

RUSSIAN CAPTURED RAILWAY AMERICAN TROOPS TAKE 200 PRISONERS; FRENCH RESERVES RUSHING INTO LINE

Americans Carry Out Successful Attack on Line at Cantigny, Taking 200 Prisoners

GAIN OBJECTS; LOSSES SLIGHT

Surprise Attack Recaptured Ground Lost in Sanguinary Fighting During March Drive—Enemy Resistance Feeble.

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Staff Correspondent of the International News Service.

With the American Army in France, May 28.—Americans on the Picardy front attacked the village of Cantigny, northwest of Montdidier, this morning, gaining all objectives and taking 200 prisoners, including two officers. Our losses were slight. The Germans counter attacked only feebly.

"This morning in Picardy American forces attacking on a front of one mile and a quarter, captured the village of Cantigny, took 200 prisoners and inflicted severe losses in killed and wounded on the enemy," said an official communique from General Pershing last night.

M'ADOO TAKES OVER EXPRESS COMPANIES

Adams, American, Wells Fargo and Southern for U. S. Operation.

Under a plan approved by Director General McAdoo yesterday the business of the four big express companies will be taken over by the government. The companies are the Adams, American, Wells Fargo and Southern. Three small express companies in the Northwest are not included in the plan. They will have the option of pooling their interests with the new express company to be formed as a part of the plan of government control, or of going out of business.

ZIONISTS FOR ALLIES, SAYS SERBIAN RABBI

Dr. Alkalay Declares Jews Better Patriots for Zionism.

"Victory of the allied cause is the supreme need of Zionism and that every Jew in this country is a Zionist," declared Dr. I. Alkalay, Chief Rabbi of Serbia, at a meeting of the Washington Zionist Circle last evening.

WAR CRISIS APPEAL CARRIED BY PIGEONS

British Plea for Enlistment Sent to New York Rally.

"This is the supreme crisis of the war. Honor and loyalty call every citizen to follow the lead of the British and American comrades who are pouring across in their thousands. Don't lag behind. Time presses. Come now. Join our brothers who are in arms to crush perfidy and cruelty and win freedom and happiness for a suffering world."

1,300 U.S. AEROS NOW IN FRANCE, KAHN ASSERTS

Of This Number 323 Are Combat Machines; Critics Unfair.

LIBERTY MOTOR GOOD Proof of Engine's Success Seen in Orders from Foreign Powers.

Representative Kahn, of California, ranking Republican on the House Military Affairs Committee, came to the support of the aircraft program yesterday afternoon. Debate opened in the House on the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill.

Summary of War Situation

The Germans, evidently holding fast on both flanks, have run themselves into a deep pocket half way between Soissons and Berry-au-Bac.

Half a Million Germans In Attack Along the Aisne

Twenty Divisions Hurlled on Allies Who Hold Back Their Reserves—Foe's Masses Meet Heavy Losses

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Asks President to Reverse Order Keeping Him From France.

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Germans Aim at Fismes, Important Supply Point for the Allied Armies Near Battle Line

DEFENSE IS WELL PREPARED

Woods and Quarries Fortified to Resist—Line Near Rheims Still Holding—Foe's Losses Appalling.

WAR EXPENSES STIR CONGRESS TO HURRY BILL

Hearings on New Revenue Measure May Begin Next Week.

HITS AT PUBLISHERS

Declares Postal Rate Objectors Place Hope in Measure.

British Resistance Well Maintained.

London, May 28.—The Evening Standard understands the British resistance north of Rheims is being well maintained.

SEARCH FOR U-BOATS OFF VIRGINIA CAPES

Navy Department to Ascertain Truth of Reports.

POPE RECEIVES CALL OF PRINCE OF WALES

Shows Favor to British Heir in Fifteen-minute Audience.

CONDEMNED MAN Wires Gompers to Intercede with Wilson.

San Francisco, May 28.—Thomas J. Mooney was this afternoon sentenced to pay the death penalty for alleged participation in the President's assassination.

ITALIANS IN NORTH DESTROY VINES.

Italian peasants in the provinces conquered by the Austrians have deliberately destroyed their vines in order that the invader may not derive wine made in Italy, according to a Rome dispatch to the Italian Embassy.

TURK DECLARES COUNTRY'S "NEEDS."

The Turkish minister to Switzerland has declared in an interview that Turkey must control the Caucasus and Persia either by annexation or other close ties, for her own protection, according to a Zurich dispatch received here yesterday.

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