

FIVE SAMMEES DIE, 6 INJURED IN GAS ATTACK

Deadly Vapor Spread Through Trenches in Night Assault

NEW BOCHE TRICK INCREASES LOSSES

Americans at First Deceived as to Nature of Two Bombardments

INJURED SUFFER AGONY

Perfect Discipline Maintained by Pershing's Men—Cut Wires Delay Barrage

LONDON, Feb. 27. Artillery activity and raids were reported by the British War Office today. The Germans tried to raid British trenches in the sectors of Vermelles, St. Quentin and Bullecourt, but everywhere were repulsed. There was a heavy artillery duel in the Ypres sector of the west Flanders front.

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Two strong German raids were repulsed in the Chemin-des-Dames region (where American troops are aiding the French), the official communique stated today. In the Champagne region, the Germans twice attempted raids over violent bombardments south of Butte-du-Mesnil (where American artillery is located), but were thrown back. There was mutual artillery around Cheppy wood and Avocourt. Nancy was bombed by enemy air.

BOCHES SEVERELY PUNISHED

Officers, phoning for barrage fire, found the wires had been cut and sent up rockets as a signal to the artillery in the rear. In response an American barrage sent over 1400 shells in the course of an hour, with what must have been great damage to the boche front lines.

CAPTAIN WILLIAMS DEAD

Superintendent of Chester Construction Company Began Life as Seaman

BOY COALPICKER SHOT

Wounded by Railroad Detective, Released by Police

600 DIE AS STAND FALLS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—More than 600 persons were crushed and burned to death when the crowded steamer, the Sui Hai, capsized in Hongkong, China, collapsed yesterday. Consul General Anderson stated the State Department today.

Socialists Attack Income Tax

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Socialists in Wilmington adopted resolutions condemning the State income tax. It is contended that the law will be contested because it exempts the farmer, but taxes all other persons having an income of more than \$1000.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH BEHIND TRUCK IN STREET

Rollerskater Caught Between Auto and Concrete Mixer When Driver Stops

Thirteen-year-old Michael Mallory, 2655 South Eleventh street, was crushed to death between a motortruck and a concrete mixer and started for the street. Shunk streets. In one of the most peculiar accidents brought to the attention of the public, the boy was killed.

PLOT TO BLOW UP SHIPYARD DEFEATED

Guard at Newburgh Plant Finds Bombs, but Conspirators Escape

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 27.—An attempt was made today to blow up the compressor in the plant of the Newburgh Shipyard. The plot was foiled by the guard at the plant, who discovered the subject apparently being to delay the work on building ships for the emergency force.

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Born Germany, Parents Austrian, Russian Subject, Lived France and U. S.—What Is He?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Department of Justice has been called upon to decide whether a man who was born in the United States, whose parents were born in Germany, whose father was born in Austria, whose mother was born in Russia, whose father was born in France, whose mother was born in the United States, is a citizen of the United States.

FIRST MEADE SOLDIER IS KILLED IN ACTION

Michael Duda, of Bridgeport, Pa., Went to France Six Weeks Ago, News of His Death

CAMP MEADE, Md., Feb. 27.—The first Camp Meade soldier to be killed in action was Michael Duda, of Bridgeport, Pa., who was killed in action in the Champagne region of France.

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PETROGRAD FIXED AS GERMAN GOAL; DEFENSE RUSHED

'Advance Must Continue,' Is Order When Told Terms Are Accepted

200,000 REDS TO FIGHT Teutons Hurlled Back at Vitebsk and Orsha by Desperate Slavs

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Federal Investigator Looks Over Yard With Admiral Bowles

SEES KANE AND STONE

HOG ISLAND PROBER'S FIRST DAY

First—Confer with United States District Attorney Kane. Second—Confer with Admiral Bowles. Third—Interrogate Charles A. Stone, of Stone & Webster, Boston, and president of the American International Corporation, of which the American International Shipbuilding Corporation is a subsidiary.

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BURNED BY ACID, WHILE FIGHTING FIRE

Seven men were burned by acids while fighting a blaze today in the plant of George W. Blabon Company, Blabon street and Hunting Park avenue manufacturers of oil cloth. The men were all members of a fire brigade maintained at the plant. They were taken to the Samaritan Hospital in a patrol wagon of the Germantown and Locomotive engine station. One of the men was so seriously burned, according to the police, that he will die.

30 SAILORS LOST WHEN NAVAL TUG SINKS OFF COAST

Ten Survivors of Cherokee Are Brought to League Island

PHILADELPHIAN IS SAVED

British Ships Rescue Men After Gale Founders Vessel Below Delaware Capes

The United States navy tug Cherokee sank on Tuesday in the gale which swept the Atlantic seaboard, foundering off Fenwick lightship, twenty-two miles south of the Delaware Capes. Ten survivors, one of them a Philadelphian, and several dead bodies were landed today at the League Island Navy Yard, from two vessels which stood by the Cherokee during the hurricane.

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