



KAISER STOPS ADVANCE BY MASS ATTACK

Thousands of Germans Sacrificed by Berlin in Effort to Stop Steady Forward Push of General Haig's British Army; Losses Enormous in Fourth Day of Terrific Battling Which Brings No Decision

FRESH RESERVES OF TEUTON TROOPS ARE RUSHED UP TO FILL THE GUN-TORN GAPS

Importance of Issues on the French Front Overshadow Internal Difficulties in Enemy Countries; Electrically Charged Wire Fence Erected to Keep News From Leaking Over Border

The fourth day of the terrific struggle on the British front in France has opened with both sides still striving vainly for a decision. The Germans have resorted to the terribly costly tactics of massed attacks and have apparently succeeded in checking the British advance.

Last night's fighting in the great battle in the Arras region seems to have been chiefly in connection with a renewed German effort to wrest from the British the village of Gavrelle. Through the capture of this place on Monday, General Haig pushed a sharp wedge into the German lines along the Arras-Douai road.

Last night's efforts were as fruitless as the rest. The attacking forces were caught by the British artillery barrage and broken up.

On the Aisne battle front the French also had to contend with violent German reactions. Several powerful attacks were made in an attempt to drive General Nivelle's forces from the plateau near the Chem-Des-Mese. The Germans lost heavily in the breaking of these assaults by the French artillery fire.

Summers of Revolt It would seem as if the revolutionary mutterings which were enthusiastically swelling through Europe prior to the inception of the great battle were drowned in the thunders of the battlefield, but indications are not lacking that momentous events are about to occur behind the fighting lines. The summary adjournment of the Reichstag, when its sittings had barely opened, is given added significance by hints in the German press that the strike agitation in Germany may burst forth with renewed violence on May Day, the great international Socialist holiday. A nation-wide labor demonstration in Sweden is also planned for that day and may have its counterpart in Spain.

Returning travelers tell appalling stories of the devastation wrought by disease and starvation in the Ottoman Empire. The also repeat the oft-told story that the Turkish people are sick at heart over the war and its entailed miseries, but are kept in subjection by the iron hand of Enver Bey and his German colleagues.

A striking example of the rigidity of the German censorship is afforded by the news that no German newspaper is allowed to leave the empire without being passed by the government officials. Wire fences charged with electricity have also been erected along the German-Swiss frontier.

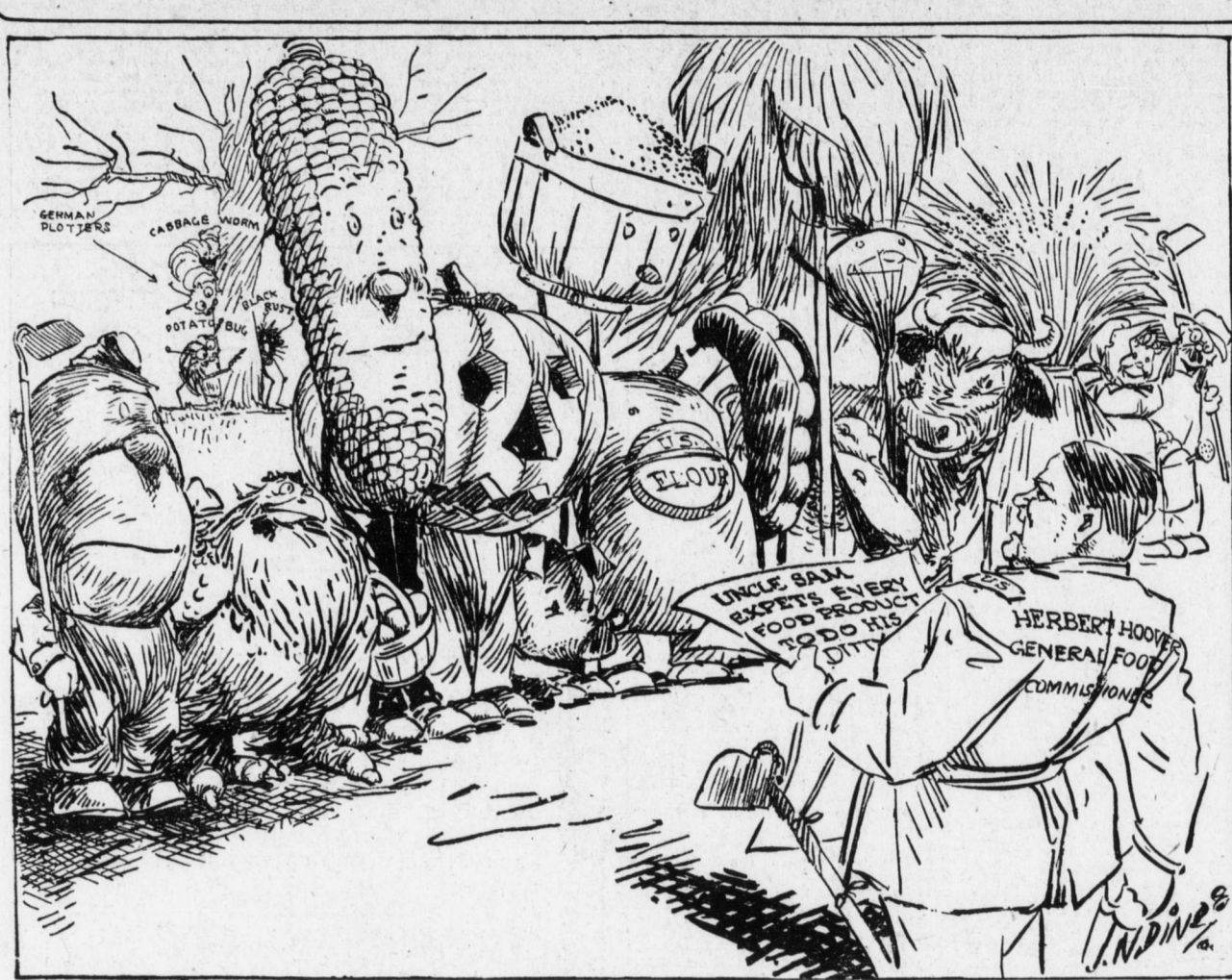
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IT'S GOING TO BE UNIVERSAL TRAINING FOR THESE ANYWAY



—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times

FORESTALLING OF FOOD IN MARKETS IS AROUSING IRE

High Prices Offered For Eggs That They May Be Placed in Storage

TRY POTATO CORNER Farmers Being Promised \$1.50 Per Bushel For All Tubers They Raise

A prominent woman of this city—one much interested in all good work—phoned the TELEGRAPH to-day to invoke the aid of this newspaper in overcoming the forestalling of food in the markets of Harrisburg.

In going through one of the leading markets yesterday she was told by a patriotic woman from the country that men were tramping up and down through the market offering higher prices for eggs than the prevailing market figures in order to place them in storage.

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SAFETY BODY HEARTILY ENTERS PATRIOTIC WORK

Food Conservation Will Be Given Especial Attention by Local Committee

A permanent organization of the Dauphin County Committee of Public Safety, recently appointed by Governor Brumbaugh was effected at an enthusiastic meeting held in the Board of Trade Building yesterday afternoon.

MATCH HEADS FOUND BEFORE FATAL BLAST

Chester, Pa., April 26.—That conclusive evidence of the existence of a plot in the destruction of the plant of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation at Eddystone, Pa., near here on April 19, resulting in the death of 123 men and girls was lacking, was admitted by Captain Walter M. Wilhelm, vice-president and general manager of the corporation, the principal witness, at the inquest begun here to-day by Coroner Drewes.

MEMBERSHIP OF 5,000 EXPECTED BEFORE TONIGHT

The prediction was made at Red Cross headquarters at noon to-day, on the strength of many encouraging reports received from leaders of the house-to-house canvass, that when the thirteen ward captains make their first returns to-night, the membership of the Harrisburg chapter will cross the 5,000 mark.

AMERICAN SHIP IS SUNK BY U-BOAT'S SHELLFIRE

Washington, April 26.—The destruction without warning by submarine gunfire of the American schooner Percy Birdsall, of New York, was reported to-day to the State Department. Time and place were not announced.

250,000 Berlin Workers Strike, Washington Hears

Washington, April 26.—Reports to the State Department through official channels tell of a strike of 250,000 laborers in Berlin. While the name of the official who gave the information is withheld, the department says the incident shows the growth of desire for peace on the part of the workmen. It is reported also that bread rations have been reduced from 1,900 to 1,600 grams per week.

PARK EXTENSION FUNDS WILL BE VOTED PROMPTLY

Governor Brumbaugh and Chairman Woodward Discuss Appropriation

Governor Brumbaugh and Chairman Woodward, of the House appropriations committee, conferred this morning regarding the bill to make the appropriation for Capitol Park Extension and it will be drawn up and presented next week.

WAR COMMISSIONERS PAY FORMAL CALLS ON ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS

Washington, April 26.—The French commission began its first day in Washington with a round of official calls. The first was at the State, War and Navy Departments.

WHEAT AGAIN SOARS

Chicago, April 26.—Wheat continued its sensational advance to-day. On first trades May sold up 4 1/4 cents to \$2.55; July 6 cents to \$2.21 1/2, and September 4 1/4 cents to \$1.92 1/2.

FRENCH NOTABLES VISIT PRESIDENT AND SEC. LANSING

Washington, April 26.—The French party left the building after spending a few minutes with Secretary Lansing, Mr. Viviani, Marshal Joffre and Admiral Chocheprat.

ROBERT B. REEVES SUCCEEDS HOMER BLACK AS SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Robert B. Reeves, of New York city, was this afternoon elected general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Harrisburg to succeed Homer Black, whose term of service ended in February. Mr. Reeves was the unanimous choice of the special committee composed of Al K. Thomas, the Rev. James F. Bullitt and Edward J. Stackpole, Jr.

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URGES CONSUMERS NOT TO HOARD UP FOOD SUPPLIES

Wholesale Grocers Declare Accumulation of Provisions Forces Prices Higher

"BUY AS YOU EAT" Purchasing in Quantities Responsible For Hardships to Many

With prices of groceries and other provisions soaring higher daily, officials of the Evans-Burnett Company, Witman Brothers, Witman-Schwarz and other local grocers urge consumers not to accumulate food.

This, they say, has aided materially in forcing the prices of foodstuffs up and has caused producers to raise the price of all goods and also to limit the supply.

"If the consumer would use sound judgment and not buy more provisions than he needs for immediate use, they could aid greatly in reducing the hardships which they and others have to endure," they say. While it is rumored that there is a shortage of cans for canning fruits and vegetables, in this section, those familiar with conditions said this morning that there is no immediate danger and that housewives here will not suffer, as glass jars are almost exclusively used here. These are plentiful.

CONSCRIPTION TO GET A MAJORITY OF HOUSE VOTES

Canvass of Congressmen Shows Army Bill Is Safe From Pacifist Attacks

"MAY VOTE SATURDAY" Senate Leaders Equally Confident of Sufficient Support

Washington, April 26.—A poll taken to-day shows that 257 members of the House, forty more than a majority of the entire body, will vote for conscription. The supporters of the Dent volunteer bill are able to rally exactly 113 positive "yea" votes for the bill. Eighty members have either declined to express their views or are absent from Washington.

Majority For Draft

Washington, April 26.—Results of the canvass to ascertain sentiment of the House membership on the administration bill providing for raising an army by selective draft, caused renewed confidence to-day among champions of the measure of its passage by the House by a safe majority. This was the feeling despite the enthusiasm created among opponents of the bill by Speaker Clark's speech in opposition to the draft system. Senate leaders were equally confident of the bill's passage.

FLOUGH AT NIGHT

Harrisburg.—Governor Brumbaugh to-day made the suggestion that farm tractors, which are being employed for ploughing in the State should be equipped with headlights and used day and night. There are only a limited number of tractors, remarked the Governor, and they can be put to good use every hour of the twenty-four and thereby provide more ploughed land for raising of additional foodstuffs. The Governor said he would call the attention of agricultural authorities to the plan for day and night work.

WOULD SEND U. S. ARMY TO FRANCE

Washington, April 26.—Co-operation with the allies by sending an American force to France was advocated to-day by Senator Hale in supporting the selective draft army bill.

U. S. TAKEN OFF BLACKLIST

London, April 26.—The British blacklist of shipping has been withdrawn, so far as it concerns the United States.

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President Sends Appeal to Farmers

The White House, April 24, 1917. To the Farmers of the Country: At the present moment it is our plain duty to take adequate steps that not only our own people be fed, but that we may, if possible, answer the call for food of other nations now at war. In this great hour of human needs I feel that the American farmer will do his part to the utmost.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday, not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Overcast to-night, probably showers in east portion; Friday fair; fresh south to west winds. River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 4.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg, Friday morning.