

BELLEWOOD NOW HELD BY YANKEES

Americans Smoke Enemy Out of Last Foothold in Strong Position.

MACHINE GUNS CAPTURED

German Utterly Cleaned Out in Half Hour by Pershing's Soldiers—Chateau Thierry Positions Gained.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE MARNE, June 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—American troops on the Marne front last night captured the northwestern part of Bellewood. The Americans cleared this strategic position of all Germans, captured some prisoners and took five machine guns. The Americans are now in complete possession of the woods. The attack was begun with a heavy barrage after which the Americans went on almost immediately and smoked out the Germans whose positions were regarded as almost impregnable.

One machine gun found in a tree was operated by a pulley.

Operation Finished Quickly.

The operation lasted only half an hour. It is taken to testify further to the thoroughness of American methods and of the determination of the Americans to succeed in any undertaking assigned to them. The whole affair was brilliantly conceived and brilliantly carried out.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Further improvement of American positions northwest of Chateau Thierry is noted in General Pershing's communique for yesterday received at the War Department. Artillery activity and the repulse of an enemy raid in the Vosges also are reported.

The communique follows:

"Section A.—In spite of opposition we again improved our positions northwest of Chateau Thierry. In this region, the artillery of both sides continues active. In the Vosges, where patrolling has been very active, a raid attempted by the enemy was repulsed. "Section B.—Nothing to report to report in this section."

PARIS, June 24.—The Germans launched a new attack against positions held by the Italians at Bilgny at 11 o'clock last night.

Enemy Threw Back.

After hard fighting the Germans were completely repulsed with serious losses, leaving prisoners in the hands of the allies, according to a statement issued by the war office today. The French have repulsed a German attack in the region of Anthelm (west of the Oise), the statement says.

BERLIN, via London, June 24.—German troops in an attack on the trenches in the Budingen region occupied by French and Americans inflicted heavy losses, according to the official communication from headquarters today and brought back prisoners.

LONDON, June 24.—The British made a successful mine attack on German positions south of Meteren (in the Lys salient), last night. Many Germans were killed and 50 prisoners and some machine guns were taken by the British, according to a statement issued by the war office today.

UNION HONORS SOLDIERS

La Grande Fetes Selected Men of Two Counties.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—With music playing and fireworks in plenty 72 Union County boys who leave tomorrow for the front, eight others who leave July 1, and 100 others enlisted in the British army and 52 selected from Wallawa County were feted here tonight by the community.

The selectives, their parents, wives or sweethearts were carried to Riverside Park in automobiles, 50 cars forming the caravan. At the park each Unionite was presented with a sweater and "housewife" made by the Army and Navy auxiliary. Songs were sung, and Judge Crawford delivered a patriotic address, which was followed by dancing.

GERMANS CAUGHT IN PLOT

(Continued From First Page.)

Crone, Tillis Ramm and the heirs of Anna Erbshoff.

Three-Year Notes Given.

The scheme, according to Mr. Palmer, was devised to cover the German holdings by apparently selling all the German assets to one or more "American" companies and receiving pay from them in notes not due for three years, before which time it was expected the war would be over, so the property could be returned to the Germans.

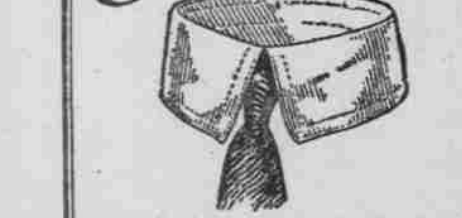
The corporations then filed alleged false returns with the alien property custodian, showing no enemy-owned property.

In support of these returns, Dieckerhoff and Erbshoff filed affidavits swearing such transactions had been made in good faith and that they had not been in contemplation of evading the trading-with-the-enemy act.

Attorney Obliges Again.

Attorney Comstock supported their declarations with assurances that these

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deals were bona fide, it was asserted. Francis P. Garvan, director of the bureau of investigation for the alien property custodian, was not satisfied. Before the reports and affidavits had been accepted he uncovered what Mr. Palmer calls "a fraudulent scheme to protect enemy property."

Last Winter, the report showed, the cordage business in Cuba was sold to a firm there for \$1,500,000. The money was distributed to the German stockholders "in anticipation of dissolution," leaving the company an empty shell.

Properties Taken Over.

Dieckerhoff, Erbshoff and Comstock, when confronted with the facts developed by Mr. Garvan and his aides, are said to have offered neither excuse nor explanation. Whereupon the alien property custodian immediately took over the properties in New York, placed the business under control of a board of directors nominated by him, terminated Dieckerhoff's connection with the companies, stopped his salary and took steps for obtaining restitution of the \$1,500,000 distributed to the German stockholders.

Conviction for Conspiracy to Evade the Trading-with-the-Enemy Act is Punishable by a Fine of \$10,000 or 10 Years in Prison, or Both.

ENGINEER FACES CHARGE

CIRCUS TRAIN WRECK BLAMED ON NAP AT THROTTLE.

Deaths in Hagenbeck-Wallace Disaster Near Gary, Ind., Placed at 85.

HAMMOND, Ind., June 24.—The accusation that Alonso Sigent, engineer of the empty troop train which crashed into the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus sleepers near Gary, Ind., causing the death of 85 persons, was asleep at his throttle was made today by J. McFadden, attorney for the Michigan Central Railroad.

The statement from the lawyer came as a curtain raiser for the triple investigation which will start here tomorrow. Federal, state and county officials will all attempt to place the responsibility.

"The engineer was asleep at the time of the accident," Mr. McFadden said. "There is no doubt about it. He had been asleep for two or three miles. It was the result of some sickness from which he is suffering."

The loss of life in now estimated at 85 persons. Twenty-four bodies have been identified. The circus is scheduled to resume performances at Beloit, Wis., tomorrow.

CHICAGO, June 24.—According to O. Timm, flagman of the circus train wrecked near Gary, Ind., last Saturday, there was no one visible on the engineer's side of the cab of the engine a moment before it crashed into the show train.

Timm estimated that he was 35 car lengths back of the circus train and that he saw the train stop, stepped to one side and threw a fuse through the window of the engine cab. He reported to his superiors that the engineer was not visible to him at that time.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Director General McArdoo today ordered an investigation of the circus train wreck on the Michigan Central Railroad near Gary, Ind.

TO FIGHT FATHER IS FATE

PRIVATE KLEINBERG ALSO TO BATTLE OTHER RELATIVES.

Residents of Russian Poland Under 50 Have Been Drafted by Huns, Is Word Received by Youth.

ELLENBURG, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—When Private Dan Kleinberg, of the 316th supply train, leaves Camp Lewis for France it will be with the knowledge that in the Army facing him will be his father, aged 49; his brother, aged 29; his brother-in-law, aged 32; and his uncle, aged 46, all residents of Russian Poland, who after the overrunning of Poland by the Hun army, were drafted into the Hun army. Dan was discharged from the infantry two weeks ago because of a foot trouble, but did not want to stay out of the service. He returned from a visit to Poland. For the last two years he has been manager of his uncle's business, totaling approximately \$100,000 a year. For more than three years Dan never heard a word from his family in Poland.

Sunday Henry Kleinberg got a letter from another former resident of the same town in Poland stating that all the men under 50 had been drafted into the German army. In his letter were the names of two brothers of Henry Kleinberg, one of them Dan Kleinberg's father, as well as sons of the other.

Henry Kleinberg was chairman of the first Red Cross drive in Kittitas County, when this county's quota was oversubscribed five times. Mrs. Kleinberg is chairman of the local chapter of the Red Cross. Their son, Alfred Kleinberg, is also a member of the 316th supply train.

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OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Army casualty list today contained 62 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 8; died of wounds, 4; died of disease, 2; wounded severely, 45; wounded, degree undetermined, 3.

The list includes Privates Charles S. Golden, 812 Hill street, Hogueham, Wash.; Wayne C. Jackson, 2751 North Laurel avenue, Salem, Or., killed in action; Hurlbert E. Zumwalt, Vernon Hotel, Boise, Idaho, died of wounds.

The list follows:

KILLED IN ACTION—Corporal Frank A. Rafferty, Armagh, Ireland; Privates Charles S. Golden, 812 Hill street, Hogueham, Wash.; Philip Henry Gille, Gratiot, Wis.; Charles C. Jackson, 2751 North Laurel avenue, Salem, Or.; Joseph Kanicki, Wootawek, Russia; Joseph Savinakis, Warsaw, Poland; Martin L. Shelton, Fayetteville, Ark.; Gino Ursolao, Brooklyn; Harry M. Cuff, Jersey City, N. J.; Michael A. Cunningham, Cincinnati; Edward T. Deppiesse, Fernwood, Miss.; Morris

B. Durham, Blue Mountain, Miss.; James H. Enslie, Alinsworth, Neb.; Milt Farley, Walling Creek, Ky.; James J. Green, Cleveland, Ohio; William D. Hammer, Pottsville, Pa.; Edward Helms, Washaw, N. C.; Ivan G. Hoffman, Moberg, Pa.; Orpha E. Hubert, West Hope, N. D.; John Kaczmarek, Hagerstown, Md.; Nathan Lager, Sulphur, La.; Bert Langland, Berge, N. D.; Eugene A. Little, Evinston, Va.; Oscar Martin, Raleigh, Ky.; James Mullen, Cincinnati; John Paladino, Nashua, N. H.; Ray M. Proust, Newport, Ky.; William Reid, Jr., Eldorado, Mo.; Ernest C. Rupp, Elmer, N. D.; Sanders, Vincennes, Ind.; Charles N. Seabird, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Oscar Segal, New York; Max Selfer, J. J. Milwaukee, Wis.; Michael J. Sullivan, East Pepperell, Mass.; Henry Thompson, Jamestown, N. D.; Gottfried Thompson, Chicago; William A. Thompson, Durham, N. C.; Peter Thomas, Hager, Pa.; Stanley Wines, J. J. Milwaukee, Wis.; John P. Zeuner, New York.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED—Privates Charles N. Anderson, 274 Third street, San Francisco; Arthur Bimbo, New Haven, Conn.; Gaetano Falco, Buccino, Italy.

WEST POINT, Miss., June 24.—Lieutenant Orlando M. Lord, of Dorchester, Mass., was killed, and Lieutenant Allen, of Kansas City, was seriously injured in the fall of their airplane from a height of 1000 feet.

MIAMI, Fla., June 24.—Lieutenant Duncan C. Cameron, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Sergeant Ernest L. Ahlstrand, of Chicago, both members of the Marine Corps Aviation Section, were instantly killed at Curtiss field, near here, late today when an airplane in which they were making a practice flight fell about 900 feet.

A broken control rod was believed to have been the cause of the accident.

U-BOAT TORPEDO SINKS TROOPSHIP

Sixty-Seven of Crew of 148 Unaccounted For—81 Survivors Reach Port.

ENEMY DIVER GETS DWINSK

Daniels Commends Commander of Armed Naval Guard on American Steamer for Hitting Conning Tower of Submarine.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—A troopship returning from Europe was torpedoed and sunk by a U-boat 700 miles off the Delaware Cape on June 18. Three boats carrying 67 members of the crew are unaccounted for. There were no troops aboard.

Reports indicate that the submarine was not seen until after the torpedo struck the ship. The crew took to the boats after the vessel settled and it was futile to use the guns. The U-boat appeared on the surface and fired 19 shots into the ship.

The crew of 148 got away from the vessel in seven boats, four of which have been landed. The total rescued as far as given as 81 men. Two boatloads arrived by steamer at New York; one by steamer at Hampton Roads, and one by sailing vessel at Bermuda.

American Charter Reported.

Unofficial reports have reached here from New York that the vessel was an allied transport, formerly under the Russian flag, and later under American charter.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The British transport Dwinsk, formerly a Russian steamer, 312 tons, is reported in marine circles to have been sunk by a German submarine. She is believed to have been bound for the United States. The Dwinsk formerly was engaged in passenger service between New York and Archangel, Russia. The vessel was originally named the C. F. Tietgen under the Danish flag.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Chief Gunner's Mate Harry R. Chambers, of Atlanta, Ga., commander of the naval armed guard on an American steamer, was today commended by the Navy Department for efficient conduct displayed during an engagement between his vessel and an enemy submarine on May 12.

Canoeing Tower Sunk.

After the submarine had unsuccessfully fired four torpedoes, Chambers' crew opened up and fired four shots at the undersea craft, the fourth shot striking the conning tower as the U-boat submerged.

HAVANA, June 24.—The American steamer Mary Olson, 848 tons gross, laden with coal, was burned last night at her wharf at Cienfuegos. The captain and crew of the vessel have been arrested pending an investigation.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Partial destruction by fire of a river boat used as fleet supply vessel at an Atlantic port was reported today to the Navy Department. An explosion preceded the fire, but no loss of life was reported. The vessel was the Penmore, a small side-wheel steamer chartered by the Navy.

SISTER'S TRIP DAY LATE

Ohio Woman, Aged 75, Comes to Visit Brother, Who Dies.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. S. A. Lewis, 75 years of age, had not seen her brother, Leo Parker, for 50 years, and came to Vancouver to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Watson, her brother, who lives near Seattle. She arrived on Wednesday, intending to go to Seattle later.

The following day a message was received stating that Leo Parker died that morning. Mrs. Lewis' son, working for a railroad in the East, secured his mother's ticket and routed her through Spokane and to Vancouver over the North Bank. She could have gone to Seattle first and seen her brother the day before he died, but fate decreed otherwise. Mrs. Lewis went to Seattle to attend his funeral.

O'LEARY JUROR INDICTED

Judge Hand Makes Discovery and Orders New Trial.

NEW YORK, June 24.—When Judge Augustus N. Hand today learned that one of the jurors who had been hearing testimony in the trial of John J. O'Leary has been under indictment for some time in a Federal proceeding, he dismissed the juror and ordered a new trial of the charges against O'Leary, accused of having aided his brother, Jeremiah, in an attempt to evade justice.

Arbitration Treaty Ratified.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Senate today ratified a treaty extending for five years the general arbitration agreement between the United States and Great Britain.

About 54,000 American Citizens and 310,000 Subjects of England Will Be Affected by New Arrangement.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—British subjects in the United States between 20 and 44 years of age—the British draft age—and American citizens in the British Empire between the ages of 21 and 31 will be subject to draft under treaties between the United States and Great Britain for reciprocal operation of army draft laws to their citizens, including Canadians, that were ratified late today by the Senate without a dissenting vote.

The respective subjects would be given the option of returning to their own countries for service under their own flag.

It is estimated that some 54,000 American citizens in the British Empire, including 36,000 in Canada and 18,000 British subjects in the United States, including 60,000 Canadians, will be affected by the treaties.

A new clause inserted in the treaty provides that citizens of signatory nations exempt from the draft at home, such as the Irish and Australians, shall not be subject to draft in the country of their foreign residence.

The treaties were signed June 3 by Secretary Lansing and Lord Reading, the British Ambassador, after revision to meet objections made by the Senators, and will become effective upon exchange of ratifications between the two governments.

It is understood that similar draft treaties now are being negotiated between the United States and France, Italy and other of the allied governments.

Citizens of either country drafted by the other would not lose their citizenship by reason of their service, and each government is given the right to issue certificates of exemption to their citizens upon application or otherwise within 60 days after the ratification of the treaties.

Citizens of either country resident in the other would not be required to enlist under their own flag would be required to do so within 60 days after the conventions are ratified, or return within that period to their own country.

Superintendent Goes East.

SALEM, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—State School Superintendent Churchill will leave tomorrow for Pittsburgh to attend the annual convention of the National Educational Association. He is to appear twice on the programme, his topics being, "Elementary Schools

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