



ENEMY ADVANCE IS HALTED IN FLANDERS

HUN COMMANDER IS REFORMING HIS BATTERED ARMY

Allied Forces Play Waiting Game For Coming Attack

REPUULSE IS DISASTROUS Strong Artillery Bombardments Mark Fighting on Principal Fronts

Stunned by the severe punishment inflicted by the British and French, the Germans in Flanders have given up for the moment their attempt to gain further hill positions west of Mont Kemmel.

Apparently the Allied commanders are content to hold on to their present line and to let the Germans make more attacks in an endeavor to drive them back.

Along the Flanders front and in Picardy strong artillery bombardments continue. The Germans have been throwing great numbers of shells into the French positions around Hangard, south of the Somme, probably in preparation for still another attempt to drive the French back to the Avre.

American artillery on the Picardy front has been busy shelling enemy targets, but there has been no infantry activity.

In Mesopotamia General Marshall has advanced north-northeast of Bagdad, captured two towns and nearly 900 prisoners.

Declaring that plutocratic suffrage, giving political rights to wealth, is no longer possible in our nation, Chancellor von Hertling has informed the lower house of the Prussian Diet that it must pass the electoral reform bill or give up more rights to the people through force.

This is May Day, generally a time for strikes in continental Europe. There have been no inklings of possible strikes within the central empires except a call by the German Socialists of Austria several days ago for a peace strike on May 1.

Reports come through Holland that newspapers in Cologne announce Pope Benedict will make another peace proposal on Whitsunday, May 19, and that it will contain concrete offers of mediation.

Elliott-Fisher Men are buying THRIFT STAMPS in bunches. Almost every employe buys weekly.

America's First Heroes of War to Come Home



Fifty men who entered the trenches, October 22, 1917, to fight the Germans have come back to the United States, and among them were men who did so well that they were decorated with the French War Cross. They are here shown wearing the cross. They are, back row, left to right: Sergeant R. H. Guyette, Sergeant Joseph Pethush, Corporal M. H. Plant, Front row, left to right: Corporal H. Whited, Sergeant Owen C. Hawkins and Sergeant E. A. McCross. They are here shown wearing the cross.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Lieutenant Dinsmore Ely, U. S. A., of Winnetka, a North Shore suburb, who was killed in France in aviation service on April 21, a few days before his death wrote a letter to his father, Dr. James O. Ely, which was received yesterday.

"If anything should happen to me let's have no mourning in spirit or in dress. Like a Liberty Bond, it is an investment, not a loss, when a man dies for his country. It is an honor to a family, and is that the time for weeping?"

U. S. BIRDMEN BAG HUN FLYER OVER AMERICAN LINE

Enemy Airplane Is Peppered With Machine Gun Bullets High in the Air

With the American Army in France, Tuesday, April 30.—A German airplane was brought down in enemy territory last night by Captain Norman Hall, of Colfax, Iowa, and Lieutenant Edward V. Rickenbacher, of Columbus, Ohio, after a brief over the American line on the Toul sector.

LIEUTENANT WALLOWER IN COMMAND OF BRITISH UNIT HELPS STEM GERMAN RUSH

Young Harrisburg Engineer Takes Charge When English Officers Are Put Out of Action and For Four Days Leads Tommies in Drives Against Hun Advance

Lieutenant Herbert H. Wallower son of E. Z. Wallower, of Harrisburg, took part in the great British defensive against the Hun drive in France and for four days and nights was in command of a detachment of British troops whose officers were killed or put out of action.

POPE BENEDICT WILL PLEAD FOR PEACE HOLY DAY

Document Will Be More Pressing and Concrete Than Former Offers

SEEKS AID OF NEUTRALS Berlin Reported to Have Received Information of Intention Sympathetically

The Hague, May 1.—Pope Benedict intends to issue a new peace offer on Whitsunday (May 19), Cologne newspapers announce. The document, it is said, will be of more pressing nature than formerly and will contain concrete offers of mediation by the Pope with the possible co-operation of neutral sovereigns.

Third Loan Figures Reach \$2,509,814,600; "Buy Another" Slogan

Washington, May 1.—Total subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan reached \$2,509,814,600 by early reports to-day. This afternoon the amount reported was \$2,509,814,600.

With four days remaining the number of subscribers is 2,500,000 more than the \$500,000 of the second loan and nearly three times the 4,500,000 of the first loan.

AMERICAN GUN FIRE SMASHES HUN POSITIONS

U. S. Battlefront Sector Becoming Stabilized With Days of Digging In

With an American Army on a French Battlefront, Tuesday, April 30.—The situation along the American sector gradually is becoming stabilized. There have been no infantry encounters in the past forty-eight hours, although small patrol parties or outposts have met in the darkness and mist.

Nation Calls 8,985 More Men For Army Training; to Mobilize on May 16

Washington, May 1.—A call for 8,985 additional draft men was issued to-day by the Provost Marshal General. They are to be sent to twenty-two institutions, scattered throughout the country, for two months of training in various mechanical studies.

State draft headquarters has not received any word regarding the special call for drafted men to be given training in mechanical lines. In anticipation of such a call the headquarters has been urging local boards throughout the state to complete their classification cards, showing occupation of men on the drafted lists.

NEW SOUTHERN AUTO TOURIST PARTY ROUTE HAS TERMINUS HERE

City Made Junction Point For Northern and Southern Trips; Opens Beautiful Stretches of Southland With Good Hotels and Fine Roads

Frank A. Dudley, president of the United Hotels Company, which will operate the Penn-Harris, was in the city between trains to-day on his way home from a meeting in the South, where was organized the Southern Tours Association, which will have Harrisburg as its Northern terminus.

A GOOD SIZED CITY IS TO GROW ABOUT MARSH RUN PLANT

Government Great War Warehouses Being Built Along Permanent Design

A good-sized city of three or four thousand inhabitants will be established within a few miles of Harrisburg and that in very short time when complete forces arrive at the Marsh Creek plant where is now being built the United States quarter-master supply and warehouse properties under the direct management of Major Wensel Morava, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. National Army.

Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty Is Named by the Pontiff as Archbishop of Philadelphia

KYLER IS FOUND GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Jury Considers Colored Man's Case Little Over Two Hours

Charles Kyler, colored, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury which was out a little more than two hours.

ANTI-BOOZE MEN REGISTERING FOR SPRING PRIMARY

Churchmen Get Out Thousands Who Will Vote For "Dry" Candidates

This was an epochal day for the national prohibition campaign in Harrisburg—spring registration for voters in cities of the third class.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and much cooler to-night, with frost; lowest temperature about 36 degrees; Thursday fair, continued cool.

USE A QUARTER LESS OF SUGAR, IS NEW REQUEST

Supply Will Be Sufficient For Canning Season if Conservation Is Practiced

SITUATION IS IMPROVING Large Families Permitted to Buy Maximum of Five Pounds

A slight relief from the sugar shortage in Pennsylvania has effected a modification of the regulations regarding the sale of sugar, according to a telegram from State Food Administrator Howard Heinz to the local food administrator this morning.

Belgians Work Under Hun Whip; Mortality Terrible

London, May 1, via Ottawa.—Twenty-five thousand Belgian men and boys have been compelled to work on military operations, under the whip of German sentries, behind the German lines in the regions of Valenciennes and Maubeuge alone, according to Reuters Limited. The mortality in the camp of the deported Belgians, it reports, is terrible. The numbers sent back as unfit are replaced by fresh recruits.

NEW SECRETARY OF CHAMBER OF THE JOB

Warren R. Jackson, the new secretary of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, arrived in Harrisburg to-day and took up his new work.

EXPLOSIVES ARE FOUND AT BASE OF TOWER

El Paso, Tex.—Four sticks of dynamite, thirty feet of coiled copper wire and detonating caps were discovered late yesterday buried under the base of the steel wireless tower at Fort Bliss.

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MAN WHOSE SHOT BEGAN THE WAR DIES IN PRISON

Murderer of Austrian Heir to Throne and His Wife Succumbs in Prison

OTHERS PAID PENALTIES Kaiser Seized Opportunity to Open His Drive For European Conquest

London, May 1.—Garzio Prinzip, the assassin of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austria-Hungarian throne, and his wife, at Sarajevo, Bosnia, died yesterday in a fortress near Prague of tuberculosis, telegraphs the correspondent at the Hague of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Prinzip shot to death the Austrian archduke and his wife while they were on a visit to the Bosnian capital on June 28, 1914, and out of this double murder the European war developed. Prinzip, who was a student, was found guilty and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

Prinzip fired two explosive bullets from a revolver at the Austrian heir apparent, the first striking the Duchess of Hohenberg, the Archduke's morganatic wife, in the abdomen, and the second taking effect in the neck of the Archduke. Both bullets caused death within a short time.

Earlier in the day Madeljo Gabrinovic, a typist of Serbian nationality, had thrown a bomb which the Archduke warded off with his arm so that it exploded some distance from his automobile. The bomb injured six persons. Gabrinovic was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment. Four other conspirators were sentenced to death by hanging, one to life imprisonment and one to twenty years in jail.

KEMMEL HOLDS DOWN FOR GERMANS BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, MAY 1—VIA OTTAWA.—THE FRANCO-BRITISH BATTERIES CONSTANTLY ARE SHELLING MONT KEMMEL. UNLESS THE ENEMY CAN PUSH ON BEYOND THIS ISOLATED STRONGHOLD THE HILL TOP MAY BECOME VIRTUALLY A DEATH TRAP THE ADVANTAGE OF KEMMEL TO THE ENEMY IS A TACTICAL ONE. HE IS NOW COMMITTED TO AN ATTEMPT TO PUSH ON AND CAPTURE THE WHOLE CHAIN OF HILLS.

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