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GERMANS HALTED 57 MILES FROM PARIS

BISMARCK BIDS ITS SOLDIER BOYS FAREWELL

BISMARCK SEES ANOTHER GROUP OFF FOR FRONT

Twenty-Seven Select Service Men Given Fine Farewell This Afternoon

HAMMERUD IN CHARGE
Drafted Men Divided Into Two Squads—Two Reported as Deserters

With the blaring of a brass band, strong, wholed-out cheers from thousands of throats, the waving of flags and the tossing of hats, the third large Slope contingent of Select Service Soldiers steamed out of Bismarck on a special train at 2:30 this afternoon.

The Bismarck county boys, escorted by the Home Guard and headed by the Bismarck band, paraded from the federal building to the station between solid walls of people lining the sidewalks.

The better part of Bismarck gathered at the Northern Pacific station at 2:30 this afternoon to say goodbye to 27 select service men, the final contingent of the first draft quota, who left on a special train for Camp Dodge, Ia., where they will report tomorrow morning for training in the national army.

95,000 MORE MEN CALLED; LAW IS TARDY

War Department Refuses to Wait for Congress and Makes Second Draft

Washington, D. C., March 29.—The first men of the second draft are called despite the fact that congress has not yet amended the law to change the basis of apportionment as Provost Marshal General Crowder has asked, but it is practically certain no more will be called until the question is settled.

GERMANY CLAIMS 75,000 PRISONERS AND 1,500 GUNS

Berlin, a March 29.—Since the beginning of the great battle now in progress German forces have taken 75,000 prisoners and 1,500 guns, says today's army headquarters reports.

BRITISH UNITE IN FINAL TEST OF DEMOCRACY

Knowledge That This Is Supreme Trial Brings All Factions Together

SOLEMN MOMENT FOR ALL

Realization Thrust Home That Everything Depends on This Great Clash

London, Eng., March 29.—The battle for which no one attempts to give a name because it is on a scale too great for any geographical designation began one week ago this morning.

The fate of England, indeed, of the whole British empire, has been committed to the test of one clash of arms. Everyone has realized this.

The most impressive effect of the crisis has been the sweeping aside of all political factional disputes. Today there is only the united nation, whose hearts are with the soldiers in France.

GRANT COUNTY BANKERS NOT FOR CONTEST

Association Goes on Record to Defeat Capital Scrap Bill After War

New Leipzig, N. D., March 28.—A get-together banquet of the Grant County Bankers' association was held here, when fifty plates were laid, and a most enthusiastic session held.

DUTCH IN NAVY

Ames, Ia., March 29.—Edward (Dutch) Uhl, fullback on the Iowa State College football eleven in 1915 and 1916, is one of the Ames alumni who have recently joined the navy.

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MACQUARRIE TO TELL WHAT OUR BOYS NOW FACE

Lieutenant in Royal British Artillery to Speak at Auditorium Tonight

FRAZIER WILL INTRODUCE

Governor to Present Council of Defense Speakers—Big Crowd Expected

With the hour of this evening's patriotic rally at the Auditorium changed from 8 to 8:30, to accommodate church-goers who wish to participate in Good Friday observances, a capacity audience is predicted for the addresses to be delivered by Lieut. Hector MacQuarrie, Royal British artillery, and Sergt. Fred C. Havelock, of the famous Princess Pats, who under the auspices of the North Dakota State Council of Defense will this evening, tell capital city folk what our boys are facing over there.

Lieut. MacQuarrie and his secretary arrived in the city on No. 2 at noon today, the British veteran having addressed more than a thousand people at Jamestown last evening.

As chief executive of North Dakota, Governor Lynn J. Frazier will preside over the meeting and will introduce the speakers—President A. W. Lucas of the city commission will assist the governor.

Bismarck people are urged to remember that the Auditorium will accommodate only 1,100 people, and to recall the fate of late comers at similar demonstrations held here during the last two or three months.

HUNS' MASSED ATTACK MAKES SHORT GAINS

Germans Penetrate Marcelcave, 12 Miles East of Amiens, South of Somme

CONFLICT SANGUINARY

British Army Headquarters in France, (By Associated Press)—March 29.—The Germans were able to penetrate Marcelcave, 12 miles east of Amiens, in the region south of the Somme, only by means of heavy massed attacks late yesterday, which gradually forced the British back.

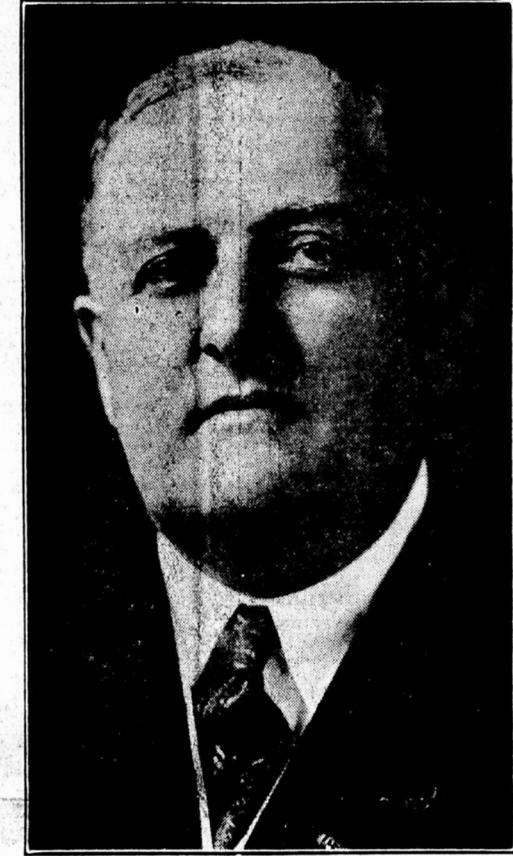
CONFLICT MOST SANGUINARY

The conflict in this region has been most sanguinary and at most points it was continuing along lines represented roughly by Hamel, Wartusee, Abancourt and Marcelcave. This point seemed to mark the extreme advance against the British.

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THOMAS ALLEN BOX



Recently Appointed Secretary of the North Dakota State Council of Defense who is en route to Washington to attend a conference of all state councils called by the National Council of Defense.

"ON TO VICTORY—WIN THE WAR FOR PERMANENT WORLD'S PEACE," BOX'S MESSAGE TO BIG RALLY

"On to Victory—Win the War for Permanent Peace," is the message which Thomas Allen Box, secretary of the North Dakota State Council of Defense, sends to the Bismarck Loyalty rally to be held at the Auditorium this evening, on the eve of his departure for Washington, whither he is called to attend a national conference of state councils, called by the national council of defense.

"The time has come for us to know the facts. We must put the case in stark and naked words. The millions of easy-going, complacent Americans to whom the war as yet has no real meaning must be aroused. They must be made to realize that their lives, their liberty, their happiness are at stake. They must be given to understand that whether this war is won or lost depends upon their realization of their personal responsibility, and whether they are willing or selves."

YELLOW PAINT FOR BERGER'S ADVERTISING

Posters of Socialist Candidate Daubed by Rice Lake Loyalists

Rice Lake, Wis., March 29.—Business men, professional men, farmers and laborers yesterday afternoon paraded in a "For America" demonstration, carrying large flags. Citizens also carried paints and brushes and went to signboards that bore political advertising and pictures of Victor Berger, socialist candidate for United States senator, and painted out the picture and advertising with yellow paint.

TO SEE LEAGUE BALL

Columbus, O., March 29.—Soldiers in training at Camp Sherman, the cantonment at Chillicothe, O., will see league ball this year—the Columbus and Toledo teams of the American Association will be in action before the start of the season. Exhibition games will be played there on April 6, 7, 27 and 28. These are Saturday and Sunday dates.

ALLIES CONTROLLING SITUATION ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Paris, March 29.—The great battle in no way over a front of more than 70 miles. This extension of the line has increased the number of German reserves engaged. Although no decisive success has been attained anywhere there is increased confidence here.

GEN. PERSHING PLEDGES FOCH HIS SAMMIES

Commander of American Forces Places Them at Disposal of France

MAY BE SUPREME HEAD

Probability That Great French Strategist Will Lead Drive on Huns

Paris, March 29.—General Pershing called on General Foch at headquarters yesterday, according to L'Information and placed at his disposal the whole resources of the American army for employment in the battle now in progress.

MAY BE GIVEN SUPREME CHARGE

There have been several reports recently that General Foch, one of the greatest strategists of the day, who was one of the victors in the battle of the Marne, would be placed in supreme command on the western front.

FRENCH RETAIN GRIP ON TOWNS GERMANS LOST

Terrific Counter Attacks Fail to Wrest Villages From Hands of Allies

BRITISH GAINING GROUND

Paris, March 29.—Violent fighting continued last evening in the region of Mont Didier, the war office announced today. In spite of German counter attacks, the French held on to the villages which they took yesterday by French troops.

"ON TO VICTORY" MEANS SACRIFICE

War Can't Be Won by Shirkers and Slackers

"On to Victory" means on to sacrifice, it means efficiency, alertness, eternal vigilance, everlasting alliance, says Secretary Thomas Allen Box, in the message which he gave the press of North Dakota today.

TEUTON WEDGE CAN NOT DENT FRENCH FRONT

Enemy Blocked at Montdidier and Pocketed by Recaptured Villages

BRITISH LINE IS HELD

North of Somme Allies Have Made Advances Against the Foe in Places

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

The southwesterly thrust of the German wedge into the allied lines has been stopped short at Montdidier. The enemy seems definitely held there, 57 miles from Paris, by the enclosure of the town within a pocket formed by a series of villages valiantly captured and held by French troops.

Between Montdidier, and the Somme, the Germans seem to have obtained some ground since yesterday in their westward push toward Amiens, the great allied supply base, but Paris declares the Anglo-French forces are holding the enemy firmly along a well-defined line, which at no point is less than 12 miles from this objective.

The German Purpose

The German purpose, now that the thrust to the southwest has been checked, apparently is to close in within the angle formed by the rivers Avre and Somme, with its point at Amiens. It is in this triangle, therefore, that further fighting of the British intensive nature is to be looked for in the immediate future.

British Front Maintained

North of the Somme the British front has not only been stiffly maintained, but has been advanced in places. Today's statement from the London war office shows the British tolling the German efforts to embarrass the allied defense by establishing a movable line in the Arras region through a great assault.

CROP SERVICE TO BE GIVEN BY ROBERTS

Monday, April 1, a daily crop reporting service will be instituted by the United States department of agriculture through the Bismarck offices of C. W. Roberts, meteorologist in charge of the weather bureau for North Dakota.

DRIVE IS ALL OVER

Washington, D. C., March 29.—The British withdrawal before the German advance was made according to prearranged plans, and "is all over now," Major General J. Franklin Bell today told the senate military committee. He said the allies have known of the present preparations for the present drive since soon after they were begun and made active preparations to meet it.