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NIGHT EXTRA

BRITISH REGAIN LUCE LINE IN BRILLIANT COUNTER MOVE

HUNS FEVERISHLY ENTRENCH AS THE PRESSURE GROWS

German Assaults Show Signs of Slackening, Both in Numbers and Intensity; South of the Somme River the Tide Has Turned, French Forces Making Substantial Gains; The Teuton Peace Drive a Battle of Nations

LONDON, April 1.—The Germans made two attacks on British positions on the west outskirts of Albert last evening and in both cases were repulsed, the war office declares.

South of the Somme the enemy persisted in his attempts to advance along the Luce and Avre valleys, but made little progress.

The immediate objective of the Germans in their attacks below the Somme undoubtedly is the Paris-Amiens Railway, which runs close to the battleline.

Along the northern part of the battlefield there has been much fighting, but nothing in the nature of an extended struggle.

London, April 1.—An attack yesterday afternoon by means which the Germans managed to penetrate to the wood northeast of Moreuil was pressed by forces which moved forward in clouds from the direction of Vrely and Bouchoir.

Since the extreme southerly part of the British line was slightly pressed back on Saturday evening it has apparently maintained its new position, the correspondent states.

The two attacks delivered west of Albert last evening came at an interval of only a quarter of an hour, at 6.30 and 6.45 o'clock.

From the Somme to the Ancre it was comparatively quiet yesterday and last night. Southward there was a good deal of desultory fighting, often of violent character.

German's great drive into the allied lines in northern France seems virtually at a standstill to-day.

French and British troops beat back the enemy last night in his desperate efforts to advance toward Amiens and to push out from the Montdidier salient.

The setback for the Germans here was most pronounced, as they were established west of Pangard-eeen-Santerre and were endeavoring to debouch from this position within a scant ten miles of the outskirts of Amiens.

The most determined assaults in this effort seem to have been in the neighborhood of Pangard-En-Santerre, where Franco-British troops met the assaulting waves.

The German peace drive toward Amiens, Paris and the channel ports is fast becoming a battle of nations.

BRITISH HOLD ENTIRE LINE AS GERMANS STORM

Last Twenty-four Hours Continued Unfavorable to Aggression of Germans

British Army Headquarters in France, Sunday, March 31.—The last twenty-four hours continued unfavorable to the aggressive Germans along the British section of the new battle front and was a strikingly good period for the defenders.

Mail Sack Stolen at Battle Creek Contained Official Correspondence

Battle Creek, Mich., April 1.—Four investigations were started to-day in connection with the robbery of a sack of mail from the Grand Trunk Railroad station here, Saturday night.

Alleged Pro-German Tarred and Feathered in Wisconsin Town

Ashland, Wis., April 1.—Two automobile loads of men took E. A. Schimler, an instructor in French in Northland College, accused of pro-Germanism, into the woods at midnight last night and tarred and feathered him.

WIN AND LOSE TO GET IN AND OUT OF NATIONAL ARMY

Man With the First Number Drawn Gets Himself Job in Shipbuilding Plant

So far as the heads of the six draft districts, three city and three county, could determine at noon to-day 47 selected men will report late this afternoon.

SOLDIERS IN HARRISBURG Several companies of soldiers took an "exercise hike," as the officer in charge termed it, in Harrisburg last evening during the lay-over of a troop train here.

IT'S 'HALF PAST', BUT 'PAST WHAT', IS THE QUESTION

World Is Upside Down For the Man Who Turned His Clock and Didn't Tell Friend Wife

Old Sol got the surprise of his life this morning—everybody beat him to it. The big red robin that perches in front of the State Library was furious to see throngs of people who never appeared so early bustling into his solitude at an abnormal hour.

DEALERS ACCEPT ORDERS FOR COAL FOR NEXT WINTER

Little Fuel in City Now, But Much Is Expected During Summer

With the supply of coal greatly limited, city coal dealers to-day began taking orders for next winter's coal.

Prices this year for all grades of coal are higher than asked a year ago although slightly lower than charged a week ago.

2,000 CITY LABORERS STRIKE

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Kansas City Bakeries Close in Sympathy Strike

Hey! Mr. Workman, Are you helping to put a THRIFT CARD in every home here?

HUN GOLD DELAYS DRAFT IN SOUTH, OFFICIALS CLAIM

Charges That German Money Is Being Used to Encourage Negroes to Evade the Selective Draft Are Made by State Inspector of Exemption Boards; Pastor Preaches Pro-German Sermons and Urges Resistance

Jackson, Miss., April 1.—Charges that German money is being used to encourage Mississippi negroes to evade the selective draft, are made in a report filed to-day by F. K. Etheridge, state inspector of local exemption boards.

TWO SLASHED TO DEATH IN RAZOR FIGHT AT LYKENS

Benjamin Johnson, Alleged to Have Been Gambling, Gives Up Self

Lykens, Pa., April 1.—Benjamin Johnson, better known as "Preacher," a negro living in Polish Row, Wisconsin township, cut the throats and fatally wounded two brothers as the result of a dispute over a game of "crap" on Saturday night.

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LATE NEWS

MARKET CLOSES FIRM New York—Increased heaviness of markets in last hour was balanced by further gains in tobaccos and a moderate inquiry for Central Leather and American Telephone.

FORMER HOLYOKE MAYOR DEAD Holyoke, Mass.—Former Mayor Jeremiah T. Sullivan died to-day at the age of 78.

AMIENS HERO TO BE DECORATED Paris—E. Mouilly, prefect of the department of the Somme who was wounded at Amiens in the discharge of his duties, will be decorated with one of the higher classes of the Legion of Honor.

PRINCE EMICH ERNST KILLED Amsterdam—Prince Emich Ernst, elder son of Prince Emich of Leining, has been killed leading a storming company of a grenadier regiment, says the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

ARCHBISHOP VISITS WILSON Washington—The Most Rev. Copino Gordon Lang, archbishop of York and primate of England, called on President Wilson to-day.

AMERICANS IN CANADIAN LIST Ottawa, Ont.—The following American names appear in to-day's casualty lists: R. Medgett, Thomaston, Maine; J. F. McCue, Bedford, Mass.; Gassed: E. J. Deemer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. J. Cummings, Worcester, Mass.

WILSON WILL OPEN NEW LOAN Washington—President Wilson to-day accepted an invitation to open the Liberty Loan Campaign in Baltimore Saturday, the first anniversary of America's entry into the war.

CHAPMAN COMPLETES 15,000 MILE WALK Chicago—W. S. Chapman, 73 years old is here to-day having completed a 15,000 mile walk.

PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE UNCHANGED New York—President Wilson has not changed his attitude concerning a negotiated peace with the Central Powers, as expressed in his Flag Day address, his reply to Pope Benedict and his message to Congress on the declaration of war with Austria, according to a letter he has written to Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church made public here to-day.

DR. MUCK GETS ANOTHER EXAMINATION Boston—Dr. Karl Muck, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, who has been in jail at Cambridge since his arrest a week ago as an enemy alien, was taken to the Federal building to-day for further examination by officials of the Department of Justice.

TO PARADE FOR DRAFT MEN Harrisburg—Arrangements are being made this afternoon for an escort to accompany the drafted men from Harrisburg to Union station to-morrow morning when they leave for Camp Meade.

BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS RESUMED Paris—The bombardment of Paris by long range German guns was resumed this afternoon.

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