

SOLDIER NAMES BRITISH ENVOY AS HUN FRIEND

Captain Spencer Tells Court England Was Undermined by Cupidity

By Associated Press
London, Thursday, May 30.—Under cross-examination after his startling testimony for the defense in the trial of Noel Pemberton-Billing, on the charge of libelling Maude Allan, dancer, and J. T. Grein, manager of the Independent theater, Captain Harold Sherwin Spencer declared today that in May, 1917, he had made

this report to the chief of the British general staff in writing: "We are being undermined in Italy because the British ambassador in Italy is being blackmailed by the Germans and is afraid to send information to England."
Name on Vice List
Captain Spencer added that the ambassador's name was also on the list prepared by German secret agents of 4,000 British men and women. Earlier Captain Spencer and Mrs. Villiers Stewart had declared that the persons named were said to be addicted to vice and held in bondage to Germany through fear of exposure. Captain Spencer said he was born in the United States and had served in the American Navy.
Mr. Pemberton-Billing, the defendant, is publisher of the newspaper Vigilante and a member of parliament.

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ENEMY IS GAINING GROUND ON AISNE

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Vezille appears virtually unchanged, the Germans falling in all their efforts to win ground.
The energetic defense on the right wing is exemplified by the fighting at Thillois, three miles east of Rheims, where the Germans entered the town only to be driven out by a French counterattack.
By such resistance the safety of Rheims is momentarily safeguarded but observers of the operations view its ultimate fall as apparently inevitable.

Climate Fine on Way to Front, Mother Hears



ROBERT K. CUNKLE

"The climate is fine and there is beautiful scenery along the road to the front," comments Robert K. Cunkle, who recently arrived safely overseas, in a letter to his mother. Private Cunkle left Harrisburg last August with Company D of the old Eighteenth Regiment. While at Camp Hancock he was transferred to the 112th U. S. Infantry, in Harrisburg, where he was employed in the Pennsylvania Railroad station.

Expected to Reach Marne
The probability of German penetration right up to the banks of the Marne in the center of the advance is likewise indicated in the news dispatches which mention the near approach of the Germans to Chateau-Thierry and Dormans, both of which towns are on the Marne river.
The civilian population has left Chateau-Thierry and some of the refugees from it have already passed through Paris for the interior.

French Main Lines Hold Firmly Before Desperate Efforts of Crown Prince

By Associated Press
Paris, May 31.—The allied left flank on the Aisne front has been forced back by violent German attacks in the region of the Ailette river, it is announced officially. Near Soissons and further south German attacks broke down, the French maintaining their positions.
In the center the Germans made a slight advance north of the Marne. Further east, and also northwest and north of Rheims, all the German efforts were vain. The French by a counterattack won back the town of Thillois, west of Rheims.

Hold Main Line German onslaught in the region of the Ailette, the French fell back on positions north of Blarncourt (nine miles southeast of Noyon) and Epagny (seven miles northwest of Soissons). The French are holding their positions along the road between Soissons and Chateau-Thierry as well as in the eastern outskirts of Soissons.
The statement follows:
"The Germans extended their effort on their right as far as the line by violent attacks in the region of the Ailette. The French fell back fighting, on positions to the north of the line Blarncourt-Epagny."
"In the region of Soissons and further south the German attack broke down before the heroic resistance of the French, who maintained their positions in the western outskirts of the town and along the road to Chateau-Thierry."
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**American Birdman Is
Captured in No Man's Land**
With the American Army in France, May 31.—An American aviator was captured by the Germans yesterday after his machine had fallen into No Man's Land.
The flight in which the American's machine was damaged took place when five American pursuit machines engaged with a German aerial squadron while protecting a party of British bombers who were returning from a raid early this morning.
Two of the enemy machines were shot down and another was forced to land out of control.
The American's airplane came down between the lines. He was immediately covered by German riflemen and ordered to walk into the enemy trenches, which he did with his hands above his head.

**YANKEES MOWING
DOWN THE ENEMY**
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Cantigny are being improved constantly. The Americans have not budged an inch since they gained the town. Every time the enemy artillery starts a bombardment, the American guns retaliate and smother the opposition fire.
German airmen, flying at a great height, penetrated many miles to the rear of the American lines today. They were driven off by anti-aircraft guns and were unable to drop any bombs.

TICKETS FOR LECTURE
The Chamber of Commerce free tickets for next Monday evening's patriotic war lecture, "Wake Up America," in the Chestnut Street Auditorium, by W. H. Farley, are being distributed in large numbers. A large number of tickets for this lecture are still on hand and may be obtained free of charge at the offices of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce in the Dauphin Building.

HOSPITALS ARE AGAIN ATTACKED BY HUNS

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They were killed in a house a short distance from a hospital. Another nurse was standing on the upper floor of the hospital ministering to patients, when a piece of bomb struck her, piercing her lung.
Nurses Cheer Patients
Five American nurses were in the same hospital. They were Miss Natalie Scott, of New Orleans; Miss Helen Spaulding, of Brooklyn; Miss Mary McCaddish, of Atlanta; Miss Blanche Gilbert, of Cleveland, and Miss Constance Cook, of San Francisco.
While the raid was in progress they went about cheering the patients. Although many serious cases of sick and wounded were aggravated because they had to be moved, the nurses had to carry them to the lower floors and the cellar.

Ambulances Wrecked
Three American ambulances were caught in the raid. Sergeant Ethan Wells, of San Francisco, who was driving the first, presented a gift of James Stiner, of the St. James' Hotel. The nails will be auctioned off by Maxwell Hite, Harrisburg's patriotic auctioneer, who aided in "Nailing the Kaiser" events at both Middletown and at Harrisburg last Saturday. Hite has been named by local recruiting officials as the official auctioneer for similar activities throughout the Harrisburg recruiting district. Preliminary preparations are now being made for these events in several towns. A condition deserving war organization will share in the proceeds.

Wounded Beg For Help
Private Roscoe E. Wiley, of Madisonville, Texas, was driving the third car. Sergeant J. W. Nolder, of Altoona, Pa., and three patients were with him.
"There was wreckage all around us," said Sergeant Nolder. "Injured civilians in the shattered houses nearby were begging for help. We all pitched in as soon as we had recovered from the shock and assisted in the work of rescue. We had to dig many persons from the debris by the use of small pocket lamps. Meanwhile enemy aircraft were buzzing overhead. The barrage was deafening. Bombs continued to fall. It was worse than anything in the trenches. I would rather have been in No Man's Land."
"KULTUR" RECOGNIZED
In one village a large federal establishment opposite a hospital was bombed and wrecked. Although the patients in the hospitals were hurriedly covered with blankets and carried off to cellars, there was no panic anywhere.
The Americans and French joked and laughed. One American who participated in the capture of Cantigny said:

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CAUSE FOR ALARM**
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QUENCHES THE THIRST
Hersford's Acid Phosphate
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BIG RECRUITING DRIVE SCHEDULED

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Drafted men. On Monday the Marine Corps is to open a campaign in the city and has a number of meetings scheduled.
The new drive will be conducted on much the same manner as had been planned for this week's drive. Various organizations throughout Harrisburg will have charge of the meetings on the several evenings. The Y. M. C. A., the Loyal Order of Moose and the Rotary Club are several of the organizations that will have charge of these evening meetings. No schedule has yet been arranged. This, however, will be completed within the next several days.
To Use Platform
The platform and Army tent that had been erected for use in this week's drive is still in place and will be used in the new drive. The purpose of the new drive is mainly to stimulate enlistments of boys under 21 years old, especially those who are nearing that age.

"Nailing the Kaiser" activities will continue on Saturday evening. The Harrisburg Y. M. C. A. will share in the proceedings of these activities in Harrisburg. Two nails, one a silver-plated nail, just presented, is a gift of James Stiner, of the St. James' Hotel. The nails will be auctioned off by Maxwell Hite, Harrisburg's patriotic auctioneer, who aided in "Nailing the Kaiser" events at both Middletown and at Harrisburg last Saturday. Hite has been named by local recruiting officials as the official auctioneer for similar activities throughout the Harrisburg recruiting district. Preliminary preparations are now being made for these events in several towns. A condition deserving war organization will share in the proceeds.

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EDWARD FRANKLIN CASSELL
Edward Franklin Cassell, 45 years old, of Sunbush township, died early yesterday. Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late home after which the funeral procession will go to the Brook Church of God, where further services will be conducted by the Rev. J. C. Forncock. Interment will be made in Shoop's Church Cemetery.

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