



FRENCH CAPTURE HILL AND WOODS IN A SUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON HUNS

Assault Launched Between Hailles and Castel, Southeast of Amiens, Drives Enemy Back

ENEMY SEEKS TO HIDE POINT OF ASSAULT

Lull in Battle Is Prelude of Greater Conflict, Say Observers; Grave Uneasiness Felt in Germany

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 3.—via Ottawa.—A tremendous crescendo of gunfire has broken out this morning, the principal increase being apparently in the Lys region.

Paris, May 3.—The French made an attack late yesterday on the front between Hailles and Castel, southeast of Amiens, and captured hill 82 and the wood on the Avre river nearby, the war office announces.

London, May 3.—In the neighborhood of Villers Bretonneux, on the front before Amiens, the British gained the advantage in local fighting during the night, the war office announces.

On the northern front there was active artillery fighting, especially near Givency, the forest of De Nieppe and Loivre and south of Ypres.

While a new German stroke on either the northern or southern battlefront is still delayed, the French have taken the initiative in the latter field and delivered a telling blow southeast of Amiens. Attacking on a front of more than a mile between Hailles and Castel, General Petain's troops last evening drove the Germans from hill 82 an eminence of some 250 feet overlooking the Avre river, and captured the wood to the east and southeast, immediately bordering on the Avre.

Valuable Point The ground thus gained probably is more valuable than any other of equal area which lies along the entire Somme line. It was at Hailles that the Germans effected their greatest westward penetration in their Amiens drive and at Hill 82 they were within less than three miles of the important Paris-Amiens railway.

Adding this new terrain to the other high ground taken by the French further south along the Avre not long ago, an excellent line of defense appears to have been taken up by the entente forces in this region.

On Commanding Ground The positions of the French at Hangard and those of the British on the Villers Bretonneux ridge preserve the continuity of the line on commanding ground at virtually all the vital spots north to the Somme. In the Villers Bretonneux region

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IF YOU DOUBT THRIFT STAMPS just get out your interest table You won't after that

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday; not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about 50 degrees.

5,000,000 MEN IN 1918, NEED OF U.S. IN WAR

North Dakota Senator Says Nation's Efforts Have Been Almost Negligible

WE MUST FURNISH FOOD Bewildered by Maze of Small Things Great Situation Forgotten, McCumber Charges

Washington, May 3.—Five million men must be sent on the battlefield by the United States within a year, Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, declared today in an address to the Senate, which reviewed America's work during its first year in the war.

McCumber contrasted a statement of President Schwab, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, that the United States would produce ship tonnage of only ten million dead weight tons in 1918, and estimated the T-boats losses of seven million gross tons in 1918, and said: "A program which contemplates but ten million tonnage is trifling with the most serious question that ever confronted the people of this country. It is worse than trifling, it is suicidal."

Supply Allies Food "Our only hope of winning this war is being able to keep our allies in the field another year. That means it is incumbent upon us to supply them with food. If we can't get armies into the field, let us at least get food and ammunitions to those who are fighting our battles."

As a preface to his conclusions, Senator McCumber asserted that "what we had lacked most was the foresight and determination to get up and be going, when the flying sparks of that great world war threatened to produce a conflagration that might force us on the firing line."

Unparalleled extravagance along every line of material endeavor was another reason of failure, the North Dakota Senator contended. We have been literally burning up the money which taxpayers have paid to create and support a fighting army, he charged. "While we can't win this way without buying Liberty Bonds, neither can we win it by making big money out of the proceeds from Liberty Bonds."

U. S. Lieutenant Wins French Service Cross; Loses His Right Hand

With the American Army in France, Thursday, May 2.—Lieutenant William H. Meyer, U. S. Army, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. He commanded a platoon which was attacked by the enemy on April 9. He took measures to defeat the enemy and handed his men well under fire until he was wounded seriously.

3,000 School Children to "Tag" Pedestrians For Junior Red Cross Benefit

Red Cross Tag Day will be observed here to-morrow, 3,000 children canvassing the city with tags. The tags will be sold for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross and money obtained from the sale will be used for the purchase of materials for the Junior organization.

Prizes will be awarded to the children selling the most tags and children are evincing a great interest in the sale.

Third Loan Summit For Day Is \$2,838,317,300

Washington, May 3.—The Liberty Loan total to-day reached \$2,838,317,300 with partial reports from yesterday's business. The Chicago district is the fourth to go over the top with subscriptions of \$453,648,850 to cover its quota of \$425,000,000.

Expert Who Will Give City's Housewives Lessons in Economic War Time Cooking.



MRS. KATE BREW VAUGHN Eminent lecturer on household efficiency, who will conduct the Telegraph's War Cooking School here all next week.

General Foch Is Optimistic Over Results of Big Battle

PARIS, May 3.—The military authority of General Foch as the result of the Italian adhesion has been extended to all the western fronts and the general now becomes commander-in-chief of all the allied armies in the west, says Marcel Huin in the Echo de Paris.

THIRTY MILES OF RAILROAD TRACK FOR MARSH RUN

Major Morava Making the Dirt Fly on Big Quartermaster Depot Development

Thirty miles of railroad tracks will be necessary to provide the big quartermaster depots now in course of construction near New Cumberland, two miles below Harrisburg on the Cumberland County side of the Susquehanna railroad with adequate yard and siding facilities.

Ohio's Governor Seeks to Close Kaiser's Shop by Rounding Up Shirkers

Columbus, Ohio, May 3.—Governor Cox today issued communications to all mayors and city solicitors and county sheriffs and county prosecutors, ordering that tramps and vagrants be made to register with the nearest employment agency with the alternate of paying a fine or going to the workhouse.

More Men to Cross Ocean This Month Than in April

Washington, May 3.—American troops, it was learned on good authority, will be transported to Europe in greater numbers this month than in April, and the expectation is that as more shipping becomes available the stream will continue to increase.

Finnish Peasants Ask Prince Be Their King

London, May 3.—Finnish newspapers are calling for the establishment of a monarchy in Finland, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

SEEK TO CLEAR COURT CALENDAR OF MURDER LIST

Colored Mes Called to Answer For Crimes Committed in Steelton

With only one more day of the special criminal court session week in which to try cases, District Attorney Michael E. Stroup decided this afternoon to clear the list of all murder cases in which the grand jury had returned true bills.

Two Soldiers Burn to Death; 18 Are Hurt

Omaha, Neb., May 2.—Two soldiers were burned to death and eighteen men were burned seriously when a captive observation balloon of the Florence field, the Army balloon school at Fort Omaha, near here, exploded last night at 11:30 p. m.

Negro, Once Saved on Gallows Steps, Pays Price of Killing His Cellmate

McAlister, Okla., May 3.—Henry Prather, negro, was executed at the State Penitentiary here today for the murder of Homer Chapman, a white man in Oklahoma City, but his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by former Governor Crouse, as he was mounting the scaffold.

FRENCH FLYER SCHEDULED TO REACH CITY BY MID-AFTERNOON

Delay in Leaving New York Field Makes Lieutenant George Flachaire Late in Arrival in Harrisburg

THOUSANDS STAND IN STREETS FOR HOURS Military Aviator to Fly to Pittsburgh Before End of Day, in Interest of America's Third Liberty Loan

Mincola, N. Y., May 3.—Lieutenant Georges Flachaire, of the French Flying Corps, in a single seater French scouting plane left the Mincola flying field at 11:30 o'clock this morning for Pittsburgh.

Philadelphia, May 3.—After a successful flight here from New York, Lieutenant Georges Flachaire left the United States naval yard shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon for Harrisburg where he is scheduled to arrive at 3:15 o'clock.

Thousands of Harrisburgers gazed skyward for hours this morning for a glimpse of the little one-seater French scouting airplane which was scheduled to approach the city shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

Lieutenant Georges Flachaire, of the French Flying Corps, was to leave New York early this morning, stop at Philadelphia and arrive here for lunch with the One Hundred and Thirty-Seventh Regiment at the Harrisburg Club.

At 10:30 this morning the fields in the neighborhood of the proposed landing began to accumulate a throng of eager sightseers. By 11 o'clock hundreds of persons had gathered there, and they remained for two hours, gazing eastward where the birdman was expected to sweep into the sky.

Government Operation of Railroads Results in a Loss of \$100,000,000

Washington, May 3.—The government lost more than \$100,000,000 in operation of the railroads during January, February and March, according to the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission made public here to-day.

British Wounded Indent Teutons With Inhumanity

London, May 3.—via Ottawa.—Dutch papers state 107 severely wounded British who have arrived at Rotterdam for repatriation were not sent from Germany under proper conditions. No hospital train was provided and the Dutch medical authorities expressed forcible opinions regarding the transport of stretcher cases under such conditions.

CHIMES TO RING FOR SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

At Tuesday noon, next week, it has been decided to sound the famous chimes in Zion Lutheran Church, in Fourth street, as a tribute to American soldiers now giving up their lives before the Hun.

AUSTRIA TO HAVE RAREBIT AFTER IT CATCHES RABBIT

Amsterdam, May 3.—Austria is planning to become a great colonial power as a result of the war, according to a statement by Prof. Oscar Karstedt in the Wirtschafts Zeitung. He suggests that Austria should take over the colonial possessions of Portugal, France, Italy and Holland.

TEUTON CRUELTY PROVOKES GUN CLASH AT KIEV

Ukrainian Residents Are Only Subdued by Use of Armored Motor Cars

Moscow, April 25. Via Vladivostok, April 26.—The German's barbarous treatment of the inhabitants of occupied territories and constant requisitioning of food are provoking great resentment and causing armed clashes in a village in the Kiev district the inhabitants resisted the Germans for three days with machine guns and rifles and were subdued by the use of armored motorcars.

HARRISBURG MAN KILLS SELF IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, May 3.—George W. Werner committed suicide here to-day by shooting himself in the chest with a revolver. Werner's home was in Harrisburg, Pa., and he was employed as a car inspector by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

NEW STAFF CHIEF FOR PERSHING

With the American Army in France—Major General James W. McAndrew has been appointed chief of staff of the American expeditionary force, assuming his duties immediately.

OVER 20,000 MEN FOR NEW DRAFT

Harrisburg—Pennsylvania will be required to furnish 17,623 white men and 2,556 colored men under the general call for drafted men for military service just issued according to State draft headquarters.

109 TEUTON PLANES DOWN IN ITALY

London—British aviators have destroyed 109 enemy machines while losing 13 themselves, in their campaign in Italy, to date, the war office announces.

SENATE INSISTS ON \$2.50 FOR WHEAT

Washington—The Senate again to-day formally recorded itself in favor of increasing the government minimum guaranteed price for wheat from \$2 to \$2.50 a bushel despite rejection of the proposal by the House.

LOAN GAIN \$43,400,000 OVER NIGHT

New York—With less than 48 hours remaining in the Liberty Loan campaign the New York Federal Reserve district was within approximately \$150,000,000 of its minimum quota of \$900,000,000 at 10 a. m. to-day.

WARN GERMANS NOT TO EXPECT QUICK VICTORY

All Talk of "Kaiser's Battle" Vanishes as Huns Realize Task Before Them

TACTICS TO BE CHANGED May Give Up Drive on Ypres Because of British Stone-wall Defense

London, May 3.—via Ottawa.—It is noteworthy that with the lull in the fighting since the German defeat at Ypres all German talk of the "Kaiser's battle" has vanished. The German experts and newspapers now have been instructed to warn the people that no new Sedan is possible, that Ypres is very strong, that the British have fought their American ally and that after all, Ypres is not of importance for the Germans.

The Times refers to a dispatch from Washington stating that diplomats anticipate a peace move, but that no offer of mediation, even from the Pope, will be considered. Any proposal of peace must come from Germany, the Times declares, and the allies will meet any such move with the same unbroken front as they met the latest offensive.

PICK DRAFT QUOTA

The draft quota of Elizabethville has been ordered to report on May 13 and to leave for camp the following day. This quota includes Lawrence Romberger, Elizabethville; Allan Williams, John F. Troxer, John B. H. DeBruin, of Lykens; Wendell Blanning and Harry E. Routhson, Williamstown.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

David B. Barnes and Maria R. Cooper, Harrisburg; Albert H. Flynn and Lulu May Hawthorne, Harrisburg; William Pink and Mae Park, Berwick.