

KAISER WILHELM ASKS NEW REPUBLIC TO HELP SHARE IN THE WAR BURDEN

Amsterdam, Tuesday. — Emperor William issued a proclamation concerning Lithuania in which he says it is assumed that Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of Germany.

By the Kaiser's proclamation he recognizes the independence of Lithuania, and a part of the proclamation reads, "We assume that the conventions to be concluded will take the interests of that quarter of the empire into account equally with those of Lithuania and that Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of the German government which has secured her liberation from Russian rule."

AMERICAN GUNNERS BLOW UP GIGANTIC HUN MUNITION DUMP

With American Army in France, Tuesday. — American gunners have been successful in betting the range of the gigantic enemy ammunition dump at Cantigny, and by the aid of explosive shells, succeeded in firing that place. By this action an immense amount of ammunition which was stored there for use by the enemy was destroyed.

At the same time that the shells from the American artillery were dropped into Cantigny, the American gunners started two fires in Montdidier and shortly after the time that the fires were noted numerous explosions were reported.

ITALIANS BEAT BACK HUN ATTACK

Italian Army Headquarters, Tuesday. — Italian troops repulsed with heavy loss another desperate attempt on the part of the enemy to regain its losses at Montcorn when an attack was made upon the Italian troops stationed there in an attempt to wrest it from them.

EIGHT SHIPS IN SEVEN DAYS

Washington, May 14. — Eight steel steamships with a total tonnage of forty-eight thousand tons were turned out in the government shipyards in seven days.

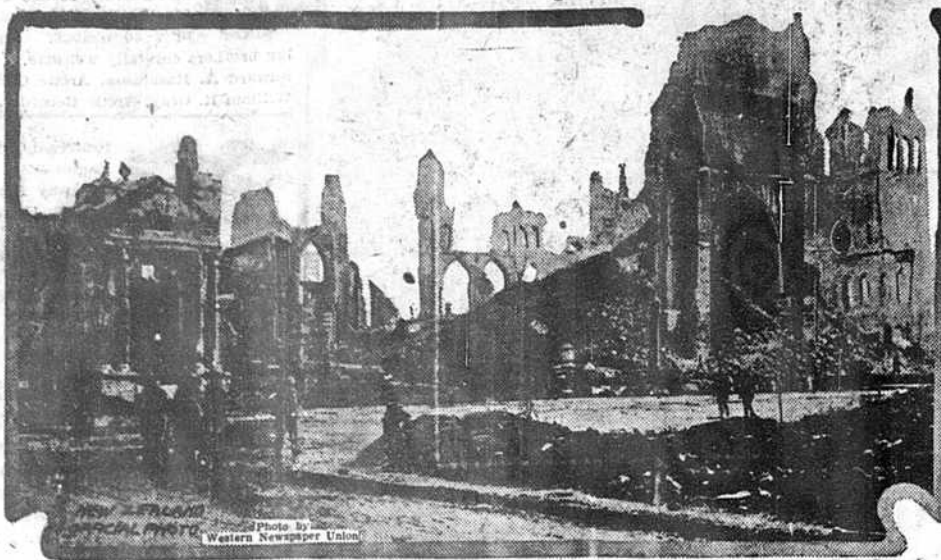
21 DEAD AND 21 WOUNDED

Washington, Tuesday. — Today's casualties, reported to the War Office from the American headquarters in France give the names of 21 killed outright or dead from wounds and 21 wounded.

2 LARGE SHIP YARDS MERGED

Seattle, May 14. — The immense ship yards of the Skinner & Eddy company, and the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock company were yesterday merged into one gigantic organization which will be operated under the management of the Skinner & Eddy people. The newly organized concern will devote all its energies for building steel vessels for the United States government.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PITIFUL RUIN OF YPRES



The ruin wrought by the German guns is vividly pictured in this new photograph, which shows the destroyed cathedral and Cloth Hall at Ypres.

DRUG FURNISHED ENLISTED MEN TO MAKE EYES SORE

Tulsa, Okla., May 14. — W. E. Riesols, a physician and C. A. Marshall, a dentist, both of this city were this morning placed under arrest and charged with furnishing drafted men with some drug that effected the eyes in such a manner that it caused their rejection when they appeared before the physical examining board.

Federal officers claim that the two men under arrest extended their operations to all parts of the country.

After Marshall had been arrested his place of residence was searched and a letter written by Bernstorf was found in which the latter thanked the former for his services.

YUKON CROSSING WIPED OUT BY HIGH WATER AND ICE

At 7 o'clock Sunday evening the Dominion telegraph operator stationed at Yukon Crossing, a point on the Yukon river, cut in on the wire at a point nine miles south of his station and reported that a huge ice jam had carried away the White Pass & Yukon route mail service station located there, as well as practically obliterating all traces of any way station whatsoever.

At the time that the station was carried away, ten horses which were in it were also swept off by the enormous mass of ice, and the other contents of the building, which was known to contain a large supply of feed, two stage sleds, and one thorough-brace stage coach, besides harness and other supplies. The ferry was also swept away as was the old telegraph station, the R. N. W. M. police post and three miles of the Dominion telegraph line.

At the time that the ice jam broke and was swept down river past the Crossing, Yukon Councilors Johnson and Phelps, Jack Turner and Dr. Turnbull, who were southbound passengers on a stage, Ernie Burwash, driver, were at the Yukon Crossing road house and it was only due to their quick action in seeking places of safety that their lives were saved. All their baggage was lost, but the mail which was on the stage is reported saved.

The property loss will probably run into several thousand dollars.

Among the crew of the Princess of Wales which made port last Sunday was a returned soldier who is doing duty as fireman. This brave fellow, H. Ellerbeck by name, enlisted on August 15th, 1914 and spent eight weeks at the front and in the retreat from Mons was paralyzed on one side by shell shock. He enlisted in Portsmouth, Ont., in the R. H. Artillery but spent five months in the hospital. His description of the front and the hard to hand conflicts which take place are most graphic.

STATES QUOTAS TO BE CHANGED

Washington, May 14. — The bill changing the basis of draft quotas from the population of the various states to the number of registered men in Class A 1 passed both branches of congress and was sent to the President late yesterday for his signature.

PROMINENT ALASKAN SUED FOR CAUSING BANKS FAILURE

Los Angeles, May 14. — F. C. Falcon Joslin, John Schram, W. J. Noyes, receiver for the defunct Washington-Alaska bank at Fairbanks has instituted suit in the district court for \$409,000 against

WHITE GUARD SLAUGHTERS PRISONERS

Moscow, Tuesday. — Four thousand Germans and a great many members of the Finnish White Guard were killed in a battle with Russian troops near Lahms, situated 60 miles north of Helsinki yesterday.

In the bombardment of the place by the Germans before they were driven back many civilians were killed.

After the occupation of Tammerfors by the White Guard a few days ago, Russian soldiers and officers were shot. They were massacred in great groups, as many as fifty at one time being shot to death by machine gun fire, before which they had been lined up for execution.

BRITISH RAID SUCCESSFUL

London, Tuesday. — Marshal Haig this morning reported heavy artillery fire took place last night in the Somme and Ancre sectors.

In his report, the British Field Marshal states that he carried off a raid near Robecq and captured many prisoners without a single casualty to his troops.

HEAVY BATTLE REPORTED NO IN PROGRESS

Paris, Tuesday. — Reports received by the French War Office this afternoon state that a heavy artillery battle is in progress in the Champagne sector.

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BRITISH LOSSES VERY HEAVY

London, Tuesday. — The casualties to the British forces in France for the week ending today are announced by the British war office to be 41,612.

This includes those killed in action, died from wounds or missing.

A card mailed at CleElum, Wash., by Ralph Pedersen was received in the last mail and it states that the writer is having a wonderful time traveling over the state of Washington doing Y. M. C. A. war work.

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