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WARFARE BECOMES A SERIES OF SIEGES

French War Office Recapitulates Story of Progress of the Fighting— Thrown to Defensive From Forward Onset, the Tricolor Has Been Neither Successful Nor Unsuccessful Throughout.

FIGHT CENTERED NEAR MEUSE

Detailed Statement of Situation is Given Out by the French War Office—
Admits That Left Wing Has Been Beaten Back—Paris Is Rapidly
Preparing for Siege—Work of Fortifying French Capital Against Poss-
ible Siege Goes Forward With All Speed.

Paris, Aug. 31.—5:55 P. M.—The following official state was issued to-night by the war office:

"The situation in general is actually as follows:

"First: In the Vosges and in Lorraine, it must be remembered our forces, which had taken the offensive at the beginning of the operations and driven the enemy outside of our frontiers, afterwards underwent serious checks. Before Sarrebourg and in the region of Morhagne, where they encountered solid defensive works, our forces were obliged to fall back and to reform one part on Couronne de Nancy, and the other on the French Vosges.

WAR IS ONE OF SIEGES.

"The Germans then assumed the offensive, but our troops after having thrown them back upon their position, resumed the offensive two days ago. This attack continues to make progress, although slowly. It is a veritable war of sieges, as each position occupied is fortified immediately.

"This explains the slowness of our advance, which is nevertheless characterized each day by fresh local success.

OPERATIONS AROUND NANCY.

"Second: The region of Nancy and Southern Meuse, since the beginning of the campaign in this section, between Metz on the German side and Toul and Verdun on the French side has not been the theatre of important operations.

WITHDRAWAL ON THE MEUSE.

"Third: In the direction of the Meuse, between Verdun and Mezières, it will be remembered the French forces took the offensive in the beginning toward Longwy, Neufchateau and Paliseul. The troops operating in the region of Spincourt and Longwyon have been able to check the enemy's army under the command of the German Crown Prince.

"In the regions of Neufchateau and Paliseul, on the other hand, certain of our troops have received partial checks, which obliged them to retire upon the Meuse without having their organization broken up. This retiring movement has compelled the forces operating in the neighborhood of Spincourt to withdraw also towards the Meuse.

GENERAL ACTION IN PROGRESS.

"During the last few days the enemy has endeavored to spread out from the Meuse with considerable forces, but by a vigorous counter offensive they were repelled with very great losses. In the meantime fresh forces of German advanced to the district of Rocroy (in Ardennes,) marching in the direction of Rethel. Now a general action is taking place between the Meuse and Rethel and is still impossible to see definitely the issue of

this.

ALLIES REPULSED IN NORTH.

"Fourth: Operations in the North; The French and British forces originally took up positions in the Dinant and Charleroi country and at Mons. They endured several repulses and the forcing of the Meuse by the Germans near Givet.

GERMANS MOVING ON WEST.

"The Germans seek continually to move toward the West. It was under these conditions that our English allies, attacked by the enemy in greatly superior numbers in the region of Le Coteau and Cambrai, have withdrawn toward the South, at the moment that our forces were operating in the district of Avesnes and Chimay. The retiring movement was prolonged during several days.

"In the meantime a general battle took place in the region of Quentin and Vervins, and at the same time in the Ham-Peronnès district. This battle was marked by an important success by our right, where we have thrown back the Prussian guard and the tenth army corps into the Hise.

GERMAN RIGHT COMES ON.

"Owing to the progress of the German right wing, where our adversaries have united their best corps, we have had to mark new retirement.

"On our right after partial checks, we have taken the offensive and the enemy is retiring before us.

"In the center we have had alternative checks and successes, but a general action is now being fought.

"On our left by a series of circumstances which turned in favor of the Germans and despite plucky counter attacks, the Anglo-French forces were obliged to give way. As yet our armies, notwithstanding a few incontestable checks, remain intact."

PARIS DEFENSES IN FINE SHAPE

Paris, Aug. 31.—3:15 P. M.—It is officially announced that the Minister of War, M. Millerand, accompanied by General Gallieni, military governor of Paris, today inspected the northeast front of the entrenchment camp at Paris and congratulated General Gallieni on the rapid progress of the work on the supplementary defences.

GEN. PAU AGAIN VICTOR.

London, Aug. 31.—10:05 P. M.—An Antwerp dispatch to the Reuters Telegram Company says:

"It is reported here that General Pau has won a brilliant victory over 50,000 Germans near Perennes, in the Department of Somme."

AUSTRIANS SUFFER GREAT DEFEAT.

Rome, Aug. 31.—Via London, 9:55 P. M.—The Messagero publishes a telegram from Scfina, Gelgaria, which says the Austrians have suffered an irreparable defeat at Zamosc, in Rus-

sian Poland, 50 miles southwest of Lublin.

BELGIAN QUEEN IN ENGLAND.

London, Aug. 31.—8:12 P. M.—The Belgian queen, Queen Elizabeth, with her children, arrived today in England.

ANOTHER BOMB FALLS ON PARIS.

Paris, Aug. 31.—6:20 P. M.—A German biplane passed over Paris at 4:20 p. m. today and dropped a projectile, which, however, did not explode.

CANNONADING OFF TSING TAU.

Tai-Na, Shan Tung, China, Aug. 31.—Cannonading was heard here at intervals throughout the day.

It is believed the Tsing Tau forts are engaged with the vessels of the Japanese blockading fleet.

CHASED BY GERMANS.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—The Japanese liner Chiyo Maru, which arrived here today reports that on the night of August 29 she was chased for four hours by a German cruiser, but escaped by crowding on all speed.

MOVE FRENCH CAPITAL.

Washington, Aug. 31.—France is considering the advisability of moving the seat of her government from Paris to Bordeaux as a precautionary measure, according to official advices received here today.

HELD HUGE FORCE.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Seventy thousand British troops for three days held in check 200,000 Germans until relieved by French reinforcements, according to information here today through neutral diplomats. The advices did not give the place of the battle.

SEND CODE MESSAGES.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Both Germany and Great Britain has accepted the proposal of the United States that the wireless stations at Tuckerton, N. J., and Sayville, L. I., be permitted to send code messages to belligerent countries subject to censorship by the American naval officers.

"RED CROSS STEAMER."

Washington, Aug. 31.—The American Red Cross announced today that it had chartered the steamer Hamburg of the Hamburg-American Line which will be renamed the "Red Cross" and sail on Thursday for Europe.

Gift of Food.

London, Sept. 1.—The official press bureau in an announcement today says the Government has accepted gratefully an offer from the people of Alberta of a half a million bushels of oats for the army and from the Government of Quebec, of 4,000,000 pounds of cheese.

Mrs. Fogleman Passes.

Mrs. Dora Fogleman, wife of Mr. E. M. Fogleman, of East Burlington, died Saturday August 29th, and was buried at Mt. Pleasant church Monday last, aged 50 years. Mrs. Fogleman has one child dead, none living, was sick only a short time and leaves a father, two sisters, and one brother, and husband living. Rev. Troxler of the Mt. Pleasant circuit conducted the funeral services.

MR. PAUL MORGAN HURT.

Paul Morgan Driving a Car in which Three Other Men Were Riding Has Serious Wreck.

Kingstree, S. C., Aug. 31.—Sunday night at 9:30 Mr. Paul Morgan, of Burlington, N. C., son of Mr. E. L. Morgan, a prominent warehouse man of Burlington, in company with Messrs. Harper, Jenkins and Leith, prominent tobacco men of Winston-Salem, and Danville, Va., suffered what came near being a fatal accident, when the machine, driven by Mr. Morgan, skidded into a ditch and struck a nearby tree. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Leith were thrown through the windshield, but escaped with a few minor injuries. Messrs. Harper and Jenkins were thrown against the front seat with such force that the back of the seat was crushed. Mr. Harper was thrown on against Mr. Morgan and suffered a crushed jaw bone. Mr. Jenkins escaped with a few bruises and a badly wrenched back.

The party was returning from Mullens, a town 76 miles from Kingstree, and were caught in a blinding rain-storm. In attempting to avoid a bad place in the road the machine skidded and went into the ditch and was completely wrecked against a tree.

All of the parties were getting along nicely at last report and hope to be back at work in a day or so.

Mr. Kime Passes.

Mr. N. A. Kime, a prominent merchant and citizen of south Alamance, and brother of our townsman, Mr. H. G. Kime, died yesterday at his home near Liberty, after a lingering illness of short duration, the doctors diagnosed his case as peritonitis which is a form of kidney disease, he was attended by some of the best known physicians in the State and every effort was made to relieve his suffering but without avail. Mr. Kime leaves a widow and three children, his wife was a Miss Patterson, daughter of Judge Patterson, formerly of Patterson's township, but now of Liberty. His funeral will take place today in Liberty and he will be buried in the city cemetery at that place. Mr. Kime was well connected and well liked by all who knew him. He was a well-schooled genial fellow and will be missed in his immediate neighborhood.

Concert to be Given at M. P. Church.

The Singing Class of the Odd Fellows Orphanage, Goldsboro, will give a concert at the Methodist Protestant Church next Friday night, September 4th, at eight o'clock. This class comes here highly recommended for its ability to give high class entertainments and concerts. The children composing this class have been given special training in singing, reciting, etc. by expert tutors and the people of our city are fortunate in having this opportunity to attend one of their concerts.

The public is cordially invited to attend this concert. A small admission fee will be charged to defray the expenses of the class. The concert will be given under the auspices of the local lodge of Odd Fellows. We trust out town people will attend this concert.

At the Grotto Friday.

Legitimate Thriller that thrills with thrilling stunts "Fighting Death" will be shown at The Grotto Friday, Sept. 4. This is one of the most sensational photoplays ever produced. Lacking the intuition of men and women of keener minds the principal characters in this romans of the Kentucky hills, rely upon their native courage.

SOCIAL NEWS.

In honor of her visitors Miss Susie Stokes and Miss Dessie Bennett, two of Reidsville's charming young ladies, Mrs. P. E. Morrow gave a basket luncheon at Piedmont Park.

The inclemency of the weather kept many of the invited guests away, but a band of a dozen braved the rain-laden clouds to take part in the occasion.

Mrs. Morrow proved herself a genial and pleasant hostess. The young people with a more than usual freedom entered into the spirit of fun to shame the clouds for their scowl. The effect was produced, for the return trip was made under scattered star shine.

One of the most pleasant events of the summer was the luncheon given by Mrs. Walter Green, at "Fort Snug" the country home of her brother, Mr. Robert L. Holt.

The occasion was to honor the presence in the city of three lovely young lady visitors, Misses Mamie Holt, of Fayetteville, and Margaret and Mary Holt Spencer, of Martinsville, Va.

Miss Mamie Holt is the guest of Mrs. Green, who is spending the latter part of her summer at her home here on Park Avenue. Except for the portion of the year always spent here, Mrs. Green lives in Charleston, S. C. Misses Spencer are the guests of Mrs. James N. Williamson, Jr. The party rode out to the "Snug" about seven o'clock. An attractive and delicious supper was set when the entire crowd was gathered.

The living room, decorated with trophies of the chase, was cleared for dancing. The one-step and the hesitation were danced with ease and grace. As is the custom the last dance was the old time-honored Virginia Reel, in which all took part. Among the young people here no dance is complete without this ending.

The evening will long be remembered by all whose fortune it was to attend as one of the most pleasant of the summer.

Those present were: Misses Bonner and Ethel Williamson, Saxapahaw; Misses Blanche and Rebecca Scott, Graham; Misses Margaret and Mary Holt Spencer, Martinsville, Va.; Miss Mamie Holt, Fayetteville; Miss Irma Joyner, Baltimore; Misses Corinna and Jessamine Gant, Gladys and Lucy Brown, Mary Archer Williamson; Messrs. Walter Holt, Glenroe; Don Scott, Graham; Roger, Russell and Allan Gant, John Lasley, Adrain Carroll, Finley Williamson, Jr.; George and Wilson Williamson, Saxapahaw; Edwin Gant, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Wilkenson Graham; Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks Williamson, Glenroe; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gant, Aitamakaw; Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Mebane, Graham; Mrs. James H. Holt, Mrs. James N. Williamson, Jr., Mrs. Walter Green, Charleston, and Burlington.

Miss Ada Belle Isley was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Embroidery Club this week at her lovely home on Davis Street.

The Club assembled at four-thirty, and a most pleasant time was spent till six.

Progressive Rook was the game of the afternoon, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

With the approach of dusk, the afternoon party was turned into an evening party. The light were thrown on and the refreshments served.

Refreshments consisted of Brunswick Stew, ice tea, wafers, ice cream and cakes.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

The International Sunday School Lesson for Next Sunday, September 6th, 1914.

THE GREAT COMMANDMENTS.

MARK 12:28-34.
MARK 12:41-44.

28 And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all?

29 And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord:

30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength; this is the first commandment.

31 And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

32 And the scribe said unto him, Well, Master, thou has said the truth; for their is one God; and there is none other but he:

33 And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul and with all the strength, and to love his neighbor as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.

34 And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. And no man after that doeth ask him any question.

41 And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and behold how the people cast money into the treasury; and many that were rich cast in much.

42 And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing.

43 And he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in than all they which have cast unto the treasury:

44 For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living.

GOLDEN TEXT:

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself." (Luke x. 27.)

HOME READINGS.

Monday, The Great Commandments, Mark xii 28,34.

Tuesday, Love Toward God, Deuteronomy vi. 1-9.

Wednesday, Love Toward Brethren, 1 John iii. 13-24.

Thursday, Love toward Enemies, Luke vi. 27-36.

Friday, True Religion, Mark vii. 25-44.

Saturday, Doers of the Word, James i. 19-27.

Sunday, A Service of Love Luke vii. 36-47.

THE SUPREMACY OF LOVE.

Any one who reads carefully the story of our Lord's last days in Jerusalem will be amazed at the persistence of the opposition of his enemies. It was not the multitude who opposed him, but the religious leaders and teachers, who sought to discredit him and to make his work of no effect among the people. Every class high in official circles at the capital city antagonized him and took turns in attempting to overthrow him. The Phar-

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