



TANKEES KILL AND CAPTURE GERMANS

Americans Raid Boches at Many Points.

ENEMY KEPT ON DEFENSIVE

Daring Dashes Made in Picardy, Toul and Lorraine.

STRUGGLES ARE THRILLING

Near Montdidier U. S. Boys Carry Out Raid and Kill Six Huns and Capture One—Lorraine Patrol Defeats Strong Enemy Force.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—An American patrol, consisting of an officer and 20 men in the Lorraine sector, last night drove back and inflicted losses upon an enemy patrol, it was announced today.

The American victory was obtained despite the fact that the Germans were armed with light machine guns and were assisted by machine gun fire from their own lines.

Tankers Kill Boches.

In the Montdidier region, on the Picardy front, an American patrol carried out a successful raid upon enemy positions, killing six men and capturing one.

The Americans slipped into the German trenches under cover of darkness and artillery fire and quickly accomplished their work.

This American detachment penetrated enemy organizations in the Bois Allonge, attacked a German post and killed six Germans and took one prisoner. The prisoner told the same story as thousands of others who have been taken by the British and French—that he would give anything to see the war ended. He apparently knew nothing regarding future German movements.

Fighting Is Hand-to-Hand.

Another American reconnoitering party was commanded by Lieutenant A. F. Craddock, of Lynchburg, Va. The Yankees had a thrilling hand-to-hand encounter with Germans in No Man's Land. In the face of a continuous fire from two machine guns they charged the enemy. Although Lieutenant Craddock and several of his men were seriously wounded, they continued fighting and drove off the Germans.

One of the Americans was shot in the head and body, and lay on the ground stunned. When he came to he found a German holding him by the shoulder. He whipped out his pistol and killed the German.

Toul Sector Quiet.

The last 48 hours have been the quietest in the Toul sector since the Americans took it over. In that period only 30 enemy shells fell within the whole sector. The American artillery was somewhat more active, the American shells fired numbering into the hundreds.

American yesterday morning, watching German shells, a plane suddenly observed one smoke puff burst directly underneath the machine, which dived eastward. A few hundred yards above the ground, however, the pilot seemed to gain momentary control, for the machine straightened out. It only remained straight for a moment, when it side slipped and crashed to the earth between the Quart de Reserve and La Hayville.

The American patrols continue their work nightly. Friday night one entered the German positions and proceeded as far as the second trench southwest of Sonnard Wood without encountering a single German, although several work parties were heard.

Hun Papers Are Found.

One of the American patrols in the Lunerville sector yesterday morning found the body of a German in No Man's Land. Apparently he had been killed by shell fire and the patrol brought in much valuable information obtained from papers in the man's pockets.

AMSTERDAM, May 26.—"Heavy losses" were inflicted upon the Americans in the Picardy front in the repulse of strong American patrols yesterday west of Montdidier, it is claimed in a semi-official German report received today in a Berlin telegram.

The report, in the course of a description of yesterday's military operations, says:

"West of Montdidier, strong American patrols advanced against our front. An American patrol was entirely cut up by our fire. The others were thrown back by counter-attack. The Americans thereby suffered heavy losses."

(By the Associated Press.)

Still another week has passed and the Germans have not begun their expected new offensive against the allied forces in Flanders and Picardy. And, as yet, there is nowhere any indication that it is the early intention.

Sudden Blow Possible.

It is not improbable, however, that the blow will be launched at any moment. Visitors in reconnoitances behind the German lines report that the enemy is still bringing up fresh troops and stores. Every hour is being utilized by the allies to strengthen strategic positions and every hour

DISLOYAL CRITICS WILL BE CURBED

FEDERAL ATTORNEYS TOLD TO ENFORCE ESPIONAGE ACT.

Caution Is Issued That "Honest, Legitimate Criticism of Administration" Is Permissible.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—United States attorneys have been instructed by Attorney-General Gregory to enforce aggressively the recent amendment to the espionage act directed at disloyal utterances, but to take special care not to try to prevent "honest, legitimate criticism of the Administration or discussion of Government policies."

"The prompt and aggressive enforcement of this act is of the highest importance in suppressing disloyal utterances and preventing breaches of peace," said the Attorney-General in letters to the district attorneys. "It is also of great importance that this statute be administered with discretion. It should not be permitted to become the medium whereby efforts are made to suppress honest, legitimate criticism of the Administration or discussion of Government policies; nor should it be permitted to become a medium for personal feuds or persecution."

"All cases which clearly violate this law should be promptly and vigorously prosecuted, but care should be exercised to avoid unjustified arrests and prosecutions."

HUNS TO EXPLOIT FINLAND

Army of 100,000 to Be Raised Under Defensive Agreement.

COPENHAGEN, May 26.—Germany is empowered to take economic control over Finland for 20 years under the commercial agreement between the two countries, according to the Bergen Aftenblad, which publishes the report as coming from "a good source." German money will be placed in a number of Finnish factories, particularly such as are able to produce articles for export.

Finland also will make a defensive alliance with Germany and will raise an army of 100,000 men which will be at the disposal of Germany, should Russia renew her attack during the war. German officers will act as instructors in military schools.

General Mannerheim has protested sharply against the agreement.

CAMPAIGN ROMANCE IS OUT

James Linn and Miss Faus Stocker Marry at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—An interesting romance of the recent political campaign became known here today, when James R. Linn, well known hop dealer of Salem, and Miss Faus Stocker, of Portland, were married. Rev. E. E. Gilbert officiating.

Mr. Linn was campaign manager for R. N. Stanfield, aspirant for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, and Miss Stocker was a stenographer at campaign headquarters in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn will leave June 5 for Alaska on their honeymoon. Miss Nellie J. McGreer, of Portland, accompanied Mr. Linn and Miss Stocker to Oregon City and witnessed the wedding.

FIRE ENDANGERS PATIENTS

Part of Roof of Walla Walla Hospital Is Destroyed.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—The lives of nearly two score patients at the Walla Walla hospital were endangered yesterday when fire destroyed a part of the roof and the upper portions of the two-story wooden building. The building was saved through quick work of the fire department and 25 patients were carried out by volunteers, some being taken to St. Mary's Hospital and others to homes nearby.

A defective electric light wire is blamed for the blaze. Estimates of damage were not made. The building is old and had an approximate value of \$25,000.

HINDENBURG HAS TYPHOID

Fever Said to Be Spreading Rapidly Through German Army.

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 26.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the German general staff, is in a hospital at Strassburg, suffering from typhoid fever, according to reports from that city. These reports state that the report of von Hindenburg's death is incorrect, but that his condition is critical.

Typhoid fever is said to be spreading rapidly in the German army.

Of late there have been various reports of the death of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. Some of these reports were given on the authority of German prisoners on the western front.

VESSEL HITS WILLAPA BAR

Steam Schooner Daisy Arrives at Astoria With Damaged Rudder.

ASTORIA, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—The steam schooner Daisy arrived here at 11:30 today in distress. She started to enter Willapa Harbor this morning and struck on the bar, starting her rudder and rudder post.

She was able to make this port under her own steam and is now awaiting orders, but will probably have to go to the drydock.

RAILWAY PAY RISE EFFECTIVE JUNE 1

2,000,000 Men to Get \$300,000,000 at Once.

M'ADOO ANNOUNCES DECISION

Increase Will Be Retroactive to Last January 1.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY INDORSED

Director-General Announces That First Half of Increase Will Be Paid Saturday—Pullman Co. Employees Not Affected.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—General pay increases for nearly 2,000,000 railroad employees were announced today by Director-General McAdoo, effective next Saturday and retroactive to last January 1, carrying out substantially the recommendations of the Railway Wage Commission.

The aggregate of the increases probably will be more than \$300,000,000 a year, half of which will be distributed within a few weeks as back pay in lump sums ranging from about \$100 to nearly \$200 each.

All Recommendations Not Favored.

The director-general departed from the wage commission's recommendations in the following particulars:

The principle of the basic eight-hour day is recognized, but owing to exigencies of the war situation, hours of employment are not actually reduced and overtime is to be paid pro rata; future adjustments of pay are to be made on the basis of eight hours.

In addition to the ordinary scale of increase, day laborers, employed mainly on track work, are to get at least 2 1/2 cents an hour more than they received last December 21.

Minimum Is Established.

A minimum of 55 cents an hour is established for the shop trades, including machinists, boiler-makers and blacksmiths, and women are to receive the same pay as men for the same work, and negroes are to get the same as white men for similar employment.

To work out a multitude of inequalities of pay among employees doing similar work in different localities and other injustices caused by varying rules of employment and condition of organization, the director-general created a new board of railroad wages and working conditions, consisting of three labor representatives and three railway executives, which will conduct extensive investigations and recommend wage and other employment changes.

Injustices to Be Corrected.

All increases now ordered will be determined according to a percentage scale based on pay received in December, 1915, and any increases which have been allowed within that time will be deducted. In many cases rises in pay in the last two and a half years are

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YOUTH, BRANDED AS SLACKER, SLAYS 3

MELVIN COLLINS, 23, RESENTS CHARGE OF FRIENDS.

Young Man Barricades Himself in House, but Surrenders When Structure Is to Be Fired.

GRAYSON, Ky., May 26.—Melvin Collins, 23 years old, of Olive Hill, yesterday shot and killed Vint Carpenter, who was driving a team near a firebrick plant, then entered the building and shot and killed Cleveland Sparks, who was sitting at rest, and rushed into the brick machine department, killing John Howard.

Collins tried to find another man, declaring he would kill him also. Collins fled to a farmhouse, barricaded himself and wounded Levi Shields in the hip. The Sheriff's officers fired at a man came from the house and wounded Tony Stephens, who had entered the house to persuade Collins to surrender. Collins finally surrendered when the officers started to fire the house.

A great crowd demanded that the officers turn Collins over to them. The officers in cars, with guns drawn, rushed through the crowd and reached Catlettsburg Jail with their prisoner.

Collins had failed to register, declaring he was under draft age. He believed the men he killed had something to do with reporting him to the Government.

PERSHING TO KEEP SILENCE

Communiques to Be Issued at Washington Only, in Future.

(By the Associated Press.) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 26.—It was announced tonight that the issuance of communiques had been discontinued on orders to headquarters from Washington.

GIRL POSTPONES FLIGHT

Katherine Stinson Turns Back When Engine Gives Trouble.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., May 26.—Miss Katherine Stinson, aviatrix, with a temperature of 102 degrees and every appearance of being ill, made preparations late yesterday to continue her interrupted flight from Chicago to New York. At 3:54 P. M. she went up in her airplane but at 4:12 returned to the starting place and reported that the engine was missing and had no power and she could not make a start.

U. S. GUNBOAT HITS ROCK

Craft Operating in Chinese Waters Returns to Port Damaged.

SHANGHAI, China, May 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—An American gunboat proceeding to Chung King struck a rock 10 miles from Ichang Tuesday. Although badly damaged, she succeeded in returning to port.

CHURCHES RESPOND TO NATION'S PLEA

Pastors Carry Message of Conservation.

EXTREME SAVING IS APPEAL

Wheat, Sugar and Meat Needed for Soldiers Abroad.

FLOUR DEALERS TO MEET

Hospitals, Logging Camps and Bakers Exempt From Federal Order; State Societies Urged to Observe Short Rations.

An impressive plea for extreme reduction in the use of wheat products, meat and sugar—the latest issued by National Food Administrator Herbert Hoover—was made public yesterday through the churches of the Nation.

The appeal was in the hands of 1025 ministers of Oregon, and very few of these failed to read it to their congregations. In many instances the congregations pledged by vote to give the co-operation asked of them.

Three classes of buyers are privileged to purchase wheat flour during the five-day period. They are hospitals, logging camps and bakers.

Three Classes Are Exempt.

The reason for discrimination in favor of the hospitals and logging camps are quite universally apparent. Inclusion of the bakers is not understood by the public, though the reason is simple. All bakers of the state are operating under Federal license and are limited to monthly flour purchases amounting to 80 per cent of what they used in the same months last year. Since the bakers can use only so much flour, it is apparent that it makes little difference when the apportioned supply is purchased.

Mr. Hoover's call for a limitation of the use of wheat to at least one-third the normal amount and for a meat ration not exceeding two pounds per capita per week is now going forward to every lodge, grange, farmers' organization, Red Cross society, civic and fraternal body of the state.

Wheatless Oregon Is Aim.

"We must have wheatless churches, wheatless colleges, fraternal orders, lodges, granges, Red Cross auxiliaries—whole wheatless communities," declares Arthur M. Churchill, state conservation chairman, in asking such bodies to pledge their support to the plan for making Oregon a wheatless state.

"For action of every church in the United States on Sunday, May 26, and of other organizations at their first meetings thereafter," was the caption under which Mr. Hoover's message was delivered. Some of the paragraphs were these:

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LIFE HANGS IN BALANCE

Physicians Abandon Hope for Recovery of Anna Held.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Physicians have abandoned hope for the recovery of Anna Held, the actress, who has been ill at a hotel here for several weeks, according to a bulletin issued tonight.

Miss Held is suffering from multiple myeloma, which a transfusion of blood three weeks ago failed to check.

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TAFT MEETS T. R.; HANDS ARE GRIPPED

DINING-ROOM OF CHICAGO HOTEL SEES RECONCILIATION.

Two Former Presidents Sit Down Together at Same Table and Talk for Half an Hour.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Former Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft met tonight in this city and held their first extended conversation since the Republican National Convention in 1912.

Each placed a hand on a shoulder and cried with the other. Both smiled broadly.

The meeting occurred in the dining-room of a local hotel and the diners cheered.

The two former Presidents sat down together at the same table and talked for about half an hour.

"Mr. Taft heard I was here and immediately came in to see me," said Colonel Roosevelt afterward, with a smile. "We had a very enjoyable half hour's talk and I am very happy to see him again."

Mr. Taft said: "I heard the Colonel was here before I saw him. I missed the opportunity of seeing him at the time of the dinner to Joffre in New York. I was very glad to see him this time."

An hour after the meeting Colonel Roosevelt left for Des Moines on his Western speaking tour; for the National Security League.

Mr. Taft arrived for a general meeting of the National War Labor Board convening to hear labor differences in the Middle West.

600 ARRESTED IN RAIDS

Phoenix Officials Round Up Alleged Draft Evaders.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 26.—More than 600 men were taken into custody by a posse acting under the direction of United States Marshal Dillon in rounding up alleged draft evaders in Phoenix last night. Squads of deputies viewed motion picture shows and billiard rooms, restaurants and cigar stores, arresting all men of draft age who were unable to show classification cards.

As fast as arrested the men were placed in a stockade.

ITALIAN SOLDIERS JOYFUL

Anniversary of Italy's Entrance Into World War Observed.

ON THE ITALIAN FRONT, Friday, May 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The anniversary of Italy's entrance into the world war was solemnly celebrated Friday all along the Italian front. The American flag was hoisted beside the Italian colors amid the warmest enthusiasm of the troops.

President Wilson's message to Italians was distributed to the soldiers in the trenches and it created a most satisfactory impression.

MURDER OF HUSBAND DENIED

William R. Horner Goes Back in Old Ford.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—William R. Horner, alleged murderer of Mrs. Nellie Bassett and her two children, who spent Saturday night in the King County Jail and there made his confession of the triple murder a week ago, was today taken to Kalama, county seat of Cowlitz County, in which the crime was committed.

Horner was taken south by Sheriff Clark Studebaker, of Cowlitz County; Sheriff Claire Ward, of Okanogan County and Prosecuting Attorney Delos Spaulding, of Cowlitz County, the quartet riding in the old Ford automobile in which Horner and his three victims traveled over the same road less than 10 days ago and by which the capture of the alleged murderer was so speedily effected. The party left at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Lynchings Not Feared.

The decision of the officials to take Horner to Kalama came as a surprise and was made early this morning, following the receipt by Sheriff Studebaker of a telegram to the effect that there was danger of a lynching he should the prisoner be brought to Kalama had been overdrawn and that the prisoner would be safe in Cowlitz County.

Saturday the Cowlitz County Sheriff had received no less than three messages warning him that it would be decidedly unwise for him to bring the prisoner to Kalama on account of the excited state of public feeling due to the brutal murder of the woman and her two children.

Formal Confession Dictated.

Following Horner's confession at midnight Saturday night, when after four hours' grilling by the Sheriffs of three counties, he admitted that he had killed Mrs. Bassett, following a quarrel over his refusal to marry her and had then shot the two children, a stenographer was called in and the accused man dictated a lengthy statement covering all the details of the trip from Snoqualmie Falls, where the couple lived as man and wife, to Kelso, where the murder was committed, and Horner's subsequent flight to the Bassett ranch near Aeneas, Okanogan County, where he was taken into custody by Sheriff Ward Friday night.

Murder of Husband Denied.

This statement had not been made public up to late this evening, but it is stated that it corresponded in striking detail to the theory of the crime and the murderer's flight, which had been worked out by the officers, who, finding the bodies of the mother and her two children, started in to trace the man who committed the brutal crime.

Although the officers feel that the killing of Fred Bassett, husband of the murdered woman, four years ago, was not an accident, as reported by Horner, when, after a hunting trip, he brought in the dead body of his companion with a gunshot wound through his head, Horner stoutly maintained that he had not been guilty of murder in this instance and stuck to the original story which resulted in his exoneration in 1914.

NO DEMONSTRATION AT KALAMA

Trip of Sheriffs and Prisoner Past Scene of Murder Uneventful.

KALAMA, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—Sheriff Clark Studebaker passed through Kelso this evening shortly after 7 o'clock with William Horner, confessed murderer of Mrs. Amelia Bassett and children near here, in Horner's automobile in which he drove away after the murder.

No demonstration occurred. Officers anticipate no trouble, although people are much aroused against Horner. Besides his confession of the triple murder, Horner admitted serving one year in the Hutchinson, Kan., penitentiary for horse-stealing.

HORNER IN JAIL AT KALAMA

Party Arrives From Seattle—No Talk of Lynching Here.

KALAMA, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—William R. Horner, confessed murderer of Mrs. Fred Bassett and her two children, was landed in the Cowlitz county jail here at 8 P. M. His arrival was without incident and no fear of a lynching is felt. Horner, it is said, will make a more complete confession of his crime tomorrow.

CONFESSED SLAYER IS TAKEN TO KALAMA

William R. Horner Goes Back in Old Ford.

LYNCHING NO LONGER FEARED

Prisoner Admits Killing After Four Hours of Grilling.

DETAILS OF TRIP GIVEN

Striking Correspondence With Theory of Crime and Murderer's Flight Noted—Killing of Husband Four Years Ago Still Denied.

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