

NEW THRUST TO CUT LINES OF BRITISH AND FRENCH NEAR

Big Guns Are Brought Up and Put into Position Presaging Strong Effort to Sever Lines of Communication

ALL ATTACKS MADE IN FLANDERS ARE FUTILE

British Counter and Take Advanced Positions in Robecq Sector While Hun Attack Was Northeast of Ypres

NEW YORK, April 22—(Associated Press)—Futile efforts were again made by the Germans to break or bend the British lines in the Ypres sector and again many lives were ruthlessly required by von Hindenburg's tactics in sending great waves of massed troops against the British who stood their ground and took full advantage of the splendid target that was offered.

Some counters were launched by the British and before Robecq the enemy was driven out of his advanced positions.

Today or tomorrow may see a change in objectives and a new offensive upon the Allied lines launched. Heavy German guns in considerable numbers have reached the front, according to French reports. These have been placed in positions extending from Castel to south of Noyon. This discovery is taken to indicate that the Germans are preparing to undertake a new movement against the line between Arras and Amiens and again to make a desperate effort to sever the lines of communication between the French and the British.

Besides telling of the driving of the Teutons from their advanced positions in the Robecq sector the British official despatches of last night said the only important attacks by the enemy were to the northeast of Ypres where desperate efforts to penetrate the British line fell down completely and where the enemy suffered heavily.

How tremendous have been the losses of the enemy in the recent fighting is indicated in messages received from Amsterdam yesterday which said that last week, forty ambulance trains were required each day to carry the wounded from the fighting front to base hospitals. Such has been the requirements that transportation facilities have been inadequate and cattle cars in many instances were used to carry the wounded.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ASSIST BOLSHIEVIKI

Troops of Two Countries Landed on Kola Peninsula

LONDON, April 22—(Associated Press)—British and French forces have been landed on the northeastern coast of the Kola peninsula in far northern Russia and there they are giving aid to the Bolshieviki.

The landing forces were sent ashore as reinforcements of British marines who had been previously landed at Mourmansk. They are employed in aiding the Bolshieviki forces to guard the railroad running from Mourmansk along the coast and which is threatened by the white guards.

Mourmansk and Archangel are the points at which have been assembled much of the supplies which came to Russia from the United States.

LONG RANGE RIFLE STILL AT ITS WORK

PARIS, April 22—(Associated Press)—The Hun long range bombardment was resumed yesterday but there were no casualties during the day. Since the twenty-third of last month, there have been seventeen days of bombardment. The casualties have been 118 killed and 230 wounded.

SPIRIT OF REVOLT BURNS BRIGHT IN ALL IRELAND

Hundreds of Thousands Sign Pledges To Resist Conscription; Military Takes Railroads and Police Seize Guns and Ammunition

LONDON, April 22—(Associated Press)—In Ireland the organized resistance against conscription is gaining tremendous impetus and the situation has become more than ever alarming. Roused by the passage of the Man Power Bill and with Ulster threatening to block any Home Rule legislation which may include that county in its provisions, hundreds of thousands have already pledged themselves to resist conscription to the last and with every means at hand.

Throughout Ireland Sunday was used to hasten an organization against conscription and in this the churches and the Catholic priesthood played a great part, as was told in the messages received from Dublin last night.

Meetings were held in front of the churches both before and after services and pledge cards were distributed, signed and collected. From nearly every pulpit in the Roman Catholic Churches there were delivered discourses dealing with the burning question of the hour, conscription, the Man Power Law, resistance and Home Rule.

BAKER TELLS ABOUT WORK BEHIND LINES

Secretary of War Describes Some of the Vast Labors Now in Progress in France

WASHINGTON, April 21—(Official)—Secretary of War Baker last evening voiced his first important public utterance since his return from Europe. This was before a great audience in attendance upon a Liberty Loan meeting last night where he was the chief speaker of the evening.

Secretary Baker noted the pooling of the efforts of the United States and the Allies in France and declared that as a result of the coordination and the close cooperation which is being effected "there can be no doubt of the final outcome of the war."

Baker described in considerable detail the vast industrial labors which are being conducted behind the lines by Americans. He mentioned the plants now in course of construction, the vast store houses that are being built but he dwelt especially upon the railroad construction work. All of this work is necessary to maintain the American army in France.

"We are fighting an adversary," said Baker, "who makes sheer force the center of his political philosophy. We accept his challenge. There is no answer and there can be no answer except to meet his force with a force which shall be relentless and fully adequate."

FIND CONSIGNEES TO REPLACE ENEMY FIRMS

War Trade Board Seeks To Keep Commerce From Feeling Loss

WASHINGTON, April 21—(Official)—In announcing a new "enemy trading" list of more than 5000 names the war trade board says the new list was established for the purpose of unifying the efforts of the Allies in keeping products of industry from the enemy. Some firms, other than those that are included in the list, are suspected and the licensing of shipments is being conducted with the greatest care in order that the foe shall not receive such supplies or any benefit from them.

It is recognized that the ban upon trading with such a large number of firms would have the effect of seriously interfering with the industries and commerce of the country and in order to remedy the resulting conditions a list of non-enemy concerns is being prepared and classified so that manufacturers may substitute friendly consignees for those that have been placed on the enemy list.

BRITISH AND GERMAN SHIPS EXCHANGE SHOTS

LONDON, April 22—(Associated Press)—British and German naval forces exchanged shots at long range yesterday in Heligoland waters. British warships sighted the enemy and opened fire at the earliest moment. The enemy ships hurried into shelter behind the mine fields.

THE FRUIT SEASON

Bowel complaint is sure to be prevalent during the fruit season. Be sure to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand. It may save a life. For sale by all dealers. Reuson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.—Adv.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND PARTS OF UTAH AND ARIZONA ARE SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

LOS ANGELES, April 22—(Associated Press)—Southern California, Western Arizona and Southwestern Utah were shaken yesterday by an earthquake, one of the most severe that has been felt by this section of the country in a generation. There has been but small loss of life though numbers were injured and the damage to property has been heavy according to the reports that have thus far been received. Fear for the water supply of this city appears to have been groundless but so far as has been learned the great aqueduct has escaped injury.

Yesterday afternoon the earth trembled and shook and rose and fell in waves over a large area, weaker buildings toppled over, skyscrapers' walls were acamed and cracked, there were panics in theaters and at public meetings and the population of parts of three States were thrown into alarm. Homes were quickly vacated and streets were filled with white-lipped, terror-stricken men, women and children.

WAVE IS WIDELY FELT In its greatest violence the tremor extended from the ocean into Arizona as far as Seligman, in Yavapai County and to Millford in Southwestern Utah, while it was felt to the south down into Lower California, Mexico, but it was less violently felt over a still wider area.

Hemet, Riverside County, of this State seems to have suffered most severely, in proportion to its population, of all of the shaken cities and in San Jacinto the damage was similar. In both towns practically every building was razed.

MINERS ARE ENTOMBED Near Hemet three men are entombed in a mine, tumbled by a caving that resulted from the seismic disturbance but it is believed that they will be rescued alive. In the town one woman was crushed, probably fatally by a falling wall. Others were less seriously injured by falling walls and debris and the ruins are being searched for dead or injured.

PANIC ON PIER

At Santa Monica, Frank Darnell was killed when he jumped from the pier during the panic which came when the structure rocked and swayed. Women and children screamed and fought with men in an effort to reach the pier entrance and there were a number of injuries in the rush.

At Loma Linda, the New Thought center near San Diego, one woman was severely injured, probably not fatally, by the falling of the roof of the sanitarium.

In various cities and towns of the three States there were numbers of persons injured by falling walls and by broken glass. In all the theaters and at all the public meetings that were in progress there were panics, large or small.

BIG BUILDING CRACKED

In this city, there are numbers of large buildings which have suffered damage by the cracking of walls and in the retail business districts plate windows were broken and cracked. In San Diego there was similar damage.

Following the quake the San Jacinto mountains were noticed to be enveloped and shrouded in great clouds of dust. A singular coincidence was recalled last night in the fact that the tremor of yesterday came on the twelfth anniversary of the great fire which followed the San Francisco earthquake.

JAPAN TO SUPPLY SIXTY-SIX SHIPS

Negotiations Between Tokio and Washington Are Finally and Satisfactorily Closed

TOKIO, April 21—(Associated Press)—Sixty-six steamers are to be delivered by Japan to the United States by or before the end of June of next year in return for the steel which the United States is to furnish to Japan for ship building and other industrial purposes. It is announced that the final negotiations between the United States and Japan on the subject of shipping and the furnishing of steel for which Japan has had such grievous need have been completed.

Deliveries of the sixty-six vessels which Japan will turn over to the United States begin this month. These are to continue, the steamers now in commission being turned over first and others to be delivered as fast as they are turned out by the ship building yards.

BOLSHIEVIKI PROTEST VAINLY TO BERLIN

Russians Are Finding Treaty Is Mere Scrap of Paper

WASHINGTON, April 21—(Official)—Vigorous protest has been sent by the Russian government at Moscow to Berlin against the removal of Russians from Russian territory and the demand that the Russian munitions and army stores at Heligoland shall be turned over to Germany.

The Bolshieviki leaders are finding it difficult to see what if any advantage has come to Russia through the ratification of the Brest-Litovsk treaty. It appears to them that, without regard to the language of the peace pact, the Germans are taking practically anything they want and are trampling on the rights of the Russian citizens.

The protest recites the removal of Russians from populated districts against their wills and in direct violation of the treaty. It insists the army stores and munitions are in a city outside of any territory which was ceded to Germany by the treaty.

Officials here say they can clearly see a growing opposition to Germany in Russia and a determination on the part of the Russians to resist German oppression.

"PEACE KEEPER IN ENGLAND" IS IN DEEP DISGRACE

Prince Lichnowsky, Former German Ambassador to Great Britain is Virtually a Prisoner in His Own Chateau in Silesia

GENEVA, April 22—(Associated Press)—Prince Lichnowsky, who before the war was known as the "Peace Keeper in England," while he was Germany's ambassador at London is now virtually a prisoner. He is facing trial and a verdict which may be either death or an imprisonment for the balance of his life for he is in dire disgrace with the war lords of Germany.

The former German ambassador to Great Britain is now closely guarded and confined to his chateau in Silesia. His guards have been increased because he might to escape and to make his way into Switzerland.

Prince Lichnowsky is soon to be brought to trial, it is said, on charges of having published secret memoranda alleged to have been detrimental to the German government, and further charged with having criticized the foreign policies of his country.

Big Pearl Harbor Drydock Will Be Ready August 1

Is Consumption of Eighteen Years of Work; is Now in Final Stage of Construction and Soon Will Be Put To Use By Navy

After eighteen years of constant work in straightening, deepening and widening the channel to Pearl Harbor from the open sea and in establishing and developing a naval station and constructing a drydock, the latter will probably be ready for service in August of this year.

The great dock, which has tested the fineness of engineering skill and also tested the patience of the builders, is now in the finishing stages, with all the vast concrete slabs laid and jointed and the walls being laid in position. There yet remains the great caisson gate to be floated over and hung in position.

The dock was a water dirt excavation, angling off the east look of the harbor and because of the extreme friable condition of the substrata, gave insufficient foundation when the concrete was being poured under the original contract. It collapsed and "blew up" under hydrostatic pressure, and entirely new specifications for its construction had to be devised, after experts in dock building visited the site and decided upon the concrete slab method. This, it is believed, will be a flawless success.

Whether an old type naval vessel or one of the newest designs shall be the first vessel to enter the dock to test out its capabilities has not been decided on.

Guard To Be Called Into Service Soon, Says Rumor

Is Not Confirmed By Officers But Some of Them Are Said To Have Thrown Out Significant Hints To Men Under Them

There is a persistent rumor in guard circles that the First Regiment is to be called into active service soon—within thirty days—but confirmed by none of the officers. Yet rumor has it that some of the officers have thrown out hints to their men that they may expect to be in federal service in the near future.

However, the activity of officers of the First Regiment here to recruit the regiment up to war strength, the all most daily advertisement of the fact that more and more recruits are wanted, together with the constant instruction of officers as well as enlisted men, give color to the rumor.

That the selective draft may call in to service for national army purposes a large number of guardsmen of draft age, who have already been classed in Class 1 of the draft, appears to be a certainty, while the guard stripped of these men will still continue to be a guard regiment, the nucleus of an organization to be built up again and finally brought into service as a second or third line of defense. This would mean, of course, duty on this island.

There is also a probability of more than one regiment of the national army being formed here, with many of the men of draft age drawn to fill out possibly one or two regiments, to be experienced basis upon which the organizations are built, and the induction of the skeletonized guard into general service, to be recruited again with civilian draftees. In this way, if three regiments are organized, each one would have a personnel of experienced men.

HONOLULU BOY WEDS

News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swift of 606 Mokuaea Road, Kahihi, of the marriage of their son, George Swift, to Miss Sophie Simmons in Baltimore, Maryland, on April 6. Young Swift left here to join the United States engineers' service but failed to pass the physical requirements. He is now working in a navy yard in the East.

GERMAN TEXTBOOKS BURNED

ST. PAUL, Minnesota, April 10—In Hawley, Minnesota, a band of citizens displaced at the school board's failure to discontinue German teaching, has burned all the German textbooks.

AMERICAN FORCES ONCE MORE PUT HUNS TO FLIGHT

Attack in Three Great Waves Behind Barrage Takes Trenches and Holds For Day

WASHINGTON, April 22—(Associated Press)—In the Toul sector, where the American forces administered a decisive defeat to the Germans last week, repulsing the heaviest attack that the troops have yet been called upon to meet, American and French troops defeated the enemy even more decisively in a battle that extended from early Saturday morning through the night and yesterday morning. The attacking force was larger than in the previous engagement and the Americans were heavily outnumbered. In the end they occupy their former positions, even to the most remote outposts. The enemy is replying but faintly to the artillery fire which the American and French batteries continue to direct on his positions. Heavy casualties were inflicted.

COME IN THREE WAVES

Once more the Huns assailed the sector adjacent to the village of Seicheprey which they gained and held for a few hours last week. The report received yesterday from the American front says the attack began with a heavy bombardment in which gas shells and high explosives mingled. Behind this barrage the enemy advanced in three great waves. The boches were met with a fire which mowed them down as with a scythe but the heavily massed veteran shock troops pressed on and into the American and French advanced positions.

Heavily outnumbered the Americans and the French forces gave ground and retired to rear defenses. Yesterday morning the reinforced Americans charged the Huns and, at the point of the bayonet and the sword drove them out and sent them scurrying back across No Man's Land. Many dead and wounded were left in the trenches while others threw down their rifles and raised their hands shouting "kamerad!"

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT

Reports from the French front and the official despatch from Paris which reports the engagement tell very much the same story. The official despatch says that the French lines north of Seicheprey, where the Germans attacked the French and American positions have been completely restored. The fighting continued all day Saturday, through Saturday night and up until almost noon yesterday. In the afternoon there was a lull in the fighting all along that sector and the enemy replied in a desultory manner to the shelling from the French and the American batteries.

In the attack far larger numbers were used than in the engagement with the Americans early last week.

Claims of the capture of 125 American prisoners and twenty-five machine guns were made from Berlin but no confirmation of this report of casualties has been received here.

TWENTY MILES OF TOUL SECTOR NOW HELD BY AMERICAN SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, April 21—(Official)—American troops now hold more than twenty miles of trenches in the Toul sector. This was shown in the recent despatches which told of the repulse by the Americans of the largest attacking force which the enemy has thrown against them.

This last attack was at the village of Seicheprey, seven miles east of Apremont forest where American forces recently beat the Germans.

This time the Teutons left many dead and also some prisoners behind them when they were driven from Seicheprey in full retreat. They also lost two airplanes in the air conflict that was in progress at the same time as the main engagement.

The Americans are reported in the accounts that have come from the front to have greatly enjoyed the opportunity which the battle offered to get at close quarters with the enemy, even though they were compelled to wear gas masks.

The artillery fire was heavy from both sides. The Americans lost no prisoners.

WORLD'S RECORD FOR MORE WOODEN VESSELS SHIPBUILDING MADE WILL SOON BE BUILT

A PACIFIC PORT, April 21—(Official)—The world's record in steel ship building was broken when an 8000 ton vessel was launched fifty-five days after the keel was laid and ready for delivery to the government twenty days later, making the time from keel laying to delivery seventy-five days. This compares with a previous record of 110 days. The former launching record was sixty-four days.

The Atlantic Coast yards have been challenged to equal or break this record.

GREAT NAVAL BATTLE IS BELIEVED AT HAND

NEW YORK, April 22—(Associated Press)—Reports of German preparations at her naval bases continue to reach here from neutral ports, confirming, apparently, those of some days since which said these preparations indicated raids or venturing out to meet the Allied fleets in battle.

In some naval circles it is said a great engagement is imminent.

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LABOR'S LOYALTY IS HARD BLOW TO KAISER

BOSTON, April 21—(Official)—Attending on the launching of a destroyer at an Atlantic Port, Secretary of Navy Daniels saw laid the keels of four new destroyers. He addressed a gathering of 16,000 workmen where, on his last recent visit only 3500 had been employed. To this the secretary called attention and in commenting on the loyalty of labor he said the greatest disappointment to the Kaiser was that German propaganda had failed utterly to foment social and industrial disturbances in the United States.