



HEAVY TOLL EXACTED OF HUN MASSES

Thousands of New Troops Desperately Thrown Into Battle Fails to Dent French and British Lines; Heaviest Strokes Made by Kaiser's Legions Brilliantly Thrown Back by Defenders of Ypres Salient

DISASTROUS DEFEAT

By Associated Press

LONDON, April 30.—The correspondents with the British army agree that the enemy yesterday suffered nothing less than a disastrous defeat. It was the first phase of the battle in his desperate attempt to capture the line of hills held by the allies which endanger his possession of Mont Kemmel. The Germans have probably used thirteen divisions from the east of Ypres southward on the line of battle, with two more northward, and the violence of the gunfire was never greater or more unceasing at any period of the war. The successful allied defense made the day the bloodiest yet experienced by the enemy, as attack after attack was smashed by artillery and infantry fire. The Germans had already suffered heavily on Sunday, when their concentrations of troops were caught and shattered by gunfire. Their waves yesterday were moved down and the British wings were neither bent nor broken.

By Associated Press

To-day's reports from the Flanders battlefield only serve to emphasize the completeness of the victory won by the Anglo-French forces yesterday in withstanding the tremendous assault by which the Germans hoped to break into the allied hill positions southwest of Ypres and begin cutting their way on toward the channel ports.

The situation seems to have been one of the Entente high command deciding once more to make a stand after having forced the German to use up tens of thousands of men in fighting their way desperately forward as far as they have. The decision made their stand was taken, and the Germans were stopped, as they have been previously on other fields since the great offensive opened on March 21.

Great Massed Attack in Vain

The enemy, it is estimated, threw as many as thirteen divisions, or about 175,000 men into the attack on this twelve-mile front, but despite continued furious assaults was held almost everywhere. At a few points there was a slight enemy penetration, but the line was largely rectified late yesterday. During last night the French, in dashing counter blows, drove the Germans from the remainder of the small stretches of ground they had gained in their initial drives of the day.

A most welcome feature of the current news from the front is the announcement that the French, on the crucial part of the line at Loche were not lost any part of their hold on this dominating ground. They now have undisputed possession of Loche itself for the first time in several days and apparently have killed off all the enemy efforts to edge in around that place and force its abandonment.

Huns Suffered Terrible Losses

The importance of Loche lies in the fact that it guards the approach to Mount Rouge, one of the most valuable hills of the defensive line, which cannot be taken in flank so long as Loche remains in allied hands. Similarly the allied troops have stopped the drive towards Scherpenberg by holding at La Clytte, while the Belgians who had two additional German divisions to face north of Ypres, dealt with them successfully and prevented any breach in the line toward the sea.

All the evidence points to the probability that the Germans suffered well nigh the heaviest casualty of any day of the fighting on the northern front as wave after wave of the attacking forces was mowed down by artillery and infantry fire. They were so exhausted by their fruitless efforts that they remained virtually inactive all night while no reports have come through to-day indicating any resumption of major activities on their part.

Thousands of Fresh Troops

South of the Somme front the British carried out a local operation last night, further improving their position before Amiens by advancing their line somewhat east of Villers Bretonneux.

Throwing in the thousands of new troops the Germans are making a desperate effort to drive back the allied lines in Flanders and capture Ypres and the hill positions in the southwest. Many attacks in strong force, aided by powerful artillery fire, have been futile and the allied soldiers are standing firm while inflicting severe losses on the enemy.

Against the British around Voormezele and the French in

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STILL GRAY OF HUN DEAD IS ELOQUENT

With the British Army in France, April 30.—This morning the allied lines in Flanders were to all intents the same as when the Germans surged forward yesterday. In front of the defending positions gray uniforms of the Hun masses were to be seen everywhere.

At one time the Germans appeared actually to have had some men on the lower slopes of both Mont Rouge and the Scherpenberg after they had succeeded in driving a small wedge into the French lines between these two elevations.

The situation appeared critical but the French counterattacked determinedly and re-established virtually all the old positions.

The artillery was increasingly busy this morning from Vimy northward.

Thus far the Germans' capture of Kemmel hill has done them little good for the entente allied artillery has kept the crest so smothered in shell fire that it has been impossible for the enemy to occupy it in force. At the ridge wood west of Voormezele heavy fighting also continued throughout the day and the number of German casualties in that region was great. The enemy repeatedly came forward in waves,

AUSTRIA'S RULER HAS FRESH PEACE OFFER FOR ITALY

Basel Dispatch Intimates Central Powers Are to Inaugurate "Peace Offensive"

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The United States Government today expressed its doubts as to whether a move is made to make trouble among Latin enemies.

By Associated Press

Stockholm, April 30.—The Catholic International Press Agency announces, a dispatch from Basel says, that Emperor Charles of Austria, is making a fresh peace offer, appealing to Italy to consider it in her own interests.

Although it has been predicted frequently that if the present German campaign should fail a "peace offensive" will be inaugurated by the Central Powers, there has been no previous intimation that a new move of this nature was being made. Unless extraordinary circumstances intervened through the usual channels of news from Switzerland, this dispatch may be accepted with reserve. Ordinarily news originating in Switzerland is forwarded to this country by way of Paris.

Washington Believes Peace Report Is to Make Discord in Italy; to Pacify Austria

By Associated Press

Washington, April 30.—Officials here regard the report that Emperor Charles is about to offer a separate peace to Italy with the same sentiment as they repeatedly have expressed toward other peace offers. Although without any information other than that contained in a Stockholm dispatch, they freely expressed the opinion that the chief purpose of such an offer was to create discord among the Italians to weaken their resistance and at the same time attempt to quiet unrest among the Austrian people.

Ordinance Authorizing Curb Market Is Put Before City Commission

Commissioner Lynch introduced in Council to-day the ordinance establishing a curb market in Kensington from Third to Fifth streets. Dealers will be permitted to have stands there on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, upon payment of a ten-cent license fee for each day. The hours will be from 5 to 10 o'clock in the morning. Provisions in the ordinance are for closing the street to all traffic unless absolutely necessary together with other measures for sanitary conditions at the market. A fine of \$25 or imprisonment is also provided for violations. To prevent forestalling dealers are prohibited from purchasing any food products and reselling them within the market space.

Fare Paid Here, but Men Refuse to Work

After the government had paid \$25 for their transportation from New York to the Middletown Ordnance Depot, a score of men who had agreed to work at the depot, refused to do so. Nine of them were taken into custody and brought before Alderman E. J. Hilton, for a hearing this morning. They were committed to the Dauphin county jail for further hearing on the charge of conspiring to defraud the government.

British Casualties For April Reach 52,475

London, April 30.—British casualties reported in April reached a total of 52,475, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 1,621; men, 7,723. Wounded or missing: Officers, 7,447; men, 35,584.

Although the complete reports of casualties sustained in the recent heavy fighting in France and Belgium apparently have not yet been made, a marked increase is shown in the April figures. The total in March was 14,090, the smallest in several months.

NO PICNIC THIS YEAR: CHILDREN PLAN BOND

The children of the Sunday school of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will dispense with their annual picnic this year. They will purchase a Liberty Bonds instead. This decision was made unanimously by the children at a recent meeting.

Foe to High Cost of Living



MRS. KATE BREW VAUGHN Who Will Lecture Under Auspices of Telegraph All Next Week to Eliminate Cooking Troubles of City's Housewives.

GERMANS URGED TO HURRY BEFORE AMERICANS ARRIVE

Geneva, April 30.—German newspapers which last year ridiculed American intervention in the war now have begun gradually to inform the German public concerning the danger of present and future American intervention on the western front. The Zeitung of Constance says: "We must hurry to obtain a solid victory by arms before the full American forces arrive."

VOTERS HAVE A CHANCE TO GET NAMES ON LIST

Registrars Will Sit Tomorrow; "Dry" Candidates Are Endorsed

The Dauphin County Ratification Committee which hopes to enroll enough partisans to-morrow, the only spring registration day, so that Dauphin county will have a majority of its representatives in the Legislature favoring prohibition, gave final instructions this afternoon to ward workers and all persons active in the campaign which is also relying much on the churches. If a voter fails to register to-morrow between the hours of 8 and 12, 1 and 6, and 7 and 10, he will be unable to cast a ballot on May 21, the spring primary election. That is, if he has not registered on any of the three registration days last fall, or if he has changed his voting residence since that time.

French Army Birdman to Fly to Harrisburg For the Liberty Loan

Lieutenant Georges Flachaire, of the French Flying Corps, to-day was in Harrisburg looking for a place to land his army airplane Friday in his proposed flight from New York to Pittsburgh. The flight is to be in the interest of the Liberty Loan.

MAYOR WOULD WAGE WAR ON KATS' KINGDOM WITH PEPPER

Armed With Gas Mask, War Gardener Should Be Able to Practice Atrocities on Marauding Felines

Once again Mayor Keister has a plan to help the war gardeners who are at war with the "Kingdom of Kats." Residents of the city have been complaining daily about the midnight marauders who sing in the war gardens in preference to the time honored backyard fence. To-day the problem was discussed by city commissioners in the presence of Mayor Keister. The city executive was asked what he thought about it.

PRICE OF ICE TO REMAIN SAME TO SMALL CONSUMER

Cost to Be Increased Only to Purchasers of Large Quantities

Food Administrator Tells the Nation's Dealers Not to Profit

The shortage of ammonia and increased labor costs will not cause the inflation of ice prices here this summer, it was learned to-day.

JURY PANEL IS EXHAUSTED IN MURDER TRIAL

Court Procedure Halted With Eleven Men Selected For Duty

MANY TALESMEN OBJECT Won't Serve Because of Their Prejudice Against Capital Punishment

For the first time since February, 1916, the panel of petit jurors for criminal court sessions was exhausted to-day when the men on the list were called for qualification to serve on a jury in the trial of Charles Kyrle, colored, charged with murder. To complete the jury, as one more was needed when the panel was exhausted, Sheriff W. W. Caldwell was ordered by the court to call talesmen in the room to be examined. William Adams, Alfred Munch and Elmer E. Forster were called. Mr. Forster, who resides at Wiconisco, was accepted for service. The others on the jury are: William Raudenbush, Williams township; Samuel L. Geyer, Londonderry township; George M. Gleim, city; Jacob Deimler, Middletown.

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PATHETIC SCENES MARK LEAVING OF BIG ARMY QUOTA

Woman Collapses in Street When Men Depart For Camp Lee

FAREWELLS ARE SERIOUS Little of Old-Time Rallery Seen as Train Leaves City

Amidst the quiet encouragement and farewell of friends 184 of Dauphin county's finest young manhood entrained at 9.45 at the Pennsylvania station for their trip to Camp Lee, Virginia, where they will become a part of the great National Army of America.

Lone Mourner at Funeral Shows Schmidt Spyn Proff

Detroit, April 30.—With only one person attending, the funeral of Herbert Schmidt, self-slayer, believed by the police to have been responsible for the death of three women, was held at Highland Park yesterday. Mrs. Adele Ulrich Braun, to whom Schmidt, under the name of Braun, was married in Lakewood, N. J., in 1914, was the sole mourner. The time of the funeral was kept secret.

MICHIGAN, ON EDGE OF PROHIBITION, HAS BIG DAY

Detroit, April 30.—Capacity business in retail houses dealing in packaged goods, famine prices for wine, and whiskey in cafes and barrooms and "no beer" signs in many of them marked the last day of the legal sale of liquor in Detroit and Michigan to-day. The constitutional amendment making Michigan a prohibition state becomes operative at midnight to-night.

CAR INSPECTORS ROUTE EMPLOYE

Harrisburg—Car inspectors in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards last night compelled J. N. Miller, 3208 North Fifth street, to go home from his work because he would not subscribe for a Liberty Bond. A Rutherford yard employe was nearly lynched for a similar refusal.

GOMPERS BREAKDOWN NOT SERIOUS

Montreal—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said in a statement to-day he is not ill but over-tired as a consequence of a strenuous whirlwind speaking tour. The abrupt termination of his address to labor men here last night and his quick return to his hotel led to fears that his condition was serious.

HOLLAND AND GERMANY STILL DIRTY

An Amsterdam dispatch makes it apparent that Holland and Germany have not yet reached an agreement concerning transport through Holland. Germany demands from Holland, the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says, the right to send war material over the Libourne railway to Antwerp.

WILL AVOID STATE STREET BRIDGE

Harrisburg—Owing to repairs being made on the State street bridge the Harrisburg Railways Company announced late this afternoon, that beginning to-morrow morning cars on State street, Penbrook and Lingiestown lines will be run from Market Square to Cameron and Market streets, north on Cameron street to State street and then east on State street. City-bound cars will run in State street to Cameron and State, then south on Cameron to Market and thence to Market Square.

BOMB DESTROYS THEATER FRONT

Chicago—The front of the Woodlawn theater was destroyed by the explosion of a bomb last night, the throwing of the bomb said to have been the result of labor troubles during the construction of the building, which is said to have cost \$300,000.

LONG RANGE GUN SHELLS PARIS AGAIN

Paris—The long range bombardment of the region of Paris was resumed this morning.

DENOUNCES TREATY

London, April 30.—The newest Russian government in Petrograd, according to the Aftonblad of Copenhagen, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, has denounced the Brest-Litovsk treaty with Germany. It calls for a new treaty with Estonia under Russian rule.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James A. Baer, Harrisburg, and Sara N. Hoy, Millersburg; Alex. K. Kornshoff and Stefanya E. Fovanovsk, Steffton.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; cooler to-night, with lowest temperature about 45 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and cooler to-night; Wednesday partly cloudy; moderate west winds.

River: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.6 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

Sun: Rises, 6:09 a. m.; sets, 7:51 p. m. Moon: Full moon, May 10.

If you put by
One Nickel
every time you see
A White Horse
You can soon buy
War Stamps