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GERMANS TAKE 2 MORE FORTS NEAR ANTWERP

Berlin Expects Belgian Capital to Fall in Few Days Under Heavy Fire of Cannons.

ALLIES OUTFLANKED

General Von Boehn's Fresh Army Forces Franco-British to Send Reinforcements to Threatened Wing.

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BERLIN, Oct. 7.—(By wireless via Sayville.)—It is announced here that two more forts have been taken by the Germans at Antwerp. They are forts Kessel and Broechem forming part of the same line of defences on which forts Waelhem, Wavre-Site Catherine and Koenigsbreyt are located. The announcement of their capture says that they were unable to resist the destructive power of German siege guns.

"The capitulation of Antwerp can be only a matter of a couple of days," the announcement adds.

An official statement issued at midnight admits that the French troops have gained some ground on the river Meuse, but it declares that on the German right wing, the army of General von Boehn has successfully flanked the Franco-British allies and forced them to rush reinforcements to the front to avert a retreat.

Fall Back on Meuse.

"For strategic reasons," says the statement, "we have fallen back at points on the Meuse and these have been occupied by the French, but the situation there as regards the final outcome is good.

"On the western end of the battle line general von Boehn's army is successful in a counter flanking movement that has forced the French and British to rush reinforcements to the front. Severe fighting is going on there and our attacking in strength is threatening to force the enemy into a retreat.

No Change in East.

"The situation in the eastern arena is practically unchanged. We occupy strong positions from which the Russians have tried in vain to drive us. The mention of General von Boehn in this statement is the first that has been made in reference to him since the official announcement that he had been sent with a new army to reinforce the German right wing in France. It is believed that his troops have been held inactive in southern Belgium and that they are fresh for a terrific attack on the allies."

BANK ELECTS GAAR HEAD TO SUCCEED LATE J. B. DOUGAN

Samuel W. Gaar, who has been vice president of the Second National bank since January 1, was last night elected president of the largest banking institution in eastern Indiana, succeeding John B. Douglass, whose death occurred several months ago.

Mr. Gaar has been connected with the bank thirty years and has held every position. For several years he was cashier. It was on Mr. Douglass' request that Mr. Gaar was made vice president and Will Seeker cashier.

Mr. Seeker, the cashier, was elected to the board of directors to fill the place left vacant by the death of Mr. Douglass. Mr. Seeker has been connected with the bank twenty-one years and like Mr. Gaar, has worked his way through all the positions of the institution.

SCHEDULE TALKS FOR INSTITUTES

EATON, Oct. 7.—Announcement of dates and lecturers for farmers institutes, to be held during the coming winter months in Preble county, have been made by the state department of agriculture, Columbus. The dates follow: West Alexandria, December 30 and 31, lecturers Martindale, Swan and Mrs. Rodgers; West Elkton, January 18 and 19, lecturers Dobbins, Car-Michael and Mrs. Rodgers; Morning Sun, February 12 and 13, lecturers Markley, Green and Mrs. Anderson. Although the state does not give aid, other institutes will be held at Eaton, New Paris, Camden, Eldorado, West Manchester and Lewisburg.

The Weather

FOR INDIANA—Unsettled tonight and Thursday. Probably showers.

TEMPERATURE.
Noon 83
Yesterday 84
Maximum 84
Minimum 58

W. E. MOORE'S FORECAST.
LOCAL—Unsettled tonight but probably fair. Thursday occasional showers.

GENERAL CONDITIONS—Snow continues over Montana. A storm that has developed over the west and is moving eastward and is expected to produce showers in this district before thirty-six hours have passed.

GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT SINKS OFF DUTCH MAINLAND

English Press Bureau Refuses to Confirm Sinking of Craft by British Submarines.

VERSIONS CONTRADICT

News Agency Dispatch Attributes Loss of Vessel to Mine, But London Refuses to Talk.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—A German torpedo boat has been sunk in the North Sea off the mouth of the river Ems, according to a Central News Agency dispatch received today from Amsterdam. Two unidentified submarines were seen in the vicinity, but whether the German ship was sunk by the British submarines or whether it struck a mine was not definitely stated.

The dispatch says:

"On Tuesday the Amsterdam newspaper Van Den Dag received a message from the Dutch Island Schiermonnikoog that a German torpedo boat which had been patrolling the coast off the mouth of the river Ems suddenly exploded this morning and sank. Two unidentified submarines were seen in the vicinity. The explosion may have been due to mines. The crew of the torpedo boat were rescued by a German cruiser. The German ship disappeared from view within three minutes."

The official press bureau of the British government refused to deny or affirm the report that the German torpedo boat had been sunk by a British submarine.

FOR FIRST TIME CITY GETS BILL ON WATER USED

Officials Gasp When Company Presents Statement Demanding \$664.47 for 6,585,298 Gallons Consumed.

NEW RATE EFFECTIVE

Today for the first time in his life Father Richmond got a "dun" from the water works company, on whose "dead head" list he has been since the organization of the company, and the size of it almost knocked him off his prows.

For the month of September the city of Richmond consumed 6,585,298 gallons of water, for which it is debtor to the water works company to the extent of \$664.47. If the same monthly average was to be maintained for a year, the company would derive a revenue from the city of about \$8,000, exclusive of fire hydrant rentals, or \$2,000 more than was appropriated for such purposes for 1915.

Under a recent ruling of the Indiana Public Service commission the city was required to pay the water works company for all the water it used, and \$55 a year for each fire hydrant, which number 341, including 29 intermediate hydrants. For hydrant rentals in 1915 the city has appropriated \$17,000.

New Order Effective.

The commission's order became effective Sept. 1 so the board of public works today received the city's water bill for last month.

Accompanying the bill for water used for general purposes is bill for hydrant rentals. In this bill charge is made for every hydrant, including intermediates. Before the new water regulations became effective the city paid \$49 a year for each hydrant ex-

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STUDY OPPOSES MOTHER'S PLEA TO RUN ESTATE

Son of Thomas Study Files Remonstrance Alleging Mother Incapable of Administering Property.

ASKS FOR POSITION

Denies Existence of Will Left by Father Directing Disposal of Personal Goods Valued at \$75,000.

Richard Study today filed remonstrance in circuit court against the petition of his mother, Therese Study for letters of administration in the estate of Thomas J. Study, deceased.

Mr. Study alleges his mother suffers from chronic and incurable diseases of a nature which render her incapable of discharging the duties of administrator. He makes application.

In her petition, Mrs. Study says the personal property of the well known attorney amounted to \$75,000 and the real estate is valued at \$15,000. She submitted bond in the sum of \$100,000 by a bonding company.

The heirs are Mrs. Therese Study, aged 78, widow, of the city, Mrs. Therese S. Porter, 43, daughter, of Evanston, Ill., and Richard Study, 35, son, of this city.

Study Asks Place.

Through his attorney Henry U. Johnson, Mr. Study sets forth that his mother lacks the capacity and qualifications of an administratrix of such an estate and states further that he is fitted for the place.

Mrs. Therese S. Porter of Evanston, may file a remonstrance against her brother's petition on the grounds that Thomas J. Study left a will disposing of his property and that it was taken by Richard Study.

Mr. Study denied that his father left any will. He said his sister was mistaken. It was reported that Linus Merideth and F. I. Brattif signed the instrument as witnesses.

"My father told Mr. Merideth that he would not make a will," Richard Study said. "I know of no will. Mr. Merideth says he never signed a will and that he believes my sister is mistaken in the opinion she has expressed."

Mrs. Study, who had little to do with her husband's business interests, has not made any expression on the matter.

ASSOCIATED CHARITY CLOSES OLD OFFICE

Organization Moves Headquarters to Rooms of Central Bureau.

After many years as headquarters for the Associated Charities, the rooms on South Fifth street are to be closed. The organization's work will be conducted from the offices of the Central Charity bureau.

This action was taken in the following resolution by the directors at the quarterly meeting yesterday:

"That it is the sense of this organization to unite its office with the office of the Central Bureau of Charities and Social Service."

Secretary Melpolder of the central bureau went over some of the cases with the directors. He expressed gratitute because of the sacrifice of the Associated Charities in giving up its office to work in accord with the larger movement. The change will be twelve by twelve piece of ground on which to build a small waiting station at the end of the line.

The association came to an agreement with the Isermans regarding the Standard Veneer Door factory, which was dedicated about fifteen months ago and never occupied. The association gave Isermans an extension of time until April 1.

Mrs. Candler made a report of several cases she has worked on in the last month.

WORLD'S SERIES
By Leased Wire of Palladium.

THE BOSTON BRAVES AND PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS will play the first game of the series of seven in Philadelphia Friday. The first team winning four games of the series will be the world's champions of 1914.

BASEBALL NEWS

The Palladium will receive over its leased wire, direct from the ball park at Philadelphia, complete details of every game, full box scores and the accompanying gossip that makes the game appeal to the American reader.

Frank Menke, one of the national sport writers of renown, whose articles have appeared daily in the Palladium, will write the running story of the game.

There will be no amateur sport writers handling the big series for the Palladium. The International News Service will have a full staff of reporters at the games, and each play will be flashed to the Palladium over its leased wire, as soon as it is made.

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