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World News

With Germany already having suffered a loss of 750,000 men since its invasion of Holland, Belgium and France, the greatest battle in the history of the world is just beginning to get under way in Flanders.

Temporarily halted in their drive against Paris, the troops of Adolf Hitler suddenly veered and struck out for the Channel ports in Northern France. Again the drive was halted short of its goal by a few miles. Now both sides gird for the titanic battle of all ages.

The German army lies between the British-Belgian army in the north and the French army in the south. A fierce counter attack is now beginning to attempt a reunion and a disruption of the German supply lines to their rear. The French high commands states that the war will be three-fourths won if the counter attack is successful.

Not since the signing of the Magna Charta have the English so completely deeded away their freedom. Britain is ruled by a dictator, Prime Minister Churchill, temporarily at least in order to combat more successfully dictatorship as exhibited by Hitler in Germany. Each citizen of Great Britain and his property are subject to use by the government in any way deemed necessary.

Gen. Weygand succeeds Gen. Gamelin as commander-in-chief of all Allied land forces. Weygand ordered a counter attack and stated that if every soldier did his duty the Allies would win. Confidence has been restored to Allied troops.

Benito Mussolini yet remains aloof from the war, but any day he is expected to enter the struggle.

Russia has moved troops on the border of Rumania to help defend the Balkans in case Italy strikes in that direction.

Rumania now has 1,500,000 troops ready in case of invasion.

America goes ahead rapidly (See next column)

TWO ARE INJURED IN MOTORCYCLE WRECK

Andrew Adams, Jr., of Whitesburg, Ky., and Aaron Hall of McRoberts, Ky., were painfully bruised in a motorcycle wreck a mile beyond Haysi early Tuesday morning. The two young men were both on a motorcycle when it failed to make a heavy curve. They were dumped on the hard surface when the machine went out of control. They were on the way to Keen Mountain in Buchanan county to visit relatives.

Several of Adams' teeth were broken, and he suffered bruises on the face and arms. Hall's left arm was broken and several ribs fractured.

Dr. T. C. Sutherland gave emergency medical aid and called Clintwood for an ambulance. The men were brought to the Dickenson County Hospital. Relatives of Adams were reached by wire and came immediately. Hall remained in the hospital.

SON OF K. R. DOTSON ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WITH .22 RIFLE

Ball Removed At Hospital And Chances of Recovery Reported Good.

Cecil Dotson, aged 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Dotson of Clintwood, was accidentally wounded by a .22 caliber rifle in the hands of Lee Counts, his playmate. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erdman Counts.

According to the boys' story, they were hunting rats in and around the barn at the back of the Counts home, just above the Mountain Theatre. With the gun cocked, Lee fell and accidentally discharged the rifle. The bullet struck Cecil in the back just below the heart. After examination at the local hospital, it is reported that the bullet ranged upward and lodged under the shoulder blade, causing the right arm to be paralyzed until the bullet was removed on Thursday. Hospital attendants report that Cecil will recover in a short time.

Miss Katherine Mullins is visiting relatives in Flemington this week.

with plans for a \$2,000,000,000 defense program and is shipping airplanes to the Allies.

Canada sends more troops to Great Britain and 2,000,000 more men are being trained for service on the British Isles.

JENKINS LEADS COALFIELD LEAGUE

Glamorgan Team Holds Second Place; Local Team Expected To Improve Chances Shortly

Jenkins is at the top in the number of games won and lost in the Coalfield League. The entry from Jenkins has yet to taste defeat, altho the Strong Glamorgan outfit extended them to an eleven-inning contest last Saturday at Jenkins before dropping a 11 to 10 decision. This is the only contest lost by the Wise County league entry.

The local team rests serenely in the cellar, having been defeated in all of its first four starts. Clintwood has lost two engagements to Glamorgan and one each to Harmon by the score of With a revamped lineup, Manager Fleming saw his charges lose a lopsided game to Glamorgan at that place Sunday by the count of 16 to 6.

Buck Friend started for the locals and although hit hard he received poor support. He and his teammates were charged with 11 errors, and these errors counted for most of Glamorgan's counters. Steele, in the lineup for the first time this season, hit a homerun for Clintwood, and Deel, returning to the fold after playing two games with Grundy earlier in the season, contributed a double and triple to help the cause of the locals.

It is reported that J. C. Smith, Hiawasse hurler, will shortly be in uniform for Clintwood. Cecil Hughes and Lum Stanley will again shortly assume field positions, and Bill Smith will return from Richmond to patrol the outer garden. With these additions and the help of one or more effective hurler, Clintwood should not long remain in the rear of the pack.

SALESMAN KILLED WHEN CAR LEAVES HIGHWAY

Chas. D. Wood, well known Southwest Virginia salesman, of Norton, was killed instantly on the night of May 21 on the Pound Georges Fork highway. His car left the road and plunged one hundred and fifty yards down the mountainside. Wood suffered a crushed skull and broken neck.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at 2:30 in the Norton Baptist church. Interment was at the Laurel Grove cemetery.

FIRES RAGE DURING WEEK ON CUMBERLANDS

A terrific forest fire, fanned by the winds that prevailed, swept the north side of Cumberland Mountain this week, beginning near Shelby Gap and burning toward the top of the mountain and threatening to sweep into the south side of the mountain.

A force of fire-fighters from about Freeling aided in combating the fire for a day and night and report that it was brought under control.

MUSIC MAKERS COMING

The Mullins Reunion Committee will sponsor a show at the high school auditorium Saturday night with Steele and his Virginia Wildcats furnishing the entertainment. R. C. Mullins is in charge of arrangements and promises a good show.

JONAH MULLINS TAKEN TO ABINGDON HOSPITAL

Jonah Mullins, who underwent an appendectomy several months ago, was taken to a hospital at Abingdon on Monday after showing no improvement for some time.

He underwent another operation on Wednesday, and his condition is reported as very critical at this time. Ultimate recovery is yet in doubt.

SELLER OF 'COON DOGS GOES TO PRISON

Of some interest to dog fanciers in this county will be the news of the conviction of McKinley Akers, of Glen Allen, in federal court at Richmond last week on a charge of using the mails to defraud 'coon dog buyers in three states.

Akers was charged in the indictment with passing off untrained dogs for "trained 'coon dogs" after accepting advance payments, and in many cases with furnishing nothing for payments received.

Postal inspectors testified that Akers operated in Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania during the past three years.

SARAH BLAIR ADDINGTON

Mrs. Sarah Blair Addington, 61 years old, wife of J. L. Addington, prominent merchant and churchman of Coeburn, died Sunday night after a long illness and was buried in Laurel Grove cemetery Tuesday evening after appropriate funeral services at the Coeburn Baptist church.

TEACHERS ELECTED BY BOARD FRIDAY

Placements Expected To Be Made At Meeting of Board Tomorrow

At last the School Board announced the election of 147 teachers at the close of its meeting last Friday. About a dozen other names are to be added to the list when the board meets again this Friday for consideration of bids on bus routes, etc.

The board at its meeting last week declined to elect any teachers about which any question had arisen on the part of patrons or principals. Supt. Sutherland has announced that teacher placements will be given to the public as soon as possible after the meeting on Friday.

Teachers elected were:

Stephen G. Adkins, E. H. Anderson, Mrs. Emma Arrington, Mrs. Eunice M. Arrowood, Major Arrowood, Mrs. Dixie M. Artrip, Miss Rita Jo Artrip.

Garfield Baker, Bascom Bise, Equal D. Bise, Mrs. Helen M. Bise,

Miss Tina Bise, Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Miss Constance Bowman, Mrs. Della B. Boyd, Mrs. Evon R. Branham, W. O. Branham, A. F. Breeding, R. O. Breeding, Mrs. Delphia Brumit, Miss Tina Buchanan, Miss Isabelle Buckley.

Claude H. Carty, J. Walter Carty, Miss Edna Cassell, Sara Kate Chase, S. Burns Childress, Miss Beatrice Clay, Norman Clay, Ferris Colley, Glenn G. Colley, Mrs. Thirza S. Colley, Mrs. Thelma A. Cooke, Wiley Compton, Mrs. Dolie Countiss, Arthur Counts, Oren Counts, Mrs. Fannie Crabtree, Mrs. Goldie W. Crabtree, Mrs. Ida Cunningham,

Virgil Davis, Orvil Deel, Mrs. Orvil Deel, Howard M. Deel, S. Walter Deel, Mrs. Dorothy Dellinger.

Eura Edwards, Mary Edwards, Mrs. Emma N. Flannagan, Mrs. Edna S. French, Margaret French, N. B. French, Mrs. Roxie M. French, A. G. Friend, Jr.

Trossie Hawkins, Zella Hughes, Zella F. Hughes, Val Hylton, Helen Johnson, Lora Anne Kiser, Mrs. Lura G. Kiser, V. C. Kiser, Arthur C. Lee, Ida Lee.

Nannie L. McConnell, Mrs. Alice K. McCoy, Mrs. Bess R. McCoy, C. D. L. McCoy, Finis McCoy, Delphia Meade, Alton Miller, J. Kermit Mullins, Vilous Mullins, B. Allen Myers.

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