

COUNTER ATTACKS HURL BACK HUNS

British Smashes Near Albert Win.

GERMAN ADVANCE STEMMED

French Eject Foe From Foothold Gained on Oise Front.

RHEIMS AGAIN BOMBARDED

Berlin Reports Successes and Capture of Pierre Mandé and Folem Bray.

LONDON, April 7.—Successful British counter attacks were launched against the Germans in Aveluy wood yesterday on the west side of the Ancre River north of Albert. The War Office statement issued today says the British recaptured all their former positions.

A German attack on the British lines opposite Albert was repulsed and another Teuton assault south of Hebuterne was broken up by the fire of the British artillery.

Germans Abandon Attacks.

There was no resumption Sunday of the heavy fighting along the British front. The Germans, according to the report from Field Marshal Haig, tonight started two attacks at Buquey, but were repulsed.

PARIS, April 7.—The Germans last night renewed their attacks on French positions in the region of Chauny and Barisis, on the Oise front, in which sector the French earlier in the day had withdrawn to prepared positions, the War Office announced this afternoon.

Hun Forces Repulsed.

West of Noyon a German detachment which had gained a foothold in an advanced French line was ejected by a counter attack.

A German attack on the French lines in the region of Grivesnes, northwest of Montdidier, was repulsed. Rheims was violently bombarded by the Germans last night.

Attempts by the Germans to make gains against the French troops in the region of Hangard-en-Santerre Sunday were blocked, according to the official communication issued tonight.

Drive Near Verdun Checked.

The French artillery took under its fire German troops at various points north of Montdidier.

A strong attack by the Germans in the region of Hill 344 in the Verdun sector was put down.

BERLIN, via London, April 7.—"On the southern bank of the Oise the continuation of our attack brought fresh successes," says the official communication from headquarters this evening. "Pierre Mandé and Folem Bray have been taken."

LONDON, April 7.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France, telegraphing Sunday, says there are signs that the enemy is about to thrust again on a big scale.

Position Not Good.

All the fighting north of the Somme during the last few days, says the correspondent, apparently has been directed by the enemy at effecting an improvement of his positions and possibly to secure a better "jumping-off" place. Between Mesnil and Bucquoy, says the correspondent, the ground the Germans now occupy is very unfavorable to artillery movement should a big push develop, and only by such a movement could a great concentrated attack upon Amiens be carried out.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The enemy today continued to make raids along the northern section of the battlefield for the purpose of learning what British troops were opposing them.

Another Drive Predicted.

German prisoners captured April 3 declared that their latest orders were to be ready to push on further, but so well was the secrecy of the plan preserved they knew nothing more of the impending operations. That there would be another drive shortly, however, seemed to be the general opinion.

The German casualties in the fighting in the Albert sector yesterday were very heavy. At numerous places

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TEUTON'S BIG GUN AGAIN IN ACTION

LONG-RANGE BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS RESUMED.

Report That One Giant German Cannon Recently Blew Up Is Confirmed.

PARIS, April 7.—The bombardment of the Paris district by the long-range German gun continued today. There was no casualty.

The report that one of these guns exploded is confirmed from absolutely reliable sources. This occurred March 25, a lieutenant and nine men being killed.

AMSTERDAM, April 7.—It was Professor Raussenberger, an artillery manager of the famous 42-centimeter gun, who planned the giant long-range gun, according to the correspondent at Frankfurt of the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant. The professor witnessed the first bombardment of Paris with the gun.

Professor Frits Raussenberger, in an interview printed in the Berliner Tageblatt in February, 1916, declared that artillery so large and powerful that it would be possible to bombard England from the continent would be the certain product of the near future. "The cannon of the future," he said, "will be able to penetrate the strongest fortified shelters, and nullify England's shimmering ocean armament, the old, proud wall which for centuries has protected it from the continent."

VICTIM OF FIRE IS BURIED

Frank Hartman, Nisqually, Dies In Effort to Save Aged Mother.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 7.—Funeral services for Frank Hartman, who was fatally burned Friday at Nisqually, while trying to save his aged mother, were held here today. The mother, Mrs. Washington Hartman, is in a critical condition at a hospital from burns. She is 72 years old. The family had lived at Nisqually 43 years.

On discovering that the house was on fire Mrs. Hartman rushed upstairs to get \$300 she had in her bedroom, her son following her, but the flames gained such headway that both were terribly burned before they were rescued. Hartman died shortly after being brought to the hospital.

ROUMANIA VISIT PLANNED

Degenerate Despot Would Look on Conquered People.

LONDON, April 7.—Dr. Richard von Kuehlin, the German Secretary of Foreign Affairs, returned to the German capital on Sunday from Karlsruhe, where he had a long conversation with Emperor William, particularly regarding Rumanian peace conditions, says a dispatch from Berlin forwarded by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Emperor William returned to the western front Saturday and conferred with Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff. It is believed the Emperor intends traveling to Rumania in a few days.

TURKS DRIVE IN CAUCASUS

Ottoman Advance on Wide Front and Send Slavs Scourrying.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Saturday, April 6.—(Via London, April 7.)—Turkish troops are advancing over a wide front in the Caucasus, says an official statement issued today by the Turkish War Office. Virtually all of Turkish Armenia has been cleared of Russians.

After violent fighting, the announcement says, the Turks occupied Ardahan and positions west of Sarikamish, Russian towns in trans-Caucasia, and they crossed the ancient Russo-Turkish frontier in the direction of Batum, on the Black Sea.

BLAST ROCKS BALTIMORE

Entire City Shaken by Explosion at Bethlehem Steel Plant.

BALTIMORE, April 8.—The entire city was shaken about 1 o'clock this morning by a terrific explosion at the Bethlehem Steel Company's plant at Sparrow's Point. In the southern section hundreds of persons, aroused by the noise and terrified by the effects of the shock, rushed from their homes.

The officials of the company, however, refused to divulge the extent of the damage or cause of the blowup.

SEATTLE STRIKE IMPENDS

Dock Truckers and Warehousemen Demand Higher Wages.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 7.—Officials of the Dock Truckers' and Warehousemen's Union here tonight announced that their members had voted to strike Thursday morning if their demands for a wage increase were not granted.

FIGHT IN AIR FIERCE

Thirteen German Planes Brought Down in Saturday's Battles.

LONDON, April 7.—Thirteen German airplanes were brought down in fighting with British airmen Saturday, 11 others were disabled and two were shot down by anti-aircraft guns, according to the British aviation communication issued this evening.

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SOCIALISTS WILDLY ACCLAIM OLD GLORY

Chicago Meeting Yell Zealous Patriotism.

POLICE GUARD UNNECESSARY

Great Gathering Is Swept Into Support of War.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN LAUDED

Kaiser Bill and Hun Butchers Denounced and Campaign for Sale of Liberty Bonds Boosted.

CHICAGO, April 7.—(Special.)—From a Socialist or Bolshevik viewpoint, the great Socialist meeting held today at Wicker Hall was a distinct flounder. As a good start in the right direction for a large number of mentally oblique persons, it was a howling success.

The troops of the 11th Infantry, in readiness hard by to put the clamps on any hint of seditious talk, had nothing to do. The police and secret service men and deputy sheriffs, present at the meeting in formidable numbers, had no more serious duty than to watch a number of rat-eyed and slant-headed enthusiasts suddenly flop from seditious to patriotism and split their larynxes with thunderous applause.

Patriotic Captures Meeting.
The cruel truth is that the meeting, which had been intended to register the decided disapproval of the Bolsheviks over the war and to tell President Wilson and others just where they got off, was swept off its feet, captured, roped and hog-tied by a sudden burst of patriotism. Instead of denouncing American leaders, the speakers lauded Abraham Lincoln to the skies, denounced Kaiser Bill to a fare-you-well, jumped on the Hun butchers with claws and feet, and, to cap the climax, pledged various members to support the war and bought liberally of Liberty bonds.

So it comes about that the meeting was a dismal failure as a Bolshevik affair, but a smashing success, considered as a patriotic gathering. It opened with the singing of the "Marseillaise" and a great American flag was draped over the speaker's stand.

Victor Berger Not Present.
Victor Berger, stormy petrel of Wisconsin, was among those absent, but L. Engdahl, editor of the American Socialist, now under indictment for seditious utterances and publications, was the first speaker. He admitted that in the last Chicago election the Socialists had suffered a hard wallop but predicted his party would come back and in good time rule Chicago as it now rules Milwaukee.

President Wilson did not come in for much praise from any of the speakers. Two or three of them admitted he was practically all right, but his associates were open to severe criticism. Abraham Lincoln was warmly lauded as the greatest figure in American history.

William Kruse, also under indictment (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

I. W. W. QUARTERS STRIPPED BY MOB

FURNITURE TAKEN FROM ROOM AND BURNED TO ASHES.

FINNISH Halls, in Which I. W. W. Meetings Are Held, Visited in Search of Literature.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—A smashed typewriter and graphophone, two battered stoves and a pile of ashes is all that remains today of the four wagonloads of benches, chairs, tables, desks, literature and bedding taken from the I. W. W. headquarters here last night by a mob of 350 workmen.

No protests had been made tonight by the wobbly leaders, were macked late today and tonight by citizens, according to word received here.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 7.—Two halls of I. W. W. in Snohomish County, at Everett and Arlington, were macked late today and tonight by citizens, according to word received here.

MORE CONTRACTS IN SIGHT
North Bend Shipyard Has Four Vessels Under Construction.

NORTH BEND, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—The Bank of the Kruse & Banks Shipbuilding Company of this city, announced during the flag-raising exercises yesterday that the firm had received a telegram from the Shipping Board asserting that additional Government contracts for wooden hulls would be awarded their yard as fast as the ways were cleared to accommodate them.

The Kruse & Banks Shipbuilding Company recently launched the Quindici for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and now have one way clear upon which will be laid the keel for another hull of the Ferris type.

The company is now employing about 550 men and has four vessels in various stages of construction. The company may put in additional ways and increase their contracts.

CHOR MARCHES DOWN AISLE.
Jasper Dean MacFall was director of the united junior choir, and Virginia Miller, Harriet Bracken and Marion Black, the last named in the costume of Uncle Sam, were soloists. The choir took its place through the central aisle of the Auditorium, while Professor Goodrich played as a processional "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

A short statement of the significance of the day was given by O. V. Badley, who presided. Dr. H. H. Griffin, pastor of the First Christian Church, gave the invocation.

Flag Presentation Impressive.
An impressive feature was the presentation of service flags, under the direction of Professor Robert Krohn, physical director of the Portland schools, and Clarence R. Porter, starved banners representing the principal churches of the city. Many of the churches represented by flags, and the number of stars in each, were as follows:

St. Michael Episcopal, 17 stars; St. Mark's Episcopal, 10 stars; St. Stephen's Catholic, 51 stars; Rose City Park Presbyterian, 25 stars; Arleta Baptist, 22 stars; University Park Methodist Church, 28 stars; St. Francis' Catholic, 46 stars; Piedmont Presbyterian Church, 26 stars; Church of the Good Shepherd, 14 stars; Hope Presbyterian Church, 22 stars; Bethel Lutheran, 19 stars; St. Lawrence Catholic, 33 stars; Holy Rosary Parish, 43 stars; Grace Baptist, 22 stars; Rodney-Avenue Christian, 40 stars; Good Samaritan Hospital, 65 stars; St. Peter's Catholic, 35 stars.

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CLEMENCEAU SEES BAKER

American Secretary of War Calls on French Premier.

PARIS, April 7.—Premier Clemenceau today received Newton D. Baker, the American Secretary of War.

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PEOPLE AROUSED TO MEANING OF WAR

Portland's Enthusiasm Runs to High Pitch.

AUDITORIUM GATHERING GREAT

Standing Room Only Available When Programme Begins.

VESTED CHOIR OF 300 SINGS

Impressive Feature Is Presentation of Service Flags for 45 of Prominent Churches of Portland, Many Christians Enrolled.

War-time enthusiasm has seldom risen to a higher pitch than was evidenced yesterday afternoon at the Municipal Auditorium, when a great union meeting of churchmen and citizens gathered to observe Patriotic Sunday. So huge was the attendance that standing room only was available when the programme began.

Exercises of a stirring nature were staged that brought cheers from the crowd that filled the great Auditorium. A mammoth vested choir of 300 from the Sunnyside, Rose City and Oak Grove Methodist churches filled the stage and sang patriotic airs to the accompaniment of the pipe organ, played by Frederick W. Goodrich.

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22 OREGON TOWNS WIN HONOR FLAGS

COMMUNITIES IN THIS STATE LEAD IN TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Secretary of Treasury Telegraphs Message Urging That Campaign Be Pushed to Utmost.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Honor flags to cities and counties which have reached their quotas in the third liberty loan are flying from Texas to the Canadian line and from the Pacific Ocean to points far inland. Liberty loan headquarters announced here today.

In the Twelfth Federal Reserve district Madera County won the first county flag and Mosier, Or., the first city flag. Twenty-two of the 28 honor flags already awarded have gone to the state of Oregon.

The following Oregon towns have passed their quotas and are still "going strong":

Sandy, Amity, Powers, Gold Beach, Arlington, Condon, Drain, Jacksonville, Coburg, Newport, Toledo, Falls City, Grass Valley, Bay City, Clatskanie, Enterprise, Banks, Corvallis, Forest Grove, Fossil and Lafayette.

State reports from the district show a total of \$750,000 subscribed in Utah. The 15,000 members of the Mormon Church unanimously voted \$250,000 of this sum. Idaho had raised one-third of its quota. Spokane, Walla Walla, Wash., had raised \$1,000,000 each. The little town of Millers, Nev., had over-subscribed its quota by 233 per cent.

Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo telegraphed liberty loan headquarters to put every effort into the drive. Mr. McAdoo asked for campaigns of education in the schools and the organization of war savings societies to push every campaign for the sale of Government securities.

HUN FUTURE IS UNCERTAIN

Mercantile Marine Depleted to Extent of Nearly 3,000,000 Tons.

LONDON, April 7.—The Birmingham Daily Post says that if statements in Hamburg newspapers are reliable, the prospects of German shipowners after the war are uncertain. It is considered probable that for some years they will have difficulty in again obtaining a market in several important trades which they at one time almost monopolized. This is apart from any restrictive measures adopted by the allied governments.

Commenting on the same subject the London correspondent of the Liverpool Daily Post says German mercantile marine, which aggregated 3,973,393 tons when the war began, has been depleted to the extent of nearly 2,000,000 tons.

PARDON REFUSED BOLO

Poincare Turns Down Plea of Traitor for Clemency.

LONDON, April 7.—President Poincare has refused to pardon Bolo Pasha, convicted of treason, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris.

PARIS, April 7.—President Poincare today received Albert Salles, counsel for Bolo Pasha, who recently was convicted on a charge of treason and sentenced to death. The attorney presented a plea for clemency for his client.

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OREGON SPRINTING TO LIBERTY GOAL

State Already Covers One Third of Course.

GAIT IS STILL UNSLACKENED

Unofficial Returns Place Figures Far Beyond 6 Millions.

RUSH FOR RECORD IS ON

Thirty-Eight Oregon Cities and Towns Have Reported Passing Their Quotas—Honor Flags Will Be Widely Distributed.

BOND BUYERS URGED TO WEAR LIBERTY LOAN BUTTONS.
Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo requests that during this drive every liberty bond purchaser wear the button issued for that purpose.

It is a privilege and a mark of loyalty to do so. It should be regarded in the same light as a service flag. It shows that you are helping our Government win the war.

By neglecting to display the button you may create a wrong impression, and set a bad example to others.

All purchasers of bonds of the third liberty loan are, therefore, hereby instructed to wear the button continuously for the next four weeks.

ROBERT E. SMITH, Liberty Loan Executive Manager for Oregon.

Almost one-third of the liberty loan course has been covered by Old Man Oregon—a sprinter not to be sneezed at from the days of the pioneer to the faster pace of the present. Nor has he slackened his gait with the goal drawing near in record time. County and town and hamlet, he is bent on passing his quota with a whizzing week.

From reports available yesterday, but incomplete in many counties and communities which are unofficially known to have made fine progress, the state's mark for one day of campaigning stood at \$5,927,000. Unofficial returns place the figure far beyond \$6,000,000, which was the amount given out by headquarters Saturday night. Returns for Portland are shown at \$3,654,000.

This morning dawn with the liberty loan forces of the state on tiptoe for the rush to a record. Already 43 Oregon cities and towns, which, on Monday, have reported passing of their quotas. One or two have quadrupled, tripled and otherwise multiplied the amounts allotted to them. Should the distribution of liberty loan honor flags be made today, the emblems would fly in every quarter of the state.

Cause to Be Proud Given.

"It looks good!" laughed Robert E. Smith, campaign manager for Oregon. "Oregon is giving us cause to be proud of our residence, even more than ever."

"Within the week," predicted Guy W. Talbot, general of the Portland forces and chief of staff commanding 2500 field workers.

True to the spirit of Patriotic Sunday, telegrams poured in a tide of good news upon state headquarters yesterday, many indicating large over-subscriptions, and all declaring intent to carry on the crusade to further heights of victory.

There were many towns who attained splendid results on Saturday, but which celebrated the drive opening with such eclat that none thought of making report. When the Sunday papers confronted them with the remarkable records of other communities they hastened to the telegraph offices to send their own claims to credit.

Honor Cities Are Many.

The roster of towns and cities that have already won the right to fly the liberty loan flag, as compiled by William Adams, official statistician for the loan in Oregon, includes the following, with their percentages. All have gone over the top, have given more than the Nation asked, and are still in the lists of endeavor.

Cloverdale, in Tillamook County, is the star city of the sisterhood, with a percentage of 453.1. Asked for \$250, the little town of loyalty has given to date more than \$233,800. Close at her flying heels is Bay City, another Tillamook community, with 343.5 per cent. Other flag cities are:

Powers, Coos County, 233.3 per cent; Mosier, Wasco County, 230 per cent; Cornelius, 198.4; Beaverton, 188.7; Seaside, 163.3; Gold Hill, 150; Jacksonville, 150; Condon, 141.7; Coburg, 140.4; Rogue River, 133; Falls City, 127.9; Weston, 100; Enterprise, 100; Wallawa, 100; Banks, 100; Forest Grove, 100.2; Gaston, 100; Fossil, 100.3; LaFayette, 100.7; Yamhill, 100.

An assistant executive manager, Blaine

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