

GERMAN LINES IN THE WEST CAN BE BROKEN

Says Gen. Cherfile, of French Army, If Surprise Is Complete. THIS FLEET MUST PLAY PART. Trouble Has Been Lack of Attack of Sufficient Scope And Density.

London, June 3.—That the German lines in the west can be broken if the surprise is complete and crushing is the statement made by General Cherfile of the French army in an article published here today.

General Cherfile says: "Naturally the German failure at Verdun has reopened the question of the possibility of taking the offensive on the Western front, and the matter is being eagerly discussed in French military circles.

"One school maintains that it is impossible to take the offensive on the Western front, now so strongly fortified on either side. I have already pointed out that surprise must necessarily be one of the decisive elements. Nevertheless I think the view that the German lines in the West cannot be broken is an erroneous one.

"The reason it has not been done up to the present is that no attack has been made of sufficient scope and density with a large army held immediately in reserve to at once exploit the success obtained by the original attack.

"Never before in war has surprise played a bigger role than in the present great struggle. It was the effect of the surprise of the river Dunajec which delivered into the hands of the Austro-German 400 miles of Russian territory.

"Surprise almost succeeded in the original German attack upon the fortress of Verdun, and it was the surprise counter-stroke of Gen. de Castelnau, who quite unexpectedly brought up a new French army, which turned the original German success into ultimate defeat.

"If the Germans completely abandon their efforts in the region of Verdun, the ymay be expected to attempt a new surprise at some other part of the line.

"Where will they attempt it? To carry out a surprise attack will require an accumulation of men and material difficult to hide from the Allies.

"At present the chief German concentrations in reserve are on the Western front, particularly opposite the line held by the British army. Whatever may be the intentions of the enemy, they are exhibiting activity at many points of both the Western and Eastern fronts, and it is difficult to divine their motive.

"On the Russian front Hindenburg has delivered in the Lake Narotch region an attack with six divisions, recapturing some of the positions, recently taken by the Russians.

"At the present moment, however, the Germans on the Russian front are holding their line with only one man to each yard of front, and they have no reserve of any consequence in the east.

DANISH LAWS MOST LIBERAL

Reports Received in United States Confirm Earlier Rumors.

London, June 3.—Reports received here from Denmark confirm the earlier rumors that the new constitutional law adopted in that country will go into effect on Monday, and a general election under its provisions will be held in July.

Premier Zahle announced last fall that the government intended to put the new constitution in force on June 5, 1916, waiving the right to propose a prolongation of the old constitutional law owing to the war.

According to correspondents for the German and other continental papers, the Danes are preparing for a new era in government. It is declared the constitution which was unanimously passed by the Parliament a year ago, and promptly signed by King Christian, is by far the most democratic in Europe.

That this reform was accomplished in the midst of a world war in which the reactionary forces of every country are seeking to yopen and secret means to wipe out all progressive movements, was a surprise. The reason for this action is found in the fact that during the last three years the conservatives had presented no less than eleven amendments to the constitution, each more reactionary than the other, and had been overwhelmingly defeated on all of them.

At last they saw the light, and realized that the day of political privileges in Denmark had gone forever. The party then made its twelfth proposal, which was at once recognized by the other parties as furnishing the foundation upon which it was possible to build.

It is conceded in Denmark that it was by no means the love of democratic reform, co-operate for constitutional reform.

The new constitution is hailed in Denmark as the opening up of new paths for the development of freedom. The fundamental fact that all political privileges which were formerly bound up with the ownership of land or capital have been abolished under the new law, and that universal and equal suffrage has been granted to all men and women 25 years and over in age, show the democratic character of the new constitution.

The lower house is to have a membership of not more than 140. It has 114 at present. The membership of the upper house is increased from 66 to 72. The life of the lower house has been extended to four years instead of three as before, and of the upper house to eight instead of six.

Hitherto the upper house had the control of dissolutions of parliament and could thereby force the lower house to meet its will. Now, under certain conditions, this power falls into control of the lower house, thus transferring the center of government to the more popular body.

Twenty-two seats in the lower house will be distributed among the various parties according to the votes which they obtained, but for which they did not secure representation in the majority elections. In this manner, a party which may not have sufficient votes in any one district to secure an election will be insured of representation in parliament. Parties having a very large majority in any one district may count their superfluous votes toward securing additional representation in the general ticket.

It is also provided that all election laws to the lower house may be amended at any election. This opens the road wide to any advance that may be desired in the future.

THEY ARE HIKING FOR PREPAREDNESS

Chicago, June 3.—Over 100,000 Chicagoans have joined in the big march for preparedness today. Together with the marchers from nearby cities and towns, the procession will number nearly twice that figure. The men from the stockyards are in line, 20,000 strong.

St. Louis, June 3.—Every organization in the city is represented in the parade for preparedness which is under way in this city today. A holiday has been granted to the marchers, and a record demonstration for preparedness has brought out fifty thousand marchers today. The line of march has been limited to three miles. The divisions are by professions and occupations, and there is a large division of women marchers.

Bridgeport, Conn. June 3.—The ammunition workers of Bridgeport are in parade today, having dropped the tools with which they are making the shells and cartridges for the European battle front, to rally for Uncle Sam's better defense. Fifteen thousand marchers are assured.

Presidential Aspirant and Manager in Chicago



On the left is Lewis L. Dunham, financial manager and secretary of T. Coleman DuPont (on the right), talking over the presidential aspirants

BIG WORK OF THE HOSTILE SUBMARINES

London, June 3.—Hostile submarines have been sinking each week about 60,000 tons of shipping with the regularity of clockwork and the consequent scarcity of tonnage is causing the Englishmen to look forward to a food crisis in this country which is believed by many to be not far off.

About \$1,500,000,000 worth of food has to be brought to these shores every year. In normal times, with the help of neutral shipping, the British mercantile marine can just about manage it. But not so now. The underwriters view is that the odds against making a safe passage are more than ten times as great as before the war, and with the increase of enemy submarines, so the odds increase, neutral shipping becomes more and more shy of entering British waters, and food becomes scarcer and dearer.

Estimates of the 1916 crop in foreign countries are not encouraging and the question is raised as to whether the foreigner is in a position to supply the demands here even if conditions were normal. The following shows the decrease in wheat land estimated by the International Agricultural Institute for 1916: Canada, 14.9 per cent.; United States, 11.9 per cent.; and France, 8.6 per cent. In other countries the decrease is said to be in the same proportion.

Although every effort has been made to remedy the situation by giving up all available land to crop raising, the British Board of Agriculture has been hampered by lack of labor. True, thousands of women have replaced men called to the colors, but the board finds that they are not sufficient to utilize the land to the full.

CHICAGO DUPLICATES N. Y. PREPAREDNESS

Chicago, June 3.—A preparedness demonstration equal to New York's gripped Chicago today. It was the prelude to a series of big events which threw this city in the world's spotlight of news, for the next ten days.

Nearly a quarter of a million Chicago men, women and children, it is estimated, marched today in a parade to arouse the nation to preparedness. Sober-minded men and women—bankers, politicians, society women, clerks, shop girls—from all walks of life who want peace but not "at any price," marched. There were 50,000 marchers from the United Young Men's Clubs alone.

One feature of the parade was the suffragist section. Another was the motorcycle section, in which several thousand motorcyclists rode their machines.

One hundred and eighty union chauffeurs offered their cars without charge to anyone desiring to take part in the parade. The steel mills in South Chicago and Gary, Ind., sent 5,000 men.

Illinois National Guard regiments marched by special permission of Gov. E. F. Dunne.

It was estimated that Mayor William Hale Thompson will have to sit in the reviewing stand twelve hours if he plans to see the parade from start to finish.

EGOTISM IS A GOOD THING

If One Is Egotistical About a Good Thing We are Egotistical About Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy.

With reference to this MARVELOUS MEDICINE, we are proud to state that for FORTY YEARS it has never failed in any claim for it and Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy stands the test today as well and faithfully as it did in that dim distant past when your grandparents relied upon it and swore by it in all cases of RHEUMATISM, ECZEMA, SCROFULA, INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA and BLOOD DISORDERS of every nature.

There is a Druggist in your community that will gladly supply you with MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY AND WASH or we will be more than pleased to have you write to us and we will send you a valuable booklet FREE and tell you where you may obtain this PREMIER PREPARATION.

PERSON REMEDY COMPANY, CHARLOTTE, N. C. This Remedy is most especially recommended for the following diseases: Indigestion, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Eczema, Nervousness, Bolls, and Carbuncles and all troubles arising from an impure blood. Ask your druggist to explain.—Adv't.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To All to Whom These Presents May Come Greeting: Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that The Bear Produce and Merchandise Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. ... street, in the City of Wilmington, Carolina, its existence being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revised of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 22nd day of May, 1916, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1916. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: In response to the requests of numerous citizens and voters of New Hanover county, I have decided to be a candidate for the nomination as a member of the House of Representatives of North Carolina to be voted for at the primary to be held on the 3rd day of June next. In the event I am nominated and elected, I will endeavor to represent the people of the City of Wilmington and the County of New Hanover to the best of my ability. MARDEN BELLAMY.

Concerts at Lumina Tomorrow by Don Richardson's Orchestra. 3:30 and 8:30.—Adv.

Opening Dance at Lumina tonight. Don Richardson's orchestra.—Adv.

To the Public I deny absolutely any connection with the hand bill concerning Mr. Addison Hewlett and do not believe any friend or mine is responsible for its issuance. WM. E. WORTH.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916.

Table with columns: Station, Leave, Arrive. Includes Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh, St. Louis.

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SPORT NOTES. The Kentucky Racing Commission will take action today on the sensational disclosures of "plugging" the Derby consolation race, which was called off on Thursday, May 18, at the Churchill Downs track.

Jim Savage is due to fly to Southern climes today, leading a general flight of boxers, lured on by contracts at fat prices in Buenos Ayres.

Game old Matt Wells is to try to turn the tables on Johnny Dundee in an eight-round bout at Chattanooga on the 15th.

Political Advertisements

W. F. JONES for COUNTY SOLICITOR New Hanover County

For COUNTY SOLICITOR Geo. L. Peschau.

W. E. YOPP for County Commissioner

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: In announcing my candidacy for the office of Recorder of New Hanover county, I feel that my long experience as a Magistrate and Deputy Recorder qualify me as fully capable to fill the position. I stand for the enforcement of the law and if elected I promise to enforce all of the laws impartially and to the very best of my ability and without fear or favor. I am in no cliques and will not make any political alignments. In asking for your support I am willing to stand on my record. GEORGE HARRISS.

If you've lost an article advertise it in The Dispatch Business Special column and find it. They are little detectives. Try a small ad. (adv't.)

FORECLOSURE SALE By virtue of the powers of sale contained in three several mortgages made by William Sheridan and wife, Maggie, recorded respectively in Books 50, page 613; 60, page 624, and 64, page 85 of the office of Register of Deeds, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Wednesday, May 31st, 1916, at the court house door of New Hanover county, at 12 o'clock M., in the City of Wilmington, all that lot of land in said city described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Castle street, 82 1/2 feet west of Western line of Ninth street, runs thence West with said line of Castle street 25 feet, thence South parallel with Ninth street, 66 feet, thence East, parallel with Castle street, 33 feet; thence Northwardly 63 feet to the beginning. Being part lot 1, Block 80.

By JOHN BELLAMY & SON, Attorneys. may 1-30t

For COUNTY COMMISSIONER Frank Herbst.

For County Solicitor (New Hanover) EDWIN THOS. BURTON.

FOR SHERIFF. The undersigned again respectfully makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county subject to the will of the qualified voters in the forthcoming Democratic primary, that he is making a clean race therefor and that if nominated and elected he promises to discharge the duties of said high office without fear or favor and will appreciate the votes and active support of all his friends and others who have faith in his integrity and believe the time is ripe for a change. JAMES N. FENNELL.

ADDISON HEWLETT FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916. If elected I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office. ADDISON HEWLETT.

R. C. FERGUS FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the Voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, I intend to endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated. 4-30-t R. C. FERGUS.

FOR SHERIFF George C. Jackson. The Voters of New Hanover County: My name will be presented for your consideration at primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd. GEORGE C. JACKSON.

FOR RECORDER NEW HANOVER COUNTY. J. FELTON HEAD. To The Voters: In exercising the privilege of placing before you, my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public, that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it, shall be completely and materially realized. Your support will be appreciated. Respectfully yours, J. FELTON HEAD.

FOR SHERIFF. The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community. Respectfully, S. P. COWAN.

L. Clayton Grant for the House of Representatives General Assembly of N. C.

For Commissioner. Relying upon a continuation of that good feeling, support and co-operation which the people, as a whole, have uniformly extended to the Board of Commissioners, and which has made possible whatever progress has been attained for the upbuilding of our country, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner and will appreciate your support in the primary election on June 3rd. W. A. MCGIRT.

W. E. WORTH for County Commissioner. Housekeepers desiring to reduce their own rent expense to a minimum can do so by availing themselves of The Dispatch Business Special column. One penny a word.

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