



ENTIRE ALLIED LINE IN TERRIFIC BATTLE

SUPREME EFFORT TO DRIVE OUT TEUTONS GOTTEN UNDER WAY

General Engagement Virtually Takes in Territory From North Sea to Swiss Border; Artillery Duel Grows in Intensity in Region of Rheims, French Prepare to Launch Northward Push in Effort to Turn Left Flank of Hindenburg Line as the British Have Turned the Right at Vimy

The fighting on the western front has assumed almost the proportions of a general engagement along the whole line, from the North Sea to the Swiss border. As yet the infantry has not been heavily engaged much to the north of Loos, in the Lens region, or east of the Soissons region, within which confines the battle of Arras and the struggle for St. Quentin are being waged.

Were attention not centered at present on the dramatic situations about Lens and St. Quentin, the fall of both being considered imminent, the great artillery battle in the region between Soissons and Rheims which has been going on for several days, doubtless would have attracted more notice. As it is the potential importance of this duel of the big guns cannot be minimized, presaging, as it may, offensive movements of the infantry on a large scale.

Desperate German Resistance. Desperate German resistance and a probable desire by the British to squeeze the Germans out of Lens rather than drive them from this coal mine and factory town by a direct bombardment and frontal attack, have delayed the fall of the city.

Largest Oil Carrying Ship Sunk off Ireland By German Submarine. New York, April 16.—The British tank steamship Narragansett, a ship of 9,196 tons, and one of the largest carriers of bulk oil ever built, has been torpedoed and sunk somewhere off the Irish coast, according to word brought here to-day by officers on a British ship.

U. S. War Censor Board Meets For First Time. Washington, April 16.—Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels, and George Creel, who compose the new government publicity bureau, met today by President Wilson, held their first meeting to-day to map out a course of action.

Couldn't Bribe Schwab With \$100,000,000 Offer. Boston, April 16.—Mayor Curley has created a sensation by declaring in a speech at a patriotic mass meeting that an emissary of the German government offered Charles M. Schwab \$100,000,000 if the Bethlehem Steel Company should cease making munitions for the allies.

New Coal Field in Elk County to Be Developed. Ridgway, Pa., April 16.—Important developments are to be made in the coal fields of Elk county during the next few months. The most important mines to be opened will be those located at Trout Run and owned by the Hall Kaul Company, which contemplates building a railroad from the mines of St. Marys.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and probably Tuesday becoming unsettled by Tuesday night; not much change in temperature; lowest to-night, about 35 degrees.

MEXICAN OPINION MOLDED TO SUIT GERMANY'S NEEDS

Washington, April 16.—Further evidence of German activities in Mexico, spreading anti-American and anti-entente propaganda and exerting German influences upon the Mexican government, are contained in diplomatic reports passing through here to European capitals.

Transfer of Supervisor Moore From Middletown to Millersville Cancelled

Clarence Z. Moore, a supervisor of the Pennsylvania railroad with headquarters at Middletown, will remain on the Philadelphia division. His transfer from Division No. 4, running from Dock street, Harrisburg, to Dillerville Junction, Division No. 10 1/2, Pittsburgh division, between East Florence and Portage, has been cancelled.

WILSON RECEIVES BRYAN

Washington, April 16.—President Wilson received William Jennings Bryan at the White House this morning. They conferred in the President's rooms before he went to his office.

RED CROSS OPENS DRIVE FOR UNLIMITED NUMBER OF MEMBERS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP. AMERICAN RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON, D. C. I hereby apply for membership in the class checked below and enclose the sum of \$_____ Dollars (\$_____ therefor).

Here is reproduced an application blank of the Harrisburg Branch of the American Red Cross which is making a drive for an unlimited number of new members. The drive started this morning.

RUSH TO ENLIST IN RED CROSS WHEN OPENING GUN IS FIRED

Calling on the people of Harrisburg to rally around the banner of the Red Cross and to support "this most holy and beneficent service," Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh this morning fired the first gun in the big Red Cross membership campaign.

TURKS INTERN U. S. GUNBOAT FOR WAR PERIOD

Part of Crew of Scorpion Is on Way Back to the United States. London, April 16.—An official statement issued by the Turkish war office says that the American gunboat Scorpion has been interned.

P. R. R. OUTBOUND FREIGHT STATION READY FOR RUSH

J. H. Nixon, Local Agent, Gives Order That Starts Thirty-Five Men Working. Promptly at 7 o'clock this morning the new outbound freight station of the Pennsylvania Railroad was opened for business.

ALL WIRELESS PLANTS ORDERED TO DISMANTLE

Government to Confiscate All Apparatus Not Taken Down at Once. Washington, April 16.—All wireless telegraph stations not operated by the government were ordered dismantled during the war to-day by direction of the Secretary of the Navy.

NO HOPE FOR ACTOR

Chicago, April 16.—A slight rally last night left David Montgomery, comedian, still in a critical condition to-day in the hospital here where he has been for several weeks. No expectation of his recovery was expressed by his physicians.

WILSON OUTLINES TASKS FOR MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD

Nation Must Be a Unit to Triumph in World's War. Each Must Give Aid.

Every Class Told How Services Would Help United States. Washington, D. C., April 16.—In a personal appeal addressed to his fellow-countrymen, President Wilson yesterday called upon every American citizen—man, woman and child—to join together to make the nation a unit for the preservation of its ideals and for triumph of democracy in the world war.

The President's appeal follows: "My fellow countrymen: The entrance of our own beloved country into the grim and terrible war for democracy and human rights which has shaken the world creates so many problems of national life and action which call for immediate consideration and settlement."

Patriotic Canine Series

HE WON'T EAT HAMBURGER. Jake Vonstein, a good old Irish name (?) has a little fox terrier. The dog's small but his appetite is large. He's toothless, too, which accounts for his fondness for Hamburger steak.

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COUNCIL TO ACT ON 3 IMPORTANT NEEDS FOR CITY

Guarding Water Supply, Ash Survey and Vacancy Election to Be Decided.

LYNCH HAS GUARD PLAN

Wants Nine Officers For Filter Plant, Reservoir and Pumping Station.

Harrisburg's City Commissioners have three of the most important questions of the year to decide to-morrow. Election of a successor to fill the unexpired term of the late Commissioner Harry F. Bowman. Provision of adequate guards for the reservoir, filter plant and pumping station.

Wilson to Receive British Commissioners Wednesday

Washington, D. C., April 16.—It was announced to-day that President Wilson would receive the British commissioners coming to discuss the conduct of the war at the White House on Wednesday. Foreign minister Balfour leads the commission.

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