

FRESH TROOPS BEING THROWN BY GERMANS INTO VERDUN FIGHT

WE FORCE THE FRENCH TO FALL BACK IN A DAY

Point in French Defense Seems to Be in Neighborhood of Cumieres.

LINE ATTACKED WITH MUCH VIOLENCE

of the Germans Apparently Are Equally Severe at Other Points.

troops in large numbers being thrown by the Germans on the French lines north of Verdun, and twice within twenty-four hours the line has been compelled to retreat.

weakest point in the defense appears to be in neighborhood of Cumieres, in that village and Dead Hill to the west. This line attacked by the Germans for more than 200 yards.

Paris admits that the Germans are reported to be concentrating additional forces near the Greek port at Nevrokop and Zanthia, while along the Vardar river the advance lines of the entente forces are being bombarded.

AL TRIBUTE FROM PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY

May 30.—A floral tribute to the card of Joseph P. Tumulty, Wilson's secretary, was sent to the grave here today by Mrs. P. H. Jones, late secretary of the National Executive Com-

LOTTE WOMAN ONE NATIONAL OFFICERS

May 30.—The nominal winner of the General Federation of Women's Clubs today is the following: Mrs. J. H. Jones, Charlotte, N. C.

Man Wins the Prize.

May 30.—A man won the best slogan for the W. O. W. parade here on June 1. The slogan was "Give a Woman a Chance." The originator of the slogan is a 17-year-old Spaniard who is an American woman.

FIRST BAND CONCERT IS TO BE THURSDAY NIGHT

Enjoyable Events on Court-House Square Through Summer Months Arranged by Rotary Club With Co-Operation of Many Citizens—Band Stand Being Erected.

community band concert, under the direction of the club, with the co-operation of the citizens, will be given on court square Thursday night.

Rotary Club has secured a band for the concert, which has a reputation for its excellent music. The concert will be given at 8:30 o'clock on Thursday night.



W. P. WOOD

Democratic Candidate for State Auditor.

CHANGE IN COINS OF U.S. ANNOUNCED

Dimes, Quarters, Half Dollars of New Design to Be Made After July 1.

Washington, May 30.—Dimes, quarters and half dollars of new design will be granted after July first, Secretary McAdoo announced today. For the first time since 1891, a change will be effected in these pieces.

The announcement discloses that the half dollar has fallen practically into disuse. The new design was selected with the hope of restoring it to more general circulation, it was indicated.

Under the new coinage, each piece will be of different design. The face of the new half dollar bears a full length figure of Liberty with a background of the American flag flying to the breeze.

Liberty, a full length figure, is shown stepping towards the country's gateway, bearing a shield from which the covering is being drawn. The right hand bears the olive branch of peace.

Both the half dollar and the quarter bear the motto, "In God We Trust." The design of the dime is simply Liberty with a winged cap as shown on the reverse side and on the reverse is a design of a bundle of rods and a battle axe, symbolical of unity.

CARRANZA HAS SENT NO NOTE

Statement to This Effect Is Made by the Mexican Foreign Minister.

NO EXPLANATION MADE

Official Intimates, However, That a Note Had Been Under Consideration.

Mexico City, Mex., May 30.—The foreign minister stated today that no note had been sent to Washington by General Carranza. He intimated that a communication had been under consideration but offered no explanation as to why it had been withheld.

Manual Mendez, an attache of the Mexican foreign office, arrived in Washington yesterday. Prior to his arrival, State department officials had been unofficially informed that Mr. Mendez was a special messenger from General Carranza and carried a note which would probably renew the suggestion that the American troops be withdrawn from Mexico.

PRESIDENT CALLS FOR FLAG DAY OBSERVANCE

Washington, May 30.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation calling upon the people of this country to celebrate Flag Day June 14 with patriotic exercises giving expression to our "thoughtful love of America." The President declared that the people should rededicate themselves "for an America that no man can corrupt, no influence draw away from its ideals and no force divide against itself."

MEMORIAL DAY GAMES IN MAJOR LEAGUES

New York, May 30.—New York took the Memorial Day morning game at the Philadelphia Athletics today, 7 to 2.

Philadelphia... 2 7 3
New York... 7 5 2
Detroit is Defeated.

Detroit, May 30.—Detroit met defeat at the hands of the Chicago White Sox this morning by a 3 to 1 score.

Chicago... 3 8 1
Detroit... 3 2

Boston Wins From Brooklyn.
Brooklyn, May 31.—The Memorial Day morning game between the Boston Braves and Dodgers went to the visiting club, 6 to 3.

Boston... 5 8 0
Brooklyn... 3 6 3

MEXICANS IN THREE COUNTIES TO REGISTER

Douglas, Arizona, May 29.—Mexicans in three counties of the southern frontier of Arizona were notified today by Consul Leveley, representing the de facto government here, to register their names and residences with him at once.

HEAVY WIND-RAIN STORM AT MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tenn., May 30.—The wind and rain storm which swept this city and section within a radius of thirty miles early today gained a velocity of from 60 to 72 miles an hour, almost equalling the record of 75 miles in 1901. Wires were generally prostrated, especially to the west. Plate glass windows, signs, etc., were demolished generally.

CAPTURE OF FRENCH POSITIONS ANNOUNCED

Berlin, (via London), May 30.—The capture of French positions along the entire front between the southern ridge of Dead Man's Hill and the village of Cumieres, south of the Corbeaux woods, was announced today by the war office.

DEFEATS AMENDMENT TO THE NAVAL BILL

Washington, May 30.—An amendment to the naval bill providing six battle cruisers instead of five as recommended by a majority of the naval committee was defeated in the House today by a vote of 109 to 83.



J. S. MANN

Democratic Candidate for State Treasurer.

COL. MOSBY DIES IN WASHINGTON

Noted Confederate Leader Passes Away at Capital After Long Career.

Washington, May 30.—Col. John S. Mosby, the most famous Confederate raider of the Civil War, died here today after a long illness. He was a native of Virginia and was 82 years old.

Colonel Mosby was one of the most picturesque figures in the capital where he had lived for many years after the war. In spite of his advanced age, until a few weeks ago, it was his custom to take many walks through parts of the downtown districts of the city. Age had not dimmed his figure nor dimmed the keenness of his eye that commanded the hand that made vivid history in the war and it was seldom when he passed through a crowded street that he was not recognized.

ALUMNI ENDORSE DR. W. C. RIDDICK

Favored for Presidency of the North Carolina A. & M. College.

Raleigh, May 30.—The board of trustees of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College met here today to consider the selection of a successor to Dr. D. H. Hill, who has resigned the presidency of the institution.

It was understood the list of eligibles for the position has been reduced to seven, but even with this number under consideration, it was not believed the trustees would conclude their work before this afternoon.

The college Alumni Association, at its annual meeting this morning, endorsed the candidacy of vice president W. C. Riddick to succeed Dr. Hill.

OPEN POCKET KNIFE IS THROWN AT ROOSEVELT.

Kansas City, May 30.—An open pocket knife was thrown at Roosevelt here today as his motor car turned into Twenty-second street during the Memorial Day parade.

NEGRO IS PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED

Statesville, May 30.—Russell Pearson, colored, of Morganton, was probably fatally injured here today. He was a passenger on an excursion train from Morganton to Salisbury and while swinging out from the steps of a coach as the train pulled into Statesville his head struck a box car, resulting in a fracture of the skull.

HOUSE WORKS ON THE NAVAL BILL

Spends Memorial Day in a Debate Under the Five Minute Rule.

Washington, May 30.—The House celebrated Memorial Day by working on the naval appropriation bill. Debate on the measure was continued under the five minute rule. A final vote probably will be reached late Friday afternoon.

MAIL WAS REMOVED FROM SHIP

British Take Off Parcel Post and 30 Sacks of U. S. First-Class Matter.

TAKE SHIP TO KIRKWALL

The Steamer New Sweden Escorted There by a British Patrol Boat.

Newport News, Va., May 30.—Capt. Carl Nordman, commanding the Swedish steamer New Sweden, which arrived last night from Gothenburg, with 115 sacks of first class mail for points in the United States and Canada, stated today that all the parcel post matter aboard his ship was removed by the British at Kirkwall to which port the vessel was taken by a British patrol boat and about 30 sacks of first class mail to the United States was also removed and held by the British.

Scandinavian mail to Canadian points and some Russian mail was not disturbed.

The 115 sacks of first class mail landed here was today forwarded to the foreign exchange department at New York.

The New Sweden brought in a cargo of matches and paper. She will later go to Baltimore to load export cargo.

ORDER TO RESTORE OLD MEXICAN ROAD

Columbus, N. M., May 30.—Despite reports that the American columns are to be withdrawn from Mexico, Gen. Pershing has given orders to begin restoring an old graded road running from Palomas on the Mexican side to a point near Colonia Delano. This road was surveyed a number of years ago for a projected railroad to the Mormon colonies.

KANSAS CITY HEARS ADDRESS BY COLONEL

Kansas City, Mo., May 30.—The address of Colonel Roosevelt was the principal event on this city's observance of Memorial Day. The day's ceremonies called for his review by the colonel of 1400 Boy Scouts and a parade through the downtown district where hundreds of flags were used in decorating.

Five thousand seats in convention hall were reserved for members of the G. A. R. and the Confederate veterans that might hear the former president speak at 4 o'clock.

PRISONER KILLED IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Raleigh, May 30.—Earl Cotton, of Raleigh, one of the state's most noted convicts, was shot and killed last night while attempting to escape from the camp at Graphite Hill, according to prison authorities here. No details were available today.

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BULGARIANS KEEP UP ACTIVITY ALONG THE MACEDONIAN FRONT



Q. K. NIMOCKS

Democratic Candidate for Congress from the 6th District

HILL FUNERAL IS TO BE WEDNESDAY

Funeral to Be Public But Will Be Marked by Simplicity—Many Messages.

St. Paul, May 30.—Simplicity will mark the funeral of James J. Hill, pioneer railway builder.

The Hill home will be opened to the employees of the Great Northern railroad this afternoon and the fact that today is a holiday will make it possible for most of the employees of the company here to view the body of their late employer.

Funeral services will be held from the home Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rt. Rev. John Gibbons, vicar general, will have charge of the service. The funeral will be public.

All day and through the night messages from all sections of the country were received by the family. They came from railroad presidents, financiers and political leaders. All expressed grief at the loss of one of the nation's most widely known men.

All day long throngs of people passed the mansion on Summit avenue. Every flag in the city was at half mast.

AL DEMAREE BREAKS GIANTS WINNING STREAK

Philadelphia, May 30.—Al Demaree, former Southern League pitcher and a Giant cast-off, broke the New York Nationals' winning streak today, holding them to one run in the morning game, while Philadelphia made five runs on Perrett. The Giants' record stands at seventeen straight victories.

The score: New York, one run, 6 hits, one error; Philadelphia, 5 runs, 7 hits, one error.

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THIS FOLLOWING OCCUPATION OF 3 GREEK PORTS

They Are Reported Now to Be Concentrating Some Additional Forces.

BOMBARD ENTENTE LINES ON VARDAR

Report That the Advance Came About As Result of Secret Agreement.

Advices from the Balkans show the continuance of Bulgarian activity along the Macedonian front, following the recent occupation by King Ferdinand's troops of ports on Greek territory in the vicinity of Demir-Hissar. The Bulgarians are reported to be concentrating additional forces near the Greek port at Nevrokop and Zanthia, while along the Vardar river the advance lines of the entente forces are being bombarded.

A Rome dispatch through Paris declares that neutral diplomatic circles in the Italian capital have information that the Bulgarian advance into Greek territory came about through a secret agreement between Greece and Bulgaria.

BULGARIAN ADVANCE IS RESULT OF AGREEMENT

Paris, May 30.—The Bulgarian advance into Greek Macedonia was made as a result of a secret formal agreement between Greece and Bulgaria, according to information received in neutral diplomatic circles in Rome, says a dispatch from the Italian capital to the Paris Matin.

STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS NUMEROUS RECENTLY

Washington, May 30.—Strikes and lockouts through the United States recently have been unusually numerous, according to a statement today by the Department of Labor. The last six months produced 1,069, and in April alone there were 286.

Most of the April strikes, says the statement, were due to the demand for labor to fill war orders. Decreases in immigration have brought about a labor shortage.

"This demand for labor has been accompanied by demands of the working people for increased wages, the granting of which during the last six months has resulted in new demands by laboring men that many employers deem excessive and refuse to grant."

The largest number of strikes have been in the metal trades in many States. More than half were in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

April strikes, according to the returns of the department involved about 300,000 workers.