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BRITISH PREPARING FOR ANOTHER ATTACK

Will Attempt to Take the Remaining Two Thousand Yards of the Hindenburg Line.

The Germans Give Up Their Attacks Against the French Which Have Resulted in Heavy Casualties to Them--Germans Throw Numerous Shells Into the Devastated Town of Rheims.

New York, May 22.—Although on both the British and French fronts the period of virtual inaction continues, it is not expected these conditions will long prevail.

The offensive of the British on the Arras front cannot be deemed to have ended until Field Marshal Haig's men once more have thrown their strength against the two thousand yards of the Hindenburg line still held by the Germans west of Bullecourt and straightened out their line for the heavy blows that are to come against the Drocourt-Queant switch line, on which the Germans are placing dependence to ward off advance by their enemies eastward.

Last reports had the British busily engaged in consolidating gains made along the Hindenburg line and with these captured, the expectation is that another of the great battles which have marked the progress eastward of the British soon will be in full sway.

Probably finding their counter attacks against the French in the region around Monzonville, in which they were repulsed Monday night with heavy casualties, too costly, the Germans on Tuesday did not renew their efforts to regain lost ground. Instead they engaged with the French in violent artillery duels in the regions of Valenciennes, the Calonne plateau and east of Chevreux, which lies between Solsons and Rheims, not forgetting again to throw numerous shells into the already devastated town of Rheims.

A noticeable diminution in the intensity of the fighting along the Isonzo front of the Austro-Italian theater has set in. Only one attack by the Italians is reported. Here, according to Vienna, the Italians attempted to advance, but were stopped by the Austrians. On the Trentino front far to the west the Austrians are keeping up their heavy bombardments and infantry attacks, which the military authorities in Rome consider attempts to divert the attention of the Italians from their offensive along the Isonzo. According to Rome, all attacks in this region have been repulsed.

In none of the other theaters has any engagement of special importance taken place.

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MURDERED GIRL'S MOTHER WATCHED NEGRO LYNCHED

TWO NEGROES, WHO ARE BELIEVED INNOCENT, WERE IMPLICATED BY MOB'S VICTIM.

Memphis, Tenn., May 22.—Their wrath apparently appeased by the burning today of E. J. Persons, self-confessed slayer of Antoinette Rappal, 15-year-old schoolgirl, but few residents of the Macon road community, the girl's home, near Memphis, were in evidence at the gathering places of the settlement tonight, and indications were that the mob spirit had been broken and no further disorder would occur.

Two negroes, implicated by Persons in his dying statement, were captured by a posse of citizens late today and subjected to a searching inquiry as to their movement on the day the child was murdered and beheaded. One was released and the other, a deaf mute, was ordered detained temporarily, but he was later released. It was understood that reputable citizens vouched for the negroes and made statements tending to verify their assertions that they were not in the vicinity.

Hunter Wilson, county attorney general, announced tonight that a grand jury investigation of the lynching would be instituted at once. A coroner's jury, which held an inquest late today, returned a verdict that Persons came to his death "from causes unknown to the jury."

Persons was taken from sheriff's deputies last night by a mob which met the train aboard which the negro was being brought to this city from Nashville, where he had been held for safekeeping at Potts Camp, Miss. He was returned to the scene of the crime this morning and, with a crowd of several thousand persons, including a number of women, as onlookers, he was chained to a pyre and burned to death. The girl's mother watched the lynching from an automobile.

TO SEND 10,000 RAILROAD MEN TO FRANCE. Washington, May 22.—Samuel M. Felton, president of the Chicago, Great Western, has been selected to take charge of arrangements for sending the remnants of railroad men to France.

Mr. Felton some time ago was appointed by the Council of National Defense as adviser to the chief of army engineers in relation to railroad affairs. As such, it was said here today, he would be in charge of arrangements for sending the American railroad men. It is not understood here that Mr. Felton will accompany the force.

The plan is to send 10,000 skilled men to operate and maintain the French roads behind the lines. They need reconstruction and expert operation, for which the French military forces cannot spare their own men.

EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD ORDERED SOLD. Chicago, May 22.—A decree which may end the four-year receivership of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad company and its subsidiaries was entered of record today by Federal Judge George A. Carpenter. It directed that the properties be placed on sale at 2 p. m. on July 17 at the company's station in Danville, Ill.

FOOD CONTROL BILL TAKES IN WIDE SCOPE

MEASURE IS DRAWN AFTER PRESIDENT HELD SERIES OF CONFERENCES WITH HOOVER.

Washington, May 22.—The second of the administration's food bills revised to create an emergency agency to control under the president's direction distribution and sale of necessities of life was introduced in the house today by Chairman Lever of the agriculture committee. The first bill aims at stimulation of production and calls for a general survey of the country's food resources.

The regulatory measure was re-drawn after President Wilson had held a series of conferences with Herbert C. Hoover, who is to be food administrator under the bill, and with Secretary Houston and members of the agriculture committees of both houses. It places the widest powers of control over necessities of all kinds, including price fixing, in the hands of the executive.

Consideration of the measures will be hurried as much as possible in congress. The senate will take up the first bill tomorrow and the senate committee is expected to report a bill similar to the one introduced today within a short time. The house will take up the food question as soon as the revenue bill is out of the way.

The legislation as now proposed by the administration, Mr. Hoover thinks, will meet the food problem. He issued this statement tonight regarding the second bill: "The bill covers very ably and intelligently powers necessary for the president to possess in order to set up a competent food administration. These powers, combined with the power of embargo proposed in other legislation should make it possible to eliminate hoarding, speculation and waste in distribution. They are more moderate than those possessed by the various European food ministries, but the good will and co-operation of the distributing trades should make success certain without becoming burdensome upon legitimate trade."

The measure classes specifically as necessities food, feeds, shoes, clothing and fuel. Briefly the measure would do these things: Declare production, manufacture, storage, distribution and sale of necessities; to restrict supply or distribution or to enhance prices to excessive levels.

Authorize the president to establish standards and grades of foods to establish their quality and value. Authorize licensing of manufacturing, storage, and distribution of foods to prevent un economical manufacture or inequitable distribution, empower the president to direct the disposition of hoarded stocks.

Authorize the president to prevent hoarding, monopolization or exaction of excessive profits, by having the government either manufacture or deal in necessities; authorize the taking over of factories or plants for government operation, if necessary, to provide proper distribution at fair prices; authorize the president to prescribe rules for the conduct of exchanges and boards of trade or to prohibit entirely their operations if in public interest.

Authorize fixing of minimum prices to the producer to stimulate production; authorize import duties if importations threaten operation of guaranteed minimum prices; authorize purchase by the government at the pre-

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS FOR SMALL BUYER

NEW YORK FEDERAL RESERVE BANK TO SELL THEM ON INSTALLMENT BASIS.

Washington, May 22.—To enable persons of small means to buy Liberty loan bonds on an installment basis, the federal reserve bank of New York, in conjunction with the Liberty loan committee, is perfecting a plan for the issuance of participation certificates, it was announced tonight.

The certificates probably will be in denominations of \$10. They will bear the same interest as bonds and may be exchanged for bonds when the holders accumulate the required \$50 worth.

Although it is not proposed to have the certificates negotiable in the sense of \$10 bank notes, the committee points out that they may become so in course of time, this depending entirely upon merchants and others to whom they may be tendered.

Another plan to enable persons of small means to purchase bonds was announced by the League of Co-operative Savings and Loan Associations operating under the national defense share law, which recently was approved by Governor Whitman. Any individual with one dollar, the league has decided, may purchase a bond on installments with the understanding that the balance may be paid at the option of the buyers at any time within a year.

The federal reserve bank of New York issued a statement tonight to the effect that it had established a special rate of rediscount of 3 1/2 per cent for paper given for the purpose of purchasing Liberty loan bonds of the government about to be issued, such paper having a maturity of not exceeding 90 days. This special rate, it was said, will only apply to the rediscount of paper which has been secured by a pledge from the customer to the member bank of United States bonds or interim receipts therefor, or United States certificates of indebtedness.

In a letter today to Guy Emerson, secretary of publicity of the Liberty loan committee, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt asserted it is "the duty of every man and of every woman in this country who can possibly afford to do so to buy Liberty bonds in or

ment, which already had been advised of the details. "The invention is practical for every type of vessel," he said. "It can be applied within a few months at a comparatively cheap price to the hulls of ships already constructed. The only change necessary in vessels already built will be a slight enlargement in their beams. My device is of solid material and encircles the entire ship from bow to stern. It in no sense or manner resembles either a screen or net."

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MAXIM CLAIMS INVENTION TO OVERCOME SUBMARINES

Declares That Device Would Cause Torpedoes to Explode Harmlessly Against Ships.

New York, May 22.—Hudson Maxim announced today he had invented and perfected a device which will make ships immune from destruction by submarines. He said torpedoes even when fired at close range and striking their targets would explode harmlessly against the hulls of their intended victims.

The inventor made the announcement at a luncheon given in Brooklyn. He asserted that the invention soon will be demonstrated by the gov-

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ARMOUR BIG SUBSCRIBER. Chicago, May 22.—J. Orden Armour today subscribed for one million dollars' worth of the Liberty loan bonds. It was said by Mr. Armour's associates that the subscription was on his personal account, and had no connection with the firm of which he is the head.

SCHEDULE OF BOND ALLOTMENT

ARKANSAS IS PUT DOWN TO TAKE \$7,000,000 WORTH OF LIBERTY LOAN.

The Reserve Districts of Boston, New York and Philadelphia Are Scheduled to Take Forty-Nine Per Cent of the Entire Amount.

Washington, May 22.—What every section of the country is expected to do in unloading its purse strings for the Liberty loan was officially announced tonight by the treasury department. It is hoped there will be such an oversubscription as has never before been recorded in the history of any nation.

M'ADOO PLEASED WITH HIS BOND CAMPAIGN

WILL MAKE A TOUR OF THE EASTERN CITIES, BEGINNING JUNE 14.

Denver, May 22.—Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department announced here late today his intention to make a second trip on behalf of the Liberty loan. This journey will carry him to New York, Boston, Detroit, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, Pa. He will leave Washington June 4 to make this tour.

"Because of the patriotic response of the people of the cities I have already visited and the deep interest they have displayed in the Liberty loan, Secretary McAdoo announced upon his arrival here, 'I am convinced I should go to other cities and explain the situation. "I have found the people of the Middle West and West co-operating magnificently to make the Liberty loan a success. We must greatly oversubscribe this first issue of two billions to show enemies of liberty that the American people are aroused and thoroughly in interest in this war for freedom and humanity."

BRAZILIAN SHIP SUNK

Paris, Monday, May 21.—The Brazilian steamer Tijuca was sunk off the coast of Brittany yesterday. Part of her crew was picked up. The Tijuca, last reported as having sailed from Pernambuco for Havre on April 9, was of 2,304 tons gross and was owned by a navigation company of Rio Janeiro.

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