

TONIGHT: Unsettled, continued cold, rain or snow. TOMORROW: Partly cloudy.

The Butte Daily Post.

MONTANA: Unsettled and continued mild tonight, probably rain or snow south portion; Friday partly cloudy.

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ARMY BILL VOTE EXPECTED BEFORE END OF THE WEEK

The House Will Proceed Under Five-Minute Rule Tomorrow.

SENATE AGREES TO CURB DEBATE

Reflection Upon President by Representative Greeted With Hisses.

Washington, April 26.—The army bill continued to thread its way through debate in both houses of congress today under a constant fire of attack from those who opposed selective conscription and ardently defended by those who support the administration plan.

Then the bill will be considered by the house under the five minute rule with respect of a vote probably Friday night or Saturday.

An agreement to vote upon and finally dispose of the bill not later than Saturday night was reached in the senate.

Hisses for Mason.

Hisses from the galleries greeted Representative Mason, republican of Illinois, today when he assailed President Wilson for failing to accept immediately Colonel Roosevelt's offer to raise a division for service in France.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Chris Saxhang Badly Injured by Automobile Driven by William Turner.

Chris Saxhang, who owns the Oxford saloon at 309 South Main street, is in a serious condition at the emergency hospital, with both legs broken as a result of an automobile accident last night on Utah avenue.

TO CENSOR NEWSPAPERS THAT LEAVE GERMANY

Copenhagen (via London), April 26.—The protests of a socialist representative in the Reichstag committee yesterday revealed the fact that German newspapers must now submit to censorship before being permitted to leave the country, so as to block the news that would reach foreign ears.

FARMERS IN NEARLY EVERY COUNTY CALLING FOR HELP

State Council for Defense to Co-operate With War Department Through Orders Issued Today. Labor Committee Meets to Devise the Plans.

BRITISH CANCEL BLACKLIST UPON AMERICAN FIRMS

Balfour and McAdoo Reach an Agreement on Big Commerce Problems.

U. S. WILL NOT ADOPT THE ENTIRE BRITISH PROGRAM

No Steps by This Country That Conflict With International Law.

London, April 26.—The British blacklist of shipping has been withdrawn, so far as it concerns the United States. The following announcement was made today by the foreign office: "Now that the United States have entered the war against our common enemy and are adopting safeguards of their own, it has been decided to withdraw the statutory list (blacklist) from the United States."

BALFOUR AND M'ADOO IN AN IMPORTANT MEETING

Washington, April 26.—British Foreign Minister Balfour and Secretary McAdoo have arrived at a complete understanding on questions affecting finance, trade shipping, banking, exchange and kindred problems, it was announced today.

Where U. S. Stops.

There is a gap between the extreme which this government believes justified under international law and the practices of the allies. As a result, the United States will pass as strict laws as possible and allow the entrance to carry out other restrictions which they have found necessary.

FRENCH COMMISSION MEETS THE PRESIDENT

Plans Afoot for the Leaders of Foreign Missions to Address U. S. Senate.

Washington, April 26.—The French commission began its day in Washington with a round of official calls. The first was at the state, war and navy buildings.

Cheered on the Streets.

The visitors took motor cars for the short ride from the state department to the white house. Hundreds of automobiles decorated with the French tri-color sounded their sirens and people lining the streets added to the cheering.

To the Capitol.

Since neither Minister Viviani nor Marshal Joffre speaks English, Mr. Hoveiaque acted as interpreter after the French commission.

With Thousands Slaughtered, Most Momentous Struggle of War on Arras Line Has Not Yet Come to a Decision

TIMES ARE CHANGING



Before the War.



Now.

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33,792 RECRUITS HAVE BEEN SECURED FOR ARMY; 183,898 MEN CALLED FOR

Only Two States, Nevada and Oregon, Have Raised More Than 45 Per Cent of the Quota Allotted to Them by War Department. Montana Volunteers to April 24 Number 137 Men, 18.2 Per Cent of the 752 Called for From This State.

Washington, April 26.—Nevada has more than filled her quota of recruits for the regular army. Today's official statement shows that with a quota of 162, the western state furnished 20 men yesterday, bringing the total up to 173 and making it the first state to reach or pass its quota mark.

AMERICAN IS TAKEN AS PRISONER OF WAR

London, April 26.—The taking of the first American prisoner of war was reported to the American embassy today through the American consul at Glasgow.

WOMAN IS MURDERED AS SISTER STANDS BY

St. Paul, Minn., April 26.—Mrs. Alice M. Dunn, former wife of Frank J. Dunn, was murdered early this morning by a man who broke into the home of her parents, entered the room in which she and a younger sister were sleeping and shot her twice and finally clubbed her to death with his pistol.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

Washington, April 26.—The destruction without warning by submarine gunfire of the American schooner Percy Birdsall of New York was reported today to the state department. Time and place were not announced.

GRAVE WARNING THAT U-BOAT IS BIG WAR FACTOR

President of British Board of Trade Says Submarines Not Yet Curbed.

London, April 26.—A grave warning that the submarine menace may be an important factor in deciding the outcome of the war was sounded today by Sir Albert Stanley, president of the British Board of Trade.

MAN BREAKS INTO BEDROOMS, SHOTS WOMAN, CLUBS HER TO DEATH.

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M'ADOO MAY OFFER MORE TREASURY CERTIFICATES

Washington, April 26.—Secretary McAdoo is considering another offering of \$200,000,000 in treasury certificates due June 30 to the banks of the country within the next ten days.

ANOTHER OUTBURST OF GERMAN WORKMEN IS EXPECTED SOON

May Day Demonstration is Planned Against Berlin Government.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

The fourth day of the terrific struggle on the British front in France has opened with both sides still striving vainly for a decision.

It would seem as if the revolutionary mutterings which were ominously swelling through Europe prior to the inception of the great battle were drowned in the thunder of the battlefield, but indications are not lacking that momentous events are about to occur behind the fighting lines.

The summary adjournment of the reichstag, when its sittings had barely opened, is given added significance by hints in the German press that the strike agitation in Germany may burst forth with renewed violence on May day, the great international socialist holiday.

No news of any importance has come from Austria in several days, a fact which has given fresh vigor to the ever-recurrent report of intentions or efforts on the part of the dual monarchy to seek a separate peace.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS CONDEMN ESPIONAGE BILL

They Declare it Imperils Free Speech and Menaces Rights.

New York, April 26.—The press censorship clause of the espionage bill now before congress is condemned by the American Newspaper Publishers' association on the ground that it imperils free institutions and strikes at the fundamental rights of the people.

WANTS NO LAW THAT WILL SHIELD OFFICIALS

President Writes to Noted Editor About Proposed Censorship Law.

Washington, April 26.—President Wilson in a letter to Arthur Brisbane of New York declared today that he opposed to any system of censorship that would deny to the people of the United States "their indisputable right to criticize their own public officials."

BUTTE AUTO PARTY IS RUN DOWN BY TRAIN AT NIMROD

E. L. Gilman, F. H. Traparish and Mrs. Langley Are All Badly Hurt When Milwaukee Crashes Into Auto on Grade Crossing.

TEUTONS SENDING GREAT MASSES OF MEN TO BE MOWED DOWN BY CANNON

One Command of Thousands Annihilated by British Drumfire.

GERMAN LOSSES TERRIFIC SAYS A BRITISH OFFICER

If Slaughter Continues the Foe Soon Will Be Exhausted.

London, April 26.—The outstanding feature of the second phase of the battle of Arras is the definite establishment of a superiority in artillery by the British and it is due to this superiority that they have been able to maintain a successful offensive, said Major General F. B. Maurice, in his weekly talk with the associated press today.

British Losses Not Heavy. In the 18 days of the Arras battle, General Maurice continued, the British casualties had been something less than half what they were in the corresponding period of the Somme offensive while the number of prisoners and guns captured was much greater than in the same period on the Somme.

FIERCE FIGHTING WILL BRING GERMAN ARMY TO EXHAUSTION SOON

London, April 26.—Telegraphing today from British headquarters in France Reuters' correspondent says: "The Germans are still hurrying up fresh reserves to break their counter attacks. They are fighting a great delaying battle although not now standing upon any well prepared system of defense."

ROOT HEADS AMERICAN COMMISSION TO RUSSIA

Former Secretary of State Has Accepted Difficult Diplomatic Task.

Washington, April 26.—Elihu Root, former secretary of state, after conferring today with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, formally accepted the chairmanship of the American commission to Russia.

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