



# YANKS TAKE PLACE IN BATTLE LINE AS HUNS STRIKE BLOW

### Germans Extend Front of Attack by Driving Infantry Into Action at New Points; British Retake Town Captured in Yesterday's Great Battle North of the Somme, Although Falling Back at Certain Points in Face of Heavy Assault; Heavy Fighting Marks Attempt of Kaiser's Legions to Cross Rivers

By Associated Press

LONDON, April 10.—American reinforcements have appeared in the British battle zone, says a dispatch from British headquarters in France to Reuter's, Ltd. Their presence in the fighting line, the correspondent adds, should be soon felt.

The battle which began yesterday morning between La Bassee and Fleurbaix, the correspondent says, is continuing to-day with unabated violence.

The artillery duel has extended southward to Arras while the Germans also are attacking between Armentieres and Messines, on the Belgian border.

The enemy has brought into action a tremendous concentration of artillery and is throwing in his infantry in dense masses. The Germans, the writer declares, plainly are making another effort to break through the British positions.

London, April 10.—In their new attack on the front north of the Somme battlefield the Germans yesterday forced their way into Givenchy, but the British recaptured the town, the war office announces.

Fierce fighting continued during last night on the front north of La Bassee canal. The British troops are standing on the line of the river Lawe and Lys and are engaged in heavy fighting with the Germans at the river crossing at Estaires and Bac St. Maur.

The German front of attack is attending to-day. Early to-day a bombardment was begun of the British positions from the Armentieres region as far north as the Ypres-Comines canal. On the southern part of this front infantry fighting is reported to have begun.

By Associated Press

### Battle on 130-Mile Front

New German attacks to-day have carried the fighting in the great battle on the western front into Flanders and extended the battle front to a stretch of approximately 130 miles from near the Belgian town of Ypres, in the north to the vicinity of Coucy Le Chateau, on the extreme French right.

The fresh German blow struck yesterday between La Bassee and Armentieres, has already driven a deep salient into the British lines between Armentieres and the Armentieres region itself was reported under attack this morning.

### Infantry Driven On

The infantry fighting is spreading to the northward following a heavy bombardment by the German guns which extended as far as the Ypres-Comines canal just to the southeast of Ypres.

Armentieres already near the tip of a sharp bend in the line, now has been further pocketed and seems in serious peril from converging attacks north and south. The British, however, are holding the line of the river Lys to the southwest of the town and at the latest reports had prevented an attempted crossing by the Germans at Bac St. Maur, four miles southwest of Armentieres, and another at Estaires, still further to the southwest.

### British Pushed Back

From the vicinity of Estaires the British are holding the line of the River Lawe southward for a short distance, the front then curving in a southeasterly direction and coupling up with the original line at or near Givenchy.

The maximum depth of the German penetration was apparently about 4-1/2 miles at Estaires. Givenchy, at one time in German hands during the attack, was retaken by the British in a counter thrust.

### Line Not Endangered

The German effort on this new front, if it succeeds to no further extent than it apparently has so far, does not seem likely to have any greater effect than to compel modification in the British line north of La Bassee canal. If the British can continue to hold Givenchy, the front to the southward would hardly be

## War Must Be Won in This Battle, Says Premier Lloyd George

London, April 10.—Lloyd George, Premier, in summoning up the allied chances of victory before Parliament declared:

"If by any chance or mischance this colossal battle went against us, I do not say the war would be over any more than it was when Great Britain fought against another attempt at military domination when Napoleon, having overthrown the armies of Europe, had the continent at his mercy."

"As long as we have a ship afloat we shall not accept a German peace. But if the battle is won as I believe it will be, the doom of Prussianism is sealed. The enemy have attacked the height of his strength. We have been deserted by one powerful ally and another and more powerful ally must be thrown in before this battle is over and America is only now putting in the first instalment of her first call."

"If we wish to avoid a war lasting for years this battle must be won now and to win it we must be ready to throw in all our resources. The men propose taking to-day may well be the means of winning the decisive victory of the war and with these measures and with the promise of America we have no fear of the ultimate issue."

disturbed and the direct effect of the drive on the greater battle to the south would be negligible.

There remains the possibility of the attack north of Armentieres developing further importance with relation to the Flanders line as a whole. The British are well placed on the ground at the salient points in this region however, which they were not in the region south of Armentieres, the Germans holding the advantage of terrain there.

### Concentrate in Flanders

The Germans seem to be concentrating their effort on the new Flanders operation, the fighting along the line of their great drive to the southward which was halted before Amiens having largely died down. Only local fighting which had no appreciable effect on the situation, is reported along the British part of this front.

The French were more hotly engaged at one point giving some ground in a heavy attack by the Germans near Hangard Santerre, but re-establishing their position in check south of Armentieres and at Givenchy, the extreme ends of the battle front.

### Drive on 11-Mile Front

In a new offensive movement, between Arras and Ypres the Germans have pushed back the center of the allied line on an eleven-mile front. Heavy fighting continues with the British and Portuguese striking hard against the enemy on the line of the river Lys, southwest of Armentieres, and the British holding the advance in check south of Armentieres and at Givenchy, the extreme ends of the battle front.

The purpose of the German effort is not yet clear. It has succeeded only in entering the foremost defenses at several points along the front, but should the enemy drive through to beyond Bethune and the Clarence river, the strong British positions at Arras and Ypres would be endangered. The first onslaught, however, did not make any great gain, although the Germans attacked in strong force after a most severe

artillery bombardment of forty-eight hours.

### Retire For a Mile

On the front of about four miles between Neuve Chapelle and Cardoniere farm the Portuguese and British have been driven back about a mile and Laventie, west of Fauquissart is in German hands. The enemy also has occupied Rocheburg-St. Vaast, south of Neuve Chapelle. On northern end the British still hold Fleurbaix and have thrown back the

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## Biggest Casualty List Since U. S. Entered War; Contains 283 Names

By Associated Press

Washington, April 10.—The largest casualty list for any day since the United States entered the war was announced by the War Department to-day. There are 283 names on the list.

Five men were killed in action; three died of wounds; 11 died of disease; 7 died from accidents; 10 were severely wounded; 245 wounded slightly, and two were missing in action. Thirteen lieutenants were among the men wounded. Captain John P. Hurley was among the slightly wounded and four lieutenants were wounded severely and nine wounded slightly.

## Battle Fiercely For Town in New Battle Sector

By Associated Press

With the British Forces in France, April 10.—The Germans this morning extended the sector of yesterday's attack to the northward by launching a drive against the British between Armentieres and Messines.

Armentieres was again last evening the Germans gained ground at Givenchy, but each time the British threw themselves so fiercely on the invaders that the latter were forced to withdraw, the last time leaving upwards of 800 prisoners behind them.

## Fire in Business Heart of Lancaster City Causes Loss Reaching \$200,000

By Associated Press

Lancaster, Pa., April 10.—Fire of unknown origin this morning threatened the entire retail business section of Lancaster, causing a loss of approximately \$200,000. The flames started in an elevator shaft in the implement and seed store of Sprecher & Ganss, which place was entirely gutted.

With the large department store of M. T. Garvin & Co. adjoining, it sustained considerable damage from smoke and water. The building occupied by the McCrory Five-and-Ten-Cent store was also ablaze, damage being caused in a number of apartments and offices on the top floors. About seventy-five soldiers from the camp at Allentown, who were in the city assisting in the Liberty Loan campaign, assisted the firemen. They were under command of Captain Boyd.

## Liquor Store Robbed for Second Time

By Associated Press

The liquor store conducted by Fred Koenig, at 813 North Seventh street, was entered and robbed last night. This is the second time the store has been feloniously entered recently. The patrolman on the beat discovered the theft shortly before 1 o'clock. A side window had been broken and the latch turned. Twelve bottles of whisky were stolen. The safe was pried open, but nothing of value had been left in it during the night.

## When the Hun Collects He Leaves Nothing and Pays No Interest



CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY 4 1/2% LIBERTY BONDS? YOU CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO!

## CITY IS IN DEADLY EARNEST IN SALE OF LIBERTY LOAN

### While Sales Are Rapidly Growing Workers Will Not Slack in Efforts to Bring Harrisburg Over the Top

Harrisburg is getting in deadly earnest over the Third Liberty Loan. It was a little hard during the first loan to convince people that it was really their duty to loan their money to the United States. It was easier during the Second Loan. And during the Third Liberty Loan the workers believe that sales will be easy. But they are not allowing that belief to slack them in their efforts.

For instance, there is Anna M. Swilkey, a stenographer at Liberty Loan headquarters. She has written many letters about the loan and read many others. She has heard nothing but Liberty Loan during working hours for several weeks. So yesterday she talked Liberty Loan herself for a few moments to

## THOMPSON TOWN HEADS THE LIST

It remained for the little hamlet of Thompsonstown to show the cities and towns in Dauphin, Perry, Juniata and Cumberland counties what can be done when folks are in earnest over this new Liberty Loan.

E. S. Thompson, of Thompsonstown, this morning reported that the village is in line for one of the honor flags. The quota for Thompsonstown was \$4,200, the population being 293. Mr. Thompson and his co-workers secured \$4,300 sales from thirty subscribers; and they have not quit.

"We're going to do better," said the chairman for Thompsonstown.

friends—and sold four bonds. As a result she possesses the only card in the city of Harrisburg showing positions.

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## FRUIT BUDS MAY SURVIVE ICE AND SLEET OF STORM

### More Inconvenience Suffered Than Damage Done by Heavy Downpour

A downpour of rain, snow and sleet last night and to-day blanketed the city with an inch and a half of water and slush and was responsible for the worst walking conditions of the season.

Telephone and telegraph wires received the worst trial of the year.

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## Mexican Raiders Fired on by American Troops; Three of Party Killed

By Associated Press

El Paso, Texas, April 9.—Three Mexican raiders were killed near Fort Hancock, Texas, last night when American troops fired on a band of armed Mexicans who crossed the line, according to a message received here to-day. The bodies of the Mexicans were found in the mesquite brush near the Mexican ford.

American troops have located others of the raiding party on the American side and are running them down.

## NEW COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED BY Y.M.C.A. HEAD

### Improvements Are Planned at Luncheon of Board of Directors

The present paid up membership of the Central Y. M. C. A., is 1,126 members. Last year at this date, the membership was about 400. These figures were announced to-day at the monthly luncheon of the board of directors of the Central Y. M. C. A., held in the association building, Second and Locust streets. Fifteen directors were present at the meeting.

It was definitely decided to install a new private branch telephone exchange, with telephones in the various offices and assembly rooms. An electric buzzer will be placed in each

## SOVIETS CHOOSE RED FOR FLAG

By Associated Press

Moscow, Tuesday, April 9.—Russia's national flag henceforth will be red with the inscription "Rossiskat Sozialisticheskaya Federativnaya Respublika." This was decided upon to-day in a resolution passed unanimously by the Central Executive Committee of the All-Russian Soviets.

## HUNS LAUGH AS HARRISBURGER IS THROWN INTO SEA

### Harry Glass Safe at Home With Head Wound After Torpedoing of Ship

### PLIGHT PLEASED CREW

### Oil Tanker Sinks in Twelve Minutes After Subsea Pirate Fires

Here is the best war story that has come out of Harrisburg. Harry Howard Glass, who used to sing in boys' talent theatricals with McClintock and others, who helped to put the finishing touches on the Susquehanna dam, got mixed up with a German submarine and has a handage over his skull covering a nasty wound. Most everybody in Harrisburg knows of his story to-day and he told it reported down at Grape Hotel in Race street, surrounded by a bunch of old friends who had heard from him time to time, as he cruised about the world.

Harry Howard Glass is a Harrisburg fixture and character. He was a theatrical man, but got a love of the open water by daylight with the old Susquehanna. He became a stevedore.

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## PLANE PROGRAM SHOT TO BITS, SENATE HEARS

### Report of Military Committee Would Take Building From Signal Corps

### CALLS OFFICIALS UNFAIR

### Production of Liberty Motors to Date Gravelly Disappointing, the Probers Declare

By Associated Press

Washington, April 10.—The Government's aircraft program is characterized as "gravely disappointing" and a drastic reorganization of production machinery was recommended in a report by the Senate Military Committee to-day which charges Government officials with misrepresenting the situation and misleading the public and with "procrastination" and "indecision."

The prospects for the future, the committee said, look more favorable and the production of the last few weeks promises to get the program under way to such an extent that a sufficient number of planes will be

## J. H. Stine Resigns as Boy Scout Executive

Announcement was made to-day by J. H. Stine, scout executive for the city, that he has resigned, effective April 15. Mr. Stine will take charge of sports and physical activities at Camp Lewis, Washington. Before he came to Harrisburg, Mr. Stine was for many years prominently identified with recreation activities and physical work in parks throughout the western part of the United States. He has been for many months in charge of the Boy Scouts here and did much to bring the organization to its present flourishing state. He came to Harrisburg soon after the city-wide Boy Scout campaign concluded.

Authorities at Camp Lewis have been endeavoring for the past six months to secure Mr. Stine's services. He has finally consented to take up the work.

## PRESBYTERY TO MEET AT WAYNESEORO

Harrisburg—Carlisle Presbytery concluded its business sessions to meet the last Monday of September in Wayneboro, Pa. A committee consisting of Moderator Johnston and the Revs. Dr. McAlister and William L. Mudge was appointed to represent presbytery at the celebration of the founding of Wilson College at Chambersburg next Monday.

## ONE KILLED IN COLLISION OF PLANES

San Antonio, Tex.—Cadet Elam A. Ankrum, 24 years of age, of Champaign, Ill., was instantly killed and Cadet George S. Douglas, of Marysville, Kas., perhaps fatally injured when airplanes which they were driving collided at Kelly field, an American aviation camp at a height of 250 feet to-day.

## TWELVE THOUSAND MORE MEN CALLED

Washington—Twelve thousand selective service men, in addition to the 150,000 already called, will be called to start for training camps on April 26, Provost Marshal Crowder to-day announced.

## THOUSANDS FAIL TO FILE TAX RETURNS

Washington—Thousands of cases of failures to file income tax returns have been uncovered by Internal Revenue agents and steps are being taken to compelling of delinquent reports and payment of the proper penalties.

## ENEMY ALIENS UNDER ARREST

Milwaukee, Wis.—Eighty-two enemy aliens, who are said to have violated their permits were arrested early to-day by agents of the Department of Justice. It is said about 200 others will be taken when located.

## PRESS WITH ENGLISH PREMIER

London—The morning newspapers agree with the principle of Premier Lloyd George's manpower appeal. "No faintheartedness of survivors, must make the sacrifice of our dead in vain," the Daily Mail says.

Pomfret, Conn.—In a freight wreck near here, two trainmen were killed, two are missing and two injured. All were members of crews. Trains from Boston to Hartford are being detained.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank D. Orris and Rebecca R. Myers, Mechanicsburg; Jackson Abrams and Ida Schlichter, Long Island; Samuel L. Hoffman, Bolton and Susan E. Hershey, Hummelstown; Lloyd C. Pike and Josephine L. Pitt, Harrisburg.

## Postmasters say FOREIGNERS are keen on THRIFT STAMPS

Do you wonder why?

## THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain to-night and probably Thursday; not much change in temperature; lowest to-night about 30 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain to-night and Thursday; snow in mountain districts; continued cold; fresh northeast to north winds.

River: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will rise slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 4 feet is likely for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 36. Sun: Rises, 5:22 a. m.; sets, 6:28 p. m.

Moon: New moon, to-night, 11:34 p. m.

River Stage: 5.1 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 49. Lowest temperature, 30. Mean temperature, 36. Normal temperature, 46.