

British Stop Hindenburg's Drive; Reinforcements Throw Back Enemy

Mass Meeting Today Starts Liberty Loan Drive for Missoula

Community Sing to Be Given as Stimulant to Great Campaign.

WORKERS ALL SET FOR THEIR EFFORT

Every Citizen Will Be Asked to Buy Bond and Swat Kaiser Bill.

Everything is in readiness in Missoula county for the third Liberty loan. The first gun in the big drive to send Missoula over the top in an effort to lead all of Montana will be fired this afternoon at a community mass meeting in the Missoula theater at 3 o'clock.

Attorney H. H. Parsons will give the principal address of the afternoon and will urge upon the citizens the duty of buying bonds and in this way doing their share in aiding the United States in the war.

Boy Scouts to Get Medals.

Boy Scouts who won medals in the last Liberty campaign will be presented with medals by Mr. Parsons and the community chorus will also give several selections under the direction of Professor De Loss Smith of the State University.

Mayor H. T. Wilkinson will preside at the meeting this afternoon and special musical selections will be given by prominent Missoula musicians.

Winding up the preparations for the Liberty loan Quincy Scott, who has been acting county director in the absence of Mr. Parsons, spent yesterday on the Flathead reservation appointing committees and getting that part of the county ready to open the drive tomorrow morning.

Committees and sub-committees have been arranged for in every part of the county and in the outlying districts of the city with the view of making it possible for everyone to buy bonds without any unnecessary trouble.

Everyone To Be Asked.

The drive in Missoula county this time will be staged in such a manner that every person will be approached and asked to purchase a bond. Boy Scouts will make a house-to-house canvass in the city and those who intend to buy bonds can leave their orders with the Scouts.

The bonds will also be on sale at all the banks and those who want to make purchases on the installment plan can do so. Provisions have been made to allow only small payments immediately and in this way the committee hopes that everyone can buy one bond at least.

Railroads Respond Well.

Reports from the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway announced yesterday that the total sales of the division had amounted to \$150,000, which is twice the quota for the company. Efforts were being made to reach a total of \$200,000 and when all reports are in it is expected that they will have reached this mark.

RUSSIA BLAMES HUNS FOR TURKS' MURDERS

Government Protests Against Armenian Massacres.

London, April 13.—A Russian wireless message addressed to Berlin says: The offensive of the Turkish troops and detachments on the Caucasian front has been followed by the murder of the whole Armenian population. The peaceful population of women and children have been killed without mercy and their property has been plundered and burned.

The peace treaty which we were forced to sign at Brest-Litovsk left the determination of the future destiny of the people of the provinces of Ardahan, Kars and Batumi to themselves. The events which have taken place in these provinces testify that the old policy of the annihilation of the Armenian people is still to be applied.

"On the Turkish front the advantage in the war was on the side of Russia, and Russia was forced to give up Ardahan, Kars and Batumi only because Germany was the ally of Turkey. The responsibility for all the horrors which the Armenian population now is suffering from is on the shoulders of the German government."

The Weather

Fair Sunday and Monday, except showers Sunday in east portion; cooler in east portion Sunday.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.
Maximum 51 Minimum 30
At 6 a. m. 46 At 6 p. m. 30
Precipitation .08 inches

April showers got busy on their annual assignment yesterday, and May flowers may now be regarded as certain. Mist and rain and a cold breeze took turns at convincing Missoula people that all of April is not springlike. Only the golfers, whom nothing can deter, behaved as if the day were perfect.

STEEL MUST FORCE PEACE ON GERMANY

New Orleans, April 13.—Secretary McAdoo, in an address tonight in behalf of the third Liberty loan scored shirkers and seceders.

Mr. McAdoo declared that in the present situation "there cannot be any talk of peace, except the peace of justice, rammed down the throats of the military autocrats of Europe with the superlative steel of America."

ARREST HYPHENATE FOR GERMAN TALK

St. Louis, April 13.—A warrant was issued this afternoon under the federal espionage act against Dr. Charles H. Weinsberg of St. Louis, president of the Missouri branch of the German-American Alliance.

The action was based on an alleged declaration by Dr. Weinsberg in a newspaper interview that the war will end in six months with Germany as the victor.

FOUND GUILTY ON ESPIONAGE CHARGE

Minneapolis, April 13.—James A. Peterson, candidate for re-nomination for United States senator, was found guilty by a jury in the federal court here tonight on charges of violating the espionage act. He will be sentenced Friday.

Counsel for Peterson announced that an appeal will be taken.

CONDITION SENATOR STONE IS IMPROVED

Washington, April 13.—Senator Stone of Missouri, whose condition became serious today as the result of a stroke of paralysis Wednesday, was reported by his physicians tonight as slightly improved.

He was resting quietly and his temperature was lower.

GUN HAMMERS PARIS; 26 DIE IN AIR RAID

Paris, April 13.—The bombardment of the region of Paris by the long range gun was resumed today. It is officially announced that 26 persons were killed and 72 injured in last night's aerial raid of aeroplanes.

WATTERSON'S ILLNESS NOT CAUSING ALARM

Louisville, Ky., April 13.—Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, is ill here at the Morton hospital. His condition, however, is said by the attending physicians not to be serious.

YANKEE PRISONER ESCAPES GERMANY

Paris, April 13.—The first American prisoner to escape from Germany, says the Temps, has reached Basel, Switzerland.

GERMANS ATTEMPTING TO DRIVE BRITISH OUT OF NORTHERN FRANCE

Attacks Designed to Force Evacuation of Region Back of Lines.

SIX ENEMY ARMIES ASSAULTING FRONT

With the French Army in France, April 13.—By The Associated Press.—All efforts of the German high command for the present are directed toward the systematic dislocation of the British armies. Having failed to break the communications between the British and French, the enemy has turned his sole attention northward and it appears likely that the Germans will continue to throw all their available strength in that direction.

The enemy's plan seems to be to deliver a succession of hammering blows at different points between the Somme and the sea with the desire of bringing about a British evacuation of the entire northern district of France.

Six German Armies in Battle.

Six German armies are participating in the battle raging along the front. They are as follows:

Von Arnim's, Von Quast's, Otto von Below's, Von Marwitz's, Von Hutier's and Von Boehm's on the east of the Oise.

Germanus, owing to their possession of interior lines of communication inside the semi-circle formed by the front, are able to move their strategic reserves with greater facility than the allies and thus by surprise attacks with rapidly concentrated superior forces can compel the retirement of the allies at any point.

Program Not Carried Out.

Hitherto, owing to the great tenacity of the allies, the enemy has been unable to carry out his plans of advance according to his prearranged program. This has been learned from orders captured on prisoners who have fallen into allied hands in considerable numbers these latter days during close fighting. These orders foresaw the capture of the line along the Lys river on April, while Bethune should have been taken on April 10 but was saved by the wonderful defense of the British at Givenchy.

Like Operations After Marne.

There is a remarkable parallel between the present battle and the operations after the battle of the Marne, when there was a race toward the sea between the Germans, who were endeavoring to reach and seize the channel ports, and the allies, who succeeded in preventing them. The British on this occasion have the task of stopping the German push, and although forced under overwhelming strength of the German armies to recede some distance they are presenting a stern resistance to a further advance.

On the French portion of the battle line the principal fighting is progressing on the sectors toward Amiens, where the Germans persist in trying to pierce the line in order to obtain the moral victory of taking Amiens, but they are unable to overcome the opposition of the French. During last night the battle here never ceased a moment, enemy assaults being immediately followed by French counter attacks, which resulted in the recapture of the important village of Hangard.

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Cost 20c AND SOLD THE COCKEREL. HERE'S THE AD THAT DID THE WORK.

ROSE COMB R. I. RED COCKEREL, July hatch; 528 S. 3rd.

The second day brought the desired results. If you want to sell or buy the inexpensive class ad does quick work.

WALSH SUPPORTS WHEELER; MYERS WILL OPPOSE HIM

District Attorney's Patron Issues Statement in Defense.

COLLEAGUE STATES HIS DISAGREEMENT

Will Make Nomination Soon in Opposition to Man Now in Office.

Washington, April 13.—Senator Walsh started the ball rolling in the controversy over the Montana district attorneyship today. He recommended to the president the re-appointment of Mr. Wheeler. Asked as to his attitude in this matter, Senator Myers said:

"Senator Walsh and I conferred in this question. We do not agree. I have not made a recommendation yet, but will do so soon. That is all I care to say now."

Questioned about his action today, Mr. Walsh said:

"From the time the agitation against the reappointment of Mr. Wheeler began, I have taken the position that I should not be influenced in my action in any degree by general denunciation, but that I should patiently investigate any particular case in which it was charged by any one that he has been delinquent in the performance of his duty. Although my attitude in the matter has been well known, I have yet to be apprised from any quarter, except as hereafter stated, of any instance in which it is even charged that he failed in his duties."

Ford Backs Up Wheeler.

"I have interrogated the attorney general concerning Mr. Wheeler's record and am advised by him that it is good, and that he is uninformed concerning any case in which Mr. Wheeler should have been prosecuted when he did not prosecute or otherwise failed in the discharge of his duties."

"The Missoulian did, in fact, charge him with responsibility for the lynching of Little because, it asserted, he had not caused the arrest of that troublesome agitator before he fell a victim to the vengeance of a mob or the instruments of private vengeance."

I asked the attorney general to inquire particularly in that connection against Wheeler, and I am advised by

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ARREST SOCIOLOGIST IN HOTEL WITH WIFE OF SOLDIER AT WAR

"Stupid Boy," Says Spouse of William I. Thomas, After Affair.

MAN WIDELY KNOWN FOR LEARNED WORK

Chicago, April 13.—Professor William Isaac Thomas, of the department of sociology of the University of Chicago, who was arrested with Mrs. Pearl Granger, the young wife of an army lieutenant now serving in France, in a downtown hotel Thursday, spent ten minutes in jail late this afternoon.

Thomas, who is called "Daddy" by Mrs. Granger, was arrested on a warrant charging disorderly conduct and made returnable in the morals court Monday morning. He secured his release on a \$100 bond and immediately returned to his home, where Mrs. Thomas, who was a member of the Ford peace mission had given refuge to Mrs. Granger.

"Stupid Boy," Says Wife.

Professor Thomas, who is 56 years old, with a national reputation and a family socially prominent, was called by his wife "a foolish boy who had committed an utterly stupid act, not wrong, but indiscreet."

To Mrs. Granger, who is 24 years old, with a baby boy living now with his grandparents in Fort Smith, Ark., Mrs. Thomas referred as an "immature child dazed by the distinguished professor."

Following the arrest of the professor and Mrs. Granger after their trip from Washington, Mrs. Thomas motored down town to visit Mrs. Granger and her sister, Miss Della Haines, an 18-year-old motion picture actress, and took both girls home with her to talk over the whole situation.

"When husband comes home I will abide in happiness with him and him alone," declared Mrs. Granger, when asked what the further consequences of the affair might be, and then she added:

Will Be Shooting, She Says.

"But there will be shooting—shoot—ing, I say—when he comes back! And if he leaves it now he will immediately desert to come."

Professor Thomas declared he wished to deny that the affair resulted from a malicious attack and declared that he was willing to stand the consequences. "I am going to stick to Mrs. Granger through thick and thin," he said. "She is a nervous wreck as the result of the questionings she has gone through."

The professor declared that Mrs. Granger was under the care of a physician at his home.

Meanwhile there was a hastily assembled meeting of the University of Chicago faculty, but it was understood in university circles that no action will be taken until next week.

BRITISH FLEET RAIDS COAST OF FLANDERS

Torpedo Boat Lost, Germany Declares.

Berlin, via London, April 13.—An official statement issued tonight says: British naval forces, consisting of monitors, torpedo craft and aircraft, attacked the coast of Flanders Thursday night. Ostend was bombarded with heavy calibre guns and aircraft bombed Zebrugge. The attacks were beaten off without trouble by our batteries. There was no damage.

A torpedo boat approaching Ostend was set afire and the crew abandoned it. We captured the boat with its complete equipment.

Motor Boat Missing.

London, April 13.—With reference to the German official statement claiming that in the attack on the coast of Flanders a British torpedo boat was set afire and captured by the Germans, the admiralty says that only one small motor boat is missing.

Germans Lose Torpedo Boat.

London, April 13.—A German torpedo boat struck a mine off Zebrugge Friday and sank, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from The Hague.

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TOMMIES FORCE HUNS OUT OF NEUVE EGLISE AND REPULSE ATTACKS

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With the British Army — (By Associated Press.)—April 14.—German hordes this morning continued to deliver sledge-hammer blows in the Bailleul and Merville sectors in an attempt to break through and gain possession of the important railway junctions of Hazebrouck and Aire, but the British were still hanging doggedly to the gateways leading westward. After a night of desperate fighting there was no great change in the situation since last evening, but the position of the defending troops seemed to be more cheerful.

The enemy's greatest gain was just to the southwest of Bailleul, where they pushed their lines forward by heavy attacks to the line of the Hazebrouck-Bailleul railway, a gain of about a thousand yards.

The British held the town and along the railway and got only as far as Merry, which represented a gain of a few thousand yards.

Reinforcements Arrive to Brace Haig's Army.

Washington, April 13.—Both French and British reinforcements are reaching Sir Douglas Haig's army in Flanders, Major General James D. McLachlan, British military attache here, said tonight.

Drive Germans Out of Neuve Eglise.

London, April 13.—The Germans were driven out of Neuve Eglise by the British this morning, according to the report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight.

French Gain Along Wide Front Near Orvilles-Sorel.

Paris, April 13.—French troops in an attack today northwest of Orvilles-Sorel made an advance of several hundred meters along a front of about two-thirds of a mile.

BRITISH CHECK HUN DRIVE; LINE STIFFENS AND HOLDS

Associated Press War Summary.

Suffering British resistance has checked the German drive southward from the Lys toward Bethune and westward from Merville towards Hazebrouck, near the Belgian border. The enemy pressure is continuing with great weight toward the north and desperate fighting is in progress along the line running southwest from Messines to the south of Bailleul.

The whole Ypres salient and the continued safety of the channel ports are pointed to by observers abroad as at stake in the fighting now under way. Hazebrouck and Bailleul, important railway centers, are vital feeding points for Messines ridge and the Ypres position in general.

Held at Forest of Nieppe.

So far as Hazebrouck is concerned the Germans have been held for the time at least on the edge of the forest of Nieppe, west of Merville, and some five miles away from their objective. The Germans have been battering away at the British line here since they captured Merville, on Wednesday night, but have advanced only a few hundred yards, being stopped short of the forest, which is about a mile and a half beyond Merville.

Little additional light was thrown by Saturday's dispatches upon the situation around Bailleul, to which the Germans had worked very close in Friday's fighting. It was revealed, however, that the enemy was attacking heavily in the vicinity of Neuve Eglise and Wulverghem, which lies in the region to the northeast of Bailleul, between it and Messines. The British are on comparatively high ground here and

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YANKEES WIN ALL DAY BATTLE; CAPTURE 36 GERMANS IN FIGHT

By Associated Press.

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Enemy Suffers Heavy Casualties.

With the American Army in France, April 13.—By The Associated Press.—Yesterday's battle was the first all-day

struggle in which the American troops have been engaged. Two German attacks which were delivered in force against the American positions northwest of Toul were repulsed with heavy casualties to the enemy, including 36 prisoners left in the hands of the Americans. The American losses were slight.

The fighting began with one of the most violent bombardments ever laid down in that sector. During Thursday night the Germans kept up a harassing fire, throwing many gas shells into the American position. The first at-

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