



ITALIAN DRIVE HALTS AUSTRILIANS ON WHOLE FRONT

Marshall Arrives at Indianapolis Address Democratic Convention

PARTY LEADERS IN CONFERENCE, FEW CONTESTS

Races For Supreme Court Clerk and Superintendent of Instruction Only Instances of Opposition.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 18.—Leaders of the democratic party in Indiana were in conference at the Denison hotel at noon today when Vice President Thomas H. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall arrived here from Washington.

Thomas Taggart was among the state leaders who conferred with State Chairman Frederick VanNuy during the morning and shortly after noon the state committee met with the congressional candidates and W. R. Hollister, acting national chairman, and Scott Ferris of Oklahoma, chairman of the congressional campaign committee, at which time a tentative draft of the state platform was made.

During Tuesday several contests among candidates were ironed out and late today there remained on the convention slate only two real races for nominations.

ROCKEFELLER, JR. POURS BULLETS INTO TARGET

CAMP GRANT, Rockefeller, Ill. June 18.—John D. Rockefeller, jr., today pumped 200 shot "bursts" from a Maxim rapid-fire gun into a six foot square target at 500 yards.

NEWCASTLE WANTS TO GET CAPTURED CANNON

NEWCASTLE, Ind., June 18.—Newcastle citizens have requested Sen. Harry S. New in attempt to obtain the cannon captured by the United States marines, under Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy of Newcastle, according to reports from France.

DESERTER HELD FOR HARBORING ANOTHER

REDFORD, Ind., June 18.—Andrew Eggers, who failed to report for service when called by his local conscription board, is under arrest here today charged with harboring Joe Lake, alleged deserter from the army.

GERMAN LOSS PLACED AT 80,000 BY TARDIEU

PARIS, June 18.—The German losses in the fighting between Montellio and the Oise river were today estimated at 80,000 men by Andre Tardieu, famous writer on military affairs, who has just returned from the front.

Report Sinking of German Sub off U. S. Coast

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 18.—Officers of an American vessel arriving here today from a Cuban port brought a report of the sinking of a German submarine off the American coast by an American submarine.

The officers declared that on their voyage here an American submarine came alongside their boat and that the officers on the submarine told them of sinking the German craft last Friday.

A terrific explosion was heard, the officers declared and the American boat quickly came to the surface. The water was covered with oil. The submarine officers regarded this evidence that the German boat was sunk.

BRITISH FORCES IN LOCAL RAIDS

LONDON, June 18.—Further successful raids have been carried out by the British against German positions in the Albert-Moyenneville sectors, the war office announced today.

An attempt by German raiders to penetrate British trenches near Villers Bretonneux was repulsed. The hostile artillery has developed activity in the Ancre valley near Albert and Serre.

DECORATE HERO OF MARNE BRIDGE

PARIS, June 18.—South of the Aisne river we carried out local operations, south of Amiens and east of Montgobert, taking 160 prisoners, the French war office announced today.

"SHOCK TROOPS" HELP FARMERS WITH CROPS

BOONVILLE, Ind., June 18.—"Shock troops" including professional men or others, today began their offensive in Warrick county under the command of George X. Reed, county agricultural agent.

DROPS 24 TONS OF BOMBS ON DOCKS IN BELGIUM

LONDON, June 18.—Twenty-four tons of bombs were dropped with great effect by British airmen on Zebrugges, Ostend, the Brugues docks, Thourout, the Ghiselles aerodrome, works at Lebnigeers and Artycke, on the 12th and 16th of June, the admiralty announced today. One British machine was lost.

WESTERN UNION DENIES WILSON'S LABOR REQUEST

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The Western Union Telegraph Co. has definitely refused to abide by the decision of the war labor board in the right of the telegraph operators for the right to organize.

BOLD, BITTER AND BLASPHEMOUS

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