



HUN TIDE SWEEPS TO RIVER MARNE

Rheims About to Fall and Verdun Railway Nearer.

FIGHTING FRONT WIDENED

Boches Attack East of Rheims, but Result of Struggle Is Not Yet Made Known.

FRENCH TAKE UP NEW LINE

Poilus Driven Back to Positions Running From Cities of Noyon and Soissons.

LONDON, May 31.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters, telegraphing Friday morning, says:

"There is no sign of relaxation in the German pressure. On his right in spite of gallant resistance, the enemy has been able to push out his line north and south of Soissons on both sides of the Aisne. In the center his advanced parties are still progressing. "Along the whole of the front detachments of German infantry are filtering steadily through the woods and along the valleys, wherever they can find a weak spot in the thinly-held French line."

LONDON, May 31.—The Germans in their Champagne offensive in France have now reached the right bank of the River Marne on a 10-mile front, according to a statement given to the Associated Press today by the British General Staff.

The statement says that the Germans have not yet entered Chateau Thierry, but that they are attacking heavily there and to the northward. The announcement, which is said to express the opinion of the General Staff, continues: "The situation around Rheims is not quite clear, but if it is not already lost it seems clear it must fall very soon. "Further Retreat Forced. "Yesterday the French were driven back to a line from Noyon to Soissons. "A new development is the German attempt to extend their attacks to the east of Rheims, where they were reported to be attacking last night, but no further details have yet been received. "The abandonment of Rheims seems inevitable. The Germans are at the Marne and are nearing the Paris-Chalons Railway, which is the main communication between Paris and Verdun. "Although the pace of the German advance has slackened, owing to the arrival of the allied reserves, it is recognized that the allies have a difficult task to prevent further development of the menacing enemy success. "Progress Is Rapid. "The situation is a very anxious one, not only because the Germans have made such rapid progress—an advance of 26 miles in four days—but also because they still have such large reserves available to be thrown into the battle at any point. "The French reported yesterday that the allied line had retired to the south of the canal near Rheims, but this morning there was news that the British were resisting north of the city. "The new development is that the German attempt is to extend the attack east of Rheims, where they were reported attacking last night, but no further details have yet been received. "The Germans have thrown in every resource in an effort to widen the salient in which they find themselves by attacking its flanks, but on the heights to the west of Soissons the French are resisting well, while the British are making a stand south and southwest of Rheims. These efforts thus far have held the German salient to a narrow width. "Allies Greatly Outnumbered. "The Germans' big attack began May 27 with about 30 divisions on a front of 35 miles from Bernécourt to Leully. This front was held by seven allied divisions, of which three British were on the right and four French on the left. "After a bombardment of two hours, which appears to have been very effective in cutting our wire, the

HOFF BEATS RYAN BY 118 MAJORITY

LABOR COMMISSIONER GETS 18,799 FOR TREASURER.

Official Count in Multnomah County Shows Hoff Received 7160 Votes and Ryan 3612.

The official canvass of the vote for State Treasurer in Multnomah County was completed by the County Clerk yesterday and when these totals are added to the complete official count in all other counties of the state as checked at Salem, the result shows the nomination of O. P. Hoff over Thomas F. Ryan by a majority of 118.

In Multnomah County Mr. Hoff received 7160 and Ryan 3612. The complete state vote gives Hoff 17,799, Ryan 17,681.

The following is the vote by counties:

County	Hoff	Ryan
Baker	399	313
Benton	382	274
Clackamas	675	2,388
Clatsop	333	495
Columbia	391	233
Cook	179	519
Crook	96	78
Curry	129	198
Deschutes	129	198
Douglas	490	108
Gilliam	79	161
Grant	137	160
Harne	122	104
Hood River	330	140
Jackson	469	969
Jefferson	109	89
Josephine	185	239
Klamath	153	147
Lake	58	94
Lane	1,208	596
Lincoln	136	238
Clatsop	394	290
Malheur	133	224
Marion	469	969
Morrow	261	1,353
Multnomah	7,160	3,612
Wasco	361	413
Wasco	114	143
Tillamook	237	176
Umatilla	349	613
Wagon Wheel	381	413
Wallowa	87	118
Wasco	322	354
Washington	685	956
Wheeler	149	177
Yamhill	287	709
Total	17,799	17,681
Hoff's plurality	118	

CITY EMPLOYEES GET RISE

Virtually Every Municipal Worker Benefits Under New Law.

Salary increases for virtually every city employee were authorized in an ordinance adopted unanimously by the City Council at a special meeting yesterday. The majority of increases were made on a scale of 15 per cent for those now receiving less than \$100 monthly and 10 per cent for all receiving between \$100 and \$125.

Other increases allowed were made for technical men, which will be retained in the city service. The scale was also dropped in handling the police and fire departments. Few, if any, of the city employees received the amount sought in petitions presented to the council, but other than a few adjustments which may be necessary, general satisfaction has been heard from all departments.

TAX SLACKER FACES TRIAL

Offer of \$71,000 Restitution Fails to Halt Proceedings.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Instructions to bring criminal proceedings against Edward L. Da Rosa, proprietor of a winery in Sacramento County, for defrauding the Government out of many thousands of dollars due on wine taxes, were received from Washington today. Da Rosa had offered to compromise with the Government for \$71,000 following his arrest on May 3.

ZEEBRUGGE BOMBED AGAIN

Tremendous Explosion Caused by New Allied Air Raid.

AMSTERDAM, May 31.—A long, heavy aerial bombardment was made on Zeebrugge Thursday night, and at about 1 o'clock this morning there was a tremendous crash. "Flames rose high and it is supposed that a powder magazine was exploded, according to a Flushing dispatch to the Telegraph."

REED, ON SOAPBOX, NABBED

Socialist and Bolshevik Agent Arrested in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—John Reed, the Socialist and representative of the Russian Bolsheviks, was arrested here tonight while trying to make a soapbox speech on a street corner and was held on a charge of inciting to riot and breach of the peace.

ENVOY WILLARD STRICKEN

American Ambassador Victim of Spanish Epidemic.

MADRID, May 31.—Colonel Joseph E. Willard, the American Ambassador, is one of the latest victims of the epidemic of the disease resembling grip, which has swept over Spain, causing the illness of more than 150,000 persons in Madrid alone.

TEUTONS SEIZE KRONSTADT

Some Forts at Russian City Now in Hands of Germans.

LONDON, June 1.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says that according to the Petrograd newspaper Pavlo, the Germans have seized some of the forts at Kronstadt.

FIGHTING SPREADS TO AILETTE RIVER

Boches Try to Widen Wedge in Allied Line.

SLIGHT GAIN IS RECORDED

Germans Checked in Fighting South of Soissons.

FEW BIG GUNS ARE USED

Engagements Now Developing Into Clashes Between Infantry Units.

as Germans Have Not Yet Had Time to Bring Up Artillery.

PARIS, May 31.—German attacks on French positions on the right bank of the Ailette River have been repulsed.

The Germans have reached the Marne, light detachments having penetrated as far as the river between Chartreves and Jaulgonne. On the right flank of the battle area the situation is unchanged, which also is the condition west and north of Rheims, according to the official statement issued by the War Office tonight.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—While continuing their strong pressure on the center of their line the Germans today began a violent diversion on the western wing along the Ailette River, where they advanced nearly five miles. The reason for this push probably is because the Germans feared a counter-attack in that region that might endanger their forces now contained within the bulging salient where the enemy progressed during the first day.

Much Territory Abandoned.

The allies chose to recede, leaving in the possession of the Germans a patch of territory approximately stretching from the extreme limit of Varennes on the Oise, passing by Bierencourt to Epagny.

In the vicinity of Soissons further combats of extreme violence today ended in favor of the allies. In this region the resistance of the French divisions was the absolute acme of heroism, fighting as they were against odds immensely superior.

All the men seemed to know that where they retire it is simply for strategic purposes. They say: "We may be told soon to hold firm and we will do it." The same is true throughout the forces which are retiring.

DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN GREAT BATTLE.

Germans reach Marne River. Battle spreads northwest along Ailette River and east of Rheims.

Chateau Thierry captured and turning movement toward Paris impends.

Franco-British line firm along sides of German salient extending toward Marne.

Allied reserves yet withheld by General Foch.

LAST HOPE OF SLACKERS GONE

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS TO BE PUT TO WORK.

Anything Over Private's Pay Earned at Manual Labor Will Go to Red Cross.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Drafted men claiming conscientious objection to military service and who have been found by Army authorities to be sincere in refusing duty with non-combatant units as prescribed by President Wilson are to be segregated at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., under terms of an order announced tonight by Secretary Baker.

It found to be sincere in their scruples by a special board of inquiry, they will be furloughed to work on farms as laborers at a private's pay.

Federal Judge Mack of Chicago; Dean Stone, of Columbia Law School; and Major Stoddard, of the Advocate-Generals office, constitute the board of inquiry.

"Under no circumstances will conscientious objectors be discharged from their responsibilities under the selective service law," the order says, and instructions are renewed to military courts martial to try and punish all found to be insincere, defiant or active in attempting to convert others to their belief.

The new board will give a final test to those acquitted or not tried by the military tribunals and if it does not recommend a furlough for farm labor, or the objector refuses to accept it, punishment under the articles of war is provided for. In exceptional cases, the board is authorized to assign objectors to the Friends' reconstruction unit in France.

Money earned by the furloughed objectors in excess of a private's pay and subsistence is to go to the Red Cross, and the permission is to be continued only so long as the objector is reported by disinterested observers to be working to the best of his ability.

HUGE U. S. FORCE ARRIVING

French and British Encouraged by Multitudes of Americans.

LONDON, May 31.—The official correspondent with the Australians in France, in a telegram received here, says that the Americans, with their enthusiasm and earnestness and their magnificent physique, have brought an impression of the mighty, untapped strength behind them which has caused the French and British armies to take a fresh outlook of the situation.

He says that the widespread quartering of Americans over the country behind the lines is the best indication of the multitudes in which they are arriving.

U. S. Sympathy Declared.

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AUSTRIA-HUNGARY GERMAN PROVINCE

Subjugation of Dual Monarchy Complete.

LIBERTY IS LOST IN TREATY

Control of Army in Peace as Well as War Surrendered.

REVOLT SWEEPS BOHEMIA

Police Killed at Chosen, Austrian Flag Pulled Down at Kollin.

Offices of Newspapers Are Sacked at Prague.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Complete subjugation of Austria-Hungary to German domination and the elimination of any hope for even semi-independence that may have been entertained by the Czechs, Jugo-Slavs and other anti-German elements in the dual monarchy is seen here as the certain result of the new military treaty between Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The State Department has just received through its own sources what is believed to be the text of this remarkable document, and it is said to confirm the general statements of its provisions already announced in the press.

Peace Talk Futile.

Among other things it shows that if there ever was a common ground upon which the United States might have discussed peace with Austria, it has disappeared along with what liberty of action had been left to the dual monarchy by her ally.

In this treaty, as officials here interpret it, Austria-Hungary surrenders to Germany not only for the present, but for the future as well, the complete control of her military establishment, in time of peace as well as in war.

This carries with it the right to organize the Austrian army even to its personnel, which means that the Germans will hold to military service, under her own commanders if necessary, every fit Slav, Czech, Italian, Pole and Rumanian comprising the population of the Austro-Hungarian empire. It follows that there can be no political independence of the people.

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WASHINGTON EXECUTIVE VICTIM OF WAR STRAIN.

Specialist Orders Period of Rest and Forbids Fulfilling of Any Speaking Engagements.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 31.—(Special.)—Governor Ernest Lister is ill and under the care of a specialist in Chicago, according to the following statement authorized by Mrs. Lister and given out by the Governor's office tonight:

"Governor Lister is in a hospital in Chicago under the care of Dr. B. W. Sippy, a specialist, for about ten days. The tremendous strain since the war began has brought about a condition that calls for rest, and to assist in bringing about a speedy recovery it is probable that, acting under the doctor's orders, the Governor will not make any speaking engagements for some time after his return to the state."

Governor Lister left Olympia May 12 for Philadelphia, to attend the National conference of the League to Enforce Peace. He then visited Washington, D. C., for consultation with Federal officials, and expected to fill several speaking dates on the way home.

Lieutenant-Governor Louis F. Hart has been acting Governor since Governor Lister left the state.

WHITE SALMON ROADWAY Scene of Tragedy.

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Bodies Found to Be Those of Mrs. Chester T. Dewey, Whose Husband Is in Army, and Bert Bishop, of Walla Walla.

MAY SHIP OUTPUT LARGE

United States Puts 250,000 Tons of Shipping in Commission.

NEW YORK, May 31.—In May the United States built and put into commission 250,000 deadweight tons of shipping and during the last week let contracts for \$250,000,000 worth of shipping, declared Charles M. Schwab, Government director of shipbuilding, at its annual dinner here tonight of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

"A few months ago we had 60,000 men working on ships. Today we have 250,000 working on ships and 350,000 more on accessories, making about 700,000 men at work on ships or on parts of ships," he said.

MULES TO WEAR MASKS

Specially Prepared Gas Shields to Be in Use Soon.

DRILLING OF IRISH TO STOP

Limerick and Tipperary May Become Military Areas.

LONDON, May 31.—A dispatch to the Central News from Dublin says a proclamation was issued today saying that the counties of Limerick and Tipperary will be proclaimed special military areas if unlawful drilling and assemblies continue.

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DISCOVERERS ARE FRIGHTENED.

Frightened on noting that the pistol in the man's hand pointed almost directly at them, the men hurried away under the impression that he was still alive. A party, including Attorney Avery H. Hayes, of White Salmon, quickly visited the scene of the tragedy and found that both man and woman had been dead for some time.

WOMAN'S HUSBAND IN ARMY.

Bishop was superintendent of construction for the Pacific Light Power Company. Mrs. Dewey was formerly timekeeper in his office at Hood River, Or. Recently she came here to work in the same capacity in the office from which Bishop for nearly a year has been directing the connecting up of lines of his company with those of the Northwest Electric Company.

Bishop, it is said, had a wife and three children at Walla Walla. Chester T. Dewey, husband of the dead woman, not long ago completed work at the Camp Lewis officers' training camp, and was commissioned a Lieutenant. He is now said to be at some Atlantic Coast point. There are two small children in the family. Mrs. Dewey is said to have been but 16 years old when she was married and was but 21 at her death. Bishop was about 35.

DISCOVERY OF THE KILLING WAS IMMEDIATELY MADE BY GOLDENDALE AND COUNTY PROSECUTOR JOHN McEWEN AND THE COUNTY CORONER STARTED FOR THE SCENE.

BISHOP'S FRIENDS SURPRISED

Man Thought to Have Been Living Happy Married Life.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 31.—(Special.)—Bertrand S. Bishop, according to friends, was supposed to have been leading a happy married life with his wife and three children, one born a few months ago. He had been in the employ of the Pacific Power & Light Company as an electrician for some time. Prior to that he was a guard at

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