

"SPEED UP" KEYNOTE OF MISS WRIGHT'S LECTURE

Interesting Meeting of Spring City Red Cross Chapter With Large Attendance.

(Special to The News.) Spring City, May 16.—The Red Cross chapter of Spring City held a mass meeting in the Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday. A large number of ladies were present and very much helped by the excellent program, which was presided over by Mrs. Florence Mills, chairman.

HUNDREDS WITNESS LAUNCHING OF SHIP

First of Emergency Fleet Constructed at Mississippi Port Completed. Pascagoula, Miss., May 16.—Several hundred people witnessed the launching of the steamer Pascagoula, 2,500 tons, at the plant of the Dierks-Bloodgett Shipbuilding company yesterday afternoon.

Reliable Method of Hair Care

Hair is by far the most conspicuous thing about us and is probably the most easily damaged by bad or careless treatment. If we are very careful in hair washing, we will have virtually no hair troubles.

RIALTO

A Sunburst of Personality. JANET OF FRANCE Submitting a series of scintillating songs and sparkling surprises, assisted by MONS. MAYERRE at the Piano.

ALCAZAR

MABEL NORMAND "JOAN OF PLATTSBURG" A Story That Answers the Nation-Wide Outcry of Loyal Americans: "What Can I Do to Help My Country?" A Goldwyn Picture.

FINE ARTS

VIVIAN MARTIN "UNCLAIMED GOODS" A Paramount Picture.

SUPERBA

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS "THE MATRIMONIAL" A Triangle Play.

"PUTTING THE GRIN INTO THE FIGHT"



The way those axes seemed to compare with Elmer's little club, when he was detailed to take some prisoners out and guard them while cutting wood.

FIGHTING WANES ON FLANDERS BATTLEFIELD—ONLY GUNS BUSY

(Associated Press.) Fighting has died down again in Flanders and Picardy and only the guns are busy. The artillery fire continues strong all along these fronts, as well as on the Arras front, and is most violent north of Kemmel and north and south of the Somme from Albert to the Avre.

These sectors have been the scenes of all the recent fighting and they probably will see the strongest enemy efforts whenever the Germans believe the time is opportune to strike anew. Flanders, the Germans have been disappointed in their attempts to gain Hill 44, as the French not only drove them from the high ground, but also penetrated the enemy positions.

In Picardy the Germans have not renewed their counter-attacks to drive the French from the wooded terrain captured near Hallies. German and French artillery fire continues heavy north of the Avre. The enemy bombardment of the French lines here has been most intense for the past two weeks, but the Germans have attempted no attacks except to react against successful French local gains.

Gen. Pershing has issued his first official statement on American operations since his troops took over sectors permanently, simultaneously with an announcement from Washington that where American, British and French troops are fighting together and the Americans are in the majority the control will be in American hands. The Germans put down a heavy barrage on the American lines northwest of Toul Wednesday, but no infantry attack resulted.

In aerial fighting in this sector, two American aviators have accounted for three German machines. Increased artillery activity is noted on the Lorraine sector.

As on the western front, the lull in northern Italy remains unbroken, but with expectation that, in France, heavy fighting will break out soon. Observers in London believe the heretofore Austrian blow will be against the Italian lines from the Stevio pass to Monte Grappa, just east of the Brenta. In the hope of breaking through the Italian defenses and reaching Brescia and Milan, Rome reports lively artillery and patrol engagements along the mountain front and the dispersal of enemy troops at two points by Italian batteries.

Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best, most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulled coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoons will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

(International News Service.) An artillery battle was blazing over approximately 200 miles of the western front today, from the North sea to the southern reaches of the Picardy fighting zone.

Von Hindenburg, however, continues to hold German borders in the east and the only infantry operations that were reported were small and unimportant. Amsterdam reports that "Belgium is seething with preparations" for a renewal of the offensive apparently on both the Flanders and Picardy fronts. Troops continue to arrive in Belgium from Rumania—a country that now lies helpless under the heel of German military might.

The defection of Russia has made it possible for the Germans to withdraw their sea forces from the Baltic and to concentrate all their sea strength against the British. The fate of the Russian Baltic fleet has never been revealed and it is possible that the Russians may have seized their own high seas fleet.

The official war office reports today located the heaviest of the land cannonading in the sectors of the Somme and Ancre rivers (Picardy front), east of Arras and at various points on the northern end of the Flanders front as well as west of the town of Hallies and Vastel, eight to ten miles southeast of Amiens.

GERMANY TELLS URUGUAY NO STATE OF WAR EXISTS

(Associated Press.) Montevideo, Uruguay, May 16.—The German government has informed Uruguay, in response to the request for a definition of the relations between the two countries, that it does not consider that a state of war exists.

A German submarine recently held up a steamship on which a mission from Uruguay was traveling to France, and detained the mission. The commander of the submarine explained his action by saying Germany considered that a state of war existed with Uruguay. An inquiry was addressed to Germany by Uruguay with the statement that if Germany considered herself at war with Uruguay, the Uruguayan government would declare war. Subsequently, the Uruguayan mission was permitted to proceed to France.

GEN. MAURICE EULOGIZES ALLIES' GENERALISSIMO

(International News Service.) London, May 16.—Gen. Maurice, now the military expert of the Chronicle, devotes his first article to a eulogy of Gen. Foch, generalissimo of the allied armies in France.

Gen. Maurice was former director of military operations at the British war office, but was retired from the army after he sent a letter to the press charging Premier Lloyd George and Chancellor Law with making misstatements about the size of the British overseas forces. In an introductory article in the Chronicle Gen. Maurice defended his actions.

AIRPLANE DESTROYED IN MYSTERIOUS MANNER

(Associated Press.) Pensacola, Fla., May 16.—Another airplane has been destroyed by fire at the Pensacola navy air station in a mysterious manner. Last night, one of the new type of machines, sitting idle on the ground, was seen suddenly to become enveloped in flames, and was a complete loss. The flames endangered a number of other machines that were nearby. Last week

a machine caught fire while in the air, causing the death of Chief Quartermaster McCulla and the serious injury of Chief Quartermaster R. I. Henderson.

According to reports, machinists were engaged last night in going over their machines to see that they were in good condition.

SLAV-CZECH MEMBERS IN HOSTILE MOVEMENT

Austrian Reichsrath Faction Is Opposing New Austro-German Compact.

(International News Service.) Bern, Switzerland, May 16.—The Slav and Czech members of the Austrian Reichsrath have already launched a hostile movement against the new Austro-German compact, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung.

The compact in question was drawn up at the recent conference of the two Kaiser at great headquarters, and, according to all reports, it puts Austria-Hungary under the virtual domination of Germany.

REAL PEACE PROPOSALS WOULD BE CONSIDERED

Balfour Ready to Give Due Consideration to Any Proposition Made in Good Faith.

(International News Service.) London, May 16.—If any belligerent representative desired seriously to put forward peace proposals, they would be dealt with in full confidence by the allies, Foreign Minister A. J. Balfour announced in the house of commons today during debate upon the peace letter which Emperor Charles, of Austria, sent to Prince Sixtus more than a year ago.

Mr. Balfour's statement was called forth by a question put by Walter Runciman, former resident of the board of trade, regarding the Austrian emperor's letter. Former Premier Asquith lauded Mr. Balfour's opportune statement, saying it was to the satisfaction of the world at large, and that the British had not closed the door to any overtures towards an honorable peace.

He added that there had not been nor should there be any contraction nor extension of the allies' war aims and purposes. A little more than a year ago Emperor Charles, of Austria, secretly sent a letter to Prince Sixtus containing peace proposals which embraced the restoration of Belgium and Serbia and the return of Alsace and Lorraine to France. The revelation that such a letter had been sent was brought about a few months ago when Count Czernin, then Austrian foreign minister, declared that France had sought peace. Premier Clemenceau then produced a copy of the letter. Prince Sixtus was enjoined to bring the letter to the attention of the allied governments.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW INCREASE \$1,576,374.09

About 39 Per Cent. Increase Over Record for Same Week Last Year.

The following is the statement of the Chattanooga Clearing House association at the close of business Thursday, May 16. This statement shows a total increase of \$1,576,374.09, or about 39 per cent. Clearings week ending May 16, 1918 \$5,601,286.18 Clearings corresponding week last year 4,024,912.09 Total increase \$1,576,374.09

DISTINCT HONOR FOR NASHVILLE LAWYER

Thomas J. Bailey Appointed Associate Justice District of Columbia Supreme Court.

(Associated Press.) Washington, May 16.—Thomas Jennings Bailey of Nashville, Tenn., was nominated today by President Wilson to be associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Bailey is a son of the late Senator James E. Bailey, of Clarksville. He has, however, lived in Nashville for many years, where he has been engaged in the practice of law. Some few years ago he was appointed deputy clerk and master and in that capacity acted as special commissioner to hear the celebrated city hall probe case.

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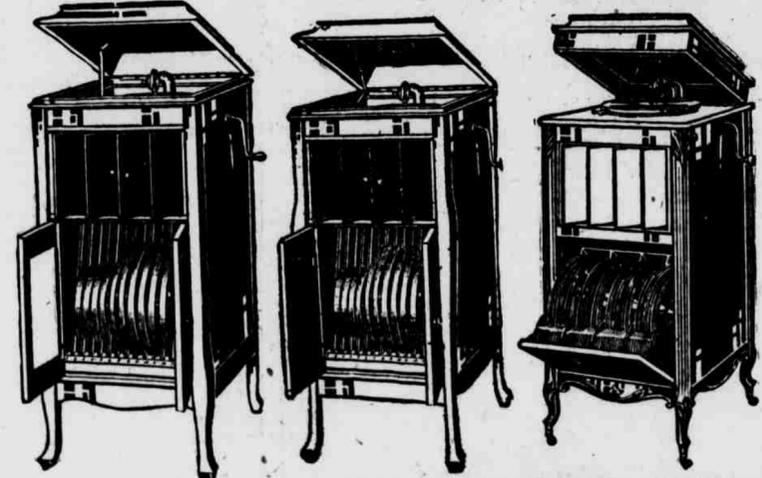
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