



OUR BOYS IN FRONT LINE

ALL HUN ATTACKS
ARE REPULSED BY
ALLIED GUNFIRE

Long Range Gun Is Again Dropping Bombs On Paris; Children And Women Victims Of Prussian Ruthlessness; Artillery Busy On Somme Field

Paris, April 3.—The Germans again began to bombard Paris at 9:50 o'clock this morning. Ten women and three children are reported killed. The shells are dropping at intervals of one hour.

GERMAN DRIVES REPULSED
BY PIERCE FRENCH FIRE.

Paris, April 3.—German attacks south of Moreuil last night, was repulsed by the French fire and the enemy was unable to gain a footing in any part of the French positions. The war office announced, except at one point. The French also broke up a German attack near Rellot and gained ground north of Plemont.

The statement follows: "On the front between the Somme and the Oise there was increasing activity on the part of the artillery on both sides. South of Moreuil the enemy made a spirited attack against the French positions between Morisel and Madly-Rameval. It was repulsed by the French fire and the enemy was not able to obtain a footing in the French defenses, except at a single point.

A German effort north of Rellot was broken up by the French fire. Last night the French carried out a local operation on the slopes north of Plemont, in the course of which our troops enlarged their position appreciably and took sixty prisoners.

On March 31 and April 1, French aerial squadrons threw down more than 13 tons of projectiles on railways and communications. Eight German airplanes were brought down. Two others were put out of action."

KAISER'S LEGIONS, DEFEATED IN GREAT DRIVE, ARE
RESTING IN TRENCHES FOR NEXT HINDENBURG ORDER

London, April 3.—Military operations are almost at a standstill on the more than sixty-mile front from Arras to Chauny, but it is an ominous calm.

At any hour the storm of battle, quiescent for two days, may again beat madly over the plain of Picardy.

Their great attack stemmed, and their countless efforts to find a weak point in the allied line repulsed with heavy losses, the German leaders probably are preparing for another plunge toward Amiens. Where the next stroke will come is uncertain but the Albert-Montdidier section of the battle line may be selected unless the Germans, convinced that it is impossible to look for victory on either side of the Somme, attempt to break through at some point of the line, where, until now, it has been comparatively quiet.

The cessation of the German onslaught is welcomed by the British and French who are busy preparing for the next great effort after their victorious defense against the stupendous enemy drive. Both armies are confident that the German efforts to separate the British and French will continue to prove fruitless.

There is much significance in the announcement that the allied reserve army is still intact. This is the army of maneuver of which General Foch has immediate command and which it was thought might be used in a counter-offensive. Meanwhile more than 100,000 American soldiers, eager for the fray, are marching to the front. It is announced that American aviation mechanics have been assisting the British airmen on the battle front.

Tuesday the Germans made no attack either north or south of the Somme. Near Serre, north of Albert, the British carried out a small operation and captured an enemy post. In the south the artillery bombardment was heavy between Montdidier and Noyon, while farther east German detachments were driven back from the Oise.

Small attacks have been repulsed by the French in the Woevre and in upper Alsace. In Flanders there has been only the usual artillery activity. German guns have been bombarding the American sector northwest of Toul heavily. Inclement weather is hindering operations on the Italian front and the artillery activity is slight.

SUSPENDS PUBLICATION
OF CASUALTY LISTS

Washington, April 3.—Major General March, acting chief of staff, today directed that issue of the daily casualty list here be suspended pending definite interpretation from Secretary Baker as to whether it is forbidden by his new order providing that General Pershing's headquarters shall issue all news relating to the troops in France.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF
BY K. C. UNION MEN

Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—Labor conditions in Kansas City today slowly were returning to normal following the ending late last night of the general strike of all union workmen, called one week ago today in sympathy with striking laundry employees. The street railway, restaurant, bakeries, theaters, laundries, all construction work, barber shops, breweries and various other industries had felt the effect of the strike, work being completely suspended in some instances.

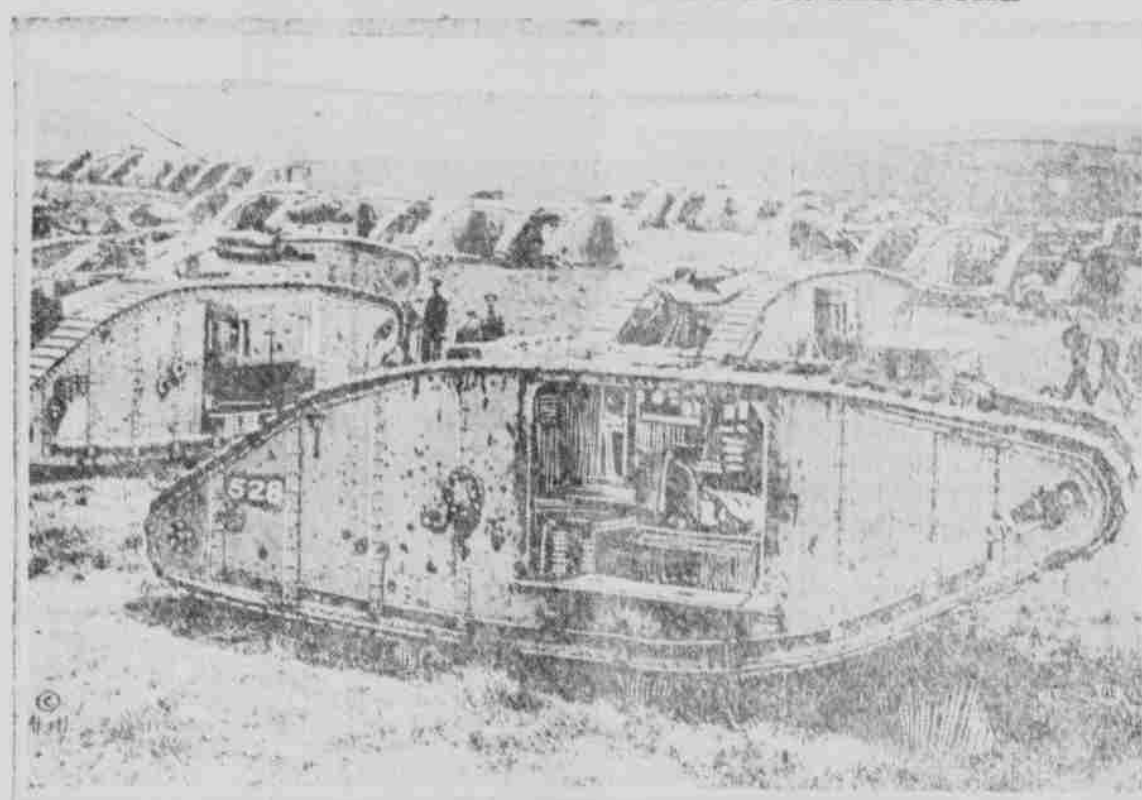
BURGLAR WHO ESCAPED FROM
STATE PEN APPREHENDED

Ralph Christy, house burglar, who was sentenced from this county to serve seven years in the state penitentiary and who later escaped from that institution, was traced to Omaha, Neb., by Grant Redman, deputy sheriff and arrested last week. Christy entered the Lora Redman home here about fifteen months ago and robbed it. He was afterwards caught by Grant Redman with the "goods on" and was convicted.

Royal Neighbors to Meet.

All members of Rose camp Royal Neighbors are requested to meet at the Masonic temple tomorrow night in the bandage room at 7:30.

TANKS BY THE DOZEN READY FOR THE BOCHE



O. M. U. UNFURLS

SERVICE FLAG; 43 STARS

An Appropriate Patriotic Service Was Held At the University Chapel This Morning; Roll Call Impressive

A very inspiring service was held at the University this morning when the service flag containing forty-three stars, representing various members of the faculty, alumni and student body who have joined the colors, was unfurled in the chapel in the presence of the student body and visiting friends. The following was the program beautifully rendered:

1. Hymn 256, "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies."
2. Devotions—Rev. A. B. Nicholas.
3. Chorus, "Robin Adair"—Buck—By University Glee Club.
4. Reading, "The Spire of Oxford"—Letts—Miss Alma Houghton.
5. Quartet, "America"—McCabe—Misses Hoyt and Lindsay; Messrs Green and Ryder.
6. "The Service Flag," Dr. Hislop.
7. "The Star Spangled Banner"—Key.

The honor roll as represented on the service flag is as follows:

Emery A. Alling, Russell Ward Ballard, Charles Henry Barnes, Paul V. Beck, John C. Carlson, Max Cochrill, Hugh Carlin Donahue, Fred A. Dunning, LeRoy Elder, Dale Fish, Frederick Glen Forbes, Willis Emory Gwinn, John Frederick Horn, Orin D. Horne, W. S. Hamilton, Harold McBride, Ola Everett McKenzie, Ralph McKenzie, Chas. W. McKinney, Clarence Nelson Meador, A. J. Messer, Fred Miles, Thomas Morris, James Richard Murphy, John Nissley, Hugh Oliver, Willis Pace, Clyde C. Rensau, Dr. W. W. Rucks, Prof. Roy R. Rutledge, Edmund J. Stevenson, Robert Stewart, Charles Earl Swan, J. C. Steele, Carl Taggart, Harvey Thacker, Grady Triplett, Austin Whitcomb, Jessa Williamson, Joe Williamson, Earl Wyatt, Alba Wiseman, Kenneth Wiseman.

UNCLE SAM WILL

PROTECT THE NEUTRALS

Washington, April 3.—In endeavoring to protect neutral European nations from the consequences of the German ruthless submarine warfare, the United States is preparing to go even further than its original promises to keep Switzerland supplied with food, and, if necessary, will allow that country to take grain through France.

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER

BIG TOBACCO PLANT

New York, April 3.—The government has taken over the entire output of the Bull Durham Cigarette company, manufactured by the American Tobacco company at Durham, North Carolina, and will devote it to the needs of the American troops abroad, it was announced here today. It is stated that the government will pay the same price for the goods as domestic jobbers have been paying.

BUY "WAR STAMPS" AND SAVE

FT. S. & W. NO LONGER

A GUTHRIE RAILROAD

The recent change ordered by Ft. Smith & Western railroad management, in train service, has taken \$3,000 pay roll money from Guthrie. Three train crews will be moved from this point, also the shop force, car repairers, engine watchmen, coach cleaners and mechanics will go elsewhere. The city office, at 119 South First will be closed this week and the road master's office will be transferred to Oklahoma City. In fact the Ft. S. & W. is no longer a Guthrie road and merchants will treat it in that light in the future.

SHE LIED; AND

WAS STRUCK DEAD

Okeene, April 3.—Mrs. Mollie Anderson, taken to task for some driftness, cried, "If what I say is not true I hope God will strike me dead." She immediately dropped dead. It later developed that the statement was not true. Mrs. Anderson was 33 years of age and leaves a husband and two children.

LENROOT, REPUBLICAN,

WINS IN WISCONSIN

Associated Press.

Milwaukee, April 3.—Returns today on yesterday's senatorial election, show Irvine L. Lenroot, Republican, maintaining his lead over Joseph E. Davies, Democrat. With fifteen counties missing and many others incomplete, Lenroot had a plurality of 10,547. Berger is running far in the rear as the third man. Wisconsin, in Tuesday's election voted loyally and strongly so.

ENGINE IS HUNFIED,

BUT MEN LOYAL

A Santa Fe locomotive, which passes Guthrie daily, is named "Deutcher." The engineer's name is German and the fireman's name is Kaiser. It is said the men are loyal. That's putting Germany through the country at a rapid pace.

PLEASED TWO FULL HOUSES
DID "FOLLIES MILITAIRE"

The advance sale of seats for the Follies Militaire to be presented at the Guthrie theatre tonight under the auspices of the Rotary Club is highly gratifying. The house will be packed. The Follies company is meeting with ovations all along the line and the members are being showered with attentions and hospitalities.

The Leader received the following self-explanatory telegram today:

Oklahoma City, April 3.—"Follies Militaire" showed in our city Monday and Tuesday nights, under the auspices of our chamber of commerce. Both engagements were played to full houses. We heartily endorse Follies Militaire as worthy, patriotic production as well as a splendid entertainment. Chamber of Commerce."

CHANCELLOR HISLOP FORM-

ALLY RELEASED AS UNI HEAD

Will Become Pastor of Salina, Kan. M. E. Church; Prof. E. G. Green Acting Chancellor Pending Selection

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Methodist University of Oklahoma held in the First Methodist church, Oklahoma City, yesterday, the resignation of Chancellor Edward Hislop was acted upon and according to his request he was released from the management of the institution. The trustees extended their appreciation in a series of kindly worded resolutions and wished him God speed as he goes to his new field. Chancellor Hislop has been invited to become the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Salina, Kansas. The appointment will be made this week when the Northwest Kansas Conference, in session at Downs, Kansas, completes its work and Bishop W. O. Shepard reads the appointments. The plant at Salina is one of the most up to date, thoroughly modern church buildings in the entire state. The building was dedicated last June and everything is in readiness for the new pastor to take up aggressive work.

A committee was appointed by the board of trustees to take up the matter of securing a new chancellor for the Methodist University. In the interim Professor E. G. Green of the University was elected acting chancellor to have charge of the affairs of the institution. Professor Green has not as yet been officially notified of his election and of course has not signified just what his reply may be regarding the appointment. It is believed, however, that he will accept and as acting head of the institution will push its interests in the city and throughout the state. Professor Green is very popular with the student body, the members of the faculty and the citizens of Guthrie. His administration ought to meet with the approval and co-operation of everyone interested in the school.

Arrangements were made for engaging a complete faculty for the coming year and by courtesy of the city officials of Guthrie the University is to continue its work in Convention hall for at least another year. The closing year has been one of the best in the history of the school. The financial situation is much better than it has ever been before. Its old debt has almost entirely vanished and the resources of the school are double what they were four years ago. The attendance at the present time is 212, nearly thirty more students than the same date last year. A vigorous campaign will be put on this summer for an increase in student attendance. All indications point to a greater and more successful institution in the coming years.

CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Springfield, Mo., April 3.—Charles W. Salmon of Sapulpa, Okla., a conductor on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, was killed and three others received serious injuries when two Frisco work trains collided last night near Granby, Mo.

GERMANS SHOW NO
HONEST DESIRE
FOR JUST PEACE

President Wilson Stands Adamant To "Win The War" And Tells Churchmen That Foe Is Not Sincere In Peace Overtures; His Letter To Be Read Sunday.

Washington, April 3.—Measures to speed up the draft program are in contemplation and an official announcement is expected soon. The intention is to meet the emergency in France. For this reason the 800,000 to be called this year will be called more rapidly than was previously planned.

War department officials said no arrangements were in sight looking to calling out more than the 800,000 men, it was planned to take into the service.

"HUN LIP SERVICE."

Washington, April 3.—Having convinced himself that the Prussian war lords are bent upon dictating a victor's peace and are unwilling to accept his proposals of a democratic peace, President Wilson has reiterated his pronouncement that the German power must be crushed and his determination to prosecute the war to victory.

Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of the Methodist Episcopal church wrote to the president in behalf of 20,000,000 American Methodists asking whether the present purpose of the executive may still be expected in the following passages from Mr. Wilson's messages:

"The German power, a thing without conscience, honor, or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed."

"Our present and immediate task is to win the war, and nothing gladdens us aside until it is accomplished."

Mr. Wilson's Reply.

In reply to Bishop Henderson the president wrote on March 25:

"In reply to your letter of March 21, may I not say that you are perfectly safe in using the words which you quote from my message as expressing my unaltered thought and unbroken purpose? It is always our duty to find out what the expression of a desire for peace from our opponents really means, but unless it means a complete and convincing program of justice, upon which a lasting peace can really rest (and we have as yet no evidence that it means anything of that kind) it means nothing."

Read Letter in All Churches.

The president's letter will be read from all Methodist pulpits in the country on April 7, and the National War Council announces that all Methodist ministers have been urged to use it as "a basis of new and hearty backing of the president in the war and for the choking out of all pacifists."

The letter of the president is his first utterance on the peace topic since Count von Hertling, the German chancellor, made his unsatisfactory reply to Mr. Wilson's speech of Feb. 11. The chancellor gave lip service to the president's proposals of a democratic peace, but his whole speech was shot through with insincerity and evasion.

Battles Halt "Debate."

At the same time German arms were forcing Russia and Rumania to a

humiliating surrender and exacting the annexation of conquered territory to the Kaiser's empire. Relieved of all menace in the east, strengthened in military and economic resources, Germany then turned upon the allies on the western front in the effort to complete the conquests that constitute her supreme ambition.

In view of these developments none but extreme pacifists and visionaries had the temerity to suggest that the president should continue his long range discussion with the statesmen of the central powers. Great Britain and France and the supreme war council at Versailles early declared against further parleying and proclaimed the determination of the allies to seek peace by force of arms only. Supports Allied Views.

In his letter to Bishop Henderson Mr. Wilson, for the first time, has gone on record as acquiescing in these views of the allies on the futility of further peace discussions at this time. The president indicates that in his long range debate with Count von Hertling and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian premier, he was seeking to determine whether the central powers in professing to desire peace were ready to accept his principles of a peace based on renunciation of conquered territory and self-determination of sovereignty and nationality. He tested them and they were found wanting.

The president's conclusion is that so long as the German power has not been sufficiently chastened to accept a democratic peace the German power must be forced into submission to the will of the remainder of the world now arrayed in arms against it.

It is expected that the president will give further expression to his views on these matters when he speaks at the Baltimore Liberty loan mass meeting next Saturday.

TO DEDICATE BANK

WITH UNIQUE SHOW

A unique show will be pulled off Saturday afternoon on Federal square. The new savings bank will be dedicated, the Liberty loan campaign opened, and the war stamp sales given impetus by an auction sale, in which merchants have donated goods to be sold to the highest bidder. The purchaser not only receives goods, but also receives savings stamps for the amount they pay. The occasion promises to be highly diverting.

STRONG GERMAN ATTACK NEAR TAMPONX REPULSED
BY BRITISH WHO TAKE PRISONERS AND GUNS

With British Army in France, April 3.—At dawn yesterday a determined attack made by a strong party of the enemy against our positions in the neighborhood of Fampoux was repulsed after sharp fighting. A number of German dead and a few prisoners were left in our hands.

A successful local operation was undertaken by us last night in the neighborhood of Aytte, which is now in our possession.

Over one hundred prisoners and three machine guns were captured by us, the official statement says. We secured a few prisoners yesterday through the enterprise in the neighborhood of Serre, already reported. Lincolnshire troops raided enemy's

trenches northeast of Loos yesterday morning and captured 31 prisoners and a machine gun. Another successful raid in which we captured a few men, was carried out by us last night northeast of Poelcapelle.

The town of Aytte (about eight miles southwest of Arras) is again in British possession, the statement announces.

New Orleans, April 3.—Tonight cloudy in southern, rain or snow in northern Oklahoma; colder, freezing in northern Oklahoma; Thursday fair.

