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SOME HEAVY FIGHTING ON AISNE FRONT

Fresh German Troops Penetrate the French Lines to a Depth of 600 Yards But These Gains Are Soon Lost.

An Improvement in the Russian Situation is Reported When Soldiers and Workers Vote to Support Government.

Some heavy fighting is in progress on the Aisne front where the French are entrenched after their notable advances in the spring campaign. The Germans apparently have heavily reinforced their troops in this sector by men from the Russian front and one such division was sent into action after its arrival, making an attack yesterday between the Ailette river and the Lafaux mill.

The assault, while along a front of apparently less than a mile, was of extreme violence. The French stopped the German rush suffering only slight penetration of the first line at two points aggregating between 600 and 700 yards.

Even this slight gain was partly nullified today when a French attack resulted in the recapture of a portion of the ground. The Crown Prince's troops lost heavily and the French captured 50 prisoners.

Berlin's report on the attack of yesterday claim the capture of more than 1,500 yards of trenches.

The French official statement also announces progress made by General Petain's forces northeast of Mont Cornillet in the Champagne. During this fighting five aviation machine guns were taken from the Germans.

The Russian situation seems brighter. Yesterday the Russian congress of workers' and soldiers' delegates voted confidence in the government and declared for a resumption of the offers by the army. Meanwhile the government has shown a strong hand in repressing disorders in Siberia making hundreds of arrests in Tomsk where anarchists were terrorizing the people.

MEADOWS HAS A VERY BAD RECORD

Of His 54 Years He Has Spent 27 Years in Prisons of the State.

Durham, June 21.—Logan Meadows, arrested here last week for store-breaking three days after being pardoned from a 24-year sentence, was bound over to court today under probable cause. Meadows pleaded guilty and his bond was fixed at \$500.

Meadows, who is 54 years old, has spent 27 years of his life in prison. Many years ago he was convicted of killing a jailer at Roxboro. Meadows later was shot down at the state prison by a guard because he threatened violence. This guard, J. W. Howel, visited Meadows in jail several days ago after a lapse of 23 years.

SUBMARINE CHASER BURNED DOWN TO THE WATER

Hill, Mass., June 21.—The submarine chaser S-55, a 40-foot power boat, was burned to the water's edge on Stony Beach last night. Ensign A. J. McKenzie, commander of the craft, and a crew of six men were taken off by coast guardsmen and the ammunition aboard was removed before the flames reached it. Naval officers are conducting an investigation.

Red Cross Fund Grows

Raleigh, June 21.—From all parts of the state come reports that North Carolina's portion of the Red Cross war fund is growing. Durham probably will be the first to make up its full quota, those in charge of the campaign reporting that they expected to see the fund reached today.

Good Old Summer Time is Here.

Washington, June 21.—Hail to the "good old summer time," which, according to the reckonings of the wise men, makes its 1917 debut this evening at 7:06 o'clock, ashington time. Today is the longest day of the year. The course of the sun is directly over the Tropic of Cancer. The sun today rises at 4:50 a. m. and sets at 8:07 p. m. This gives more than fifteen hours of daylight.

FIGHT INCREASE IN ANY FREIGHT RATES

Directors of Just Freight Rate Association Prepared to Wage a Vigorous Contest.

The directors of the Just Freight Rate association of North Carolina held an important meeting in this city yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock to take steps to start an aggressive campaign against permitting the railroads to be allowed to increase the existing intrastate rates. During the meeting of yesterday Fred N. Tate, of this city, resigned as president and W. O. Riddick, of Asheville, a prominent business man, was selected to head the organization and to lead the fight for what the members term just freight rates. Mr. Riddick was given full authority to proceed without delay to canvass the state with a view to securing large funds with which to vigorously prosecute the protests to be filed before the corporation commission against the proposed increase in the intrastate freight rates.

A mere casual examination into the matter, it is stated, reveals increases which would absolutely throttle the manufacturing and mercantile business of the state and it is felt that unless the people awake to the importance of immediate action in defense of what are classed as fair freight rates, there is no telling what the result may be.

It is the purpose of the Just Freight Rate association, under Mr. Riddick's leadership, to raise a large fund, employing the best special attorney to be found, and go after the matter vigorously and without delay as a final hearing before the corporation commission is set for July 31. Consumers in all parts of the state will be informed by the association, as to just how the increase in freight tariffs will affect them.

High Point will be expected, through its manufacturers, to contribute at least \$2,500 toward the fund and it is expected that the responses will be prompt and generous. The board of directors consists of 20 prominent business men located in as many large centers of the state, all of whom are right behind the work of the association.

FARM AGENT IS TO VISIT THIS CITY

Farm Demonstration Agent to Consult With Farmers and Demonstrate Spraying.

Farmers of the section will be interested in the announcement that E. H. Anderson, farm demonstration agent of Guilford county, is to spend next Saturday in the city and section to confer with them on any problems concerning their crops. Saturday morning, until noon, Mr. Anderson may be found at the directors' room of the Commercial National bank for consultation.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Anderson will give a spraying demonstration at the farm of H. A. Moffitt, located a short distance from the city. The demonstration will consist of spraying peach trees with self-boiled lime sulphur solution, the purpose being to control the brown rot on the peaches and to poison the plum curculio. The farmers are urged to attend this demonstration and to call upon Mr. Anderson for advice and instructions.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

Important Meeting of Body is Called for 5 O'clock at Office of Secretary in Bank of Commerce Building.

An important meeting of the industrial committee of the Commercial club is to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of the secretary, fourth floor, Bank of Commerce building. A. E. Tate, chairman of the committee, requests that every member arrange to be present as business of vital importance to the department is to be transacted.

Emma Goldman Held.

New York, June 21.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, called the two leading anarchists, were indicted here today by a federal grand jury on charge of conspiring to induce young men not to register for the selective draft, and were held in \$25,000 bail each.

Prince to New York.

Washington, June 21.—The Prince of Udine, head of the Italian mission, left today for New York where he will join the mission for a welcome. The prince has recovered from his recent illness.

BANNER WAS AGAIN TORN DOWN TODAY

Inscription Was the Same As That on Banner Destroyed in Front of the White House by a Crowd Yesterday.

Man Passing in His Auto Saw the Banner, Stopped His Car and Went Over and Tore It From Its Frame.

Washington, June 21.—The suffragists sentinels brought another banner to the White House gates today and another crowd tore it down. Today's wrecking of the banner was done with more deliberation than yesterday. The police did not interfere.

The inscription today was the same as that on the one yesterday, accusing President Wilson and Elihu Root of "deceiving Russia," in saying the United States is a democracy and pleading with the Russian mission to demand enfranchisement of women.

The banner was in front of the White House gates only a few minutes and the crowd was not large. A man passing in an auto about the time the sentinels brought the banner stopped, walked over, tore part of it off and resumed his journey refusing to give his name. A few minutes later a man who gave his name as George B. Montgomery, of Richmond, Va., walked over and tore the remainder of the banner from its frame.

After the last shred of canvass had been removed the police dispersed the crowd.

STATE MERCHANTS ELECTED OFFICERS

Next Year's Meeting Place Will Be Either Concord or Mount Airy.

Wilson, June 21.—The North Carolina Merchants' association here adjourned at noon today after electing J. F. Morris, of Winston-Salem, president to serve during the year. Other officers elected were: Vice president, J. F. Rowck, Charlotte; secretary, J. P. Leonard, of Statesville; and treasurer, J. E. Davis, of Concord.

Joint committees from the druggists, merchants and hardware men will decide if there will be a joint convention next year. If not the merchants will meet at Concord or Mount Airy.

REGISTRATION MAY REACH 206,000

North Carolina Registered More Men for War Than Was First Announced.

Raleigh, June 21.—As tabulation of the returns June 5 near completion indications are that North Carolina will add from 6,000 to 8,000 more men to the total already reported, officials stated today.

North Carolina was supposed to register 194,000 men. Governor Bickett reported that the state had registered 200,032. Figures already tabulated here show that the total is now about 206,000 with every indication that this will be increased.

The state will be asked to furnish men for service on the basis of the census estimate and not on the number of men registered.

EXTENSION OF EXCESS PROFITS TAX IS DECIDED UPON

Washington, June 21.—Extension of excess profits tax in the war revenue bill to individuals and engaged in trade as well as corporations and partnerships was decided today by the senate finance committee. This is expected to yield \$100,000,000 in revenue.

Chicago, June 21.—Improved crop conditions, together with free offerings in the southwest tended today to ease wheat. Opening prices which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1 cent lower were followed by a downward turn for September but a gain for July which, however, subsequently disappeared.



MAKING READY FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

Naval reserves manning one of the guns placed aboard the Coyote, a 90-foot power boat, turned over to the Naval Reserve forces by S. Sparling, of Chicago. The boat is equipped with two one-pounders, fore and aft, and a machine gun. She will be put into service at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, at North Chicago, and later probably will be sent East.

GUARANTORS MUST HELP TICKET SALE

Chautauqua Guarantors to Meet Tonight to Devise Plan for Ticket Sale.

Fred N. Tate, general chairman of the Chautauqua committee, this afternoon issued the following statement which calls for a meeting of the 114 guarantors at the Commercial club this evening to devise some plan whereby the full quota of season tickets may be disposed of and the guarantors prevented from suffering individual losses:

"Owing to lack of interest on the part of a number of our Chautauqua guarantors and failure to respond to appeals made to help in the cause, the ticket selling committee is facing a large deficit today and unless every guarantor immediately responds, as he is expected to do by his signature to the contract, the guarantors will stand to lose a nice little sum of money.

"There is absolutely no necessity for this, if each one will do just half of the duty which devolves upon him as a signer of the contract and as a loyal booster of the city.

"After 12 o'clock noon, tomorrow, Friday, at which time we must settle with the Chautauqua association, it will be too late for us then to hope to sell season tickets. What is done must, therefore, be done before that hour and I am, therefore, calling every guarantor to meet at the Commercial club this evening at 8 o'clock sharp to there assume their part of the responsibility for which they are legally bound, under the contract, and assist the ticket selling committee in disposing of the required number of tickets, so as to save any loss, if possible, to the guarantors. This matter is of too great importance to be carelessly neglected and each guarantor is now called upon to cheerfully respond and do his full part. Further, I would say that if any guarantor disputes his responsibility, as I am told a few do, his signature in his own handwriting to the contract is in my possession, ready to convince him that he actually did sign the contract and assumed his part of the financial responsibility.

"Respectfully,
"FRED N. TATE, Chairman."

Two Steamers Sunk.

Rome, June 21.—Two Italian steamers and five sailing ships were torpedoed during the last week, according to the official weekly announcement made public today. Two other steamers were attacked.

PRINCE OF UDINE GIVEN HONOR BY HIS PEOPLE

Rome, June 21.—Prince Udine, head of the Italian mission to the United States, has been decorated with the silver medal for work done as commander of a destroyer during 14 months and for "an important mission carried out on the coast of the enemy."

Pigeon Heads Rotary Clubs.

Atlanta, June 21.—The Rev. E. Leslie Pigeon, of Winnipeg, Canada, was elected president of the International association of Rotary clubs here today.

Nothing to Report.

London, June 21.—The official report of today from the France Belgian front says there were no events of special interest.

BUSINESS AS USUAL LA VALLEE'S HOPE

President La Vallee, of Marietta Paint and Color Co. Says Outlook is Brilliant.

C. J. La Valle, president of the Marietta Paint and Color company, Marietta, O., is in the city for a few days looking over the southern branch factory, located here. Mr. LaValle states that the outlook is good for the local branch and that he expects some great business during the coming season.

The company is just getting ready for extensive business at the local branch, located at the corner of Hamilton and East Commerce streets, and Mr. La Valle is down to assist in every way possible to make the drive for business a successful one.

The president of the big paint and color concern is a believer in "business as usual" and he anticipates no slowing up in the wheels of commerce to result from the armed conflict with Germany.

SHELL BOATS AND KILL 8 OCCUPANTS

After Sinking Steamer German Submarine Turns Guns on Life Boats.

Paris, June 21.—A German submarine which sank a British steamer turned its guns on the life boats and killed eight of the occupants.

"One of our patrol boats," the statement says, "picked up 50 men belonging to a submarine steamer and drove off with its guns two submarines which were close by. A patrol boat of the same flotilla saved 40 men from a British steamer. The submarine which sank her turned its guns on the life boats, killing 8 of the occupants."

DEMONSTRATION FOR THE UNITED STATES DISPLAYED

Rome, June 21.—A remarkable demonstration for the United States took place yesterday in both the chamber of deputies and the senate when President Wilson's war message was referred to. The entire cabinet, deputies and senators stood up and applauded. There was a fresh outburst when the Italian mission to America and its reception were mentioned in a telegram from Prince Udine.

Cotton.

New York, June 21.—The cotton market was quiet today. The excitement of yesterday appeared to have subsided but the tone was nervous and after opening at a decline of 5 to 20 points active months sold 30 to 36 points under yesterday's close. After selling at 25.24 for July and 25.07 for Oct., the market later stiffened up nine or ten points on covering.

Cotton future opened barely steady. July 25.55, Oct. 25.38, Dec. 25.48, Jan. 25.48, March 25.62.

Charter Granted.

Raleigh, June 21.—The American Dentwood Chair company of Ashboro, capitalized at \$50,000, was chartered today by the secretary of state.

WANT MANY PEOPLE IN THE BIG PARADE

Chairman C. F. Long Wants Long Procession to Herald Opening of Chautauqua.

The chairman of the Chautauqua parade committee, Charles F. Long, this afternoon issued the following statement about the arrangements for the parade which will be held tomorrow, Friday, afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the opening day of the 1917 Chautauqua:

"It is desired that all will participate in the parade tomorrow afternoon, the beginning of the Chautauqua which will last through the following week. We would like very much to have the military boys to line up in the parade, the Boy Scouts, the Campfire girls, the fire department and all private citizens.

"All walking will please form at Elm street graded school coming up Church street, then down Main street to the Chautauqua grounds at South Main street school, and all automobiles, buggies and fire trucks will form on North Main street on east side in front of Baptist church. We will also request that all hands be in this parade to furnish music to march by.

"All who participate in this parade will be admitted into the Chautauqua free for the afternoon performance, which is worth the price of a season ticket for the entire season. A hearty co-operation of all people of the town will be appreciated by the chairman."

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Program for Opening Day of 1917 Event is Most Excellent One.

Friday, June 22, 2:30 O'clock, Series lecture by the superintendent, Edward F. Miller. Concert—McKinnic Operatic company.

7:30 O'clock, Concert—McKinnic Operatic company. Illustrated lecture, Peter MacQueen, F. R. G. S., "The Great European War."

That is the program for the opening day of the 1917 Chautauqua which has by far the greatest program ever offered in the city. The talent available the first day is easily worth the price of a season ticket, a number of which are left unsold and may be secured from any number of the ticket selling committee or from the four up-town drug stores or Jarrett's stationery store up until noon tomorrow.

Dr. Peter MacQueen spent three months in the trenches on the French front preparing for the lecture he is to deliver and the great lecture subject is presented by a great lecturer. The Chautauqua association waited nearly four years before being able to secure him.

The McKinnic Operatic company, Telka Farm McKinnic, soloists: Adelaide Lewis, contralto; J. Allen Grubb, tenor; Burt McKinney, baritone, and Margaret Day, pianist, will give a concert of artistic selections for the afternoon program and at evening will give the last act from the famous grand opera, "Il Trovatore," in full costume.

FRENCH REGAIN A PART OF POSITION

Germans Throw Fresh Troops From the Russia Front Into the Fight—Lose Heavily.

Paris, June 21.—The French today recaptured part of the positions gained by the Germans yesterday on the Aisne front east of Vauxhallion, the war office says. The statement says the battle was waged with extreme violence, the Germans using fresh troops from the Russian front. Heavy losses were suffered by the Germans.

In the Champagne the French gained ground northeast of Mont Carillet.

DR. HIATT WILL MOVE HIS OFFICES TO COMMENCE BUILDING

Dr. H. B. Hiatt will shortly move his offices to the second floor of the Bank of Commerce building, where he will occupy rooms 202-204. Dr. Hiatt stated that the move was necessary in order to secure more space for his office work, his present location being inadequate.

WOMEN ARE TO LEAVE FOR FRONT SOON

Regiment of Russian Girls Raised By Twice Wounded Girl Officer Are to Be Reviewed Today by Minister of War.

When Associated Press Correspondent Visited Barracks He Found Pretty Blue-Eyed Sentry on Guard.

Petrograd, June 21.—The "command of Duff" which is the official title of the women's regiment raised by the twice wounded girl officer Vera Butchikareff will be reviewed today by Minister of War Kerensky. The regiment will leave in a few days for the front, probably for the Minakk sector.

The Associated Press correspondent who visited the barracks found posted a little blue eyed sentry in a soldier's blouse, short breeches, green cap, women's black stockings and neat shoes. The sentry was Mayra Skridloff, daughter of Admiral Skridloff, former commander of the Baltic fleet. Inside 300 girls were at drill.

The crowd's victory was short lived, however, for in 10 minutes two more banners had been obtained. Policemen nearby notified passers to let the banners alone.

HALF RED CROSS FUND IS GIVEN

List of Cities and Percentage Given Announced by Red Cross Headquarters.

Washington, June 21.—The nationwide Red Cross campaign reached the middle of the week today with about half of the \$100,000,000 pledged. Reports to national headquarters showed a total of \$43,500,000.

Headquarters' reports today showed southern cities had raised of their apportionment:

Richmond, 158 per cent; New Orleans, 67 per cent; Raleigh, 61 per cent; Memphis, 52 per cent; Chattanooga, 48 per cent; Louisville, 36 per cent; Birmingham, 36 per cent; Asheville, 34 per cent; Charleston, 31 per cent; Dallas, 29 per cent; Norfolk, 24 per cent; Jacksonville, 5 per cent.

Officials explained that some had raised more but have failed to report in full. The list includes only cities having official managers.

SHORTAGE FORECAST IN NEWS PRINT

Newspaper Publishers Meet in Washington to Formulate Some Future Policy.

Washington, June 21.—Members of the American Newspaper Publishers association met here today to decide on a policy regarding newspaper taxation and to take up the federal trade commission's recommendations for control of newsprint paper.

The newsprint situation, it was brought out, is still far from satisfactory. Canada's high excess profits tax, it was said, is discouraging production and threatens to create a shortage. Agents of South American and Austrian publishers are here to buy 100,000 tons of newsprint which, it is said may have an effect on the market. Members are for prohibiting the export of newsprint under provisions of the export control act.

DOGS MUST NOT BE PERMITTED TO RUN AT LARGE IN CITY

The people of the city who own dogs are warned to keep their canine confined as required by city and state ordinances. Recently there have been several cases tried in municipal court and in very instances the defendants have been requested to pay out sums averaging about \$5, which is rather an expensive pastime. Dogs should be kept muzzled and tied if the policeman is to remain away.