

VIOLENT ARTILLERY COMBATS CONTINUE

Big Guns Thunder on Numerous Sectors, and Patrol Activity Is Most Intense.

BRITISH CARRY OUT RAID

German Positions Around Hebuterne Are Entered and Heavy Casualties Are Inflicted—Huns Use Gas Shells Near Bethune.

PARIS, May 22.—The War Office announced today that artillery fighting of the most violent character occurred last night on the front southeast of Amiens. The artillery roared throughout the night in the region of Haillies, Senecat wood, Romvray and Ploemont.

Along the entire Ailette front, continues the statement, there was great patrol and reconnaissance activity.

The War Office announced that French troops raided German lines west of Maisons-de-Champagne, and that in the Woivre and Lorraine two German surprise attacks were repulsed.

LONDON, May 22.—The Germans made another attempt today to raid the British positions near Meun, but were repulsed, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight from British headquarters in France. The British carried out a raid on the German positions around Hebuterne, with heavy casualties to the Germans.

Huns Use Gas Shells.

On the Flanders front the Germans carried on a heavy gas bombardment of the sector to the northeast of Bethune.

BERLIN, via London, May 22.—Heavy artillery fighting is reported in the official communication from general headquarters today. The chief zones under gunfire were the Kemmel district, both sides of Lys and between Arras and Albert.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, May 21.—(By the Associated Press.) Washington's announcement that the combined fronts held by the American Expeditionary forces in France cover a greater distance than that held by Belgium and take third rank, has inspired the men in the American Army as probably nothing else could.

The announcement was published in papers reaching the various zones in which there are Americans today, and the result is that everyone of the doughboys is walking just a little straighter and there is just a little more snap in his salute.

CORPORATION MAY STAY

OUTER SUIT AGAINST SEATTLE CONCERN DISMISSED.

Organization Once Held of H. G. P. Law Partners Held to Have Done No Wrong.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—Outer proceedings against the Merchants Protective Corporation today were dismissed in Superior Court by Judge Ronald after hearing the trial of the case on its merits, said: "I cannot see anything wrong in what this corporation has been doing, and the case is dismissed."

Prosecuting Attorney Alfred H. Lundin represented the state in the case, and served notice of appeal. Robert L. Blewett represented the corporation, an Indiana concern, doing business in Washington under state law.

Interest attached to the proceedings because of the fact that it was the connection of Gill, Hoyt & Frye, as local counsel for the corporation, that led to their suspension from the practice of law after a hearing in disbarment proceedings before the State Board of Bar Examiners last January.

Mr. Gill at that time was Mayor of Seattle, and, although disclaiming any connection with his old law firm, in which he was upheld by Hoyt and Frye, he was connected up with the proceedings, the charge against the firm being that it had been guilty of unprofessional conduct in that the Merchants Protective Corporation was merely a subterfuge for the solicitation of law business and that the use of the name of the Mayor of Seattle in advertising cards and other literature of the corporation served as an inducement to persons engaged in business peculiarly susceptible of such regulation, to join the corporation.

Official Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Army casualty list contained 48 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, three; died of wounds, two; died of disease, two; wounded severely, 28; wounded slightly, three.

Lieutenant Robert H. Long, Houston, Tex., who was severely wounded, was the only officer named.

The list follows:

Killed in action—Corporal Mark L. O'Neil, Tallahassee, Fla.; Private Henry Dablin, Superior, Wis.; Harry N. Miller, Kansas City, Mo.; died of disease—Sergeant Frank T. Crowder, Lawrence, Kan.; Francis Green, San Francisco.

Died of wounds—Corporal Thomas G. Speck, Livingston, Tenn.; Private Joe C. Youngell, Commonwealth, Wis.

Wounded severely—Lieutenant Robert H. Long, Houston, Tex.; Sergeant Tim Long, Chicago; Leighton McCormick, Wilmington, Del.; Alexander Mathewsky, Racine, Wis.; Albert Rhoads, Pittsburgh; John R. Tippet, Thompsonville, Ill.; Corporals Eileen D.

Alkali Makes Soap Bad for Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulberry coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is very cheap and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

Bailey, Poca, W. Va.; Earl E. Crinklaw, 1227 Third avenue, Great Falls, Mont.; Charles Kraminski, Chicago; John Mihalich, Straker, Ill.; John P. Newman, Hartford, Conn.; Claude Wilkerson, Junction City, Kan.; Wagner Harry C. Cable, Solomon, Kan.; Privates Joseph Vittora, Ilesova, Pa.; James Christ, Los Angeles; John Carbach, Detroit; Floyd C. Gillette, Caldwell, Kan.; Charles M. Graham, Hope, Ind.; Charles F. Griffith, Pontiac, Mich.; John E. Harris, Pittsburgh; Tony Kaczor, Stanley, Wis.; Benjamin G. Keene, Ames, Ia.; Bert B. Lennig, Thor, Ia.; John J. McLean, Shawnee, Kan.; Harry R. Marberry, San Angelo, Tex.; Morris Marvin, Newkirk, N. Y.; Howard W. Mulhall, Boston, Mass.; Bert Montevale Nelson, Wichita, Kan.; Joseph J. Ruck, Ellsworth, Pa.; Joseph Perry, Larchmont, N. Y.; Charlie Piper, Sparsburg, Pa.; C. C. Christopher, Fullard, Sangerville, Me.; Charles Reia, Astoria, N. Y.; Fred R. Salvay, Wise, Va.; Robert H. Sothard, Covington, Ky.; William R. Sumner, Syracuse, N. Y.; Henry Weisler, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oliver D. Yoder, Gunn City, Mo.

LAKE CHARLES, La., May 22.—Lieutenant Lathan Polk, of New York City, and Spencer Charles Williams, of Buffalo, were killed at Gerstner Field late yesterday when two airplanes collided at an altitude of 2000 feet, it was announced today.

LONDON, May 22.—Second Lieutenant H. W. Preston, of the British air force, son of Robert K. Preston, of Buffalo, was killed on May 14, while flying in England.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—John Ganster, quartermaster in the Navy Aviation Corps, was killed in a seaplane accident in France May 20, the Navy Department announced tonight. His father, Harry W. Ganster, lives in Baltimore.

SHIP SITES INSPECTED

PORTLAND HELD FAVORABLE FOR CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION.

I. W. Hubbard, Special Investigator, Passes Day in Portland Gathering Data for New Industry.

Advantages of the fresh-water "cure" for concrete, which gives Portland a unique position among other Pacific Coast harbors because all are on salt water, and the location at Mount Tabor of basaltic scoria, an extensive deposit that is controlled by the city, the use of which is said to insure less weight without lessening the strength, are principal features favorable to concrete construction planned before I. W. Hubbard, one of the chief investigators from Washington, D. C., to inspect Pacific Coast sites, who reached here yesterday.

A meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last night which engineers and men in the construction industry attended, concluded a busy day for Mr. Hubbard, who had taken in all points of the district in ascertaining the location and extent of the shipyard sites. He made it plain to those interested that his position was purely that of an investigator, gathering data for a report to be made at a later date.

During the day he had been escorted to Vancouver, Hayden Island, Linnton and South Portland, in order that he might retain the locality more easily. He was presented with a large blue print, the first of the kind issued, of the city of Portland and its territory to the boundary of Vancouver, Wash., taking in the Columbia River as far as Sauvie Island.

Mr. Hubbard left no intimation of his opinion as to Portland or other locations. On reaching Washington he will compile his report as to Portland, collecting with the other reports to points they inspected in company, and decisions will be made by the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

LABOR BUREAU REPORTS

City Furnishes Thousands to Employers, but Demand Is Great.

The need of skilled labor has not abated, judging from the annual report of the municipal employment bureau, which shows that thousands of skilled men have been given employment through this agency, the demand is still greater than the supply.

During the month of April the bureau, which is operated by the city with the co-operation of the Federal Government, received 2808 requests for workers. The bureau sent 4361 men to positions, all in the city.

Calls for 431 women were received during the same period and 375 were sent to employers. Only 15 of these went outside the city.

JITNEURS AWAIT CANVASS

No Applications for Licenses Received by City Officials.

No applications for licenses to operate jitneys under the new charter amendment passed by the voters last Friday have been received by the department of public utilities, according to City Commissioner Mann. Many of the jitney drivers have been called to receive information on the new ordinance, but they are awaiting the result of the canvass of votes before taking out licenses.

A conference between Jitney Inspector Gill and City Attorney LaRoche is planned today, when these officials will review the ordinance and determine on some points in doubt at the present time.

Mrs. Herdman to Give Talk.

Mrs. H. H. Herdman will give an illustrated talk on the "German Devastation in Picardy" at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Ashley, 1095 Westover Road, at 8:30 this evening. The lantern slides which illustrate the lecture show vividly the scenes in stricken Picardy. The proceeds are for the benefit of Belgian orphans.

Maine Residents Here.

Fred W. Bunker, chairman of the Governors' Council of Maine, accompanied by Mrs. Bunker, is visiting in Portland at the home of Mrs. E. P. Bunker, 691 Irving street, widow of Charles F. Bunker. Mr. Bunker is assisting in settling the estate of the late Mr. Bunker, his brother.

Two Portland Men Commissioned.

OREGON NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 22.—Ralph R. Rawson, 560 Tillamook street, Portland, has been commissioned a First Lieutenant in the aviation section of the Signal Corps and Robert Hale Ellis, 421 Montgomery drive, Portland, has been commissioned a Captain in the Medical Reserve Corps.

Thumb Caught in Shaper.

Jack Grumby, a machinist employed at the plant of the Northwest Steel company, had his thumb badly crushed when his hand became caught in a shaper while at work last night. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Lot Donated for Red Cross.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—L. M. Hadden, property owner, has donated a lot, valued at \$400, which will be raffled off, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

AUSTRIAN RULER WORKS FOR PEACE

Von Seydler Tells Bohemian Strikers Emperor's Efforts Not Hopeless.

CHARLES GOES TO TURKEY

Gerryman, Resorted To in Attempt to Tentonize Czech State, Results in Riots, Arrests and Martial Law.

LONDON, May 22.—The Breslau newspaper Volks Wacht, as quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail, says Dr. Von Seydler made a visit to Prague and Northern Bohemia and in addressing striking miners asserted that the effort for general peace which he said Emperor Charles was carrying forward incessantly was not as hopeless as many persons thought.

The Premier authorized control by the workmen of food distribution in their own districts and promised that the question of reducing labor would be taken up by the war ministry and representatives of the workers.

AMSTERDAM, May 22.—Emperor Charles and Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary arrived in Constantinople Sunday. They were met at the station by the Sultan and were formally received at a ceremony in the Yildiz Palace.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Division of Bohemia into 12 districts with advantage in the electoral domain given to the German minority in each as to reduce the Czech representation in Parliament is provided in a ministerial decree issued at Vienna.

By increasing the German representation from Bohemia at the expense of the Czechs, the Austrian government, the opinion here, hopes, to regain at the opening of Parliament next June 19, a majority which it lost some months ago through the coalition of all elements in opposition, led by the Czechs.

This adhesion of opponents caused Emperor Charles to order Parliament dissolved early in the present year.

The law bulletin of the Austrian empire, it says, the dispatch today from Prague, "published the ministerial decree according to which the district governments which were claimed for Bohemia."

"This decree is undoubtedly part of a policy of repression, the first act of which is to deprive the Czechs of the guarantees which they claim."

The plan aims at creating in each district a German minority and to grant to this minority, however small it may be, considerable advantages in the administrative and electoral domains. This method is meant to bring about a considerable increase in the number of German deputies in the diet, at the expense of the Czechs, who until now held a majority of the seats.

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LONDON, May 22.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Bohemia and in consequence of "popular excesses" many persons have been imprisoned, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berna quoting the Slovenski Parod.

TRADE COMBINE FORMED

GERMANY HIT BY LAUNCHING OF \$5,000,000 CONCERN.

W. R. Grace & Co. Joins With Japanese Interests to Go After Business in America and Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—(Special.)—The Anno Boyeki Kaisha, a \$5,000,000 foreign trade company, incorporated, has been formed at Tokyo by the W. R. Grace & Co. of this city, and London and New York and the Sichiro Asano Japanese Trade, Banking and Steamship Combine.

The latter firm owns the Toyo Misen Kaisha, a trans-Pacific steamer line, using this port.

The corporation has been formed to develop to its maximum the foreign trade field between South and North America and all lands in the Orient. This trade maximum in the near future is placed at \$250,000,000 annually.

At 8:30 this evening the bodies of four of their companions were recovered yesterday.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 22.—Nine miners, who were caught behind a wall of fire, when the main entry of the Mill Creek Cannel Coal Mining Company's mine at Villa, W. Va., burst into flame, from some undetermined cause last Monday, were found dead in the workings today. The bodies of four of their companions were recovered yesterday.

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local importing and exporting circles and the Chamber of Commerce today.

With it came the announcement that William R. Avari, formerly the Toyo Misen Kaisha line manager in this city, is to be executive manager of the new corporation. It is understood that he will retain his Toyo Misen Kaisha board chairmanship and have associated with him in the trading corporation a London executive of W. R. Grace & Co.

The North and South America official staffs of the Toyo Misen Kaisha and W. R. Grace & Co. will work in harmony with the new trade corporation in Tokyo.

The latter is not to build or own steamships. It will charter, whenever necessary, the steamers owned or controlled by the Grace and Asano interests, in addition to using the regular steamer services of those interests.

The Tokio venture is also to have close business affiliation with the Great American International Corporation of New York, which, with W. R. Grace & Co., owns the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

NEW MEN TO RUN ROADS

DIRECTOR McADOO CANVASSES FIELD FOR OPERATING OFFICERS.

Indications Are That Ripley Will Become Federal Road Chairman—Salaries to Be Cut Down.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The railroad administration today began looking for the most able operating officer of each of the 280 roads under Government control to become Federal director of his line to replace the president as chief executive for operations.

General dismay among railway officers over Director-General McAdoo's newly announced policy was apparent in inquiries reaching railroad administration headquarters concerning the intent of the order.

All inquiries were told the director-general is anxious not to disorganize the existing railway management any more than necessary to insure a higher degree of co-operation with the Government management and the individual roads. Practically no officers, executives or employees who contribute to the actual operation of the roads will lose their jobs.

These assurances calmed the railway officers who had feared management would be torn up and put together again on a new pattern. There was still considerable speculation, however, concerning the railroad salaries paid the Federal directors and definite information concerning the director-general's intentions.

By intimating that the present salaries of many railway heads ranging upward from \$50,000 to \$100,000 would not be duplicated by the railroad administration, the director-general would be "adequate," it was stated, and would be of varying sizes comparable to each man's ability and duties.

CHICAGO, May 22.—E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe, said today that the McAdoo order removing railroad presidents, will, if it is, soon become chairman of the board.

He said that another Federal regulation his salary must be paid from the road's surplus. Mr. Ripley is 73 years old.

PERRY STAYS "FIRED"

COMMISSIONERS NOT ASKED TO RE-INSTATE GATEMAN.

County Commissioner Muck Says He Is Threatened With Recall for His Part in Dismissal.

County Commissioner Muck was threatened with political annihilation by friends of Captain J. E. Perry yesterday because of his action in ordering the dismissal of Perry as gateman of the Broadway bridge because of his political activity during the recent campaign.

Several of Perry's friends would appeal to the board yesterday for re-consideration of their action Monday, but neither Captain Perry nor any of his friends put in an appearance and Chairman Helman did not offer to challenge the dismissal.

Several of Perry's friends stopped me at the entrance of the Courthouse this morning and threatened to start recall proceedings at once if I refused to vote for his reinstatement," said Mr. Muck. "However, despite these threats I am going to stand firm by my first decision and my vote will never put Perry back at his job."

Perry was dismissed from the county employ Monday morning. The Commissioners said it was because of "inefficiency." They admitted, however, that Perry's political activity had much to do with the dismissal.

As president of the Federation of Public Sowers, Perry caused to be printed and distributed a so-called political ticket of candidates endorsed by the organization. Chairman Holman of the County Board, was the only candidate endorsed by the organization for County Commissioner.

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\$350 Wessner Bros. oak	\$250	\$350 Wessner Bros. oak	\$250	\$350 Wessner Bros. oak	\$250
\$375 Gaylord, oak	\$275	\$375 Gaylord, oak	\$275	\$375 Gaylord, oak	\$275
\$450 Kimball, large, mahogany	\$350	\$450 Kimball, large, mahogany	\$350	\$450 Kimball, large, mahogany	\$350
\$300 Bohler & Bohler, rosewood	\$225	\$300 Bohler & Bohler, rosewood	\$225	\$300 Bohler & Bohler, rosewood	\$225
\$450 Ehlers, Duo-tone, mahogany	\$337	\$450 Ehlers, Duo-tone, mahogany	\$337	\$450 Ehlers, Duo-tone, mahogany	\$337
\$550 Steger, 1917 model	\$395	\$550 Steger, 1917 model	\$395	\$550 Steger, 1917 model	\$395
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\$600 Reed & Son, 1917 model	\$425	\$600 Reed & Son, 1917 model	\$425	\$600 Reed & Son, 1917 model	\$425
\$425 Thompson, 1916 model	\$295	\$425 Thompson, 1916 model	\$295	\$425 Thompson, 1916 model	\$295
\$250 Ernest Gahler, ebony	\$175	\$250 Ernest Gahler, ebony	\$175	\$250 Ernest Gahler, ebony	\$175
\$350 Knechtel, 1917 model	\$262	\$350 Knechtel, 1917 model	\$262	\$350 Knechtel, 1917 model	\$262
\$325 Singer, 1917 model	\$243	\$325 Singer, 1917 model	\$243	\$325 Singer, 1917 model	\$243
\$275 Thompson, 1917 model	\$206	\$275 Thompson, 1917 model	\$206	\$275 Thompson, 1917 model	\$206
\$425 Thompson, 1917 model	\$295	\$425 Thompson, 1917 model	\$295	\$425 Thompson, 1917 model	\$295

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FORESTS IN FAR EAST PAY

India's Timber Yields \$10,000,000 Annually, Says Conservator.

F. A. Leete, forest conservator of Burma, India, was speaker at a meeting of the Portland section, Society of American Foresters, held last night at the residence of A. G. Jackson, of the district forest department, 361 East Thirtieth street.

"Logging in India is not done with the help of railroads," said Mr. Leete. "The main streams of India furnish the means of getting the logs to their destination. Teak is the principal wood cut in the forest, though it comprises only about 5 per cent of the stand of trees. The natives have been encouraged to replant the trees as they cut them down, so the logging is done without loss to the forests."

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for Montana's record crop acreage this year. F. S. P. Lindsay, business manager of the fund for the Council, reports the total loans to date as \$270,298.10.

Mailclerks to Remain at Home.

SPOKANE, May 22.—Six railway mail clerks who were ordered to depart for France to handle mail for American soldiers, received word today on the eve of their departure to remain at work in their old positions. The new order was given because the military forces have taken over the mail service in France. The mail clerks reside in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

HELENA, Mont., May 22.—Seventeen hundred needy farmers in Montana have been lent approximately \$100 each this Spring by the State Council of Defense from its \$500,000 defense fund, to buy seed grain and in some instances horse feed. This is largely responsible

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