

Army Chief Asks French Officers to Come to U. S.

Washington, April 12.—Following a conference last night between Major General March, acting chief of staff of the American Army, and General Vignal, military attaché of the French embassy, a request was made to the French government by General Vignal, asking that as many French officers as possible be hurried to the United States.

They are to speed up training at the National Guard and National Army cantonments.

PURCHASES DWELLING

York Haven, April 12.—Wolf Chionysky, of this place, has purchased a frame dwelling from Mrs. Mary McCall.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Its tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels



A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

FRENCH LINES NOT LIKE THE PENNSY

Railways in War Zone Described by Harrisburg Boy in the Service

Here is a letter from W. A. Smedley, Company C, Twenty-Third Expeditionary Force, to his father, Winfield T. Smedley, 511 Curtin street, Harrisburg, which will particularly interest railroad folk. Young Smedley is probably right in the thick of the fray by this time, for he was only ten miles back of the front when he wrote this, and since then, all American engineers have been hustled into the mighty battle.

The scenery along the railroad is sure pretty, so different from ours. All along the line you can see vast vineyards and at the foot of the hills are larger wine cellars and distilleries. It seems that most of the industry is in the valley, and the southern part, where we were, the grass was green and the trees in bud.

RAILROAD NEWS A. F. L. STARTS LOCAL BRANCH

Maintenance of Way Men Apply For Charter; Small Crowd, Much Interest

Rain, snow and sleet, and a big railroad mass meeting, cut into the attendance last evening at the organization session of the American Federation of Labor. There was a meeting at Eagle's Hall, and following a series of addresses, local branches of Maintenance and Way employees were started.

James Burns' Talk Speaker Burns in his address pointed out that it was the American Federation of Labor that brought about the increase in wages, and back pay. He told the railroad men that they were not to be misled by the purpose of misleading unorganized representatives also spoke.

Railroad Notes

Through trains on the Pennsy were running late to-day from the west. Wire trouble was reported west of Pittsburgh.

Standing of the Crews PHILADELPHIA DIVISION—The 118 crew first to go after 3:30 o'clock: 188, 114, 124, 133, 109, 134.

Railroad Workers Send Endorsement to McAdoo

At a meeting last night of Harrisburg Lodge No. 153, American Federation of Railroad Workers, a letter was read endorsing Director General McAdoo. A copy was sent to Washington. The letter included a series of endorsements.

Another class of candidates was initiated. Arrangements were made for a series of meetings next week in this city and at various points between this city and Marysville.

VICTORY FOR KULUR!

Paris, April 12.—A shell fired by the German long range cannon yesterday, struck a foundling asylum in the Rue De La Creche, in the Montrouge district, on the southern outskirts of Paris and three persons were killed and 11 wounded. Within the hospital were thirty women with new-born babies. Another shell struck an open air bowling alley and killed a man and a boy and wounded ten other persons.

IT ALL DEPENDS

Charlie—You have seen Brown's point of view? "Would you call her pretty?" Jack—I might if I were talking to Brown.

HAIG'S DEFENSE SLOWS DOWN HUN ATTACKS

reported here. The battle however, is continuing along the whole front from La Basse canal north to Hollebeke, the Germans hammering hard their desperate attempt to win something substantial out of this new ambitious effort of theirs.

Artillery Is Active

On the Somme battlefield there has been no resumption of infantry engagements on a large scale. The British however, were subjected to strong local attacks near Neuville-Bitasse, southeast of Arras, all of which they repulsed. The artillery is reported increasingly active in the vicinity of the Somme while Paris announces a rather heavy bombardment along the French line to the southeast of Amiens, in the vicinity of Hangard.

Having pushed back the British positions on a front of twenty-five miles, north and south of Arras, to an average depth of a little more than two miles, the Germans are struggling desperately to increase their gains. The brilliant defense of Field Marshal Haig, however, is beginning to tell and the enemy advance has slowed up greatly although the German attacks have not diminished in intensity, especially on the north and in the center.

British have straightened out their line. Evidently the Germans have not yet occupied the town, as the latest official statement from Berlin reports fighting in the suburbs. The British withdrew Wednesday afternoon, their position having become untenable. West of Arras, the Germans have pushed back the British several hundred yards north of Steenwerk.

On the center of the battlefield between Estaires, Lestrem and Loigne, there has been bitter fighting. Along the River Lawe, between Lestrem and Loigne, the Germans made incessant attacks only to be repulsed with severe loss by the Fifty-first Division. These troops then attacked and drove the enemy from positions he had gained previously. North of Estaires the British have been driven back somewhat, but the town is still held by Field Marshal Haig.

Picardy Unchanged

On the Picardy battlefield there has been no change in the situation. The British front is quiet and the French have repulsed two German attacks in the region of Noyon, North of Montdidier and around La-Cocuy region has halted.



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signy the artillery fire has been violent. The German advance in the Cooey region has halted.

American Marines have landed in Vladivostok with the British and Japanese and their presence is expected to have a reassuring effect on Russian feelings. Although no official notification has been received in Washington, the step was not unexpected. Petrograd is said to view the situation at Vladivostok, more calmly.

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