

GERMANS FORCED BACK OVER WIDE FRONT BRITISH INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES ON THE ENEMY

Advancing Teutons East of Ypres Destroyed by Brit- ish Shell Fire.

Reports to State Department from Sweden Indicate Enemy Paying Heavy Death Toll.

LONDON, April 17.—(By United Press.)—The British have recaptured Meteren, Haig has announced. "In the neighborhood of Wytschaete yesterday evening we successfully counter attacked," Haig said. "South of the Somme, hostile artillery is increasing considerably this morning. Advancing enemy parties were caught by British shellfire east of Ypres and destroyed. At Bailleul, Germany infantry, in close formation, was caught by British fire at close range, suffering heavy casualties. We took a few prisoners."

DRIVE FORCES SUFFER HEAVILY.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY, April 17.—(By United Press.)—The German generals, Von Arnim and Von Quast, are continuing the drive toward Hazebrouck and are suffering heavily. The British are reported to be advancing against Wytschaete, which will probably be retaken.

MANY CASUALTIES SUFFERED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—(By United Press.)—Thousands of casualties occurred when the Teutons captured Helsingfors Saturday, after three days' storming, according to Swedish reports to the State Department. While off their guard, many prisoners were released.

AMERICANS CROSS NO-MAN'S LAND.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, April 17.—(By United Press.)—Two American patrols crossed No-Man's Land northwest of Toul this morning, and cleared out the machine gun positions of the enemy, who had fled.

SHORTENING OF LINE WAS NECESSITY.

LONDON, April 17.—(By United Press.)—Withdrawal on the Ypres front is regrettable, but is necessary for the purpose of shortening the line, General Maurice, director of operations, declared. The new line is better than the old one.

GREEK FORCES MAKE PROGRESS.

LONDON, April 17.—Greek forces crossed the Struma river above Lac Tahnos this morning and occupied Bejlikman, Kakeraska, Sahmah, Kiskeki, Ada and villages northward, it is officially reported to the British headquarters at Saloniki. The British have occupied Kumli and Ormanli.

BLACK SEA TOWN CAPTURED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—(By United Press.)—Batumi was captured Monday, it is officially announced. East of Lake Van, Selica was captured. Batumi is an important town on the Black Sea, just across the Turkish frontier.

PREPARING FOR RAPID INCREASE IN SOLDIERS CALL

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(By draft of \$99,000 will be in training United Press.)—The House Military Affairs committee reported to the House the Senate resolution providing for the registration of all who have become 21 since June 5th. A hundred and fifty thousand men drafted, nearly three times this month's quota, will be mobilized in May, Marshal Crowder states. By June, 300,000 of the second which will probably be June 5th.

UNITED STATES SENATOR WHO DIED SUNDAY



WM. J. STONE

Senator Wm. J. Stone of Missouri, whose death, following paralysis was reported from Washington Sunday, was a conspicuous figure in the political history of the country for nearly half a century. Although an objector to some of the war plans, he was regarded as being heart intensely patriotic.

SECRETARY BAKER PRAISES SOLDIERS

Secretary Says Americans Will
Make Good in France

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(By United Press.)—Secretary Baker brought back the message "The American soldier has made good in France."

In an interview he said: "The big thing for America to do is to support the war financially, in sentiment and in belief. The Sammies are healthy, happy and eager. They are afraid they may have to return before the job is finished."

He was guarded in all his statements and indulged only in generalities.

Appropriations Limited.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(By United Press.)—The House today passed a "porkless" rivers and harbors appropriation bill of \$29,000,000. The bill contains only projects necessary to the war.

AERO FATALITIES

Three Killed and One Injured in
Texas.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 17.—(By United Press.)—Second Lieut. Ronald J. Winterton, of South Boston, Cadet Forest Dean Jones, Worcester, Mass., and Second Lieut. Leo Nugent, of Washburn, Iowa, were killed, and Cadet Maurice was seriously injured as a result of two airplane crashes at Ellington field late yesterday.

WILL INSPECT LIVE STOCK CONDITIONS

EXCURSION OF EXPERTS IS
PLANNED FOR EASTERN
OREGON COUNTIES.

Starting Point Is At Horse and Cattle
Association Meeting, to Be
Held At Qatario.

It will not be many days until a band of men will invade Union county, not for the purpose of collecting money for any purpose whatsoever, but to look over the livestock and improve the different breeders.

Paul V. Maris, of O. A. C., is here today arranging for such an excursion. It will start with the annual Horse and Cattle Breeders' Association meeting in Ontario next week and will continue through Baker county and then into Union county for a few days' stay with the ranchers.

It is expected that Bob Withycombe, who runs the experimental farm at Union, will hold open house while these men of agricultural knowledge look the valley over.

"I am trying to get several of the county agents to be on this trip, for I think it will do good to have each carry the news and information as to his home people. Among the agents expected are Brown, of Morrow; Schrock, of Umatilla; Hoke, of Walla; Tweed, of Baker; Ward, of Crook; Spillman, of Union, and probably Potter, of the Animal Husbandry department of the college," says Mr. Maris.

HUNGARIAN CABINET GOING TO RESIGN

COPENHAGEN, April 17.—(By United Press.)—The Hungarian premier Wekerle and his cabinet will resign, it is reported here.

Czeznin's Successor Named.

AMSTERDAM, April 16.—(By United Press.)—Baron Stephen Bujan von Rajecz, a former foreign minister, has been appointed successor to Count Czeznin, it is reported from Vienna.

WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, April 17.—(By United Press.)—Fair light frost tonight; warmer Thursday.

LONDON, APRIL 17, 6 P. M.—(BY UNITED PRESS)—THE GERMANS ARE BEING DRIVEN BACK ALONG A WIDE FRONT, GENERAL MAURICE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

"A BITTER ATTACK BY THE BRITISH SOUTHWARD FROM METTEREN IS PRESSING THE ENEMY BACK HALFWAY. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL YET WHETHER WE WILL HOLD ALL OF WYTSCHAETE," THE REPORT SAYS.

FURLOUGHS FOR SOLDIERS TO HELP SAVE THE CROPS

War Department Issues Order of Greatest Importance
to the Farming Section of Northwest—Short Period
Furloughs For Seeding and Harvesting.

EMPLOYEES' CLUB SOCIAL PLEASURES

The social given by the railroad employees' club yesterday evening proved to be very interesting, and it was quite well attended. The regular program for the evening, included:

Song: America.
Four - minute Talk: Judge Knowles.
Reading: Mrs. A. P. Nelson.
Piano Solo: Miss Florence Stanfield.
Song: Retta and Ziltha Allen.
Trombone Solo: Mr. Latimer, accompanied by Mrs. R. Clut.
Four minute talk: E. E. Kiddie.
Violin Duet: Floyd and Donna Smith.
Song: W. A. Perry.

Control of Trolley Lines.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(By United Press.)—The House this afternoon passed the bill giving the President power to take over trolley and other transportation leading to shipyards and conveying workers.

SCHWAB BEGINS TASK

Is Counted On To Develop Marine
Transportation.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(By United Press.)—Charles M. Schwab today began the task of developing America's merchant marine. He was drafted into service by Chairman Hurley and is counted on to realize Hurley's dream of great marine transportation.

BOLO PASHA PAYS PENALTY OF TREASON

PARIS, April 17.—Bolo Pasha was executed at Vincennes today. He was probably shot, as that method is understood to have been recommended by the tribunal which tried him for high treason.

Paul Bolo, whose career has been closed by the French government was born in Marseilles. He studied for the law, was identified with several enterprises which failed, and drifted to Paris, where in 1924, he was convicted of abuse of confidence and swindling.

Just before the war broke out in 1914, he went to Egypt where he met Abbas Hilmi, then the Khedive, for whom he became a trusted agent in the exploitation of lands owned by the Khedive and for the protection of the Khedive's interests in the Suez Canal and in Egypt in the event that England should repudiate. Bolo received the title of Pasha, which he linked with his name.

After the flight of Abbas Hilmi to Switzerland, in 1915, Bolo met him at Zurich in company with the German Foreign Minister Gottlieb von Jagow, and an arrangement was made to turn over to Bolo a sum of ten million marks to be paid in installments to the former Khedive for the purpose of influencing the French press. Of this sum about four million was paid through the Swiss banks.

During the summer of 1916, Bolo bought the Paris Journal from Senator Humbert, paying \$5,500,000 marks for the property. After the initiation of proceedings against Bolo the money he paid Humbert was refunded.

AGENCY FOR NEW DOBLE STEAM CAR

The new Doble steam car is to have an agent in La Grande. This was determined last evening when W. M. Coplan, representing the Kieselkar branch in Portland, closed a contract with Charles McCrary, stipulating that Mr. McCrary would handle the Doble steam car and also the Kieselkar line for the coming year.

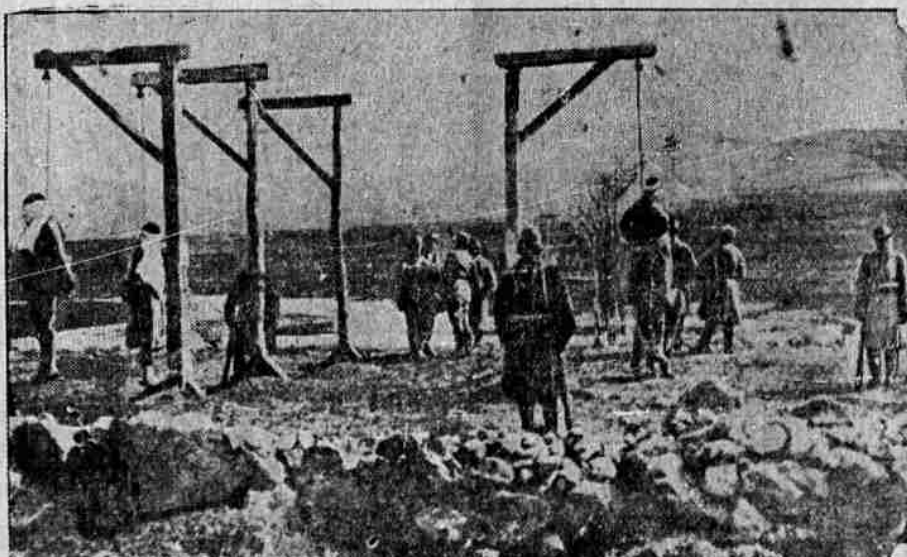
"Don't think I am quitting the Haynes," said Mr. McCrary, when asked about the new automobile lines he was taking on. "I realize that I will not be able to get all of the Haynes cars needed for this year and so I am taking on the Kieselkar line as well, which is a good line of machines having a splendid record in the northwest. I also will have the Doble steam car, which the car that is attracting more attention today than any other probably. It is a high-priced machine, but the many points of excellence in it seems to justify every claim that is made in its behalf."

Mr. Coplan, who has been in the auto game for the past four years, is a commissioned officer in the United States army and is handling his business only until such time as the government calls upon him to get into active service.

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BOLSHEVIKI GATHER FORCES ON MANCHURIAN BORDER

TOKYO, April 17.—(By United Press.)—Bolshevik leaders on the Manchurian border, have delivered an ultimatum to the Chinese demanding the delivery of the Comstock leader Semionoff, and the dis-



Here is photographic evidence of the manner in which the gentle Austrian is murdering the Serbian nation so that when the war is over there may be no Serbs blocking his path. For instance above is a photo showing some of the scaffolds at the little town of Avtovatz in Herzegovina where the Austrian troops are busy hanging Serbian civilians on all kinds of tramped up charges. This photograph was smuggled to Switzerland by a former officer of the Austrian army who was of Slav blood and therefore not in sympathy with the purposes of the Austrian autocracy.