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WESTERN BATTLE NOW A DUEL TO THE DEATH

Successful Counter Attacks Overcome Advantage of Huns

MILITARY OBSERVERS SEE NO DANGER IN LOSS OF ARMENTIERES

Town Was Under Constant Gunfire and Had No Strategic Value

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 12.—In yesterday's reports from France on the battle in the Armentieres region military observers here read with satisfaction of the successful British counter attacks which overcome much of the initial advantage gained by the Germans in their first rush.

ation of Armentieres itself. The town has been under gunfire constantly and had no strategic advantage. Its evacuation was made certain by the extent of the initial penetration of the British lines on both sides, leaving it at the apex of a narrow and dangerous wedge.

In any case the British have not allowed the new thrust to gain any great momentum, despite the evacuation.

FIGHT DEFINED ON THE OVERMAN BILL

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 12.—Senator Overman's declaration that he will insist upon the passage unamended of the bill granting the president authority to reorganize government departments for war purposes, has firmly fixed the issues in the contest over the measure.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR VIOLATES MANN ACT

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, April 12.—Department of justice agents announced today that they took into custody Dr. William Thomas, a member of the University of Chicago faculty, and a woman said to be the wife of a Texan in France with Pershing. It is said they placed before the United States district attorney evidence regarding a violation of the Mann act and the law forbidding false registration at hotels.

HUNS KILL CHILDREN

(By Associated Press) PARIS, April 12.—A shell from the German long range cannon struck a foundling asylum yesterday killing a baby, a patient and a nurse. It injured three infants, six patients and two probationers. Another shell killed a man, a boy and wounded two in an open air bowling alley.

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SILENT REGARDING LANDING

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 12.—The state and navy departments are not officially advised of the landing of American marines at Vladivostok to aid the British and Japanese. Officials declined to say whether the commander of the Asiatic fleet was instructed to land marines if American interests were endangered.

SHELLS WIRELESS STATION

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 12.—A German submarine of the largest seagoing type appeared on April 10 at the port of Monrovia, capital of Liberia, on the west coast of Africa and bombarded the wireless and cable stations, according to an official dispatch received by the state department. Liberia declared war on Germany last August. The shells extensively damaged the wireless station.

TO COIN 15-CENT PIECES

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 12.—Coinage of 15-cent pieces, to facilitate the handling of crowds at moving picture theaters on account of the war tax, is proposed in a bill introduced yesterday by Rep. O'Shaughnessy of Rhode Island. Moving picture managers presented a brief recently to the director of the mint in favor of a 15-cent piece.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS

(By Associated Press) FORT WORTH, April 12.—Fire caused \$350,000 worth of damage to the business section of Sulphur, Okla.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Table with columns for date and weather/temperature readings for today and a year ago.

STRIKERS GO BACK

(By Associated Press) UTICA, N. Y., April 12.—The striking employees of the Savage Arms plant in this city, which has been given over to the production of the Lewis machine gun, voted yesterday to return to work last night.

WANT MINERS TO MINE WAR MINERALS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 12.—Legislation to encourage the mining in the United States of minerals necessary in the manufacture of war materials, but now largely imported from South America and Europe, was recommended to congress yesterday by Secretary Lane. He sent to Senator Henderson of Nevada, chairman of the mines committee, a draft of a bill carrying an appropriation of \$50,000,000 from which financial assistance would be given to prospectors in developing the mining of these minerals.

HUNS PRESS BACK LINE OF BRITISH

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 12.—The Germans pressed the British back in the vicinity of Neuve Eglise in an attack yesterday in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert. The German attack between Loisme and the Lawe river was repulsed. The Germans captured Merville. Heavy fighting is in progress in the neighborhood of Merville and Neufberquin. The British in a counter attack regained ground north of Festubert.

BRITISH PRISONERS HORRIBLY TREATED

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 12.—The government committee report made public today says that British prisoners in Germany have been employed constantly under fire. Many have been killed by British guns. They have been kicked and beaten, denied clothing, adequate shelter and often have been shot. Deaths from starvation and overwork have been constant. It says it would be hard to find a parallel in history of the "unjustifiable suffering brought on these prisoners." French prisoners have been similarly treated.

DECLARE STOCK DIVIDEND

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, April 12.—The board of directors of Swift & Company, packers, yesterday decided to declare a stock dividend of \$50,000,000, half at par and the rest free, increasing the capital stock from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

(By Associated Press) SAN DIEGO, April 12.—Divorce proceedings against Governor Harrison, governor of the Philippine Islands, were instituted here today by his wife, Mrs. Harrison. An Ely (Nevada) attorney filed the papers. The nature of the charges are kept secret.

HOPE WAITERS

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Seven members of the Geneva Association, a waiters' organization, are held for examination by the federal authorities in connection with a war activities investigation.

GOOD HEALTH IN ARMY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 12.—Health conditions throughout the army at home continue satisfactory, says the weekly report issued yesterday by the war department, although the hospital admission rate increased over the preceding week. Influenza and mumps are the chief diseases noted, the latter frequently complicated with pneumonia accounting for the rising admission rate. Ailments among drafted men contracted before they entered camp have swelled the sick rates. The total number of deaths for the week ending April 6 was 290 as against 237 the preceding week.

BEHIND WITH REPORT

(By Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—First figures made public yesterday for the tenth federal reserve district, showing the amount of sales of bonds of the third Liberty loan actually reported to reserve banks, although they represent a tenth of the quota, do not give a complete indication of the progress that has been made in the district, it was announced last night at the headquarters here. It was said that the district's reports are a day behind and represent only such sales as have been reported to the reserve banks. The total reported yesterday was \$13,267,750.

COMMUTES SENTENCE

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FIRE KILLS RACE HORSES

(By Associated Press) BALTIMORE, April 12.—Nearly a score of race horses are reported to have perished in a fire that destroyed the stables on the Bowie race track last night. The fire was confined to the stables.

OREGON LEADS IN LIBERTY LOAN

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, April 12.—Iowa is the first state to fill its quota of the third Liberty loan in the seventh federal reserve district, it was officially announced last night. In Chicago subscription suffered a slump and up to last night only \$2,500,000 had been reported as the day's progress making a total of \$26,532,000. Oregon is the first state officially to report oversubscription. Iowa claimed the honor but has not filed substantial reports.

TO RAISE FUNDS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Catholic archbishops of the United States and the national Catholic war council, meeting here yesterday, approved a nation-wide campaign at an opportune time for funds to aid the war council in its varied activities. War councils were suggested for every diocese, to assist local authorities in preserving decent camp environments, caring for soldiers on furlough and providing amusements for them within the camps.

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CLAIMS OF BERLIN

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Thursday, April 11.—General headquarters announced today that the fighting has been limited to artillery duels and minor infantry operations on both sides of the Somme and on the southern bank of the Oise.

SEAPLANE LEAVES

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HON. BEN D. LUCE Democratic Candidate for Governor of the State of Nevada. It will not do Reno's candidate any good for the politicians thereabouts to circulate the false report that Ben D. Luce of Tonopah, Democratic candidate for governor, has withdrawn. He is in first and is not the sort to "back and fill." When he says he is going to do a thing he does it. He will positively be a candidate for governor at the primaries in September and believes he will qualify for the final "heat."

BRITISH AND HUNS SETTLE DOWN TO GRIM RACE OF EXTERMINATION

Fight Passes Beyond All Question of Loss or Gain of Territory

(By Associated Press) WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Thursday, April 11.—The enemy continued his determined attacks against strategic points north and south of Armentieres today. The Germans pounded the defenses of Givenchy which place changed hands several times. North of Armentieres the Germans gained a footing at Messines but the British were clinging to the west ridge and keeping the enemy from Wytchaete. The battle has gotten beyond such considerations as the loss of a stretch of territory and has settled down to a grim race to determine whether the German man power is enough to accomplish the threat to annihilate the British and force capitulation. It is now a cold proposition as to which side can kill the most, and at the same time find recruits enough to fill the depleted ranks.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 12.—A wounded machine gunner describing the German attack said: "You could have shot them down with your eyes shut," according to a Daily Mail correspondent. "We fired straight into them. They went down in heaps, yet we couldn't stop them. It was one town and another coming on."

PRaise EFFICIENCY OF THE PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, April 12.—Unreserved praise for the high efficiency of President Wilson's "business battalion" was voiced yesterday by A. C. Bedford, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, in a speech before the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

BOMBARDMENT RESUMED

(By Associated Press) PARIS, April 12.—The bombardment of Paris has been resumed.

LEADS PARADE

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Cal., April 12.—James Pershing, brother of the American commander, headed the Liberty loan parade of 3000 school children held here.

PAPER IS SARCASTIC

(By Associated Press) AMSTERDAM, April 12.—The Koelnische Volks Zeitung says the strategy of the German supreme army command is still unrevealed and will be recognizable only in the course of further operations.

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GET CONFESSION

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BUTLER THEATRE TO-NIGHT KITTY GORDON in "HER HOUR" Kitty Gordon's regal beauty framed in the smartest of new frocks. An intense story acted by brilliant company and magnificently staged. Also the Four-Star Feature "THE HIDDEN HAND" Standing of Candidate Announced Today TOMORROW FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN BEVERLY BAYNE in "RED WHITE AND BLUE BLOOD" Matinee 1:30 Evening 7 and 8:30