

ALLIED AVIATORS BOMBARD HUNS WITH WILSON MESSAGE

STANDARD GETS ENTIRE ALLOTMENT FOR HOUSING

MUNITION PLANT GETS TOTAL SUM

Street Car Service in Hammond East Chicago and Harbor to Be Greatly Bettered.

(By Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—Hammond will not get any more money than \$500,000 from the United States government for housing purposes...

News Disappointing. The news will be somewhat a blow to Hammond men who fancied that the \$500,000 would be spent in building houses in different parts of the city.

Better Street Car Service. One thing that will please the cities of East Chicago and Hammond, however, is that the street car service is going to be improved to a hitherto unknown extent.

MAY BE LAKE CO.'S FIRST PRISONER Popular East Chicago Man Missing When He Goes Over the Top.

Joe Zbrovski, a private, age 21, having enlisted from East Chicago a year ago was reported on May 28th as missing. No definite information has been received since then in regard to the fate of the young man.

SATURDAY PROGRAM AT COUNTRY CLUB The postponed Fourth of July program at the Hammond Country Club will take place tomorrow afternoon and evening.

CAPTAIN GOLDMAN NOW MARRIED MAN Captain Thomas J. Golden of No. 1 fire station and his bride are "some-where in America" on a honeymoon.

Hammond Priest Begins Active Work



Rev. Grover Krost, of Hammond, son of former County Recorder J. H. Krost, celebrated his first mass last Sunday and the occasion was one of beautiful solemnity.

HAMMOND CELEBRATES THE FOURTH

One of the most disheartening things brought to the minds of soldiers in Hammond yesterday in connection with the decorations was the fact that almost one-half of the flags on South Hohmann street were hung wrong.

It was a day of patriotic fervor. Thousands of citizens of Hammond and West Hammond, led by bands of music and the Liberty Guard in dressy new uniforms, marched through the streets in the joint celebration and a great audience attended the afternoon program at Liberty Hall.

The parade on which Sergeant Welch and D. E. Boone had spent so much attention, was a great success. The interest taken in it by the foreign born was remarkable. It was in reality a foreign born parade and the East and West Hammond contingents were splendid.

As a whole the city was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A selection of patriotic airs was played by Elster's band in Liberty Hall and Rev. Thomas J. Bassett delivered the invocation.

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FLAG FLIES HALF MAST ON FOURTH

Rev. P. Weil, Pastor Frieden's Evangelical 'Kirche' Explains That 'it Stuck,' But Soon Remedies Matters When Committee Visits Him.

The ire of a neighborhood was aroused the morning of the fourth when the Stars and Stripes flew at half-mast over the Frieden's Evangelical church on Indiana avenue at Sohl street, Hammond.

"I asked Rev. Weil why the flag was at half-mast and he told me it was none of my business," stated Mrs. Gruening. Sergeant Welch, D. E. Boone, chairman of the township Council of Defense, and a reporter drove to the church where Old Glory hung as if the day was one of mourning instead of celebration.

Why didn't you do that in the first place? demanded Rev. Weil. As the party left the church they noticed over the door the inscription: "O' Friedens Kirche."

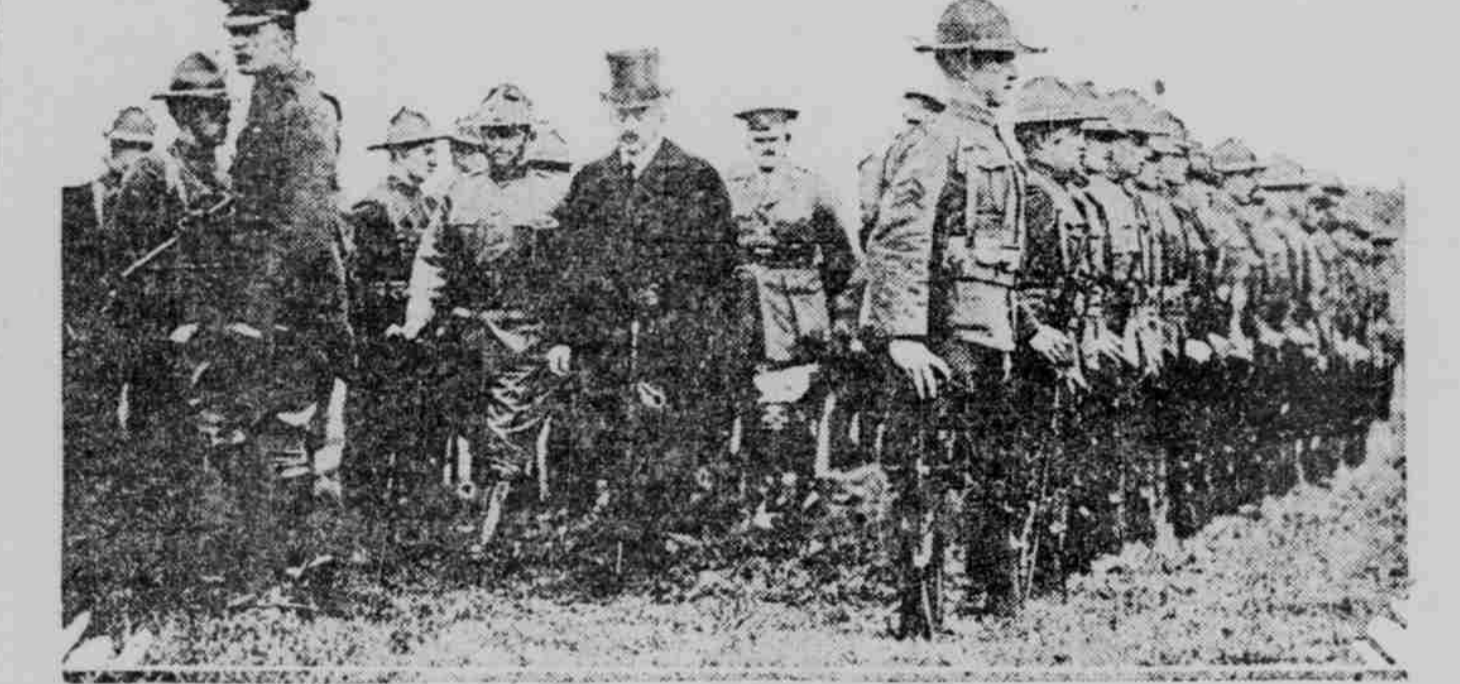
Lottie was up rather late and in consequence she landed in St. Margaret's Hospital.

AN IMPORTANT SMART ALEC John Milowich was arrested by Officers Cordu and Holgren at the Columbia hotel on a complaint of Obien Sluka and Michael Milowich who said that he had made pro-German remarks.

YANKS SHOT DOWN 3 HUN PLANES (UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES ON THE MARNE, July 5.—Three German aeroplanes were shot down in two air battles on this front. Two American airmen are missing. Four American and six German machines participated in each fight. In the first one Boche was brought down and two Americans failed to return. Lieutenants O'Neil and Rabie reported they believed they brought down one Boche each in the second.

A small American raid last night resulted in prisoners and valuable information.

CANADIAN PEOPLE WELCOME FIRST AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO ARRIVE IN QUEBEC WITH FULL EQUIPMENT FOR WAR



The first detachment of American troops in full war equipment appeared in the province of Quebec recently. They were reviewed by his excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, governor general of Canada, and British officials. A British flag was presented to the troops. They were given a great welcome by the townfolk.

LAZAR HUNG HIMSELF IN COUNTY JAIL

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) CROWN POINT, IND., July 5.—John Lazar, aged 33, indicted by the recent grand jury for the murder of his cousin in Gary, hanged himself in the county jail here at six o'clock last night.

DONAHUE DIES IN HAMMOND

Making a gallant but fruitless fight for life George Donahue, forty-two years old, a resident of Indianapolis for many years and a professional acrobat who was widely known in circus and show circles, died yesterday at Hammond of injuries received in the wreck of a train of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus.

They painted him yellow and he was yellow, too, according to his fellow workmen.

H. Burkball, a pro-German Swede, who is employed at the Western Steel Car plant at Hoopewick is scraping yellow paint off his hide and clothes today.

It is claimed that he made fun of the American army and said that the German army was far better. He made fun of a soldier who was passing, and will probably pay dearly for making a first class ass out of himself.

If others fight you can save. Join the War Savers army.

ANOTHER WRECK VICTIM

John Nelson, a victim of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus train wreck at Ivanhoe, June 22, whose back was broken, died at Mercy hospital Gary early this morning.

Latest Bulletins

(BY UNITED PRESS) WASHINGTON, July 5.—There has been 1,417 Marine casualties to date. This total includes two lists which have not been issued yet to the press.

(UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM) AMSTERDAM, July 5.—Twenty-five thousand Armenians have occupied Erivan, according to a Vienna dispatch received today.

(UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM) AMSTERDAM, July 5.—Rumors are being circulated here today that Germany is considering a proposal to the allies that a mutual agreement be reached against bombarding towns outside the war zone.

(UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM) LONDON, July 5.—Alexander Kerensky, former Russian premier and the factions he represents, still regard Russia as at war with Germany and will do everything in his power to re-establish the eastern front, according to Kerensky's private secretary.

Dollars and Determination spell doom for kaiser. Buy War Savings Stamps.

Today In the Great War

JULY 5, 1918. British report advance on front of 600 yards near Ypres canal. German attacks repulsed by French near Tahure, Champagne.

SANDERS MEASURE UP (BY UNITED PRESS) WASHINGTON, July 5.—The House late today adopted a rule for immediate consideration of the Sanders resolution taking over the telegraph and telephone lines and at once took up the measure as a committee of a whole.

THE REICHSTAG APPROVES PEACE (UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM) AMSTERDAM, July 5.—The German reichstag has approved the Roumanian peace treaty, according to a Berlin dispatch received today.

ALLIES TO UNITE AGAINST IT (BY UNITED PRESS) WASHINGTON, July 5.—Senator Saulsbury, Delaware, today introduced a resolution asking that the United States, Japan and Great Britain form an agreement to prevent German aggression on the Pacific ocean.

ITALIANS CAPTURE MORE AUSTRIANS WITH THE ITALIANS, July 5.—The Italian attack on the Lower Piave was preceded by one of the heaviest bombardments of the present campaign yesterday.

23 CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED (BY UNITED PRESS) WASHINGTON, July 5.—Twenty-three casualties were reported to the war department by Gen. Pershing today.

30 MARINE CASUALTIES (BY UNITED PRESS) WASHINGTON, July 5.—The Marine corps casualty list today contains 30 names: Killed in action, 11; died of wounds, 3; died of disease, 11; severely wounded, 1; wounded degree unknown, 14.

GREATEST AMERICAN PROPOGANDA

Mt. Vernon Address Is Being Read in German Trenches by Kaiser's Soldiers.

(BULLETIN) (UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM) AMSTERDAM, July 5.—Phillip Scheidemann, leader of the majority socialists, replying in the German reichstag to Vice Chancellor Payon's reproof for socialist opposition to government measures declared he had nothing to withdraw.

(BY UNITED PRESS) WASHINGTON, July 5.—America today is completing its greatest propaganda effort of the war. Following the "pledge of allegiance" by foreign born of this country yesterday at Washington's tomb and gigantic parades throughout the nation, the news of the events is being sent to every corner of the world.

Throughout the night and today, the cables, wireless and every means of communication at the disposal of the government are being utilized to send to all neutrals and belligerents the pledges of the foreign born here, the president's address at Mount Vernon and details of the great Fourth of July celebration in the United States.

HERE'S YOUR PROFITEERING

(BY UNITED PRESS) WASHINGTON, July 5.—Excess profits as high as 2,183 per cent were made by some businesses in 1917, a treasury department report submitted to the senate today showed.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Whether congress is to take a six weeks recess to allow members to rebuild political fences, will in all probability be determined within forty-eight hours.

Backers of the fire control legislation are planning to get the Sanders resolution up today and rush it through the house. Majority leader Kitchin and others on the other hand are still firm in their determination to reach a recess by tomorrow night.

(BY UNITED PRESS) MEXICO CITY, July 5.—A Fourth of July message from President Carranza to President Wilson and the American people was made public here today. It follows: "It is very gratifying for me to send your excellency and the American people on the glorious anniversary celebrated today, most cordial congratulations from the Mexican people and government. At the same time I am pleased to express by most sincere and strong wishes for the prosperity of the United States with a wish that peace and justice soon will be reigning forever on both continents."