BATTLE AT VERDUN LASTS ALL NIGHT

French Regain Part of Wood Lost to the German Forces on Sunday Afternoon.

LOSS OF TEUTONS VERY HEAVY

PARIS, April 3.—Fighting continued all night in the Verdun region east of the Meuse, between Douaumont and Vaux. The issue turned generally, the war office announcement of this afternoon says, in favor of the French, who gained ground in the norther part of Caillette wood, which was occupied by the Germans yesterday.

West of the river a bombardment was carried on near Haumont without effect.

The text of the communication follows:

"A Zeppelin last night threw down eight bombs on Dundirk. The material damage was not great, but two persons were killed and four wounded.

"West of the Meuse the bombardment has continued at the villages of Haucourt and Esnes, but without any action of infantry.

"East of the Meuse the fighting, which went on last night in the region of Douaumont and Vaux, was favorable to us. We gained ground in the wood of Caillette. Our line rests on the right of the Pond of Vaux, then crosses the Caillette wood, the northern corner of which is occupied by the enemy and rejoins our positions south and west of the village of Douamont.

Germans Extend Front.

"It has been confirmed that the attacks of the enemy yesterday were extended over a front of three kilometers. They came forward in successive waves, followed by small columns. The activity of our artillery and the fire of our infantry caused heavy losses.

"In the Woevre the night passed quietly.

"In Lorraine the fire of our artillery caused flames to break out at Les Remabots, west of Lientrey, and in the region of Ancerville.

"The reconnaissance of the enemy, which was attempting to reach our positions, was repulsed by our fire near Moyen.

"A German aeroplane has fallen within our lines. The aviators were taken prisoners."

THE WINK AS WORKING ASSET

Versatility of the Nodding Lid Adjusted to All Human Schemes.

All the laws of physiology and psychology manifest themselves in the fraction of a moment it takes to wink the eye. A fortune has been saved by one man catching the furtive wink of another at a critical moment, and a girl has lost or made a home for life with it.

The wink is all things to all men. It may be honest or dishonest; leading or misleading; comic or tragic; ardent or insolent, and it can take the place of a suggestive smile or frown in a fraction of the time. The wink is often used as a danger signal. It puts a stop to heedless garrulity. In the eloquent eye it may denote kindness. Exaltation, egotism, vanity, pride and delight are all expressed in that curious closing or snapping of the lids.

Of such importance is the wink that it might almost be regarded as a part of a person's armor with which to fight life's battles. When one remembers the value that is attributed to it in psychological moments it might be claimed that training the lids for this purpose is excusable. One may fail to understand or catch a wink and serious damage ensue. At times it is more potent that a volley of words, and only a few have failed to avail themselves of its potency.

The wink is used by lovers; by confederates in crime; the gambler cultivates it; the business man depends upon it; the Wall street man couldn't do without it; the old man particularly enjoys it; it is prettiest and most deadly in the mischievous eye of the girl of 16.

The only emotion that denies the wink a place is grief. Mischief always invites it to take part and the man who has never winked must be a surly fellow indeed!—Judge.

Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Regular bowel movement is essential to your health. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and have a daily movement. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

THIS FISH IS A BUTCHER

Carries a Saw Attached to Its Mouth Ready for Business at All Times.

Moral of this fish story is: The value of anything depends upon how it is used. A safety match used to light a beacon lamp and another match used to set fire to a city have widely separated ranks in the realm of utility. On the same principle of values, the sawfish belongs near the bottom rank in the ocean kingdom.

His saw, the presence of which you may have guessed already, consists of a long beak-like mouth decorated with many sharp, firm spines. It varies in length with the size of the fish, some monsters twenty feet long carrying saws six feet long and a foot wide.

A saw, like a match, varies in value according to the way it is used. That's where the sawfish makes a fizzle of life. Think how much good he could accomplish by using his saw on harbors choked up with weeds, channels blocked with logs and lagoons crowded with trees and undergrowth.

Instead of a carpenter, a road builder or a farmer, the sawfish became a hunter. He swishes his saw this way and that, quite recklessly, and cuts up smaller fish into steaks and sausage. There he sits the sieves.—Philadelphia North American.

Fugitive Is Caught.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 3.—Oliver H. Clare, fugitive of the Pacific Coast company of this city, holding position as comptroller of the Pacific Steamship company, and allied corporations, was arrested in New Orleans today on a charge of embezzlement, according to word received by a detective agency here. This it is alleged, is a shortage of $50,000 of the company's funds.

Goethals Reaches Panama.

PANAMA, April 3.—General Goethals, engineer of the Panama canal zone, has returned to the Isthmus from Washington. Tomorrow General Goethals will make an examination of the entire slide in the Gaillard cut.

For Children's Colds and Croup.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in treating my children for colds and croup with the best success. We do not feel safe without it in the house. I cannot speak too highly of it," writes Mrs. Josias Nutter, of Swiftwater, N. H. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

The Strange Case of Mary Page

By Frederick Lewis, Author of "What Happened to Mary" :: Pictures by Essanay

The Cast of Characters for THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE.

Philip Langdon, attorney for defense. In love with Mary.....Henry Walthall
Mary Page, theatrical star, accused of murder.....Edna Mayo
Dave Pollock, partner of Mary, the man who is accused of murdering.....Sydney Ainsworth
E. H. Daniels, theatrical manager.....Harry Dunkinson
Prosecuting Attorney.....John R. Cooper
Dan Page, Mary's father.....Frank Norton
Mrs. Page, Mary's mother.....Frankie Raymond
Mr. Brandon.....Edmund F. Cobe
Detective.....Frank Hamilton
Mr. Wade, Pollock's business associate.....Arthur Bates
A stage hand (in court).....William Chester
Ruth Pollock, Dave's sister.....Frances Benedict
Amy, an actress.....Marian Marter
Mary's maid.....Miss Valli
Mr. Vernon.....Mr. McReynolds

SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of David Pollock, and is defended by her lover, Phillip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admits she had a revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print that he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses described Mary's fight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide. Nurse Walton describes the kidnaping of Mary by Pollock and Amy Harton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress and Pollock's pursuit of her. There is evidence that Daniels, Mary's manager threatened Pollock. Mary faints on the stand and again goes insane when a policeman offers her whisky. Daniels testifies that Pollock threatened to kill Mary and Langdon and actually attempted to kill the latter. Two witnesses describe Mary's flight to the street from the hotel and her abduction by man from a gambling place near by. Further evidence seems to incriminate Daniels.

(Continued from Saturday.)

CHAPTER XII.
Maggie Hale.

"What is your name?"

"Maggie Hale."

"And your occupation?"

For a fraction of a minute she hesitated and then answered lightly, "I am out of employment just at present. I was private secretary to Theodore Barker."

A flicker of mutual amusement shot from Langdon's eyes to those of the prosecutor, and the spectators with a whispering rustle of interest leaned forward to stare, for "Texas" Barker was a striking figure in the city.

His millions amassed by the masculine love of "taking a chance" would have made him notable anywhere, but "Texas," the gambler, enlarged that notability to the spectacular, though his constant clashes with the police had recently robbed him of some of his more exclusive patronage.

To Mary Page alone the name Barker meant nothing, and the sudden eagerness in her manner was due not to the expectation of a bit of sensational testimony, but because this was the woman she had been supposed to be on the night when the police dragged her to jail.

This new witness was, however, no woman to bring from Mary anything but an uncontrollable shudder of aversion. For she was of the hard-mouthed, bold-eyed type whose profession it is to make herself attractive to men.

She was the decoy of the great gambling hell back of the Hotel Republic and Mary wondered vaguely what on earth she could possibly know of the tragedy, that after so many weeks seemed no nearer a solution.

The prosecutor wondered much the same thing, and the judge made a mental note to warn Langdon that witnesses whose characters were not beyond reproach detracted from rather than added to a case.

And he made that resolution in the face of the twinkle of amused recognition that Maggie Hale had shot him when she took the stand. For all kinds and all classes met at Barker's, and it was with this famous place that Langdon's first question dealt.

"As secretary to Mr. Barker you must have been frequently at his establishment back of the Hotel republic, were you not?"

"I was," the witness answered readily. "But mostly in the daytime. I had my evenings free."

"There were evenings when you were there, though, were there not?"

"Oh, lots!" Her tone was freighted with easy amusement. "Sometimes I met up with a party for dinner or a show, and then we'd drift about to try and bank at The House."

She smiled, and several men in the court room smiled, too.

"Miss Hale, were you a friend of David Pollock?"

"I knew him; knew him pretty well. He was at Barker's a good bit."

"Were you at Barker's on the night that he was shot?"

"Yes, but early. Somebody tipped me off that the air was fresher at a cabaret."

A snigger of repressed mirth filtered through the room at this hint of the big raid, but Langdon frowned.

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(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

WORD PICTURE OF CRIME OF JUDAS

Father Wise Details Remorse Experienced by Betrayer of Christ and Suicide that Resulted.

LESSON THAT IS TO BE DRAWN

"Christ is betrayed by sinners into the cowardly hands of a Pilate, the grasping hands of a Caiaphas of the soiled hands of a Herod," asserted Rev. A. R. Wise in his sermon at St. John's Catholic church Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Wise preached one of a series of Lenten sermons on the events leading up to the crucifixion, this one having to do with the remorse and suicide of Judas after his betrayal of Christ. In dramatic language he pictured the despair of Judas when he realized that he had betrayed Christ into the hands of his enemies. He pictured him wandering about the streets of the city, hanging on the outskirts of the crowd which the great event of the day had brought together, the thirty pieces of silver in his belt "bringing before him ever the horror of his overwhelming sin."

Cut Off from Everyone.

"To whom could he turn? To God? No, for he had betrayed the Son of God. Nor could he turn to man, for his horrible sin had cut him off from all society of his fellows."

The speaker followed the course of the wretched man to the room of the treasury in the temple, where he was met by the scornful glances of the very priests who had instigated him to his act. There he threw down the silver and rushed out into the barren place and killed himself.

"Judas was the one failure among the apostles," said Rev. Father Wise. "He had loved Christ, he had believed Him, he had preached Him and at one time he had possessed control over those very demons which in the end mastered him.

"In Judas we see the condition of the soul that is thoroughly attached to sin. Sin is a companion to be feared. Bright and inviting in appearance, it lures the people. But remorse comes afterward, remorse which, like that of Judas, far outweighs the short pleasure that sin may bring.

Guard Against Evil.

"We must be on our guard constantly against evil, against the danger of betraying Christ in thought, word or deed. So long as we draw breath we cannot be sure we won't betray Him. Humble correspondence with God's grace is our one security. We should run no unnecessary risks of encountering sin under the excuse that God will work a miracle to save us from our folly. 'Let him that thinketh he stands take heed lest he fall.'

"Surely the lesson contained in the crowning sin of the life of Judas is one by which all can profit, the lure of evil and its sure train of remorse, despair and death, death of the soul as well as of the body."

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

Port	Arrived	Sailed
Providence	Rome	

BIG TEXAS BANK WILL NOT OPEN DOORS TODAY

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 3.—The West Texas Bank and Trust company, with deposits close to $2,000,000 dollars, according to its last report, will not open its doors tomorrow, State Bank Commissioner Patterson, after meeting with officers of the clearing house today, issued this announcement.

The bank is a state guaranty institution. Resources are given as $2,000,000 and capital, $250,000.

Want Ads never shirk their work—they will get results, if anything will.

DAY'S WORK TELLS LIFE'S REAL STORY

What Men and Women Do, and How They Do It, Makes Their Intimate History.

Rest and Play Means to End

The day's work makes up the life-stories of most men and women.

What they do, how they do it and what they get out of doing it, makes almost a complete history of people. So sleep and play are but roads back to work—for work and service are the main part of life.

A woman's work is said to be never done, and when Mrs. Annie M. Robertson of 2317 Douglas street, Omaha, found that Tanlac "put her back on the job," so to speak, she became very grateful to Tanlac.

"I can go about my work as usual since I have taken Tanlac," Mrs. Robertson stated.

"I suffered with my stomach. I lost my appetite and became nervous and my system was in a run-down condition. I was weak and always tired.

"After eating I would suffer from gas, bloating and a fullness in my stomach. As I said, I suffered from a general weakness of my whole system.

"Tanlac had done my son so much good that I decided to try it. Tanlac has helped my whole system. It gave me a good appetite. Now I can go about my work as usual."

Tanlac is being specially introduced in Omaha at the Sherman & McConnell Drug Company, Sixteenth and Dodge streets. There the Tanlac Man explains how it should be taken and the results that may be expected from its use.

Tanlac may be obtained in Benson at the Schiller-Beattie Drug Store; Springfield, H. Fingenbaum; Weeping Water, Meyer Drug Co.; Nebraska City, Henry Schwabe & Co.; Auburn, E. H. Dort; Ashland, H. H. Cone; Blaine, P. H. Fitch; Fremont, Brown-Frederickson Drug store; Oakland, W. O. Harding & Son; Clarkson, E. H. Kosa; Columbus, Pettis Drug Store; Monroe, Hill's Pharmacy; Madison, E. E. Burris; Nickerson, Young & Murrie; Pullerton, Griffin Bros.; Broken Bow, S. R. Lee; Cuadilla, Frank A. Lincoln.—Advertisement.

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KNIGHT, IN TEKAMAH JAIL, CUTS THROAT

Omaha Man After Cashing Forged Checks Cuts Throat in Jail.

CONDITION IS VERY CRITICAL

TEKAMAH, Neb., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Jess Knight, aged about 25 years, residing at 4111 Corby street, Omaha, in jail here for passing worthless checks and securing money on them, yesterday afternoon cut his throat with the blade of a safety razor and will probably die, as his windpipe is almost completely severed.

As soon as the attempted suicide of Knight was discovered, his wife was notified by telephone, and a short time later she started for here in an automobile.

Knight, well dressed and neat appearing, had been around town several days and had formed the acquaintance of several of the business men, telling them he was employed in the country. Saturday, after banking hours, he went to the general store of the Mitten-Nesbit company, where he made a few small purchases. Presenting the check in payment, he was given the amount of the difference between the cost of the purchases and the face of the check, in cash.

Knight Gets More Money.

Later in the day Knight went to the Gano dry goods store and made a small purchase, presenting a check for $15. Here he was given in cash the difference between the amount of the purchase and the face of the check.

Late Saturday afternoon Mr. Mitten became suspicious and telephoned the cashier of the bank on which the checks were drawn. From him he ascertained that Knight had no money on deposit and that he had never had an account in the bank. A warrant for the arrest of Knight was at once sworn out and placed in the hands of the sheriff. This official learned that Knight had left town, going in the direction of Omaha. The trail was taken up and late in the evening he was arrested a few miles north of Florence, brought back here and lodged in jail. He spent most of the night weeping, seeming greatly grieved.

Today Knight seemed in better spirits and during the noon hour joked with the jailor. During the afternoon the jailor was out of the building a short time, and when he returned, found Knight lying on his bunk in the cell, groaning. He was almost unconscious from the loss of blood that flowed from a wound in his throat that had completely severed the windpipe and extended almost from ear to ear.

The jailor summoned a doctor and the flow of blood was stopped and the wound sewed up, but it is doubtful if Knight will survive. Lying on the bunk beside his head was the blade of a safety razor that he had used in cutting his throat.

Knight left three short notes, one to his wife at 4111 Corby street, Omaha, another to his mother at an address that could not be deciphered, and the third to the sheriff. In those to his relatives he expressed regret on account of what he had done and asked that he be not censured too severely. In the note to the sheriff he requested that his body be sent to Omaha for burial.

Jewish Hostages Must Go to Siberia

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Russian government has decreed that Jewish hostages from Lemberg and other Galician cities who now are in Kiev and those who have been expelled from Galicia by administrative order must be sent to Siberia, according to information obtained by the American Jewish committee and made public today. The decree of expulsion to Siberia is said to have been made in response to the Jews' petitions for release from arrest and permission to return to their native country.

Non-Jewish hostages, the statement says, may choose places of residence outside the sphere of military operations.

SCHWAB BUYS TIN PLATE PLANT FOR BETHLEHEM

BALTIMORE, Md., April 3.—Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel company, financier and multimillionaire steel magnate, has bought the Baltimore Sheet and Tin Plate company, the $3,000,000 enterprise recently promoted by J. E. Aldred. The purchase will result in tripling the originally proposed site of the plant.

In less than a year the Schwab interests have become the owners of the Pedrick and Harvey machine plant, the Maryland Steel company and the $3,000,000 Aldred concern. At Sparrow's Point, from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 will be spent in improvements.

AURORA REACHES PORT IN NEW ZEALAND

PORT CHALMERS, New Zealand, April 3.—The Shackleton Antartic auxiliary ship Aurora, has arrived and all on board the ship are well, except two members of the crew who are suffering from minor illness.

Asquith's Visit Ends.

ROME, April 3.—The visit of the British prime minister, Herbert H. Asquith, to Rome ended today, and Mr. Asquith left the capital amid the cheers of thousands of people.

WILL PUBLISH VAN DER GOLTZ LETTERS

Correspondence Telling of Plot to Blow Up Whelland Canal and Invade Canada.

IS SAID TO CONTAIN NAMES

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Correspondence belonging to Horst Von Der Goltz, the alleged German spy, who has said he was directing plans to blow up the Welland canal, has been seized by Scotland Yard detectives, and will be made public by the British foreign office, according to an announcement today by Department of Justice officials.

It is understood the correspondence contains details of plans to blow up the Welland canal and of invasion of Canada from the United States. It was this correspondence, it was said, that enabled the British authorities to obtain a full statement from Von der Goltz as to his activities in the United States.

Officials here have been informed that the correspondence shows the names of those who aided Von der Goltz in obtaining an American passport in Baltimore under the alias of Bridgman Taylor.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK WHILE AT ANCHOR

LONDON, April 3.—Lloyds reports that the Norwegian steamship Peter Hamre was sunk Saturday night while at anchor. One man, the sole survivor of the crew of fifteen, has been landed from the Kentish Knock lightship.

The Peter Hamre had a tonnage of 1,980 gross and was 254 feet long. It was owned by S. Tonnesen & Co. of Bergen, Norway.

FORTS GUARDING SMYRNA DESTROYED BY ENGLISH

LONDON, April 3.—Forts St. George and Sanjak, as well as the other coastal defenses of Smyrna were destroyed Friday in a three-hours' bombardment by a British warship, says a dispatch to the Times from Saloniki. The Turks did not reply to the fire of the warship. Sanjak is the chief work commanding the entrance to Smyrna harbor. St. George is about three miles to the southeast.

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Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body, which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood, causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.—Advertisement.

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Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 25c. Extra large bottle, $1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of pimples, black heads, rash, eczema, tetter and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, zemo is an exceptional remedy. It is not greasy, sticky or watery and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for all skin troubles.

Zemo, Cleveland.

VERDUN!

Will the War Reach Its Climax There?

"The most terrible battle in the world's history rages" around the French town against which the Germans have put forth their greatest effort since the war commenced. Will history repeat itself and Verdun again fall into German hands?

With leading German authorities claiming a triumphant victory and asserting that "Germany can not be beaten and nothing now remains but for the Allies to seek an arrangement with her," and the French Minister of Finance declaring "that we have reached the decisive hour, and can say without exaggeration, without allusion and without even optimism that we now see the end of this horrible war," a careful consideration of both claims should be made.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for April 1st, there is a searching article that enables the reader to get a very definite idea of what the siege of Verdun has accomplished up to date. The article is illustrated by a topographical sketch of the forts of verdun and the various points which have been the scenes of great battles during the past several weeks.

Among other fine articles in this unusually interesting number of THE DIGEST are:

Our Military Unpreparedness Revealed by Villa

A Consensus of Editorial Opinion Upon the Developments That Have Been Brought to Public Notice in Moving a Small Military Force Into Mexico.

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What is Behind the Tirpitz Retirement
Long-lived Persons Have the Most Children
A Research Institute to Study Apes
Fitting Instead of Firing Men
Cutting the Chinese Vocabulary
To Educate the Immigrant for Citizenship
Will Rome Suffer Like Ravenna?
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