

HUN GUNS BATTER AMIENS TO PIECES

Germans Hurl Thousands of Shells Into City, Killing and Destroying Wantonly.

CATHEDRAL IS UNDER FIRE

Roches Make Effort to Make City Another Rheims—Many Persons Killed and Wounded and 1200 Houses Are Already Burned.

WHAT HUNS HAVE DONE TO CITY OF AMIENS.
Men, women and children murdered by shellfire and bombs, 37; wounded, 129.
Forced 120,000 persons to flee city.
Hurled 5300 shells in city.
Launched 640 aerial bombs upon city.
Destroyed 1200 houses by incendiary shells and bombs.
Damaged famous Amiens Cathedral.

(By the Associated Press.)

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, May 9.—The German artillery, under orders from the Prussian and Bavarian Crown Princes, is doing its utmost to turn Amiens into another Rheims. Picardy's capital already has suffered terribly from this effort to carry out the German idea of striking terror into the fatherland's enemies by the destruction of their most loved works of art and every day adds to its suffering.

The correspondent today went all over the abandoned city and observed the effects of the bombardment, which has turned parts of the town into heaps of ruins and killed 37 men, 39 women and five children, besides wounding 129. The population had an opportunity to evacuate the place. Since the Germans have been within cannon shot of Amiens they have hurled no fewer than 5300 shells, mostly six-inch and eight-inch, into the city.

Effort Made to Destroy City.
Every indication points to a systematic effort to destroy the public buildings, as the cathedral has been struck by shells, which have pierced the roof and walls, and the object of firing incessantly upon the town cannot be explained except upon the assumption that it is carried out with the purely barbarous idea of the destruction of the beautiful objects it contains.

This follows from the fact that no troops whatever are in the city and that the railroad passing through it is not in use. The cannonade generally ceases at nightfall, only to be replaced by air raids, which take place almost every night. Aerial torpedoes to the number of 640 have been launched from airplanes upon various parts of the city. As most of the shells and torpedoes are of the incendiary type, they have caused enormous damage, so that up to the present 1200 houses have been destroyed. When the flames, which gallantly stuck to their posts, have attempted to extinguish the flames, the German gunners, seeing the glare of the fire they had caused, have continued to throw in shells upon the spot, while at night the German airmen have circled high over the blaze and dropped more bombs.

Cathedral Is Target.
The cathedral, which possesses the finest Gothic nave in existence, has so far escaped serious damage, but any moment may see irreparable injury done it, as projectiles continue to fall all around it.

The task of the authorities in getting the people away when they discovered the intentions of the Germans to destroy the city was a tremendous one, as the refugees from the devastated districts had increased the population to 120,000, all of whom had to be removed from danger within a few days. The arrangements, however, worked perfectly and all the people are now safely housed elsewhere.

All traffic is forbidden to enter the city, so the enemy may not be given ground for declaring the bombardment one of military exigencies.

TWO BAKERS CONVICTED

BREAD MAKERS FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING FOOD LAW.

San Francisco Offenders Will Be Sentenced Today. Other Cases to Be Investigated.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Two proprietors of bakeries were found guilty by a jury in the office of the state food administrator today of violating the rules of the Federal food administration, two were found not guilty, and the jury reserved its verdict in two more cases pending further investigation.

The proprietors were charged with violation of the rule requiring the use of 25 per cent substitute flour in bread-making.

The two proprietors found guilty are to be sentenced tomorrow.

FOR A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Nothing worries a schoolgirl more than pimples and blotches, but most girls of that age have them. The blemishes may be due to indigestion resulting from improper diet. If so they will quickly disappear when the proper food is adhered to. If they are accompanied by pallor and listlessness you must look to the condition of the blood.

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CATHEDRAL OF AMIENS, DAMAGED BY SHELLFIRE.

TAX RISE INDORSED

Civic Clubs' Committee Favors Seven Measures.

JITNEY MEASURES OPPOSED

Recommendations of Investigators to Be Embodied in Pamphlet Form for Guidance of Puzzled Voters.

Deliberations of the joint legislative committee, on which nine civic bodies of the city had representation, were concluded at a closed session held last night, when seven of the measures proposed as new city ordinances were given approval and three were not approved.

It was on the three so-called jitney measures that the investigating committee voted to recommend a vote of "no." All proposals carrying an increase in taxes, latent or direct, were recommended for approval by the voters at the municipal election, to be held May 17.

An act to provide for a 5 per cent differential in favor of Oregon bidders in the awarding of the Council in awarding contracts.

An act to be designated as section 122a of the charter providing for a tax levy for such purpose.

An act to repeal sections 252, 253 and 254 of the charter, substituting three new sections in lieu thereof, providing for the establishment, maintenance and operation of a municipal garbage collection system in the city of Portland.

An act providing a method for the collection of delinquent assessments and authorizing the issuance of bonds in amount not exceeding \$1,500,000 for said purpose.

An act to make an additional provision for the investment of sinking and other funds of the city.

An ordinance requiring persons operating motor vehicles for hire under licenses from the city to file a bond, providing a penalty for violation thereof.

An act adding a new section to the charter providing that the City Council in its discretion may relieve common carriers from payment of bridge tolls and other burdens, and providing a fund to meet the deficit through the operation of the act.

The civic bodies represented on the committee were Greater Portland Association, Ad Club, Progressive Business Men's Club, Realty Board, East Side Business Men's Club, Women's Club, City Federation of Women's Clubs, City League and City Club.

The various organizations, as such, are not bound by the action of the committee representatives. The recommendations are intended merely as a guide to puzzled voters and will be published as such.

MORE FUNDS TO BE ASKED

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tional taxes were decided upon the levy of the last tax bill would probably be doubled.

He estimated that \$2,500,000,000 in new taxes would be levied, but other leaders placed the probable figures at from \$1,000,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000, making a total of around \$1,000,000,000, based upon the estimated returns of between \$1,000,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000 from the present law.

More Bond Issues Probable.
Further bond issues also undoubtedly will have to be authorized during the present session, according to Senator Simmons, regardless of when revenue legislation is enacted. The amount of the issues, however, of course will depend upon the decision as to taxes.

Incomes and excess profits, both Representative Kitchen and Senator Simmons indicated, are regarded as the principal source from which any revenue increase must come.

The former said both can be doubled, while the latter believed additional tax burdens should be spread more generally over the population. More consumption taxes are regarded as a strong probability.

Opposition May Develop.
Strong Republican opposition to any general revenue legislation at the present session of Congress is expected.

Senator Simmons explained tonight that a decision regarding immediate legislation largely depends on Secretary McAdoo's showing of actual Treasury receipts in sight between now and February, when it is assumed a new bill begun next December would be available.

Early Estimates Exceeded.
The Treasury's estimates of expenditures in the fiscal year opening next July 1, as made up last June from department forecasts, providing for only \$12,800,000,000, not including loans to the allies.

It placed needs of the military establishments at \$9,112,000,000 instead of the \$15,000,000,000 now asked by the War Department, the Navy Department's budget at \$318,000,000 instead of the \$1,500,000,000 carried in the pending naval appropriation bill, and the Shipping Board at \$300,000,000 instead of the \$2,250,000,000 now sought by the Board.

FARMER INSTANTLY KILLED
Shotgun Discharged While Being Pulled Through Fence.

WENATCHEE, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—W. A. Taylor, who lives on a ranch near Ellis Ford, was killed when a shotgun which he was carrying was accidentally discharged. Taylor had left the ranch home to go to an irrigation ditch to turn on the water, taking his shotgun with him. In attempting to get through a fence the gun was caught and was discharged, blowing off the top of his head.

Taylor leaves a wife and four children. His body was found hanging on the wire.

BRITISH HURL HUNS BACK

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The Germans made vigorous efforts to get through the ridge wood.

About half past one, when the battle was still raging with unabated fury, the British still held the hamlet of Klein Villerstrat, but had been pressed back south of the wood. The French were then holding the line along the Wyverbeck. The Germans, continuing to throw in fresh troops, pressed the British back toward the western edge of the ridge wood and momentarily occupied the greater portion of this.

Huns Forced to Retire.
Parties of British were still holding out in Klein Villerstrat and later the French helped to restore complete possession of this place. Before sunset the Germans had fought themselves to a standstill, having suffered very heavily, but had gained ground of some tactical importance in the ridge wood, being a distinct step toward Scherpenberg, the coveted point.

Just before dark the British counter-attacked under cover of a terrific bombardment and the enemy was forced to yield the ground he had occupied at such cost. By night the original line had been restored virtually everywhere, leaving only one or two little pockets of Germans to be mopped up further south.

PARIS, May 9.—Heavy artillery fighting on both sides of the Aisne River on the front below Amiens is reported in today's official communication.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 9.—A large German patrol attempted to rush the American positions on the Picardy front during last night, but was driven off.

The enemy patrol parties were active during the night, and one German, pretending to be wounded, lay outside the wire entanglements before an American position calling help.

He was acting as a screen for the others, who were armed with hand grenades.

The Germans, failing to entice the Americans from their trenches, attacked, but the Americans made it so hot for them that they fled in confusion.

Their casualties are believed to have been comparatively heavy.

The roar of heavy artillery continues day and night in this sector.

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THE GREAT NAZIMOVA
IN "REVELATION"

A GREAT PICTURE WITH A GREATER STAR.

FREE COLLECTION GARBAGE OPPOSED

Increase of Taxation Now to Inaugurate Plan Is Not Deemed Wise.

RESULT IN SPOKANE CITED

Belief Entertained That City Doing Work Will Greatly Increase the Amount to Be Cared For and Also Cost of Operation.

Opponents of the proposed amendment to the city charter which is to be voted on at the coming primary election and which provides for a levy of \$275,000 in taxes to support free garbage collection in Portland yesterday, distributed information intended to make voters think seriously on the question before voting in favor of the measure.

In Spokane, a city of less than half the size of Portland, the city collects 40 tons of garbage each day, just about double the amount that is now secured by the private agencies which do the collecting for Portland. In Spokane a fee is charged by the city for making away the debris of all kinds that the housekeeper knows how to dispose of now without expense.

Figures show the density of Portland population per square mile to be only 65 persons. Compared to Chicago the density of population is relatively insignificant. Yet in Chicago, say the opponents of the ordinance, it costs the city \$3 per ton to collect garbage. Because the wagons or motor cars would have to cover much more ground to secure a ton of garbage in Portland, the local cost would be much greater than that paid by Chicago.

The suburban sections of the city, where garbage is burned, or buried, are said to have no particular interest in the proposed amendment to the city charter. It is thought that they would get infrequent service, and the privilege of paying the taxes to support a regular collection in the denser portions of the city's population.

The committee of caterers which is investigating the application of the proposed amendments have reported that they find the only argument for the ordinance to be based on a desire to conserve the material values that are wasted because of what is claimed to be inefficient separation of the garbage. Advocates of the ordinance are said to claim that old paper, scrap iron, hog food and other items worth \$50,000 a year are lost by present methods.

Advice Is to Go Slow.
The truth is that Portland is in no condition to undertake large and unusual expenditures at this time. Our war contributions have been heavy and will continue to be heavy for some time. Our taxes will be higher for the support of ordinary forms of government, and the advice to go slow in voting extra burdens of taxation appears to be sound.

The caterers' committee yesterday received much encouragement in its campaign against the amendment because of the apparent disfigurement of the city by the war. It was pointed out that a row of ash cans alternating with rose bushes along the curbs.

STORM HITS TWO STATES
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City had been struck by a tornado proved erroneous.

Slow approach of the tornado that hit Eldridge gave residents ample time to seek shelter.

Mrs. Henry Ehlers, 80 years old, suffered several ribs broken and internal injuries and her condition is critical. She was buried beneath timbers in her collar.

Miss Emma Daman was a victim of one of the freakish pranks of the Eldridge storm. She was carried more than 300 feet by the wind and then dropped only with sufficient violence to break her collar bone.

MUSCATINE, Ia., May 9.—Many farm buildings were destroyed by a tornado-like storm which swept through a thickly populated section five miles northwest of Muscatine tonight. William Houseman, a farmer, his wife, child and a farmhand were injured when their home was demolished.

OMAHA, Neb., May 9.—Eight men were gassed, one seriously, when a six-foot steel acetylene tank was punctured early today in a local junk yard, letting out dense fumes of chlorine, one of the most common "war" gases. They were given first-aid treatment by police surgeons and all will recover. The tank was taken to the yards with a shipment of junk from a Nebraska town.

Read Harley's article, page 8.—Adv.

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