VAST TEUTON TIDE FLOWS SOUTHWARD

Great Force, Heavily Armed and Aided by Tanks, Crushes Ruthlessly Forward.

ALLIES RETIRE FIGHTING

Movement of French and British Troops to Rear Is Executed With Greatest of Precision and No Sign of Panic Is Apparent.

(By the Associated Press.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 29.—Germans advanced against the French lines again today after throwing further masses of troops into the battle. Both flanks of the battle line were the scene of very heavy fighting by inferior numbers against superior, with the result that the allies were obliged again to cede ground at several points.

Besides Von Boehm's and Von Below's armies, many divisions of Von Sutier's troops were engaged. These especially trained units had participated in the first rush on March 21 and had since then been reconstituted.

An enormous number of light machine guns were employed by the Germans as well as a large fleet of tanks and much heavy and light artillery, while the German aviators were extremely active.

Boches Use Tanks.

From the plain towards Juvincourt, Ville Aux Bois, Pontavert and Berry au Bac, numerous tanks came into action. For a considerable time the thin allied line held out, but as the enemy debouched, wave after wave, the French and British, almost submerged, fell back slowly, getting across the river. Several British officers afterward sacrificed their lives in destroying the bridges.

Almost simultaneously overpowering enemy forces made their way to the top of the Chemin des Dames ridge and also to the western end of this road in the neighborhood of Chavignon and Malmaison, and the troops holding these points were obliged to recede.

The allied movement to the rear was executed with the greatest precision; there was no disorder and all units kept in constant liaison.

Line Is Readjusted.

(One section missing.)

In the direction of Soissons a readjustment of the front line became necessary in consequence of the falling back of the center, where the Germans were pushing hardest.

The fighting has been continuous for two days through a country composed of a series of chalky plateaux, with winding valleys, whose slopes are half clothed with trees and containing many caverns. Along the top of one of the principal ridges runs the famous Chemin des Dames, from which valleys spread angularly toward the Aisne. The allied possession of this ridge compromised the security of the German southern flank.

The enemy's torrent of divisions rolling forward found only the thinnest line of allied troops facing the advance. These fell back before the irresistible pressure, retiring but struggling valiantly. The torrent as it moved forward became even stronger, for the Germans added new forces to it. Even the Aisne did not stay its rush.

Allied Forces Small.

The Germans followed the allies across the river and at the same time spread along the sides, the allies having decided that it was useless to sacrifice men in efforts to hold these positions with too few defenders.

The southern slopes of the Aisne Valley offered good ground to the allies to stand had they been in sufficient force. But the Germans were in immensely superior numbers and the allied commanders chose to retire to the plateau beyond and thus give an opportunity for the reserves to concentrate.

It is probable that before the advancing German torrent weakens, further territory will fall into the hands of the enemy. That, however, in the opinion of French officers, will not affect the strength of the allied forces, which retain their striking power for the future.

Allies Work in Harmony.

The French and British kept in the closest touch throughout the battle, working together as a single unit. The spirit of comradeship was touching. Both in the ranks and along the roads wounded men of both nations, when able to walk, were helping each other toward the dressing stations, while all the soldiers indiscriminately gave aid, when possible, to the civilian refugees.

The reserves are moving, proceeding toward points where they can oppose the German rush. Among the allied troops of whatever nationality, despite their lost positions, confidence is great that the desperate effort of the Germans will not succeed in inflicting more than a glancing blow on the allied forces and that the present situation is only temporary.

HUNS' DASH PROVE VAIN

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which was bloody for the Germans, ensued, the Americans going for the enemy with knives and bayonets.

The Germans had been ordered to take prisoners at any cost, but they failed to get any.

The American losses were insignificant. The enemy lost all the 14 men who had penetrated the American position—nine having been killed, one having died of wounds and four having been made prisoner.

Yakees Attack in Mist.

The Americans' offensive blow Monday at Cantigny was struck in a mist. The French tanks apparently did not have much to do, as the American artillery already had prepared the way. A bright sun came out and shone on the Americans as they dug in in their new positions.

The Americans penetrated the German positions to a depth of nearly a mile. The artillery completely smothered the Germans. The roar of the American guns could be heard for many miles in the rear. Several fires are burning behind the German line.

Twelve French tanks supported the American infantry.

The artillery preparation began at 5:45 o'clock, one hour before the infantry went over the top. The lines of Americans moved forward in perfect order, the tanks in the lead. The American artillery did magnificent work.

Fighting Is Hand to Hand.

Fierce hand-to-hand fighting occurred in Cantigny, which contained a large tunnel and a number of caves. The tunnel sheltered 100 Germans. The Americans hurled hand grenades like baseballs into these shelters.

An officer told the correspondent that the Americans went forward smilingly, but that at the [illegible] reflected the traditional American grit and determination.

A strong unit of flame throwers and engineers aided the Americans. All the tanks returned safely. At 8:25 o'clock the Germans began a bombardment, dropping two shells per minute, most of them falling in a ravine south of Cantigny. Compared with this, the American guns fired six, four or two shots per minute. The American barrage moved forward 100 yards in two minutes and then 100 yards in four minutes. The infantry followed with clock-like precision.

The German prisoners include men from a Bavarian and a Silesian regiment, some of them as young as 17 or 18, and others between 45 and 50. All are poorly clothed and appeared to be underfed.

The Germans trooped out of their dugouts when they saw the futility of resistance, their hands held up, shouting "kamerad." Apparently they were glad to surrender. One of them said he did not want to fight, but had been compelled to do so.

The garrison at Cantigny was all accounted for. The men either surrendered or were killed. Many German dead were strewn over the ground.

The old German lines formed an angle which has now been straightened out. The Americans have obtained high ground commanding a section of plateau-like country.

American aerial observers assisted the French in directing the artillery fire.

Many of the American soldiers who took part in the successful attack against the German lines west of Montdidier today also participated in the repulse of the German raid against the American lines Monday.

Yankee Captures Two Huns.

One participant in Monday's affair is said to have been found today in a shell hole in No Man's Land with two wounded Germans as his prisoners. He was unable to get back to the American lines Monday night, so he stood guard over them until the attack this morning liberated him and secured the prisoners to the Americans.

When the news of the American advance reached the villages in the rear cheering broke out among the soldiers and civilians, some of whom had been up all night in anticipation of important news. The faces of the women and children were bright and happy and the sick and wounded in the hospitals were heartened by the feat of their brothers in arms.

Boys from the front, with whom correspondents talked today, all were one in praise of their comrades. They said that they knew there was a long way to go but the Americans had now shown their mettle and if the Germans try to overrun them they are going to have the hardest time of their lives.

DRESSINGS TO BE MADE

PROFESSOR TO EXPLAIN USE OF SPHAGNUM MOSS IN WORK.

All Surgical Dressing Workers Are Requested to Attend Meeting of Portland Red Cross Chapter.

Less than two months ago the first emergency call for 500,000 sphagnum moss dressings reached the American Red Cross from France.

In the elapsed time, the moss, then almost unknown, was located, picked, dried and prepared and nothing now remains but to make it into bandages.

That Portland may quickly get this work under way, the Portland chapter has arranged for an address by Professor Albert Sweetser, the leading American authority on the preparation of sphagnum moss dressings, to be given at the Public Library Friday night at 8:15.

All surgical dressing workers of the Portland chapter are urgently requested to be present, while the general public is invited.

While Professor Sweetser will address the general workers and public, Miss Evelyn Klahr is in Portland on a mission of intensive instruction for the surgical dressing leaders and chairmen of the tables at the workroom. For several days every leader has been carefully instructed by Miss Klahr and, following Professor Sweetser's lecture, it is believed that each table chairman will be able to instruct the workers under her.

The Portland chapter's quota of the new dressings probably will be around 100,000, with not more than a month to complete the entire order.

Miss Klahr, who is assisted in her work by Mrs. H. H. Brakel, of Seattle, will leave Portland Friday night, immediately following the Sweetser lecture.

HARLEY PAYS EDITORS

WAR STAMPS USED TO PAY FOR POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

Astoria Mayor, Who Ran for Republican Gubernatorial Nomination, Follows Unique Procedure.

When the editors of several Oregon newspapers open their mail this morning they will find in a letter from Mayor F. C. Harley, of Astoria, Republican candidate for Governor in the recent election, an inclosure of war savings stamps in payment of bills rendered Mr. Harley for advertising his Gubernatorial candidacy. The Astoria Mayor hit upon this scheme yesterday as a means of patriotically liquidating some of his campaign obligations to the newspapers of the state.

In each instance Mayor Harley inclosed the following letter with the stamps:

"Permit us to thank you for any courtesies your conscience permitted you to extend to our candidate for Governor, Mayor F. C. Harley, of Astoria, through your columns.

"Appreciating your patriotism in boosting liberty loan and war savings stamp investments—and not wishing further to use our arm energy in writing small checks, which energy may be needed for other war work—we are inclosing herewith —— worth of Uncle Sam's war savings stamps to cover your bill of ——.

"Don't you think this a good idea for all candidates to follow? In fact, it will enable the editors of the different papers to tell their readers how they invested in war savings stamps through Harley's campaign.

"Yours for a live state,

"Harley for Governor League."

PORTLAND MAN PROMOTED

Kenneth Samuel Reed Advanced to First Lieutenancy.

TACOMA, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—Eight First and Second Lieutenants received promotion today in orders received from Camp Lewis from Washington, D. C.

First Lieutenant Arthur Riehl Wilson, Oroville, Cal., is promoted to a Captaincy and those who advance from the rank of Second Lieutenant to that of first are: Lieutenants Kenneth Samuel Reed, 753 Upper Drive, Portland, Or.; Burton Jones Wheelon, Seattle; Anthony Arthur Brandenthaler, Seattle; Paul Clarence Spears, Salt Lake City; Ernest James Renaud, Pearce, Ariz.; Edward Baxter Starbuck, Santa Barbara, Cal., and Willis Guy Witter,

U. S. TO SPEND 23 BILLION NEXT YEAR

War Expenses This Month of More Than $1,500,000,000 to Set New Record.

FOURTH WAR LOAN COMING

Next Liberty Loan in Late Fall to Be Greatest Popular Credit Ever Offered, President Wilson Declares.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Government war expenses, including loans to the allies, will run above $1,500,000,000 this month and set a new high record for any belligerent nation.

Expenditures reported today by the Treasury show that the Government's outlays in the past month have taken a jump of more than $300,000,000 above the normal rate in the past, and they promise to go steadily higher in the next six months.

Fourth Loan to Be Larger.

Tentative estimates now are that $11,000,000,000 will be spent between next July 1, the opening of the new fiscal year, and December 31, six months later, and the greater part of this must be raised by the fourth liberty loan in October or November, which President Wilson in his revenue address before Congress explained would be the biggest popular credit ever offered.

So far as officials are able to estimate at this time, more than $23,000,000,000 will be spent by the Government in the next fiscal year, nearly twice as much as in the year ending a month from Friday.

Examination today of recent expenses showed that the so-called ordinary expenditures for May, including practically all outlays of the Government except loans to allies, will be above $1,000,000,000 for the first time in history, running to approximately $1,067,000,000.

Allies to Get Millions.

Actual payments to allies during the month are set at about $450,000,000, about $100,000,000 more than in any previous month this year, but somewhat less than in most of the Fall and Winter months last year. The increase was interpreted as an indication that shipping facilities are becoming better, since the sum which the allies can spend in this country is limited largely by the amount of war materials they can export. Payments are made only to meet actual needs from time to time.

Another record has been made this month in revenue receipts which will amount to about $650,000,000 by the end of the week, more than in any previous month. About $350,000,000 of this sum came from advance payments of income and excess profits taxes due June 15.

HOTEL MEN VISIT CAMP

Bonifaces From Three States Take Luncheon in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—Camp Lewis today was the center of attraction for hotel men of California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Delegates to the joint meeting in Seattle of bonifaces from the three states reached Tacoma before noon and were formally welcomed to Tacoma by Mayor C. M. Riddell. After luncheon a trip was made to Camp Lewis, where they saw the soldiers in training.

The lists of visiting hotel men include the following:

Portland—E. H. Bernigger, George O. Madison, R. J. Duke, H. H. Cloutier, J. H. Joyce, H. W. Kent, Glenn B. Hite, F. W. Beach, Secretary Oregon Hotelmen's Association; C. W. Cornelius, Phil Metschan, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Horn, Mrs. R. W. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schupps.

Bend, Or.—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Birdsall.

Salem, Or.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Miller.

Eugene, Or.—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osburn, George C. Futory.

Hood River, Or.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bell.

NEW OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

Several Portland Men Commissioned as Lieutenants.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 29.—The War Department today announced issuance of commissions to the following: John George Day, 771 Kearney street; Carl Herman Stiggins, 581 Lovejoy street; Franklin C. Walker, 722 Sherwood drive, and Albert F. Clause, Jr., 564 Couch street, all of Portland, Second Lieutenants in the aviation section of the Signal Corps; Lloyd Bates, 1089 East Burnside street, First Lieutenant, aviation section, Signal Corps; Raymond W. Watkins, 903 Corbett building, First Lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; Allen E. Robson, Corvallis, Second Lieutenant, Engineers, and Charles F. Hoover, Pasco, Wash., First Lieutenant, Engineers.

OREGON BOYS HONORED

War Department Issues Commissions to Military Men.

OREGON NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., May 29.—The War Department today announced the issuance of commissions to the following: Wilson E. Schiffer, 395 Salmon street, Portland; Benjamin H. Gilman, Portland; Harrison I. Mersreau, Portland; Frank R. Peterson, Linnton, and Byrd M. Ault, Enterprise, Second Lieutenants, Aviation Section, Signal Corps; Garry V. McCracken, Grants Pass, Second Lieutenant National Guard, after graduating from the third officers' training school; Albert C. Murphy, The Dalles, First Lieutenant Engineers; James H. Thompson, Enterprise, Captain Medical Reserve Corps; Willard T. Butts, Yakima, Washington, Second Lieutenant National Guard.

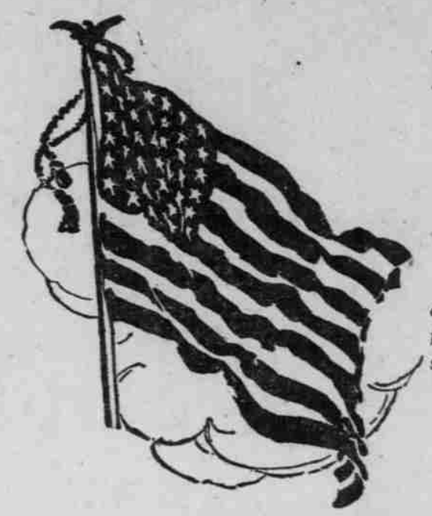
4 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Score Injured on Illinois Central, Near Aplington, Iowa.

WATERLOO, Ia., May 29.—Four persons are known to be killed and at least 20 injured when Illinois Central passenger train No. 11, westbound, was wrecked near Aplington, 30 miles west of here, early today.

LAFAYETTE, La., May 29.—Forty passengers and trainmen were injured, one of the latter perhaps fatally, when Southern Pacific westbound passenger train No. 101, known as the "De Luxe Special," was derailed near here late today.

A defective switch is believed to



Memorial Day

"Refrain thy voice from weeping and thine eyes from shedding tears; for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the Lord" (Jeremiah xxxi-16).

ON THIS DAY OF MEMORIAL we thank God for the faith of the generation that is passing and for those acts of faith which established freedom in our borders. In this solemn hour, when our Nation is dedicated to democracy for all men, we pray for a portion of the spirit which moved those whose memories we recall today. We pray that right may be established and that we with Clean Hands and Pure Heart may not turn back until we have established that which our conscience has sent us to do. May God protect our beloved youth, who are fighting our battles, and send them back to us to build here, with us, a newer and greater democracy.

Our Honor Boys in Service

William B. Heller	*George Wolfe*	*Clarence Fox*
Thadeous Moses	*Thomas McCreery*	*Dale Brouse*
Jack Davis	*Gustave Mosier*	*O. Baumgarten*
Chauncey Mullen	*Donald Biley*	*J. Hymes*
C. S. Rappold	*H. G. Zimmerman*	*Frank Blade*
Ross Jennings	*B. Munger*	*Roy Sloane*
F. Traxler	*Henry Dillard*	*Allen Fraser*
Roy Brown	*Edward Greguire*	*Nacen P. Murphy*
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COLUMBIA NOT TO SUFFER

Oregon to Get No Concrete Shipyards but Other Orders.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 29.—Vice-President Piez, of the Fleet Corporation, today told Senator McNary that concrete shipyards will be established at San Francisco and San Diego and that other cities on the Pacific Coast will be passed up at present.

It is the plan of the Fleet Corporation to encourage further building of steel ships on the Columbia River and to assist where necessary in building new ways for this class of construction. Mr. Piez said that while no concrete shipyard will be located on the Columbia, that district will have no cause to complain for lack of Government patronage.

Mrs. McMath Appointed.

SALEM, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. George W. McMath, of Portland, today temporarily was appointed by Governor Withycombe as a member of the woman's advisory board of the Girls' Industrial School. She will act during the absence of Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, who has entered the Federal service.

EAST SIDE CARNIVAL PLAN

Business Men to Stage Festivities June 17 to 30.

Permission to use the street area between Hawthorne avenue and East Salmon street and East Tenth to East Twelfth streets was granted by the City Council yesterday to the East Side Business Men's Club, which plans to conduct a Summer carnival from June 17 to 30. The council also agreed to charge a nominal license fee.

The club has secured a traveling carnival company to stage the event on a percentage basis. Moneys derived from the carnival by the club will be used in its activities on the east side of the river.

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Anyone desiring a copy of this book on tobacco habit, smoking and chewing, can get it free, postpaid, by writing to Edward J. Woods, 1821 B, Station E, New York City. You will be surprised and pleased. Look for quieter nerves, stronger heart, better digestion, improved eyesight, increased vigor, longer life and other advantages if you quit poisoning yourself.—Adv.