



ENEMY ADVANCE HALTED IN FLANDERS

HUN COMMANDER IS REFORMING HIS BATTERED ARMY

Allied Forces Play Waiting Game For Coming Attack REPULSE 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. Meanwhile, it is presumed that General von Arnim is reforming his battered forces and bringing up new reserves to hurl against the granite Allied defense.

German occupation of Mont Kemmel, although a strategic loss, has not enabled the enemy to encroach further into the British and French positions southwest of Ypres nor has it apparently brought any nearer the evacuation of the flattened Ypres salient. After the intense fighting of Monday, in which the Germans strove desperately to enlarge their gains on the high ground north of the Lys, there has been only local fighting.

Apparently the Allied commanders are content to hold on to their positions in the lower house of the Somme, make more attacks in an endeavor to drive them back. In their disastrous repulse the Germans not only failed to gain although they suffered larger losses than the defenders, but they were driven from some positions they had held since the capture of Mont Kemmel last week.

In Mesopotamia General Marshall has advanced north-northeast of Baghdad, captured two towns and nearly 900 prisoners. The Turks avoided battle at Kifra, 100 miles northeast of Baghdad, and fled toward Kifra, about 160 miles north and on the main road to Mosul, apparently the British objective. A retreating column was attacked and more than 500 prisoners taken. British cavalry then captured Tuzhur-mant, about thirty miles northwest of Kifra. The pursuit toward Kifra continues.

Prussians Demand Rights 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. The Chancellor threatened the Prussians with revolutions if they did not meet the demand speedily. Apparently the Chancellor feared grave disorders if the reform bill, which he admitted, is not passed. A motion to postpone action was defeated by five to one.

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. Similar information is declared to have reached Berlin, where it was received sympathetically. There have been other reports recently from Germany that the Pope was preparing to move again for peace. It has been held in Allied capitals that Germany would launch a "peace offensive" if the offensive of the west failed of an early victory.

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. Whitted, Sergeant Owen C. Hawkins and Sergeant E. A. McCross. They are here shown wearing the cross.

American Aviator Killed in France Bids Family Rejoice

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. It closes thus: "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? "I would rather leave my family rich in pleasant memories of my life than numbed in sorrow at my death."

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 duel 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 offensive against the Hun drive in France and for four days and nights was in command of a detachment of British troops whose officers were all killed or put out of action. His thrilling experiences are gathered from two letters received by his father to-day, one from Dr. Paul VanDyke, one of young Wallower's friends in the faculty at Princeton now connected in an executive capacity with the American University Union in Europe, with headquarters at Paris, and the other from the lieutenant himself.

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. Berlin Reported Sympathetic Similar information of the Pope's intention, it is said, has reached Berlin, where it has been received sympathetically.

This is not the first report emanating from Germany recently that the Pope is about to make another peace offer. The Neueste Nachrichten, of Munich, Bavaria, according to a London dispatch of April 23, said that the Pope would make a peace offer as soon as the western offensive had assumed a new phase. The Bavarian newspaper declared

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 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 \$2,500,000 of the second loan and nearly three times the 4,500,000 of the first loan. Under the stimulus of the active canvass of the few days, and the "buy another bond" movement, the treasury department to raise the subscription roll to the 20,000,000 sought by Secretary McAdoo and total subscriptions to a billion or two beyond the \$3,000,000,000 minimum.

The "buy another bond" appeal reached President Wilson to-day and although he has not yet signed for nearly \$20,000 of Third Liberty bonds, he agreed to buy a \$50 bond on the installment plan, in accordance with the standard suggestion of the "buy another" solicitors. This appeal is sounded particularly by four-minute speakers at theaters the President said he would enter this subscription office during the week when he attends a theater. He added he hoped a million or more other Americans would "buy another bond."

'Buy Another Bond' Move Has Support of Mayor

President Wilson's "buy another bond" movement has a strong supporter in Mayor Keister, of Harrisburg. "Buy another bond sounds good to me," said the Mayor to-day. "If President Wilson can do it on the installment plan, I know of no reason why humbler citizens should shrink from it. Buy another bond, for cash, on the installment plan, or borrow the money to do it. Only buy another bond, if it is at all possible for you to finance the investment."

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' course of training in various mechanical studies. The men will be mobilized May 16 with the exception of those from Virginia, who will be called in St. Louis. They will receive training as auto mechanics and chauffeurs, machinists, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, general mechanics, carpenters, electricians, radio operators, concrete workers and telegraphers. They will be unassigned until after the completion of their courses.

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. Dudley, interviewed by a Telegraph representative said: "The Southern Tours, which is the automobile route between the north and south extending from the middle northern states to the Gulf of Mexico, under the name of the Southern Tours Company, was organized at the Tutwiler Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, under the laws of that state. The maps, survey and routes were approved by the organization. They consist of Cumberland and Seemantion, the Louisville route, starting from Harrisburg at the north and extending in westerly direction by the way of Gettysburg, Frederick, Harper's Ferry, Roanoke, Bristol, Knoxville, Chattanooga to Birmingham with side trips to Hot Springs, White Sulphur Springs and Luray Caverns. This route also is reached from Washington either by going north to Frederick and then southwest or southwest by way of Charlottesville.

The Blue Grass route, which starts at Cincinnati and goes south by way of Lexington, Berea Gap, Cumberland Gap, Knoxville and thence to Birmingham. This is one of the attractive routes going south as well as passing over a very attractive chain of mountains. The Louisville route extends to Indiana and then south by way of Mammoth Cave, Nashville and then to Birmingham. The Tennessee route extends from St. Louis southward by way of Calro. From

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 the very short time when complete forces arrive at Marsh Creek plant where is now being built the United States quarter-master supply and warehouse properties under the supervision of Major Wensel Morava, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. National Army. In an interview granted to-day to a Telegraph representative, Major Morava outlines precisely what is being done and what will be accomplished.

Major Wensel Morava is a man of mature years, head of his own vast construction company in Chicago, identified with the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, the American Society of Mechanics, the Builders' Club of Chicago, who, like many other patriots, volunteered to help the government in this crisis. His more than two hours' counsel for the government and the post here was selected for him. He is a type of the patriots of wealth who are sacrificing everything to work without pay for Uncle Sam and his energy is so marked that the great plant on Marsh Creek will go up like magic under his guidance.

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. Counsel for the defense may be granted four days' time to file a motion for a new trial. Kyler was convicted of a charge of stabbing W. C. Shaffer early on the morning of January 26.

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. Earliest reports to headquarters of the Dauphin County Ratification Committee told that the enrollment was in excess of the third class. That the anti-booze forces would get out their full vote. Never before in the history of the city had there been such enthusiasm and system in waging the battle to do away with the saloon. There can be no excuse for any one failing to register, it was pointed out, for the polls will be open until 10 o'clock to-night. There is no need to register to-day if the voter was registered last fall.

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

The Right Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty, Bishop of Buffalo, has been appointed archbishop of Philadelphia, succeeding the late Archbishop Prendergast according to a cable from Rome last night. As head of the archdiocese of Philadelphia, the new archbishop will be the head of the Roman Catholic Church in the Pennsylvania district. Bishop Dougherty is widely known in church circles in the eastern part of the country. He was transferred to Buffalo in 1915 as successor to Bishop Colton, having been bishop of Jaro and Nueva Segoria, Philippine Islands. His health became impaired in the Philippines and it was necessary for him to return to this country. He has long been regarded as in line for honors in the church.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and much cooler to-night, with frost; lowest temperature about 36 degrees; Thursday fair, continued cool. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, cooler to-night with frost, probably heavy; Thursday fair; moderate northwest to north winds, becoming variable Thursday. River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will rise slightly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 5.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning. Sun: Rises, 6:08 a. m.; sets, 7:52 p. m. Moon: Full moon, May 10.

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. At the same time assurance that there will be sugar to supply all demands during the canning season was given by the State Food Administration. The Food Administration, however, urges that only two pounds be purchased at a time, so as to give no suspicion of hoarding.

Retailers have been authorized that they may sell sugar in slightly larger quantities than hitherto. To consumers residing in towns and cities, two to five pounds, depending upon the size of the families, may be sold. To consumers residing in rural communities, five to ten pounds, according to the size of the families, may be sold. Until this

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 Reuter's 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.

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. 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. The explosive was found by an officer who was training his men in entrenchment work near the tower.

'BUY ANOTHER BOND' GOING WELL

Harrisburg—"People who saw the Telegraph's city edition came into the bank to 'Buy Another Bond' in response to the President's plea," said Andrew S. Patterson, chairman of the loan committee this afternoon. "I believe the movement is destined to be highly successful."

SCOUTS SELL \$32,300 WORTH OF BONDS

Harrisburg—Until 2 p. m. to-day the Boy Scouts sold a total of \$32,300 worth of bonds. The total of sales to-day were 19 bonds, \$2,950. Juniata county workers reported a total sale of \$256,700 as a result of the intensive drive in that county.

NO MORE GUARD UNITS OVERSEAS

Washington—Indication that the War Department has decided not to accept any additional National Guard units in the forces sent abroad was seen to-day in an order telegraphed to the Governor of Minnesota in instructing him to disband the Second Minnesota infantry.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel Lee Bistline, Pittsburgh, and Ida Florence McKee, Hinds; Samuel B. Lefevre, Lancaster, and Rue Anne Evans, Clearfield; Philip Richard Bender and Maude H. Shaffer, Harrisburg.

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.

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