

TWO ATTACKS BY THE ENEMY BEATEN BACK

French Fire Curtain Rendered Futile More Attempts to Advance in the Champagne.

A BRITISH LOSS

Four Aeroplanes Which Left Headquarters Wednesday Are Gone—6 Killed, 2 Wounded.

London, Cable.—Attacks by both sides without gains were reported Thursday from the region of Le Mesnil, in Champagne...

The German official statement says that the French, renewing their attacks in this sector, attempted an advance northeast of Le Mesnil...

BRITISH LOSE FOUR AEROPLANES.

Four British aeroplanes which were sent out from the British positions on the continent Wednesday have failed to return to the base...

The Daily Mail, this morning draws attention to the German claims that ten British aeroplanes have been downed and eight airmen killed...

In a note attached to the official communiqué the French War Office reports that further information regarding the attack attempted yesterday by the Germans...

BRITISH REPORT.

London Cable.—The British War Office statement reads: "Last night the enemy exploded a mine near Givenchy..."

FRENCH REPORT.

Paris Cable.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office to-night: "In Artois we executed on the positions along the road to Lille a violent bombardment..."

"Between the Somme and the Oise a German column, estimated at one regiment, was taken under our fire..."

"In the Champagne we dispersed a large convoy in the region of Montreuil." "In the Argonne we exploded a mine at La Fille Morte and two at Vaucouleurs."

"At night the enemy attempted a surprise attack against one of our machine gun positions. The attack was a complete failure." "In the Champagne the enemy made two surprise attacks with hand grenades, one to the northeast of Butte de Mesnil, the other in the district of Meuse de Champagne."

"Under information regarding the attack attempted yesterday by the Germans with the use of suffocating gases in the region of Forges, shows that in the course of the operation a wind blew back the gases to the trenches of the enemy."

ROYAL WEDDING

Bourbon Prince Wedded to, an Orleans Princess.

Paris Cable.—Prince Philippe Marie Alphonse de Bourbon of the Two Sicilies, son of Count De Caserta, was married today to Princess Marie Louise of Orleans, daughter of the Duke De Vendôme...

The witnesses for the bride were her uncle, the Duke De Orleans, represented by the Duke De Guise, and King Albert of the Belgians, represented by Baron Guillaume, the Belgian Minister to France...

HEALTH OF THE KAISER

Many Rumors as to the War Lord's True Condition.

Berlin Says He Has Boiled, Neutrals Say "Serious."

London Cable.—Rumors of the state of the German Emperor's health have again assumed an alarming tone...

An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "The Emperor is still abed suffering from his throat, and a fever has set in."

The only news direct from Berlin quotes the Tagblatt as saying that the "boil" from which the Emperor is suffering, does not prevent his walking out.

The return to Berlin of Prince von Buelow the former German Chancellor, from his sojourn in Switzerland was due to a summons to attend a council over which the Crown Prince will preside...

"Meanwhile, it is absolutely impossible to obtain any information, even through neutral diplomatic sources, regarding the Emperor's condition," admits the despatch.

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DISSATISFIED

Murmurs in Germany as to Franchise Reform Promises.

Berlin Cable, via London.—The Vorwarts expresses dissatisfaction with that portion of the speech from the throne delivered yesterday at the opening of the Prussian Diet...

The other papers either are satisfied that more cannot be expected at the present time, or like the Tages Zeitung and Kreuz Zeitung, and one or two other papers of the extreme right faction, fear the promise goes too far.

Excepting the Tagblatt, the Radical papers, which before the war were loudest in demanding the franchise, do not speak a word of adverse criticism.

"The anticipated reference to franchise reform was expressed in the speech from the throne, delivered by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg..."

GIRL SUICIDES

Young Woman Near Cobourg Found Hanging in Barn.

Cobourg Report.—Miss Mabel Queen, a young woman, who resided with Mr. and Mrs. A. Johns, Front Street West, was found hanging from a beam in a barn in the town...

She was about 27 years of age, and it is stated had appeared unusually bright and cheerful that day, up to nearly noon she was engaged about the house...

1915 PRICES FOR CHEESE MADE RECORD

Dairymen's Convention Heard Encouraging Reports On Production During Year.

THE OFFICERS

Suggestion of Payment On Quality Basis Made to the Gathering.

St. Mary's Ont., Report.—The weather for the second day of the Western Dairymen's Association was a great improvement on that of Wednesday...

Western Ontario creameries produced 19,235,952 pounds of butter in 1914, but there may probably have been a slight decrease in the total quantity for 1915.

Mr. Geo. H. Barr, chief of the Dairy Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, explained the value of payment for milk that will give justice to the man who delivers the better milk...

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vised and put in operation by the Provincial Department of Agriculture tending to encourage a grading system for creamery products...

The officers of the Western Dairymen's Association for the present year are: James Bristow, St. Thomas, president London group...

Representatives to Western Fair, London—J. Brodie, Mapleton; F. H. Hens, London.

Representatives to Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto—Robert Johnston, Woodstock; F. Hens, London.

ROAD EXPERTS WILL CONFER

County Road Superintendents and Engineers to Meet To Discuss System of Upkeep of Ontario Roads.

Toronto Report.—A conference of county road superintendents and engineers from all the counties of Ontario engaged in construction under the Highways Improvement Act...

Lectures upon all subjects connected with highway construction and maintenance will be given. The discussion will cover the different methods of construction, drainage and bridge construction...

One of the most important matters to be taken up, in view of the recent legislation providing for Government help toward maintenance of highways, and the probability that such help will be given next summer...

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SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Russian Torpedo Boats Destroy Turkish Submarine and Two Coal Schooners.

HUNCOAL FAMINE

London Babe, Strong and Bright, Was Born Without Hands or Feet.

The damage occasioned by the fire in the Trenton coopeage mills will not exceed \$5,000.

The young unmarried women of Brittany have formed an association to boycott all bachelors who fail to enlist.

The Serbian Treasury has been established at Marseilles in quarters placed at its disposal by the Bank of France.

Dr. Scott Huntington, of Havana, Cuba, a United States citizen, has thrown up a large practice in the Cuban capital to join the Canadian ranks...

El Paso, Tex., Report—Martial law proclaimed just before midnight last night by Brigadier-General...

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El Paso, Texas, Report.—General Victoriano Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, died to-night. He had been ill for some time...

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TO SETTLE WAR

Permanent Peace Board Will Cost Ford \$500,000 Yearly.

The Hague Cable, via London Cable.—The Ford peace expedition has elected the following American members of the permanent peace board...

The board will be composed of an equal number of members from the various neutral countries, and will remain in The Hague or Stockholm, with the financial backing of Mr. Ford...

It is not known when Mr. Bryan and Mr. Ford will come here. Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, refused to accept a nomination to the permanent board...

"I will offer my resignation to my church. If they desire to keep me without salary, I will return after peace is restored. Otherwise I will seek a new job."

The body will later choose between The Hague or Stockholm for the sittings of the permanent board. Most of the Americans will leave for New York on Saturday.

MARTIAL LAW IN EL PASO

To Quell Unrest Over Massacres by Mexicans.

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General Pershing ordered four companies of the Sixteenth Infantry to take charge after it was seen that the police were unable to cope with the situation.

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