

deck where he too, fell unconscious. Both were carried to a life boat by Arthur Hogue, a Y. M. C. A. man from Chicago.

WAS BRITISH VESSEL. New York, April 29.—The vessel which was sunk in English water while carrying fifty-seven Y. M. C. A. workers was the British steamship Orissa, of 5,486 tons gross, it was learned today. She left an American Atlantic port April 12. The Orissa was owned by the British India Steam Navigation company and was built at Sunderland in 1897.

KEEP CRIPPLES; SEND FIGHTERS

THIS IS HUNS' DEMAND ON RUSSIA; WOULD RETURN UNFIT SLAVS.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Germany has demanded of Russia an exchange of prisoners and has threatened to take Petrograd unless the Russian government agrees to the terms advanced, the state department here has learned.

PRISONERS PLAN REVOLT

Moscow, April 29.—(Delayed)—A congress of war prisoners, representing all nationalities of the central empires, has been in session here for the last few days. There are several hundred members, all internationalists, whose aim is preparation for a social revolution in western Europe and the establishment of a soviet republic.

No reply has been made to the German government's demands sent by wireless to Foreign Minister Tschitcherine, concerning the status of war prisoners.

The German note said information had been received that war prisoners in Siberia were forming revolutionary committees and stripping their officers of rank, that prisoners' companies at Omsk had decided to seize the trans-Siberian railway station to prevent the return of prisoners to Germany and that similar measures were to be undertaken at Moscow.

GERMANY DEMANDS ARRESTS

Germany urgently demanded disarmament of the Omsk prisoners, the placing of Russian troops in charge of the camp, the segregation of Germans and Austrians, measures to insure the free return of prisoners from Siberia and action by the Russian government to prevent the meeting of the Moscow congress.

HEAVY DRAFTS MUST FILL ALLIES' LINES

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British are holding firmly in the face of furious assaults.

"Our own forces have taken part in the battle. American units are in action in the area east of Amiens during the various engagements which have raged in this sector and they have acquitted themselves well.

KEMMEL'S LOSS IS SERIOUS.

In Flanders the situation is less satisfactory. Last week the Germans launched a strong drive against the Belgians but made no headway.

"Another principal assault was launched with Mont Kemmel as its objective. In the region from the Ypres-Gommes canal to Dranoutre violent fighting has again developed as a result of which the enemy was able to capture Dranoutre, gain the summit of Kemmel and reach Loere. Fighting continues in this area with unprecedented stubbornness and the advance of the enemy has not been definitely checked. The loss of Mont Kemmel is a serious menace to the British dispositions in Flanders.

SEICHEPREY LOST AND WON.

"Northwest of Toul enemy pressure is increasing. At dawn on April 21, after a powerful preliminary barrage, the Germans launched a heavy raid against the sector held by our men.

"On a frontage of approximately three kilometers in the vicinity of Seicheprey, the enemy swept over our front lines. Our men were driven out of the village which the enemy was able to hold temporarily. During the night the Germans evacuated the positions captured and we were able to reoccupy our original front lines.

U. S. TRANSPORTS COLLIDE IN DARK

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Two American transports which were in collision at sea several days ago have returned safely to an Atlantic port, the navy department announced today. Secretary Daniels authorizing the following statement:

"Two transports which were damaged in collision at sea several days ago have arrived safely at an Atlantic port. The two vessels were in a convoy and were running without lights when the accident occurred. Neither was seriously damaged but both were ordered to return to port for repairs. No lives are reported lost.

ANAMOSA INMATE MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Cedar Rapids, April 29.—McKinley Free, a prisoner in the reformatory at Anamosa, scaled the walls early today and made his escape. Blue was sent up from this city two years ago for burglary. He attempted to kill the warden who arrested him.

OFFICIAL BATTLE REPORTS

GREAT BRITAIN

London, April 29.—The Germans this morning opened a heavy bombardment with high explosives and gas shells on the entire front between Meteren and Voormezele south and southwest of Ypres, the war office announced today. Infantry attacks developed shortly afterward.

An enemy attack which developed yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Loere west of Mount Kemmel was repulsed.

There was great activity by the hostile artillery during last night from the river Scarpe opposite Arras, north to Lens and between Givency and Nieppe wood, on the southern side of the Lys battlefield.

The post near Festubert, north of Givency taken by the Germans last week, was recaptured by the British last night. More than fifty prisoners were taken here and other prisoners and four machine guns were brought in as a result of attacking operations in sectors further south.

The statement adds: "A number of prisoners and four machine guns also were captured by us in successful raids south of Albert and in the neighborhood of Nuville-Vitasse.

"The hostile attack reported developed yesterday afternoon in the neighborhood of Loere was repulsed by rifle and machine gun fire."

FRANCE

Paris, April 29.—The Germans made several attempts last night to advance on French positions in Hangard wood on the front before Amiens but were checked by the French fire, the war office announced. The statement follows:

"During the night the Germans attempted several times to attack the French positions in Hangard wood. Our fire checked all their efforts. There was great activity of the artillery on both sides between Villers-Bretonneux and the Luce river and in the region between Lassigny and Noyon.

"A German raid north of Givency was without result. French detachments penetrated the German lines in the vicinity of Corbeny near Courcy, on the right bank of the Meuse, and in upper Alsace bringing back prisoners.

"The very heavy fighting at Fosses wood and Caurelles wood, Verdun front.

"On the remainder of the front the night passed in quiet."

AMERICANS GUARD ROADS TO AMIENS

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hood and every French and English newspaper brought up passes through hundreds of hands and is read until it is in pieces. As many as fifteen men may be seen reading one paper at the same time, the war office reports receiving first attention.

DEAF TO PROPAGANDA

During the whole movement the number of men reporting sick has been extraordinarily small. The doctors say that in many cases the men apparently put off making such reports because they feared they might be sent to the hospitals and lose their chance of taking part in the great battle.

For a few days before the troops went into the trenches officers took energetic measures to suppress false and vicious reports regarding the progress of the battle. How these originated seems to be unknown but the Americans on this front have now reached a state of mind such that they will believe nothing they hear. Unless

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WAR FINANCE BOARD NAMED

PRESIDENT APPOINTS FOUR DIRECTORS FOR NEW U. S. CORPORATION.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—President Wilson today appointed four directors of the new \$500,000,000 war finance corporation and a new capital issues committee provided for in the war finance corporation act.

Directors of the corporation are William P. G. Harding of Alabama, Allen B. Forbes of New York, Eugene Meyer, Jr., of New York, and Angus W. McLean of North Carolina.

Members of the capital issues committee are Charles S. Hamlin of Massachusetts, John Skelton Williams of Virginia, Frederick M. DeLano of Illinois, James B. Brown of Kentucky, John S. Drum of California, Henry C. Flower of Missouri and Frederick H. Goff of Ohio.

Directors Harding and Forbes are appointed for two years; Meyer and McLean for four years.

The new capital issues committee will use the machinery already created by the federal reserve board's capital issues committee. For many weeks the reserve board's committee has been perfecting a nation-wide system for examining the merit of proposed securities issues and recently has revised its rules to conform with the war finance corporation act.

The four directors of the finance corporation together with Secretary McAdoo as chairman ex-officio are expected to organize and prepare to make loans to banks and necessary businesses.

OLD POLICIES SUIT NEW JAP MINISTER

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"Quiet sector for Yankes. Sergeant Hefferman said that Americans in the trenches had plenty to eat and plenty of ammunition. He explained that when the American troops first arrived on the other side of a quiet sector, but that it did not remain quiet very long after the Americans entered.

"Our boys," he said enthusiastically, "began fighting the first moment that they could and have been at it ever since. The Americans go into the battle cheering and waving their hats. I have seen some troops going in as though they were going to ordinary work, but these were the veterans. The American boys dearly love a scrap, and go into it with the most heart in the world."

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Kaiser Watches Armies Envelop Kemmel Height

AMSTERDAM, April 29.—Emperor William watched the battle for Kemmel hill on April 25, says the correspondent at the front of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. "As early as 6 o'clock," correspondent telegraphs, "his majesty posed himself in an advanced field position which gives a view over the range of heights southwest of Ypres and which in the early morning light positively shook under the roar of tremendous gun fire. This thunderous gun chorus, the gleam of falling shells in the still, misty uplands, the thick lines of smoke which lay like dark bars across the horizon—all composed a stupendous picture of a modern battle."

"Every stage of the battle—the advance of the rolling curtain of fire, the storming of the infantry and the ebbing of the fire could be followed exactly.

"The emperor personally marked all the results on maps. He remained absorbed in the contemplation of this war picture until the late afternoon. Then, returning to headquarters, he reviewed two divisions which had especially distinguished themselves."

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CHANGING ADDRESS

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Marguerite Smith, 301 South Willard street, has returned from Rochester, Minn.

Rev. and Mrs. Prewitt, 102 South Schuyler street, have returned from visiting in Eddyville.

Rev. B. F. Abner has returned from Kansas City where conducted a successful evangelistic meeting at the Kilbourne Baptist church.

Clyde L. Grass of Des Moines, the famous concert and piano player, will play at the A. M. E. church this evening, April 29.

Miss Mary Colbert of 1721 Prairie avenue, left last evening for Washington, D. C., where she will work in the government service.

Charles C. Stillman of Chicago, associate director of civilian relief of American Red Cross, will address the families of soldiers at the Commercial club on Wednesday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock. You are given a cordial invitation to hear his message as it is of special interest to you. The public is invited.

TO MY PATRONS.

Beginning May 1, 1918, my flour, feed and fuel business will be conducted on a cash basis. T. H. Newell, Agency, Iowa.

\$685 VERDICT TO MRS. BRADY

JURY FINDS FOR PLAINTIFF IN \$5,000 DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST CARL T. HAW SUNDAY.

The jury in the case of Catherine Brady vs. Carl T. Haw returned a verdict late Sunday afternoon finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$685. The case was given the jury Saturday at 5:15 p. m. The amount sued for was \$5,000 and the trial consumed most of last week. The death of Patrick Brady, husband of the plaintiff, who was killed by the defendant's auto several months ago at the corner of Washington and Fourth streets, was the basis of the suit.

Today the court began the hearing of the case of Ida Albertson vs. William Hoogewoning. Damages are claimed as the result of an accident in which the plaintiff alleges injury while riding in the defendant's taxi.

In the report of the grand jury Saturday the charges against A. M. Cowger and W. H. Rodbaugh were ignored, the defendants discharged and their bonds exonerated.

COUNTY Y. M. IS ORGANIZED

Thirty-five representative men of Wapello county met at the Commercial club Friday for the organization of a Wapello County Young Men's Christian association organization.