

BOLSHEVIKS HELPED BY ALLIED TROOPS

British and French Forces Land on Arctic Coast of Peninsula to Aid Red Guards.

RAILROADS ARE PROTECTED

Finn White Guards Attack With Evident Objective, Munitions Stored at Mourmansk and Archangel, but Are Repulsed by Entente.

MOSCOW, April 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—British and French troops have been landed at Mourmansk on the northern coast of Kola Peninsula.

White Guards Attack. Finnish white guards have attacked the Mourmansk railway near Kem, 270 miles south of Mourmansk.

No previous mention of the fact that British marines had been sent ashore in northern Russia to co-operate with the Russian Bolshevik troops has been permitted by the censors.

The British and French troops which have landed at Mourmansk and Archangel are protecting the railroads from the interior of Russia to the two main sea outlets in the north—the ports of Mourmansk and Archangel.

German Support Given. In attacking the Russian railroad near Kem, on the west coast of the White Sea, the Finnish white guard, which recently has received the support of the German authorities, must have pushed across the Finnish border and penetrated Russian territory for a distance of 125 miles in their efforts to sever communication by rail with Mourmansk.

Hostilities have been renewed between the troops of General Korniloff and those of the soviet Rostof-on-Don in the hands of the anarchists.

Soldiers' Massacre Officers. At Kherzon, after the Germans left, massacres of officers and bourgeois by soldiers occurred. The Germans have since reoccupied the town.

LONDON, April 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Bolsheviks' Armenian bureau has received a wireless through Tabriz saying that the Armenians have recaptured the town of Van in Turkish Armenia, after heavy fighting, also that Musselman attacks on Baku have been repulsed by the Armenians and the populace.

BRITISH WIN IN BATTLE

In the defenses on the hills and others had been drawn up about the southern base on an elevation and told that they must hold this line at all costs.

When the French came up on the 18th Dougal was No Man's Land and no word had been received concerning his little garrison. The British were not in sufficient force to bring relief.

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ing stations had been established. While some of the wealthy material was lost, the hospitals were pulled back and not only that, but the medical corps, so to speak, fought a rearward action by establishing emergency stations as they retired and taking care of newly wounded from the neighboring battle lines.

German Pressure Felt. When the offensive opened the British had advanced stations at Cugny, Noyon, Ham, Frevillers and Achiet le Grand. All these almost immediately came under pressure as the German advanced swiftly forward.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—German artillery, especially the great heavy caliber, which appear to have reached the front in considerable numbers, has been extremely active along the front from Castel to the south of Noyon since the successful French attack between Thennes and Mailly-Raineval, northwest of Montdidier, on Thursday.

Hostile Move Indicated. Distinct indications have been observed further north of German preparations for some kind of a movement between Arras and Amiens. There seems to be a great possibility that another attempt will be made to sever the link connecting the French and British.

Hitherto, thanks to the magnificent handling and to the bravery of the entente allied soldiers since the first German onslaught, all efforts in the direction have failed and, after a full month of almost constant attacking, the Germans can only find that they have sacrificed many of their best divisions without adequate repayment for their enormous losses.

ANOTHER THRUST FORECASTED Military Men Expect Huns to Strike More Powerful Blow Soon.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Another German thrust at the allied lines more powerful than those that have gone before is looked for by the War Department's strategists if the present drive at the channel ports in Belgium, the department's weekly review tonight says.

Looking at from a broad standpoint of the general military situation in the west, it cannot, however, be held that the battle now raging in this salient is the final nor even the most determined onslaught of the enemy.

The Germans have been able to gain a local advantage in Flanders, yet surveying the combat situation as a whole, it can be affirmatively stated that their enormous sacrifices and heaped-up casualties have hitherto been barren of primary results.

In the east the enemy continues to advance practically without opposition along the main highway leading to objectives of certain economic importance, particularly in the Ukraine.

The Balkans Greek and British troops, acting in co-operation, crossed the Struma and captured a number of villages.

AMERICANS BLOCK DRIVE (Continued From First Page.)

waving their rifles and shouting like mad, but they found more than they bargained for. When the Germans entered Seicheprey, it was evidently in the belief that the Americans had gone, but some of them remained crouching through the village and they attacked the Germans with hand-grenades, killing many of them.

Later the Germans were driven out of the village, but they had concealed there boxes containing high explosives, to which they had attached wires stretched across the streets. Some of the advanced guard stepped on the wires, causing explosions.

PARIS, April 21.—Fighting between Franco-American troops and German forces in the vicinity of Seicheprey, northwest of Tonn, where the Germans yesterday launched a strong attack against the French and American positions, continued throughout the night.

Positions taken by the enemy in his attacks in this area were wholly repulsed by the French and Americans.

BERLIN, via London, April 21.—The capture of 183 American prisoners and 25 machine guns by the Germans is claimed in the official report from headquarters today.

Advance Is Alleged. The German attack, it also is declared, advanced to a depth of two kilometers (about a mile and a quarter) into the American lines at Seicheprey.

The Americans, the statement adds, sustained heavy losses. The statement follows: "Between the Oise and the Moselle, lower and middle battalions attacked the Americans in their positions near Seicheprey. They stormed the place and pressed forward as far as two kilometers into the enemy lines. Minor enemy counter attacks were repulsed, and strong attempts to attack were held down and frustrated.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—Moss Swain, aged 78, died yesterday at Eureka where he made his home with his stepson, J. B. Baas. He was a Civil War veteran, serving with an Illinois regiment. He was married in Kansas soon after the war to Sarah Baas. He came to Walla Walla in 1888 and has since made his home in the Walla Walla Valley. His wife, two daughters and two stepsons survive.

BRITAIN'S PROBLEM, IRELAND, HARD ONE

Crisis Now Facing England Conceded Among Gravest in Nation's History.

HOME RULE IS EXPECTED

With Parliament Set Up in Dublin, Question of Irish Conscription for War May Still Be Far From Settled.

LONDON, April 21.—(Special.)—England's greatest domestic problem in these anxious days is not her attitude toward labor, nor the economic situation, nor the problem of financing the war, but Ireland. It is a domestic affair that has become also an international question.

The news from Ireland is bad. That is the interpretation even of those who are most hopeful of an amicable settlement of the problem which has plagued England so many times in the past and which now risks to embarrass her in the most critical days of her history.

Irish Parliament Probable. Having forced through the measure for conscription in Ireland on the ground that it would be an injustice to raise the age limit in the United Kingdom without compelling the Irishmen to accept their share of the burden of the war, the government agreed that conscription should not be enforced in Ireland without giving warning in the House of Commons, and also promised to speed up the home rule scheme, upon the passage of which in both houses it stakes its existence.

It is little danger of failure—Ireland will soon have a parliament. The scheme will be fought every step of the way through both houses.

Once the question of Irish conscription will probably be exactly what it was a month ago. The politicians believe that any British government would attempt to force conscription if the Irish parliament were opposed to it.

There may be little sympathy for the Irish attitude, but the situation must be faced as it exists. It is a great mistake to think that Ireland is a land of cowards, for the Irishmen are courageous fighters to match any nation's principle of home rule is a greater issue than any for which the allies are sacrificing so much.

However, there is a brighter side to the situation. It begins to look as if the Nationalists are on the eve of an important victory over the English government's difficulty. If they obtain home rule, leaders like Joseph Devlin are pledged to do everything possible to raise a voluntary army who would offer resistance. That is not a pretty picture at this period of the war.

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66 STEAMERS ASSURED U. S. NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN FOR SHIPPING COMPLETED.

Aggregate Tonnage of 544,000 Is to Be Turned Over to America for Use in War.

TOKIO, Monday, April 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Negotiations which have been in progress for some time between Roland S. Morris, American Ambassador to Japan, and the Japanese government and shipbuilders have been completed. Sixty-six steamers, aggregating 544,000 tons deadweight, will be turned over to the United States for use in the war.

Deliveries will begin in April of this year and will continue until June, 1918. The ships have been placed in three categories, as follows: First—Twenty-four ships, 150,000 tons, will be chartered to the United States Government to the United States Shipping Board for six months.

Second—Fifteen ships aggregating 120,000 tons, new or partly new, for which the United States will release one ton of steel for each ton of shipping.

Third—Twenty-seven ships of 254,000 tons, to be built in Japan between January and June of next year. The United States is to buy the ships, paying \$175 a ton, and releasing one ton of steel for two tons of shipping.

Little Talks on Classified Advertising. Persistence. The persistent advertiser is the one who secures the best returns from his classified advertising.

LARGE WAREHOUSE TO RISE Clatsop Cranberry Crop Promises Large Returns This Season.

ASTORIA, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been completed by a group of cranberry growers for the erection of a cranberry warehouse at

Advertisement for Victrola records. Features the slogan 'The world's best music for every home' and an illustration of a Victrola gramophone. Text includes: 'Start today to buy War Savings Stamps', 'An excellent investment and a patriotic duty', and 'Victrola is the Registered Trade-mark of the Victor Talking Machine Company'.

12TH DISTRICT IS AHEAD COAST'S QUOTA 60 PER CENT TAKEN IN TWO WEEKS.

Wheeler, Tillamook County, With Subscription of 1100 Per Cent, Probably Leads Nation.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Sixty per cent subscribed in the first two weeks of the third liberty loan campaign is a record for the Twelfth Federal Reserve District far greater than that of either preceding loan.

More than 400 honor flags have been awarded, while in the first and second loans not more than a score of communities had passed their maximum quota in the first two weeks.

There are far more individual subscribers than in preceding loans, and campaign leaders believe the number of subscribers to the third loan will be greater than the combined number of the first two.

Wheeler, in Tillamook County, Oregon, has achieved the honor of winning 11 stars on its honor flag, denoting its quota exceeded by more than 1100 per cent. It is thought this will be a record for the Nation.

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Alleendale, 11 miles south of this city. The warehouse here was operated to capacity last season, and a much larger yield is expected from the bogs of this district this year.

William E. Schimpff, secretary of the Oregon Cranberry Association, says the yield for Clatsop County last year was slightly more than 600 barrels of cranberries, while this season he expects the crop will exceed 1500 barrels.

FIRE MENACES SHIP PLANT Kruse & Banks Yards at North Bend Scene of Small Blaze.

NORTH BEND, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—The Kruse & Banks shipyard was menaced by fire, which broke out in the boiler-room of the plant shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday.

The fire is thought to have started from a spark which ignited a pile of oil-saturated shavings near one of the boilers.

PARIS, April 21.—School children in the Twelfth Ward of the Paris suburb of Bercy, one of the poorer quarters of the city, wishing to express gratitude for what Americans have done for French orphans, have decided to adopt the first American child whose father has been killed in battle, and to pay 50 centimes a day to the child for two years.

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announced today by the War Trade Board are expected to release 157,000 dead-weight tons of shipping for war uses, making a total of 1,657,000 tons which will be available annually until the war is won, through lessening demand for foreign goods which the country can do without.

The largest single item on the list of savings is quebracho wood, used in tanning, the restriction on this being estimated to save 28,000 tons. The wood still can be brought in if carried as deckload or in vessels unfit for essential imports.

YAKIMA WOOL CLIP SOLD Coarser Grades Bring in Excess of 55 Cents a Pound.

YAKIMA, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—Though Eastern buyers are not taking any interest in Yakima wools, it is reported that a number of sales

DASHWOOD Pointedly correct — yet the points don't rub your fingers, your shirt or tie. They are folded back like lapels. 20 cents each.

BERCY TOTS ADOPT YANK French Children to Care for Child of First American Martyr.

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have been made to the Portland Wool Warehouse and E. Koshland. A representative of Mr. Koshland is understood to have purchased 30,000 pounds of the W. A. McGuffee clip at prices ranging from about 60 cents for coarser wools, to 35 cents for the finer grades.

Prior & Sons are reported to have sold part of their clip at Klona to the Portland Wool Warehouse for 55 cents for the coarser grades.

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