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GERMANS MAKE SLIGHT ADVANCE TOWARD AMIENS

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Three Million Men On Fighting Line Within the Year

WASHINGTON, April 24.—America can put three million men on the fighting line in France within the year if ships are gotten ready, according to Adjutant General McCain's statement today before the House Military Committee.

Viscount Monoto Has Resigned

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The resignation of Viscount Monoto, Japanese Foreign Minister, has been announced from the Japanese Embassy here. Monoto was the leading advocate of Japanese intervention in Siberia. Monoto is to be succeeded by Baron Goto, present home minister.

America Stirred As News Comes From France

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The nation today is stirred as word comes from England that some American troops are now being added with the allies in one of the bitterest sectors on the western front, coupled with tidings as to the new British initiative and daring in the U-boat base raids. This news gave the country a fresh sense of optimism.

Plan to Limit Pleasure Autos

Washington, April 24.—Leading automobile manufacturers of the country met today with officials of the fuel administration and war industries board, to agree upon a voluntary curtailment of passenger automobile manufacture which probably will total seventy-five per cent after July 10. There already is a thirty per cent curtailment order in effect.

Soldier Suicides At Camp Sevier

Greenville, S. C., April 24.—Leaving a note to his father that he was tired of life and had decided to end his troubles here on earth, Clarence Yarborough, private, 117th Infantry, secured ammunition for an army rifle and ended his own life at Camp Sevier. He went to the tent of a comrade and there brought about that tragic end by sending a bullet through his brain, blowing the top of his head off. It is understood that Yarborough had been brooding for some time over the death of a brother, who died in camp some time ago. Yarborough was 21 years of age and lived at Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Sunday Liberty Loan Day Over Greene County

Big Drive Arranged For That Day With Forty-One Appointments for Speakers.

All the ministers in the county have been asked to preach patriotic sermons on Sunday, April 29th, and a union meeting has been planned in Greenville for that night, when Hon. Hugh M. Tate, of Knoxville, will deliver his masterful war speech and award the Boys Scouts, who won the honors during the previous Liberty Loan campaign their medals of merit.

The following list of appointments is announced:

Cedar Grove—W. H. Piper and C. F. Parman.

Pleasant Hill—W. R. Lowry and T. D. Leming.

Sulphur Springs—N. B. Tweed and W. H. Kiser.

Flag Branch—N. T. Howard and C. R. Hurley.

St. James—J. E. Biddle.

Fairview (4th dist.)—H. H. Gouchenour and Rev. John Anderson.

Warrensburg—H. R. Brown.

Piney Grove—C. W. Lowry and J. T. McDonald.

Mohawk—Judge Dana Harmon.

Pilot Knob School—Dr. J. T. Smith and Rev. M. L. Clemens.

Romeo—E. A. Lancaster and Alvin Cox.

Gilbreaths—J. N. Pierce.

Myers—J. W. Howard and E. A. Kenney.

Mt. Airy—S. A. Susong and W. H. Doughty.

Links—Geo. C. Taylor and R. E. Snapp.

Baileytown—Geo. W. Doughty and W. H. Gass.

Woodlawn—J. A. Susong and Jno. T. Phillips.

Brookside—T. S. Hull and W. R. Bailey.

Tuscolum—Hon. L. H. Trim.

Afton—Rev. W. O. Woodyard and S. B. LaRue.

Fairview (14th dist.)—Dr. T. B. Hughes.

Clear Springs—J. E. Hacker, W. W. Bernard and G. C. Bird.

Roaring Springs—C. G. Armitage and Link Smith.

Pleasant Hill (17th dist.)—O. B. Lovette and Jas. Rush.

Lovelace—John McKee and R. W. Doughty.

Cedar Creek—Dr. J. B. Ely and F. A. Rosenblatt.

Rehobeth—W. H. Armitage and A. H. Palmer.

Midway—Geo. G. Lamons and H. C. Reaves.

Sinking Springs—C. W. Allen and H. H. Thomas.

Walkertown—F. E. McCray and E. W. Armitage.

Cross Anchor—W. C. Waddell and G. H. Smith.

Gethsemane—J. M. Reaves and J. F. Swingle.

Mosheim—E. A. Hirschman and Dr. J. D. Campbell.

Albany—Dr. C. O. Gray and O. C. Armitage.

Mt. Hebron—A. C. Holt and J. B. Brooks.

Hunt's Chapel—L. B. Brown and M. G. Price.

Rheatown—Judge A. N. Shoun and H. R. Snapp.

Herman—C. G. Lovette and W. S. Babb.

Hardin's Chapel—Col. C. A. Hall and Clarence Baxter.

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UNITED PRESS WAR REVIEW.

Following an intense artillery bombardment covering practically the entire British front from South Ypres to South Somme, Hindenburg today apparently resumed the west front offensive with a drive against Amiens. Haig, in his official report, said that strong infantry attacks were reported progressing in the Albert sector between the Somme and Avre rivers. Somme and Avre are slightly less than ten miles apart, the battle front crosses them. The Somme flows directly westward through the city of Amiens, while the Avre flowing northward converges with a larger river less than two miles east of that city. Between these two rivers the Germans in their last drive progressed to within less than nine miles of Amiens. The resumption of the drive against this strategic point had been forecast by the Allied military officials. At the same time Hindenburg is thrusting westward from Albert, which is only about six miles north of the Somme. Heavy attacks in this same sector last night were broken up by rifle and machine gun fire, Haig reported.

On the Flanders front the British commander reported heavy hostile shelling between Givenchy and Robecq. The front for more than eight miles along the southwestern edge is a deep German salient. The enemy concentration of infantry near Merville, in the center of Flanders wedge was broken up by artillery fire.

Revolutionary Changes Soon In Financing War

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Revolutionary changes in the financing of the world war are to occur soon. A re-arrangement of Allied credits, which will eliminate the handling of loans by England to the allies have been virtually agreed upon.

Mob Hangs Negro And Burns Body

Lexington, Tenn., April 23.—Berry Noyes, negro, who shot and killed Sheriff W. E. McBride near here last Saturday, was hanged in the courthouse yard today by a mob.

Later his body was dragged through the streets to the scene of the killing of the sheriff and burned at a stake tonight.

Four Hundred Young Men Wanted

The local exemption board has received a call from the government for four hundred young men of draft age, young men with some mechanical knowledge and grammar school education, to attend training school at Lexington, Ky., for three months. Young men from class one to class four can enlist. They must, however, offer their services before April 30th.

If the carrier on your route does not deliver your paper promptly every afternoon, telephone this office. We have both 'phones. It is our intention to give you good service, however, you must remember the work is new to the little carrier boys and we ask that you be just as patient with them as possible. If you should fail to get your paper it will be merely an oversight and we want you to report all irregularities.

Greatest Engine Of Destruction Is Now Ready

Philadelphia, April 24.—The greatest engine of destruction that has ever been produced in artillery by the great war will move out of one of the munition factories on the Delaware river tomorrow morning. This is the statement of Samuel M. Vauclain. In his official announcement he stated that America's super-gun was now ready to exchange compliments with Germany's coveted toy of death.

Declaration of War Against Turkey and Bul. Held Up

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Senator Gings, of Utah, will hold up the resolution asking for a declaration of war against Bulgaria and Turkey, it was learned authoritatively today. The senator reached his decision following a conference with President Wilson, who, it is understood, asked to let the resolution die in the hands of the committee.

German Triplane Brought Down

PARIS, April 24.—A German triplane was brought down and its crew of three taken prisoner in last night's German air raid, is officially announced this afternoon. The raid was frustrated.

German Losses Total 4,456,961

Paris, April 24.—Karl Bleistreu, a German military writer, in the Neu Europa, declares the German losses on the west front, between August, 1914, and August, 1917, totaled, 2,604,961 in killed and prisoners.

On the east front, he said, the total killed and prisoners were 1,484,550

German writers estimate the German losses between August, 1917, and January 31, 1918, as 367,450 killed and taken prisoner on "both fronts."

Wounded Fatally He Shoots Cousin

Wilson Osborne Dead and Flem Osborne, of North Carolina, May Die.

Jefferson, N. C., April 24.—Wilson Osborne, of Jefferson county, is dead and Flem Osborne, his cousin, is in a critical condition as a result of a quarrel between the two reported to have taken place Monday on Little Horse Creek, near this city.

Flem Osborne, it is reported, shot Wilson Osborne through the heart.

The latter, fatally wounded, rose to his knees and leveled a revolver at his cousin, who was just turning away, shooting him in the back and then falling to the ground dead.

Highest Strategy Facing Pershing Is Killing Germans

By J. W. T. MASON.
United Press War Expert.
New York, April 24.—Every engagement between German and American forces that result in no more than an even distribution of casualties is a defeat for Germany, because of the already depleted condition of German Man power.

The casualty results, alone, therefore, of the fight at Seicheprey would mean a German defeat, even if the Germans had retained permanent possession of a sector of the American front.

The highest strategy confronting General Pershing is the strategy of killing Germans. When von Hindenburg orders his troops into the American trenches to be killed, instead of waiting on the defensive in their own trenches, the Germans are playing Gen. Pershing's own game for him.

Nervous activity of this kind by the Germans is sure to continue. Frequent assaults of the character of Seicheprey adventure can be expected during the period of final trench training of the American forces. Every one of them will mean a German slaughter, and this will be a victory for America regardless of any slight changes that result in the lines of the battle line.

This spirit of restlessness is the greatest fault of the German militarists and by its operation alone means their ultimate undoing. The Germans are wholly incapable of letting well enough alone. That is the reason why they embarked on their submarine warfare and forced America into the war; that is why they started their present west front offensive which is proving to be without adequate compensation for the terrible slaughter of German man power; that is why every major mistake of the German military faction has been committed.

A kind of Neurasthenic irresponsibility prevails at German headquarters. The higher command is thinking always in terms of the initiative. This is a disastrous trait. It means von Hindenburg and the Hohenzollerns cannot restrain their mania for killing ever more Germans as their sole means of trying to win the war. Each German assault, therefore, that results in German deaths must be regarded as a German contribution to democracy's eventual triumph.

American Girls On Battle Front

American Army in Lorraine, April 24.—Two American girls wearing gas masks, served with the American soldiers one mile and a quarter behind the front lines during last Saturday's terrific bombardment near Seicheprey, it is learned.

Two Flyers Burned to Death

Wichita Falls, Tex., April 24.—Second Lieutenant Stephen R. Warner and Cadet Edwin D. Cryer were burned to death at Call Field when their airplane burst into flames fifty feet in the air and fell.

Contracts Let For Vessels

Washington, April 24.—Contracts for twenty-nine more vessels, aggregating more than two hundred and fifteen thousand tons, were let today by the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Casualty List Announced Today

Washington, April 24.—Forty-three casualties are listed today by the war department, showing six killed in action, three dead of wounds, eleven dead from disease, ten severely wounded and thirteen slightly wounded.

Conspirators Are Found Guilty

San Francisco, April 24.—Twenty-nine men, charged with conspiring on American soil to start a revolution against British rule in India, were found guilty in Federal court here today, after a trial lasting for five months.