

GERMANS DEFEATED IN LOCAL ATTACKS

AMERICANS BEING USED ON ALL LINES AT FRONT

BRITISH RETAKE IMPORTANT POSITIONS FROM GERMANS IN COUNTER ATTACK LAST NIGHT. HEAVY ENEMY CASUALTIES

PROGRESS ALSO MADE EAST OF AMIENS BETWEEN SOMME AND ANCRE BY BRITISH—FIGHTING SOUTHWEST OF YPRES

By Associated Press
The Germans have returned to the attack on the Flanders front, but apparently their efforts are only a strong local attempt to outflank the allied positions of Loche, Scherpenberg and Mont Rouge, which they failed to take in their frontal operations.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 9.—The fighting was still progressing this morning near Vierstraet on the front southwest of Ypres. The British were forced back slightly by the machine gun fire at one place, but at all other points the original defenses appeared to be in the hands of the British.

LONDON, May 9.—By a counter attack last night the British drove the Germans from the portions of the allied front they had entered in the La Cote-Woormezee sector. A new German attack was made this morning on the Flanders front north of Kemmel, where the enemy pressed back the British line slightly at one point. It was apparently only a local attempt.

The British made further progress last night east of Amiens between the Somme and Ancre. Yesterday's attacks on the Flanders line was carried out by two German divisions, on which the British inflicted heavy casualties.

Nowhere have there been any infantry actions for the past three days which rose in importance above local raids.

It is believed that the heavy ground, due to the rains, have been interfering with the plans of the Germans, for it is no easy task to move up men, guns and supplies over the morass in the shell-furrowed territory to the front. During this period of enforced rest the allied lines everywhere are being reinforced and strengthened to meet the enemy when again he renews his drive. The American forces are being used freely in the new alignment, and are taking an important part in the strengthening of the line.

He Helps McAdoo



OSCAR A. PRICE

Oscar A. Price is almost the right hand man of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who has the work of a half dozen men on his hands in Washington. Mr. McAdoo depends to a very large extent on the judgment and insight of Mr. Price, who is one of the hard working men of Washington the public hears little about.

CONTRACTS FOR STEEL VESSELS ARE CHANGED

SUBSTITUTIONS ARE MADE IN ORDER TO SPEED UP CONSTRUCTION, ACCORDING TO STEEL MAGNATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Cost plus contracts of the Submarine Boat company at Newark for the construction of 160 steel ships of 5,000 tons each, have been cancelled. New contracts have been substituted on flat basis of \$960,000 for each ship.

Charles Schwab told the senate committee that this was done to speed up construction. Cost plus contracts at Hog Island and Bristol, Penn., yards are to be continued.

SEVENTY-SIX CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Seventy-six names appear on today's casualty list. Ten were killed in action, three died of wounds, two by accident and six of disease. Lieutenant Harold Sidney Morgan of Vancouver Barracks, Washington, is reported killed in action.

WANTS YAGER REMOVED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Samuel Gompers has asked President Wilson to remove Arthur Yager, governor of Porto Rico, whom he charges with incompetency in handling the labor situation there.

BIG RESERVE IS NOW UNDER CLASS ONE

NEARLY TWO MILLION MEN ARE NOW IN THIS SECTION OF THE SELECTIVE DRAFT—MANY OTHERS WILL BE ADDED IN JUNE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—President Wilson's great army expansion plan is backed up by a reserve of approximately 1,750,000 physically fit men in class one, officials of Provost Marshal General Crowder's office declared recently.

This represents the actual fighting strength of the class, with a deduction for the call of Saturday for 233,000. To this will be added about 700,000 additional fit fighters by the registration of the 21-year-olds next month, increasing the reserves to nearly 2,500,000 men.

This figure assures that the deferred classes need not be invaded to supply all the increases now planned under the expansion program, officials said.

Exact figures on the number of men in the various draft classes are still incomplete. The number the questionnaire system put in class one was very near to 3,300,000, or about 30 per cent of the registrants. Physical disqualifications, which were less under the second draft, brought down the number of available fighting men to 2,400,000.

Since then, however, the calls have been unusually heavy, and 650,000 of this number will have been sent to camp by June 1st. Mobilization orders between March 25th and June 1st will total about 575,000 men.

The needs of agriculture will not cut down class one now, officials point out, as essential farmers were given deferred classification. Farm laborers of class one will not be taken until after harvest, but they are still in class one, and will be subject to call then.

The local exemption board has been notified that the supplies for the registration of the men who have reached the age of 21 years will be received here soon. It is expected that June 5th will be designated as registration day again this year, and that about 10 per cent of those who registered last year will be eligible for registration.

MORE TRAINING FOR COAST IS AUTHORIZED

WAR DEPARTMENT DECIDES ON MILITARY TRAINING SCHOOL AT PRESIDIO DURING MONTH OF JUNE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The war department has authorized the establishment of a military training school at the Presidio to begin June 3, and to last one month. One thousand students selected from the various universities in the territory of the western department of the army will be admitted.

HITCHCOCK NOW CHAIRMAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska has been made chairman of the foreign relations committee, replacing the late Senator Stone.

MAJORITY SEEMS TO FAVOR THE PREMIER

LLOYD GEORGE IS GIVEN OVERTHROW WHEN HE RISES TO DEFEND HIS GOVERNMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

IRISH NATIONALISTS DECIDE NOT TO TAKE PART IN DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT OVER GENERAL MAURICE'S CHARGES

LONDON, May 9.—In the house of commons, ex-Premier Asquith denied that his motives respecting the charges of General Maurice was designed to obtain a vote of censure of the government. He said that should he find it his duty to censure the government he hoped that he would have the courage to do so directly and unequivocally.

Premier Lloyd George was roundly cheered when he arose to speak. He said he had been treated unfairly, and asserted that it was the business of General Maurice to come to the cabinet and point out where the ministers had made mistakes.

It is understood that the Irish nationalists have decided not to participate in the parliament debate today on General Maurice's letter. This would appear to give the government a substantial victory.

The charges by General Maurice have created considerable political turmoil in England, and also considerable worry among the allied nations, coming at a time when united effort and harmony is so vital to successful prosecution of the war.

General Frederick B. Maurice, former director of military operations at the British war office, recently was removed from his post and sent to active duty in the field, after he had made statements which were considered to be a reflection on General Foch, commander in chief of the allied armies on the western front.

In a letter appearing in the London newspapers, General Maurice charged Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and Premier Lloyd George with having made misstatements in the house of commons regarding military matters. It is believed that the government of Lloyd George will be upheld and exonerated in the inquiry, which began today. Chancellor Bonar Law, on behalf of the government, previously denied the charges.

Lloyd George said in the course of his speech today that if the motion carried Mr. Asquith would again be responsible for the conduct of the war.

JUDGE BALDWIN IMPROVING

Will W. Baldwin has received word from his father in San Francisco to the effect that he is improving rapidly. Judge Baldwin expects to remain at the hospital, where he is under treatment by a specialist, for at least six weeks. He is receiving a serum treatment, and it is believed his recovery will be more rapid than had been expected at home, where the temptation to continue at his place of business was too great.

COURT IS THREATENED BY I. W. W.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE INDICATES WITHDRAWAL FROM CASE IN CHICAGO UNLESS DIRTY TACTICS ARE DISCONTINUED

CHICAGO, May 9.—George Vanderveer, chief counsel for the defense in the trial of 113 I. W. W. for alleged violation of the espionage act, has threatened to withdraw from the case unless the defendants prevent printed matter, threatening the court against a verdict of guilty, from reaching the court room.

Other attorneys for the defense are also threatening withdrawal.

TWENTY-FIVE RAILROAD MEN ARE WANTED

OREGON TO SUPPLY BRAKEMEN, FLAGMEN AND CONDUCTORS. CLASS ONE MEN PERMITTED TO VOLUNTEER

The local draft board has been advised that an induction call has been announced by the provost marshal general, calling for twenty-five railroad brakemen, flagmen and conductors to report to the commanding officer of engineers at Camp Meade, Maryland. Only twenty-five men are wanted under this call from Oregon, and they are to qualify either as brakemen, flagmen or conductors. Only white men and men physically qualified for general military service are to be inducted under this call.

Volunteers will be accepted until May 20th, after which no more volunteers will be received, and if not a sufficient number have been secured the local boards will be instructed to select in the sequence of the order numbers, a sufficient number of qualified men from within class one to fill their allotments, after deducting the volunteer inductions. The men inducted under this call will be entrained June 1st.

GERMANS LAND SPY

LONDON, May 9.—A German submarine recently landed a man on the Irish coast, where he was arrested by government officials, according to an announcement in the house of commons. This man is now in the Tower of London, and will be court-martialed.

NAVAL AVIATORS RESCUED

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 9.—Two naval aviators in a state of exhaustion, after remaining afloat with a damaged hydroplane five miles off Miami, Fla., coast, were rescued by a steamship. The mechanism of the plane went wrong and caused the wreck.

ANOTHER VICTIM DIES

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 9.—Private Woodell of Texas, the eleventh victim of yesterday's explosion of a trench mortar here, died this morning.

New Powers For Him to Send Airplanes to Front



WILLIAM CHAPMAN POTTER

W. C. Potter, who has been connected with the aircraft board, which has accomplished very little toward sending airplanes to the front, is, Washington dispatches declare, to have new powers in the reorganization of the board. Mr. Potter's ability has been recognized in Washington, and he is not expected for delay.

COUNTY JUDGE WILL ANNOUNCE ROAD POLICY

NEW COUNTY JUDGE BUSY TAKING INVENTORY PREPARATORY TO MAKING KNOWN PLANS FOR WORK ON COUNTY ROADS

The County Court, which was in session the early part of the week, has adjourned until Saturday. Most of the time of the court so far has been taken up with investigating and allowing the usual monthly bills and other detail work. Judge Bunnell states that he expects soon to have matters so in hand as to give his attention to plans of the improvement of the roads of the county, which he strongly favors.

PREDICTS THE NEED OF EIGHT MILLION

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Speaking in the house of representatives today, Congressman Kahn of California, a member of the military committee, said that in his opinion that class one of the draft would have to be changed within a year, as before the war was over the United States would need 8,000,000 men in Europe.

5 MILLION EGGS TAKEN IN KLAMATH THIS YEAR

KLAMATH COUNTY WILL SUPPLY TROUT EGGS TO THE VALUE OF OVER FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS THIS SEASON

NEW TROUT HATCHERY IS THE GREATEST IN OREGON—IN THREE YEARS WILL SUPPLY 15,000,000 EGGS ANNUALLY

More than five million trout eggs will be taken from the streams of Klamath County this season by the state, according to Fish and Game Commissioner C. F. Stone, who returned last evening from an inspection of the Klamath hatchery on Crooked Creek. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward, Wm. Finley, state biologist; Stanley Jewett of the government biological survey, and Henry Stout, district game warden.

Two and one-half million eggs have been taken this season from Spencer Creek; 250,000 from Seven Mile; 200,000 from Anna Creek, and 150,000 from Sprague River. These are now all at the Klamath Hatchery, with the exception of one shipment, which was sent to the Bonneville hatchery. It is expected that about 1,000,000 will be taken from Four Mile, and an additional 1,000,000 from Seven Mile before the close of the egg-taking season.

This will total more than 5,000,000 eggs for this season, which at the market value of \$3.00 per 1,000 means more than \$15,000 worth of eggs. There is quite a demand from other states for trout eggs at the market price, but no eggs are being sold, as the commission thinks them worth more to the state. As soon as these reach the fingerling stage sufficient numbers will be returned to the streams from which the eggs were taken to more than replenish the fishing grounds. In addition about 60,000 of year-old fish are now being held at the hatchery for brook trout. These are in fine condition.

Mr. Stone states that within three years the commission expects to take more than 15,000,000 eggs annually from the streams of Klamath County. He explains that this will not mean

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Old Klu Klux Revived To Force Idle to Work

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 9.—One hundred and fifty white-robed men, in Klu Klux Klan uniform, carrying an American flag and a fiery cross at the head of the procession, rode thru the streets of Birmingham last night,

warning idlers to find work to do. The riders distributed cards, saying the United States is at war; that every man is needed—except those whose attitude is hostile to the government—and that the Klan intended to see that there is no idleness.

Landers Announces He Will Plead Guilty

CHICO, May 9.—F. R. Landers, the gay young man who forged a sight draft for \$1,950 on the First State and Savings bank of Klamath Falls in payment for a seven passenger automobile secured from Ray D. Head of the Chico Overland company, and who was arrested in Grass Valley after a three day chase, appeared before Justice of the Peace J. L. Barnes for arraignment. He was held under \$1,000 cash bail. In default of bail he was returned to jail.

The preliminary hearing will be held before Justice Barnes this afternoon. Harry Davids will appear for the people. Landers stated that he would appear without counsel, as it was his intention to plead guilty to the charge in the superior court.