

HEAVY FIGHTING ALONG AISNE FRONT

Fresh Divisions of Germans Makes Violent Assault on French Line Near the Laffaux Mill.

(Associated Press War Summary.)—Some heavy fighting is in progress on the Aisne front in northern France, where the French are entrenched in favorable positions after their notable advances in the spring campaign.

The Germans apparently have heavily reinforced their troops in this sector by men brought from the Russian front and one such division was sent into the fighting directly after its arrival, making an attack yesterday between the Ailette river and the Laffaux mill.

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

French Counter Attack. Even this slight gain was partly negated this morning when a French counter attack resulted in the recapture of a portion of the lost ground. The crown prince's troops lost heavily in the fighting and the French captured fifty prisoners.

Berlin's report on the attack of yesterday claims the capture of more than 1,500 yards of trenches. The French officials of the general also announce progress made by General Petain's forces northeast of Mont Carnillet, in Champagne. During this fighting five aviation machine guns were taken from the Germans.

French Official Report. Paris, June 21.—The French this morning recaptured part of the positions gained by the Germans in yesterday's attack on the Aisne front east of Vauxaillon, the war office announces. The battle was waged with extreme violence, the Germans employing fresh troops from the Russian front. Heavy losses were suffered by the Germans. In the Champagne last night the French gained ground northeast of Mont Carnillet.

German Official Report. Berlin, June 21.—(Via London.)—German troops yesterday stormed the French positions northeast of Soissons, on the Aisne front, along a width of 1,500 yards, the German army headquarters announced today.

WHOLESALE CUTS IN FITZGERALD'S LIST CONTINUE

(Continued From Page One.) legal talent to make protests before the board. The board is holding night sessions in addition to sitting in the morning and afternoon.

The following list shows some of the reductions made by the board in last two days:

- Goodrich Rubber company, from \$20,000 to \$12,500.
Farnam Lunch restaurant, from \$1,000 to \$500.
Harley hotel, from \$10,000 to \$5,000.
Sanford hotel, from \$20,000 to \$10,000.
Morris Bros' Saddlery company, from \$100,000 to \$75,000.
Miss Belle Hatch, millinery, from \$4,500 to \$2,500.
Arthur Gutz, 461 South Forty-first street, personal, from \$1,000 to \$1,400.

Cut to One-Fourth. E. A. Higgins, 401 South Thirty-ninth street, personal, from \$10,000 to \$2,500.
Omaha Paper Stock company, \$20,000 to \$5,000.
W. L. Hoffman Auto company, from \$14,000 to \$1,500.
W. T. Graham, 541 South Twenty-fourth street, personal, from \$7,500 to \$2,500.
Hastings Bros. & Co., map manufacturers, from \$18,000 to \$2,000.
Standard Motor Car company, from \$24,000 to \$7,000.
Charles E. Reynolds, 128 Park avenue, personal, from \$900 to \$200.
Arnstein company, clothing, from \$20,000 to \$2,500.
Sherwin-Williams company, paints, from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

One-Tenth Left. M. P. Martin, 1414 Webster street, personal, from \$5,000 to \$100.
General Mercantile company, from \$20,000 to \$2,000.
U. P. Restaurant, 1515 Dodge street, from \$1,500 to \$500.
De Laval Separator company, from \$20,000 to \$1,000.
Mrs. J. Berger, 2215 Harney street, personal, from \$500 to \$100.
C. Nelson, 3415 Cumby street, personal, from \$100 to \$250.
American Soda Sugar company, from \$27,175 to \$19,320.
Rees Printing company, from \$60,000 to \$10,000.
Standard Furnace & Supply company, from \$20,000 to \$10,000.
King Cole company, provisions, from \$10,000 to \$22,475.

See Want-Ads Produce Results.

The Weather For Nebraska—Partly cloudy; unsettled. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with 2 columns: Hour and Temperature. Shows temperatures from 7 A.M. to 11 P.M. and comparative local records.

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Comparative Local Records. Highest yesterday, 74; lowest yesterday, 61; mean temperature, 68; precipitation, .02.

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal. Normal temperature, 72; deficiency for the day, 12; total deficiency since March 1, 226.

Normal precipitation, .18 inch; deficiency for the day, .16 inch; total rainfall since March 1, 11.50 inches. Excess since March 1, 1.14 inches.

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Unpatriotic Teacher Permitted to Resign

San Francisco, Cal., June 21.—Following her admission that she has made derogatory remarks about the United States government and the American flag, Miss Dora T. Israel, teacher in the San Francisco public schools for nearly seven years, was permitted to resign last night, it was announced.

When called before the Board of Education to answer charges of disloyalty preferred against her, Miss Israel declared she could not teach children to honor the flag, which she said meant nothing to her.

She presented her resignation after making this statement. U. S. SOCIALISTS STRICTLY NEUTRAL

American Delegate to Stockholm Conference Says the Party is Thoroughly International.

Stockholm, June 21.—Dr. Max Goldfarb, one of the American socialists having arrived here, declares in a report submitted to the Dutch-Scandinavian committee that: "Although the United States is already in the war, I can say that the position of the American socialist party as a whole is strictly neutral and thoroughly international."

The report calls for the creation of a permanent socialist committee to work for a permanent peace. A second recommendation deals with the composition of the congress which will be called upon to settle the issues of the present struggle and demands a "congress of representatives of the nations and not of the governments."

Dr. Goldfarb continues: "The governments have forced upon the masses this terrible war. Let the masses force upon the governments such an international arrangement as would make a repetition of this carnage impossible."

Says He Speaks for Leaders. Dr. Goldfarb told the committee that he spoke in the names of Morris Hillquit, Victor Berger and of the whole American socialist party, which he said "is heart and soul with you and will gladly abide by your decisions, tending to save the world from the horrors of war."

His report declared further that there is no war feeling among the mass of workers of America. Three delegates from the Italian minority socialist body, Labriola Raimondo, Lerda and Cappa, the republican deputy, have arrived.

Not Official Delegate. Although Dr. Goldfarb, who is connected with the Forward of New York, described himself on his arrival at Stockholm as a representative of the American socialist party, socialist leaders in this country state he has not been authorized to act on behalf of the party.

Abraham Cahan, editor of the Forward, said yesterday Dr. Goldfarb was not an American, but a Russian citizen.

SECOND BANNER OF SUFFRAGISTS IS TORN BY MOB

(Continued From Page One.) and Elihu Root, "of deceiving Russia" in saying the United States is a democracy and pleading with the Russian mission to demand the enfranchisement of women in the United States.

Men Tear Banner From Frame. The banner was in front of the White House gates only for a few minutes and the crowd that collected was not large. A man passing in an automobile about the time the sentinels brought it from their headquarters stopped his car, walked over, tore part of it off and resumed his journey, refusing to give his name.

A few minutes later after the crowd had grown a little and after a few shouts of "traitors," 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 canvas and had removed the police dispersed the crowd. Miss Lucy Burns of New York and Miss Catherine Morey of Boston held the banner. No attempt was made to touch them, either by the police or the crowd.

Inscription on Banner. The banner was inscribed: "President Wilson and Envoy Root are deceiving Russia. They say 'We are a democracy. Help us win a world war so that democracy may survive.'"

"We, the women of America, tell you that America is not a democracy. Twenty million women are denied the right to vote. President Wilson is the chief opponent of their national enfranchisement. Help us make this nation really free. Tell our government that it must liberate its people before it can claim free Russia as an ally."

Three Red Cross Gifts Over Half Million Dollars. New York, June 21.—Three industrial corporation contributions to the Red Cross fund today aggregated nearly three-quarters of a million dollars. The American Locomotive company declared a dividend of \$250,000 and the National Lead company one of about \$200,000, while the Cities Service company created a special Red Cross fund of \$250,000.

People change from coffee to POSTUM to better their health

Omaha Pours Gold Into Folds of Old Glory for Red Cross

(Continued From Page One.) ate Alumnae; Mrs. A. L. Fernald, president of the Omaha Woman's club; Mrs. E. B. Manchester, supreme guardian of the Woodmen Circle; Mrs. J. E. Simpson, worthy matron of the Eastern Star, and Scoutmaster English.

Every woman's organization in the city is urged to be present to assist in the work. Posters for Windows. "Don't be ashamed to look your own home in the face—and you will if it hasn't a Red Cross poster in the window by Saturday night," is the slogan adopted by the Omaha Ad Club, which is assisting the Red Cross war fund to roll up Omaha's quota to \$210,000.

"From every indication there will be few homes in the city which will not have this badge of patriotism in their window by the end of the week," said a member of the committee. One patriotic mother telephoned the headquarters that she had given two sons to the flag, one to the army and one to the navy, and she was ready to hand two days' pay instead of one to the boys when they came—one for each of her lads.

The Scout headquarters arranged to take telephone calls from anyone who desires a Scout to call, or who has been overlooked. South Side Subscriptions. Union Stock Yards, \$5,000. Employees, \$200. Book Co., \$2,500. Employees, \$1,510. Live Stock National Bank, \$1,500. Employees, \$425. Packers' National Bank, \$1,400. Trades' Live Stock Exchange, \$2,000. Traders' Live Stock Exchange members, \$2,500. Commission men, \$2,000. Miscellaneous, \$15.

Total, \$20,195. The quota of the South Side was \$25,000. Johnston Will Manage Evans Hotel at Columbus

R. W. Johnston, past president of the Northwestern Hotel Men's association, and one of the most widely known hotel men in the middle west, will manage the Evans hotel at Columbus, Neb., which has just passed to the control of the Nebraska Hotel company of Lincoln.

Mr. Johnston until recently operated one of the Lincoln hotels. His experience embraces operation of leading hotels at Fort Dodge, Ia., and Waterloo, Ia., and other hotels in the middle west. In his new capacity he will not only manage the Evans, but will serve as a director of the Nebraska Hotel company.

The Evans is to be one of a chain of hotels to be owned and operated by the Nebraska Hotel company, which are building now at several places. The Evans is a handsome structure, only three years old, with modern hotel equipment.

Lowery Boun dOver; Charge Receiving Stolen Property

Ray Lowery, brother of Mrs. Elsie Phelps, star witness for the prosecution in the Maloney investigation, was found guilty of receiving stolen property and bound over to the district court in police court yesterday afternoon. The appearance bond for the district court, fixed at \$500 was signed by Pete Loch.

A special session of police court was held by Judge Madden. Interest was added to the case by the fact that at the recent police investigation the statements made about what police officers refused Lowery bonds in an endeavor to prevent him testifying against Steve Maloney.

A brother of Paul Sutton, Omaha detective who started Omaha by his charges directed against Maloney, was an interested visitor and frequently made suggestions to the attorney for the defense.

Nebraskans to Fort Riley For Medical Training

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, June 21.—(Special.)—The following list of men are detailed to Fort Riley, Kan., to the medical department training camp for three months' intensive training:

First Lieutenant—Carl C. Reed, Earl R. Erskine, Roy D. Bryson, Delbert L. Hibberd, Holly R. Hutsch, Fred Suchland, Sergeant—Merlin E. Upton, William R. Kelly, Corporal—J. Draker, Ora B. D. Mather, Private—Briso R. Wilson, Ray W. Hatch, George T. Kauffman, Claude R. Latham, Paul J. Pullen, Clarence V. Gotshall, Frank H. Copley.

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PLACES READY FOR FORT SNELLING MEN

All Students Who Win Commissions Will Be Assigned to Active Duty at Once.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Advices from the War department indicate there will be immediate duty for every student at Snelling who receives a commission.

Originally it was understood students receiving commissions, but who were not assigned to duty with the draft army, would be held in reserve, but the sending of so many officers of the regular army to France has created many vacancies.

Students who receive commissions here will be assigned to duty not only with the draft army, but with the special branches such as quartermasters' corps, and so on. The efficiency board today recommended the dismissal from the camp of thirty additional students and the board will consider the cases of fifteen tomorrow. Ten students will leave Sunday to take a course of training in aviation at the school to be conducted by Ohio State university, Columbus, O.

Artillery Training Begun. At the training camp at Fort Snelling the artillerymen started working with the guns loaned by the First Minnesota artillery, while the infantry companies divided their time, in part, between the rifle range and further drill and conference in infantry problems. The cavalry troop continued work in outpost duty.

Enlisting boomed a trifle and recruiting officers gave credit to the military aspect of the Red Cross parade. Details surrounding applications for the second training camp for officers at Fort Riley, Kan., in August are announced. Men of more mature age are wanted for this camp.

The promotion of Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Johnson of the Thirty-sixth infantry to a colonelcy was announced at the fort. He is expected to be assigned to the Fortieth or the Forty-first infantry.

Following the group of dismissals, when twenty men were excused from camp, another group, smaller in number, was given the freedom of the landscape. Efficiency boards are passing upon the merits and demerits of the men and additional dismissals are forecast in the next day or two. This will, it is believed, end the dismissals save for rule breakages.

The camp took on a more warlike appearance when the artillerymen started the morning's work with the eight guns loaned them for training purposes by the First Minnesota artillery. The guns were stationed on the parade in front of the hospital and the future gunners were given first instruction in handling them.

Cleaning was the first part of the school of heavy gunnery to which the cadets were introduced. Although the guns have been put in condition only recently by an expert from Rock Island arsenal, the instructors gave the students a thorough course on gun cleaning. It was clean, poke and swipe until the guns were dustless.

Mules for motive power were not trotted out of the post corral as most of the time was scheduled in the preliminary and kindergarten forms of artillery usage, but tomorrow the mules are to be forthcoming. Already the pleasurable prospect of watching the artillerymen wrestle with the mules has spread through the cavalry and infantry units and the artillerymen in the making are dubbed "mule whackers" along barracks row.

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NEED 300,000 MORE MEN FOR THE ARMY

Secretary of War Urges Recruits to Come Forward for Cavalry, Engineers, Artillery and Signal Corps.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, June 21.—(Special.)—The secretary of war has asked the State Council of Defense to give as much publicity as possible to the following: "The cavalry, engineers, coast artillery, signal corps and quartermaster corps of the regular army have already been brought to war strength."

"Forty-five thousand recruits are needed at once to complete the new regiments of infantry and field artillery. "Twenty-five thousand additional recruits are desired at the earliest practicable date to fill vacancies in order that the war strength of 300,000 men may be maintained."

"Facilities are in readiness for placing these 70,000 men under proper training. "Any delay in obtaining this number will necessarily cause the loss of invaluable time."

"It is the earnest desire of the War department that 70,000 single men between the ages of 18 and 40 years, who have no dependents and who are not engaged in professions, businesses, or trades vitally necessary to the prosecution of the war, be enlisted in the regular army before June 30, 1917."

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INSANE YOUTH SLAYS MOTHER AND OTHERS

Albert Ludicek Kills Three Members of Family and Takes Own Life Near Toledo, Ia.

Toledo, Ia., June 21.—The entire Ludicek family, consisting of Mrs. Joseph Ludicek, her two sons, James and Albert, and daughter, Helen, were found dead shortly before noon today, at the Ludicek farm, eight miles northwest of Toledo, by Joe Buresh, a son-in-law of Mrs. Ludicek.

A rifle shot had been fired through the head of each. The weapon, a .22 calibre target rifle, was found beside the body of Albert, the eldest of the dead sons, 21 years of age, who the coroner believes responsible for the tragedy, while temporarily insane.

The coroner, after learning the circumstances, decided that no inquest will be necessary. Albert Ludicek's body was found lying on the kitchen floor, while his brother and sister were found in their beds upstairs and the mother in her bedroom adjoining the kitchen.

Defense Council Takes Work of Patriotic League (From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, June 21.—(Special.)—That the patriotic league of Nebraska has accomplished much along the lines for which it was organized, but that the work could from now on be better done through the State Council of Defense, is the opinion of Judge

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Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. G. Wiebe, for the last forty years a resident of Beatrice, died last evening at 6 o'clock after an illness of six months of liver trouble, aged 71 years. She is survived by four children, her husband having passed away six years ago. He established and operated the first lumber yard in Beatrice.

J. W. Myers and Miss Ethel Fishbach, two well known young people of this city, were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fishbach, Rev. C. F. Stevens officiating. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served. The groom is employed in the offices of the Beatrice Cold Storage company, of which his father-in-law is president.

James Krijava, a Bohemian farmer, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Sudick. Car Stolen at Fullerton. Fullerton, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—A new 1917 model Ford, belonging to D. D. Miller, was stolen from his barn Tuesday night.

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