

GERMAN FIRST LINE AGAIN CUT

British Advance to the East of Gricourt.

GERMANS AGAIN COUNTERING

Gen. Nivelle's French Forces Capture a Fortified Position Near the Chemin des Dames, Fronting Laon, Their Chief Objective.

London.—Once more the great battle in the west has resolved itself temporarily to a nibbling process on the part of the French and British and incessant counter-attacks on the part of the Germans. The latter still hold Fresnoy village, retaken by them from the Canadians, while in and around Bullecourt fighting is continuous, with constantly alternating fortunes.

Sir Douglas Haig reported further progress by his troops near Bullecourt and added that "costly efforts of the enemy to shake our hold on his positions" were fruitless. South of the Souchez River the British cut a new piece out of the German first line, while they also advanced to the east of Gricourt.

American aviators with the French Army have brought down six German airplanes since April 6.

Latest Official Report.

The Berlin War Office asserted that all British and French attacks were beaten off with heavy casualties to the assailants and emphasized that "Fresnoy remained entirely in our hands in spite of repeated British attacks."

The official report from British headquarters in France reads:

"We advanced our line slightly on the south bank of the Scarpe. Under cover of a heavy bombardment, the enemy renewed his attempts upon our positions in the Hindenburg line, east of Bullecourt. His attack was completely repulsed by our troops. "Further hostile counter-attacks near Fresnoy were equally unsuccessful.

"A party of the enemy raided our trenches southeast of Ypres; a few of our men are missing."

The French Operations.

Paris.—The official communication issued by the War Office reads:

"North-east of Soissons and on the Chemin des Dames the artillery fighting was intermittent, except in the sector of La Royere and north of Braye en Laonnois, where the two artilleries displayed great activity.

"We carried out detailed operations which proved of value to us. North of Sancy particularly we captured an enemy trench system and took about 30 prisoners. In the sector of Chevreux the Germans attempted anew to drive us from the trenches which we gained on May 8; their attacks were broken by our barrage and machine gunfire.

"Our batteries caught under their fire and dispersed enemy troops concentrating in that region. Quite spirited artillery actions occurred south of Moronvilliers. Northwest of Froignes we made appreciable progress and took about 30 prisoners."

RUSSIA TO SEND MISSION.

Early Departure of Root For Petrograd Also Announced.

Washington.—Official announcement was made of the coming of a commission from Russia, the personnel of which will be announced later. It was announced that Elihu Root, heading the American Commission to Russia, will go with the distinction of being a special ambassador. The American commission will depart very soon.

FRENCH FARMERS CALL TO U. S.

Want Troops So Home Workers Can Be Released.

Moulins, France.—The Agricultural Society of the Department of Allier has asked the Minister of Agriculture to propose to the Government of the United States the immediate sending to France of men to replace French farmers who have been mobilized, thus permitting the farmers to return for urgent farm work.

TURKEY DELAYS AMERICANS.

Men Of Military Age Find Difficulty In Leaving.

Washington.—Americans of military age experience difficulty in leaving Turkey, and the Embassy at Constantinople is making recommendations.

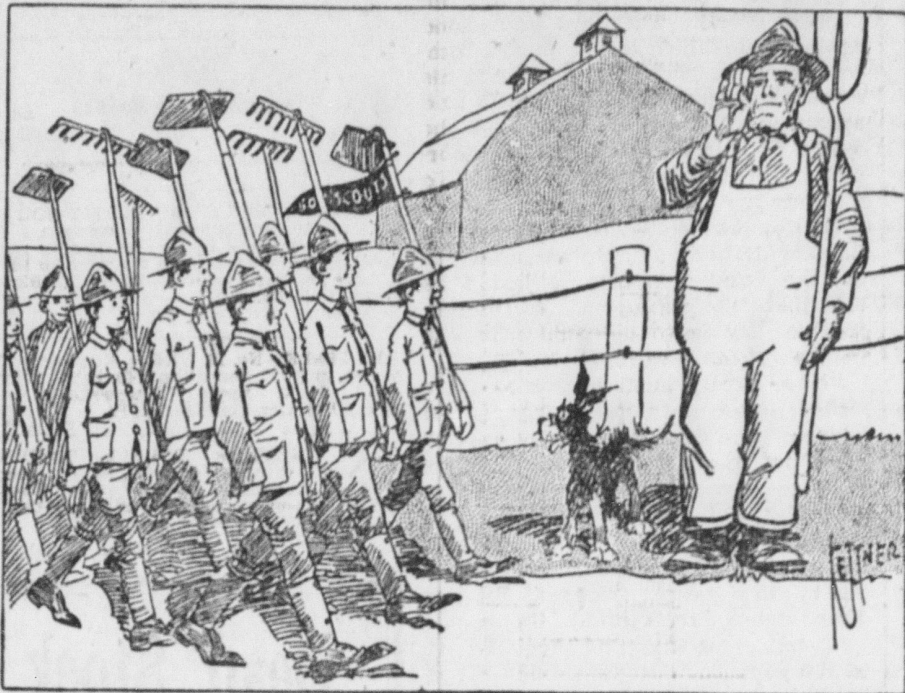
An official dispatch received by way of Stockholm says 24 Americans got away, May 4, but 20 men between 18 and 45 were not permitted to depart at the last moment.

MORE PAY FOR JACKIES.

Amendment Equalizes Navy and Marine Corps With Army.

Washington.—In approving the House bill to increase the navy to 150,000 men and the marine corps to 30,000, the Senate Naval Committee inserted an amendment raising the pay of enlisted men in both services equally with the increases in the War Army bill, which gives a private not less than \$25 per month.

WE ARE COMING, UNCLE CY, 50,000 STRONG



(Copyright.)

MINIMUM LIBERTY LOAN BOND IS \$50

It Must Be Paid For in Four Installments.

M'ADOO ANNOUNCES DETAILS

Balance To Be Paid In Four Installments, Running To August 30. Bonds Will Be Dated June 15.

Washington.—The \$2,000,000,000 issue of Liberty Loan bonds, Secretary McAdoo announced, will be in denominations of from \$50 to \$100,000, will mature in 30 years and may be redeemed by the Government in 15; will be subject to payment in four installments, and will carry the privilege of conversion into any bonds which may be issued later during the war at a higher rate of interest.

Two per cent of the subscription must be paid on application. The remainder will be paid as follows: June 28, 18 per cent; July 30, 20 per cent; August 15, 20 per cent, and August 30, 30 per cent.

The bonds will be dated June 15 instead of July 1, the date previously designated, and interest will be payable semi-annually on June 15 and December 15.

Bonds in Two Classes. Two classes of bonds will be issued, coupon and registered. The lowest denomination of registered bonds will be \$100, other denominations being \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000, and \$100,000. Coupon bonds payable to bearer will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

The present offering, it was announced, will be limited to \$2,000,000,000, and "no allotments will be made in excess of that amount." This disposes finally of reports that Mr. McAdoo had under consideration the advisability of extending the amount of the offer to include a percentage of oversubscription which apparently will result when the subscription books are closed June 15 next.

May Be Closed Before June 15.

"Applications must be made on or before June 15, 1917," reads the formal announcement, reserving to the Secretary the right in his discretion to close the subscription books at an earlier date. The statement then gives the terms of payment and continues:

"Accrued interest will be payable with the full and final payment (August 30). Provision will be made for the privilege to pay earlier the full subscription price upon terms and conditions determined by the Secretary."

In order that the various payments required for the settlement of this transaction may be completed with the least possible disturbance of monetary conditions, the Secretary will avail himself of the privilege given him by the act to re-deposit the proceeds of the bonds, in so far as it is practicable, with the various national and state banks and trust companies throughout the country.

Change in the date of the bonds from July 1 to June 15 was made, it was announced, "to avoid adding to the heavy burden of work incident to the July 1 and January 1 settlements."

The second offering of \$200,000,000 in Treasury certificates of indebtedness, it is understood, has about been taken up and another offering may be made within 10 days. From the proceeds an additional loan may be made to Great Britain.

CHICAGO PAPERS GO TO 2 CENTS.

All Expected To Have Raised Price In Another Week.

Chicago.—Another week is expected to see all Chicago newspapers, the price of which for years has been one cent, selling at two cents, owing to the high prices of paper and all other elements entering into their preparation. The Herald made formal announcement of the advance Tuesday and set the date for next Monday. Other papers admitted that they had decided on similar action.

BILLION DOLLARS AMERICAN SHIPS

Measure Contemplating the Construction of 6,000,000 Tonnage

MAY COMMANDEER PLANTS

Under the Bill Which Will Give the President Sweeping Powers All Other Steel Construction May Be Reduced to Actual Necessity.

Washington.—President Wilson will ask Congress to appropriate immediately \$1,000,000,000 for the construction of 6,000,000 tonnage of American ships to defeat Germany's submarine blockade.

The administration bill, providing for this colossal program and vesting in government heads sweeping powers to make merchant shipping the most powerful factor in winning the war, will be introduced in both houses of Congress and will speedily be rushed through.

With this appropriation a great fleet of steel and wooden vessels will be put into the steamer lanes within a comparatively short time to rush a steady stream of supplies of all kinds to the nation's allies. The entire program outlined by the shipping board in the proposed legislation will be completed within 18 months, or two years at the most. The legislation would authorize the President to divert to government use the products of every steel plant in the country and would provide for the cancellation of existing contracts between those plants and private consumers. It was explained that perhaps part of the billion-dollar appropriation will be used to indemnify fully parties whose contracts are cancelled.

Only those steel manufacturers will be exempt from the provisions of the proposed law who are needed in other ways for national defense work. Steel mills also will be permitted to supply the railroads with the minimum amount of steel products which are shown to be absolutely necessary to meet the nation's war needs.

Such prompt action is expected by Congress that administration leaders are confident that the machinery for turning out the ships would be set in motion within one month. Large numbers of contracts have been drawn and are ready to be signed when authorization for their construction is given.

No embarrassment on account of labor with which to carry on operations upon a 24-hour basis in shipyards will be encountered. Assurances of the utmost co-operation of the labor masses has been pledged by organized labor's authorized spokesmen.

National defense heads declared that as a war measure the diversion of steel products to ship building would mean the discontinuance of the use of structural steel in high buildings and in bridge building except for military purposes.

SLAYS WHOLE FAMILY:

Kentucky Farmer Kills Parents, Brother and Sister-in-Law.

Elkton, Ky.—Frank Millen, a young farmer, killed his father, Charles Millen; his mother, Mrs. Betty Millen; his brother, Elmore, and his brother's wife, Amy, and hanged himself. Young Millen notified the authorities here by telephone that he had slain the members of his family and was about to take his own life. "The whole family is dead but me," he told Coroner Bartlett over the wire, "and I will be dead when you get here."

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON 81 YEARS.

As Vigorous As Ever and Receives Congratulations.

Washington.—Representative Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, former Speaker of the House, was 81 years old Monday. Despite his years, "Uncle Joe" apparently is as vigorous and active as ever. He received many congratulations from members of Congress, Government officials and others.

ARMY ENGINEERS TO GO TO FRANCE

Nine Regiments of Trained Railway Men.

ON COMMUNICATION LINES

Forces Will Be Volunteers and Are To Be Raised At Nine Great Railway Centers Of Country.

Washington.—Nine new regiments of army engineers, to be composed exclusively of highly trained railway men, will be the first American troops to be sent to France. They will go "at the earliest possible moment," the War Department announced, for work on communication lines, but speculation as to exactly when or to what points they will be sent is forbidden because of the submarine menace.

The new forces will be volunteers, raised at the nine great railway centers of the country. Each regiment will be commanded by an engineer colonel of the Regular Army, aided by an adjutant. All other officers will be railway engineers or officials.

The expedition will have a total strength of between 11,000 and 12,000 men, each regiment being composed of two battalions of three companies each. Every branch of railway workers necessary to the building or operation of lines will be represented in the ranks, and the War Department expects a response to the call that will permit a careful selection to be exercised and insure a force already trained to the minute, an army of experts in railway operation.

The department statement follows: "The War Department has sent out orders for the raising, as rapidly as possible, of nine additional regiments of engineers, which are destined to proceed to France at the earliest possible moment for work on the lines of communication. It is requested of the press that no speculation or rumors regarding this force be carried other than that given out. All details regarding the force will be given out as fast as compatible with the best public interests."

VAWTER IS ACQUITTED.

Jury At Christiansburg, Va., Requires But One Ballot.

Christiansburg, Va.—Charles E. Vawter, former professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was acquitted by a jury in the Montgomery County Circuit Court of the murder of Stockton Heth, Jr.

The scene that followed the announcement of the verdict was an affecting one. Deputy Clerk Trig Walters had not finished repeating the jury's decision when Professor Vawter jumped from his chair and clasped his mother in his arms. The aged woman shouted, "Oh, glory!"

Attorney R. L. Jordan, of Radford, one of Vawter's counsel and the only lawyer in the room, with a fervent "Thank God!" sank into his chair and wept.

KAISER REPLIES TO SULTAN.

Invokes Aid Of Almighty To Gain Complete Victory.

London.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Amsterdam gives the reply of Emperor William to recent congratulations sent him by the Sultan of Turkey on the bravery of the German troops. The Emperor, in the course of his reply, said:

"All eyes are turned on the mighty conflict in the west, where our enemies, superior in numbers and material, are seeking a decision.

"Our brave troops are there accomplishing deeds such as never before have been recorded in the history of all times and of all peoples. May the Almighty also protect them in the future and lead them to complete victory."

CANADA PROFFERS TENTS.

Offers Also To Share Other Supplies With United States.

Washington.—Canada has an enormous reserve stock of tentage and other quartermasters' supplies on which the United States can draw if necessary for the equipment of its armies. Thomas Hillard, Secretary of the Canadian War Purchasing Commission, made the offer to army officials. Shortage of tentage is expected to be a serious problem in organizing the mobilization camps for the select draft army, and the Canadian stock may be found useful.

MENOCAL IN DANGER.

Plot To Assassinate the President Of Cuba Foiled.

Havana.—An attempt was made to assassinate President Menocal, of Cuba, by means of a bomb explosion. Nine arrests were made before the conspirators could carry out their plan. The Cuban authorities for some time had been investigating a reported plot to make a new attempt against the life of President Menocal by certain disgruntled elements of the recent abortive rebellion.

URGES THRIFT IN FOOD AND CLOTHING

Houston Makes Nationwide Appeal for Economy in Homes.

APPEALS TO HOUSEWIVES

Tells Them Ounce Of Food Spoiled In Every Home Means Daily Waste Of 1,300,000 Pounds.

Washington.—In an appeal "to the women of the United States" Secretary Houston declares that they can do their "bit" most effectually in the national emergency by practicing effective thrift in their households.

The appeal was prompted by many requests for a statement as to the service women can render the nation in the direction of producing the conserving agricultural products.

Every woman can render important service to the nation in its present emergency, says the appeal. She need not leave her home or abandon her home duties to help the armed forces. She can help to feed and clothe our armies and help to supply food to those beyond the seas by practicing effective thrift in her own household.

Wifeful Waste, Woeful Want.

Every ounce of food the housewife saves from being wasted in her home, all food which she or children produce in the garden and can or provide, every garment which care and skilful repair make it unnecessary to replace—all lessen that household's draft on the already insufficient world supplies.

"To save food the housewife must learn to plan economical and properly balanced meals, which while nourishing each member of the family properly do not encourage overeating or offer excessive and wasteful variety. It is her duty to use all effective methods to protect food from spoilage by heat, dirt, mice or insects. She must acquire the culinary ability to utilize every bit of edible food that comes into her home. She must learn to use such foods as vegetables, beans, peas and milk products as partial substitutes for meat. She must make it her business to see that nothing nutritious is thrown away or is allowed to be wasted.

Every Ounce Counts.

"Waste in any individual household may seem to be insignificant, but if only a single ounce of edible food on the average is allowed to spoil or be thrown away in each of our 20,000,000 homes over 1,300,000 pounds of material would be wasted each day. It takes the fruit of many acres and the work of many people to raise, prepare and distribute 464,000,000 pounds of food a year. Every ounce of food thrown away, therefore, tends also to waste the labor of an army of busy citizens.

"Clothing is largely an agricultural product and represents the results of labor on the sheep ranges, in cotton fields and in mills and factories. Whenever a useful garment is needlessly discarded material needed to keep some one warm or dry may be consumed merely to gratify a passing fancy. Women would do well to look upon clothing at this time more particularly from the utilitarian point of view.

Take Care Of Shoes.

"Leather, too, is scarce, and the proper shoeing of armies calls for great supplies of this material. There are only so many pairs of shoes in each hide, and there is a shortage of animals for leather as well as for meat. Anything that can be done to encourage adults or children to take care of their shoes and make them last longer means that so much more leather is made available for other purposes.

Make Your Apron a Uniform.

"While all honor is due to the women, who leave their homes to nurse and care for those wounded in battle, no woman should feel that if she does not wear a nurse's uniform she is absolved from patriotic service. The home women of the country, if they will give their minds fully to this vital subject of food conservation and train themselves in household thrift, can make of the housewife's apron a uniform of national significance.

"Demonstrate thrift in your homes and encourage thrift among your neighbors.

"Make saving rather than spending your social standard.

"Make economy fashionable lest it become obligatory."

ACCUSED OF SLAYING WOMAN.

Bloody Clothing Leads To Arrest Of 50-Year-Old Man.

Elkins, W. Va.—Blood-soaked clothing led to the arrest at Hendricks, Tucker county, of Baxter Shaffer, 50 years old, on the charge of murdering his sweetheart, Mrs. Stella Long, 30 years old, who was found in her home with her head beaten to a pulp. Shaffer's fist is mashed, one of his shirt sleeves torn off and his body bruised. He admits spending most of the night at the house, but says the blood on his clothing came from carrying the woman's body into the house after a train had hit her. Shaffer is in jail at Parsons.

BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."



—Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacements, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, backache, or bearing-down pains, need the tonic properties of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE

Placed anywhere, Daisy Fly Killer attracts and kills all flies. Kills house flies, stable flies, mosquitoes, and all other annoying insects. Daisy Fly Killer is a powerful disinfectant. Kills germs, bacteria, and all other disease-producing organisms. Sold by dealers, or 5¢ each by express, prepaid, 50¢ per dozen. HAROLD SOMERS, 150 DE KALB AVE., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Not Natural. "I presume your sculptor friend is wedded to his art?" "By no means; he is with it too much."

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

TRICK WAS COSTLY TO HIM

Conjuror Who "Found" Coins of Street Car Forced by Conductor to Turn Over Money.

A conjuror performing at a local theater got on a street car with two members of his company, and after a while, moved by some sudden impulse, he pretended to find sundry quarters, stooping her and there, and producing them from under the seats, on the floor, anywhere, to the amazement of the passengers, says the Toronto Mail.

His two friends laughed heartily at the joke. Not so, however, the conductor, who came forward and sternly demanded the twelve 25-cent pieces he had "picked up," in order that he might hand them over in accordance with the regulations governing lost property found in the cars.

In vain did the "finder" protest that it was only a conjuring trick. The conductor obviously did not believe him. And in the end, in order to avoid a compulsory visit to the police station, he had to give up the coins.

Inharmonious.

"What's the matter with them Twisterino brothers that does the contortion act?" demanded the circus proprietor. "They're always scrapping among themselves." "They can't help it, boss," replied the manager. "You see, two of 'em is Germans, one is a Frenchman and the other one is a dago, and every once in a while they git to arguin' about the war."

Hope for the best and make the best of what you get.

Economy! Flavor! Nutrition!

Grape-Nuts FOOD

FOR Breakfast Lunch or Supper