

BRIEF CHRONICLES BY LAND AND SEA

Ticks and Flashes Which Bulletin in Condensed Style the News of the World.

PARAGRAPHIC WAR HISTORY.

Events at Washington Which Loom Large as Crucial Happenings—Industrial Activities at Home and Abroad.

WAR BULLETINS

Revisions or increases in the war revenue bill will not be considered by Congress until December, both houses now rushing to complete all important war measures for adjournment by not later than July.

Holland yields to demand of allies for use of Dutch ships in the submarine zone. The Amsterdam press fears Germany will refuse to renew its economic arrangement with Holland as a result and calls the allies' terms hard.

The All-Russian Congress of Soviets, meeting at Moscow, ratified the peace treaty with Germany by a vote of 453 to 30. Representatives of all the professional unions resigned from the Bolshevik party after the vote.

General Ludendorff declared in an interview in Cologne that Germany is much stronger in every department than her enemies.

Aviators of the belligerents on the west front are incessantly busy, night and day.

The British continue to bomb military works along the German lines.

The British brought down 79 planes during the first 10 days in March. Aerodromes, barracks, railway stations, transport columns and marching troops have been bombed.

A strong German detachment is reported to have occupied Abo, on the coast of Finland, west of Helsinki, a Petrograd dispatch says. The Germans immediately began to march into the interior of Finland.

A party of Americans are unable to escape from Finland on account of the battle line drawn between the White Guard and the Red Guard. Those of military age will be taken to Germany, where they will be interned.

WASHINGTON

Germany made furious attacks on the French front north of Verdun and penetrated the line at several points, but were driven out by the violence of the French fire after suffering heavy losses.

The German invaders in Finland are meeting with increasing resistance and are said urgently to need reinforcements.

Henry C. Wallace of Des Moines, editor of a farm publication, told the Senate Agricultural Committee that railroad embargoes have cost farmers and stock raisers millions in the last few months.

The House adopted the Borland amendment to the legislative bill to increase the working hours of government employees so as they will work a full eight hours a day.

The daylight saving bill was passed by the house by an overwhelming vote. The bill was amended to provide for a seven months' period for advancing the clocks.

The administration formally embarked on its policy of taking Congress into its full confidence regarding war developments. The Senate Military Affairs Committee was in session for two hours with the War Council.

Adoption of the railroad control bill took place in the house, putting the measure up to the President for his signature.

Representative McCormick offers in the house a series of bills providing for a budget system for the federal government under one committee to take the place of all the old budget making bodies.

GENERAL

John H. Capstick, congressman from the Fifth New Jersey district, died at his home at Montville from heart trouble.

Boston postal authorities have placed the names of 38 women on their substitute lists as a preparation for the next draft call.

The war department authorized the establishment at Riverside, Cal., of a flying field for the army.

Campaign is begun by Medical Board of Council of National Defense to reduce the annual death toll of 300,000 babies under five years old. Many of the deaths are held to be preventable.

Boudoir Muffs in Paris.

The lack of heating in the Paris apartment houses has introduced boudoir muffs in satin and linen warmly lined; foot warmers of velvet trimmed with fur and handsomely fringed; wraps, not of silk or muslin, but of velvet or of velvet cloth; blouses and rest gowns in warm materials, with long sleeves and collars that can be turned into mufflers, and mittens of wool, cloth or velvet, trimmed, perhaps, with fur. All these warming things are made nice to look at and becoming. Good colors and good designs are chosen; and to the mittened wrist a ribbon or a bangle gives elegance. No trouble or stress makes French women careless of appearance; even the national shoe has style.

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JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Estimated He Will Pay This Year \$38,000,000 Income Tax.



A Wall street financial authority computes the Standard Oil magnate's wealth as amounting to \$1,300,000,000 and places his annual income at \$90,000,000. Based on these figures, his income tax is \$38,000,000.

TROOPS ADVANCE LINE

First Marked Move of American Army in France.

Positions Are Consolidated, and Enemy's Attacks Are Weak and Ineffective.

With the American Army in France, American troops in the Luneville sector have occupied and are holding enemy trenches northeast of Badonviller, which they forced the Germans to abandon through recent raids and concentrated artillery fire.

The trenches have been consolidated with ours. This, though a small forward movement, marks the first permanent advance by the American army in France.

The consolidation of the trenches enables the Americans and French to operate from higher ground than heretofore.

Four groups of German gas projectors in addition to the group of 200 projectors already reported destroyed have been discovered and likewise blown to pieces by the American artillery. Probable German plans for a gas attack on a comparatively large scale against the American positions northwest of Toul thus have been upset.

The new groups of projectors were discovered from aerial photographs taken by American observers in French airplanes. The effective action taken against them was due to the quick work of the observers, the intelligence officers and the artilleryists in turn.

The American artillery on this front has been more active than ever in the last 15 hours, and its shells also found lodgment in several ammunition dumps, which were blown up. Many extensive explosions are reported.

The correspondent, standing on a hill, witnessed one dump in a wood go up in a brilliant flash and a great puff of whitish smoke, a tremendous report following a few seconds later.

Explosions and fires also were caused by our shells in villages and a number in the woods behind the enemy front.

During a retaliatory shelling for an enemy bombardment in which a number of gas shells fell on our battery positions the American guns silenced certain German batteries by pouring in a fast and extremely accurate fire.

ALL FOUND IN SOLDIERS' MAIL.

Alcohol, Solid and Liquid, Matches and Baby Outfit in List.

Washington.—Inspectors at New York and Chicago, searching for explosives and inflammables in one lot of mail for the soldiers abroad found 1,642 boxes of matches, 361 cans of solidified alcohol, 224 cigar lighters, 1,248 cakes, 3,818 packages of candy, 1,332 bars of chocolate, bouquet of flowers, a baby outfit and a bottle of whisky.

GERMAN YOUTH ILL NOURISHED. Socialist Paper Says Tuberculosis Is Making Alarming Inroads.

Washington.—Germany is underfeeding her growing youth and her children. They are falling off in weight; their strength is deteriorating alarmingly. Tuberculosis has doubled among children entering school and trebled among those ready for confirmation.

Efforts to prevent human decay by keeping the children from active sports have proved abortive, according to the Volkstimme.

Control of certain railways in Greece has been taken over by the government of that country.

GERMANS RAID AMERICAN LINES

Strong Force Attacks, but Only a Few Succeed in Entering Our Positions.

TERRIFIC RAIN OF SHELLS.

Assault Aimed at Extreme Right of Our Line—Foe Active Near Luneville—Trying to Regain Lost Trenches by Bombardment.

With the American Army in France, After a terrific artillery preparation large numbers of the enemy crossed No Man's Land on the extreme right of the American sector, northwest of Toul. Apparently the purpose of the raid was quickly accomplished, and only a comparatively small number entered our lines. Permission has not been given to mention the number of casualties.

This raid, like most of the others, carried out all the way from the sea to Switzerland, was designed to gather information by means of taking prisoners.

East of Luneville our patrols have explored part of the German trench which our artillery forced the enemy to abandon. The patrols proceeded laterally until they established contact with the Germans. Our reconnaissance and wire patrols found snipers' posts, listening posts and nests from which machine guns had been firing on our lines. The artillery attended to all these posts. The positions of the Germans have been made so uncomfortable at several places that they are now trying to regain a foothold by connecting shell holes.

Our troops have been subjected to an extraordinarily heavy artillery fire for the last 24 hours. More than 240 shells, which make craters 20 feet deep and 30 feet in diameter, fell in one section of the line. In another section batteries have been shelled heavily. More gas shells have fallen in both the Toul and Luneville sectors, but the larger number in the former.

We Retain Trenches Near Luneville. With the American Army in France, The American troops in the sector east of Luneville, in conjunction with the French, are still holding the former enemy trenches northeast of Badonviller, although the Germans have made another attempt to drive them out with artillery. Shells, most of them heavy and some of them of the 12-inch type, have pounded the positions intermittently, but the Americans and their allies have held on.

Consolidation of the positions has been continued, and the series of operations in this particular part of the sector has brought the French lines up on a front of nearly three miles. The parapets have been turned toward the enemy, dugout entrances have been changed, and now dugouts have been built to protect the men.

Finally it appeared as if the enemy would abandon his attempt to drive out the Americans and French, realizing it as almost hopeless. Throughout the sector artillery firing is continuing, but no infantry activity has developed so far.

HALF MILLION IN FRANCE.

Our Troops Moving at Rate That Fulfills Baker's Promise.

Washington.—According to authoritative information from the war department, American troops are being sent to France faster than at any previous time since the war began. The speeding up process in the matter of troop shipments, about which so many forecasts were made, is said to be a reality.

Concerning numbers, the only permissible statement is that Secretary of War Baker's promise of half a million men in Europe early this year is being fulfilled and that there will be ample means of getting 1,500,000 troops in France before next January.

WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

PETROGRAD.—This city has been fully evacuated and is governed by a labor commune, with Trotzky at the head. The Germans at Minsk and Mohileff are taking the last cows and horses from the peasants and are requisitioning provisions.

WASHINGTON.—A call is issued for farmettes to help save the nation's corn crop. Recruiting offices for enlistment in the woman's farm land army will be opened everywhere. The first work of the recruits will be to test corn seed. They will live in barracks.

"Black Hand" Feud Killed Four. Philadelphia.—Four more deaths, making a total of 11, have been claimed by the "black hand" feud that has raged in Monongahela valley (Pa.) towns for the past seven years.

North American Birds.

A recent census of North American birds shows an increase of 125 species and subspecies since 1910. But though there are really new birds in the list, many of them belong to subspecies, up to this time unrecognized.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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