

TEUTONS PROJECT NEW KIND OF GAS AGAINST U. S. LINE

American Guns Score Heavy When Night Party Is Found in Field

By Associated Press
With the American Army on a French battlefield, May 4.—What is probably a new German liquefied gas was projected yesterday morning against the Picardy front, where American troops are fighting. The gas is in glass bottles. When these burst a fluid is released from which heavy, transparent fumes continue to arise for five minutes.

No detonation was heard as the bottles were huddled through the air and apparently they were thrown by a spring. The gas caused nausea, sneezing and coughing, but did not harm any of the Americans.

Guns Smother German Attack
The Germans today again attempted to occupy the line of the former American trenches in the Bois Brule, west of Apremont, in the Toul sector, which was the scene of the fighting April 10 and 12. Soon after midnight the American patrols discovered that the Germans had crept into the position with a large number of machine guns and tools, apparently intending to consolidate the trenches with the German system.

The American artillery got into action quickly, sweeping a high explosive barrage back and forth across the newly-occupied ground. The guns rained steel on the Germans until a nearby daylight, when the patrols went out to investigate they found not a single enemy. Some material, however, had been left behind.

There appeared to be reason for believing, at one time, after the Germans were discovered, that another attack on the Americans was about to be launched, probably to cover the consolidation effort. Only quick action by the artillery smothered it.

The Germans seem determined to carry out their designs against this position, and it is not unlikely that more sharp fighting will be seen here, for it is valuable to the enemy, although not very valuable to the Americans because of the nature of the terrain.

One of the American patrols in the Luneville sector entered the hamlet of Anservillers early this morning and penetrated the German line to a distance of 300 yards. On the way back the patrol discovered an enemy observation post in which were a corporal and six men. The American promptly attacked, killing three of the enemy and taking the other four prisoners, one of them in a wounded condition.

The first of the German attacks was when a shower of hand grenades, followed by bullets, hit the post. The patrol ceased firing when the enemy cried "Kamerad."

Captor Is Captured
Friday night an enemy sergeant major and eight men attempted to raid one of our forward posts, consisting of three men. The Germans captured one of our men, but he escaped before he could be taken into the enemy's line.

In attempting to recover their prisoner the Germans strayed into the American lines. They were attacked by the American machine gunners, wounded and captured. He belonged to a reserve Saxon regiment.

One of the American patrols encountered a superior enemy force of twenty-two men. Fighting as they went, they made their way back to the American lines without losses. During the past three days the American guns in the Luneville sector have completely chased the Germans from their front positions and have wiped certain sectors of the targets in the enemy rear area off the map. This is the same artillery that not long ago gave a similar performance in another Lorraine sector.

On the present occasion, so far as all investigation shows, the Germans have entirely abandoned the territory at least as far back as a point beyond their second line. The only signs that they are there at all are a few machine-gun posts hidden in out-of-the-way places in the back areas which cut loose when the opportunity offers. Just now the German first and second lines are in about the same condition as No Man's Land, in which latter area the Americans are working more freely than ever before.

Fire Does Terrible Havoc
The sections affected by the work of these American artillerymen are the lines south, southwest and southeast of Halloville. (This town is approximately thirteen miles almost directly east of Luneville and about six miles from the German border at its nearest point, to the northeast.) The American raiders have found that the shells had worked terrible havoc at many places plainly visible where the big projectiles from the heavy guns had fallen.

Two German airplanes were brought down yesterday. Four more aerial battles were reported to-day by American airmen flying in the sector northwest of Toul. All of the combats were indecisive, although one of the American machines returned with bullet holes in its wings and two others with holes torn by fragments of shells from anti-aircraft guns. How the Germans fared is not known.

The first report was from the pilot of a pursuit airplane, who encountered the enemy over the lines at a height of nearly three miles. The pair fought a duel several minutes, the German finally turning quickly, and running into the direct line of the sun in his homeward way, getting clear.

Later one of the American photographing machines was attacked by two enemy airplanes. The American observer emptied one of his guns into one of the enemy machines. Then the American pilot exercised discretion and turned homeward. The Germans remained in pursuit until the American anti-aircraft guns picked them up. They turned and went home. The American airplane circled once or twice and then went back over the lines and calmly resumed the photographic operations where they had been left off.

Escapes Amid "Flying Onions"
Another report now available relates a somewhat similar incident, except that this time three of the enemy attacked two of our machines which were working with the artillery.

In the fourth engagement a German sailed up in the direction of one of the American photographic planes, but one of the fast American fighting machines rushed in, causing the German to turn tail and flee toward home. The German anti-aircraft pieces got busy at the same time and broke out a furious "flow-er pots," or, as the British airmen call them, "flying onions." This is an "Archie" shell, which when it bursts throws up in all directions smaller projectiles, each of which also bursts.

VATICAN DENIES PEACE STEP BY POPE BENEDICT

Church Leaders Say Favorable Occasion Is Not Even Near

Rome, May 6 (Delayed).—No favorable occasion for a further peace move by Pope Benedict has presented itself, nor does one seem near, it was asserted at the Vatican when news was made regarding the report that His Holiness would make a new peace offer on Whitsunday. "It is no secret," replied the Vatican authorities to the correspondent, "that the Pope, since the beginning of his pontificate, has interested himself regarding three great issues concerning the war: First, to maintain absolute impartiality; second, to limit as much as possible the extent of the conflict and its horrors; third, to work in every way, on every possible occasion, to restore concord and brotherhood among the peoples. Given this program, it is only natural that should a propitious occasion arise, the Pope would do his best to carry it out. "It is an easy task to prophesy

from time to time, within a few weeks or months, some new action on the part of the Pope which may occur at any moment, if a favorable occasion arises, which, however, has not yet occurred; nor does it seem near."

The original report of the imminence of a new papal peace move came from a German source, in the shape of an article in the Neueste Nachrichten, of Munich, late in April. This newspaper was quoted in Amsterdam dispatches as saying the move would be made "as soon as the western offensive assumed a new phase," and that it would take the form of "a word of warning addressed to the universal conscience." Cologne newspapers have been quoted later as asserting the Pope intended to make a new peace offer on Whitsunday (May 19), the document to contain concrete offers of mediation by the Pope, it was said, with the possible co-operation of neutral sovereigns. Berlin was reported to have received sympathetically similar information as to the Pope's supposed intentions.

CONSUL AT MOSCOW DIES
Washington, May 6.—The death of Madsin Summers, United States consul general at Moscow, was announced yesterday in a cable message to the State Department. Mr. Summers collapsed under the strain of long months of overwork, the message said, and was ill only one day.

STATE'S SAVINGS GROW \$38,000,000 SINCE MARCH 1917

Deposits in Banking Institutions \$1,308,093,207.54, Show Big Increase

Pennsylvania thriftiness is shown by the fact that savings fund deposits in banking institutions under supervision of the State Department of Banking increased over \$38,000,000 between the middle of last December and the middle of April and are greater by \$38,000,000 than in March of last year, according to a summary of the reports of the 529 banking institutions of the Keystone state as of April 15 just compiled by Daniel F. Lafcan, state commissioner of banking. The total assets of these institutions are shown to be over \$1,700,000,000 and the total number of depositors almost 2,900,000, while deposits are \$1,308,093,207.54. The statement on the savings funds shows \$560,873,434.86 in such deposits in trust companies, state banks and savings institutions on

April 15 against \$537,438,879.40 on December 15, 1917. \$22,663,555.57 on March 22, 1917. The summary on assets shows this contrast between the years: April 15, 1918. March 22, 1917. Class: Banks—\$271,715,283.89 \$256,849,536.94 Trust Co.—1,148,333,532.22 1,078,819,192.55 Savings Ins.—230,930,972.85 280,399,532.65 Totals—1,700,979,788.96 1,616,068,262.14 There is a decrease as compared with December 11 of \$6,494,320. The trust fund statement shows big jumps. The trust companies report on April 11, \$1,414,051,533.85 of such funds and the banks \$7,873,629.88 while a year ago the trust companies had \$1,296,491,868.97 and the banks \$6,615,945.10. There is a gain of over \$118,000,000 in a year and \$42,736,876.80 in four months. Deposits show an increase of \$46,377,931.49 in a year, but a decrease of \$4,478,179.99 as compared with the call taken just before Christmas. The total on April 15 was \$1,308,093,207.54 against \$1,261,715,276.00 on March 22, 1917. The average deposit in the 529 institutions is calculated at \$2,672.85. The number of depositors shows a gain of 142,855 in a year, but a loss of 85,325 as compared with the mid-December report. The figures show: Class Ap. 15, 1918. Dec. 22, 1917. Banks—748,545 769,158 697,534 Trust Co's—1,530,439 1,589,023 1,421,545 Sav's in. 514,481 520,609 531,331 Totals—2,793,465 2,878,790 2,650,410

EX-CZAR IN NEW PRISON; DOUBT AS TO HIS SON

Nicholas, Wife and Daughter Have Been Removed From Siberia

Moscow, May 6.—(Delayed).—Nicholas Romanoff, the former Emperor, together with the former Empress and one of their daughters, has been transferred from Tobolsk to Ekaterinburg (east of the Urals, but west of Siberia and 170 miles southeast of Perm, according to a Soviet announcement. The transfer was ordered because of the alleged efforts of peasants and monarchists in the neighborhood of Tobolsk to promote the escape of the prisoners. The announcement does not mention the former heir apparent, the young Alexis Romanoff.

London, May 5.—The general commanding the Petrograd garrison has issued a statement declaring the city now free from any direct menace and that the populace has no cause for alarm, says a Reuter dispatch from Moscow under date of April 27.

"All measures for defense have been taken against possible Finnish attacks," says the general's announcement. "Some fighting has occurred at a point near the Russo-Finnish frontier between White and Red Guards, but as soon as combatants crossed the Russian frontier both sides were disarmed." WILMINGTON PAPERS ADVANCE. Wilmington, Del., May 6.—The Wilmington afternoon newspaper—the Evening and Morning Journal—has increased its selling price from one cent to two cents a copy and abolished its turn privileges.

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\$7.50 and \$8.50 Georgette crepe waists in flesh and white; hand embroidered, lace trimmed or frilled styles; sizes 36 to 46; special \$3.95

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"Ye Olde Time" Comfort Shoes For Women

These shoes are cut from fine soft black kid skin and they give comfort every minute worn.

High shoes in button and lace styles, hand turned soles with leather or rubber heels \$5.00

Low shoes in four styles \$3.00 and \$4.00

Black kidskin opera toe one-strap slipper \$2.00

Black kidskin common sense plain oxfords \$2.50

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Stamped Pieces, Dresses and Novelties For Infants and Little Children

Batiste and Nainsook stamped dresses for infants, 50¢ to \$1.25

Infants' dresses, skirts, caps and bibs, insects, 85¢

Cashmere sacques, 25¢ to 85¢

Cashmere gertrudes \$1.25

Infants' lawn and Nainsook caps, 25¢ to 59¢

Eating aprons, 59¢ to 75¢

Infants' pillows and carriage robes, 50¢ and 85¢

Infants' laundry bags, 59¢

Infants' towels, 59¢ and 75¢

Infants' Pique booties, 25¢

Crib covers, \$1.00 to \$2.50

Bed time dolls, 25¢ and 59¢

Stamped dresses, 59¢ to \$3.25

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One pound of butter and one pint of milk produces two pounds of milk-charged butter. The machine also makes butter direct from cream in four to seven minutes.

The Lightning machine's secret of making rich, sweet butter is in the scientifically constructed dasher. The action of this dasher causes an agitation many times greater than any of the dashers used in other mixers, which allow of only a circular motion.

Four sizes, 1, 2, 3 and 4 quarts, at \$1.50 to \$3.00

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Fresh, cool serviceable frocks of finest quality materials are made possible through this week's special sale of new Foulard weaves. The sale begins to-morrow, promising unusual silk economies.

Instance these:

\$1.50 Jap. foulards in navy and black grounds; 36 inches wide; yard \$1.29

\$2.00 twilled foulards in fifteen good designs, many of which are reproduced in the current Pictorial Fashion Book; yard \$1.65

Cheney's \$2.25 best grade foulards in all over and spaced patterns; yard \$1.85

\$1.50 and \$1.75 stripe novelties for skirts; 36 inches wide; yard \$1.29

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Summer Curtains For Windows and Doorways

Scrim Lace Net Pillow Coverings

Dainty new styles that will beautify the home for summer—

Scrim and net curtains, pair \$1.50 to \$6.00

Irish Point and Brussels Net Curtains, pair \$6.50 to \$15.00

Door Way Curtains, pair \$6.00 to \$15.00

Plain and striped Linens for pillows and slip covers—

36-inch, yard 39¢ and 50¢

50-inch, yard 75¢

Beautiful Cretonnes in woodland scenes, large floral patterns, dainty light colors, heavy tapestry styles, 36 to 50 inches, yard 39¢ to \$1.50

Heavy stripe linen finished fabrics for porch and pillow covers in green, brown and blue, 36-inch, yard \$1.00

Fine white Marquisette in striped and floral patterns, yard 50¢

Scotch Madras in cream ground with pink, blue and yellow printings, 36-inch, yard 50¢

Fine curtain muslin for sill or half sash curtains, dotted and figured patterns, 36-inch, yard 25¢

Fancy Scrim and Marquisette plaid or striped center, hemmed edge, yard 25¢ and 50¢

Plain Repp in old blue, rose, green and brown, 36-inch yard 75¢; 50-inch, yard \$1.50 and \$1.75

Striped and check green denim, 36-inch, yard 75¢

White matting covered boxes, large and small sizes \$2.00 to \$10.00

Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart, Third Floor

Miss Anderson, an expert corsetiere of New York City, is demonstrating the Rengo Belt Corset in our Corset Section, Second Floor.

Window Screens and Doors in Demand

Complete Stocks Now

If you would keep your home free of the pesky disease-laden fly every door and window in your home ought to be covered.

Our stock of window screens and doors is very complete now and orders placed this week will be delivered promptly.

Sizes and prices of window screens—

High	Closed	Open	Price
15 inches	21 inches	33 inches	35¢
18 inches	21 inches	33 inches	40¢
22 inches	21 inches	33 inches	50¢
24 inches	21 inches	33 inches	55¢
24 inches	23 inches	37 inches	60¢
28 inches	23 inches	37 inches	75¢
28 inches	26 inches	41 inches	80¢
30 inches	23 inches	37 inches	85¢
30 inches	29 inches	45 inches	90¢
36 inches	29 inches	45 inches	\$1.00

Screen doors, in natural finish and varnished, \$1.98, \$2.35 and \$2.99

Extra size, transom doors \$2.75

Porch Gates

For stairways and porches. Made of well varnished wood; with hardware to set up.

3 ft. size	5 ft. size	7 ft. size	9 ft. size
98¢	\$1.25	\$1.59	\$1.98

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Nourishing Foods For Tuesday: Moderate in Price

Blue Valley Creamery Butter, lb. 47¢

Ham luncheon, 1/2 lb. 30¢

Eclipse steel-cut coffee, lb. 30¢

White rolled oat meal, 4 lbs. 25¢

Fresh smoked shoulders, lb. 20¢

Tall jars apple jelly 25¢

Pea beans, lb. 15¢

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It's pretty hard nowadays to buy shoes that will stand wear and tear, but in these four styles at \$4.00 we present grades that cannot be surpassed.

Boys' dark cardo calf English shoes, with blind eyelets and welted soles, \$4.00

Boys' gun metal calf shoes in full toe or English lasts with heavy stitched soles and leather heels, \$4.00

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Little boys' gun metal calf lace shoes, in nature shape last with oak leather welted soles and low, broad heels; sizes 13 to 13 1/2, at \$4.00

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Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, in Cyco and Ball Bearing types \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.25 to \$4.75

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