

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS MADE ON GERMANS

French and British Night Attacking Parties Bring Back Many Prisoners.

TEUTON PLANES DOWNED

Enemy Artillery Active During Night Near Baupenne-Cambrai Road. Kaiser Predicts Early Victory on West Front.

LONDON, March 18.—British naval airplanes from Dunkirk destroyed five German machines in the period from Thursday to Sunday. It was officially announced this afternoon. Five other machines were brought down and two enemy observers were killed. All the British machines returned safely.

PARIS, March 17.—French raiders were very active last night and brought back more than 130 prisoners in four raids, according to the official statement from the War Office today. The largest raid was made at Cheppy Wood, northwest of Verdun, where the German trenches were entered on a long front and where the French captured 44 prisoners. The other raids were made at Vauquois, in the Ardennes; near Malancourt, east of Cheppy Wood and north of St. Mihiel.

"North of the Chemin des Dames the artillery on both sides showed great activity."

Enemy Defenses Smashed.

On the left bank of the Meuse French troops carried out at nightfall a large raid in the region of the Cheppy wood, which resulted successfully. Under protection of the French artillery, which dominated the German artillery, our troops penetrated the opposing trenches on a front of 400 meters to a depth of 300 meters, after destroying the shelters, blockhouses and defenses of the enemy, the French detachments returned to their own lines with 29 prisoners.

"During the night French detachments were active and successful in entering enemy positions. Near Vauquois they brought back 19 prisoners in a raid. Near Malancourt one incursion, carried out under a heavy bombardment, enabled the French to bring back 40 prisoners. On the right bank of the Meuse German batteries during the night bombarded violently all points between the Meuse and the Moselle."

Mass of Projectiles Dropped.

"On March 16 one German airplane was destroyed and four others damaged severely by French aviators. Our bombing squad dropped 100 kilograms of projectiles on military establishments behind the enemy front."

Artillery fighting is continuing in the Verdun sector, and has been rather heavy in the Vosges region, the War Office announced in this afternoon's statement. German raiding parties were driven off at several points.

Enemy's Artillery Active.

"Hostile artillery was active during the night south of the Bapaume-Cambrai road and in the neighborhood of Lens, and there was considerable activity against our forward areas between Warneton and Zonnebeke."

AMSTERDAM, Sunday, March 17.—"I have strong hope that Field Marshal von Hindenburg will soon win for us."

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complete victory on the western front," reads a message sent by Emperor Wilhelm to the Prussian Provincial Council, as quoted in the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

BRUSSELS, via London, March 18.—Twenty-two airplanes were brought down by the Germans yesterday on the Franco-Belgian front, army headquarters announced today. French airmen, the statement declares, bombed hostile establishments at Lethour, north of Rheims.

ON THE BRITISH FRONT IN FLANDERS, Sunday, March 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The important coast sector on the western front, which for a considerable time has been held by the French, has been taken over by the Belgians.

Belgian Army Stronger.

That King Albert's new army has been able to assume this additional burden speaks highly for the condition of this comparatively small fighting machine, which has battled so valiantly from the beginning. On a recent visit to the Belgian front the correspondent learned that the Belgians had effected a great improvement in their organization during the winter months, and certainly the morale of the troops and officers seemed to be at the highest pitch. Lieutenant-Colonel de Ceyrnek, the Minister of War, informed the correspondent that it sometimes had been difficult to restrain the Belgian soldiers until the proper moment for action came. The War Minister seemed to reflect the general voice of the army when he said:

"Whenever the call comes we shall be waiting to respond with every atom of strength we have."

DILL WILL HAVE FIGHT

DEMOCRATS OF WASHINGTON'S FIFTH DISTRICT DIVIDED.

County Committeemen Refuse Indorsement and Will Select Strong Democrat to Control Primary.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—The strongest patriot and support of the Administration is unquestioned, will be selected to dispute the Congressional nomination with C. C. Dill in the primaries, today announced Warren W. Tolman.

It was clearly evidenced at the meeting of county committeemen Saturday that Dill as a party candidate is impossible. I am certain the party will select to meet the enemy and offer as a Congressional nominee a man who will be able to retain the party's seat in the lower house of Congress.

That the battle with Congressman Dill has only begun was clearly evidenced today, when anti-Dill Democrats started aggressive measures to displace the central committee's decision to fight the Dill issue out in the primaries.

A conference of the anti-Dill faction will be held within 24 hours to take steps to select his opponent in the primaries, and if possible the field will be held down to two men.

Thomas Scott, assistant District Attorney, informed the central committee Saturday that Dill would be a candidate for re-election, although he has no authority for making the definite announcement at this time. The vote of Dill's Federal appointees in the Saturday conference showed clearly that he will have aggressive support from this faction of the party.

MIKADO HONORS AMERICANS

Imperial Japanese Decorations Are Bestowed Upon Five.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Imperial honors in the form of decorations have been bestowed by the Emperor of Japan upon five Americans who were active in the reception tendered the Japanese mission during its recent visit to the United States. The Americans honored are former Mayor John P. Mitchell, of New York, designated for the Third Order of the Rising Sun, with cordons; Elbert H. Gary, of New York, designated for the Sacred Treasure; former Mayor James M. Curley, of Boston, Third Order of the Rising Sun; Mayor Clark Burdick, of New York, designated for the Sacred Treasure.

Dr. Morton Prince, of Boston, who was chairman of the Japanese reception committee, also was named for an order not designated.

Among their associates were Madame Nix and Count De Clairmont. Madame Nix is a German alien, 41 years of age, and was born in Berlin. Her maiden name was Hermann.

"Count De Clairmont claims to have been born in Sumatra, Dutch East Indies, and says he came to the United States in 1905. In 1912 he went to Europe and in 1913 entered Germany remaining a short time, then proceeding with Madame Nix to France and Genoa, Italy. In December, 1913, they arrived in the United States, traveling as Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. Since then they have gone about the country considerably, the Count posing as the woman's cousin.

Hernestoff Gave Woman \$2000.

"Madame Nix's explanations of her means of income are quite as fantastic as those of Madame Storch. She admits having received \$2000 from Count von Bernstorff, formerly the German Ambassador, shortly before his departure from the country. This, she says, was a loan."

The French Embassy gives no endorsement to any of these persons, but regards them with suspicion. Their many activities, mildly stated, gives abundant reason to believe they have served the interests of Germany."

OFFICERS SEEK ENEMY ALIEN

John Preuss, of Marshfield, Charged With Evading Draft Law.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 18.—(Special.)—A search is being made by Federal officers for Henry Holm, enemy alien, charged with invading the war zone, when found he may be interned.

Arrested Saturday on a charge of having failed to register last June, John Preuss was taken to the Federal house by Federal officers. He is married and alleges he is not within the draft age. His marriage certificate shows his claim to be false. He is from Austria, but has been living here for some time.

A Child 2 or 3 Years Old.

requires something stronger than the sweet liquid laxative now on the market which are prepared especially for infants.

LAX-POW WITH PEPIN fills this long-felt want. It acts on the liver and regulates the bowels without griping or disturbing the stomach. A Liquid Digestive Laxative, pleasant to take. See the bottle.

Italian state railways are gradually increasing their number of electric locomotives.

GERMANY'S TREAT IS CRYING BLUFF

Expected Great Spring Offensive No Longer Impresses American Soldiers.

HUN ATTITUDE DEFENSIVE

Officers Are Confident Teutons, Despite Vast Preparations, Will Not Attempt Great Break Unless Compelled To.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—American military observers have reached the conclusion that Germany's constant massing of men on the western front is for a defensive purpose, rather than for a Teutonic offensive never will materialize unless it develops as a defensive measure against the growing pressure of the allied and American lines.

This view, held for weeks by some officers, is expressed officially today in the War Department's weekly review of operations at the battle front. Fresh German divisions are reported arriving in the west, the enemy forces and the density of the enemy forces has nearly reached the point where congestion of lines of communication may interfere with flexibility of movement.

First U. S. Assault Recorded.

The review records the first unassisted American assault upon the Germans, the trench raid at dawn of March 11, when the fresh German divisions were driven out of their positions at a distance of 200 yards. The Americans now are in the trenches along the line of the five divisions held.

Referring to Secretary Baker's arrival in France, the review says he has had interviews with the principal French authorities and is about to undertake a careful inspection of American schools, training areas, rest camps and sectors at the front.

"While hostile preparations for an offensive in the west are not slackening," the review says, "it is becoming more evident that the enemy will launch the offensive only if compelled to do so by the exigencies of the general strategic situation."

Teuton Course Defensive.

The nature of the information upon which the opinion is based is not disclosed. It is noted that the German divisions have arrived on the western front and the German lines are said to be approaching the point in density which would make it impossible to go without choking communication lines and hampering free movement of reserves. Apparently, however, this concentration has come, not as a defensive, but as an offensive movement.

Much of the statement is devoted to the activities of American troops, now engaged on five separate fronts, one of the sectors lying close to the Swiss border. The official communication adds nothing to recently published reports of the raids and trench fighting in which the Americans have been involved.

Elsewhere on the western front the experts had no evidence of impending major activities by either side. The period of inactivity, the statement says, is being prolonged. It notes, however, indications of Austro-German concentration in the Italian theater which may forecast assaults on Verona, or Brescia, as their objective.

American Troops Active.

"Our own forces in France have been constantly in action," the review says. "Our troops are now in the trenches at five different points."

The arrival of our Secretary of War in France is noted. During the past week the Secretary has had interviews with the leading French authorities, and is about to undertake a tour of inspection of our schools, training areas and rest camps as well as those sectors of the front where our forces are in action.

In the Italian theater the arrival of more hostile units and the concentration of material coming from Germany is noted in the review. The capture of the Lake of Garda, which would point to hostile operations having Verona and Brescia as their objectives.

Sheep Dipping Probable

Sanitary Livestock Board to Decide Question at Meeting Here.

SALEM, Ore., March 18.—(Special.)—The first dipping of all the sheep in the state for tick fever, the big dip of 1917 is likely to take place this year, State Veterinarian Lytle said today. A meeting of the Sanitary Livestock Board, which was scheduled for Corvallis, March 22, has been postponed until March 23, and will be held at the Imperial Hotel at Portland.

The inability of Eastern Oregon members to attend the Corvallis meeting caused the postponement. The question of holding the general sheep dipping this year was taken up at the meeting. Under the law the dip is to be an annual affair, but may be suspended in any year by proclamation. Prevalence of ticky sheep is responsible for the move this year.

NEGRO CONFESSES MURDER

Army Private Called "Nigger" and Sailor Is Killed.

HONOLULU, T. H., March 17.—(Special.)—James Walker, private in Company M, 25th Infantry, has confessed to the killing of E. V. McCall, fireman at Pearl Harbor.

Walker was charged with murder in the first degree, and in his confession declared he had purchased the knife to start a fire at the Schofield Barracks, but that when he was insulted by the sailor and called a "nigger" he lost his temper and drove the knife into the sailor's eye.

JAPANESE ARE DOUBTED

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as a sufficient answer, that you all join this resolution."

Peace Terms Denounced.

Russia's acceptance of the German peace terms was denounced here today by Boris Baklanoff, the Russian Ambassador, who last November formally repudiated the Bolshevik government. The conditions imposed by Germany, the Ambassador declares, threaten the existence and independence of the country. The embassy, he declares,

will continue to advocate co-operation with the allies in the war on Germany. The Russian Ambassador, "has known his position in the following statement:

"A sinister pact of submission has closed the circle of happenings that have laid Russia open to the aggressor."

Russian Liberty Threatened.

"The conditions imposed by the enemy are such that the very existence of an independent Russian national organism appears to be threatened and the cherished hope of liberty to be vanishing."

In these days of supreme trial for the country, the Russian Embassy reaffirms its deep conviction that the people of Russia cannot accept as a definite solution of their struggle for liberty this settlement of violence brought forth by conquest, anarchy and despair. The present time is the most bitter phase of the great crisis Russia is passing through; it is not its ultimate outcome, and a new task of national redemption arises before the people of Russia—the vindication of the very independence and freedom of the country, the reunion of the Russian commonwealth, the liberation of Russia from disruption and enslavement.

Embassy's Course Indicated.

"To this broad task of liberation, conceived only with the co-operation and direct support of the allies to this achievement, which should rally with out difference of factions all those who strive to the establishment of a politically united and economically independent Russian democracy—will the embassy in Washington continue to contribute all its endeavors and effort, finding a source of inspiration and confidence in the noble and heartfelt attitude of sympathy and assistance which the Americans never cease to manifest to Russia in the hours of her darkest trial."

Official Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Forty-four names appear on today's casualty list issued by the War Department, including that of Captain James E. Miller, either killed in action, or taken prisoner.

Eight men were killed in action, six died from wounds, 12 died from disease, one died from accident, five were severely wounded and 11 were slightly wounded.

Lieutenant John G. Kelley died from an accident. Lieutenant Edmund P. Glover was severely wounded and Lieutenant John B. Graham and George H. Pendleton were among the slightly wounded.

Killed in action—Sergeant Paul H. Long, Privates Robert L. Clausen, William H. Hammet, Morrell H. Morrison, Ira J. Rogers, William T. Smith, Trimble C. Sparks, Ray C. Walden. (Privates Clausen, Morrison, Rogers, Smith and Walden have been previously reported wounded.)

Killed or prisoner—Captain James E. Miller. Died from wounds—Corporals Charles H. Burke, Robert D. West, Privates Crawford C. Ables, Moffat E. Brees, Frank A. Coye, Herman D. Gentry. Died of disease—Sergeant Richard H. Ellis, private Corporal Charles Adams, pneumonia; Cook Lloyd T. Freeman, pneumonia; Private Kiek J. Berg, pneumonia; Private H. Cutter, pneumonia; Private William J. Elmer, pneumonia; Daniel J. Kelley, intestinal obstruction; George Schwabauer, pneumonia; John Stachurski, pneumonia; Robert Wells Williams, pneumonia; Johnnie Wright, pneumonia.

Died of accident—Lieutenant John G. Kelley. Wounded severely—Lieutenant Edmund P. Glover, Corporal N. G. Gundersen, Private William M. Maxwell, Privates Scott W. Adams, John J. McCabe. Wounded, slightly—Lieutenant John B. Graham, George H. Pendleton, Corporals Elmer Jackson, pneumonia; Daniel J. Kelley, intestinal obstruction; George Schwabauer, pneumonia; John Stachurski, pneumonia; Robert Wells Williams, pneumonia; Johnnie Wright, pneumonia.

MIAMI, Fla., March 18.—Francis Elliott Langdon, of Boston, a student at the naval aviation school at Pensacola, died early today at the city hospital of injuries sustained Saturday when his seaplane fell into Biscayne Bay. Langdon's back was broken.

SNOWPLOW TURNS TURTLE

Pilot Near Skagway Killed and Engineer May Die.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, March 18.—James Collinson, pilot of a rotary snow plow on the White Pass and Yukon Railway, was instantly killed this afternoon when the plow turned turtle at McCrear spur, north of here. E. J. Barry, engineer of a plow, was also killed when the plow escaped by jumping.

A wrecking crew with physicians and nurses has been dispatched from here.

TROTZYK'S TITLE CHANGED

Former Foreign Minister Now Commissary of Communism.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Ambassador Francis T. Brown today confirmed reports that Leon Trotsky, former Foreign Minister of Russia, had placed himself at the head of a commune at Western territory. A large percentage of their lower-grade cut that is not quite available for airplane stock is being sold there.

The movement of spruce has been stimulated by the shortage of Western white pine, which heretofore has supplied a large part of the Inter-Mountain and Middle-Western markets. It is unofficially estimated that the white pine cut for the present season will be 40 per cent below the normal.

Selling Campaign Planned.

Meanwhile the spruce mills find themselves with a heavy surplus, from which they are able to meet nearly all demands that the pine people cannot fill. In fact, it is probable that they will inaugurate a very aggressive selling campaign within the next few weeks and offer active competition in the Middle-Western territory, not only against the spruce, but against the Southern pine producers as well.

Leading spruce manufacturers declare that their sales to retail yards in the various producing districts, Southern pine, 145 mills, 3393 cars, 23 cars per mill; Western pine, 27 mills, 522 cars, 29 cars per mill; West Coast (Oregon and Washington) west of the Cascades, 132 mills, 1849 cars, 10 cars per mill.

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Farmers to Finish Work.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18.—Men engaged in planting or cultivating a crop are to be allowed by exemption boards to continue their work until finished, although their draft numbers are due before the end of the month. Adjutant-General Dickson from the War Department today directed.

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BOX ORDERS HEAVY

Shortage of Spruce Shook Material Is Threatening.

PINE OUTPUT DECREASES

Fruit-Packing Organizations Are Making Heavy Demands on Pacific Coast Mills and Middle Western Territory Invaded.

Despite the tremendous volume of spruce that is being cut for airplane stock in Oregon and Washington, a shortage of box shook material is threatening. Fruit packing organizations and other users of boxes already are entering the market, and it is understood, are placing heavy orders for next fall's delivery.

The spruce manufacturers of the West Coast now are shipping regularly to markets in the Inter-Mountain and Western territory. A large percentage of their lower-grade cut that is not quite available for airplane stock is being sold there.

The movement of spruce has been stimulated by the shortage of Western white pine, which heretofore has supplied a large part of the Inter-Mountain and Middle-Western markets. It is unofficially estimated that the white pine cut for the present season will be 40 per cent below the normal.

WARTIME RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

How to Make an Inexpensive Mixture That Will Darken Strained or Faded Gray Hair.

Gray, streaked or faded hair can be immediately made black, brown or light brown, which ever shade you desire, by the use of the following remedy that you can make at home:

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