

FOUR KILLED IN ACTION, REPORTS GEN. PERSHING

Casualty List Received From France Includes Forty-two Names—Four Severely Wounded, Twenty-one Slightly Wounded. Eight Die of Disease.

Washington, March 11.—Gen. Pershing's casualty report today shows four privates killed in action; four severely wounded; twenty-one slightly wounded; four died of wounds; eight of disease, and two from other causes.

Moore, Corporal Herbert L. Livingstone, Private Jos. Marcyan, Corporal Michael Sidney G. Land, Private Ben A. Kosse, Sergt. Geo. H. Bradley, Corporal Hiz G. Whiting, Private Harold J. Perkins, Private First Class Carl R. Hansford, Private Paul O. Nelson, Private Verd F. Smith.

THERE AIN'T NO MEATLESS DAY IN THIS SHOP!



BILLS AMENDED AT LAST MOMENT

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CECIL FOR INTERVENTION

British Statesman Declares It Would Be Criminal to Check Japanese.

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Washington, March 11.—Little amendments inserted before a bill passes sometimes go unnoticed. Just before the finance corporation bill went through the senate there was added to the measure an amendment proposed by Senator Owen, chairman of the senate committee on banking and currency, which, it is estimated, will save the American public at least \$100,000,000 annually.

Such bonds should be issued in terms of foreign money and sold to American importers at par to the extent necessary to cover their importations from and credit transfers to countries whose currency is at a premium.

DOLLAR SELLING AT DISCOUNT

At present the American dollar is selling at a discount of 25 per cent. in all neutral European countries, and also at a very heavy discount in South American countries. The importers, therefore, are obliged to take an initial loss of 25 per cent., and in some cases even more, when changing the good American dollar into the money of the foreign neutral countries.

WILL STABILIZE CREDIT

This is only one of the benefits that the war finance corporation bill will give to the American public. It will be a stabilizer of credit and will supply the industries of the country with credits that are necessary to run these industries at a reasonable cost. It will also, through the capital issues committee, eliminate unnecessary expendi-

tures of capital so that, by conserving capital and credit for those who have legitimate enterprises, it will make this credit and capital available at lower rates of interest, and also, likewise through the control over capital and credits, enable the government to borrow the necessary capital and credit to continue the war at a fair rate of interest.

GERMANS FORCED TO GIVE UP DRIVE

Substitute Minor Attacks for Intended Pretentious Assault on Houtholst Forest Line.

SIX POSTS RECAPTURED

British Successful in Raid Carried Out South of St. Quentin.

London, March 11.—"A successful raid in which several of the enemy were killed or taken prisoner and two machine guns were captured, was carried out by us last night south of St. Quentin, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig today. A party of the enemy, which approached our lines north of Baase, was driven off by artillery and machine gun fire.

Policy depends more than ever on a question of fact. Can the Germans be of serious trouble in Siberia with Japanese troops in northern Manchuria and Mongolia ready to invade Siberia, if the Germans do get a foothold? And would the Germans risk such an expedition with the Japanese able to cut their lines of communication and possibly capture the entire German force?

Again the American government councils caution, because if no military crisis arises in Siberia and Japanese intervention has served to antagonize the Russian people, another one of those allied blunders in the Russian situation will be chronicled such as Arnold D. Osche-Fuerot, of the New York World, outlined recently in his dispatch from Petrograd, pointing out how Andrew Bonar Law's utterances tended to weaken the Kerensky government and bring the Lenine-Trotsky party into power.

Japanese Studying All Phases

Now comes the report that Trotsky has resigned. Evidently, the Russian situation is not working altogether in favor of Germany. Any action on the part of the allies that will serve to maintain the confidence of the Russian people is bound in the end, to make Germany's job in Russia increasingly difficult, something which means more German troops will be needed in Russia, and, therefore, less available for the expected drive on the western front.

That Japan realizes the gravity of the step is recalled by the fact that opinion in Japan itself is divided over the question of intervention in Siberia. No formal reply has been received to the American expression of commiseration by Morris at Tokio, but the Japanese government fully appreciates and understands the reasons of the United States for advising against intervention.

The Japanese are by no means impetuous about it. They are going very slowly, and their divided public opinion is an indication that all phases of the matter, including the possible misunderstanding in the United States, will be thoroughly canvassed.

Tennessean Killed

Andrew Donnie Skaggs Meets Death in Accident in France.

Washington, March 11.—The navy department today announced the death of Andrew Donnie Skaggs and Leo Shott Harvie as the result of an airship accident in the naval aviation service in France. Skaggs lived at Newburn, Tenn., and Harvie at Cincinnati, O. Details of the accident and the date on which it occurred were not given.

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Trotzky Dismissed as Result Peace Dispute

London, March 11.—Leon Trotzky was dismissed as bolshevik foreign minister by Premier Lenine, owing to a quarrel over the German peace terms, according to a dispatch to the Morning Post, dated Saturday in Petrograd.

Warmer, Says Billy Possum

It's all right, says Mr. Burleson in speaking of the mails. If you'd like to send a chicken to a friend; if a tag about her ankle, though she may put up a wall, but the parcel post will take her where you send.

GERMANS HAD FLED

The men dropped into the enemy's trenches, expecting a hand-to-hand fight, but found the Germans had fled.

BERNSTORFF NAMED IN PRISONER'S LETTERS

Prominent Lumber Exporter Is Held in New Orleans as Spy Suspect.

New Orleans, March 11.—Federal authorities examining papers and letters seized in the offices and homes of Hans Forchheimer, Ernest Albrecht and Phil L. and Robert M. Adams, all Germans and prominent lumber exporters here, who were arrested Saturday suspected of being dangerous enemy agents, stated today their examination of the seized papers indicated connection between some, or all, of the prisoners and Count Von Bernstorff, formerly German ambassador at Washington and alleged to have been one of the directors of Germany's spy system in this country.

LAND CLAIM OF TENNESSEE LOST

Supreme Court Reverses Decision in Arkansas-Tennessee Boundary Line Case.

Washington, March 11.—In the suit of Tennessee against W. A. Cisna, of Chicago, over title to Mississippi river land involving the disputed Arkansas-Tennessee boundary, the supreme court today reversed a Tennessee supreme court decree upholding Tennessee's claim and a judgment for \$119,000 against Cisna for timber removed.

SUSPENDS BUSINESS OF 57 LUNCH ROOMS

Found Guilty of Violating Order for 'Beefless' and 'Porkless' Days.

New York, March 11.—Federal food administrator Hoover, it was announced here today, has approved the local food board's suspension for one day of the business of fifty-seven lunch rooms and restaurants found guilty of violating regulations providing for "beefless" and "porkless" days.

FIGHTING LINES OF WETS AND DRIES DRAW UP

Albany, N. Y., March 11.—Fighting lines of the wets and dries were drawn up today for legislative engagements this week upon which may depend New York's attitude toward ratification of the federal prohibition amendment.

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INVASION OF PERSIA BY RED GUARD REPORTED

Telegram to State Department Says Small Band Plans to Advance on Teheran—Bolshevik Troops to Withdraw from Finland.

Washington, March 11.—Invasion of Persia by small detachments of the Russian red guard was indicated to the state department today in a telegram from Teheran. According to the report there the force, which is not more than 400, is said to be planning an advance on Teheran.

According to that report the German commander explained that the landing had been made in conformity with the wishes of the Finnish people. A motive for intervention in Finland, the report said, was the desire to supervise the evacuation by bolshevik troops, the claim being made that the bolshevik had agreed to withdraw.

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