

FIGHTING NEARLY ALL UNDERGROUND

British Press Bureau Issues Statement from Man Who Visited Trenches in Belgium.

TUNNEL TO ENEMY'S WORKS Battle with Hand Grenades and Bayonets Then Takes Place at Short Range—Soldiers Living in Caves.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The press bureau today issued a report from an eye witness at the front covering military operations during the three days from November 24 to 26, inclusive. This report is summarized as follows:

"General inactivity is recorded along the English front, with the Germans pressing the attack in one quarter against the Indian troops, who have been extending their trenches in an endeavor to get in close quarters with the enemy. There has been some shelling of the rear of our front line south of the Loze, but this form of annoyance diminishes daily along the whole front. Sniping, however, is carried on almost incessantly. There seems to be little doubt that the Germans are employing civilians, either willingly or unwillingly, to dig trenches. Some civilians have been seen and shot while engaged in this work."

German Prisoners' Gloom. While it is necessary to accept the evidence of all prisoners with caution, there is a change in the views expressed by some officers captured recently, which appears to be genuine. They admit the failure of the German strategy, and profess to take a gloomy view of the future. At the same time it must be confessed that as yet there is no sign that their view is that generally held by the enemy, nor has there been any definite indication of a lack of morale among the German troops.

The highways of northern France are crowded with men responding to the various mobilization orders, issued by the French government. Thousands of such troops were encountered in the course of a short automobile trip. The strange procession includes a curious mixture of types. A considerable proportion of these new drafts are composed of middle-aged men of good physique and likely young men from the countryside.

Fighting at Close Range. The change within the last few days of what may be termed the atmosphere of the battlefield has been marked. The noise of cannonading has now decreased to such an extent that for hours at a time nothing is heard but the frequent boom of one of the heavy guns of the allies, the occasional rattle of machine guns and the intermittent fire of snipers on either side. So far as the use of explosives is concerned, the greatest activity is found in local attacks with hand grenades and short range howitzers. The enemy has repeatedly tried his attempts to break through the line by hand grenades and is now spending his energies in the same type of side operations which have been familiar to the allies since the beginning of the battle of the Aisne.

Men Live Underground. Subterranean life is the general rule in the neighborhood of the firing line. Even those men not actually engaged in fighting live in underground quarters. Some of these quarters, called "funk holes," are quite elaborate and comfortable and contain many conveniences not found in the trenches on the firing line.

They communicate with the firing line by zig-zag approach trenches, which make enfilading impossible. Attacks are made through the line by blinded ways, which are constructed by a special earth borer. When this secret tunnel reaches the enemy's trenches, an assault is delivered amid a shower of hand grenades. The stormers endeavor to burst their way through the opening and then try to work

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Dorothy Zast with "Lucile"

along the trenches. Machine guns are quickly brought up to repel a counter attack. Most of this fighting takes place at such close range that the guns on either side cannot be fired at the enemy's infantry without great risk of hitting their own men. Bombs have come to take the place of artillery and they are being used in enormous quantities.

Three Types of Howitzers. The short range howitzers are of three types, and those used by the Germans have come to be termed the "Jack Johnson" of close attack. The smaller bombs and grenades, thrown by hand, although local in action, are unpleasant, particularly in the enclosed space of a trench. These grenades are thrown continuously by both sides, and every trench assault is first preceded and then accompanied by showers of these murderous missiles. This kind of fighting is very deadly and, owing to the difficulty of observation, it is at times somewhat blind. This difficulty has in a measure been decreased, however, by the use of the hypscope, an instrument which works very much like the periscope on a submarine. It permits an observer to look out over the top of a parapet without raising his head above the trenches.

Elks Entertain At Cabaret Affair

A lively array of local talent gathered at the Elks' club rooms last night for one of the Friday night cabaret entertainments. Nearly 300 attended. The Elks' Club, newly organized, made its first appearance in entertainment. The boys received a good hand, and the elks expressed themselves as being proud of the showing made. Harry Hahn did some work in bass solo. Hugh Perkins, the cartoonist, did some fast chalk and charcoal talking. Paul Reese interspersed some bass solo with the Bathurst, Quigley and Bixby violin and guitar trio, did a skit. The popular quartet, consisting of Latch, Young, Lee and Stricker, entertained. William Hahn in a vocal solo, A. D. Laird in cornet solo, and Bill Lawrence in his specialties, filled in with some good stuff. The Happy Hollow quartet, consisting of Watts, Shaffer, Fuller and Donahue, lent its share of life to the entertainment and Clifford Long in his monologue work did himself credit.

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How that Business is Improving you should improve every opportunity that will mean more business for your firm. An office in the Bee Building (the building that is always new) is that opportunity.

Hammond is Admitted to Practice—W. J. Hammond, an attorney of O'Neill, has been admitted to practice in the United States court for the district of Nebraska.

Brogan to Introduce Dana—Francis A. Brogan is to preside at the public affairs luncheon of the Commercial club Monday, and introduce Richard Henry Dana, who is to address the club.

James Jones Firestone Force—Wilbur Jones has been added to the sales force of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company of Omaha. Mr. Jones is special motor tire man for Omaha, Council Bluffs and Sioux City.

Elliot Holbrook to Lecture—Theosophy, its Difficulties for Theosophists, Its Benefits to the World, is the subject of a lecture which will be given by Elliot Holbrook at the Theosophical hall, suite 201 Bee building, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Holbrook will explain the beauty of the ideals of Theosophy, which is much understood, and show the great good that may be done by its practice. The lecture is free to the public.

Helping the Unemployed—"Kid" Wedge, the pugilist-parson, is still working on his proposition to start a public employment agency in Omaha where the hungry could be fed in exchange for the sawing of a little firewood or some other small job. He has called on the Commercial club and various business and charitable institutions in the city with an explanation of his plan. He is co-operating with Rev. Charles W. Savidge in this matter.

AUTO AND LIQUOR ARE AIDS TO VICE

Wisconsin Commission Files Report After Fourteen Months of Investigation.

MANY NEW LAWS PROPOSED Report Says Wage Question Has No Material Relation to Commercialized Vice—Regulation of Lodging Houses.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—Together with the use of intoxicating liquors, poorly lighted parks and lack of public amusement and recreation facilities, the automobile was held as one of the greatest contributory causes of commercialized vice, in a report filed today with the secretary of state by the legislative anti-vice committee. The report was the work of fifteen months' investigation and proposes radical changes in law enforcement and social conditions. The committee found the wage question has no material relation to commercialized vice. The greatest cause of commercialized vice, the report says, is the use of intoxicating liquor. Among contributory causes given are public dance halls, road houses, lack of responsibility by parents, non-enforcement of laws by public officials.

Among the recommendations of the committee are: That a law similar to the Mann act, applicable between cities, villages and towns of the state, be enacted. That police women be appointed in every city. That employers of domestic servants be required to furnish them with a suitable room in which to receive company. Moral Court Proposed. That a morals court be established in cities of the first class with exclusive jurisdiction over all cases involving moral offenses.

That an industrial home for women be established to be equipped with hospital facilities for the treatment of social and other diseases and that women convicted of immoral practices be committed thereto for treatment. That a permanent state police department be established with power to investigate immoral practices, the reasons for non-enforcement of law in all communities and with power to enforce the law where local officials fail to do it.

That the sale of liquor be prohibited within or in connection with dance halls. That family entrances and private wine rooms be prohibited in hotels and that no connection be had between them and any other rooms above or contiguous.

That public dance halls, such as those which are supervised by a police woman or other competent officer.

Supervision of Hotels. That all hotels, rooming and lodging houses be required to secure licenses; that they keep permanent registers of the names of all guests to be signed in their own handwriting, the registers to show the hour of assignment of rooms and their surrender, with penalties for using fictitious names.

That women be on the board of managers of all institutions to which women and children are committed. In cities of the first three classes, special classes for subnormal children be established in public schools, in which, where necessary, the state furnish free text books, meals and clothing to needy children, to make compulsory education effective.

That municipalities provide supervised amusements, particularly concerts, moving picture shows, etc. That the number of hours of labor for domestic servants be fixed by law. Bills have been incorporated for enforcing all of the regulations proposed in the report.

PROPER RECREATION VITAL TO SCHOOL YOUTH

Before the Monmouth Park Social Center at the Monmouth Park school, thirty-third and Ames avenue last night, Harry O. Palmer spoke of the value of providing suitable amusement for the youth. Mr. Palmer believes parents should take as much interest in the way children find their recreation as they take in their studies and should co-operate as much as possible in providing games and entertainments that are not only of an educational value, but good hard play games in which the youngster may find a suitable outlet for that energy with which the majority of children are endowed. Miss Etta Smith, chairman of the entertainment committee, had a splendid program prepared for the amusement of the members. Among its numbers the recitation by Mrs. Clyde O. Minter entitled "Naughty Nell," proved immensely popular.

President E. Black announced that Judge Sutton would speak a week from next Friday night.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

INDIANA STATE TREASURY LOOTED

Grand Jury Indicts Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State and Several Others.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND GONE Charged that Officers of Legislature and State Officials Conspired to Pad the Payroll of Employees.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 5.—Large sums of money were unlawfully drawn out of the treasury of Indiana during the session of the 1913 legislature, according to the report made last night by the Marion county grand jury which indicted Lieutenant Governor William P. O'Neill, Homer L. Cook, secretary of state, and eleven others connected with the legislature in 1913, for the alleged signing or presentation of false claims which were paid out of the legislative funds. The report continues:

"The total amount due the 150 members of the legislature for their per diem and mileage was \$50,000.00. The total drawn from the treasury as expenses of the legislature was \$150,000, making \$100,000 of expense outside the pay of members of both bodies for their services.

"The evidence in this investigation also discloses a situation that calls aloud for penal legislation on the subject of what is called 'lobbying' about the legislature. It shows that men of great political influence, on account of their position and their relation to party organization, do not hesitate to pay or receive large sums of money, running into thousands of dollars, to influence and control the legislation of the state.

"Men of different political parties under so-called employment from the same employer, demand and receive large sums of money for their effort to control legislation upon public bills."

COMMERCE ALUMNI HOLD PROGRAM AND DANCE

Alumni of the High School of Commerce held their annual reunion at Jacobs hall last evening and, after electing officers for the year, enjoyed a program and dance.

Leonard McGrath of the June, 1914, class was chosen president. Other officers elected were: Clemens Steinhilber, June, '13, vice president; Leslie Noel, June, '14, secretary; Sam Brown, June, '14, treasurer; Pauline Devereuse, June, '14, sergeant-at-arms.

Principal L. C. Rumlal of the school made an address welcoming the recent graduates into the alumni organization. N. C. Wood of the faculty also spoke. Margaret Robbing played a piano solo, Elizabeth Watson and Leslie Noel sang, a recitation was given by Dina Gross and Grace Thom gave a reading, after which refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

ROCKHILL IS TOO ILL TO CONTINUE WAY TO CHINA

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 5.—William W. Rockhill, former United States ambassador to Turkey, was taken from the Uper Chiyu Maru upon its arrival here from San Francisco today, too ill to continue on his way to China. He was enroute to Peking to become adviser to President Yuan Shi Kai of the Chinese republic. Mr. Rockhill was taken in an ambulance from the steamer to a hospital. His illness was said to be nothing more than a very severe cold, contracted after the Chiyu Maru left San Francisco, November 28. He is 60 years old and much of his life has been spent in the diplomatic service, including activity in settling the Boxer troubles in China.

NEGRO IS TAKEN FROM OFFICERS AND LYNCHED

FLORENCE, S. C., Dec. 5.—William Green, a negro, today was forcibly taken from officers by a mob near Coward, R. C., and lynched. Green was arrested after he had frightened some women who had been left alone in their home near Coward.

Washington Affairs

Speaker Clark returned to Washington after a lecture trip which has taken him through many states in the south, New England and the middle west since the adjournment of congress late in October.

The conventions of the American Civic association and the American Institute of Architects were brought to a close in joint session at Washington, D. C. Addresses urging municipalities to establish art commissions and city planning bodies marked the meeting.

Colton shipments from America to Germany and Austria are expected by State and Commerce department officials to total 75,000 to 100,000 bales a month as soon as the marine insurance rate thereon can be adjusted more satisfactorily to the shippers.

While the submarines have been operating successfully in ideal waters during the European war, the American navy should accord important functions to both battleships and submarines and not sacrifice the battleships for the submarines, in the opinion of Rear Admiral Walt, chief constructor of the navy, who outlined his views before the house naval affairs committee.

The National exposition at Panama, which was to have been opened on January 1, next, in commemoration of the building of the Panama canal, has been postponed until March 1, 1915. Inability to have everything in readiness by the first of the year was said to be the reason for the delay. The announcement was made to the State department today by the American consul general at Panama City.

English Beauty Tells Complexion Secrets

Through a fortunate meeting with an English beauty noted for her glowing complexion, I recently learned the full meaning of that old adage, "Beauty is but skin deep." She taught me how to remove my muddy old skin, revealing the young skin beneath. The process is so simple, harmless and inexpensive, I'm sure you'll be glad to know about it. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercuric wax at any drug store and simply melt it in a cold cream, for a week or so. Every morning in washing off the wax, tiny scales of poor-looking outside complexion are removed. The action is so gentle and gradual there's no discomfort. It's a wonderful treatment as it does not take off the faded or discolored skin, but all of its debris, as chaps, roughness, freckles, pimples, blotches. An illustration of the same lady for a remarkable wrinkle-removing formula. One ounce powdered asphaltum dissolved in a half pint witch hazel. Used as a face bath, this is so effective that just one application causes the fine lines to disappear, and soon even the deepest ones go—Elixir in American Home-Advertisement.

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