



EVERY FAMILY THAT CURTAILS CONSUMPTION OF WHEAT AND MEAT IS KEEPING A SOLDIER IN FRANCE

THE GUTHRIE DAILY LEADER.



VOLUME XLXI.

HOME.

GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA, TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1918.

PRICE 2c.

NUMBER 81

AS ALLIES HOLD HUNS IN FRANCE AUSTRIAN SITUATION GROWS TENSE

THE PRESENT MINISTERIAL CRISIS HAS ORGANIC SIGNIFICANCE, IN FACE OF WHICH THE MONARCHY IS LOSING ITS AUTHORITY

HINDENBURG'S THIRD DRIVE IN FLANDERS IS FAILURE

FRENCH, AMERICAN AND BRITISH HOLD GROUND AND POCKET HUNS ON MONT KEMMEL; PROGRESS TOWARD AMIENS IS BLOCKED

BULLETIN.

Stockholm, April 30—The Catholic International Press agency announced a dispatch from Basel says that Emperor Charles of Austria is making a fresh peace offer, appealing to Italy to consider it in her own interest.

BULLETIN.

Washington, April 30—The Austrian situation, as viewed in Rome, indicates that the monarchy is losing authority. A dispatch to the Italian embassy today reviewing conditions, says:

"The ministerial crisis in Austria is considered here as having an organic significance. It is noted for the first time in the history of the dual empire personal responsibilities and limitation of power are being discussed by the German delegates and the Austrian premier. It means that the monarchy is losing authority even with the German group. In spite of these facts it is believed that Austria and Germany more than ever realize the necessity of holding to each other."

"HEAVIES" BLAZING.

Paris, April 30—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night north and south of the Aisne in the sector of Noyon and along the Oise, the war office reports.

BRITISH ADVANCE.

London, April 30—During the night the British advanced their line east of Villers-Bretonneux on the front before Amiens.

HOLLAND NOT YET IN KAISER'S GRASP.

Amsterdam, April 29—Germany demands from Holland, says the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, the right to send war material over the Limbourg railway to Antwerp, the right to send foodstuffs for shipment from Antwerp and the renewal of treaties relating to the importation of sand and gravel.

"As Holland," the newspaper adds, "recently yielded to Anglo-American pressure, she must grant these conditions to redress the balance."

From the above dispatch it is apparent that Holland and Germany have not yet reached an agreement concerning transport through Holland. A dispatch from The Hague to the London Daily Mail on Monday reported that Holland had yielded to Germany's demands concerning transports and the supply of sand and gravel.

FRENCH HOLD FIRM.

London, April 30—The French now hold the entire village of Loere, west of Kemmel, says the official statement from the war office today.

The statement reads: "Successful counter-attacks carried out by French troops yesterday afternoon and evening drove the enemy from the remainder of the ground

(Continued on Page Eight)

Rastus Is Ready; Buys Two Bonds and Pays Cash

Wallace Ellston, colored cotton farmer, living near Seward, was called from his plow by a member of the Liberty Loan committee, and asked to subscribe for a bond. The bond issue was explained in detail, and he was told that the bank would let him buy it on payments.

"Just write me down for \$50, boss," said the negro, as he drew a heavy laden wallet from under his shirt.

Looking over the contents, he added:

"Make it a hundred, an' I don't want no bank credit. Ise got \$400 more here in dis black wallet an' ef Uncle Sam need it yo' jest call 'round. Ise got friends fighting them Hunyans over there."

HOOVER LIFTS LID OFF SUGAR SAVING

The lid is off on sugar saving—for the housewife who wants to eat fruit and vegetables.

To stimulate canning Hoover has temporarily lifted the ban on the freezer and he can now sell sugar in any amount to customers who sign a pledge to use it only for canning and preserving. Unused sugar must be returned. Pledges are filed with state food administrators for use in case violations are discovered.

Restrictions on candy manufacturers are expected shortly to save sugar for home canning. After the fruit season is over the lid goes down again.

Buy a Bond.

WAR IS BEGINNING TO TAKE TOLL OF U. S. FIGHTERS

The great west front battle is beginning to take its toll of American fighters.

General Pershing's casualty list today showed 58 names.

Killed in action, 2; died of wounds, none; died of accident, 2; died of disease, 6; wounded severely, 5; wounded slightly, 42; missing in action, none.

Captain Richard Laurence Jett, was killed in action. Captain Charles A. Chambers died of disease and Lieutenants Robert D. Coye, Rufus B. Crain and Francis Worthington Hine were slightly wounded.

Buy a Bond.

ALL CLASS "A" MEN MAY BE CALLED SOON

New Rules Govern In Selection of Men; Many From Other Classes Called; Loafers and Wastrels In Bad

Every draft board in the state has sent in or is preparing to send, a list of men available who can be sent to the training camps at short notice.

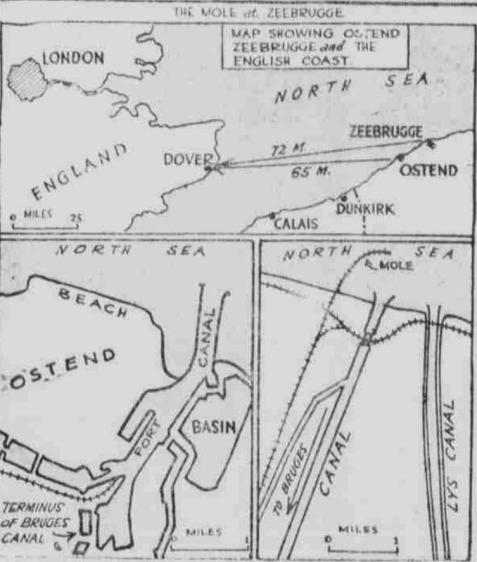
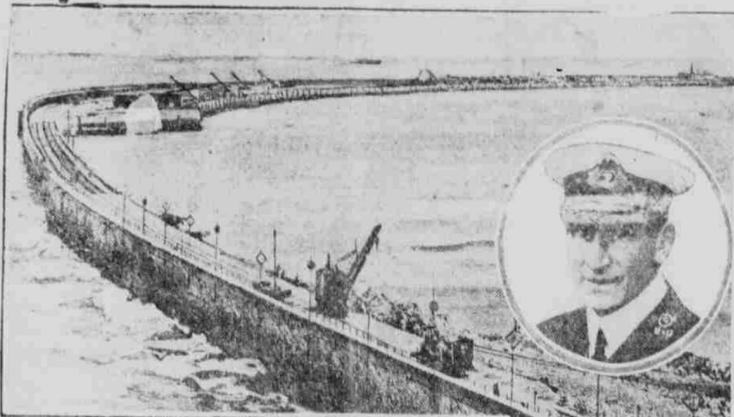
The call for information was made at the request of the war department, according to Adjutant General E. J. Gipson.

The war department will be notified tonight of the number of men Oklahoma can furnish at once. The call for information will result in the tabulation of every man in class 1 under the questionnaire system.

Authority has been delegated to the adjutant general of the several states to pick men from the classes other than class 1, when exigency of the occasion demand. A number of men in other classes have been picked for service during the last 30 days, on account of their qualification, in certain lines and also a large number of "non-producers" men who are no good at home to their families or the community, but who are able bodied, have been selected out of the regular order.

It is thought by Chief Clerk Johns of the exemption board that two or three drafts will be made during May. There is also a rumor that all men of Class A-1 will be called soon.

ZEEBRUGGE MOLE BLOWN UP BY BRITISH UNDER ADMIRAL TYRWHITT



ADMIRAL SIR REGINALD TYRWHITT

This mole, which juts out into the North Sea more than a mile and a half from Zeebrugge, thus forming

the harbor for the town, because there is no natural bay to receive ships, was the scene of the desperate battle between the British raiders under Admiral Sir R. Y. Tyrwhitt and Germans, Monday night. The admiral led his men in cruisers to the mole and boarded it. After a fight the Germans ran and much property was destroyed by the British. Two old submarines loaded with explosives

FRANCO-BRITISH LINE ADVANCED NEAR KEMMEL

Artillery Fire Keeps Captured Hill Smothered With Shell Fire, As Huns Halt For Rest

British Army Headquarters in France, via Ottawa, April 30—The entire allied line has been advanced between La Clytte and Kemmel. The Franco-British forces also have made some progress to the south of that region. The artillery was increasingly busy this afternoon, from Vimy northward.

Thus far the German capture of Kemmel hill has done them little good for the entire allied artillery has kept the crest of the hill so smothered in shellfire that it has been impossible for the enemy to occupy it in force. Fierce fighting continued to Loere all day yesterday. The enemy sacrificed a great number of men. At Voormezele fighting continued throughout the day and the number of German casualties in that region was great.

It is impossible to say how many attacks the enemy made in the course of the day. They came forward in great waves throughout many long hours.

Buy a Bond.

ELKS MINSTREL.

The Elks minstrel will be given next Wednesday and many new war songs will be heard.

Hun Prisoners Discouraged; Doubtful of Victory Now; Prussians Learning Through Skirmishes That Americans Are Dangerous

By Don Martin.

With the American Army in France, April 30—German prisoners captured by the Americans give a new picture of the present attitude of the rank and file of the Hun army. While some are insolent, supercilious and insulting, when mentioning Americans, others see the writing on the wall and want to quit. One German, who is more intelligent than the rest, says that while every German was confident of victory, there is a feeling of uncertainty now. The government formerly preached a victory with conquests everywhere, including the crushing of France, the humbling of

Europe to menace a German victory. The officers, this prisoner says, and the soldiers now know that America has many ready to fight. The Prussians have learned in a few skirmishes that our men learn swiftly and have become a dangerous foe. The Germans are beginning to suspect their own government of wilful deception. They say the newspapers at home print stories of great victories on the western front, with the certainty of overwhelming victory, but the soldiers doubt the truth of these reports and say frankly that Germany is putting every ounce of energy into

(Continued on Page Two.)

HUN RIDICULE OF AMERICAN ARMY HAS CHANGED TO RENZIED FEAR

No Battlefield Romance, Boys Says Uncle Sam

Gone are the dreams of being found on the field of battle by a pretty little Red Cross nurse and the beginning of a romance.

The Red Cross announced at Washington today that women and girls "are not used as searchers, as the War department regulations state that this work must be done by men."

Searchers are those who go over the field after a battle, looking for wounded and identifying the dead, and seeing to it that relatives are notified.

JUDGE COTTERAL'S COURT WILL OPEN THURSDAY

Beginning May 7 the Federal court for the western Oklahoma district will try one of the heaviest criminal dockets since the court was established. One hundred and fifteen cases have been set, most of which are criminal cases, among which are several of importance. The case of Alva E. Smith, a banker of Oklahoma City is among the list. Smith has employed one of the most noted attorneys in the state to defend him. Smith was formerly a the head of one of the leading banking institutions.

A majority of the cases involve alleged violations of the prohibitory law. The court term will probably last until May 20. There are thirty-two federal prisoners in the county jail here either serving sentences already imposed or waiting to be tried at the next term of court. Many of them are bootleggers and dope fiends.

Buy a Bond.

HEAVY SENTENCE AND FINE FOR REBELS

San Francisco, April 30—Maximum sentence of ten years' imprisonment in a federal penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000 each were imposed today upon Franz Bopp, former German counselor general here and E. H. von Shaick, former vice counsel, following their conviction last week on charge of conspiring to foment rebellion against British rule in India.

Buy a Bond.

AUTOS COLLIDE; LAMP FALLS ON MAN KILLING HIM

Chicago, April 30—Edward Grant was killed last night when a collision of automobiles at a South Side corner, where he was standing, dislodged a street lamp which fell on his head.

Buy a Bond.

GUTHRIE CITIZENS URGED TO ATTEND MEETINGS

Local Ministers In Drive To Make Home Base Safe For Sammys; Every Parent Should Be Interested

FOOD RIOTS COMMON IN GALICIA NOW

London, April 30—Serious food riots have broken out in Cracow, Galicia the Berlin Vorwaerts reports, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. No new shipments of food have arrived in Cracow in several weeks.

HUN PRISONERS DISCOURAGED; DOUBTFUL OF VICTORY NOW; PRUSSIANS LEARNING THROUGH SKIRMISHES THAT AMERICANS ARE DANGEROUS

(Continued on Page Eight)

"VICTORY IS SECURED, MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE FULL AMERICAN FORCES ARRIVE," SAYS GERMAN OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

PLAN OF KAISER IN FLANDERS IS REVEALED

AIM IS APPARENTLY TO DRIVE NORTHWARD FROM KEMMEL HILL TO THE COAST; WHICH WILL BE A LONG HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL

BULLETIN.

Geneva, April 30—The German newspapers which last year ridiculed American intervention in the war now have begun gradually to inform the German public concerning the danger of present and future American intervention on the western front. For instance, the Zeitung of Constance, says:

"We must hurry to obtain a solid victory by arms before the full American forces arrive."

The Vienna newspapers are taking the same line as those in Germany.

KEMMEL HILL A STEPPING STONE TO COAST POINTS.

By Phillip Gibbs.

War Correspondents Headquarters, April 30—It seems to me fairly certain now that after being thwarted in their first stupendous effort to drive between the French and British armies by the capture of Amiens and advance toward Abbeville, and again to smash the British army by rolling it up from Givency to Arras, the enemy has decided to hurl his fullest weight northwards, and to strike for the coast through Flanders.

That, in my opinion, is the lesson to be learned in the recent fighting between Bailloul and Wytchaete, working up on Thursday to furious assaults upon the Franco-British lines and the capture of Kemmel hill. There can not be much doubt as to the enemy's intention. Indeed he has already revealed it, and a child, familiar with the lay of the land of Flanders, could tell what his next objective would be.

After the capture of Kemmel hill, which commands a wide stretch of country south of Ypres, and his advance through Dranoutre to Loere to the southwest of Kemmel, he will endeavor to pinch off the three remaining hills, Scherpenberg, Mont Rouge and Mont Noir, which dominate ground south of Poperinghe. He was already feeling his way toward Scherpenberg yesterday afternoon, and pouring a fire on that triplet of hills until he was repulsed very bloodily, for the time being, by French troops.

Attack High Ground. But he will attack, and is attacking, with more furious efforts, in the hope that if that high ground falls into his hands, the whole of the Ypres salient, and country around Poperinghe may become untenable. It is a big "if" which depends on the fortune of war, and the result of the efforts which have already cost the enemy a great price in men.

As I said in my last message, the German thrust on Thursday and Friday was directed again at the French who were defending Kemmel, Dranoutre, with the British troops on their left and right. The Germans struck first on the morning at the point of juncture between French and

(Continued on Page Eight)

New Orleans, April 30—Tonight, fair, cool, Wednesday fair and warmer.

TUESDAY WHEATLESS logo with text: COFFEE MEAL WHEATLESS USE NO OTHER CEREALS THAN WHEAT AND RYE