

TEUTONS CHECKED IN NEWEST DRIVE

French Fling Hordes of Crown Prince Back.

ATTACK ROLLS ON TO NORTH

Berlin Asserts Germans Have Driven Past Chemin des Dames to Aisne.

BRITISH LINE FORCED BACK

Use of Gas Shells and Tanks Causes Withdrawal in Sec- tor of Berry-au-Bac.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Launching a heavy offensive at dawn today against the French in the Loivre-Voormezele sector, the Germans failed of their objectives at virtually all points.

At some points the defending patrols were driven in, but in vigorous attacks threw the Germans back at most places. Virtually the entire French line was re-established.

North Center of Storm.

Hard fighting at this hour still continues on the northern part of the battlefield. Just south of Dickebusch Lake the Germans forced their way into the French line for a distance of 800 yards and also got into the front-line system at another point in this region.

In both these places the enemy was clinging desperately to his newly acquired positions, but the French were dealing with the situation, which appeared to be satisfactory at the latest reports. One hundred prisoners already have been sent back to the French cages.

Today's attack was perhaps preliminary to larger operations and apparently has been undertaken for the purpose of regaining the high ground which the French wrested from the enemy May 20.

Berlin, via London, May 27.—The battle for possession of Chemin des Dames has been raging since early morning.

Germans Reach Aisne.

Troops of the German Crown Prince have taken the ridge by storm along the whole of its extension, and now are fighting on the Aisne, according to the official statement issued by the War Office tonight.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Von Hindenburg's troops thus far have met with failure virtually at all points in their attack against the French in the Loivre sector.

"On the Loivre-Voormezele front the French troops repulsed the enemy with great loss."

This announcement was contained in Field Marshal Haig's official report tonight.

Teutons Employ Tanks.

The attack against the sector of Berry-au-Bac, held by the British, was partly successful by reason of an intense bombardment of gas shells and the use of tanks, and after heavy fighting the British on the left were pressed back to prepared positions constituting the second line.

LONDON, May 27.—The Reuter correspondent at headquarters in France describes the German bombardment as scarcely less violent than that which heralded the German offensive on March 21.

Gas shells were employed in great quantities and the bombardment and infantry attack between Soissons and Rheims were on a more formidable scale than in Flanders.

Mass Attacks Used.

The Germans, according to this correspondent, employed their familiar formations of dense waves of infantry following closely in the wake of a lifting barrage and they pushed fresh troops up with characteristic recklessness.

Among the signs of resumption of the grand offensive are that the enemy is heavily shelling our far-back area with high velocity guns and also his armaments are unusually venturesome," continues the dispatch. "A note of confidence comes in the reports from the battlefield."

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, May 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The unceremonious silence along the entire French battlefield in the last few days was merely a prelude to a most violent attack today by the Ger-

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GERMANY TO HAVE, SHOELESS DAYS

UNOFFICIAL NOTICE SERVED ON PUBLIC TO GO BAREFOOT.

New Leather Conservation Movement Intended to Affect Old as Well as Young.

AMSTERDAM, May 27.—"Go barefoot this Summer and help the fatherland" is the latest patriotic catchword to be placarded in Germany.

"In view of the alarming scarcity of leather, rich and poor alike should dispense with boots and shoes," says an explanation of the placard in the Rheinisch Westfälische Zeitung of Essen. The old are urged to set an example for the young.

PARIS, May 27.—Workmen arriving in Switzerland from Germany, says a dispatch from Berne to the Paris Matin, assert that the Germans are having great difficulty in obtaining raw material for the manufacture of munitions.

Several German newspapers daily publish ordinances commandeering material and ordering the melting of monuments and household objects containing metal, even handles on doors and windows being specified.

BOYS BARRED FROM YARDS

Tacoma Shipbuilders Not to Employ Lads Needed in Fields.

TACOMA, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—Tacoma shipyards will not employ boys away from the fields this Summer, for they will not hire lads between the ages of 13 and 17.

In a letter to Ralph Metcalf, head of the United States Boys Working Reserve in Tacoma, the shipyard managers say they have no use for boys and believe it better for the youngsters to work in the fields in the Summer. The labor in the yards is heavy and dangerous, they say, and only suited to men of brow.

Many boys had failed to enroll in the reserve because they looked for big money in the shipyards during the vacation period.

LOYALTY IS APPRECIATED

Patriotic Action of Coast Workers Pleases President.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Congratulations were telegraphed by President Wilson and the Shipping Board today to the Shipwrights and Joiners Union, who have received notice from the union that its members would waive the customary Saturday half-holiday during June, July and August and also waive double pay for those hours, in order to speed the work of shipbuilding.

The Portland, Or., Metal Trades Council previously had taken similar action.

NORTHWEST GALE HEAVY

Concrete Ship Faith Buffeted by Seas Off Cape Flattery.

A wireless message received here this afternoon announces the position of the concrete steamship Faith as 40 miles south of Cape Flattery and bucking an 80-mile northwest gale, against which she is making about four miles per hour.

Captain Charles Smith, master of the steamship Admiral Schley, which arrived late last night, asserts that the northwest gale is the heaviest he has experienced off the Washington coast in years.

133 MILLION MERCY FUND

Red Cross Over-Subscription Answer of U. S. to Hun Challenge.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Germany's challenge of frightfulness in France has been answered by the American people with an outpouring of \$133,706,650 for the second war mercy fund of the Red Cross.

This was an over-subscription of \$33,306,650, with returns still coming in from some districts late tonight.

CLYDE RIVETERS IN LEAD

William Smith Taps Home 6783 Rivets in Nine-Hour Day.

LONDON, May 27.—The British riveting record has returned to the Clyde, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Glasgow.

William Smith, of Scotstoun, on Saturday, at the yards of John Brown & Co. at Clyde Bank, hammered in 6783 rivets in nine hours.

McADOO WILL TAKE REST

Secretary to Spend Week at White Sulphur Springs.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Secretary McAdoo plans to leave Washington tonight for a week's rest at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Since a recent attack of tonsillitis Mr. McAdoo's throat has not entirely recovered and his physician ordered him to abandon conferences necessitating use of his voice.

BIG GUNS TRY IT ONCE MORE

Attempt to Scare Paris Populace Resumed by Germans.

PARIS, May 27.—After a long interval the Germans again began to bombard Paris with long range guns at 6:29 o'clock this morning.

ALL RAIL RATES UP; JUMP BIGGEST EVER

New Revenue Will Be Over \$800,000,000.

FREIGHTS SOAR 25 PERCENT

Passenger Fares Increased to Three Cents a Mile.

McADOO ORDERS ADVANCES

Interstate Commerce Commission Gives Approval to History-Making Proceeding Without Formality of Hearing.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—To meet wage increases just announced, and higher costs of coal and other supplies this year, Director-General McAdoo today ordered railroad freight rates in the United States raised 25 per cent and passenger fares increased to three cents a mile from the present basis of about 2 1/2 cents.

It is estimated that the programme will bring between \$800,000,000 and \$900,000,000 more revenues to the railroads within the next year. It represents far the biggest rate increase in the history of railroads.

State Commissioners Notified. Director-General McAdoo telegraphed chairmen of state railroad commissions, notifying them of the increased rates and asking them to cooperate by suggesting readjustments or charges. The director-general does not expect state authorities to overrule any of his rate orders, however.

Mr. McAdoo explained that the railroad act does not permit him to "share with the state commissions the responsibility which rests upon the railroad administration for the financing results to the United States Government of the operation of the railroads."

Advances Promptly Approved. The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered increased railroad rates, announced today by Director-General McAdoo, approved without hearing, and at the same time modified all outstanding previous commission orders which might interfere with the establishment of the new rates.

The new freight charges, which cover both class and commodity rates, become effective June 25 and the passenger increase will go into effect June 10.

Issued under authority granted by the railroad act to President Wilson, acting through the director-general, the order wipes out all intrastate lower rates effective on either freight or passenger traffic.

Pullman Rates Stand. Travelers in standard sleeping and parlor cars are required to pay 3 1/2 cents a mile, in addition to Pullman fares, and in tourist sleeping cars 3 1/4 cents. Pullman rates stand unchanged. Commutation and other suburban rates are unchanged.

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ASTORIA WANTS BUILDING

McAdoo Asks Money for Additional Federal Structures.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Continued congestion of Federal buildings in 45 cities named is given by Secretary McAdoo as reason for asking additional structures.

The cities needing new buildings and the amounts asked for each include: Butte, Mont., \$275,000; Astoria, Or., \$160,000.

PLENTY OF BIG GAME IN THE COUNTRY.



11 U. S. OFFICERS, 4 MEN DECORATED

GREAT BRITAIN AWARDS HER MILITARY CROSS.

Gallantry of General Carey's Force in Defense of Luce Valley Is Recognized.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN TROOPS WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British military cross has been awarded to 11 American officers and four men.

Most of the officers took part in the defense of the Luce Valley during the great German attack in March, being incorporated in the improvised army of Major-General Carey which held back the Germans for six days after they had broken through the British line in the region of St. Quentin.

The four privates are cited for heroic conduct on the night of February 23. At great risk they removed a burning car of munitions from an ammunition dump and placed it under a standpipe, flooding the car and extinguishing the flames.

Those cited are Colonel J. N. Hodges, who commanded the American engineers with Major-General Carey; Captain Henry C. Galster, Lieutenant Daniel R. Berney, Frank A. Evans, Percy G. E. Hamlin, William A. Jacques, Cornelius T. MacCarthy, Roy R. McHenry, John W. Sherrick, William Augustus Williams and William A. Williams. Privates Thomas L. Arbuchle, Richard Parkinson, Jr., Raymond Gibson Hicketts and Arthur P. Terrell.

Colonel Hodges had previously been decorated with the distinguished service order.

GAS SCENTED IN KLAMATH

Promoters Announce Intention to Sink Well in Near Future.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—In the belief that oil and gas are to be found by drilling in the Klamath Basin, Neil Campbell and Fred Weston, experienced oil men, are here from Alaska to begin staking a well in the near future. It is their intention to bring in a drill and bore to a depth of 3000 to 4000 feet.

The promoters are attempting to secure leases on 2000 acres of land for drilling purposes only, offering the owners 10 per cent of the oil or gas that may be discovered.

DE ULLIN 20 TIMES VICTOR

French Aviator Makes Great Record in Bringing Down Enemy Planes.

PARIS, May 27.—Captain de Ullin, it is announced, has won his 20th aerial victory. The Captain was a partner of the late Captain Guinemer, the famous French Ace.

Lieutenant Kiss, reputed to be the leading Austrian aviator, has been killed in an aerial battle, according to a dispatch from Berne.

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WILSON ASKS NEW WAR TAX LEVIES

Congress Greets Plea [With Cheers.]

SOLEMN CALL TO DUTY ISSUED

Special Message Delivered as German Attack Starts.

LEGISLATORS TO GET BUSY

President Intimates That War Profiteers Must Pay Up and Sounds Warning Against Lobbying.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Wilson today ended discussion over whether Congress shall remain in session this Summer to enact new revenue legislation by appearing before the House and Senate in joint session and calling upon members to put aside politics and all other considerations to provide money for growing war expenses and to advise the country in advance of the tax burdens it must meet.

As the President was leaving for the Capitol, word came that the German drive against the west front had been renewed. He gave his visit a dramatic touch by announcing this news as he concluded his prepared speech, saying it strengthened the purpose he had tried to express.

Instant Response Made. The demand that with the war at its "peak and crisis" Congress do its duty at home, as the soldiers are doing their duty in the trenches overseas, brought instant acquiescence.

There still was reluctance in some quarters to believe immediate legislation imperative, but plans for mid-Summer adjournments were abandoned and both Democratic and Republican leaders expressed their determination to go at the task of passing a revenue bill with a will.

A suggestion by the President that most of the new taxes probably would fall upon incomes, excess profits and luxuries and that profiteers could be reached in this way, was greeted with cheers, and Congressional leaders said later the money needed would come from those sources.

Hearings to Start Soon. To initiate the bill, it was announced that public hearings would be begun early in June by the House ways and means committee, to be followed by co-operation in its drafting with the Senate finance committee. Presentation of the measure to the House in July was regarded as assured.

Although the President made no specific recommendation in his address for apportionment of bonds and taxes, it was learned authoritatively that in the proposal he recently advanced as the basis for an agreement to postpone legislation the President

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SUBMARINE OFF VIRGINIA CAPES

BRITISH SHIP ENGAGES DIVER 150 MILES OUT AT SEA.

Five Shots Fired at Under-sea Craft; Derelicts Reported to Have Been Sighted Recently.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 27.—It was learned here today that the master of a British steamer, which came into port last Wednesday, reported that his vessel had fired five shots at a submarine 150 miles off the Virginia Capes.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Navy Department officials said tonight there was nothing to indicate the presence of enemy submarines on this side of the Atlantic.

They thought the British ship which reported at Newport News firing at a submarine 150 miles off the Virginia Capes had probably sighted a bit of wreckage or some other floating object.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The presence of derelicts off the Virginia coast was reported to the Navy Department today. Navy officials are of the opinion that no enemy warships are operating on this side of the Atlantic and that the ships were wrecked by storms.

Official War Reports.

French.

PARIS, May 27.—Over the front between the forest of Pinon and Rheims the Germans launched an attack this morning, the War Office announces. The French and British troops are resisting with their habitual valiance.

The statement follows: "In the latter part of the night the Germans sustained a very violent bombardment all along the front between the forest of Pinon and Rheims. This morning an enemy attack is in progress along the very extended front between these two points.

"Franco-British troops are resisting the German thrust with their habitual valiance. The battle is continuing.

"In the Champagne on the right bank of the Meuse, Verdun front, in Apremont forest and in the Woivre there was active air fighting. During the night the Germans delivered local attacks in the Apremont forest but were repulsed in spirited fighting in which the Germans sustained losses. Two other efforts in the region of Limey, northeast of Badonviller, also were repulsed. The French took prisoners."

British.

LONDON, May 27.—The War Office statement reads: "Strong hostile attacks preceded by a bombardment of great intensity developed early this morning on a wide front between the British and French troops on the line between Rheims and Soissons and against French troops between Loivre and Voormezele.

"There was considerable hostile artillery activity yesterday and last night on the British front."

German.

BERLIN, via London, May 27.—The text of the War Office statement reads: "In the battle region of Flanders, on the Lys battlefield and on both sides of the Somme and the Aisne artillery fighting has become more intense.

"The Lorraine battle for possession of the Chemin-des-Dames has been raging since early morning. The troops of the Crown Prince have taken the ridge by storm along the whole of its extension and now are fighting on the Aisne."

American.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—General Pershing's communique, issued tonight by the War Department, follows: "In Picardy, after violent artillery preparation, hostile infantry detachments succeeded in penetrating our advanced positions in two points. Our troops counter-attacked, completely expelling the enemy and entering his lines.

"In the Woivre a strong hostile raiding party was repulsed (with losses) in killed in wounded.

"In Lorraine hostile gas-shell bombardments of some intensity occurred. They day was quiet in the other sectors occupied by our troops.

"The course of air combats this morning our aviators shot down a hostile machine."

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GENERAL WOOD NOT TO FIGHT IN FRANCE

Senior Officer in Army Ordered to Garrison.

MORE ACTIVE DUTY DESIRED

Friend of Roosevelt Will Be Sent to San Francisco.

BAKER REFUSES COMMENT

Question Raised Whether Former Rough Rider Is Condemned to Stay at Home Through Pershing's Wish.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Saying that it was "not the custom of the department to explain orders to officers," Secretary Baker tonight refused to comment on the order issued today detaching Major-General Leonard Wood from command of the 89th National Army Division.

Major-General Wood is senior officer in the regular Army, and the order issued today means that he will not lead the division, stationed at Camp Funston, to France.

It was learned that Major-General Wood is slated to command the Western Army department, with headquarters at San Francisco, but no official announcement of the change of orders was made.

Active Duty Desired.

The general was at the department during the day conferring with Secretary Baker and other officials, and it is understood he urged strongly that if he must stay at home he at least be given an assignment promising more active duty than a command in the West.

Up to a day or two ago there was nothing to indicate that the department had any other purpose than to send the general to the front when his division went. On the contrary, there is every reason to believe that he was fully expected to go over when that time came.

Physical Tests Passed.

He submitted to a physical examination on his return from France, where he was wounded by the bursting of a French gun, passed all tests, and it was believed that the only obstacle to his being sent to the front in command of his division had been removed.

Secretary Baker declined to comment upon suggestions that the latest development might be construed as a manifestation of the disfavor with which it has been publicly alleged the Administration looks upon the officer.

Wood Friend of Roosevelt.

General Wood's close association with former President Roosevelt, among the most unsparing critics of the Administration and particularly of the War Department has led to assertions with regard to his assignments before.

There have been instances in the past where officers assigned by the War Department to command large units due to recommendations from General Pershing, whose choice of officers to serve under him has never been questioned by the department.

No official would say whether General Wood had encountered such an obstacle.

WHOLE CLASS JOINS ARMY

Grandview High School Graduates Enlist in U. S. Service.

YAKIMA, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—Every boy in the graduating class of the Grandview High School, located in the lower valley, yesterday enlisted in the United States Army. The four lads, Donald W. Chambers, Newell M. Stone, Frederick W. Norgard and John E. Padden, are all 18 years of age. They will remain in school till graduation night.

The boys are buying a liberty bond as their class gift to the school and, after it has been presented, will make the further offer of their lives to their country. They enlisted through the Yakima recruiting office.

DEFICIENCY BILL PASSES

Measure Carrying 90 Millions, Approved by House, Goes to Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The urgent deficiency bill, carrying direct appropriations of \$90,674,906.25 and contract authorizations of \$33,000,000, was passed by the House today without amendment and now goes to the Senate.

The chief item carried in the bill is \$40,000,000 for the housing of workmen, \$10,000,000 of which is to be spent to relieve congestion in the city of Washington.

Winesap Favorite Apple.

YAKIMA, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—A Yakima County fruit tree census, completed today by the county horticultural department, shows that the county now has 2,050,181 apple trees,