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BRITISH RECAPTURE BELLECOURT VILLAGE

Have Repulsed Violent Counter-Attacks Delivered by the Germans East of the Village

POSITIONS HAVE CHANGED HANDS MANY TIMES

Along the Scarpe River East of Arras There Have Been Sanguinary Encounters, With the Advantage in Favor of the British—Three Strong German Attacks on the Plateau of Craonne Were Put Down by the French Sunday—Eleven German Airplanes and Six British Aircraft Have Been Lost in Recent Encounters—Heavy Artillery Duels Are in Progress in Macedonia.

After days of intensive fighting, in which positions have changed hands numerous times, the British troops have recaptured the greater portion of the village of Bellecourt and repulsed violent counterattacks delivered by the Germans east of the village.

On the southern end of the line held by the French the Germans Sunday morning made a strong attack on the plateau of Craonne in the sector north of Rheims and in the region of Maitson de Champagne. The French not only put down all three attacks with the fire of their artillery and rifles, but they also repulsed the German advance.

BALFOUR PAYS VISIT TO COLONEL ROOSEVELT.

Attended Service at Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

New York, May 13.—Foreign Minister Arthur J. Balfour of Great Britain, head of the war mission to the United States, spent a somewhat militant Sunday although it was supposed to be a day of rest for the weary envoys.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE

Colonel John M. Carson Has Been Selected by Secretary Baker.

New York, May 13.—The designation of Colonel John M. Carson, quartermaster in New York, for the United States army as superintendent of army transport service at the port of New York by Secretary of War Baker, is the first step in a definite plan to coordinate military shipments of the United States and the entente allies from this port through the appointment of a special shipping board, yet to be named.

BELGIANS DEPORTED FROM PROVINCE OF LUXEMBOURG

All the Males Between the Ages of Fifteen and Sixty-Five.

Paris, France, May 13.—Information officially received by the Belgian government is to the effect that all males between the ages of fifteen and sixty-five in the Belgian province of Luxembourg have been deported for work in France and Germany in the environs of the frontier.

HOUSE VOTES FOR ROOSEVELT DIVISION

Army General Staff is Strongly Opposed to the Scheme.

Washington, May 13.—The way was cleared in congress today for Colonel Roosevelt, if he is given authorization by the administration to raise a division of volunteers for service in France. Reversing its previous action, the house voted 215 to 178 to empower the president to extend authority for recruiting such a division.

SHORTAGE IN WINTER WHEAT CROP OF CANADA.

Winter Killing Has Destroyed About 23 Per Cent.

Ottawa, Ont., May 13.—A serious shortage in the winter wheat crop of Canada was revealed by a report of the census and statistics office made public today. The acreage estimated to have been sown last autumn was 12,400 and the estimated destruction through winter killing was 187,000 acres, or 23 per cent, leaving 12,213 acres to be harvested.

FIRE IN WHARVES AT WILHELMSHAVEN

Submarine Building Department was Seriously Damaged.

Amsterdam, May 13, via London, 10.44 a. m.—For seven hours on Wednesday a great fire raged in the imperial wharves at Wilhelmshaven, according to advices received here today. The submarine building department was seriously damaged. The entire district has been closed to the public.

CELEBRATED AMERICANS ENTRY INTO THE WAR

Enthusiastic and Largely Attended Meeting at Trinidad.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, May 13.—America's entry into the war was celebrated here last night by an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting under the chairmanship of the governor of the island, Warm approved of the action of the United States was expressed by various speakers and Henry D. Baker, the American consul, made a suitable reply.

Gabled Paragraphs

Surgical Operation on King Gustav

Copenhagen, via London, May 14, 11.54 a. m.—King Gustav of Sweden underwent an operation on Sunday, according to advices from Stockholm. The operation was of a minor nature.

Hollweg Going to Vienna.

Berlin, May 13, via Amsterdam and London, May 13, 7.08 p. m.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the interim chancellor, left Berlin last night for Vienna.

STEAMSHIP MONGOLIA HAS ARRIVED AT AN AMERICAN PORT

Vessel Which Fired the First Shot in the War With Germany.

May 13.—The American steamship Mongolia, from which the country's first shot in the war with Germany was fired with such accuracy that a German submarine was sunk, arrived at an American port today from Europe, bringing a report by the officers of another apparent encounter with the enemy.

The second advance was on May 4, according to Lieutenant Bruce M. White, who made a report about the naval gun crew which disposed of the submarine on April 19th, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington.

There are still no indications of the approach of any important fighting between the Austro-Germans and Russians on the eastern front from the Baltic sea to Lumania, although on the fire line the operations consist merely of small skirmishes and reconnaissances.

NORTH AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THE GERMAN ARMY

Her Kunert, Socialist Member of Reichstag, Trying to Find Out Their Status.

London, May 13.—Herr Kunert, a socialist member of the reichstag, at the sitting on Friday, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam while the Reichstag was in session, declared the foreigners in this category identified North American citizens who are in the German army.

MYSTERIOUS POISONING CASE IN SPRINGFIELD.

Police and Medical Officials Are Completely Baffled.

Springfield, Mass., May 13.—The police and medical officials of this city are completely baffled in their investigation of a mysterious poisoning case which resulted in the deaths of Miss Nell Cushman, Hilda Francis and Charles Gordon, 63-year old boy, whose bodies were found in a three-room basement apartment at 70 Byers street this afternoon.

HOLLWEG WILL ADDRESS THE REICHSTAG TOMORROW

It is Expected He Will Be Able to Beat Off His Opponents.

Berlin, May 13, via London, May 14, 1.14 a. m.—While the baiting of the interim chancellor by the members of the Reichstag during the past forty-eight hours would seem to indicate that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's position continues to be a precarious one, the interim chancellor returned from a hurried visit to great headquarters Saturday morning and left the same night for Vienna, after having spent the day in conferring with the reichstag party.

WETHERSHELD, CONN., MAY 13.—IN OBSERVANCE OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL, THE STATE PRISON TODAY APPEARED AT CHAPEL WEARING WHITE ROSES IN THE LAPELS OF THEIR UNIFORMS, THE WIFE OF WARDEN CARNEY.

McAdoo to Our Middle West

IN THE INTEREST OF THE MORE THAN A SCORE ESCAPED IN THEIR NIGHTCLOTHES APARTMENT BUILDING

States That There are Thirty Days in Which the People of the United States Must Make Good.

Washington, May 13.—Secretary McAdoo in a tour of the middle west, beginning May 17, at Chicago, and going as far west as Denver, in the interest of the liberty loan, the former cabinet member is expected to arrive in Chicago today.

Actual Campaign Has Begun

With the announcement today of the details of the liberty loan, Mr. McAdoo said tonight, "the preliminary campaign is ended and the actual campaign has begun. There are thirty days in which the people of the United States must make good the action of congress in pledging all the resources of the country for the conduct of a righteous war—a war for universal liberty."

Wars Cost Money

"Wars cannot be conducted without money. It is the first thing to be provided. In this war it is the most important measure of the government that we can give. We must not be content with a subscription of \$2,000,000,000. We must have a more effective success of the liberty loan if the people are made to realize that no great work is achieved unless everyone throws himself into the task with the energy and fire of determined patriotism."

Application Blanks Distributed

Application blanks for the liberty bonds, printed by the hundred thousand, have been distributed widely.

SENATE IS EXPECTED TO PASS ESPIONAGE BILL TODAY

House Will Continue Discussion of the \$1,800,000,000 War Revenue Bill.

Washington, May 13.—Congress begins the sixth week of war tomorrow with the calendars of both houses still filled with legislation which the administration has introduced in the successful conduct of the conflict with Germany.

FIRST CONTRACT SIGNED FOR SHIP CONSTRUCTION

Start on Administration's Billion Dollar Building Program.

Washington, May 14.—Signing of the first contract for ship construction under the administration's billion dollar building program, was announced tonight by the shipping board. The contract will be for the construction of a ship building and dry dock company and called for delivery in 1918 of eight steel vessels each to carry 3,500 tons of cargo.

Daniel R. Howe.

Hartford, Conn., May 13.—Daniel R. Howe, 66 years old, a prominent business man, was today announced for his connection with many civic organizations, including the Y. M. C. A., of which he was president for many years. Mr. Howe has been a director of the Connecticut Fire Insurance company, being second in service on the board; the Collins company of Collinsville and the Connecticut Trust and Savings company.

Four Lives Lost in Fire at Manchester

One Man Died of Heart Failure During the Blaze—Property Loss is Estimated at \$200,000.

Manchester, N. H., May 13.—Four persons lost their lives in a fire which broke out in their nightclothes in a fire which destroyed the Weston and Platts Mercantile and Apartment building on Main street early today. The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

STRIKE OF ENGINEERS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF ENGLAND.

At Some Important Centers the Men Are Determined to Stay Out.

London, May 14, 3.15 a. m.—The strike of engineers in various parts of England continues. The Amalgamated Society of Engineers, the trade union which is leading the strike, is urging the men to resume work today and the indications are that the strikers will return to work at some places, for instance in Derby.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE CONSIDERS WHEAT SITUATION

Statement to Be Given Out After Meeting to Be Held This Morning.

Chicago, May 13.—Board of trade directors met today to consider the wheat situation and at the end of a six hour conference in the Union League club President Joseph P. Griffin said no statement would be given out until after a meeting is held at 2 tomorrow morning.

AMERICAN PATRONIZES AN AMERICAN DENTIST

Arthur Newton Davis of Piqua, Ohio, Repairs Imperial Teeth.

Copenhagen, via London, May 13, 10.10 a. m.—The United States apparently is the official interpretation of his government which in a communique regarding the continuance of the Belgian relief work, announced that he has summoned his American dentist, Arthur Newton Davis of Piqua, Ohio, to visit him at the Great Bazaar in Brussels, where he is to do the necessary repairs to the imperial teeth.

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New York State and city employees who enter the military service will not lose their salaries if they enlist or are drafted. This is shown by a bill compelling the State to make up the difference in pay.

FIRST OF SUBMARINE CHASERS HAS BEEN LAUNCHED

At the New York Navy Yard—Many Others Will Be in Water Within a Few Weeks.

Washington, May 13.—The first boat of the navy's fleet of submarine chasers has just been launched at the New York navy yard, it was announced tonight, and the second will be launched at the New Orleans navy yard in a few days. Keels of both were laid April 1. Many other types of craft are nearing completion and will be put into the waters within a few weeks.

Condensed Telegrams

The parcel post service between the United States and Norway has been suspended.

The Aero Club of France gave a dinner in honor of the American aviators at the front.

The War Department and the Department of Agriculture are in dispute over army rations.

Germany's internal crisis is near, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

John James, a chauffeur, was killed by an automobile which crossed Eighth Avenue at 33d Street, New York.

English airplanes bombed Zebrugga. At the same time a flotilla of torpedo boats bombarded the Belgian coast.

R. H. Smith, of Chicago, who drove an ambulance on the French front for eight months, returned to enlist in the American expeditionary force.

The vet and dry forces in the Illinois Legislature declared a truce. No more liquor or raising legislation will be considered during the session.

Forty-eight passengers arrived at an American port from England on a British steamship. No submarines or enemy craft were sighted on the voyage.

The captain of a Norwegian ship at Baltimore declared that two months ago women were being used at Stettin, Germany, to load and discharge steamers.

A campaign to increase the meat supply of the nation by 100,000,000 lbs. per month by raising chicken has begun by the American Poultry Association.

Owing to the lack of safe overseas routes the German mail service to Spain, Mexico, South America, Central America and the Orient was discontinued.

The formation of an ambulance and base hospital at the College of the City of New York is under way. Eighty-six privates will be taken from the student body.

Henry Charles Somers of Chicago, his daughter Alice, and two German friends, were arrested at Geneva as American spies. Somers has an American passport.

America's second contingent to join the allied armies was sent from this side of the Atlantic within a few days. It consists of a complete medical unit of 250 men and women.

It is understood that information is being sought by the Brazilian government regarding the possibility of eventually obtaining arms and ammunition from a great industrial power.

The officers and crews of the seized German liners at Ellis Island did not depart for their concentration camp in the South as planned, and several days may elapse before the change can be made.

Jesse Williams, Jr., of Philadelphia, and former president of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, was arrested, charged with misappropriating funds.

Germany's fuel difficulties did not seem to be relieved by the late winter. Germans are being warned that it will be impossible to supply the industrial consumer with all the coal he needs.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme court in Brooklyn handed down a decision confirming the conviction of Arthur Plaut, one of the defendants in the Johnson Avenue slaughter house case.

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Paul Daeché, the wealthy German resident at liberty under heavy bail since his conviction for alleged plots to overthrow the government, was seized by agents of the Department of Justice, who exhibited an order for his immediate internment.

The cruiser Boston, gunboat Princeton, naval tender Iris and training schooner Rainbow were transferred from the navy department to the Shipping Board to be used as cargo carriers or other purposes in connection with the merchant fleet.

BOSTON'S GREETING TO RENE VIVIANI

Streets Decorated With the Colors of France, Great Britain and the United States

FRENCH STATESMAN WAS WILDLY APPLAUDED

During Speech M. Viviani Stated the Present War Must Be Fought to the Finish—Declared That if a German Victory Were Possible the Free Peoples of the World Would Be Reduced to Servitude and Slavery—Visitor Was Deeply Affected When Presented a Memorial Stating That More Than \$175,000 Had Been Raised in Massachusetts for the Fatherless Children of France.

Boston, May 13.—Boston gave a warm greeting today to René Viviani, former premier of France and head of the French war mission to the United States. The distinguished visitor, coming a day after the city had outstretched its arms to Marshal Joffre, was greeted, toasted and cheered by thousands.

Despite a cold, drizzling rain, M. Viviani and his party were taken through the streets of the city in the colors of France, Great Britain and the United States and were applauded enthusiastically wherever they went.

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M. Viviani spoke from the grand staircase to an audience that called every available foot of space. At one point in his address, when he referred with much emotion to the traditional friendship between France and the United States, he placed his hand on the shoulder of Marquis de Chambrun, a descendant of Lafayette, and then said that he was happy to have been able to bring to this country a relative of the man who took such a prominent part in the formative period of this country's history.

M. Viviani asserted that he was never alarmed at the neutrality of the United States. He praised the comradeship of the army and navy, and the courage of the front, asserting that they "were out to dispel the enemy who jumped at our throats in 1914."

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