

# FRENCH TROOPS MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS

## BIG PARADE IS CERTAINTY FOR LEXINGTON DAY

Line of March So Arranged That Condition of Streets Will Not Interfere

EXERCISES PROBABLY WILL BE IN THE OPEN

Believed That Day Will Be Warm Enough—Dr. W. K. Weaver Principal Orator

All doubts as to the big Lexington Day parade coming off tomorrow, according to schedule, were set at rest this afternoon when Grand Marshal W. S. Casselman announced that every preparation that has been made, the line of march adopted, the formation of the procession decided, arrangements made for placing in condition the one or two blocks of down town streets outside the paved district which will be traversed, and the minutest detail satisfactorily attended to.

Even were it not practically certain that with a few hours' sun tomorrow the last vestige of mud will have disappeared from the streets, Bismarck citizens are sufficiently patriotic not to mind being mused up a little in displaying their devotion for their country and their flag. Only three blocks of unpaved streets will be included in the line of march, and these will be dragged tomorrow morning. The remainder of the distance will be marched on pavements which will be flushed in the morning and will be as clean and dry as any side walk.

Orders Issued.

Grand Marshal W. S. Casselman today issued the following orders for the formation of the parade: All societies and organizations will report at the corner of Sixth and Thayer not later than 2:15 tomorrow afternoon. The parade will move promptly at 2:30. Orders will be ranked according to their size, the smallest coming first in line. The line of march will be west on Thayer to Fourth, south on Fourth to Broadway, west on Broadway to Second, south on Second to Main, east on Main to Fourth, where a detour will be made on the paved driveway intersecting the Northern Pacific park to Fifth; north on Fifth to Broadway and east on Broadway to the Auditorium campus, where the exercises of the afternoon probably will be held.

In line are expected to be representatives of every fraternal, civic, social and patriotic organization in the city. Governor will meet at the noon assured Secretary Keniston that he will be glad to participate, probably with his staff. If the governor is not mounted, he will be assigned to a place in the car which will carry Dr. W. K. Weaver, speaker of the day. Other cars will carry veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars, members of the state administration and of the city commission, the Women's Relief corps, county officers.

The parade will fall in three sections—military, fraternal and civic. Inspiring music for the marchers will be furnished by four organizations—the Elks' band, the Salvation Army band, M. J. O'Connor's file and drum corps, and a corps of Scotch bagpipers, in Highland costume, imported especially for this event.

Community Exercises.

An elevated platform appropriately draped will be stationed in the center of the Auditorium campus, which, excellently drained, is already hard and dry. Here the exercises of the afternoon will be held, beginning at 3 o'clock, barring unexpected bad weather, in which event the program will be given in the Auditorium, with an overflow meeting in the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church.

Mayor A. W. Lucas will preside. Dr. W. K. Weaver, the president for Colorado of the Navy League of the United States, who will make the principal address, will be introduced by C. L. Young. The community singing of patriotic hymns will be led by R. F. Marquis, assisted by Miss Clara Tatley, director of music in the public schools. Thirteen hundred school children and the massed church choirs of the city will feature this portion of the program.

Marshal W. S. Casselman will have as his aides, Capt. H. T. Murphy and Harry Clough. Judge A. A. Bruce of the North Dakota supreme court is chairman of the general committee which has had charge of arrangements.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The Woman's auxiliary to Company A has been invited to take part in the parade and will meet at the armory at 2 o'clock to arrange for the participation. The auxiliary has extended an invitation to any patriotic women of the city who care to participate in the parade to meet with them.

Eastern Star.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic temple at 2 o'clock Thursday, to form for parade, and the Elks have also issued notice of a meeting at 2 o'clock at their hall, to arrange for the march.

Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus have arranged to meet at 2 o'clock at their hall, to arrange for the march.

## EXPERT TO BE FOOD DICTATOR



HERBERT C. HOOVER

Hoover, American engineer and chairman of the Belgian Relief commission, has been named by President Wilson as head of a commission to take charge of the growing, sale and distribution of foods in this country.

## FOURTEEN NAVY RECRUITS FROM SLOPE DISTRICT

Majority of German Descent—Others Wanted to Join But Were Not Citizens.

## NAVY HEADQUARTERS IN ARMY ROOM AT THE S.O.O.

"SOLDIERS OF SEA" FROM SLOPE REGION

- At Belfield: A. M. Johnson, Victor File and Frances Higlin, At Dickinson: Chester A. Walker, At Beach: Lyle Baker, At Lehigh: Clifford Summers and Barney Madnick, At Glen Ullin: William Schantz, Clarence Jacobs, James Kula, Charles Heath and Mads Madson, At Hebron: Clarence Steiner, Sam Schlegbaum and John S. Bender, At Richardson: John Dilger, At Mandan: Kenneth Beal.

Lieutenant George E. Ketterer and C. Reinmann, chief turret captain of the United States navy, returning to Bismarck this afternoon from the Slope district, reported 17 navy recruits from that strong pro-German section of the state.

The majority of the enlisted were of German descent and several were not accepted because they were not citizens of the United States although they wanted to join the United States colors.

German Tide is Turning

"We find that the German tide is turning when we explain the reasons for the war and make clear the stand of the United States," stated Captain Reinmann who on Monday night with Lieutenant Kitterer addressed a mass meeting of about 350 citizens held at the high school auditorium at Glen Ullin. The city came forward with five men. According to the reports that the navy officers brought to Bismarck today the town was set on fire with patriotism.

Open Headquarters Here

Lieutenant Ketterer and Captain Reinmann have opened headquarters for recruiting "soldiers of the sea" in the army room at the S.O.O. hotel. During last week and Monday of this week the men secured one recruit at Belfield, two at Medora, one at Dickinson, one at Beach, two at Lehigh, five at Glen Ullin, three at Hebron, one at Richardson and one at Mandan, with promises of from six to ten in other towns in the Slope region. Most of the towns of the western part of the state are planning on holding big celebrations tomorrow, April 19, the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington when the first shot was fired around the world.

Eight hundred recruits for the navy are wanted by the United States government from the eleventh district, comprising the states of North Dakota and Minnesota. This means an average enlistment of 40 men a day. Recruiting during the first few weeks was slow, according to the local office.

## BERLIN LABOR DISPUTES GROW MORE SERIOUS

Reported 125,000 Men Walk Out Because of Extremely Severe Economic Conditions.

## CROWDS DENOUNCE FOOD SITUATION

Hoped to Induce All Workmen to Return to Shops and Munition Factories

Copenhagen, April 18.—The number of strikers in Berlin is placed in even the semi-official report at 125,000 and is distributed, according to the Tagesblatt, through machine works, electrical establishments and part of the munition plants. The latter statement is interesting in view of a dispatch from the official news bureau denying that the munition factories were affected. The Tagesblatt, however, says that the munition industry at Spandau has not been involved.

Reports in all the Berlin newspapers which have arrived here agree that the demonstrators were usually orderly, although roughs resorted to occasional window breaking. Soldiers, as well as police, were used in cordons thrown about the Unter den Linden and the imperial castle.

## INSURANCE FOOD SPECULATORS

Great crowds gathered in the neighborhood of the imperial castle during the day and the temper of the crowd, particularly the women, is described as very bitter. The strikers denounced the farmers, the wholesalers, and the government in equal measure for the responsibility for the food situation. Even socialist leaders who opposed the strike made it evident that a further curtailment of rations from any cause could not be borne.

## LABOR REPRESENTATIVES GIVEN ASSURANCE IN REGARD TO FOOD, WHICH IS HOPED WILL INDUCE THE WORKMEN TO ABANDON THE STRIKE.

WORK RESUMED.

London, April 18.—A Berlin dispatch to Copenhagen as forwarded to London says work has been resumed in most of the Berlin factories. The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says that before returning to work the strikers demanded a sufficient supply of bread and potatoes, proper distribution of food and a promise of Prussian electoral reform.

## POLES ON STRIKE

Copenhagen, April 18.—A strike has broken out among Polish munition workers in Warsaw, where Germany has been using Polish laborers to help supply the eastern army.

## LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES CHANGE THEIR WAR CLAUSE

The state insurance department is kept busy approving and filing changes in the war clauses attached to policies written by life insurance companies transacting business in the state. The war clauses now uniformly specify that additional premiums may be exacted if the policyholder is called upon for military service outside of the United States.

## ALL NIGHT LICENSES CANCELED IN GOTHAM FOR WAR PERIOD

New York, April 18.—War will soon cast its pall over the gay night life of New York City. An order issued by Mayor Mitchell, to take effect May 1, will stop the sale of liquor throughout the city at 1 o'clock in the morning. All-night licenses held by saloons, hotels, roof gardens, restaurants and cabaret places will be canceled for the duration of the war.

## MANDAN HIGH WILL HAVE BASEBALL TEAM

(Special Correspondence.)

Mandan, N. D., April 18.—The Mandan high school will have a first-class baseball team this season. Prof. Boise has selected a number of players and there is very promising material in the "bunch."

## MURPHY TAKES POSITION WITH EASTERN CONCERN

(Special Correspondence.)

Mandan, N. D., April 18.—J. F. Murphy, who for the past three years has served on the Yellowstone division of the Northern Pacific at the head of the special agency department, has taken a position with an eastern silk concern. In the future he will be at the head of the detective force of the silk mills of New Jersey, with headquarters in Lawrence, Mass.

## 14,000 TAKEN IN TWO DAYS; OCCUPY CHIVY

Fierce Counter Attacks by Germans Are Repulsed at All Points Declare Allies.

## HAIG STRAIGHTENS LINE NEAR ST. QUENTIN

Many Important Fortified Places Have Been Captured From the Teutons.

Continuing their offensive along the Aisne, and in the Champagne, the French made further important gains. More than 14,000 prisoners have been taken in two days. The battle developed during last night's heavy fighting in the region of Soissons, where General Nivelle's troops made their most notable progress. Pushing farther north of the Aisne, the French completed their occupation of Chivy, east of the Oise-Aisne canal, and pressed on to Brave and Laonnais. On the Aisne further west they occupied Chavonne.

## SECURE FORTIFIED PLACES

East of this region, several fortified positions were wrested from the Germans, near Ville-aux-Bois, on the highway leading northwest from Rheims. Momentarily halting in the Champagne district to organize their positions, the French were attacked by the Germans. Three counter attacks at Mont Camille were repulsed.

While the French are delivering their heavy blow in the Aisne-Champagne battle, the British are organizing for a renewal of the struggle in the Arras region. The prospect of enveloping is being continued along Lens, and the similar operation at St. Quentin is registering success.

Straighten Out Line

In their operations northwest of St. Quentin General Haig's forces last night straightened out their line by an advance of more than a mile, capturing the village of Villers-Guislain, and made further progress east of Epehy toward the St. Quentin-Cambrai railway, opposite La Gatalet. They also improved their positions in the vicinity of Lagincourt, north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road, which the Germans have at desperate vain attempts to hold after entering it in their attack on a six mile front last Saturday.

## GERMAN STATEMENT

Berlin, April 18.—The number of prisoners taken by the Germans on the French battlefield yesterday, according to the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff was increased to more than 3,000 officers and men. German forces in Macedonia, the statement says, drove the French from positions one kilometer wide at Vaonnas and Stena, which were captured by the French last March.

French attacks in the Champagne over a 12-mile front, the German statement says, prevented them from piercing the Tautonic lines by the Germans barring positions. Part of the wood between Moronvilleres and Auberville was wrested from French colored divisions which had reached them. During the fighting on April 16, 26 of the numerous French armored motor cars were destroyed.

## COUNTER ATTACKS

Paris, April 18.—Important progress was made last night by the French in their attack east of Soissons. The war office announces the capture of Vhavonne, and Chivy. The French pushed on north of these points, reaching the vicinity of Braye en Laonnais.

The Germans made three desperate counter attacks in the Champagne last night. They were checked by the French, who inflicted heavy losses on the attackers.

Since Monday, the French have captured upward of 14,000 unarmored Germans. In the Champagne a large number of machine guns and trench mortars have been captured and also 12 cannon, including three of large calibre.

## MORE PROGRESS

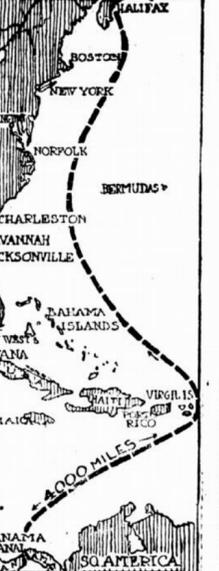
London, April 18.—The British forces have made further progress north of St. Quentin and have captured the village of Villers-Guislain, according to an official statement given out by the war office today.

## SINK SPANISH SHIP WITHOUT ANY WARNING

Madrid, April 18.—The Spanish steamship, Tom, has been torpedoed and sunk without warning. Eighteen lives were lost.

It is expected that news of this occurrence will further inflame the public in Spain.

## U. S. SHIPS GUARD 4,000-MILE LINE



This shows the immense territory United States navy vessels are guarding, from Halifax to the Panama canal, following an agreement with the Allies to protect shipping on this side.

## FARGO FORUM SOLD TO BLACK FOR \$100,000

Sale Announced This Morning by J. P. Dotson, Formerly of Grand Forks Herald.

Fargo, N. D., April 18.—The sale of the Fargo Forum by J. P. Dotson to Norman B. Black of this city was announced this morning by Mr. Dotson. The consideration was not announced, but is understood to exceed \$100,000.

Mr. Black, formerly general manager of the Grand Forks Herald, is prominently known in the publishing world of this section. When seen today he would make no formal announcement of his policy or the time when he will take over the management of the plant, but which is believed to be within a week or 10 days. He stated there will be few, if any, changes in the staff of the Forum.

## CORONER FINDS NO EVIDENCE FOUL PLAY

(Special to Tribune)

Jamestown, N. D., April 18.—No evidence of foul play was discovered by County Coroner DePuy in the case of Charles Grant, hermit farmer residing near Woodworth, who was found dead on his threshold Sunday evening by a neighbor.

## APRIL IS HISTORY MAKING MONTH

Some of the most important events in history happened in the month of April. They were:

- April 2, 742—Charlemagne born.
- April 1, 1405—Amerigo Vesputi, conqueror of Persia, died.
- April 13, 1743—Thomas Jefferson born.
- April 18, 1775—Paul Revere made his famous ride.
- April 27, 1805—Tripoli captured by Gen. Eaton.
- April 19, 1814—Napoleon of France abdicated.
- April 28, 1914—Napoleon sent to Elba.
- April 4, 1818—Congress adopted United States flag.
- April 17, 1831—Pedro I of Brazil abdicated.
- April 26, 1846—Congress declared war on Mexico.
- April 14, 1865—Abraham Lincoln shot.
- April 24, 1898—Spain declared war on United States.
- April 15, 1912—Titanic sunk by iceberg.
- April 3, 1917—State of war between Germany and United States declared.

## TO OPEN NEW BANK

Chief Deputy E. A. Thorberg of the state examiner's office is in Mandan this afternoon, making a preliminary examination of the Farmers' Equity State bank, which opens tomorrow with William Maas as president and Frank D. Herder, cashier.

## COAST STATIONS HEAR SOUND OF BIG GUNS, BUT NO REPORT AS TO ITS SIGNIFICANCE

Causes Stir of Apprehension Along Atlantic Coast as News Is Flashed to Various Points—Detonations Clearly Noted in Provincetown and at Other Points.

Boston, April 18.—Three coast guard stations at Race Point, Peaked Hill Bar, and High Head, reported that they had heard heavy guns being fired at 9:41 a. m. today, north of the station, in quick succession. These stations are off Provincetown.

Stations No. 32 and No. 67 reported that at 9:15 a. m. they heard, north from the station, about 15 guns and after fifteen minutes, fifteen more were heard.

Stations No. 33 and No. 68 at 9:30 reported five or six guns and at 10:20 several more, in rapid succession, general direction north. Stations No. 34 and No. 70 reported three guns in quick succession and firing at intervals followed, general direction northeast to north of station, heard quite plainly at times.

## CONSCRIPTION WINS SENATE; HOUSE BALKS

President Wilson Urges Leaders in Congress to Speed Up All War Measures.

Washington, April 18.—Selective conscription won in the Senate military committee today but lost in the House committee. The administration's army bill providing for the raising of troops by that method was approved by the Senate committee 10 to 7, while the House committee voted 12 to 8 to try to raise the new force by the volunteer system. The force of the administration will be turned first on the passage of the bill in the Senate with its selective conscription provision, with the idea that once adopted by the upper body favorable action will be more readily obtained in the House.

## FRAZIER PLANS CONFERENCE ON STATE CAR LINE

Governor Will Ask City Commission and Board of Control to Consider Problem

A conference with the city commission and the board of control over the fate of the capitol street railway line will be called by Governor Frazier within the next few days, the chief executive announced this morning. Governor Frazier is very much interested in the future of this state-owned public utility, but like the board of control, he is at a loss just now to discover a way out. He trusts that a joint session of the city commission and the board of control with, perhaps, some mutual concessions, may solve the question.

## FRAZIER WILL NOT CALL FARMERS OUT OF FIELDS TO VOTE

Probable Special Election in First Summer Work Is Over.

Food preparedness for the nation is of more importance right now than the selection of a representative in congress from the First North Dakota district. Governor Frazier believes, and he announced this morning, that he does not intend to call the farmers of the First out of their fields to vote at this time.

The governor indicated that the special election in the First probably will not be held until after the summer work on the farms has been completed. This probably will mean an election in July, or possibly later. The governor has not determined whether it is necessary to hold a primary. If the attorney general rules that a primary election must be held, the special election, even if called now, probably would not come until mid-summer, and there is no immediate intention upon the part of the governor to issue a call now nor in the near future.

## ALTIZER MAY MANAGE VIRGINIA CITY TEAM

Minneapolis, Minn., April 17.—Dave Altizer, the veteran leaguer now with the Minneapolis team in the American Association, may become manager of the Virginia City, Minn., club in the new Northern league.

The league as outlined by Charles Moll of Winnipeg, would include Winnipeg, Superior, Wis.; Fargo, N. D.; Moorhead, Minn., and Virginia.

## FORTY VESSELS WEEK'S TOLL OF SUBMARINE

London, April 18.—The weekly report of British shipping losses issued today shows 19 vessels of more than 1600 tons sunk, and nine vessels of less than 1600 tons. Twelve fishing vessels also were sunk.

## MANDAN FANS ARE LIBERAL

(Special to Tribune.)

Mandan, N. D., April 18.—Six hundred and fifty dollars has been subscribed here toward the support of a baseball team. The committee, consisting of Oscar Vallancy, Edward Tobin and Judge J. C. Johnson, begs to raise \$1,000.

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