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AMERICANS MAKE BOLD ATTACK IN LORRAINE SECTOR

HUNS FLEE FROM TRENCHES AS U.S. FORCES ADVANCE

Two Attacks Were Made Simultaneously Following Intense Fire

LEVELED HUN POSITIONS

Two Prisoners Taken and Valuable Documents Secured by the Raiders

Paris, March 11.—American troops have made a bold raid into the German lines in Lorraine, the war office announces.

With the American Army in France, Sunday March 10.—American troops, co-operating with the French have made a bold raid into the German lines in Lorraine, the war office announces.

Simultaneous Raids

The two simultaneous raids, one northwest and one northeast of the main front, were made after intense artillery preparation lasting for four hours, in which the German positions were leveled. At midnight two forces, each one of 300 men, moved forward on a front of 600 yards. When the Americans reached the enemy first line the barrage was lifted so as to box in the German positions at both points.

The men dropped into the enemy's trenches, expecting a hand-to-hand fight, but found the Germans had fled. Continuing the advance, they moved forward to the second German line. All the time American machine guns were firing on each flank of the two parties to prevent the enemy from undertaking flanking operations. One French flanking party found two wounded Germans in a dugout and took them prisoner. The Americans found none.

Find Valuable Papers

The Americans found excellent concrete dugouts, which they blew up, and also by hand large quantities of material and valuable papers. While they were in the enemy lines German artillery began a vigorous counter barrage. It was quickly silenced by American heavy and light artillery, which hurled large quantities of gas shells on the batteries.

An American trench mortar battery participated in the artillery preparation preceding the raid, helping to level the enemy positions.

Soon after these two raids had been carried out the Americans staged another at a point further along the line to the right. They went over the top after artillery preparation of forty-five minutes, in which the enemy's positions attacked were obliterated. At this place the dugouts were found to have been constructed principally of logs. Engineers accompanying the raiding party completed the artillery's work of destruction.

The raids were carried out skillfully and but for the fact that the Germans fled more prisoners, doubtless, would have been taken. The American gas shells are believed to have caused many casualties among the enemy. No Americans are unaccounted for.

WOUNDED IN TRENCH, NOW IN HOME HOSPITAL



This is believed to be the first photograph published of a returned wounded soldier from the trenches in France. The photograph was taken in the U. S. General Hospital No. 2, at Fort McHenry, Md., the other day. The name of the soldier is not given, but he was mighty glad to be cared for among his own people.

HOSTILE PLANES HOVER OVER U.S. LINES AT FRONT

Hardly a Moment When an Enemy Airplane Cannot Be Seen

With the American Army in France, March 10.—(Evening.)—The American artillery in the past twenty-four hours has bombarded vigorously certain towns in the rear areas, roads and communicating trenches of the Germans opposite the Toul sector with excellent results. They shelled a number of buildings in one town where enemy troops were billeted. They sprinkled with shells a road being used for transport and scattered the Germans in trenches which were knocked in.

An American combat patrol early today was discovered by the enemy in front of his wire and subjected to machine gun fire, but all the patrol returned safely. An unusual number of enemy machine guns have been in action all along the line, but they did no damage. The German artillery bombardment at several points also was without result.

American Poetess and Son Dead in Hun Raid

London, March 11.—The bodies of Mrs. Lena Gilbert Ford, an American poetess, and her son, about 39 years old, were discovered today in the wreckage of a house in which twelve other persons were killed in the German air raid last week.

THOUSANDS FACE HOARDING CHARGE ON FLOUR CARDS

Food Administrator Finds 74,165 Pounds Held in Excess

With but two more days in which to register, Dauphin county householders have not turned in half the flour cards that should be in the hands of the Dauphin County Food Administration when the registration is completed.

To date about 14,000 flour cards have been returned. More than 2,000 householders should report their flour supply to the local food administration. Householders must make the report, and those that do not will be rounded up by the food administration representatives.

Victory Bread

Save the Wheat

What do you do with stale bread? Do you know that bread crumbs can be worked into the bread dough? Remember this receipt. It's thrifty and it's good.

Bread-Crumb Bread

1 quart lukewarm water.
1 or 2 cakes compressed yeast.
4 teaspoons salt.
2 tablespoons molasses.
4 cups fine bread crumbs.
8 cups flour.

BRITISH THROW GERMANS FROM COVETED RIDGE

First Counterattack Fails; Second Is Entirely Successful

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE

By Peculiar Freak, Three Direct Hits on Headquarters Building Fail

With the British Army in France and Belgium, Sunday, March 10.—Heavy artillery fire was proceeding at various points along these British and German battle lines to-day but there has been no infantry action of importance since yesterday morning when the British in a violent counterattack hurled the Germans from the posts they succeeded in capturing in the region of Poelderhoek ridge in Flanders.

The British defenses here and south of the Houtholst forest, where the Germans also seized six posts Friday morning, have been re-established completely after severe fighting in which the Germans lost heavily.

Thursday the British gunners put down a terrific barrage and the Germans did not attempt to advance. Friday evening, however, they moved against Poelderhoek ridge under a smoke barrage and to the accompaniment of a heavy bombardment of the British positions.

The enemy occupied a number of posts along a narrow front and a hard fight followed. Early Saturday morning the British organized a counterattack, which although extended to the ridge, was not successful.

WILL RUSH WORK ON IMMENSE WAR BUILDINGS HERE

Army Officers Placing Orders For New Cumberland and Middletown Developments

The Army officers in charge of the big construction work here are placing orders and planning for work for the proposed quartermaster's depot and the ordnance warehouses at Middletown. The New Cumberland site will require more grading and construction work than at Middletown and work will be started as soon as arrangements can be made.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company already has laid out a yard and signal system for the new depot at Middletown and from this city to the quartermaster's depot and to take care of at least 150 cars at one time on the New Cumberland site, which extends all the way from New Cumberland to Marsh Run, more than 800 acres.

Major Grey will have direct charge of the New Cumberland and the Middletown developments, except the aviation depot, which will be in charge of Captain Kramer, who has arrived in Middletown to take up the work, which is ready to be started as soon as the contract is let. James Black, of St. Louis, originally recommended for these two sites, will be started there as well. They will be erected most likely by Wells Bros., of Chicago, who have been recommended but the contract may not be formally approved until tomorrow.

Plan to Establish Morgue at County Almshouse

An offer was made to the county commissioners to-day by the Directors of the Public Health Bureau at the county almshouse for use as a county morgue, as recommended by the Grand Jury of the January session of criminal court. Should the Grand Jury next week make a similar recommendation the commissioners are required by law to provide for the morgue.

The probable cost of purchasing a site for a building and for the construction of the morgue was considered to-day by the officials when the offer was made by representatives of the poor board. It is likely the commissioners will inspect the quarters which have been offered and they provide the equipment which will be needed.

Noted Food Economist to Give Talk on Cooking



MRS. ANNA B. SCOTT

The National War Aid, Mrs. Williams Jennings, president, has secured Mrs. Anna B. Scott, widely known cooking expert, food economist and writer, to give a talk on "War Cooking" to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Falmestock Hall, to which all women are invited. Housekeepers who cook are especially invited to be present. Mrs. Scott is connected with the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. Mrs. Scott has had long practical training. There will be chorus singing and Donald McCormick, food administrator, will give a four-minute talk on "Food Conservation."

CITY HOPES TO SET PACE FOR WAR LIBRARIES

Boy Scouts to Canvass Town For Benefit of Training Soldiers

ANY BOOKS?

While the national campaign for "books for soldiers" does not begin until next week, as does that of Pennsylvania at large, Harrisburg is going to set a pace for the balance of the state, and it will do its book-giving this week.

But it won't be necessary for Harrisburg book-givers to "tote" their books to the city.

Twenty-one troops of Boy Scouts next Saturday will canvass the town, house by house, and collect the books.

Have your ready! is the advance word of the Boy Scouts.

There lurk in the corners of every house in Harrisburg—and there are approximately 15,000 families here—books which have served their usefulness in that particular household, but which are good as new and will be mighty interesting to the men in Uncle Sam's Army and Navy.

In thirty-four of the big training camps there are library buildings. These buildings contain thousands of books, but thousands more are needed. In every camp eight or ten branch libraries are maintained. The expeditionary forces have their librarians and their libraries. In all 500,000 books are needed. Harrisburg can supply 50,000 of this total.

Old books are not needed, because a tattered and torn volume is as displeasing to a soldier as to any other person.

Current fiction is good stuff—but the donors should carefully refrain from giving anything like "Elsie" or books prepared and written specially for women.

Miss Eaton, of the Public Library and Miss Macdonald, of the State Free Library Commission, are directing the campaign in Harrisburg. They are being ably assisted by J. A. Stine, chief of the Boy Scouts in this city. There are approximately 500 Boy Scouts, incidentally. Each of them has promised to gather books next Saturday. Don't think they are preaching the doctrine of "Have yours ready!"

SLOT MACHINES EAT UP MANY A NICKEL IN CITY

"Social" Clubs Make Money by Devices Sprinkled Over Town and County

NO CHANCE TO WIN

"Fifty-Fifty" With Owner and "House," Little For Player

Investigation of gambling activities to-day showed two score slot machines in the city and county on which a man gets a "chance" to win anything from a dime to \$3 by dropping a nickel in the slot.

The machines mostly are located in "social" clubs, several of these organizations having two and three of the machines.

Gamblers placing the machines have a "fifty-fifty" contract with the club managers. The club gets half the amount lost by the members who play and the "zambler" gets the other half. There is no danger, it is said, that the "house" will lose anything for the machines don't work that way.

Makers of the slot machines have so arranged them that the player by mathematical calculation absolutely has no chance to win if he plays more than a few times. The individual, it was pointed out to-day, may win a dollar or so but the wheel is so arranged that only a small part of each dollar played is returned to the players in prizes.

Investigators to-day developed they will call the attention of the police to the district attorney's office to the machines.

DISMISSAL OF TROTSKY DUE TO PEACE QUARREL

Peace Had Been Exorted by Force

London, March 11.—Leon Trotsky was dismissed as Bolshevik Foreign Minister by Premier Lenin owing to a quarrel over the German peace terms, says a dispatch to the Morning Post dated Saturday in Petrograd. Trotsky held that the peace had been extorted by force and that no law recognized promises made under duress as obligatory. Therefore, he is reported to have said, it was Russia's duty to fight, if only guerrilla warfare, and the German treaty should not be ratified.

Premier Lenin on the other hand, held that the treaty must be ratified and carried out on the theory that disastrous treaties do not necessarily annihilate nations, as Prussia had proved several times.

Lays Trotsky's Fall to Taking Hun Bribe

New York, March 11.—Cassimer Pienas, who, as agent of the British government, followed Leon Trotsky's movements in America, said last night that in his opinion Trotsky's resignation as foreign minister of Russia came as the result of news filtering through to Petrograd that Trotsky, in New York last March, had publicly announced the receipt of \$10,000 "from German comrades."

Pienas said that while this might seem trivial in the face of repeated charges that Trotsky was in German pay, it was sufficient to cause the fall of the ministry, which had already lost its hold on the Russian masses.

Heavy Fighting in Finland Is Reported

Stockholm, March 11.—Heavy fighting is continuing in Finland between the Finnish White Guard and the Russian Red Guard troops, says an official statement on Saturday from the headquarters of the White Guard at Vasa. Violent encounters are reported on the Satakunta and Savolako fronts. Sanginary fighting is proceeding by day and by night without interruption at Ahuola, in Karelia. The statement announces that the Russians, despite enormous losses in the Ahuola fighting, continually throw fresh forces into the fray.

Eight National Army Men Terms For Disobedience

Camp Dodge, Iowa, March 11.—Found guilty by a general court martial of refusing to obey orders, eight National Army men from St. Paul, Minn., all professed Socialists, have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment in the Leavenworth penitentiary. It was announced to-day, A. S. Brown was given twenty days, and the other seven were sentenced to twenty-five years' confinement, all at hard labor.

APPEAL BOARD IS DOUBLED TO SPEED UP CLASSIFICATION

War Department Asks That Work Be Completed at Once to Clear Way For Next National Army Call; Central Pennsylvania Counties to Have First Class Men Ready For Service Within Few Days

Six new members to-day were added to the District Appeal Board to rush through the classification of some 25,000 cases so that the work may be completed in the shortest possible time. This action was taken at the instance of the Federal War Department, which asked that the classification work be completed by April 1 so that the way may be cleared for the calling of the next National Army.

The new members more than double the size of the board, which contains five members. Sessions will be held every day, Saturday excepted, in the House caucus room of the Capitol.

New members who assumed their duties to-day are Charles A. May, York; John C. Orr, Harrisburg; Professor H. H. Shunk, Danville; A. H. Bailey, Paxtang; R. P. Wilson, York; and Charles H. Clippinger, Chambersburg.

Tracy Is Chairman

The five old members of the board which will retain its present organization are: David E. Tracy, Harrisburg, chairman; H. H. Longsdorf, Dickinson, vice-chairman; H. E. Butz, Huntingdon, secretary; H. Y. Snyder, Lebanon, and Dr. John A. Shower, York.

The board announces that before the end of the present week every registrant in Class A-1 will be definitely established. Every local board throughout the entire district will then be able at any time, within a few days, to answer a call for men, or furnish a quota for the next National Army.

The board has jurisdiction over seventeen counties, including thirty-three local boards. Every agricultural and industrial claim is considered and classified by the appeal board. Every appeal from the decision of the local boards is also reconsidered at the district appeal board. In addition to this, the government appeal agent of the district reports all cases on recent marriages on the part of registrants, and the appeal board after a careful consideration of the circumstances.

Many Appeals

The report of the seventeen counties under the jurisdiction of the district appeal board, with the number of appeals and agricultural and

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Church Services Held Up by Smallpox Scare

Church services were halted last night in two colored churches because of the discovery of several cases of smallpox in the vicinity of Cameron and Cumberland streets. At least 200 churchgoers were vaccinated before services proceeded and several hundred more persons who came in contact with the church members went through a similar operation.

The smallpox victims are: William Smith, 49, 1245 North Cameron street; Miss Etta Yates, 1172 South Cameron street, and Mrs. Sunday, 409 Hamilton street.

LOOK FOR 3,000 ACRE SITE HERE

HARRISBURG—REPRESENTATIVES OF A BIG INDUSTRIAL CONCERN WILL VISIT HARRISBURG TO-MORROW LOOKING FOR A 3,000 ACRE SITE UPON WHICH TO ERECT A BIG PLANT THOSE WITH WHOM THEY GOT INTO CONTACT TO-DAY DECLINED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OTHER THAN THAT IF THE SITE IS SUITABLE A PLANT RUNNING UP INTO THE MILLIONS WILL BE ERECTED THEREON. IT IS NOT A GOVERNMENT PROPOSITION BUT IT SAID TO BE WELL FINANCED AND WAS ATTRACTED TO THIS CITY BY THE DECISION OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH BIG DEPOTS HERE.

414 LICENSES GRANTED IN BERKS

Reading, Pa.—The Berks license court to-day granted 414 retail liquor licenses; refused two and held 12 under advisement. No remonstrances had been filed.

REDMOND WOULD SUCCEED FATHER

London—Captain William Redmond has become a candidate for the parliamentary seat for Waterford, made vacant by the death of his father John Redmond, the Nationalist leader. He is opposed by Dr. White, Sinn Feiner.

MAY ACQUIRE STEAMSHIP DOCKS

The Senate tentatively accepted to-day without a record vote an amendment to the Urgency Deficiency Bill authorizing President Wilson to acquire title to the docks and piers owned by the North German Lloyd Company and the Hamburg-American Company at Hoboken, N. J.

DIES IN STATION

Harrisburg—Harry P. Miller, aged 75 years, a retired railroad employe, of Newport, died suddenly at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station this afternoon. Death was due to a heart attack. Mrs. Sara Woodward was taken ill at the same time and was sent to the Harrisburg Hospital where she is in a critical condition. Her residence is unknown.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jack C. Smith and Mary A. Hinkle, Harrisburg.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and warmer to-night and Tuesday, lowest temperature to-night about 30 degrees.

Temperature: 5 a. m., 20, 5 p. m., 54.

Sun: Rises, 6:12 a. m.; sets, 5:40 p. m.

Moon: New moon, to-morrow, 2:52 p. m.

River stage: 7.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather

Highest temperature, 52.

Lowest temperature, 25.

Mean temperature, 35.

Normal temperature, 55.