

RHEIMS IN FLAMES AFTER FIRE FROM TEUTON SHELLS

French Put Up Desperate Battle to Save Ancient Cathedral City From Flames; Haig Retakes Town From Enemy; Sammies Repulse Attack in Forest of Apremont.

With the British Army in France, April 13.—Further attacks on the British right wing between Givenchy and Robecq, on La Basse canal, yesterday wholly failed.

Two attempts made late in the afternoon to capture Locon were repulsed. The British also counter-attacked around Givenchy and took an important German post.

AMERICANS DRIVE OUT FOE.

Paris, April 13.—The Germans last night renewed their attacks upon the French positions in Brule wood, in the forest of Apremont.

American troops in this sector, in conjunction with the French, says today's official statement, have combatted with vigor and broken the majority of the enemy attacks. At one point where the enemy obtained a footing he was thrown out by a counter-attack.

HAIG RETAKES HANGARD.

On the Somme battle front the entire village of Hangard and the adjoining cemetery have been regained from the Germans.

The city of Rheims is in flames. The French are attempting to limit the burning area, working under a heavy bombardment.

GERMANS REPULSED.

London, April 13.—The Germans made an attack last night west of Merville, on the northern battle front, and were repulsed, the war office announces.

The British advanced their line slightly in the neighborhood of Fesubert and took a few prisoners.

There was heavy fighting last evening near Neuve Eglise and Wulverghem and the battle here was still in progress at a late hour last night.

Strong enemy forces launched an attack early last night east of Locon and succeeded in entering the British lines at certain points, but was ejected by a counter-attack. A second attack attempted later in the night at the same place was beaten off.

In the sector south of the Somme British and French troops by counter-attacks drove out the Germans from Hangard, which they penetrated yesterday.

With the exception of Merville, the Germans thus far have not reached their objectives in part for the present drive north and south of Armentieres, but today's developments indicated that the enemy had no intention of abandoning the assault immediately.

A captured German document reveals that there were to be three smashes on the front north and south of Armentieres. One had Baillencourt as its main objective, the other Merville and Aire and the third Bethune.

British Outnumbered.

Not less than 28 divisions have been employed by the enemy in this pretentious program, which has meant that at some places the British have been very heavily outnumbered. A German division aggregates 13,000 to 14,000 men, including 7,500 rifles.

St. Venant, between Merville and Aire, was being heavily attacked today by strong forces of Germans after their success of last night, which gave them possession of Merville.

Aim at Aire.

The enemy seems desirous of reaching Aire, a railway center, and was throwing large number of troops into the conflict in an attempt to drive the British back. The German threat in this direction undoubtedly is of considerable importance.

The fighting today continued to be of the bitter nature, not only in the Merville neighborhood, where the main assault was made, but also northward from Givenchy.

Yesterday and last night the enemy continued his pressure from Wyszchaete southward and gradually forced the British to fall back from Plogsteert and Ploestert wood until the battle is being staged today near Neuve Eglise, to the west.

Meanwhile, steady pressure was maintained in the Estaires sector, beyond which lay Merville and Aire. During the night the enemy pushed back the defenses at Lestrem and captured Calonne-Sur-Lys, just southwest of Merville. At the same time they pressed down through Neuf Berquin, a little above Merville, and these two converging forces hurled themselves on the town.

British Fall Back.

Giving way before greater numbers, the British fell back toward St. Venant, fighting doggedly all the way against the closely pressing Germans. A sanguinary battle was proceeding today east of St. Venant, with the British making a determined stand. During the night the British counter-attacked west of Steenwerck, west of Armentieres, and recaptured La-Baque after hard fighting.

The German attack about Givenchy, on the southern end of the battle line, was being pressed today by some nine divisions. There has been virtually no cessation in the fighting here since the beginning of the battle Tuesday.

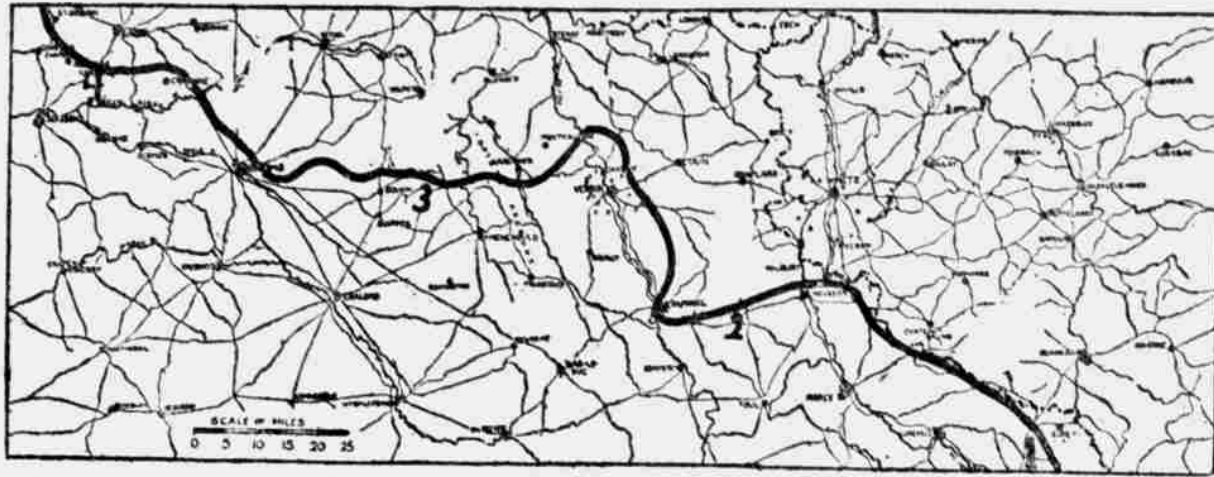
German Losses Frightful.

Thus far the British have maintained a stone wall defense, against which the Germans have flung themselves with heavy losses. Today the casualty list of the attacking troops was swelled appallingly as the British artillery and machine guns pounded concentration points and troops advancing in close formation.

The work of the British gunners at Givenchy has been noteworthy. On the first day, when the Germans swept forward in masses and the situation was very grave, many artillerymen worked for hours shooting point-blank at close range. One gunner sergeant stood by his piece firing with open sights at a range of 200 yards and held the enemy off for a considerable time before he was compelled to fall back.

The British troops who have been making such a gallant stand just above Givenchy also distinguished themselves by holding the Germans for hours at a certain point in

Four Sectors of French Battle Front Where American Troops Face Germans



1. The Forty-second or Rainbow division holds a training position east of Luneville, in Lorraine. These troops repulsed a recent German attack in which 15 Iowa guardsmen were killed.

2. The permanent American sector is located northwest of Toul. It will be just 12 miles as long as at present when the first American field army is ready for action.

3. American artillery is training at Tabure, in the Champagne.

4. American infantry, announced in Boston to be the Twenty-sixth, or New England division of the National Guard, is training on the Chemin des Dames.

SECRETS DISCLOSED BY DIARY OF SPY

Details of Espionage System on Pacific Coast Directed by German Vice Consul in Mexico.

Martinez, Cal., April 13.—German operations on the Pacific coast, including activities of the cruiser Leipsic and details of a systematic espionage system directed by a German vice consul in Mexico, whose identity is kept secret, were laid bare here today, according to the federal authorities, by the seizure of papers in the possession of Walter Peters, a sailor, who will be interned for the duration of the war as a dangerous enemy alien.

Peters was a sailor on the Leipsic from June, 1914, until it was sunk off Falkland islands in a naval engagement with a British fleet. During that time the raider sank 26 ships, according to a diary written by Peters and from which the evidence on espionage activities was obtained by the federal authorities. Peters admitted the authorship of the diary and said the state-

to the federal authorities, consisted therein were true, the federal officials asserted.

The activities of Peters, according to making a daily report to the German vice consul on the program of war activities in the United States and furnishing the German officials with information concerning the departures, destinations and routes of many vessels which have left San Francisco recently. Included in the papers seized were maps of the San Francisco and Seattle harbors, which were said to have shown the position and power of coast defenses at those places.

Peters was in the water six hours after the Leipsic was sunk, according to his diary, and then was rescued, following which he made his way into Mexico, met the German vice consul at the Mexican port and was furnished with money for transportation into the United States.

Here's Efficiency In Postoffice Service

A postal card, addressed to George W. Wright, former auditor of The Bee, mailed December 22, 1910, more than seven years ago, reached its destination Saturday morning.

The postal card was mailed from St. Paul, Minn., and conveyed Christmas greetings to Mr. Wright, who now lives at 2310 Ogden street. It was in good condition.

Missing Omaha Indian Lawyer Found by Police in Chicago

Hiram Chase, 52 years old, known as "Big Spirit," who mysteriously disappeared in Omaha several days ago, has been located in Chicago.

He approached a Chicago policeman Friday night, declaring, "I believe the Omaha police are searching for me." He was taken to a Chicago police station, where he told a story of how "he had remained faithful to the memory of his dead white wife and offended his people by failure to wed a squaw." Chase is three-quarters-blood Omaha Indian. He had been there since April 4, living under an assumed name.

Mr. Chase came to Omaha to present the Indian side of the Omaha land allotment case before Judge Woodrough of the federal court early

in March. Just before the closing arguments of the case were completed he disappeared. Chase has been a county attorney and former judge in the Pender district.

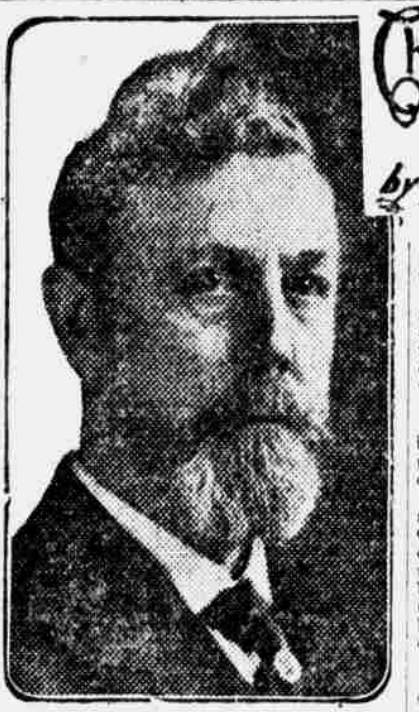
Two sons, who are now in Omaha, where they have been conducting a search for him, will immediately leave for Chicago to bring their father home.

Chase, prior to his disappearance, was identified with John L. Webster, Omaha attorney, in presenting the Indian side of the Indian land allotment case, which Judge Woodrough of the federal court now has under advisement.

Fear that foul play had caused his disappearance was expressed by many friends. He always carried considerable money on his person.

SHIPS! SHIPS! SHIPS!

To win the war we must have more ships. Don't Fail to Hear the Address of HON. W. H. STAYTON, Executive Secretary, Navy League of the United States, Chamber of Commerce, at Noon, Wednesday, April 17 Also in City Council Chamber, Evening of Same Day. Under Auspices Nebraska Branch, Navy League, U. S. Everybody Come—Seats Free—No Subscriptions Accepted.



The Doctor's Advice

is large I am getting real fat, and, of course, it is embarrassing. Answer: For many years I have placed reliance in the formula known as five grain arbolite tablets packed in sealed tubes with full directions for home use. Some have reduced as much as forty pounds in a few weeks.

The questions answered below are general in character. The symptoms or diseases are taken and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Elwood streets, Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order wholesale.

Celli asks: "My hair is too oily and my scalp itches with dandruff, and of late it is coming out too much. What is a good treatment?" Answer: Obtain plain yellow mineral from your druggist. Use as an eye as per directions. This cleans, purifies, cools and invigorates the hair and scalp, thus stopping the death of the hair. Dandruff and itching are at once relieved. Men and women all over the country now use it regularly.

"Worried" writes: "Have been doctoring for kidney trouble and now want your advice. Frequent desire is followed by burning pain and an very tender and sore over region of bladder. Also backache affects me dreadfully. Can hardly move when I awake in the morning. Weakness, too, is a symptom." Answer: I think if you will take hawthorn tablets regularly for a few weeks your kidneys and bladder will become normal and such symptoms vanish. This is unequalled for such complaints in my estimation.

NOTE: For many years Dr. Baker has been giving free advice and prescriptions to millions of people through the press columns, and doubtless has helped in relieving illness and distress more than any single individual in the world's history. Thousands have written him expressions of gratitude and confidence similar to the following:

Dr. Lewis Baker, Dear Sir:—We have used three of the medicines you advise, the double four, the essence mentho-lasene and the rheumatism prescriptions, and I want to say they all worked like a charm. They are the best I have ever used and I feel I could not keep house without them. I am very grateful and pleased to recommend any of these medicines prescribed. Very truly yours,

MRS. R. L. WHITED, No. 8 Coleman St., Fort Jervis, N. Y.

"Old Lady" writes: "I was always very healthy in my young days, but since I am older, I am bothered constantly with rheumatism. How may I get relief?" Answer: Thousands suffer from rheumatism, and the most successful medicine I know of is the following: 2 drams of iodide of potassium, 4 drams sodium bicarbonate, 3 oz. wine of colchicum, 1 oz. comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz. comp. fluid balsamwort and 5 oz. of syrup sarsaparilla comp. Mix and take a teaspoonful at meal time and again before going to bed. This has been known to relieve very stubborn and chronic cases of rheumatism.

Interested asks: "I am constipated, tongue coated, have headache, dizzy spells, and indigestion sometimes. Please advise." Answer: I advise that you begin using three grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur). These tablets are laxative, act on the liver, kidneys and bowels and tend to keep the blood pure by arousing the eliminative functions. Relief should follow quickly.

"Manager" writes: "I have pains in my spine and frightful headache in back of head, fainting spells, twitching and trembling, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and strength, and in fact, am a 'has been' when it comes to performing accustomed work and duties." Answer: In all such cases the assimilative functions have not kept pace with waste functions and a powerful harmonizing tonic treatment is needed. I find three grain cadomene tablets unequalled and astonishingly beneficial in such cases and advise them for you.

"Fat" writes: "I am seeking some safe method to reduce my flesh. While my frame

SOUTH DAKOTA WOMEN SEIZED BY CHINESE BANDITS

American Missionaries, Formerly of Springfield, S. D., Captured by Marauding Mongolian Tribes.

Pekin, April 13.—Miss Katherine Schmidt and Mrs. Stanley M. Dixon, American missionaries, formerly of Springfield, S. D., have been captured by bandits.

They are representatives of the China Mennonite Mission society. Miss Schmidt was attached to the station at Tsao-Hsien, Shantung province, and Mrs. Dixon to the station in the nearby town of Fangshan, in Kiangsu province.

Colorado Wife Slayer Released From Prison

Denver, Colo., April 12.—Fred Sanchez, who entered the Colorado penitentiary at Canon City more than 20 years ago to serve a life sentence for killing his bride in Denver, in October, 1897, was granted a commutation by the state pardon board today.

Sanchez's sentence was previously reduced to forty-five years. Penitentiary officials say that with the deduction of credits due the prisoner he would have but approximately three years more to serve. Sanchez was convicted when 22

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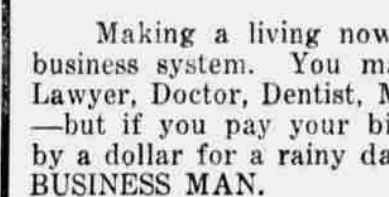
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The Business End of Dentistry

Mastering a Business Is Often Harder Than Mastering a Profession.



Making a living nowadays is simply a matter of business system. You may call yourself an Artist, a Lawyer, Doctor, Dentist, Merchant, Broker, or what not—but if you pay your bills, live comfortably and lay by a dollar for a rainy day, you are FIRST OF ALL A BUSINESS MAN.

The reason why all Lawyers, all Doctors and all Dentists do not make the same amount of money is because they possess different degrees of business acumen, and their incomes are large or small accordingly.

Professional men, as a rule, whether justly or not, are accused of being "poor business men"—and many people who are "good pay" pay TOO MUCH for Legal, Medical and Dental Service because people who are "poor pay" DON'T PAY AT ALL.

That is due to lack of SYSTEM on the part of Professional Men.

Many Dentists WASTE so much TIME and MATERIAL trying to work under difficulties that they must add what they LOSE to the patients' bill—that again is lack of SYSTEM.

Other Dentists waste time of high-priced operators doing purely mechanical work, when a trained Mechanical Dentist and Gold Worker would do the work BETTER and in LESS TIME and WITHOUT WASTE.

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years old. He was accused of having killed his wife to obtain \$10,000 insurance money which she inherited shortly before their marriage at Metropolis, Ill.

Save Daylight in Canada. Ottawa, April 13.—The Canadian daylight saving measure will go into effect at 2 o'clock next Sunday morning. It will remain in effect until 2 a. m., October 31.

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