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ALLIED GUNS CHECK HUNS AS BATTLE IS RENEWED

HUN INFANTRY AGAIN THROWN AGAINST HAIG'S LINE IN FRANCE

Drive on Amiens Renewed by German Commanders in Effort to Make Good First Failure

TRY TO PUSH WEDGE BETWEEN THE ALLIES

Heavy Attack Confined to Front of Twenty Miles, Although Heavy Artillery Fire Continues Elsewhere

The drive on Amiens, for which the Germans plunged desperately but failed to reach in their great offensive last month, was resumed to-day.

In the effort to push toward this important junction point and allied base, renewed after a two weeks' interval in which the main German effort was transferred to Flanders the enemy this morning launched a heavy attack on a front of approximately twenty miles.

Hit at British Front The line at which the German infantry again is being thrown extends from the district north of Albert, northeast of Amiens, to the Avre river, southeast of the city.

A further driving in of the wedge south of Amiens was thus virtually impossible unless the line to the north also could be advanced.

The comparatively narrow field in which the enemy could attack with reasonable expectations of profit to himself has thus given the allies warning, largely eliminated the element of surprise, which was so strong a factor in the earlier German success and doubtless has led to the mauling of strong Anglo-French forces at the point where the Germans now are striking.

Plan Surprise Attack The Germans have been working up a strong artillery fire along virtually the whole British southern front.

MAJOR ROSS REACHES FRANCE George F. Ross, of the Department of Internal Affairs, to-day received a cablegram from Major Frank K. Ross, U. S. A., announcing that he had arrived safely in France.

Make It a Business Every Saturday to Save for War Stamps Put By for War Bonds

You're not spending—you're lending.

Stores Will Close at Noon Friday

A MEETING of merchants following the Liberty Loan luncheon at noon to-day, it was decided to close all stores, Friday at 1 o'clock. A resolution was passed, appointing a committee to wait upon the Mayor and ask him to issue a proclamation in line with the merchants' action.

Archbishop Seffers Release St. John, Pa., April 24.—Archbishop Seffers, who returned to St. Paul recently from Florida, where he recuperated from a breakdown, has suffered a relapse, it was announced at his residence to-day. Slight improvement was noted this afternoon.

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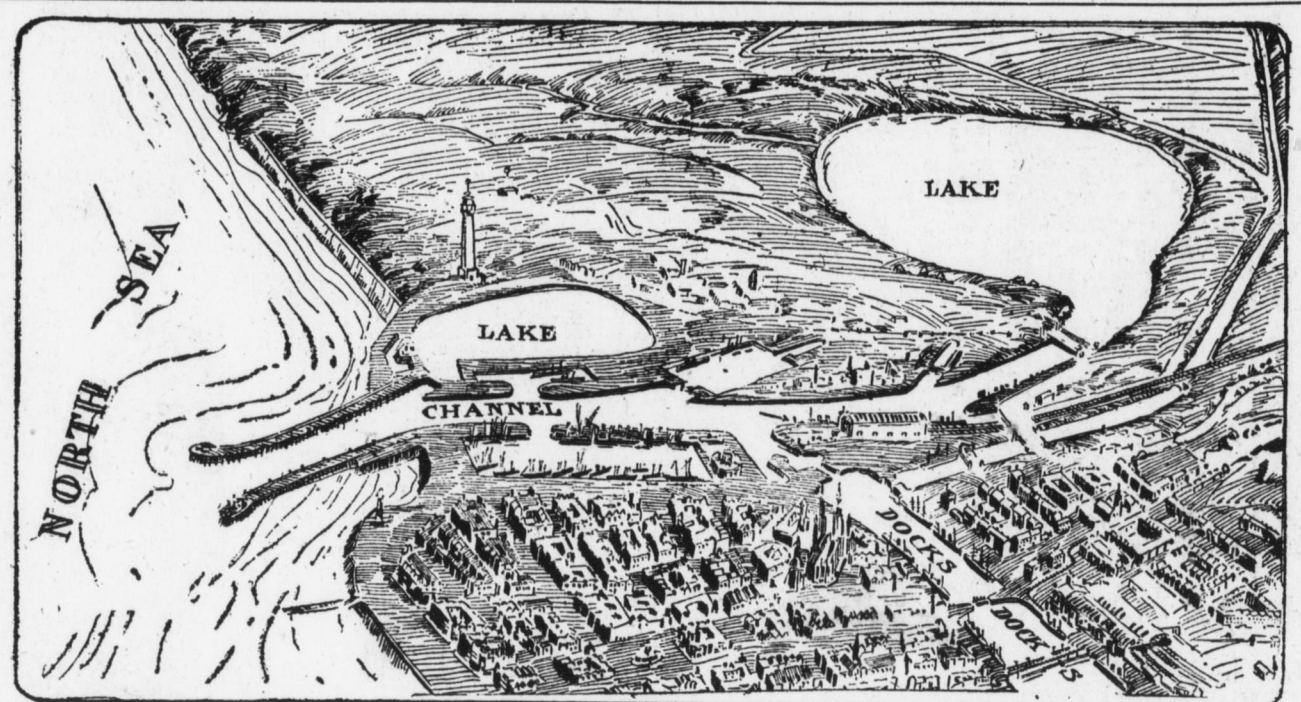
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Where British Jack Tars Braved Terrific Odds to Bottle Submarines in the Pirates' Nest at Zebrugge Harbor By Sinking Old Concrete Filled Cruisers



GERMAN MASSES CHECKED BY FIRE OF ALLIED GUNS

French and British Inflict Severe Losses on Hun Legions

London, April 24.—Strong German attacks developed last evening in the neighborhood of Dranouter, on the Flanders front, but were repulsed by French troops, the war office announces.

Heavy infantry attacks are reported to be in progress this morning in the Albert sector, north of the Somme and also between the Somme and the Avre rivers.

The French and British artillery inflicted severe losses on the Germans in the Flanders attack.

On the front northwest of Albert a German attack early yesterday evening was repulsed.

Attacks Driven Back The statement follows: "The hostile artillery activity increased yesterday afternoon and evening on the greater part of the British front, particularly in the Somme and Ancres region, in the valley of the Scarpe and in the sectors north of Bethune and north, northwest of Bailleul.

At dusk hostile infantry left their trenches to attack northwest of Albert, but met with heavy rifle and machine gun fire and were driven back.

Strong hostile attacks developed also late in the evening in the neighborhood of Dranouter and were repulsed by French troops after sharp fighting.

Heavy Artillery Fire "During the night the activity of the enemy's artillery continued and at an early hour this morning a heavy bombardment was opened along practically the whole British front, from north of Albert to our junction with the French south of the Somme."

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Heavy hostile shelling is reported to have taken place also early this morning between Givency and Robecq, concentration of hostile infantry in the neighborhood of Meriville were dispersed by our artillery."

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CITY OPENS PURSE TO LIBERTY LOAN; SUBSCRIBERS MANY

Workers Find Loyal Americans Are Willing to Lend a Hand to Men Who Risk Lives For Nation; Many New Subscriptions

Hundreds of subscribers to-day were added to the list of loyal men and women who have subscribed for Liberty Bonds when the workers met for luncheon in the post office building.

Enthusiasm ran high at the meeting when the announcements showed that the commanders of the home canvass divisions had secured nearly half a million dollars worth of subscriptions as a result of their first day's efforts.

The largest amount reported by any division was the Artillery Division, Frank C. Sites, chairman, which reported \$178,850.

The teams of workers which last week and the week previous canvassed Harrisburg's stores, shops and industrial plants sold Liberty Bonds totaling \$1,462,750.

Exact figures of sales up until last night in the district outside of Harrisburg were not available, but will probably show a total of at least \$1,700,000 when compiled later in the day.

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As they Do It in Lykens Lykens seems determined to make a name for itself in the Liberty Loan campaign.

It was announced to-day that Short Mountain colliery, Lykens, employing 885 men, is in the hundred per cent class, each of the 885 men and boys working at the operation being a bond owner.

President Andrew S. Patterson, of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, "it is setting a remarkable example son Gilbert, chairman of the stunts committee."

The recapitulation of Clyde Myton, secretary, showed that the county districts of Dauphin county and the other three counties composing the Harrisburg district also are rapidly approaching their quotas.

The Dauphin county districts outside of Harrisburg reported subscriptions amounting to \$846,150.

The county reported \$175,790, showing the county going over the top. Its subscription in the last loan amounted to \$127,000.

Perry county reported \$220,000. These reports also are incomplete. The last loan the total was \$710,000.

Cumberland county reported \$284,100. In the last loan the report was \$223,300.

Fly Honor Flags All these counties today reported a number of additional towns flying the honor flags, signifying they have the honor flag flying in the county. Williamsport was the first, Lincolnton second and the top this morning.

TO HOLD RECEPTION FOR COLORED DRAFTERS A reception for colored men who have been drafted, will be held in the armory to-morrow evening.

YANKEES ADD A PROUD CHAPTER TO U. S. HISTORY

Men Risk Lives Under Heavy Fire Time After Time at Duty's Call

RECOGNIZE BRAVE DEED Two Armed Only With Revolvers Kill Eight Huns and Take Gun

With the American Army in France, Tuesday, April 23.—The shell-torn village of Seicheprey, around which centered the hardest fighting in connection with the recent heavy German attack on the American positions, appears to be destined to hold a proud place in the story of American participation in the world war.

The correspondent now is permitted to mention a few cases of individual heroism, which will convey an idea as to the mettle of the men.

Braves of Regiment Griggs, who is 19 years old, was so modest that he would not tell his story, but insisted on speaking of the bravery of others.

Two Killed Eight Charles Sinkler, a Philadelphia lawyer, now with the Red Cross, who was in the thick of the fighting, told the correspondent to-day of two American soldiers who, armed with automatic pistols, charged an enemy machine gun, killed eight Germans and captured the gun.

Women Are Brave "We want to go back to our boys. They are the finest fellows in the world."

Entire Family of Six in Harrisburg Hospital, Ill With Pneumonia

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TWENTY-NINE IN PLOT TRIAL ARE FOUND GUILTY

San Francisco Court Refuses to Give Germans Liberty Pending Sentence

SENSATIONAL CLIMAX Bail For Each Hindu Involved Is Fixed in Sum of \$25,000

San Francisco, April 24.—Twenty-nine persons, Hindus, former German consular officers, businessmen and others were found guilty early to-day by a jury in the federal court of conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States through plots to foment revolution against British rule in India.

A sensational climax to the trial was furnished when Ram Chandra, Hindu consular officer, was sentenced to death in court by Ram Singh, a former employee and fellow defendant.

Germans Ordered Interned The German defendants were not entitled to bail, Judge W. C. Van Fleet ruled, and the following were ordered interned pending sentence, which will be passed Tuesday.

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EACH PURCHASER LIMITED TO TWO POUNDS OF SUGAR

Food Administrator Warns Grocers Order Must Be Obeyed

PLAN DRASTIC ACTION Move Taken to Prevent Hoarding and a Possible Shortage

All stores handling sugar are limited to sales of two pounds at a time to a customer.

That is the order issued to-day to all County Food Administrators in Pennsylvania by the National Food Administrator, and is made public by Donald McCormick, Administrator for Dauphin county.

Stores found selling in larger quantities than two pounds will be proceeded against and drastic action taken by the federal authorities.

Day's \$43,000,000 Makes Total \$1,700,094,850

Washington, April 24.—Telegrams to National Liberty Loan headquarters to-day told of \$43,000,000 new subscriptions, bringing the total to \$1,700,094,850.

Allies Get Advantage in Fight in Balkans

London, April 24.—Determined fighting has broken out on all sectors of the Balkan front, it was officially announced in Paris, with British, French, Serbian and Italian troops pressing an offensive against the enemy.

DETROIT'S CAR SYSTEM IS TIED UP

Detroit, Mich.—The tie-up of Detroit's street car system caused by a walkout of motormen and conductors early to-day is still in effect this afternoon.

TEST OF STRENGTH IMMINENT

Washington—Debate on the Overman bill, providing authority for government reorganization by the president was resumed in the Senate to-day and the first test of strength between the administration and opponents was imminent.

POLICE PROBE DISAPPEARANCE OF WOMEN

Detroit—Police are endeavoring to locate two women, whom they say disappeared while in the employ of Helmut Schmidt, who killed himself in jail yesterday afternoon.

MOLE STREWN WITH TEUTON DEAD

London—In the fighting during the British naval raid on the German U-boat bases a German destroyer was cut in half.

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Livingstone Gets Commission

Harrisburg—Stahley M. Livingstone, a member of Captain Henry M. Stine's old company, has been commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to the artillery branch.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph Jay Webster, Esq., and Marion Elizabeth Metcher, South Houston, Kan.; Helen and Margaret Koch, Steelton; Charles C. Courtney, Conaway, Ark., and Mary Thomas, Meritton, Ark.; Artie W. Umboltz, Lykens township, and Stella M. Troutman, Hubert township, Northumberland county.

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