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BRITISH BATTLE DESPERATELY TO HOLD FRONT IN FLANDERS

ALLIES REGAIN PICARDY LINES IN BIG DRIVE

Huns Must Strike Quickly to Gain Full Fruits of Ground Gained at Mont Kemmel; Further Retirement of Men Under Haig Is Probable as Ypres Salient Is Menaced; French Regiment Sacrifices Itself to Stem Tide

By Associated Press

With the British Army in France, April 27.—General Von Armin commander of the German troops in the Ypres sector paused last night in his drive against the entente allied territory about Kemmel, undoubtedly to enable the reorganization of his forces for a fresh attack.

Fighting of the most desperate character attends the German attempt to enlarge on the capture of Mont Kemmel on the Flanders front, as the Franco-British troops strive to hold the enemy in check.

The loss of Mount Kemmel evidently has failed to disorganize in any way the allied resistance in the Ypres region.

Loere, west of Mount Kemmel, and Voormezele, two miles south of Ypres, were the chief points under attack by the Germans in their vain effort to develop their success of the previous day.

The French fought with great gallantry in the Loere sector, inflicting severe losses on the enemy in his four attacks, the last of which carried him into the village.

The British were no less stubborn in their defense of Voormezele, at which point they were obliged to hold fast if the line, curving to the east and north around Ypres was not to be abandoned.

On the Somme battlefield the situation has worked still more in favor of the allies. The recapture of Villers-Bretonneux, and its dominating high ground by the British has made the German tenure of Hangard to the south, extremely precarious, and they already have lost part of the village.

The fall of Mount Kemmel is a serious blow to the security of the salient about Ypres but to gain a complete victory there the Germans must strike quickly.

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FLANDERS SIEGE IS SHARP CALL FOR AID

London, April 27.—Commenting on the Flanders battle in serious tone, the morning newspapers contend that the situation imposes upon Great Britain the necessity of putting forth the utmost effort, especially of furnishing more men to supply the wastage in the ceaseless fighting.

"We are faced with a crisis more perilous and momentous than any that has hitherto arisen, even in this appalling war," writes the military correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

"Possession of the channel ports by the enemy would make our task on land and sea infinitely more intricate and costly."

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Yesterdays Weather Highest temperature, 61. Lowest temperature, 41. Mean temperature, 55. Normal temperature, 55.

FIRST GERMAN WAR PRISONERS TO ARRIVE IN UNITED STATES



These war prisoners, members of the crew of the German U-boat 58, which was sunk by the United States destroyer Fanning, arrived Wednesday, April 17, on the same vessel that brought Secretary of War Baker from France. The Committee on Public Information refused permission for photographers at that time to take pictures of the prisoners. This photograph was taken April 24, as the prisoners entered Fort McPherson in Georgia.

FRENCH SHELLS REND 'BERTHA,' BIG TEUTON GUN

Aviators Report Damage to Barrel Beyond Repair; Craters in Platform

Paris, April 27.—A description of the destruction by French artillery of one of the long-range cannon with which the Germans have been bombarding Paris is published to-day by the Petit Parisien.

"All the signs that Bertha (a French nickname for the big German gun, referring to Bertha Krupp) was going to fire had been noticed. The smoke curtain had gone up. All around there was a chorus of loud reports."

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Woman Critically Injured; Struck by a Trolley Car at Third Street Crossing

Mrs. Catharine Bowers, of West Fairview, was struck by a street car while crossing Third street, at Briggs, at 10:19 this morning. She sustained a deep gash in her head, and other bruises. She remained in a semiconscious state hours after the accident. Her condition is regarded at the hospital as serious.

Many to Hear Noted Singer Speak on War

Indications are that thousands will make an effort to hear Mme. Schumann-Haick at the Chestnut Street Auditorium to-night. It is the first time the great contralto has ever sung in Harrisburg with no admission charge—and as a result Chestnut street along about 7:30, when the Auditorium doors open, will contain rather a large crowd.

44 PLANES PREY TO U. S. AVIATORS

Paris, April 27. The standing of American aviators based on the number of adversaries shot down to date follows: Major Raoul Lufberry, 18; Major William Thaw, 15; Lieut. Frank Baer, 10; Sergeant Bayles, 5; Captain Charles Biddle, 5; Sergeant Vernon Booth, 2; Sergeant August Grehore, 2; Second Lieutenant Henry Grossdelass, 2; Sergeant Thomas Hitchcock, 1; Lieutenant Priest Larner, 1; Sergeant David Huttmann, 1; Sergeant W. A. Welchman, 1; Lieutenant Allan Winslow, 1; Lieutenant Douglas Campbell, 1.

REGULAR ASH COLLECTION TO BEGIN MAY 1

General Cleanup by City Will Be Finished on Tuesday

Chief Inspector H. F. Sheesley, of the Bureau of Ash and Garbage Inspection, announced to-day the general cleanup of ashes and refuse in the city will be complete by Tuesday, and on Wednesday the collection forces will be started on the regular schedules, working by districts.

The sections as announced follow: First seven districts between Pennsylvania Railroad and river; first, Market to North streets; second, North to Herr; third, Herr to Calder; fourth, Calder to Hamilton; fifth, Hamilton to Muench; sixth, Muench to Maclay; seventh, Maclay to Division; also Riverside; eighth, railroad to Fifteenth, Market to Maclay; ninth, Fifteenth to city line, north of Market; also Bellevue; tenth, railroad to Fifteenth, Paxton to Market; eleventh, Fifteenth to city line, north to Market, including Cloverly Heights to Paxton street.

German Losses Are Set at 2,000,000 Men

Amsterdam, April 27.—Germany's losses thus far in the war have been 2,000,000 men, according to a statement credited by the Frankfurter Zeitung as having been made by General Schulze before the main committee of the German Reichstag.

REGISTRATION DETERMINES PRIMARY RIGHT

Town Meeting Men Who Were Registered Republicans Not Barred

The Dauphin county court to-day dismissed the objections to the petition filed for Regnault Johnson as a candidate for the Republican Legislature in Philadelphia this year.

German Minister to Netherlands at Hague

Washington, April 27.—The German Minister to the Netherlands still is at the Hague and did not leave for Germany, as reported, the Netherlands Minister to Berlin returned to the Hague, it was said, to discuss with his Government the progress of negotiations with Germany.

DRIVE TO REGISTER DRY WORKERS IS ON

The drive to register and enroll every voter who is in sympathy with prohibition starts in Harrisburg next week, and any voter who desires information concerning what he must do to identify himself with prohibition forces in the coming election should get in touch immediately with the district leader of his ward, the following being a complete list of these workers:

- 1. W. T. Voll, 1623 Berryhill. 2. A. K. Hollinger, 237 Hummel. 3. John DeGray, 2323 North. 4. H. K. Saussaman, Dauphin Building. 5. H. H. Baer, 1909 Penn. 6. J. B. Moses, 652 Cumberland. 7. A. G. Murray, 318 Boas. 8. R. E. Clouser, Eighteenth and Foster. 9. William Laverty, 122 Sylvan Terrace. 10. A. E. Burkholder, 276 Pefter. 11. George Werner Jr., 240 Emerald. 12. John Shilling, 617 Emerald. 13. Edward Eschenhour, 2008 Derry. 14. John Carl, Mechanics Bank.

RUSH OF TROOPS TO FRANCE MADE IN BIG SECTIONS

Soldiers Going to Aid of the Allies 27,000 at a Time

Washington, April 27.—How steadily and rapidly troops are being rushed to France is revealed in the announcement of new officers' training camps at the various cantonments and National Guard camps. The program of the War Department is to establish officers' training camps for twenty-one divisions of the thirty-two National Army and National Guard divisions now in this country.

The fact that before these camps were well under way eleven of the divisions will have been sent abroad. The strength of a division is 27,000 men, meaning that eleven divisions will number about 300,000 men. The divisions in question will be in addition to the men already in France. Since the shipment of National Army and National Guard troops to France began, the War Department has been keeping the training camps filled with recruits.

This system will be continued, but for the first time it is known, while divisions are to be sent out of the country in rapid succession, so that their successors in the training camps will be composed almost entirely of newly-drafted men.

The estimate is that within a month the United States will have transported a force to France much larger than had been thought possible a short time ago, and that its strength will be sufficient to prove a factor this summer.

The movement of training camps of 15,000 drafted men in the April quota began yesterday. Reports to Provost Marshal-General Crowder show that the advance regiments were carried out with smoothness and precision.

Every state and the District of Columbia contributed to the quota, included in the quota are 116,700 white men and 33,300 negroes, to be distributed among the sixteen National Army cantonments. The schedule calls for the completion of the movement by the night of May 1.

Methodists to Hear From Bishop Lewis of Plans For Universal Work After War

Bishop W. S. Lewis, of the Methodist Church, and a corps of assistants in the home and foreign missionary work of the church will arrive in this city to-morrow and Monday the plan of the Methodist church for world-wide reconstruction after the war along religious, economic and social lines will be discussed.

Police Take Farm Hand Who Confesses He Slew Farmer and Girl With Ax

Geneva, N. Y., April 27.—Earl Austin, who murdered Mack Mosher and his daughter at Victor, this morning was caught at Cheesbire at noon to-day by Canandaigua police. He made a full confession to the police say.

Dogs Are Banned From All City's Markets

City food inspectors to-day issued warning to owners of dogs, notifying them that prosecutions will follow if the animals are not kept away from the markets.

Warmer With Showers For Week's Beginning

Washington, April 27.—Warmer predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the Weather Bureau to-day, are: North and Middle Atlantic States: Warmer, with shower periods first part of week.

SALE OF BONDS IS TO CONTINUE FOR SEVEN DAYS

With City and District Over the Top More Subscribers Are Needed

LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE IS NOT YET CLOSED

TELL the people of the Harrisburg district that while we have gone 'over the top' in the Liberty Loan drive, the campaign will not end until May 4," said Donald McCormick, district chairman, to-day. "Hundreds of men and women have not yet subscribed who are able to do so. These are just as much slackers if they do not buy bonds as though the district were still under its quota. Everybody who can buy a bond should do so if he hopes to keep his self-respect and his standing as a patriotic American. Liberty Loan buttons are badges of distinction and marks of patriotism and the man or woman who has the means to acquire one and does not have it is going to be looked upon with suspicion by every bondholder in the community."

The fact that Harrisburg, Dauphin county and the Harrisburg district have more than subscribed their quotas for the Third Liberty Loan will not be considered any reason for letting up in the intensity of the drive on the part of those who have it in charge. Harrisburg is going to subscribe thousands more than its quota, with more than \$50,000 over the top already. Harrisburg will give the boys scouts some \$50,000 if its residents keep promises already made.

Dauphin county is well over the top, but Chairman Jennings hasn't even begun to think of calling the Dauphin county drive ended. He's going to get many more thousands of dollars out of his district. Steelton alone is going to give another \$100,000, according to reports.

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2 MORE WOMEN IN MYSTERY OF ALIEN SUICIDE

Well at Lakewood Searched For Bodies of Probable Victims

WIFE NOTIFIES POLICE

Helmuth Schmidt's First Wife and Housekeeper Have Not Been Found

By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., April 27.—Anita Schmidt, the woman who came to America as the wife of Helmuth Schmidt, and Margaret Darsch, who lived with Schmidt at Lakewood, N. J., were to-day added to the list of women entangled in the mystery surrounding the man, who last Tuesday took his own life in the Highland Park jail after confessing he had burned the body of Augusta Steinbach after she had swallowed poison at his home. This information developed after questioning by authorities of Mrs. Adele Ulrich-Braun, who married Schmidt, then known as Braun, at Lakewood, in 1914, and Gertrude, Schmidt's 17-year-old daughter.

In Love With Old Woman. According to the girl, there was a love affair between her father and the Darsch woman which developed shortly before her mother disappeared. Schmidt told his daughter her mother, Anita Schmidt, had returned to Germany. Soon afterward, when Miss Darsch disappeared, Schmidt

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SMOKE OF BURNING DINNER CAUSES ALARM

When Mrs. Elmer Lowe, who lives on the third floor of the apartments in the Flat Iron Building, 1945 Derry street, put a piece of meat on the gas stove this morning and went out into another part of the building and forgot it, she caused the fire department a lot of work. The fire dried and the meat started to smoke, causing gas fumes to pour out of the window. There was no damage except to the meat.

RELAY RACE RESULTS

Philadelphia.—One mile relay, high schools: First event won by Conshohocken; second Dupont, Wilmington, Del.; third, Collegeville. Time 4 min., 11 1-5 sec. Second event: Won by Lansdale; second Shwartzville; third, Boyertown. Time 3 minutes 52 2-5 seconds. Third event won by Upper Darby; second, Treddyfryn Easttown; third Chatle. Time 3 minutes 53 3-5 seconds. One mile relay high school, won by the McKinley Manual Training, Washington, D. C.; second, East Orange, N. J.; third, Philadelphia Central. Time 3 minutes, 36 3-4 seconds.

Fourth event won by McKinley, Manual Training; Philadelphia; second East Orange; third, Philadelphia Central High school; fourth Harrisburg Technical school. Time 3 minutes 36 3-5 second.

Javelin throw won by Emery, Pennsylvania (State 153 feet, 3 inches; second, Bartels, Pennsylvania, 144 feet, 1 3-4 inches; third, Rice, Kansas, 139 feet, 9 inches; fourth Hammond, University of South, 139 feet, 3-4 inches.

BOY SCOUTS ADD \$6,550

Harrisburg.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon 9 Boy Scouts had added 80 bonds, with a total of \$6,550, to the Liberty Loan drive subscriptions.

LAUNCH WAUKESHA AT WILMINGTON

Wilmington, Del.—The steamship Waukesha, 4,000 tons, one of sixteen being built for the Emergency Fleet Corporation was launched at the yards of the Pussey and Jones Company in this city this afternoon.

DIVIDEND IN LIBERTY BONDS

New York.—An extra dividend of 10 per cent, payable in Liberty Bonds was declared to-day by the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company.

RUSH CREW TO HOSPITAL

An Atlantic Port.—Thirty-six cargo handlers in the crew of the Italian steamship Duca De Abruzzi were taken suddenly ill on board to-day and were rushed to a taken suddenly ill to-day and were rushed to a hospital.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Iran Ambrose Richard, East Pennsboro township, Cumberland county, and Edna A. Wright, Summerdale, Harrisburg, and Kittle Porter, Harrisburg; Andrew Schaefer, Harrisburg, and Kristina Kohler, Steelton; Earl E. Millard, Goldboro, and Kristina Grimes, Williamsport; Miles W. Herick and Emma E. Moonshine, Linglestown, E. F. D.; A. V. Zeigler and Hazel M. Groce, Harrisburg; Harry H. Miller, Harrisburg, and Mary A. Clouser, Newberry; Anson G. Hess, Chester, and Katharine E. Buffington, Harrisburg; Charles H. Miller, New Cumberland, and Sara W. Davis, Lemoyne; Harry B. Wolf and Mildred A. Nies, Harrisburg.