

AN EPITOME OF LATE LIVE NEWS

CONDENSED RECORD OF THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

FROM ALL SOURCES

SAVINGS, DOINGS, ACHIEVEMENTS, SUFFERINGS, HOPES AND FEARS OF MANKIND.

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ABOUT THE WAR

The British retired toward Bailleul on Friday, and the Germans captured Merville.

Attacks on Wytschaete and the Messines ridge failed, the Germans losing heavily in their attack.

A German aerial raid was made on the east coast of England Friday evening. Thirty-five German airplanes, twenty-one of which were destroyed, were brought down by British aviators on Thursday. The official statement on aerial activities reports the dropping of bombs on military targets behind the battle front and on a railway station at Metz. Eleven persons were killed and fifty injured in Friday night's air raid on Paris, according to official information.

Official reports of casualties in General Pershing's expeditionary force, giving the names of 108 dead and 622 wounded in the seven days, were accepted by officials as proof that American forces now are heavily engaged in the operations on the western front. Wednesday's casualty list contained the names of 288 men, 255 of whom were wounded, eight dead in action or by wounds and two missing. This is the heaviest loss reported on a single day since American troops were sent to the front.

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FOREIGN

The island of Oahu on which Honolulu is located, became "dry" at midnight April 11 in compliance with a presidential order.

Great activity reigns at German naval bases, especially at Kiel. Coal and ammunition are being shipped to the fleet in large quantities.

The Belgian relief steamer Flanders struck a mine in the free channel and sank, according to the Amsterdam Handelsblad. The crew were saved.

An unmasked bandit held up a branch bank of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Saskatoon, Sask., and escaped with between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Emperor Karl of Austria a year ago declared his personal belief that France has a right to Alsace-Lorraine, and the complete sovereignty of Belgium and Serbia should be restored.

Only four vessels of more than 1,500 tons, two of less than 1,000 tons and two fishing boats were sunk during the week ending April 6. Only two French merchantmen were sent down.

In a manifesto to the working people of Austria on May day preparations, the Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna has called for a demonstration for general peace and an eight-hour day.

American marines have been landed at Vladivostok, as well as British and Japanese forces, according to advices from that place. The Americans are in control of the docks, while the Japanese are guarding the railway and ammunition depots.

On behalf of the British army, the Earl of Derby, minister of war, has presented to the city of London a Union Jack to be displayed alongside the American flag which Ambassador Page handed to the lord mayor on behalf of the American officers in England.

A shell fired by the German long-range cannon struck a founding asylum in the Rue De La Creche, in the Montrouge district on the southern outskirts of Paris and three persons were killed and eleven wounded. Within the hospital were thirty women with new-born babies.

"You could have shot them down with your eyes shut," said a wounded machine gunner, in describing how the Germans attacked on the western front, according to the correspondent there of the London Daily Mail. "We fired straight into them and they went down in heaps, yet we could not stop them. It was one down and another came on."

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ARIZONA STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Maricopa county's treasury contains \$222,475.27.

The Red Cross has opened new headquarters in Jerome.

Capacity operations have again been resumed by the Miami Copper Co.

J. M. Russell, for several years past postmaster at Florida, has resigned.

Organization of the Arizona reserve battalion has begun by Adjutant General Hanna.

Arizona's quota in the Third Liberty Loan is \$2,570,000, and is being rapidly subscribed.

Prescott's 49 Carnival sold about \$3,000 worth of War Savings Stamps and baby bonds.

Three prisoners who escaped from the county jail in Phoenix were captured in Yuma.

It is reported at Ray that the Bunker Hill mining property has been sold to Pittsburgh parties.

The Hackberry Mining Company will build a 200-ton mill plant at its property in Mohave county.

Developments on the new eighth level of the United Eastern at Oatman are progressing satisfactorily.

The famous ruin at Casa Grande is to be made one of the "show places" of the national park system.

The churches of Miami have combined in holding a noon service each Sunday at one of the theaters.

Orr Jones, a well known Tucson boy, who went with the first draft to Camp Funston, has reached France.

Dr. Rosa Bolido, charged with performing a criminal operation, was found guilty by the jury in Phoenix.

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With the American Army in France, April 15.—Preceded by an intense bombardment of high explosives and poison gas shells, picked troops from four German companies hurled themselves against the American positions on the right bank of the Meuse, north of St. Mihiel, again early Sunday morning, but were completely repulsed after terrific hand-to-hand fighting.

The Americans captured some prisoners. The German losses already counted are thirty-four dead and ten wounded, who were in the American trenches, and thirty dead in No Man's Land.

The enemy's casualties in the four days' fighting are estimated at between 300 and 400. Of this number, more than 100 were killed.

The entire allied line in Belgium and France is holding firm. Nowhere have the Germans been able, notwithstanding the great numbers of men hurled against it, especially that portion in Flanders where the British are holding forth, to gain an inch of ground. Field Marshal Haig's order that no more ground be ceded is rigidly being complied with, as is attested by the thousands of German dead now lying before the British positions southwest of Ypres, where it is the ambition of the high German command to break through and envelop Field Marshal Haig's forces and gain an open highway toward the English channel.

Along the front held by the French, Sunday saw nothing of greater importance than reciprocal bombardments on various sectors.

Likewise in Italy the big guns were doing most of the work, although at several points enemy patrols attempted to carry out diversions, but met with no success.

At Neuve Eglise, northwest of Armentieres, where the Germans are endeavoring to drive their wedge in further in order to outflank Ypres, the heaviest fighting has taken place. Throughout Saturday night and Sunday there were battles of a most obstinate character, the Germans throwing thousands of men into the attack, notwithstanding their wastage in killed or wounded.

Several times the village changed hands, but at last reports the British were still in possession of it and holding tenaciously under repeated German onslaughts.

Nowhere along the eighty-mile front where the Germans are trying to drive through between Wulverghem and Meteren have the Germans met with anything but repulse, and the price they have paid for their attempts to breach the British line has been enormous.