

HOW FRENCH TOOK COL DE POMMERCU

Correspondent Describes Ter-
rific Attack on German
Observation Posi-
tion.

(By Associated Press.)

Ottawa, July 21.—"It was a brilliant example of a perfectly staged infantry operation in which every possibility was provided for," says the correspondent of Reuters Limited at the French front in a dispatch received here describing the French success of July 17 between Hill 304 and Avicourt wood on the right bank of the Meuse.

"Its success was due," the dispatch continues, "not only to the meticulous preparation, but to exact knowledge of the position and value of every piece in the enemy's game. The French objective was the recovery of the flat-topped saddle between Hill 203 and the heights of Avicourt wood, which was captured by the Germans on June 28 after a short hurricane of bombardment in which 500 guns were suddenly turned on a mile and a half of French trenches.

which they had not before, but they were able to threaten the rear of the French on Hill 304.

"The French took their time over their revenge. They kept Col de Pommercu and the German communication under a heavy and minutely accurate bombardment under which the German battalions had melted away when it was judged that the position was ripe for attack.

"The operation, however, was three times postponed because the weather was unfavorable for artillery with the result that the German commander, thinking that the attack was not coming at all and that the French were merely trying to hammer him out of his position with artillery, judged the moment opportune to relieve the exhausted troops holding this sector, which had lost more than the number of their reinforcements under the bombardment.

Germans Are Surprised.

"Prisoners of all three German divisions have given graphic accounts of the state of confusion into which they were thrown by the sudden, lightning-like dash of the French infantry. No resistance was made. Every officer and man of the French assaulting troops had been carefully rehearsed in the part he was to play. They advanced with a dash that carried them over the crest in a few seconds and they had reached the German third trench line before its occupants realized that the first line was carried.

"The German trenches and works were smashed to pieces by the bombardment and there was practically nothing to check the rush of the French, who passed their objective,

which was their old trench line on the crest, without pause, establishing themselves 300 yards down the northern slope on ground which was German before June 28."

Dodge County Bankers

Complete Organization

Fremont, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—At a picnic at the Fremont Country club Thursday afternoon the Dodge County Bankers' association was organized, officers chosen at a meeting at Hooper six weeks ago being formally elected.

They are: President, George C. Gage, Fremont; vice president, Roy J. Cusack, North Bend; secretary, J. Howard Heine, Hooper; treasurer, William Meyer, Hooper. E. R. Gurney of Fremont was chosen to serve as a member of the executive committee with the officers. The object of the organization is to promote closer co-operation among bankers.

Dr. Cook Head Physician Of the Modern Woodmen

Plattsmouth, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Dr. E. W. Cook, who for the last ten years has been the head physician of the Modern Woodmen of America for Nebraska, was appointed the head physician of the entire order, with offices at Rock Island, Ill., where he has been for the last few days. He returned home today and will make arrangements for removal to Rock Island in the near future. The office carries with it a salary of \$5,000 per year and is for a term of four years.

Bee Wants-Ads Produce Results

HEAD OF BRITISH RECRUITING IN UNITED STATES—This is Brigadier-General White and his staff. They have charge of recruiting for the British army in the United States.



GENERAL WHITE AND STAFF.
INTERNATIONAL

Colored Waiter Injured

Probably Fatally In Fight

Red Cloud, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Harold Littlejohn, a colored waiter in the Burlington dining car service, was seriously if not fatally injured here early this morning in an altercation with another waiter named Cummings. According to the information available, Littlejohn claimed that Cummings owed him a small amount and was trying to enter a sleeping shack near the depot uttering threats and Cummings hit him on the head with a bedrail, causing a fracture of the skull. Cummings went west on No. 15 this morning, but was arrested at McCook upon the order of County Attorney Munday, who also ordered the conductor and cook of the dining car held for investigation.

The Solitary Breakfast.

At first blush breakfast seems a sociable meal; at that hour a man is best satisfied, or least contented, with himself, and in a mood to make the most of the world. Human vitality is at its maximum, mere existence lugs exhilaration along with it; good humor mingles everything. But there is an uncertainty in company, even when you may choose it; for temperament is never to be wholly trusted (artists are dangerous people to meet at breakfast), and there are a thousand happenings—troubled sleep, early awakening, mosquitoes, a surmised mouse, no hot water, buttoned boots, putting studs in a shirt—that may occur between going to bed at night and coming down to breakfast in the morning, and ill-adjusted feelings in even one member of the company may dampen the spirits of all. Company is no doubt the better state, and brings out the full capacities for pleasure that life in breakfast, but a solitary breakfast is safer; solitary breakfast is more tempered but it is more certain.—Yale Review.

Radical Changes in Workmen's Compensation Law

The Omaha "Bee" of July 9, 1917.

NEW LIABILITY LAW TO AFFECT ALL EMPLOYERS

New Statute, Operative in Two
Weeks, Fixes Price for
Loss or Injury of Every
Part of Body.

Two weeks from today every employer of labor in Nebraska except farmers and those employing domestics only, will have to carry liability insurance to cover all possibilities of injuries occurring to those employees.

The workmen's compensation and employers' liability law of Nebraska with its new amendments adopted at the last session of the legislature, will become effective July 24.

The former law made only those responsible who employed five or more persons in their business. Under the amendments all those employing one or more persons come under the law's provisions.

This will take in a much larger field than the old law, for the reason that under the old provision a large percentage of the small retailers in the country towns escaped on the grounds of not employing five persons.

Keep Employees Insured.
Under one of the amendments employers are now required to keep insured sufficiently to cover damages for personal injury or death to their employees; or to furnish to the compensation commissioner satisfactory proof of financial ability to pay direct the compensation in the amount and manner, and when due as provided for in the act.

Not only does the revised statute cover a larger field of employers in the state, but it shortens the time elapsing between the accident and when the liability begins to run from two weeks to one.

Price Fixed by Law.

Under the old law there was a schedule of liability fixed for the loss of a hand, a foot, a leg, or an eye.

Under the new law there is a long and detailed schedule of liability for dismemberment. Every joint of the finger is here listed with its price. Every finger of the hand is evaluated. Every toe and every joint of the toe is listed with its price. This is continued down through a long list.

This detailing of the schedule is considered to be an advantage in that it eliminates all possibility of dispute as to liability in minor injuries and makes law definite and certain.

Are You Protected?

To be exact, the new law becomes effective at **midnight, Monday next, July 23d.**

Applies to all employers of one or more persons, except farmers and householders.

One of the requirements is that **every employer insure his risk in a Company licensed and admitted in Nebraska—or furnish proof of his financial ability to pay the benefits over a period of twenty or thirty years—or even longer in some cases.**

While the maximum payment for a single death is \$4,200.00, **a loss of Fifteen or Twenty Thousand Dollars is possible for total disability of one employee—to say nothing of a number of employees injured in one big accident.**

Employers:
On receipt of instructions by mail, telegraph or telephone, we will bind insurance to cover your **entire legal liability under this law—without limit in amount.**

Tell us the nature of your business, with an estimate of your annual payroll—and policy will be mailed for your approval.

Submit Your Compensation Insurance Problems To Us

Through our representation of companies which wrote over one-fourth of the 1916 compensation and liability business of the State of Nebraska, we claim to have unexcelled facilities for efficient handling of this class of business. Agents wanted.

FOSTER-BARKER COMPANY, Casualty Underwriters

Brandeis Building

District Agents, London Guarantee & Accident Co.

Omaha, Nebraska