



AMERICANS JOIN BRITISH ON FLANDERS FRONT, WILL HELP STOP THREATENED DRIVE BY FOE

VETERAN WINS PRAISE FOR SAVING 'PALS'

Color Sergt. Fink, in Army 23 Years, Shows Bravery When Shell Hits a "Chow Gun."

International News Service: WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE FRENCH BATTLE FRONT...

Linn F. Hanson, Young Farmer, is 100% Patriot

International News Service: WASHINGTON, May 17.—Found a one hundred percent patriot...

HOOVER STRONG IN OPPOSITION TO RATIONING

International News Service: WASHINGTON, May 17.—Herbert C. Hoover became United States food administrator one year ago today...

State of Siege Reigns in Odessa, Fighting is Bitter

International News Service: AMSTERDAM, May 17.—Anarchy prevails in Odessa, and bitter hand to hand street fighting is taking place here...

DENIES JAPAN PRESSE TERMS UPON CHINA

International News Service: TOKIO, May 17.—Japan has no aims in China other than the maintenance of order and the peace of the far east...

U. S. Soldiers Now Reinforcing Both French and English

International News Service: American troops are now standing upon both the Picardy and Flanders battle fronts...

PREPARATIONS TO MEET BLOW NEARLY READY

International News Service: WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 17.—American troops have arrived in northern France in the sector of the battle front controlled by the British...

MRS. SUMMERS DIES, AGE 100

Pioneer Resident of Community Passes Away Quietly Thursday Night.

Mrs. Catherine Summers, within seven months of being 100 years old, died Thursday night at 11 o'clock at her old home in Clay township...

THREE KILLED IN NITRO EXPLOSION

Truck Carrying Explosive Hits Rut and Blows Driver to Pieces.

International News Service: MARIETTA, O., May 17.—Three men were killed, heavy property damage caused and windows broken out of a Pennsylvania passenger train at Pleasant City this morning...

BRITISH STEAMSHIP IS SUNK IN COLLISION

International News Service: LONDON, May 17.—The British steamship Clan Mackay has been sunk in collision at Gibraltar, it is announced by Lloyds. The crew was saved.

AUSTRIA MAY SIGN 50-YEAR MILITARY PACT WITH GERMANY

International News Service: ZURICH, May 17.—A solution of the Austrian-German-Polish question may be reached by Austria-Hungary's signing a 50-year military convention with Germany...

INDIAN COUNCIL U. C. T. MEETS IN INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 17.—The Indiana grand council, United Commercial Travelers of America opened their 15th annual convention at the Claypool hotel here today.

INDIANAPOLIS MAN CUTS THROAT WITH KNIFE

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 17.—James Peacock, 27 years old, committed suicide at his home, 3655 W. Michigan st., by slashing his throat from ear to ear with a penknife.

GERMANS SET TRAPS FOR AMERICAN PATROLS

International News Service: WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE, May 17.—The Germans opposite the Toul front apparently are considerably annoyed by the activity of American patrols.

GOV. GOODRICH GETS LETTER VIA AEROPLANE

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 17.—Bearing the new 24-cent airplane mail service stamp, one of the first letters carried by airplane from Washington to New York has been received by Gov. Goodrich...

FIRST CONVICTION UNDER STATE DRY LAW MADE HERE

Proprietor of Main Bar Fined \$100 and Costs, With Jail Sentence.

GERMANS BEHIND LINES GETTING 'HELL'

PARIS, May 17.—German troops and ammunition trains in the back areas of the fighting front and their gun emplacements are getting "hell," said an aviator who returned to Paris from the front today.

NORTH DAKOTAN COMES TO DEFENSE OF BOARD

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The constitution production board found a new defender today in the person of Rep. Baer, of North Dakota.

LOCOTMOTIVE ENGINEERS ADD TWO OFFICERS

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M'CLELLAN'S BOOK IS SEIZED BY GOVERNMENT

International News Service: CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—Representatives of the department of justice here have taken steps to stop the sale of "The Heel of War," a book by George B. McClellan...

NAMED COUNCILLOR

LONDON, May 17.—William Frederick Lloyd, premier of New Zealand, has been named a privy councillor, it was stated today.

DENY GIANT GUNS WERE DESTROYED, BEING FIXED

International News Service: GENEVA, May 17.—Denial that the big guns which the Germans bombarded Paris with have been destroyed was made today by the constance Gazette.

Dallas Pastor Elected Presbyterian Moderator

International News Service: COLUMBUS, O., May 17.—Reports of committees consumed practically all of today's session of the 126th meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States...

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BELGIANS TAKE OVER LINE FAR AS PILKEM

International News Service: LONDON, May 17.—A communication issued by the Belgian war office at Havre shows that the Belgians have taken over the line as far as Pilkem.

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