



GREAT ARMIES DEADLOCK AS BATTLE ENTERS SECOND MONTH

YANKEE GUNNERS BRING DOWN TWO HUN AIRPLANES

Ambulance Men Do Heroic Service in Battle by Gathering Up Wounded WORK UNDER HEAVY FIRE Americans Fight Well in Most Severe Engagement, Although Outnumbered

By Associated Press With the American Army in France, Sunday, April 21.—Two low-flying German airplanes were brought down Saturday by American machine gunners during the German attack in and about Seicheprey, northwest of Toul. The machine gunners who bagged the Germans had been ordered to retire, but they remained in their position and fought effectively against the enemy aviators.



AMERICANS WIN BACK POSITIONS LOST TO ENEMY

French Reinforcements Pouring in Behind Hard-Pressed British Lines and Take Places With Haig's Men Near Ypres; Second Month of Great Battle Begins With Allied Armies Intact and Prepared For Next Blow

By Associated Press Having withstood a violent German infantry attack in force the American troops on the sector northwest of Toul have driven the enemy from the positions he gained Saturday and have restored the situation completely. The American main positions, held out against the enemy but he occupied advance position elements from which he was ejected Sunday by the Americans in a counterattack. To the east the French lines also have been re-established.

FATALLY HURT WHEN STRUCK BY DOCTOR'S AUTO

J. W. Myers Dies After Being Run Down by Dr. A. L. Shearer The German barrage began just before sunrise, after a heavy bombardment on the American positions west of the Senes forest, northwest of Toul came across No Man's Land in three waves. They had been especially trained for this purpose and the Americans, although greatly outnumbered, fought for every inch of the way, giving ground slowly and pouring a deadly machine gun, rifle and automatic fire into the advancing enemy.

KNOWS BONES ARE IN CELLAR WHEN BLACK CAT COMES

Family That Recognizes Sign Finds "Human" Ribs in Corner Has any body seen a big black cat in the neighborhood of 128 Verbeke street? Neighbors are searching for the cat, because it was instrumental in bringing to light what might have been a crime forever hidden from the eyes of justice.

PATRIOTIC ARDOR IS AROUSED AT MASS MEETING

Tremendous Crowd Expected to Hear Prominent Speakers This Evening The audience which this afternoon crowded the auditorium of the Board of Trade Building, listening to the discussion of the nation's war aims by Bishop McDowell, of Washington; Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale, and W. A. Law, Philadelphia banker, is only a small percentage of the tremendous audience which will hear these speakers to-night in Chestnut Street Auditorium.

Third Loan Figures Show \$1,456,585,190

Washington, April 22.—Half of the three billion dollars minimum sought for the Third Liberty Loan remains to be subscribed in the remaining working days of the campaign. Early reports to-day to headquarters indicated that the total had been raised above \$1,500,000,000. Reports already in show \$1,456,585,190. This covers only part of Saturday's business and represents an increase of \$55,000,000 over the total reported Saturday night.

His Bill Questioned, He Declares He's Losing Money

The County Commissioners to-day sent letters to Justice A. L. Landis and Constable J. S. Wagner of Toul Deposit, to appear before the board to explain charges made on a bill handed in by the constable in the suit against Jacob Brightbill, a case heard in a recent session of court. The county officials declare the constable's bill for \$17 is higher than it should be for legal fees for subpoenaing witnesses and other similar work. Wagner, however, stated to Ed. H. Fisher, chief clerk, that the bill should be \$24.69 as he had omitted items totaling \$7.69 more. Because of the charges above legal fees which the officials declare have been made, both the constable and Justice will be asked to make an explanation.

Credit For 'Kingdom News' Disclaimed in This City

Indianapolis, April 22.—Twenty persons, ten of them women, were arrested here yesterday for alleged distribution of copies of the "Kingdom News" containing an article headed "The Fishbed Mystery and Why It Was Suppressed." A petition addressed to President Wilson is printed in the paper, with blank lines for signatures. It declares "any interference by the clergy with independent Bible study is intolerant, un-American and un-Christian."

Highway Gangs Begin Street Repair Work

Forces of the city highway department started to-day on the repair work on city streets. Commissioner Lynch said the men would complete Sixth street, to North street, and would then be transferred to Front street. A number of holes in streets are being filled temporarily with binder until permanent improvements can be made. Commissioner Lynch also announced traffic would be permitted across the bridge in North Cameron street, crossing the asylum creek. It is likely the careful study of conditions on the Mulberry street bridge will be started to-morrow by H. G. Ferring, the Baltimore engineer, who has been given charge of this work by the firm employed by Mr. Lynch.

MARINE RECRUITING STATION AT GORGAS' DRUG STORE

Dr. George A. Gorgas, a Third street druggist, has been appointed in the service of the new American merchant marine. It was learned to-day, Dr. Gorgas said he was appointed two weeks ago, but up to this time has not received instructions as how to proceed. It is understood the Third street store will be the station in this district.

STEAMSHIP ASHORE

The Norwegian steamship Vindal from a South American port for Atlantic port with 15,000 bags of coffee came ashore on Barnegat Island during a heavy fog early to-day. Members of the coast guard brought the Vindal's crew of fifteen men ashore.

25,000 PERSONS EXPECTED TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS

House-to-House Canvass to Hit Every Man and Woman EVERY ONE IS HELPING Men of Means Must Buy According to Their Income

Table with 2 columns: Location, Amount. Includes Perry county \$222,100, Dauphin \$75,400, Cumberland \$10,000, etc.

TWO CALIFORNIA TOWNS WRECKED BY EARTHQUAKE

Business Districts of San Jacinto and Hemet in Ruins and Homes Razed BUT SINGLE LIFE IS LOST Wells, Dry For Years, Show Sudden Free Supply After Earth Rocks

Los Angeles, April 22.—More than one-third of the business district of San Jacinto and a smaller portion of that of Hemet, both in Riverside county, about seventy miles east of here, are in ruins and scores of residences in the two little towns wrecked by a series of earthquakes which caused all of southern California to tremble late yesterday afternoon. The property damage is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000 in the two places. Half a dozen other towns and cities, including Los Angeles, suffered minor damage, confined mainly to plate glass windows and shattered cornices. The earthquake was felt over a wide area in the west. Its most northern extremity apparently was Fresno, Cal. Tremors also were felt at Phoenix [Continued on Page 10.]

HONOR TOWNS

The following towns in the Harrisburg district are entitled to Honor Flags for having purchased their allotments of Liberty Bonds: Marysville, Dauphin, Mount Holly Springs, Newport, Newville. In the case of Newville and Newport, both towns have bought more than double the bonds allotted them, and are entitled to stars on their Honor Flags.

German Liberals Urge More Crowns For Kaiser

Amsterdam, April 22.—Berlin newspapers report that the national liberal party leaders have decided unanimously to send a telegram to Emperor William recommending that he accept the crowns of the former Russian governments of Estonia and Livonia. WILL RUSH GRAIN TO BELGIANS [Continued on Page 3.]

EARTH SHAKES AGAIN

San Jacinto, Cal.—Two more shocks shook Hemet and San Jacinto to-day at 9:07 a. m. and 9:14 a. m. The earth movement seemed more pronounced at Hemet than here. Loose bricks, tottering walls and wreckage hanging precariously were loosened by the new shocks and fell, adding to the general ruin in the business districts.

GUATEMALA WITH ALLIES

Guatemala City.—The national assembly at its session to-day declared the republic of Guatemala to occupy same position toward the European belligerents as does the United States.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON TWO OF BATTLEFRONTS

London, April 22.—The British advanced their lines slightly last night in local operations on both of the principal battlefronts, the war office announced. Advances were made near Villers Bretonneux and Albert, on the Somme front, and Robecq at the tip of the Flanders salient.

DUKE FREDERICK II DIES

Amsterdam.—Duke Frederick II, ruler of the German duchy of Anhalt, is dead at the Ballenstedt castle.

GERMANS LAUNCH FUTILE ATTACK AT AVELUY WOOD IN THE MOONLIGHT

With the British Army in France, April 22.—Taking advantage of the moonlight the Germans at 10 o'clock last night made a strong but unsuccessful attack against the British positions north of Aveluy wood on the front above Albert. Heavy fighting continued until 4 o'clock this morning. The Germans apparently have taken one British outpost and lost ground themselves elsewhere in the wood. The assault was preceded by a heavy bombardment and the gunfire on both sides kept up most of the night.

DISLOYALTY TRIAL BEGINS

Newark, N. J.—Ered W. Wusterbarth, former postmaster at Lakeview, N. J., and for 37 years a naturalized American, was placed on trial here to have his citizenship revoked. He had said, when asked to subscribe to a recent Y. M. C. A. drive, according to witnesses: "I will do nothing to help defeat Germany." He lost the postmastership because of alleged seditious utterances.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Chester H. Younk, Camp Jackson, S. C., and Laura E. Bailey, East Staunton, Pa.; Kiner and Ethel M. Manning, Harrisburg; James J. Sullivan and Lela M. Traxel, Milton; Robert P. Humphreys, Camp Meade, and Mary E. Hichereck, New Cumberland; George G. Gordon and Bertha H. Keas, Eban; Thomas B. Cook, Locks, and Myrtle E. White, Williamsport.

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THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly cooler to-night, with lowest temperature about 40 degrees; Tuesday fair. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and slightly cooler to-night; Tuesday fair; fresh west winds. River The North Branch, Lower West Branch and the main river will rise somewhat. Other streams of the system will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 9 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning. Temperature: 8 a. m., 44. Sun: Rises, 6:18 a. m.; sets, 7:37 p. m. River Stage: 8.5 feet above low-water mark.