here are not secured at the first effort, it is only a short time before they will be," he said.

Submit to States

In telling how to secure the thirty-six states in favor of national prohibition, Dr. Swadener declared that he was heartily in favor of referring it to each of the States. "This is good Democratic doctrine," he exclaimed, "will move good politics and develop good morals."

Hon. John A. Oates then introduced ex-Governor Patterson, by speaking of the fight in this State for prohibition some years ago, and in the State of Tennessee, in which ex-Governor Patterson in the Tennessee fight opposed prohibition.

Ex-Governor Patterson in his address declared that in his past life he had thought that a man who favored prohibition was not sane. At the city of Memphis, where there were one thousand saloons, I was detected prosecuting attorney of the "lowest county when with a young man (later I went to Congress) where I fought two big cases in the national contest and twice landed in the city of Washington. I was later nominated for governor of Tennessee and served two terms.

"In my canvass I opposed prohibition and pledged myself against it, but later I saw the horrible effects of the liquor traffic in the State and became convinced that my former position was wrong."

Governor Patterson said that he thought he was a fairly broad-minded man and gave as evidence of it, that he had spent four years in a Catholic institution, completed a course in a Methodist university, married a Baptist woman and then joined the Presbyterian church.

He spoke of the change in his life since he professed religion and from that day until now he has never taken

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