

YANKEE ENGINEERS BLOCK BOCHIE RUSH

Americans Bolster Fifth British Army and Help in Checking Teutons.

CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY

Regiment of Americans Holds Sub-sector of Line for English and Against Repeated Assaults of Enemy Stands Undaunted.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—General Pershing's report of the gallant conduct of American engineer troops with the British fifth army in helping check the German advance in the early days of the great offensive reached the War Department late today and was made public here.

"It will make splendid reading for Americans," said the Secretary. American losses in the period from March 21 to April 1, during which the engineers consolidated and held a sub-sector of the British lines against repeated assaults, were given as two officers killed, seven wounded; 28 men killed, 52 wounded and 45 missing.

Hope Held for Missions. It is believed by the British authorities that all of those reported missing were not captured, but that many were separated from their command and are now with other British organizations. General Pershing's report says: "In reference to mention in summary of activities, from March 24 to March 25, of American engineer troops with British armies and to the daily called summary of the battle March 29, 1918, the following has now been established from official reports:—

"The commanding officer of a United States Engineers' regiment has received a copy of the following letter commending the action of the troops of his regiment:—

"I have received the following from the commanding General— corps:—

"I desire to convey to you and tanks under your orders my admiration of the splendid service which you and they have rendered in connection with the corps' light railroad.

Americans Save Material. Thanks to the untiring energy of officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have risen to the occasion in a manner beyond all praise, and their gallantry, much of what might otherwise have fallen into the enemy's hands has been saved.

"I should like to add my own appreciation of the excellent services rendered by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the light railroad service of this army district, in connection with the present operation. Will you be good enough to acquaint all ranks serving under your command of the appreciation accorded of their untiring service."

Certain units of United States engineers serving with a British army battalions march 23 to April 3, while under shell fire carried out destruction of material dumps at Chauvaux, fall back with British forces to Moreuil, where the command was reformed. They then proceeded to Demuin and was assigned a sector of the defense line, which was constructed and manned by them. They were then moved to a position in the line near Warfusse-Abancourt and extending to the north side of the Bois de Tollu.

Casualties Are Listed. The casualties during the period March 27 to April 27 were: Officers, killed 2; wounded 3; men, killed 20; wounded 32; 45 men reported missing, but it is believed by the British authorities that they were not all captured and that many of them were separated from their command and now are with other British organizations. This report of casualties does not consider one detachment of 57 men from which no report has been received.

PACIFIST'S CASE PUZZLE

Alleged Draft Dodger Saved by War Department.

Great Dow Allinson Fails to Start for Camp and Arrest Ordered. Washington Intervenes.

CHICAGO, April 19.—(Special.)—Mystery deepens in the case of Brent Dow Allinson, Chicago pacifist, who lost a consular post because of anti-war letters to Secretary of War Baker.

BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

MAP SHOWING CHARACTER OF COUNTRY WHERE GREAT STRUGGLE RAGES IN WEST.



HEAVY BLACK LINE MARKS PRESENT BATTLE FRONT.

BATTLE HAS LULL

Allied Troops in France Hold Lines Intact.

ARTILLERY DUELS RAGE

Cold, Rainy Weather Sweeps Over Front, Making Ground in Lowlands Quagmire and Adding to Difficulties of Armies.

(Continued From First Page.) Paris came for two days, and it was hoped that the French had found the exact location of a heavy German gun and put it out of action.

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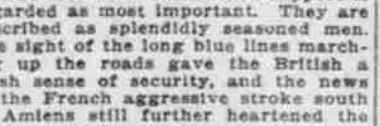
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Lux Soap Flakes, 15c, two for 25c
Santal's Cream.....25c
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Aladdin Dye Soap.....10c
Fond's Hair Cream.....25c
Colgate's Miraculous Cream.....50c
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IRISH OUTLOOK DARK

British Authorities Take Steps to Meet Crisis.

DRAFT OPONENTS RALLY

Nationalists, Sinn Feiners, O'Briens, Laborites and Clergy Active in Promoting Fight Against Conscription.

General Bellin on War Council.

PARIS, April 19.—Announcement was made today that France will be henceforth represented on the Inter-Allied Supreme War Council at Versailles by General Bellin. He will take the place of General Weygand, who will devote all his time to his duties as principal assistant to General Foch.

New Rates on Canned Goods O. K.'d. WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission tentatively approved today the filing of new rates on canned goods in carload shipments from points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to various destinations in Manitoba and Ontario, Canada.

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Scouting Party Rescues Women Missionaries, Captured by Chinese Bandits, Return Unhurt.

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