

REDS LEVEL ATTACK ON ALLIED RAILWAY

Enemy Moves Up Forces for
Second Bombardment.

FRENCH WELL ENTRENCHED

West of Oderzshala Allied Artillery
Continues Shelling Important
Enemy Positions.

ARCHANGEL, March 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bolshevik artillery subjected the allied railway front and positions south of Oderzshala to the heaviest bombardment in many weeks yesterday. In the meantime the enemy was moving considerable forces through the woods, indicating that an attack may follow soon.

A little garrison of four French soldiers in an outlying blockhouse guarding one of the allied flanks near the front line yesterday repeatedly repulsed attacks by 80 bolshevik infantrymen, who had slipped through the woods and attempted a surprise.

The weather was mild and sunny and an enemy observation balloon was up almost all day spotting the effect of shells. An enemy airplane dropped a bomb on a village north of Oderzshala, but no damage resulted.

Allied Defense Is Strong.

The allied position along the front line is strong, with blockhouses guarding the flanks and snow trenches built up with log barricades, while there are simple dugouts to shelter all the allied forces. The troops holding this front include considerable numbers of American, French, British and new Russian troops. The allied artillery here probably is equal to that of the enemy.

ARCHANGEL, March 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Four officers and 18 men of the 46th in northern Russia have been decorated by the British government for gallantry in action in the campaign about Shenkursk in January and in the fighting about Kadish. Virtually all of the men decorated are residents of Michigan and Wisconsin.

Washington, April 1.—The War Trade board announced today resumption of trade with Poland and with Estonia.

Action by the board permitting persons in the United States to trade and communicate freely with the two countries was taken concurrently with the associated governments and followed a decision reached in Paris.

Shipment of commodities to Poland should be routed via Danzig, the announcement said. The allies are believed to have been the situation relative to Danzig so well in hand that shipments through the German port may be made with safety.

CAMPAIGN ISSUES LOOM

Senator Miles Pointdexter Scores
Overbearing Tactics.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—"One of the foremost issues of the next campaign will be the repeal of the arbitrary powers of the administration granted for the war," declared Senator Miles Pointdexter today. "The war in effect is over, but the arbitrary powers of the administration are still being exercised," he said.

A great effort will be made by the administration to retain permanently the expensive and oppressive government bureaus created for war purposes, but the vast army of employees should be demobilized and the government restored to a normal peace basis.

The gross and scandalous waste of the administration, the total failure of some of the most important war equipment and supplies and the consequent unnecessary loss of life also will be an issue."

DEPARTED HEROES MISSED

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land; Allan C. Hopkins, Corbin; headquarters, E. Cornelius Meyers, Central Point, in the 36th in infantry was the following Oregon men, who now are at Mills Hempstead, L. I., pending dispatch for a California camp headquarters: Frank A. Jones, Lebanon; Ross E. Wiley, Reed; Richard M. Keller, Newport Creek; Albert West, Seio.

Oregon Men Abroad.

Captain Albert Rolling of Portland and Second Lieutenant Milo R. Cooper of Oregon City were in the supply company of the 36th in infantry. In the machine-gun company of this regiment is Burton T. Green, Klamath Falls; Captain Mike H. Sims, Salem, and Richard H. Gray are the only Oregon men in the corps who arrived.

Other men and units of the 36th are: Company B, Carl L. Brown, Eagle Creek; Berto Carre, Portland; Company E, Captain Owen Summers, Portland; Headquarters company, Major Frederic Rose, Seaside; Company T, Captain Ray Walker, Independence; Company K, Boyd Owens, Fossil; Winfield Robins, Harbor; Company L, Hans N. Rasmussen, Hillsboro; Company M, William Burton, Lakeview; Walter H. Haines, Portland.

The supply company, 36th, held Charles Axtell, Bend; Nicholas Hippert, Astoria; Martin R. Jensen, Astoria; Murden Burnett, Klamath Falls; Company F, M. E. Heppenstall, Portland; Corporal John F. Breske, Portland; Walter Klemmer, Silverton; Axel Jensen, Junction City; Philip Lohy, Cascade Locks; Company G, Lieutenant Francis M. Phelps, Salem; Robert Lineman, Rufus; Ortho Stevens, Clatskanie.

Casual Companies Represented.

The La Touraine, which sailed from St. Aignan, had Captain Donald M. Rows, Portland, in the 4th chemical warfare service. One Oregon man on the Alaskan was Lieutenant Daniel Plowman, Portland, of the St. Nazaire casual company No. 81. On the Maur were the following casuals:

Brest casual company 122, Walter P. George, 8th infantry, Larvan, Or.; John Ross, company E, 13th engineers, Gates, Or.; James Hingle, headquarters company, 8th infantry, Independence; Robert M. Richards, company B, 8th infantry, Gladstone.

HINDENBURG MASSES BIG ARMY IN NORTH

Large Forces Concentrated in
Eastern Prussia.

FOCH TO SEE ERZBERGER

Generalissimo to Discuss Demand
That Polish Troops Be Allowed
to Use Port of Danzig.

PARIS, April 1.—The Germans are concentrating large forces in eastern Prussia under command of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to the Paris edition of the New York Herald. The German forces are being assembled in Graudenz and Thorn in order to defend the railway line from Danzig to Posen.

PARIS, April 1.—(Havas.)—Marshal Foch will leave Paris tonight for Spa to meet Matthias Erzberger to discuss with him the allied demand that Polish troops be permitted to use the port of Danzig. The marshal has received full powers to negotiate with German representatives. He will be in constant communication with the council of four.

The interallied shipping commission has completed preparations to transport the Polish troops to Danzig.

BERLIN, March 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Prussian district and provincial government school authorities have been notified by Herr Haensch, the minister of religion and education, that pictures of ex-Emperor William and the ex-crown prince may no longer be hung in the schoolrooms.

LONDON, April 1.—Serious rioting occurred Monday at Frankfurt on the Main, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. Crowds attacked the police station, released the prisoners and set fire to the building, but order was eventually restored.

BERLIN, March 31.—(Via Copenhagen.)—The government has decided to proclaim a state of siege in the industrial district. Troops are advancing to this region to protect the plants and their workers from the terrorists.

STUTTGART, April 1.—A bourgeois counter attack has been started here as a reply to the general attitude of workers. Most shops are closed, railroad and postal service suspended and gas works and electric plants shut down.

LONDON, April 1.—New anti-Jewish outbreaks have occurred at Kallach on the former border between Poland and Germany, at Bus and Wielon, according to information received by the Zionist organization here. A large number of Jews are said to have been rounded up, while Jewish shops and homes were plundered and damaged. Militia and soldiers, the information continues, either were indifferent or took part in the rioting against the Jews.

WILSON PEACE OR NONE

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close to Von Bernstorff said to me today.

"When Foch begins to negotiate there is hope of a favorable issue. Foch is good at dictating but not at negotiating."

In adopting the defiant attitude of demanding what they call a just Wilson peace, authoritative Germans have no fear of losing anything. Further, they apparently believe that America and the allies will keep right on feeding Germany if only to prevent the spread of bolshevism.

The situation in Germany is so full of explosive possibilities today that nothing would surprise anyone, while most Germans regard the seemingly imminent catastrophe with indifference or despair.

One Shock Follows Another.

A characteristic feature of the situation is that Germany has hardly recovered its shaken nerves and begun to view the future with faint optimism, when a fresh shock causes a relapse to hysterical pessimism, which incidentally has infected many non-German observers, making them bolsheviks.

This afternoon the super-sensitive Berlin bourgeois closed their eyes after an exceptionally active bullish market, the result of more favorable prospects for the settlement of the Danzig question, the generally quieter view taken of Germany's inner political development.

A dramatic coincidence was news reaching Berlin from Essen of a proclamation of a fresh general strike in the Rhineish Westphalian coal and iron industrial region which caused a intensified and justified alarm. The strikers demand a six-hour day, with their present eight hours' pay, plus a 25 per cent increase. More serious are their political demands, which are tantamount to the establishment of a dictatorship of the proletariat.

Complete Overturn Aim.

The radical strikers demand a dissolution of the government's volunteer army, disarmament of the police, the formation of a revolutionary red guard and political and economic alliance with the Russian soviet government and the establishment of soviet in the place of existing German law.

The union's new strike at the beginning is essentially a struggle for power within the ranks of German labor itself. One catastrophic feature for Germany is that the strike will endanger Germany's American food supply by checking the production of coal and other products, upon which Germany must rely mainly to pay for her food imports. And without quick and continuous food imports in adequate quantities, Germany is doomed to bolshevism.

The strike, accordingly, places Germany in a cruel dilemma, particularly as a fresh, sympathetic general strike is expected to break out in Berlin, where the lowest masses are inflamed by the continuing unrest of the day.

General strikes also are reported to have broken out in Stuttgart and Wuerzburg.

ILL-FEELING IS INCREASED

Military Rule in Corea Condemned
by Japanese Paper.

TOKYO, Friday, March 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Yomiuri Shimbun, in its edition of today, condemns the military rule in Corea, declaring that it is increasing the ill-feeling of the Coreans.

The newspaper urges the substitution of a civil administration.

Gambling Raid Is Made.

DAWSON, Y. T.—Under direction of the Northwest Mounted Police, places suspected of conducting gambling in Dawson were raided yesterday, and many alleged gamblers and owners taken into custody. Jail sentences or fines were meted out to all. One man was broken out of the head of the Yukon river in weather 50 degrees below zero.

Explosives Plant Destroyed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 1.—The coming and press mill of the Du Pont de Nemours company's plant at Boy's Gap, near here, were destroyed by an explosion with damages estimated at \$20,000. All the buildings had left the buildings for lunch a few minutes before the explosion and none was injured.

in the treaty any specific total and thus escaping controversy over the largeness or smallness of the amount. It is said that this is possible by defining the character of the payments over a period of years, without precisely defining what the total would reach, and efforts are being made to find a formula which would express this idea.

It is understood that the plan is considered advantageous chiefly for friendly countries where expectations have been aroused of a total much larger than is likely to be allowed.

The impression is gaining that a formula will be found covering reparation without naming a figure, the suggestion being made of a commission to determine the losses of the different countries.

Foch Attends Sessions.

Marshal Foch attended today's early session of the conference before leaving for Spa to meet the German plenipotentiaries regarding landing of Polish troops at Danzig.

The plenipotentiaries met today and disapproved the proposal of George Nicolai Barnes, the British delegate, for a plenary meeting of the conference on Saturday.

King Albert of Belgium, who arrived today, will probably see President Wilson regarding Belgian interests.

PACIFIC FLEET PROMISED

HOUSE COMMITTEE STRONGLY
IN FAVOR OF PROPOSAL.

Both Puget Sound and Mare Island
Yards Must Be Enlarged,
Declares One Member.

SEATTLE, April 1.—Seven members of the house naval affairs committee inspecting harbor and naval facilities on the Pacific coast, who arrived here today, expressed themselves unanimously in favor of a large fleet for the Pacific, greatly enlarged facilities for the Puget Sound naval yard at Bremerton and the Mare Island yard, San Francisco.

As individual congressmen the visitors told Seattle business men they heartily favored charging off the wooden ships built during the war as a war loss, selling some at once at pre-war prices, others later, and so continuing until the wooden fleet had been placed in private hands.

At a chamber of commerce luncheon the congressmen made it plain that Secretary Daniels had determined on a division of the Atlantic fleet, probably half of which would be sent to the Pacific.

Both the Puget Sound and Mare Island yards must be enlarged. Representative Frederick C. Hicks, New York, declared "and it may be necessary to establish one or more additional yards."

The committee members were driven about the city after breakfast at the hotel, and tomorrow will visit the navy yard at Bremerton.

INTOXICANTS ARE DEFINED

BEVERAGE CONTAINING 1.4 PER
CENT ALCOHOL BARRED.

Judge Advocate-General Renders
Decision—Sale to Discharged
Men Not Unlawful.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—So far as the army is concerned, any beverage containing 1.4 per cent of alcohol will be considered "intoxicating." This decision of the judge advocate-general was approved today by Secretary Baker.

The official ruling was made in answer to requests from camp and organization commanders for an interpretation of section 12 of the selective service act governing the prohibition of alcoholic liquors in or near military camps.

The decision that 1.4 per cent of alcohol would be considered the deadline by the military authorities is understood to have been based upon an opinion of the army medical experts that this would include the average healthy soldier if sufficient quantity of the beverage was imbibed.

Sale of intoxicating liquors to discharged soldiers, away from reservations or military dry zones, even if they are in uniform, is not unlawful, the department holds in a separate opinion of the judge advocate-general, approved by Secretary Baker.

IRWIN TAKEN TO MORROW

Charge of Embezzlement Made
Against Investment Head.

Homer C. W. Irwin, who maintains offices at 325 Chamber of Commerce building as the Northwestern Securities and Investment company, left for Morrow, Sherman county, in company of a deputy sheriff, yesterday afternoon, to answer to a charge of embezzlement. He was arrested at the Athens hotel Monday by Deputy Sheriff Christofferson after a failure to locate him at his office during business hours of the past week.

Irwin was indicted last summer as a land swindler and sentenced to from two and a half to five years in the penitentiary and paroled by Circuit Judge Bagley. He pleaded guilty to a forgery charge brought by P. H. Harth.

KING ADVOCATES BRUSSELS

Albert Files to Paris to Ask That
Belgian City Be League Seat.

PARIS, April 1.—Albert, king of the Belgians, who arrived here today from Brussels by airplane, came, according to the International press, to the city of Brussels as the seat of the league of nations.

YANKS WILL STAY OUT

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believed by the delegates to be covered by the covenant as it now stands in its amended form.

A feeling of apprehension over the lack of progress on the peace treaty persists in American circles here although it is said in authoritative quarters that differences which have arisen have not reached the status of a deadlock.

The principal difficulty has been found in settling upon reparations according to the new method of payment suggested by the French delegation. This plan was presented on Saturday before the council of four and the question of the frontier question turns on the securing of military safety along the Rhine.

Representatives of Costa Rica have protested to the European powers because, although Costa Rica declared war on Germany, it was not invited to the peace conference to participate in the league of nations. The Costa Ricans added that, therefore, Costa Rica cannot join the league of nations either as a belligerent or as a neutral.

PARIS, April 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German financial commission arrived today at Port Saint Marie, about 15 miles southwest of Compiegne. The members of the commission motored to the Chateau de Villetelle, where they will stay. Access to the chateau is strictly forbidden. Guards are mounted at all its entrances.

The preliminary peace treaty will not be submitted to the German delegates at Versailles, according to the latest information. The treaty, it is said, will be handed to the Germans at some town further from Paris as has been the rule with other conventions since the armistice.

Only the final session, at which signatures will be exchanged, is declared, will be held at Versailles.

Open Reparation Suggested.

A new phase of the question of reparations by the council of four is presented in a proposal to avoid signing

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