

U. S. ENGINEERS CUT DOWN HUNS IN BIG BATTLE

With Canadians They Tore Huge Gaps in German Line

With the American Army in France, Monday, April 8.—American railway engineers who helped to stem the tide of the onrushing Germans during the opening days of the battle now in progress fought shoulder to shoulder with Canadian engineers in carrying out their task.

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ed only with rifles and with a few machine guns, they poured scythe-like streams of bullets into the enemy at several different times until the weapons were so hot as to be useless.

This handful of American soldiers, who were not hardened to such terrific slaughter were sickened by the shambles they created, but fought furiously for several days, helping to hold the enemy all the way from St. Quentin to the vicinity of Noyon.

These were the Americans mentioned at the time in the official communiques, but these details of their exploits it has only now been possible to obtain.

When the German attack began the Americans were working in the rear lines with the Canadians, under Canadian command.

The exact numbers of the engineers cannot be given, but they were comparatively small.

The Americans were unable to understand these tactics, but, nevertheless, were certain that it was a question of slaughtering the enemy or being themselves smothered under the advance.

By the time their weapons were so hot that they could not be used effectively and the enemy was close, so that the engineers retired fighting, took up another position; then turned and began operations again.

By the time the engineers had reached a place somewhere near Noyon they were nearly exhausted and almost without equipment.

They were given a chance to rest and re-equip. According to all reports they were entitled to it, but certainly they gave the Germans a generous sample of what the enemy is to expect from the American Army.

RUSSIA MAY WAR ON JAPAN OVER LANDING IN EAST

Germanians Meanwhile Plan to Cut Off North of Russia

Moscow, Monday, April 8.—Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, in a speech here to-day, said that, possibly, Russia will have to declare war on Japan, in connection with the landing of Japanese troops at Vladivostok.

German assistance of the government forces in Finland is part of a plan to gain control of northern Russia and cut the interior of European Russia off from the Arctic and Baltic, in the view of Oscar Tokol, former premier of Finland and a commissioner for the Finnish rebel government, who made the following statement to the Associated Press.

"Germany is rapidly investing Finland and plans to take control there, just as the Ukraine, and then move with the White Guards upon Russia's northern ports, thus cutting Russia off from the Arctic and the Baltic.

Thirty German warships, transports and supply ships participated in the movement on Hango on April 3 and about 12,000 troops, some cavalry and motor transports were landed.

"The Germans are moving toward Helsinki and the Red Guards are putting up a stubborn resistance with inferior forces.

"The White Guards also are moving eastward at several points further north in order to reach the Kola railway in Russia and cut off Russia's northern outlet.

The Soviet is endeavoring to raise sufficient troops to protect the railway, but danger is imminent, as great forces are required to police the long line."

AWAITING STATE'S ACTION New Cumberland, Pa., April 10.—Official application for state aid to build a road through New Cumberland, known as Bridge street, was made on Saturday by Borough Secretary Kirk Wire.

A reply in the matter is anxiously awaited by members of Council, as the road must be placed in good condition and it state aid is not granted, Council will make temporary repairs.

PRESBYTERS WILL PROSECUTE FOES OF U. S. IN WAR

Churchmen, by Positive Resolution, Pledge Support in Destroying Sedition

In the Westminster Presbyterian Church last evening, where the Presbytery of Carlisle had been holding its spring sessions, the Rev. Dr. Lewis Seymour Mudge pastor of Pine Street Presbyterian Church, of this city, bore a thrilling message of assurance to the delegates and members of Harrisburg congregations that active religious work in army camps will be had to say would be a simple recital of observations during a month's stay in the Y. M. C. A. quarters in an army camp.

He emphasized the responsibilities assigned him: "Christianity in the Camps of Our Country," first the care exercised in physical training; second, the splendid equipment furnished for the mental relaxation of the soldier and, third, the activity of the Y. M. C. A. and denominational and regimental chaplains in holding before the men the church and the cause of christianity.

Government in Earnest He was impressed, he said, with the purpose of the government to keep the men fit, of the cleanliness of their quarters, the readiness of specialists of all sorts to attend the sick and the precaution of the military authorities to safeguard the army from contagion.

Dr. Mudge testified as to the improvement in physical training had worked on men who previously had walked city streets with shoulders stooped and whose appearance indicated slovenly habits.

"No man has lost weight unless it was wise he should," said the speaker, "and everywhere the beneficial effects of physical exercise and care were in evidence."

Turning to the activity of the Y. M. C. A. in its purpose to keep the minds of the soldiers clean and to create a home atmosphere, Dr. Mudge told his hearers it was common to see a soldier in a day's time a teamster walk into the Y. M. C. A. hut and play the most beautiful piano music, or to hear a soldier-artisan with listeners with violin selections.

He had seen what he never before had seen and probably never would see at home, a day's boxing match. Picture shows with nothing to offend were given together with other shows to turn the soldier's mind toward the home, and full of a purpose to keep away less beneficial tendencies.

Camp libraries, where one had opportunity to ease the mind, were everywhere; work were told of, as well as the hostess house, where mothers and sweethearts of the soldiers could gather.

"If a great deal is done in other respects," said Dr. Mudge, "proofs of the purpose of the Y. M. C. A. to keep the church before the men are abundant."

Y. M. C. A. On the Job "Put out of your mind, if it is there," he said, "the notion that the Y. M. C. A. is not on the job. The effort, he said, is not to make the men denominational, but to give them a touch of home.

There are churches in the camps and who minister to the soldiers who happen to be of their denomination; the denominational chaplains who have quarters outside the camp and who minister to the soldiers who happen to be of their denomination; the regimental chaplains, for the most part a fine lot of men, all engaged in the working of trying to have their message concerning Christianity ring true.

The eagerness of the men to gather for service and to attend the religious meetings of men who never enter a church at home excepting on some special occasion were pointed out as encouraging and indicative of the Y. M. C. A. and its allied interests was effective. A vote of thanks was given Dr. Mudge before Presbytery adjourned.

Positive Against Disloyalty Presbytery's loyalty to the government was shown in the adoption of a resolution, unmistakable in intention and having for its purpose drastic action toward destroying pro-German sentiment.

E. J. Stackpole, of the Market Square Presbyterian Church of this city, at the afternoon session, warned the Presbytery of the danger to the nation's cause in the continuance of the work of persons of pro-German sympathies.

Mr. Stackpole strongly urged action on Presbytery's part and upon his motion Moderator Johnston opened the attendance consisting of the Market Square delegate, the Rev. Dr. J. G. Rose, of Mercersburg, and Elder D. E. Thompson of Carlisle, to prepare an overture for Presbytery's consideration.

As chairman of the committee Mr. Stackpole presented the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

"Whereas, there are many evidences in all communities of an active pro-German sentiment, and having for its purpose the lessening of the interest of the people in the successful prosecution of the war, the discouragement of efforts having to do with the support of the various branches of the service, and the creation of dissension and dissatisfaction, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Carlisle in session at Harrisburg, April 9, 1918, recommend that all pastors and people use their best endeavors to combat this insidious propaganda through speech, consultation with those in authority and by resort to legal means wherever necessary and that this action be communicated by the stated clerk to each pastor and vacant church to be read from the pulpit."

Following the address of Dr. Mudge the business of Presbytery was concluded with the passage of resolutions providing for the prompt report of the death of pastors to the stated clerk, granting leaves of absence to delegates obliged to leave before Presbytery arose and the tender of thanks to Westminster congregation for entertainment of the delegates.

With the call of the roll and prayer and benediction by the Rev. Dr. George E. Hawes, pastor of Market Square Presbyterian Church, Presbytery adjourned to meet in October.

Church Sale Stirrs Session Presbytrial and judicial wisdom clashed mildly at the afternoon session after the report of the trustees of the body had made its report. The difference arose as to the attitude

of Presbytery toward Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church, located four miles north of Chambersburg and with the unique distinction of having but one member, Thomas McLellan, now residing in Shippensburg, Judge W. Rush Gillan, of the Franklin county court, had set aside the right of the lone member of the congregation to sell the property, an historic landmark in the Cumberland Valley.

Congregation of One to Remain For a number of years services have been held only occasionally and were deemed wise to dispose of the property. Mr. McLellan, at first unwilling, as the congregation, to sell finally consented, but wanted the Presbytery assumed leadership in the matter and paid \$60 in costs to take the proposed sale through legal channels, only to find the court of different mind than Mr. McLellan.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, theologian and poet, with Supreme Court Justice John Stewart, were accustomed to pay summer visits to the site of the church. According to the court decision the congregation will remain intact. Several months ago

Carlisle Presbytery went through the formality of holding a final service in the church, the Presbytery spicing in a body to the stone structure and proceeding with impressiveness and customarily at communion services to administer the sacrament to the lone communicant.

DISLOYAL EDITOR IN PERIL Cairo, Ill., April 10.—Officers left here by motorcar shortly before midnight for Mounds, Ill., a small town eight miles north of Cairo in answer to information that a mob had taken possession of Norman M. Harris, formerly editor of the Mounds Tribune, threatening to do him bodily violence. Harris is under indictment for making alleged disloyal utterances.

EARTHQUAKES AT WASHINGTON Washington, April 10.—Washington felt an earthquake last night for the first time since it was reached by the tremors of the great quake which shattered Charleston, S. C., more than thirty years ago. The shocks though slight were distinctly perceptible.

Community Song at Front in Entertainment The first community singing since the drive started last week will take place on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Shimmell school building. It will be a feature of the Shimmell community center entertainment, the first one held in two months because of orders to save coal.

Mrs. J. G. Sanders, prominent in helping to establish community in Harrisburg, will have charge of the musical program. Miss Helen McFarland will contribute an illustrated lecture on "Scenic America." Miss Esther Weisman, violin soloist, will play several selections. Admission is free, though a free-will offering will be taken for the Red Cross Auxiliary, which meets every Friday in the Shimmell building.

DIRECTORS ATTEND ELECTION New Cumberland, Pa., April 10.—M. A. Hoff, J. F. Good, G. Bailey Osler and B. F. Garver, members of the board of education, were at Carlisle yesterday to attend the election of county superintendent.

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citizens of the great Republic which first lighted the way to individual freedom, changed themselves from a people of peace a year ago today to a vast, united, determined army—"that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

We Fight Again For Liberty

Washington led our first fight for liberty and fought seven anxious years before winning. His victory gained freedom for our forefathers, ourselves and for our children.

It is only a little over 140 years since, in the words of Lincoln, "our fathers brought forth on this continent a new Nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." Fifty years ago this pledge was renewed. In fancied security, these later years have passed in peaceful progress.

Devastated and ravished Belgium and thousands of other bloody deeds of a misguided people proved the error of this belief. Again in the world's history a crafty, selfish, ambitious ruler has threatened to destroy freedom and world peace forever, and, as we now know, had planned to make of America another Belgium.

Again came the call "To Arms!" The

We stand before the world dedicated to a holy cause. Each man, each woman, and each child in this land has a task to perform, something to do to help his country. If we cannot fight with our boys in France, we can stand behind them here, presenting a solid, cheerful, unwavering front to our enemies abroad and to their agents here.

If we, collectively or individually, falter in any effort to further our Country's cause, just in the same degree do we prove recreant to the trust placed in us by our brothers, our fathers, our sons, who have gone forth to fight—to bleed—to die, on the battle fields of France.

This Is the Platform of Every American:

THEREFORE

I, as an individual, do solemnly promise I will constantly support our boys by every means in my power:

By my Faith; by hard, daily, thoughtful work and thrift, that I may earn more, have more and give more; by Cheerfulness in the face of war news of any character; by Confidence in our Government, our Army, our Navy, our future; by taking upon myself a personal responsibility for the success of the Liberty Loans, the War Savings Stamps, American Red Cross, Food and Fuel Conservation and all other national service movements; by helping others to know how to be TRUE AMERICANS and by thinking of these Duties when I talk of our country and the war.



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