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German Attacks in the Main Are Unsuccessful and Are Repulsed With Heavy Losses Inflicted. German Dead Heaped in Piles Along Givenchy Front.

LONDON, April 19.—(By United Press.)—Haig's report says: "There have been determined but costly assaults by the enemy before Givenchy. Elsewhere they only secured a limited footing in one or two points of our defenses."

"The enemy is known to have suffered heavy casualties from our artillery fire before attacking. The Germans unsuccessfully employed 72,000 men in attacks yesterday in the St. Venant and Givenchy sector. The British captured a few guns and prisoners."

Hostile attacks south of Kemmel were repulsed yesterday. The German dead is heaped in piles on the Givenchy front.

FOCH SATISFIED WITH PROGRESS.

MILAN, April 19.—(By United Press.)—"We hold the Boche waves, but that is not sufficient; we'll do something more," General Foch is quoted as saying in an interview in the Corriere della Sera. "Our important reserve is still intact. We are satisfied with the progress of events."

HAIG'S LINES REMAIN ABOUT THE SAME.

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WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES, April 19.—Aside from Haig's withdrawal from the awkward Paschendaele pocket, the British line looks pretty much the same as it did three days ago. On the high ground north and east of Givenchy, as this is cabled, there is some German activity. Von Quast is doggedly trying to flank Bethun, but apparently is unsuccessful. The British shell fire is deadly.

FRENCH TAKE PRISONERS.

PARIS, April 19.—Mutual violent bombardment is reported in the region of Castell and Mailly-Raineval by the French war office. "In our attack there last night we destroyed some machine gun nests. Our prisoners total 650. A successful surprise attack north of Besonvaux gave us some prisoners."

GERMAN SOLDIERS AGAIN IN MUTINY.

AMSTERDAM, April 19.—Another mutiny occurred in the military camp at Beverloo, when German troops were ordered to the front, it is learned here. Many of the soldiers were shot and the trouble continues.

VIOLATORS OF ESPIONAGE LAWS ARE SENTENCED

MINNEAPOLIS, April 19.—(By United Press.)—J. G. Bontal, candidate for governor on the Socialist ticket, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for violation of the espionage act.

THREATENED PRESIDENT.

CHICAGO, April 19.—(By United Press.)—Albert Hilkins, aged 27, is under \$5000 bail for threatening to kill the President if he is drafted.

FORMER COOK IN DISGRACE.

PORTLAND, April 19.—(By United Press.)—William Dolfie, former cook of the Third Oregon regiment, is convicted to perjury. He is suspected of espionage. Pictures of Americans in the line are alleged to have been found in his possession.

A GREAT SPECTACLE

Fine Exhibition of Aurora Borealis Last Night.
Those who happened to see it were impressed with the unusual grandeur

of the phenomenon called the aurora borealis, or "northern lights," which was on exhibition in the northern sky last night. It seemed like a hundred search lights were sweeping over the heavens, or something of that kind. There was an absence of coloring but the intensity of the alternating bands of light was of a much higher degree than usual.

PATRIOTIC TOWNS

Granite, Subscribes Twenty-Eight Times Loan Quota.

Granite, in Grant county, and Wheeler, in Tillamook county, are two Oregon towns of small population which have so far outrun other communities for oversubscription to the third Liberty Loan that they have won special honors. The former's patriotic citizenry has subscribed to more than 28 times its quota of war-bonds and the latter to over ten times as much as its allotted quota.

SKILLED MEN NEEDED FOR EMERGENCIES

PORTLAND, Or., April 18.—The United States army must have immediately, for service in France under General Pershing, 12,000 men skilled in special lines of work. So great is the emergency, declares a message from the War Department, that there is not time to select the men through the occupational card system recently put into effect, but not as yet completed in all the states.

The men are needed so greatly and so quickly that the War Department calls for volunteers from among those qualified in Oregon.

They are urged by the War Department as being "urgent." With the allied armies engaged in a death struggle in France, the American troops over there must be kept supplied with the skilled men needed in various lines.

"Please give the widest publicity to this urgent call," asks the War Department. "Qualified registrants should be urged to present themselves to their local boards."

"The military duty and training of these skilled men will be interesting, and the men who succeed in securing induction into the branches of the service to be filled, will receive material personal benefits which will aid them in advancement both in their Army career and in after life."

Men are needed in 55 skilled occupations. Here is a list of occupations from which immediate volunteers are sought:

Air-brake inspectors, angle-iron smiths, auto mechanics and helpers (general, engine, magneto or ignition), bargemen or boatmen, blacksmiths and helpers (both white and colored), boat builders and helpers, boiler makers and helpers, brakemen, flagmen or conductors (railroad), bricklayers (both white and colored).

Buglers (white and colored), carpenters and helpers for ship, bridge house and general work, joiners or pattern makers (both white and colored), wood haulers, chauffeurs for auto, truck or tractor (both white and colored).

Chemists, railroad or general clerks (both white and colored), cobblers, commissary storekeepers, concrete formen or workers, cooks (both white and colored), crane

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U. S. Admirals in Command Abroad



ADMIRAL A. P. NIBLACK.

ADMIRAL H. O. DUNN.



ADMIRAL H. B. WILSON.



ADMIRAL H. RODMAN.

These four naval commanders are the men who are doing the sea fighting for Uncle Sam in Europe—the conveying, scouting, U-boat hunting and patrolling, and who are ready to engage Fritz's heavier vessels if they show their noses. They are all rear admirals, under Vice Admiral Sims, the supreme commander. They are stationed as follows: Rear Admiral Niblack, in the south; Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman, in command of battleships; Rear Admiral Herbert O. Dunn, on special duty; Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, in France. Uncle Sam can't be too definite and specific about it but if you have a boy in naval service over there, this will show you his commander.

IRISH ISSUE MANIFESTO OF PROTEST

DUBLIN, April 19.—(By United Press.)—A manifesto declaring Irish conscription a "violation of the rights of a small nation" has been issued by a conference of the Irish Party, the Sinn Fein and Irish Laborites. It exhorts the Irish people to the utmost resistance to the proposed conscription.

TWO OFFICERS KILLED

Casualty List Includes 27 Killed; 25 Wounded.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(By United Press.)—The casualty list for the American army today includes 27 killed, two of whom are officers, and 25 wounded.

REVISION OF AIRPLANE PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(United Press.)—President Wilson today called off the scheduled cabinet meeting. This fact is taken to indicate the purpose announced by the chief executive a few days ago of a complete reorganization of the airplane production service.

Mr. Morelock Improving.

Reports from E. B. Morelock, the Elgin pioneer who recently withstood an operation in Portland, are to the effect that the patient is improving. Mr. Morelock is secretary of the Union County Pioneer association.

THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Saturday, fair.

CHINAMEN ARE REQUIRED TO GIVE BOND

At the conclusion of the Chinese hearing yesterday, Justice of the Peace Arthur C. Williams ruled that out of an abundance of caution he would require Eng Den, local Chinese cook, to give a bond of \$250 to keep the peace and a like bond for \$500 from Hung Den, well-dressed and perfect English-speaking Boiso Chinese stopping here for a few days before their arrest on a charge preferred by Toy Young, now employed as chief cook at Hot Lake. The Chinese are not directly charged with committing any crime, but required to give a bond that they will not commit any.

At the hearing yesterday, Toy Young told of receiving a letter, which it was stated that the local Chinese cook would soon come out to Hot Lake and point out Toy, and that two days later the cook and the other defendant did come out. The letter was written by Portland and La Grande friends of Toy and no effort was made to show that either defendant was in any conspiracy to shoot Toy Young or had any knowledge or connection with the affair causing the writing of the letter. Toy further told of the visit of the defendants around the Hot Lake Hotel, including the kitchen, where he was. A teamster told of inviting one defendant into the rear of the building, after he had inquired the location of the Chinese there, and professed a desire to sell collars. White witnesses in the kitchen at the time the defendants were there, testified no violence or suspicious actions between anyone occurred, but testimony also showed the local cook mentioned in the letter said to the other man: "This is Toy Young." On returning to town, defendants were asked by police officers if they had been to Hot Lake, and admitted they had. Their immediate arrest without a warrant followed, a warrant being secured some hours later. No testimony showing threats to kill or anything of that kind was offered and it was on this account that attorneys for defendants made a most determined fight to free their clients. Defendants offered no testimony.

The case brought a number of prominent Northwest Chinese to town and it was thought by some yesterday that the Chinese themselves were not very anxious to push the case but the state crowded it through, it being plainly stated that no settlement could be recognized.

Bonds were last night given by the local cook and the other remained in jail at noon today.

ITALIANS TO REACH FRANCE IT IS SAID

DR. WILLIAM MAYO, FAMOUS SURGEON, ORDERED TO ACTIVE SERVICE

Marine Corps to Be Increased On a Request Received From General Pershing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—(By United Press.)—Italian troops will soon start Franceward, it is officially announced by the Italian embassy here. Cables to Ambassador Celleri stated the forces of General Diaz are to fight shoulder to shoulder with the British, French and Americans on the plains of Picardy.

Army orders announce that Brigadier General Benj. Morse loses his rank and will be returned to colonel in the regular army.

Famous Surgeons in Service.

Major William Mayo, famous surgeon, was ordered into active service today. His brother, Charles, began active service several weeks ago.

Call For More Marines.

General Pershing called today for more marines. As a result the House voted to increase the corps from 30,000 to 75,000, so the marines stationed here may be sent to France.

PREPARING FOR LARGE ARMY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—(By United Press.)—The quartermasters department is preparing for the equipment of an army of two million, five hundred thousand men, to be in the field or training camps by the end of the year, it developed today. Estimates of Congress provide for an increase of a million next year.

AMERICANS WILL TURN THE SCALE

British Officer Does Not Believe That Present Offensive Is Final.

ATLANTIC PORT, April 19.—(By United Press.)—General Bridges, a British arrival, says: "The allies are up against an acute crisis. Though they may check the German offensive now, a series of crises will continue all through the year. We mustn't expect anything final in the present offensive. America's army alone can turn the scale."

J. W. GANONG NAMED

Is Successor of T. B. Wilcox, As Chairman of Milling Division.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(By United Press.)—J. W. Ganong of Portland, has been appointed chairman of the North Pacific Coast division, Number 8, of the United States food administration milling division. In this appointment, Mr. Ganong becomes the successor to the late T. B. Wilcox.



FRIDAY APRIL TWENTY-SIX PROCLAIMED LIBERTY DAY

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(By United Press.)—Friday, April 26, has been proclaimed Liberty Day by President Wilson. It will be made the occasion for a patriotic demonstration in every community. It is expected the loan will reach two billion by that day.

"Let the nation's response be to express in unmistakable terms the determination of America to fight for peace, a permanent peace of justice," the President said.

LOTS OF RED TAPE

Much Detail in Getting Farm Furlough For Soldiers.

Application blanks whereby anyone following agriculture may apply for the furlough of a soldier for the purpose of engaging him in agricultural work have been received. The blanks ask for the furlough of a soldier, specifying that he is to be engaged only in agriculture. They provide that information must be given as to the location of the farm, name of owner or tenant, number of males above the age of

14 working on the farm and the number of acres in cultivation. Besides this definite information, the number of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep on the farm must be given and also the market value of last year's production and the anticipated value of this year's crops and the farm machinery used.

Then in order to secure the soldier for farm work the blank requires experience as to his farming ability, what wages are paid in the vicinity, and if farm labor is available. Answers to these questions must all be sworn to.

The local board takes the application under consideration and either grants or refuses the request. The county agent or government appeal agent then either concurs or dissents from the findings of the board. Then the soldier joins in the application and agrees to give his time to the work on the farm and that if for any reason his services are urgently needed before the expiration of the furlough, to

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