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BRITISH DEFEAT REBEL SULTAN AT EL FASHER

Col. Kelley Crushes Incipient Revolt Against Sudan Government.

FOE LOSES HEAVILY

Ruler of Darfur Has Force of Three Thousand Men Dispersed.

LONDON, May 26.—The war office tonight issued a report concerning fighting on May 23, in the Sudan, which resulted in the defeat of some 2,000 troops of Ali Dinar, Sultan of Darfur, by Col. Kelley. The fight took place at El Fasher. The British losses are given as five men killed and 23 wounded, while the losses to the sultan's forces are estimated at 1,000.

HIGH WATER CAUSING FORT FRANCES ANXIETY

Paper and Pulp Works May Have to Be Closed Down.

FORT FRANCES, Ont., May 26.—The situation here regarding high water is very critical. The water rose four inches since yesterday because the power company's dam and if it comes up a few more inches the paper and pulp mills will have to close down. The public works engineer from Ottawa is here to render assistance. The water in Rainy Lake is said to be rising, and fishermen say it will go up another foot or two.

WIRE TAPPING INQUIRY HAS CURIOUS RESULTS

W. J. Burns Made Discovery Involving Former Agent of Boy-Ed.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Martin J. Egan, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., testifying today at a John Doe inquiry into police wire tapping, said that Detective William J. Burns had reported to him that he had found the name of a former agent of Capt. Boy-Ed in information the detective uncovered as to the affairs of the firm of Seymour & Seymour. He also testified that Burns had learned from the same source of alleged shipments of ammunition to Mexico.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

WHILE a heavy engagement is proceeding in the northern Tyrol, on which probably depends the future of Austria, the Germans continue to throw away men at Verdun with a prodigal hand, and this in the face of the fact that their reserves are running short. It is probable that in adhering so long to the offensive in this region, the Germans have been erroneously led to believe that the reserves of France are being exhausted and that one Frenchman is worth as much to France as two Germans are to Germany. On the contrary, neutral investigators, who have recently been on a visit in France, unite in declaring that France has still sufficient reserves remaining to outlast the German reserves, and that all attempts to break the courage of the French people in this manner are futile.

Some anxiety has appeared in certain quarters that the French may become hard pressed and that the Germans may after all throw some men into the outskirts of the ruined town of Verdun. That achievement would not affect the general allied situation in the least, for the defenses are merely lines of trenches and the Germans would still find the road to the south barred by other trenches. Moreover, if the French should become hard pressed the British could relieve the situation by beginning an offensive of their own and knocking a little common sense into the enemy. At present the French general staff has repeatedly made it known that such an offensive is not desirable. The plan of the allies is to husband their reserves for the all round attack against Germany.

The lulls in the heavy fighting before Verdun are taken as suggesting that the enemy is finding greater and greater difficulty in scouring up reserves to renew the conflict. Opinion among military experts is divided as to whether the enemy can find the resources for one more great offensive before he reluctantly determines on a concentration of strength and has admitted entry into the last phase of the war. Class 1917 has not been used on a large scale by him, Class 1916 alone has been absorbed. He yet has to call on class

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POTASSIUM PRODUCTION WILL BE ENCOURAGED

Government Offers Liberal Terms for Leasing of Western Lands.

OTTAWA, May 26.—With a view of encouraging the production of potassium, which is in great demand for fertilizing purposes, the government is offering more liberal terms for the leasing of western lands for such production. Only 25 cents an acre is charged the first year and 50 cents for subsequent years. While 1920 acres can be leased for 21 years by one applicant, specified improvements must be carried out.

EIGHTEEN WERE KILLED IN AIR RAID ON BARI

Score of Others Injured—Victims Largely Women and Children

LONDON, May 26.—Eighteen persons were killed and a score of others injured in an air raid on Bari, on the Italian Adriatic coast, according to a Reuter despatch from Rome today. The victims were largely women and children, the despatch states.

GEN. SMUTS TAKES ENEMY POSITIONS

British Troops Occupy Fresh Localities in East Africa.

GERMANS WITHDRAW

Force in Ruanda Retreats Before Converging Belgian Columns.

LONDON, May 26.—A British official communication dealing with the situation in East Africa says: "Telegraphing May 25 Lieut. Smuts reports his troops have occupied the following localities without opposition: 'Ruwa Lager, on the Pangani River, 26 miles south of the Kabe Railway Station on the Usimbani Railway, Lembeni, on the same railway, 20 miles south of Kabe, and Ngulu, in the Ngulu Pass, between northern and central Euro. mountain groups, eight miles southeast of Lembeni.

"In the Kondoa Irangi area, where the enemy suffered a severe check on May 9 and May 11, there are reports of renewed hostile activity. The German forces in Ruanda are in retreat before the converging Belgian columns, which hold Kigali, Nyana, etc."

WILSON QUOTE ABUSED OVER SEIZED MAILS

U.S. Cannot Tolerate Course of Britain and France, He Writes.

A "LAWLESS PRACTICE"

He Demands Radical Change, But Does Not Set Time Limit.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The United States denouncing interference with neutral mails, has notified Great Britain and France that it can no longer tolerate the wrongs which American citizens have suffered and continue to suffer thru the "lawless practice" those governments have indulged in, and demanding a radical change in policy, restoring the United States to its full rights as a neutral power, will be satisfactory.

GERMANS BOMBED BY BRITISH SCOUTS

Foe Trenches Raided at Mametz and Covering Parties Dispersed.

BIG MINES EXPLODED

Underground Activity Chiefly Conducted in Flanders.

LONDON, May 26.—Mining operations have been the principal activity on the British front in the past 24 hours the British War Office announced tonight. British scouting parties raided German trenches at Mametz and engaged in a 25-minute spirited bombing fight, and they also encountered a German covering party on the northern flank of No Man's Land and chased it back to its trenches. The British official statement follows: "The activity of the past 24 hours has been confined mainly to mining operations. The enemy blew up a large mine at Fricourt, without damaging our trenches, and also exploded a camouflet in the same section. "About the Loos salient underground operations continue, and minor explosions occurred during the night. Mutual bombardments occurred at many places, notably at Thiepval, Monchy, Wimpy Ridge, between Neuville St. Vaast and Souchez, and in the St. Eloi sector. In the two latter zones there was considerable night shelling. Opposite Serre we dispersed a large working party with long range guns.

"The activity of the night, but the day was fine."

FORMER HUN CAPTIVES ARE CLOSELY GUARDED

Officialdom Strongly in Evidence in the Case of Returned Men.

INTERVIEWS BANNED

Vigilance Exercised is, However, Believed to Be in Men's Interest.

LONDON, May 26.—Information as to returned soldiers' whereabouts in England is denied and attempts to locate them and obtain some accounts of their experiences prohibited. There may be good reasons why returned soldiers should not make haphazard statements which are likely to get into print, and possibly it is also in their best interests that they should be protected from too many interviews.

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LONDON, May 26.—While the press generally agrees that the choice of David Lloyd George as the olive branch bearer to Ireland is one that could not be bettered, and unanimously wish him God speed, optimistically as to the result of his efforts is conspicuously absent.

YOUNG LAD INSTANTLY KILLED.

CORNWALL, May 26.—Jos. Brennan, aged 12 years, was instantly killed about a mile west of Summerstown station when he was struck by the Accrington train as he attempted to cross the track today. Dr. A. Ross Aguire, coroner of Cornwall, was notified of the accident, and Chief of Police Smyth empaneled a jury here. The jury visited the scene this afternoon and adjourned, to meet at the court house on Friday, June 2, at 2 p.m.

R. H. BRAND APPOINTED TO MUNITIONS BOARD

Eminent Financier Will Act as Its Representative in London.

OTTAWA, May 26.—R. H. Brand, C.M.G., has been appointed an additional member of the imperial munitions board, to act as representative of the board in London. Mr. Brand, who is a man of high standing in financial circles in England, spent several months in Canada last fall. He was associated with Lionel Hitchens during his investigation of the work of the shell committee previous to the establishment of the imperial munitions board, with J. W. Flavell as chairman.

LINCOLN WILL SAIL FOR LIVERPOOL TODAY

Self-Styled German Spy Taken Aboard Cameronia Yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Ignatius T. Lincoln, self-styled German spy, was removed from Raymond street jail in Brooklyn this afternoon by Scotland Yard detectives and taken aboard the Anchor Line steamship Cameronia, which will sail tomorrow for Liverpool.

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One British and Two Italian Steamers Are Latest Victims.

LONDON, May 26.—Lloyds reports that the British steamer El Argentinino, the Italian steamer Cornigliano and the Italian ship Australia have been sunk.

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CANADIAN GUNS ABLE TO CHECK GERMANS' FIRE

Mortars and Batteries Damaged Trenches of the Enemy Severely.

NO INFANTRY ACTIONS

Situation Along Whole British Front is Comparatively Quiet.

OTTAWA, May 26.—In contrast to the terrific battle on the French front at Verdun conditions on the British and Canadian fronts have remained almost normal, according to the weekly communique from the Canadian general representative at the front, which follows: "Canadian General Headquarters in France, via London, May 26.—During the past week there was considerable artillery activity on the Canadian front. On various occasions sections of our line were heavily bombarded. Repeatedly our mortars and batteries proved effective in checking the enemy's fire and severely damaging his trenches. Sniping remained normal. Machine gun and rifle fire was brisk on both sides, particularly at night.

FINDS IRISH PRISONERS TO BE TREATED WELL

John O'Connor, Nationalist M.P., Investigated Conditions in Jails.

DECLARES STORIES FALSE

Rebels Have No Complaints to Utter About Care Taken by Military Men.

LONDON, May 26, 7 p.m.—John O'Connor, a prominent Nationalist member of parliament in which he has represented North Kildare for many years, declared in a statement issued today following a visit he had paid to a prison where a large number of Irish citizens accused of participation in the recent rebellion have been detained since their arrival in England that there was not a shadow of foundation for the allegations of their ill-treatment by the military.

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