

German Gain on Somme

MYERS SUGGESTS GREAT FALLS MAN AS U. S. ATTORNEY

Recommends S. J. Cowley for Office Now Held by B. K. Wheeler.

PATRIOTIC CITIZENS OPPOSE INCUMBENT

Senator Says People Do Not Want Present Official Re-Appointed.

Washington, April 24.—Senator Henry L. Myers of Montana today sent to Attorney General Gregory a recommendation that Stephen J. Cowley of Great Falls be appointed United States attorney for Montana.

"I have no word of disrespect for B. K. Wheeler, but I do not believe that a majority of the people of Montana want Mr. Wheeler reappointed and I feel sure a majority of the Democrats of Montana do not. I do not believe federal appointments are the personal requisites of senators and representatives. I believe the people who are to be served by federal appointees, especially those of the dominant party, should be considered and their wishes should be given great weight.

Cowley Would Please Patriots. "I believe the appointment of Mr. Cowley would be received with entire satisfaction by the loyal and patriotic people of Montana. He has rendered distinguished services as a member of the exemption board for the Great Falls district and has delivered a number of highly patriotic and eloquent speeches in support of the administration in the prosecution of the war and in other ways has given the administration strong support. He is a man of ability and I believe would vigorously and satisfactorily discharge the duties of the office vigorously and satisfactorily. He has been a strong personal and political supporter of President Wilson and his administration."

Chairman of Draft Board. Great Falls, April 24.—Stephen J. Cowley, who was recommended by Senator Myers for appointment to be United States district attorney, came to Great Falls from North Dakota. He entered the practice of law here and from 1911 to 1913 was deputy county attorney. Since then he has been engaged in private practice. Last June he was appointed counsel for the local exemption board and when former Governor Norris resigned as chairman of the district exemption board, Cowley was appointed.

MOTHER'S BLOOD CANNOT SAVE BOY

Mrs. Louis M. Reiter Risks Life in Vain Attempt to Help Son.

Death took Albert Reiter, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Reiter, yesterday afternoon, in spite of the sacrifice made by the mother of a pint of her own blood in desperate attempt to save her boy's life.

The young man had been driving a team hitched to a wood wagon owned by William Mercer of 1023 Phillips street. He was unhitching the team for the noon hour, Monday, when one of the horses started to run and knocked him down, trampling upon him and causing serious internal injury. The boy was taken to St. Patrick's hospital and expert surgical treatment given. After he had lost 60 per cent of his own blood by internal hemorrhage, it was decided to try to save his life by infusion of blood which was drawn from Mrs. Reiter's arm. Although a pint was injected, the boy's heart could not respond.

Albert Reiter was born in Jefferson county, Mo., and had lived nearly two years with his parents in this city. He graduated from the eighth grade of the Lowell school last June. He is survived by his parents and by four sisters, Nina, May, Gladys and Eloise Reiter. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the family home, 1401 Sherwood street. Interment will be in Missoula cemetery.

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES. Paris, April 24.—The long range bombardment of Paris continued today. They were no victims.

Netherlands and Germany Stand on Verge of Break

Ministers Leave Capitals for Home, Is Report Printed by Dutch Paper; Washington in Dark.

Amsterdam, April 24.—The Het Volk announces the German minister to the Netherlands has left The Hague for Berlin and that the Dutch minister to Germany is on his way from Berlin to The Hague.

No Official Word in Washington. Washington, April 24.—Washington was without any official information today to throw light on the situation between Germany and Holland and officials and diplomats could only speculate on reports that Germany had delivered an ultimatum to The Netherlands government demanding the movement of war supplies through Dutch territory.

The Weather

Forecast—Rain or snow and colder Thursday; Friday fair and colder; fresh north to northwest winds.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. Maximum 67 Minimum 36 At 6 a. m. 38 At 6 p. m. 31

April assumed the less pleasant characteristics of March yesterday, and blustered about town in a truly Prussian manner. Intervals of sunshine only served to heighten the disagreeable effect of the gusts which blew dust and hats and bonfire piles about the streets during most of the day.

ASKS CHAMP CLARK TO BECOME SENATOR

Jefferson City, Mo., April 24.—Governor Gardner tonight tendered Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, the appointment as senator to succeed the late William J. Stone.

Clark Refuses Comment. Washington, April 24.—Speaker Clark tonight received the telegram from Governor Gardner offering him the appointment of senator to succeed Senator Stone, but declined to discuss it.

STEPHANSSON SENDS APPEAL FOR DOCTOR

Fort Yukon, Alaska, April 24.—Bringing with him an appeal for a doctor by Vilhjalms Stephansson, the Arctic explorer, who lies dangerously ill on Herschel island, a messenger reached here late today after a record-breaking trip on the long trail from the north. In a message carried by the courier, Stephansson told of being ill 50 days, after being stricken with typhoid and pneumonia followed by complications.

ASK LOAN WORKERS NOT TO END DRIVE

Washington, April 24.—Another plea for local campaign committees not to stop working after communities reach their Liberty loan subscription quotas, went forth today from Secretary McAdoo. At the rate the country is subscribing this week the loan will be slightly over-subscribed, but treasury officials are hoping for a total of at least \$5,000,000,000.

THAW BRINGS DOWN TWO ENEMY PLANES

Washington, April 24.—Major General William Thaw, commander of the LaFayette squadron, brought down two German airplanes April 23, a dispatch from Paris today announced.

DUBLIN GETS BACK TO NORMAL AGAIN

Dublin, April 24.—Business was resumed and normal conditions restored today following the one-day demonstration strike in this city. Trains are running as usual.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND GAINING, IS REPORT

St. Paul, April 24.—Archbishop John Ireland, who suffered a relapse today after several weeks of illness, was slightly better tonight.

J. D. RYAN HEADS AIRCRAFT BOARD TO SPEED WORK

Baker Names Copper Magnate as Director of Aerial Production.

Washington, April 24.—Direction of the army's great aircraft production program has been placed in the hands of a civilian, John D. Ryan, copper magnate, railroad man and financier. Secretary Baker announced the step tonight, disclosing at the same time a reorganization of the signal corps under which the aviation section virtually is divorced from the corps proper, heretofore supreme on all questions. With actual production turned over to a civilian division headed by Mr. Ryan, Brigadier General William L. Kenly is made chief of a new division of military aeronautics, to control training of aviators and military use of aircraft.

BARELY ESCAPE WITH LIVES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Local Men Seriously Hurt When Machine Overturns Near Stevensville.

Three men, James Alexander of Helmville, Billy Coyne and Tom Farley of Missoula, were seriously injured and four others, whose names could not be learned last night, were slightly hurt in an automobile accident about 5:30 last evening near the O'Hare ranch, six miles this side of Stevensville.

The men, in a seven-passenger Studebaker car, driven by Mr. Alexander, were on their way home from Stevensville. Coming down the hill by the O'Hare ranch the car was going at a fast clip. At the bottom of the incline is a small bridge, on this side of which is a reverse curve. It is believed the breaking of one of the rear wheels at this point threw the machine into the ditch side of the road where it overturned, pinning the men beneath.

Gift Goes to Rescue. The accident was witnessed by Margaret O'Hare and with her brother she went to the assistance of the men and succeeded in getting them free from the wreck. Mr. Alexander suffered a dislocation of the right ankle and was otherwise bruised. Mr. Coyne was hurt in the chest and badly crushed. Mr. Farley sustained a broken jaw and other injuries. These three were removed to the hospital at Stevensville and the others were able to continue their journey to Missoula.

While Mr. Coyne and Mr. Farley are badly injured, it is not believed there will be any serious consequences. The Missoula Elks sent a nurse from here to help in the care of the men at Stevensville.

U. S. TAKES ALL WOOL FOR ARMY UNIFORMS

Government to Put Prices on Civilian Clothes.

Washington, April 24.—The government has decided to take over all raw wool now held in warehouses at the price prevailing on July 30, last. If holders do not agree to sell it at that price the wool will be commandeered.

Wool that is now being clipped in the west also will be taken. The government will use a large part of the wool for uniforms and will distribute the remainder among dealers for civilian needs. The country's looms, 40 per cent of whose facilities now are engaged on government work, will be required to give 60 per cent of their output to the government. Civilian consumers will get the remainder at government fixed prices.

Major General Goethals, acting quartermaster general of the army recently sent notices to all the wool producing centers that 1918 clips should not be disposed of within the next 30 days during which time the government will determine its exact needs. Will Fix Wool Price. Washington, April 24.—A decision of the government to fix the price of raw wool on the basis of that prevailing on July 30, last, probably will be announced at the conclusion of conference to be held tomorrow in Boston and this city. Wool dealers meet in Boston and the growers in Washington. While no official admission is made that the government has decided to thus control the raw wool market, it was learned definitely today that the basic price has been settled. The only question to be determined now is (Continued on Page Eight.)

FOLLOWS FAILURE OF FIRST EFFORTS

Investigators Report Utter Collapse of Program Up to Present.

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Water pressure has been cut at some unknown point, while federal agents report hose was cut in two places with a knife. One man is being held by the police. Three firemen are missing, one is in the hospital, unconscious, a workman is seriously injured. Fire Chief John Mack badly cut and several others injured.

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