

GERMANS GAIN SOME IN NEW DRIVE UPON FRENCH AT VERDUN

Paris Admits Loss of 120 Yards of Front At One Locality

HOPE TO FORCE END NOW

Attackers Desire to Get Defenders In Place Where Decisive Action Can Be Fought, Believed—Terrific Battling On

(By United Press) London, May 30.—The Crown Prince has resumed his drive against the Northwestern defenses of Verdun, simultaneously attacking the French center and right wing. The heaviest blows are being struck against Hill 304 and Cumières. The Germans are violently bombarding the French crescent-shaped positions, attempting to force them back on Charney Ridge, where the French would be forced to give battle in a great struggle that would decide Verdun's fate.

Paris Admits Loss of Ground. Paris, May 30.—The French have been driven back South of the Bethincourt-Cumières highway by a powerful German attack between Dead Man's Hill and Cumières, the war office today reported. The German gain was 120 yards.

Fresh Troops for Crown Prince. Paris, May 30.—Following an entire day of heavy artillery "preparation," the Crown Prince hurled two divisions just brought to the Verdun front into the action. All the German assaults on the eastern slopes of Dead Man's hill broke under a terrific French fire.

Italians to Evacuate Town. Vienna, May 30.—The Italian forces are preparing to evacuate the largest Italian town threatened by the Austrians since the great offensive in the Southern Tyrol began. A war office statement says the Italians at the point are in danger of being surrounded.

BULLETINS

HUGHES WALL STREET FAVORITE. New York, May 30.—Hughes, by eight to five, is the favorite of Wall Street in betting for the Republican nomination for President.

THREE KILLED BY TORNADO. Memphis, Tenn., May 30.—Three are reported killed and 53 injured, and thousands of dollars' worth of property to have been destroyed, when a tornado swept a territory for 100 miles around Memphis today.

M'ADOO MAKES ADDRESS AT UNIVERSITY TODAY (Special to The Free Press) Raleigh, May 30.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will make an address here tonight. He was to make the commencement address at the University of North Carolina Friday at Chapel Hill today.

FUNERAL OF JAMES J. HILL ON WEDNESDAY St. Paul, Minn., May 29.—The funeral of James J. Hill, pioneer railroad builder and financier, who died this morning, will be held at his home at 2 p. m., Wednesday, members of his family announced tonight. Interment will be in a private mausoleum to be erected at North Oaks farms, five miles northeast of St. Paul, long the summer home of the empire builder.

CARRANZA WILL SAY AMERICANS CAUSED TROUBLE ON BORDER

Alleged That Message to Washington Will Assert That Politicians Hoped to Make Capital for Coming Campaign

(By The United Press) Mexico City, May 30.—Carranza's message to Washington contains a point-blank charge that the recent border troubles were inspired by American politicians for use in the presidential campaign, it is reliably reported.

When the message will be presented is unknown, one rumor said today.

EAGLES TO BE SHOWN OVER BIG SOUTHERN PLANTATION IN GA.

(Special to The Free Press) Savannah, Ga., May 31.—Thousands of visitors from all parts of the United States, Canada and even Lattimer Mexico, in Savannah for the national convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, August 14-19, will be given an insight into the agricultural importance of the South.

On the day before the convention closes they will be given a boat ride on the Savannah river to the Hermitage, one of the most famous plantations in the South. There they will see negroes working in the cotton fields and a sugar-cane mill. The cotton has been planted especially for the occasion, and the sugar cane also will be grown on the plantation. The climax will be reached when thousands of juicy Georgia water melons are cut and served.

PHILLIES BREAK LONG WINNING STREAK OF N. Y. GIANTS TODAY

(By The United Press) Philadelphia, May 30.—The remarkable winning streak of the New York Giants was broken when the Phillies won, 5 to 1, in a game this morning. The Giants had won seventeen straight games. Demaree, the ex-Giant, pitched for the Phillies.

TO DEVELOP A HALF MILLION RESORT IN CUMBERLAND CNTY

B. N. Duke Tells of Formation of Company—Plans for \$250,000 Hotel—California and New York Capital Interested

(By The United Press) Durham, N. C., May 30.—New York and Durham capitalists have invested a half million dollars towards development of a Cumberland county winter resort, according to a statement by B. N. Duke, the millionaire tobacco magnate.

The plans have already been submitted for a \$250,000 fireproof hotel on 3,500 acres. Walter Marshall of New York and Congressman Kent of California are identified with the proposition.

BLACK KILLED BY A CAR IN GREENSBORO

Greensboro, May 29.—A negro, supposed to be Wade Douglas, an escaped convict, was killed by a street car on Spring Garden street late last night. Whether or not he intended suicide is not certain, but the motor-man believes that he was lying on the track.

PRESIDENT WISHES FULLEST OBSERV'CE NATIONAL FLAG DAY

Requests Special Significance to Be Given Celebration June 14

INFORMAL PROCLAMAT'N

'Forces Without Have Seemed Likely to Draw Us Away From Happy Traditions'—Only Supreme Allegiance

(By The United Press) Washington, May 30.—Asking that special significance be given the observance of Flag Day on June 14th, the President, in an informal proclamation today declared:

"My fellow-countrymen, many circumstances have recently conspired to turn up influences which have seemingly threatened to divide us in our interest and sympathy for offices within by forces without that seemed likely to draw us away from our happy traditions and united purpose of action. Therefore, it has seemed fitting to call your attention to the anniversary of the day on which our flag was adopted.

"Therefore, I suggest and request that every community give special significance and expression to our thoughtful love of America, our comprehension of the great mission of liberty and justice to which we have devoted ourselves, our determination to demonstrate to all the world America's vital sentiment, and our purpose of accepting as true compatriots only those who give supreme allegiance."

KITCHIN SPEAKS FOR MAJORITY NAVY BILL

(Special to The Free Press) Washington, May 30.—Congressman Kitchin spoke for the navy bill yesterday in the House, declaring belief that the bill is the logical one and that the five-year program should be defeated because "when this war is over, the price of materials for the building of ships will be much lower than at present," probably.

COLISEUM ENAMELED LILY WHITE FOR THE DEMOCRATS' MEETING

St. Louis, Mo., May 30.—The Coliseum today took on an appearance of preparedness for the Democratic convention here June 14th. The entire interior has been enameled white and other special decorations have been completed.

All now needed is the bunting, which will not be hung until just before the temporary chairman drops his gavel for the first business of the convocate.

For the purpose of ventilation and improved light a great portion of the roof has been removed and a series of glass sashes installed.

KEENE'S 'PUSS IN BOOTS' ENTERED IN DERBY RUN TODAY

Newmarket, Eng., May 30.—Forgetting for the moment the war that has taken so many of their numbers, England's sportsmen and women gathered here today for the running of that premier racing event, the British Derby.

Following the running of the blue ribbon today will come the second great heat of the season, the Oaks, day after tomorrow.

MORE UNFORTUNATE THAN SERIOUS WAS VERDICT OF COURT

Caldwell - Parrott Affray Cases Occupied Most of Day—Caldwell Submitted—Parrott Was Found Guilty in Second Case

Supt. Barron Caldwell plead guilty to affray and was fined \$10 and costs in the case leading out of the Saturday afternoon altercation between him and Mr. J. F. Parrott. Mr. Parrott contested the indictment and after hearing evidence of a score or more witnesses Judge Wooten reserved his decision to review the stenographic report. In the case leading out of the renewal of the difficulty in the office of Dr. Albert D. Parrott, where Mr. Caldwell was being treated and where Mr. Parrott went for the same purpose, according to his statement, Judge Wooten found Mr. Parrott guilty of simple affray and imposed a fine of \$10 and costs. The indictment in this second case was against J. F. Parrott, W. E. Parrott and L. L. Parrott and charged them with "beating, striking and assaulting one Barron Caldwell with a deadly weapon, to-wit: a knife." The indictment against Messrs. Ed. Parrott and Lewis Parrott was quashed by the Court after the testimony of several witnesses had been heard.

Before a crowd of interested spectators, which overflowed the Recorder's Court room and caused the proceedings to be transferred to the Superior Court room, Supt. Barron Caldwell and former Postmaster J. F. Parrott were tried today. Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Parrott were jointly indicted for an affray on the streets Saturday afternoon and Messrs. J. F. Parrott, W. E. Parrott and L. L. Parrott were indicted for "beating, striking and assaulting one Barron Caldwell with a deadly weapon, to-wit: a knife." Mr. Caldwell was represented by Mr. G. V. Cowper; Messrs. Parrott by Rouse & Land, and Solicitor Shaw looked after the case for the State.

The cases were heard jointly, the witnesses being examined as to the facts in both cases. There was no jury. They occupied most of the day, starting a little after 10 and closing about 3:30, with no dinner recess. Mr. Caldwell submitted to the charge and Mr. Cowper expressed regret for his client at the unfortunate affair. The Messrs. Parrott plead not guilty in both cases, but Mr. Rouse of their counsel, stated that Mr. J. F. Parrott would not resist a verdict of simple affray in the second case. There was no evidence to hold Messrs. W. E. Parrott and L. L. Parrott.

The evidence in the case did not materially differ from the accounts printed in The Free Press Monday. Mr. Caldwell's statement and Mr. Parrott's differed in that the word liar was passed in the conversation leading up to the first combat. Mr. Caldwell claimed that he approached Mr. Parrott without any intention of precipitating a difficulty and Mr. Parrott bore him out in this particular in that he, Mr. Caldwell, did not appear perturbed when he first spoke to him. Mr. Parrott denied that he had called Mr. Caldwell a liar and averred that he did not anticipate a difficulty and was unaware that one was imminent. He contended that Mr. Caldwell struck him without cause or warning. Only one witness was introduced who claimed to have overheard the conversation or any part of it prior to the exchange of blows: A Mr. Walter Mazingo, a farmer, whose testimony was not in support of either of the principals with reference to the conversation. He testified that Mr. Caldwell was holding a letter in his hand and apparently reading it to Mr. Parrott and asking if this and that were so, to which Mr. Parrott replied each time in the negative, and that after Mr. Parrott had said no, twice or

COL. JOHN S. MOSBY ANSWERED SUMMONS WASHINGTON TODAY

Famous Cavalry Leader Died While Union Veterans Were Parading

WORLD FAM'D CHARACTER

Grant Repealed Order That Made Him an Outlaw After Close of War Between the States—Removed From Govt. Position

(By The United Press) Washington, May 30.—While a thousand heroes he fought marched today honoring the Union, Col. John S. Mosby, daring Confederate cavalry raider, died in Garfield Hospital. He was 83 years old.

MR. NOE MAKES GOOD RESIGNATION THAT WAS TENDERED HERE

Episcopal Archdeacon Gave Up Office Following Resolution by Ashby in Diocesan Council Here Last Week—Capable

Announcement is made from Wilmington that Rev. Thos. P. Noe of that city has resigned as archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina. The Morning Star of Wilmington says of the occurrence:

"In making the announcement, Bishop Darst referred to the importance of the work done by the archdeacon and expressed his great appreciation for the manner in which Archdeacon Noe performed the duties of his office. At the same time Bishop Darst stated that he had some special work in Wilmington and vicinity which he hoped Mr. Noe would take up. This work he explained, was the ministering to a Wilmington mission, which it is proposed to establish for this city and vicinity. It is also proposed to enlist the services of laymen in this work.

"Although yesterday's announcement of the resignation by Bishop Darst is the first public statement of it, Archdeacon Noe submitted his resignation at the recent convention of the Diocesan Council of East Carolina held at Kinston, following a motion made by Rev. C. A. Ashby of Elizabeth City, to abolish the office of archdeacon on the ground that the diocese could not afford the expense of the work. Mr. Noe at once tendered his resignation. The motion for the abolition of the office was then withdrawn, and the Council passed a resolution asking the Bishop to determine whether the office of archdeacon should be continued, and if he was of the opinion that it should be continued to appoint an archdeacon.

"Rev. Mr. Noe, who was formerly rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wilmington, was appointed September 1, 1914. As archdeacon Mr. Noe had supervision of all the vacant pulpits in the diocese. Mr. Noe could not be reached by telephone last night, as he is out of the city, but it is understood he is not yet ready to announce his future plans."

CONSCIENCE WORRIED SLAYER OF TWO; GAVE HIMSELF UP TO POLICE

(By The United Press) Pensacola, Fla., May 30.—Unable longer to withstand a torturing conscience, a man giving his name as Edward Lorienze today gave up to the police, declaring he murdered a man and a woman in a small town in Idaho. He said today he could not live longer with the memory of the killing. He will ask a court to pronounce the death sentence on him.

LOVELORN NEGRO WAS BENT ON TAKING LIFE

Asheville, May 29.—N. H. Ellison, a dusky swain about 22 years of age, made two ineffectual attempts at suicide by drowning, giving as his reason in a note left to Ellen Garret, his sweetheart, that he could not bear to live without her love.

SURRY, WEST CAROLINA COUNTY, TO HAVE FAIR

Mount Airy, May 29.—That Surry county is to have a fair this fall is now an assured fact. A charter for the Surry County Fair Association has been applied for, with an authorized capital of \$50,000 and \$10,000 paid in.

SENATE PASSES R. AND H. APPROPRIATION BILL

Washington, May 29.—The Senate today passed the rivers and harbors appropriation bill carrying approximately \$43,000,000, by a vote of 35 to 32 after adding many amendments. The bill now goes to a conference of the two houses.

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