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## FATE OF FRANCE MAY BE DECIDED IN ARRAS BATTLE

Berlin Overseas News Agency Says French Are Very Strong and Germans Are Being Reinforced.

LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES GREAT

Gauls and Teutons Fighting with Unheard of Heroism in Terrific Fray.

FIELD COVERED BY CORPSES

**BULLETIN.**  
BERLIN, June 22.—(Via London.)—The official announcement from army headquarters today reports heavy fighting along the Ficht river, in Alsace, where considerable gains have been claimed recently by the French. The announcement says:

"We have transferred our positions to the east bank of the Ficht."

BERLIN, June 22.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The Overseas News agency today gave out the following:

"Reports from neutral sources declare that the battle raging near Arras may decide the fate of France. Both sides fight with unheard of heroism. The French are very strong. The Germans are continuously receiving reinforcements. The losses on both sides are fearful."

"Reports from Dutch sources state that the French losses are fearful. The hospitals at Amiens and Abbeville are overcrowded. The constant arrival of trains with wounded adds to the confusion, and it is impossible to give the usual care to the wounded."

"Soldiers write that from Arras to Comches (about eight miles) the field is covered with corpses and that the odor is unbearable."

## Villa Leader Will Protect Americans in the Yaqui Valley

ABOARD U. S. S. COLORADO, OFF GUAYMAS, Sonora, Mex., June 21.—(By Radio Via San Diego, Cal., June 23.)—Fifteen hundred Villa troops under General Sosa were promised as protection for foreigners in the Yaqui valley, at a conference aboard the Colorado today between Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, and his staff, and General Leyva, military commander at Guaymas. General Leyva said that the landing of American marines might be interfered with by the masses of the Mexican people.

Under the aegis of the flagship were gathered Admiral Howard, General Leyva, W. J. Phillips, the American consul at Guaymas; Captain Ashley Robertson, commanding the Colorado, and Captain George Williams, commanding the third-class cruiser Cleveland.

To the Americans, General Leyva promised the same protection for foreign soldiers as that which would be afforded Mexicans and said further that in case of imminent danger an adequate guard would escort them to a place of safety.

Serious complications, he said, might follow the landing of an American force, because such an act might not be understood by the people at large in the true light. He charged that the Yaqui were buying their ammunition in the United States.

NOGALIES, Ariz., June 22.—Mayo Indians, who have followed the example of the Yaquis in Sonora, Mexico, sacked Los Mochis, Sinaloa, yesterday, according to J. P. Taylor, manager of a sugar company owning land in that section, who telegraphed to the secretary of state at Washington today asking for protection.

Stryker and Son in East.  
WASHINGTON, June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A. F. Stryker, secretary of the Omaha Live Stock exchange, has been joined here by his son, who is entering upon his senior year in the Harvard law school.

## The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday:  
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Showers; not much change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday—Hours, Deg. 5 a. m. 56, 6 a. m. 58, 7 a. m. 60, 8 a. m. 62, 9 a. m. 64, 10 a. m. 66, 11 a. m. 68, 12 m. 70, 1 p. m. 72, 2 p. m. 74, 3 p. m. 76, 4 p. m. 78, 5 p. m. 80, 6 p. m. 82, 7 p. m. 84, 8 p. m. 86, 9 p. m. 88, 10 p. m. 90, 11 p. m. 92, 12 m. 94. Comparative Local Barometer—1915, 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911. Highest yesterday 79, 80, 82, 83, 84. Lowest yesterday 56, 58, 60, 62, 64. Mean temperature 70, 72, 73, 74. Precipitation 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00. Temperature at Council Bluffs, 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911. Highest yesterday 78, 79, 81, 82, 83. Lowest yesterday 55, 57, 59, 61, 63. Mean temperature 69, 71, 72, 73, 74. Precipitation 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00. Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. High—Rain—Cheyenne, clear, 64, 84, 0.00. Davenport, clear, 76, 78, 0.00. Denver, clear, 70, 82, 0.00. Des Moines, clear, 72, 80, 0.00. Lander, partly cloudy, 78, 79, 0.00. North Platte, clear, 78, 80, 0.00. Omaha, clear, 78, 80, 0.00. Pueblo, cloudy, 69, 82, 0.00. Rapid City, clear, 70, 82, 0.00. Salt Lake City, clear, 54, 58, 0.00. Santa Fe, partly cloudy, 72, 80, 0.00. Denver, clear, 78, 80, 0.00. Sioux City, clear, 80, 80, 0.00. Valentine, partly cloudy, 78, 80, 0.00. Wind indicates direction of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

THE GREAT GERMAN-AUSTRIAN DRIVE IN THE GALICIA—This remarkable picture, taken during the recent great drive against the Russians by the German forces, which resulted in the expulsion of the Czar's forces in practically all of Galicia, shows a German advance in the face of fire. Note that the German military strategists have almost entirely abandoned their former rule of advance in close formation for that seen here, the broken, or open formation, which offers less man-food for the enemy's bullets.



## Papers Which Print True News Are Best Advertising Mediums

CHICAGO, June 22.—Present day newspapers are a better advertising medium than ever because they have a more gripping national power—a power that should be studied by every thinking advertiser, Joseph H. Finn of Chicago told delegates attending the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World here today.

## STUTHEIT UNMOVED AT SCENE OF CRIME

Detectives Take Suspect to Sykes Home, Where He Shows No Emotion.

## DO NOT THINK HIM THE MAN

Police officials are of the opinion that Ben Stutheit, held on suspicion of knowing something of the murder of Ada Swanson, is not in any way involved in the crime.

## Woman Kidnaped Asks for Pardon

HARRISBURGH, Pa., June 22.—Among the applications for pardons listed for consideration at today's meeting here of the state board of pardons, is that of Mrs. Helen Boyle, who is serving a sentence of twenty-five years in the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary for complicity in the kidnaping of Billy Wilch from his home at Sharon, Pa., in March, 1909. Her husband, James Boyle, is serving a life sentence for his part in the kidnaping.

## SEVEN ALLEGED BRITISH RESERVISTS ARRESTED

NEW YORK, June 22.—Seven men who are alleged to have enlisted at San Francisco as British reservists were arrested here today by special agents of the Department of Justice. The men were en route to England.

## Wright Opens Argument on Financial Condition of the Roads

According to Assistant United States District Attorney Roger B. Wood, an investigation of alleged breaches of the neutrality law of the United States is now in progress in San Francisco. The men arrested here, he asserted, were wanted as witnesses. An order for their arrest was issued by a federal judge.

## STRIKERS' FRIEND LOSES COLLEGE JOB

University of Colorado Professor Says Not Reappointed Because of Activity in Labor War.

BOULDER, Colo., June 22.—Prof. James H. Brewster of the law faculty of the University of Colorado, who failed to be reappointed to his position by the Board of Regents, today issued a statement declaring that he had been removed on account of his sympathy with the Colorado union coal miners in their recent strike.

## WESTERN MEN TELL OF RATE DEMANDS

Representatives of States in Middle West Appear Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

## NEBRASKANS AMONG NUMBER

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Interest centered about the audience room of the Interstate Commerce commission today when oral arguments were begun in the western railway rate advance cases. These cases involve about 150 railroads operating in territory west of the Mississippi and east of the Rocky mountains.

## Turk Attack on Allies is Repulsed

PARIS, June 22.—(5:15 a. m.)—Although operations on the Gallipoli peninsula have assumed the look of a siege warfare, local attacks and counter attacks continue, says a Havas dispatch from Athens, dated Monday. Fighting was particularly intense last Wednesday, when the allies repulsed a Turkish attack and took 700 prisoners.

## American Cruiser is Ordered to Hayti

WASHINGTON, June 22.—New revolutionary activities in Haiti today caused the Navy department to order Rear Admiral Caperton and the cruiser Washington now at Vera Cruz, over to Cape Haitien with 700 bluejackets and 200 marines. The French cruiser Descaartes already has landed bluejackets there.

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## ITALIANS CAPTURE AUSTRIAN FORTS

Invaders Gain Ground to the North of Gorizia and Southeast of Plava.

GENEVA, June 21.—(Via Paris, June 22.)—The Tribune prints the following dispatch from Laibach: "The Italians on the night of the 19th gained ground twelve miles north of Gorizia, while southeast of Plava they captured two forts and several trenches, in which were found two machine guns."

## ITALYAN OFFICIAL REPORT

ROME, June 22.—(Via Paris.)—The official statement was issued tonight at the general headquarters of the Italian army.

## Morgan Will Float Big French Loan in the United States

NEW YORK, June 22.—J. P. Morgan & Co., announced late today that arrangements had been made by them and the Rothschilds of Paris for the floatation in this country of a new French loan, the amount of which it was impossible to state at present, secured by high grade railway bonds lodged with the Morgan firm.

## The Day's War News

FOUR MORE VESSELS have been sunk by submarines and in the case of one of them the British steamer Carisbrook—thirteen men of the crew are unaccounted for. A large Turkish steamer and two Turkish sailing vessels were torpedoed in the Black sea by Russian submarines.

## ATHENS REPORTS GREAT ACTIVITY IN THE ALLIED FLEET AT THE DARDANIELS, FROM WHICH IT IS ASSUMED A GENERAL ATTACK ON THE STRAITS IS PLANNED.

Fighting on Gallipoli peninsula is being carried on vigorously, with offensive movements on the part of both the Turks and allies, but neither side has been able to break the deadlock.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM PETROGRAD CONCERNING THE RUSSIAN RETREAT FROM THE GRODEK LAKES, WEST OF LEMBERG. ON THE DANESTER IT IS SAID THE AUSTRONIANS WERE DRIVEN BACK FROM TWO VILLAGES WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

THE BATTLE OF PLAVA, on the Isonzo front, is still in progress, the Austrians making repeated efforts to drive back the Italians across the river. An official communication from Rome says these attempts have failed.

## TROOPS GUARDING HOME OF GOVERNOR SLATON OF GEORGIA

Exciting Day and Night Follows the Announcement of Commutation of Leo M. Frank's Sentence.

QUIET PREVAILS IN CITY TODAY

Near-Beer Saloons Reopen and Militia Probably Will Be Withdrawn Tonight.

GOVERNOR HANGED IN EFFIGY

ATLANTA, Ga., June 22.—While the militia still was on guard at Governor Slaton's country home, quiet prevailed, both there and in the city, today, and there was no indication of a repetition of the exciting scenes of yesterday and last night which followed the announcement of the commutation of Leo M. Frank's death sentence.

In the city the near-beer saloons closed by the authorities yesterday were allowed to reopen this morning and there were no crowds in the streets.

At the governor's home it was stated that the militia probably will be withdrawn tonight.

Two battalions of militia and the Governor's Horse Guard troops, under the personal command of Adjutant General Nash, early today were patrolling the country estate of Governor Slaton near here. The troops had been called out after a crowd of several hundred men and boys had marched there late last night and made a demonstration of protest against the commutation of Leo M. Frank's death sentence to life imprisonment.

State and city officials insisted that last night's demonstration probably had ended the possibility of menace to the governor by people most bitterly opposed to the commutation of Frank's sentence.

A state of preparedness was maintained today, however, both by the police and military authorities. There appeared no further evidence of the gathering of a crowd in the vicinity of Governor Slaton's suburban home.

The Frank case still was discussed on the streets, but the groups were those ordinarily seen on the busier corners.

Today's calm apparently was welcomed by a majority of Atlanta residents. Local newspapers gave very little space to the case today.

Twenty-Four Arrests Made.  
A summary of the arrests made yesterday in the city and last night in the neighborhood of the Slaton home showed a total of twenty-four persons taken into custody. They were mostly young men, some without occupation, while some said they were clerks. All were tried of failing to "move on" when directed by the police to do so.

So far as could be learned, no arrangement had been made for an organized protest against the governor's action. The impromptu mass meeting at the capital yesterday, when resolutions were passed condemning Governor Slaton, seemed to apprise the wrath of those immediately concerned.

On Governor Slaton's home last night was the result of an impulsive suggestion on the part of street speakers that the crowd "pay the governor a call."

At three points along the route to the governor's home city and county police tried to halt the procession, but the mob reached the estate shortly before midnight. There they found additional police. The governor declared martial law within a zone of one-half mile of his home and ordered out several companies of militia.

Crowd is Leaderless.  
No effort was made by any one to enter the governor's grounds. Barbed wire entanglements had been stretched across the driveways and along the grounds just within the enclosing walls and fences.

The crowd appeared to be entirely leaderless and was quick to switch from apparent anger to good humor. Militia were hurled at the soldiers until some one started to sing "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier." The crowd finally was dispersed by the soldiers and left with parting shouts of ridicule at the militia.

Wounded received from the prison farm at Milledgeville today was that Frank was not yet in physical condition to take up active work.

Martial Law Declared.  
The crowd was quickly dispersed by the soldiers, after the governor had declared the zone within half a mile of his home under martial law. When first ordered to leave, some of the demonstrators called to the soldiers to "shoot," accompanying their retort with a desultory bombardment of the troops with missiles. Two officers and a private were slightly hurt. No shots were fired, the soldiers advancing with fixed bayonets. No civilians were injured.

When the soldiers lined up with fixed bayonets to disperse the crowd, stones, bricks and bottles were thrown at them. A brick struck Lieutenant Arnold Parker in the stomach and rendered him unconscious for a short time. A bottle thrown at Private W. W. Foot, struck his gun and cut his hand.

The commanding officer, the governor order was struck by a stone, as were several of the men.

The governor proclaimed martial law at exactly 11 o'clock and by midnight the crowd had virtually been disbanded. There was no firing.

A telephone message from Milledgeville, where the state prison farm is located and where Leo M. Frank was taken today after Governor Slaton had commuted his death sentence to life imprisonment, said that trouble was feared there and asked that the governor order out the Milledgeville company of militia.

Must Come from Sheriff.  
The governor told his informant that such a request would have to come from the sheriff of Bolwin county. At Milledgeville.

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## RUSSIANS HAVE MOVED OUT OF GALICIA CAPITAL

Czar's Forces Abandon the City of Lemberg in Order to Avoid Fruitless Sacrifice of Men.

RETREATING IN GOOD ORDER

Battle Described as Rear Guard Action to Cover Removal of Supplies and Guns.

GREAT VICTORY FOR TEUTONS

PETROGRAD (Via London), June 22.—With the Russians opposing their Austro-German antagonists on a line six miles from Lemberg, according to the most recent information reaching Petrograd, it is unofficially considered here that the evacuation of the Galician capital cannot now be avoided without a sacrifice of men out of proportion to the strategic importance of the place.

The evacuation of Lemberg as a base already has been accomplished in good order. The hospitals and the government institutions have been removed.

To Make Victory Costly.  
The Russian positions before the city consisting of a comprehensive system of trenches and entanglements are well calculated to make the victory of the German allies costly. The positions, however, are now regarded by Russian military observers as impracticable on account of the absence of any elevations commanding the district from which it would be possible to employ artillery effectively.

To the north the Austro-Germans are reaching positions evacuated by them in September on the roads to Rawa Koska and Tomaszow, seemingly intent upon capturing Tarnow, the railroad junction which controls communication between Lemberg and Russia.

The Russians, according to reports reaching Petrograd, are successfully holding the Austro-Germans along the Dniester river.

Evacuation Expected.  
LONDON, June 22.—Nothing but a sudden and unexpected blow by Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, can now save Lemberg, in the hands of the Russians for nearly ten months, from returning to its former owners. The almost immediate evacuation of the city by the Russians is expected in London.

After yielding on the Grodek line the Russian armies retired to virtually the outskirts of the city of Lemberg itself. The Austrian official announcement on hostilities speaks of the Russians as attacking at many points, but these fights are assumed in London to be merely incidents of the rear guard actions to enable the main forces to withdraw.

## Touring Car Hits Motor Omnibus; Six Are Injured

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 22.—Six middle westerners were injured and a San Franciscan was probably fatally hurt here today when a touring car collided with a motor bus in front of the ferry building.

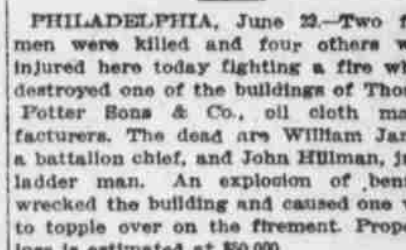
The injured:  
George P. Dixon, San Francisco, bus driver, skull fractured.  
T. W. O'Connor, Monticello, Ind., thumb torn off.  
Earl Burgett, Monticello, Ind., probably internally hurt.  
Mrs. C. L. Spaulding, Rockford, Mo., shoulder dislocated.  
Pauline Olsen, Chicago, bruised.  
W. H. Roberts, Barber, Kansas City, and Mrs. Roberts, bruised.

The touring car was being driven at speed, it was said, so Mr. and Mrs. Roberts could catch a steamer.

## Two Firemen Killed by Fall of Wall

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—Two firemen were killed and four others were injured here today fighting a fire which destroyed one of the buildings of Thomas Potter Sons & Co., oil cloth manufacturers. The dead are William James, a battalion chief, and John Hillman, Jr., a ladder man. An explosion of benzine wrecked the building and caused one wall to topple over on the firemen. Property loss is estimated at \$50,000.

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