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NIGHT EXTRA

YANKEES TAKE THEIR PLACE IN LINE THAT IS STOPPING HUNS

British Launch First of Their Successful Counter Attacks

TEUTON LOSSES REACH 400,000 WITHIN 5 DAYS

German Advance Held Up Everywhere During Night, Says French Official Statement; in North Enemy Has Been Definitely Checked; in South Teutons Have Been Unable to Push West of Roye and Noyon

GERMANS REPULSED IN LOCAL ATTACKS FROM ALBERT TO THE SOMME RIVER

Enemy Unable to Make Gains West of Noyon; on This Front Americans Are Assisting British and French to Drive Back German Assaults; French Hold Strong Positions Along the Oise

London, March 27.—The zone of open warfare is continuing to enlarge as the entente forces fall back fighting under the enormous weight of the German numbers, says Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in his dispatch to-day.

It is now clearly established, he adds, that the present offensive is the great main effort of the Germans and that it has not been as successful as they anticipated, the enemy being a long way behind his time table and having failed to break through and begin rolling up tactics.

The Germans are now pushing against the British line with the full pressure of their masses. They have thrown in their reserve more rapidly than they intended, it is declared, and are therefore wearing themselves down although they are naturally tiring the defense in process.

The general feeling, the correspondent reports, is that the days of trench warfare are definitely past.

Germany's supreme effort to break the allied front in the west apparently is no nearer accomplishment to-day than it was on the day the great drive started, and she is estimated to have lost 400,000 men in the futile effort during less than a week's fighting.

Forces Massed For Drive

She has not given up the attempt, however, the advices from the front indicating her forces are massed for a drive in the region of Roye and Noyon in an effort to break through there as a preliminary to a rolling up process either to the north or to the south.

As against the chances of her accomplishing this purpose may be counted the factor of forewarning for the allies. There seems no doubt now as to where the heaviest hammer stroke is to fall and the opportunity is offered of disposing the vast allied reserve forces to meet it—an opportunity lacking in the earlier stages of the drive.

The entente line as it now runs, with British, France and Americans standing together presents an unknown front throughout the battle area. There has been a slowing down in the German pressure north of the Somme, except possibly in the vicinity of Albert, where the British are holding doggedly. In the Noyon region and along the line of the Oise to the east the French, by their valiant defense, have likewise compelled the Teutons, weakened by their ceaseless efforts and heavy losses, to relax the force of their pressure.

Success Not Decisive One

Meanwhile it is clear that the Germans themselves are being compelled to admit that their success in driving back the Entente lines for such great distances on so wide a front is by no means a decisive one. "Nobody can foresee what will result from it," General Von Ludendorff declares in an interview in alluding to the victory he claims.

Positions in East Not Secure

Concurrently the Germans apparently are finding their position in the east, where they were supposed to have insured peace with Russia and the Ukraine none too secure. Odessa, the Black sea port upon which they relied to insure them the shipment of sorely needed grain from the Ukraine by way of the Danube, has been recaptured by Bolshevik and Ukrainian troops, the Russian semi-official news agency reports. This follows shortly upon the news of the recent recapture of two other Black sea ports, Kherston and Nikolayev, by the Bolsheviks.

It was upon Odessa that Germany also was reported as relying as a key point on the "direct route to the East" she boasted of having secured in her scheme of penetration into the Orient. Germany is reported to have left control of affairs in Ukraine largely in the hands of the Austrians while she was engaged in her great effort on the western front, and apparently they are making none too good a job of it.

Having regained nearly all the devastated Somme region in their offensive the German armies now find themselves before an allied defense which grows stronger each hour. In the north the enemy has been definitely checked and in the south where his

FIRE DESTROYS 75 AUTOMOBILES IN CITY GARAGE

Spectacular Blaze in Early Morning Guts Big Building in Walnut Street

LOSS PLACED AT \$100,000

Structure a Seething Mass of Flames Few Minutes After Discovered

Fire this morning gutted the entire second floor of the City Garage, extending from Walnut street to Strawberry, in River street. The loss is estimated at more than \$100,000.

Seventy-five automobiles were destroyed in the second floor of the building near the Walnut street entrance. The origin is not known.

C. K. Wolfe is the owner of the City Garage. His losses were partly covered by insurance, but about fifteen Buick cars owned by George B. Zech, local agent, were destroyed, Mr. Zech stating that he has no insurance on the cars.

Seething Mass of Flames The fire was discovered shortly after 5 o'clock. It spread rapidly and a general alarm was sounded. At 5:30 the entire floor was a seething mass of flames. It was only the fact that the floor was concrete and that prompt and efficient work was done by the firemen, that saved the building and those nearby. While all the cars on the second floor, about seventy-five in number, were burned, sixty on the first floor were saved.

Paul Guyer, a fireman with the Royal Fire Company, was overcome by the oil smoke but was rescued without further injury.

The building is held by the Commonwealth Trust Company for the Valley Railway Company, which plan to convert the site into a terminal in the future. It adjoins the Harrisburg Public Library, where thousands of books were stored. On the opposite side of Walnut street is the old historic Fager school building. Both the school building and the Public Library have large Red Cross stores to be shipped to the soldiers.

The Remington Typewriter Company's district offices were on the first floor of the building at the Walnut street entrance. A large number of typewriters were in cases. C. C. Merrill, district manager, states, but these were not damaged, save by water.

Watchman Discovers Blaze The fire was discovered by James Rogers, the night watchman at the

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ODESSA RETAKEN BY SLAV TROOPS; NAVY TAKES PART

Kiev Bankers Refuse to Float Loan Requested by Germans

KAISER'S GRIP WEAKENS

Important Seaport Slips From Grasp of Teutons in Fierce Conflict

London, March 27.—Odessa has been recaptured by the Soviet and Ukrainian troops after a bloody battle in which naval forces took part, says a Moscow dispatch from the semi-official Russian News Agency.

The German war office on March 13 announced that Odessa had been entered by German troops.

Odessa is the most important seaport of Southern Russia and the fourth city of Russia in size.

Press reports say that when the Germans captured Odessa they seized two warships and large supplies of artillery, ammunition and arms. In the shipyard as Nikolayev, according to these reports, the Germans took possession of many ships, including uncompleted dreadnaughts.

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Pershing Has Nothing to Report on Action of Troops in France

Washington, March 27.—General Pershing cabled the War Department early to-day he had "nothing to report" so far as the American troops were concerned in the progress of the battle on the western front.

It was said at the War Department that the dispatch received from General Bliss in Paris last night and which was supposed to contain some information on the battle was concerned entirely with the routine of the American participants in the inter-allied war council.

JUDGE MCCARRELL IMPROVES Judge S. J. McCarrell, who has been ill at his home, 121 Locust street, suffering from a severe cold, is improving, it was said to-day.

THIEVES SCATTER GEMS ON FLOOR IN JEWEL ROBBERY

Pass Valuable Diamonds to Puffer Rings From Show Window

Jewelry valued at close to \$3,000 was taken from the display window of the store of P. H. Kaplan at 205 Market street last night.

The thieves took forty-three rings, ranging in value from \$3 to \$90; two scarf pins and a lavallere valued at \$250 from the display window, containing several thousands of dollars worth of other jewelry. They overlooked a Howard watch bearing a price-tag of \$30.

Entrance was gained through a window on the second floor opening on a balcony overlooking the store-room. A hole was broken in the window, through which the thieves reached and turned the latch, police say. The thieves, it is said, made their way to the display window containing much jewelry, without touching the contents of the unlocked cases. The drawer of the cash register, which was unaltered, was consisting of more than \$20, were undisturbed. Several valuable diamond rings were scattered on the floor.

There are footmarks on the window in the rear. The window opening on a very narrow alleyway between two buildings. In the alley a ladder is always standing. This was apparently undisturbed. Access to the window could be gained from a small roof above it, off of which roof a window opens into the third floor of the building.

The loss is only partly covered by insurance. Detectives Murnane and Shuler are working on the case, and Chief Wetzell gave the case his personal attention this morning.

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SCORES SEEKING CITY'S PLOTS FOR WAR GARDENING

Chamber of Commerce Begins Allotment of Space For Raising Foodstuffs

This was a big, consequential day for Harrisburg—War Garden Day. At an early hour Superintendent Shirley Watts was on the job at the Chamber of Commerce offices in the Dauphin building to receive applications, which came in at a lively rate when the news spread that the throtle had been pulled wide open in the war garden engine, the reliable machine which will eventually plow through Germany. At the

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Dr. Muck Spends Day in Jail While Officials Examine Private Papers

Boston, March 27.—Dr. Karl Muck, the Boston Symphony Orchestra conductor, now in federal custody as an enemy alien, spent today in the East Cambridge jail, while agents of the Department of Justice examined a number of letters and documents seized at his home here. Officials in charge of the investigation stated that the activities of a close friend of the orchestra conductor were being investigated and that another arrest might follow.

Dr. Muck made no effort, so far as was known, to appeal against his detention, on the ground that he was a citizen of Switzerland, but friends declared counsel had been engaged to protect his interests. Hans Sulzer, Swiss Minister to the United States, declared at New York last night that if any representation in Dr. Muck's case were made to the legation he would proceed as in the case of any Swiss citizen.

THOMPSONTOWN BUSINESS HEART IS WIPED OUT

Fire Destroys Dwellings and Stores in Early Morning

LOSS IS PLACED HIGH

Several Women Flee From Flames in Their Night Clothing

The entire business district and central part of Thompsonstown, a village of several hundred inhabitants in Juniata county, about 40 miles west of the city, was destroyed by fire early to-day.

Telephone lines into the town were destroyed by fire and definite information as to the losses is lacking. It is known, however, that four dwellings, two general stores, a drugstore, music store, and half a dozen or more barns and outbuildings were wiped

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Harrisburg Man Is Reported Killed in Monocacy Explosion

Reading, Pa. March 27.—Bert Martinson of Harrisburg, was killed, Ralph Lobach, of Monocacy, was fatally injured and three other men were injured, it is reported, by the premature explosion of a heavy charge of dynamite in a drilling at the Birdsboro Stone Company's quarry at Monocacy to-day.

The dynamite exploded without an electric connection while another drill hole nearby was being charged with the explosive. The man badly injured is Dominic Pender, an Italian. First reports were that four men had been killed.

While the name Martinson could not be found in the city directory, friends of Fred G. Martiniessen, 2524 Derry street, are anxiously awaiting definite information from Reading, as it is believed he is the person who was killed in the accident. Mrs. Martiniessen was in Reading to-day, it was said.

AMERICA VIEWS BIG DRIVE WITH ALL CONFIDENCE

Turning Point Close at Hand in Great Struggle Is Belief at Washington

Washington, March 27.—Belief that the turning-point of the battle in France is near at hand pervaded Washington to-day and American military observers who are closely following developments in the terrible struggle centered their attention on the front held by the French in anticipation of a powerful counter-attack.

Hints in the British press that some change in the situation may be expected soon have strengthened the view here that the steady British withdrawal is part of a definite battle plan, the ultimate object of which is the launching of a great counter-offensive. The most probable place for such a movement, it is believed, is from the flanking position the French held last night along the left bank of the Oise river.

War Department officials to-day awaited confirmation from General Pershing of British official statements that American troops were fighting side by side with the French and British. Nothing to show American participation reached the War Department last night and General Pershing's reports offered only details of fighting in the region of Nesle and Noyon, previously reported in dispatches, to the Associated Press.

FAVORS WAR AGAINST TURKEY London, March 27.—There is a strong movement in progress in the Caucasus for a declaration of war against Turkey, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Moscow, dated Saturday. Leading members of the Caucasus Diet are quoted as declaring the nationalists will never agree to the passing of Caucasian districts into the hands of the Turks.

HUNS PREPARE TO MEET GREAT ALLIED BLOW

Press Prepares People For Reverses When Entente Strikes Hard

HAIG TWICE IN DANGER

British Troops Pass Through Two Crises in Big Battle

HUNS REALLY PLAN TO BOMBARD LONDON

London, March 27.—Lieutenant General Von Rohe, a German authority on ordnance, says in the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin that the bombardment of Paris is merely in the nature of a trial for guns which are really intended to bombard London, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

London is about 125 miles from nearest point on the front.

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The British delivered a counterattack to-day between the angle of the Ancre and the Somme, and recaptured Morlancourt and Chipilly, the war office announced this evening.

Washington, March 27.—Official French dispatches received here to-day say the newspapers in Germany are preparing the people for a Franco-British offensive, forecasting the entry of a powerful army of reserves.

Bolsheviki to Transfer Ex-Czar to Ural Region

London, March 27.—The Bolshevik government has decided to transfer Nicholas Romanoff, the former Emperor, and his family from Tobolsk to the Ural region, says an announcement in Petrograd newspapers transmitted in a Reuter dispatch. It was decided to take this action in view of the possibility of complications in the Far East.

After his abdication last March the former Emperor and his family were imprisoned at Tsarke-Selo. Last August they were taken to Tobolsk, Siberia.

Wilson Summons War Council to White House

Washington, March 27.—President Wilson summoned most of the executive officials who are members of the War Council to the White House for a conference at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Among those called were Secretary McAdoo, Food Administrator Hoover, Fuel Administrator Garfield, Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, Secretary Daniels, Chairman Baruch, of the War Industries Board, and Chairman McCormick, of the War Trade Board.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday; not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about 30 degrees.

This is the Last Week That \$4.14=\$5 Buy Your War Stamps at Once

LATE NEWS

FRENCH WITHOUT BREAD Washington—Shortage of wheat in France has become so serious that the bread ration of the French soldier has been reduced, according to official advices received here to-day. The food administration is endeavoring to collect wheat to rush abroad.

ONLY ONE AIRPLANE SHIPPED

Washington—Lieut. Colonel E. Lester Jones, of the supply division of the signal corps testified before the Senate Military Committee to-day that only one airplane had been shipped to Europe by this government since it entered the war.

TROTSKY PLANS NEW ARMY

Paris—The statement that Leon Trotsky has approached the Entente with a new proposal, manifesting a desire to organize military resistance to the Germans, with the eventual support of French military missions, appeared to-day in the Petit Parisien.

MARKET CLOSING IRREGULAR

New York—Gains in rails and industrials were reduced by fractions to a point in the final hour. The closing was irregular. Liberty 3 1-2s sold at 98.66 to 98.86, first 4s at 97.32 to 97.52 and second 4s at 97.30 to 97.62.

GETS 6 MONTHS FOR FLYING HUN FLAG

New York—A German flag flying from the fire escape of a Harlem apartment to-day led to the arrest of Mrs. Mary Takeh and her arraignment on a charge of disorderly conduct. A magistrate told her he believed she was celebrating the German advance in France and sent her to jail for six months.

HOG ISLAND COST \$35,000,000

Washington—Total cost to the government for constructing the shipyard at Hog Island, Pa., where 120 fabricated-steel ships are to be built under the agency contract plan will be between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000, the Senate Commerce Committee was told to-day by John R. Freeman, of Providence, R. I., an expert naval architect brought here to testify by the contractors.

NEGOTIATIONS CONCLUDED

Washington—Negotiations for the transfer of 150,000 tons of Japanese shipping to the United States have been completed on the basis of two tons of steel plates for one ton of dead weight ship capacity.

FORTY-FOUR AVIATOR KILLED

Fort Worth, Tex.—The forty-fourth aviator was killed here late to-day. His plane crashed to earth at Everman.

STEEL CORPORATION GRANTS INCREASE

New York—The United States Steel Corporation to-day announced a wage increase of 15 per cent. to employees at its manufacturing plants, effective April 15.

DONOVAN BURIED WITH HONORS

New York—With military honors and wearing a uniform of the Grand Army of the Republic, Prof. "Mike" Donovan, once boxing instructor of Theodore Roosevelt at the White House, was buried at West Chester to-day after funeral services here.

STRIKE TIES UP KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo.—Kansas City to-day was in the midst of a general strike, begun at 8 o'clock this morning, and although labor leaders declared it would result in a tieup of all industry by to-morrow night, reports indicated that so far only several hundred union men including brewers, bar tenders, barbers, some cooks and waiters and members of certain building trades unions had quit work.

COL. ROOSEVELT LEAVES FOR PORTLAND

New York—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt left here to-day for Portland, Maine, where he is to deliver a speech to-morrow night at the Republican State convention.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lewis W. White, Lewistown, and Edith O. Witherspoon, Chambersburg; Wilbert T. McConnell and Edith L. Keener, Pitsburgh; Clyde C. Smith, Wormleysburg, and Vivian T. Wallace, Shiremans-town.