

## MARCH SOLE ON RUSSIANS IN NORTH

Berlin Itself Surprised by Ease With Which Baltic Province Was Invaded.

### WARSAW LINE IN DANGER

Official Report Says That Sawwle Has Been Burned by Defenders, Who Are Being Pursued Toward Courland Capital.

BERLIN, May 1.—(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The German advance in the northeast is being hailed generally with expressions of satisfaction and surprise. Nothing was known of such a movement, although, judging by the fact that the troops already are more than 50 miles from Minsk, the march must have begun some days ago.

German military experts point out that Sawwle, where the fighting is proceeding, is east of the line between Kovno and Vilna, two points which are indispensable to the protection of the Vistula and Warsaw.

The fact that the troops had advanced so far without being discovered is commented on as an indication that the scouting service of the Russians is no better today than it was during the Russo-Japanese War.

Russians May Be Cut Off. It is declared here that the Russian commander faces the possibility of the cutting off of his line of communications unless he abandons his forces and the line of the river or throws the invaders back.

There is a town called Shavil in the center of the Russian province of Kovno, about 60 miles from the frontier of East Prussia. The spelling Sawwle probably is the German rendering of Shavil.

The official report of the German War Office today said concerning operations in the east: "A battle near Sawwle ended in our favor. The Russians, after suffering heavy losses, retreated after setting fire at Sawwle. They went in the direction of Minsk (capital of the Russian province of Courland). They are being pursued."

Thousand Prisoners Captured. "Up to the present (in this engagement) we have taken 1000 prisoners and have taken 10 machine guns, a large quantity of baggage and ammunition wagons and much ammunition."

Attacks of the enemy at and southwest of Kalwarys (a Russian Poland town, 25 miles northeast of Sawwle) were repulsed. We took 350 Russian prisoners.

The Russians succeeded in attacking a German advance company by night and inflicted much damage on it, southwest of Augustow. East of Plock (Northern Poland) and on the southern bank of the Pilica River, weak Russian attacks were beaten off."

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MAP SHOWING SCENE OF RECENT MILITARY OPERATIONS IN BELGIUM.



The recent severe German assault of the Franco-British lines north of Ypres carried the attackers as far as Lizerne, west of the Yser, on the Ypres Canal. Here, according to the latest reports, French Zouaves, aided by Belgian riflemen, counter-attacked and not only recaptured Lizerne, but made considerable progress west of that village. The shaded portion of the map shows the extent of the advance. Hill 60, south of Ypres, captured by the British, is also shown on the map.

### BATTLE LINE 'CALM'

Lull Comes in Engagements in France and Flanders.

Attacks are repulsed.

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### SCENES AT ALBANY COLLEGE MAY-DAY CELEBRATION.



## OPPRESSION AFTER WAR HELD UNLIKELY

British Economist Says Reduced Armaments Will Offset Loss in Part.

### DISCIPLINE, TOO, VALUED

Question Whether Saving Will Balance Higher Interest Rates Declared to Depend on Whether Issue Is Fought Out.

LONDON, April 30.—The economic result of the war on the business world was discussed today by Professor Herbert Somerton Foxwell, director of economics of St. John's College, Cambridge, and professor of political economy in the University of London. "Generally, my view is that there is no sufficient reason to hold that a great war must necessarily be followed by severe depression, and less than usual in this particular case, where an immense work of reparation will be required at the conclusion of the war," he said.

"It is said that there must be currency contraction after this war. Yes, in a sense, in the strict sense of the word currency. Note issues will be contracted in France, Russia and Germany especially; not appreciably, if at all, in Great Britain."

Business Credit Little Impaired. "But modern business enterprise in the most advanced countries depends mainly on bank credits," he continued, "and these are far more elastic than limited at all, are limited by relation, not to currency in general, but to ultimate gold reserves. These reserves have been rather increased than diminished by this war. It is one of the most striking facts that gold has been withdrawn from circulation, where it is useless as a basis for credit, commercial and industrial expansion after the war."

"But then it will be said war has positively destroyed a large part of the available machinery of production and about all of the most efficient and productive classes."

"This last I take to be the capital injury due to the war, in a sense irreparable, in view of the mass of highly trained, expert men who form the bulk of modern armies."

Can be repaired by a process much less elaborate than that by which their industrial efficiency was developed. The natural and acquired abilities of a nation's resources, and as the complications of business increase, so does the value of trained, as compared with crude, ability."

Army Discipline of Value. "I fully admit the gravity of this consideration, but, on the other hand, I would say that the discipline and physical training received by that portion of the army which returns to civil life will be of great economic value."

This applies particularly to Great Britain. Want of discipline and town life have seriously handicapped us for all useful purposes. The higher moral tones evoked by the war will also be an immense gain."

Further, I hold that existing resources, owing to dislocation in the machinery of demand and supply are really fully utilized, perhaps by not from 5 to 20 per cent, say 10 per cent on the average. After the war, the demand will for a time be almost unlimited and the factors of production will be working at full power for some years at least."

Interest Rates Will Rise. "As to capital, here, of course, there has been unbounded destruction of fixed capital and diversion of floating capital into existing industries. For this the world will pay in the shape (a) of a certain shortage in necessary machinery and (b) in the rise, for a prolonged period, of the rate of interest. This, like a tax, will add to the cost of production and diminish the share of the producer in the value of the product for the human factors in production. This again is a serious injury."

"We are fighting to crush German capitalism, to reduce the share of the capitalist in the value of the product. If we succeed, there will be an immense reduction in the military expenditure, which has been gradually piled up since Prussia began to assert herself at Sedan. I do not for a moment suppose that we can go back to the scale of those days. But if we present scale, it would go a long way to set off the increased rise of interest."

"This rise of interest had made rapid progress long before the war broke out. It was partly due to the great boom in trade which came with the rise in prices in 1898 and partly to the persistent attacks directed against interest and the crushing taxation on all lands."

Check to Prices Temporary. "If the supply of gold is still more ample, the rise of prices will receive only a temporary check at the peace, due to the reopening of the accustomed trade routes and the rise in the demand for goods. The enormous loans necessary to finance the war (as distinguished from a stringency in the discount market) to check the development of business. The whole history of trade since time began shows this."

"Whether the tax on earned incomes involved in this rise of interest, so far as it is due to the war loans, will be offset by the savings in reductions in military establishments depends absolutely, in my opinion, on whether this war is or is not fought to a finish."

### SEBASTIAN IS PLEASED

TURN IN TESTIMONY MAKES EX-POLICE CHIEF SMILE.

Mrs. Pratt's Husband Contributes to Alibi—Defendant Thinks Political Cause Is Helped.

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—Testimony, which they were convinced had had the effect of smashing the prosecution's case, so pleased Charles E. Sebastian, accused Chief of Police, and Mrs. Lillie Pratt, who are on trial charged with having contributed to the dependency of Edith Serkin, the 17-year-old half-sister of Pratt, that they left the courtroom today with their faces wreathed in smiles.

Mrs. Sebastian, who had listened attentively to the testimony, jauntily escorted her husband downtown to complete campaign plans for the primary May 4, in which Sebastian is a candidate for Mayor. Mrs. Pratt hurried to her husband, who had just testified strongly in her behalf, took his arm and departed with him, apparently as happy as a bride leaving church.

Pratt, who is a cattle buyer, produced expense account slips to support his statements that he was with his wife on the dates which Edith Serkin mentioned as those on which she and Mrs. Pratt were with Sebastian at the "temptation room" next to police headquarters.

The register of a hotel at Adams Springs was brought into evidence. The proprietor swore that Sebastian and his wife arrived at the Springs June 19, 1913, the date Miss Serkin fixed as that of her first meeting with the accused Police Chief.

Despite the fact that the trial will not be completed when the votes are cast in the primary next Tuesday, Sebastian said today that he was convinced that in view of the strong alibi testimony adduced in his behalf the charges, which he alleged were the result of a political conspiracy, would strengthen rather than weaken his candidacy.

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## CUSHING CASE IS NEW

EXTENT OF DAMAGE DONE TO AMERICAN SHIP UNANNOUNCED.

### GERMANS PROBABLY WILL BE ASKED TO PAY FOR INJURIES BY AIRCRAFT; COMPENSATIONS NOT EXPECTED.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—American Minister Van Dyke at The Hague reported to the state department today that the American steamer Cushing, from Philadelphia for Rotterdam, was damaged by bombs dropped from German aircraft in the North Sea, but that no lives were lost.

The report was brief, transmitting a message from the American Consul at Rotterdam, where the Cushing arrived yesterday. It gave no indication of the nature or extent of the damage.

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### WAGE CONFERENCE FAILS

British Mine Workers Reject Offer of 10 Per Cent Increase.

LONDON, May 1.—The conference which have been going on in London between the mine owners and the mine laborers have ended in a deadlock. Representatives of the men today definitely rejected the offer made by the owners of a 10 per cent increase, and decided to leave the matter in the hands of Premier Asquith, who will appoint an arbitrator to settle the dispute.

NEW YORK, May 1.—D. A. Thomas, of London, head of the Cambrian combination and known as the "British coal king," just before sailing for Europe on the Lusitania today, said he had received word of the deadlock in the negotiations between the British coalminers and owners.

More than 1,000,000 miners, Mr. Thomas said, had joined in the demands for more pay. They want a war bonus of approximately 20 per cent.

### ALBANY HAS MAY-DAY FETE

When Rain Threatens, College Ceremonies Are Held in Armory.

ALBANY, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—At a big pageant, Miss Lora Warrington was crowned queen of the May at Albany College yesterday. Today being a school holiday, the celebration took place one day ahead of the customary May day.

With rain threatening, the coronation was held in the Albany Armory. Instead of on the campus. Irvin Custer was master of ceremonies, and the queen was attended by Misses Helen Hubert, Gladys McKnight, Vesta Lamb and Nelson McDonald as maids of honor. Flower girls, crown and train-bearers and various attendants made up a gay party.

Following the coronation students of the college presented the pageant, "Robin Hood," in a splendid manner. As the closing event of the day, the college girls' Glee Club gave a concert last night.

### BRITISH STOP ITALIAN

Captain Agrees Not to Land Objectionable Books in America.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The Italian steamer Dante Alighieri, passing Gibraltar at midnight of April 22 on her way from Genoa, Naples and Palermo to New York, was recalled by the British officers at the fortress because 2 o'clock the next morning because it had learned that she had aboard some German and Austrian books, and for use in spreading German and Austrian propaganda throughout the United States.

The vessel put back to Gibraltar. The boarding officers held a consultation and decided not to delay the steamer, after the captain had promised that the books would not be taken off the ship and that it would not reach New York.

3 KILLED AT LAUNCHING French Superdreadnought, Taking to Water, Crashes Lighter.

BORDEAUX, France, May 1.—Three persons were killed here today in an accident in connection with the launching of the battleship Langue doc. The vessel left the ways with such speed that it stranded on the bank of the river. It struck and crushed a lighter, on board which the fatalities occurred. The Langue doc probably will be released at high tide tonight. She is of the superdreadnought type, of 24,830 tons. She carries 12 12-inch guns, 24 5.5-inch guns and six torpedo tubes. She is 573 feet long and cost \$31,200,000.

### CARD OF THANKS.

WE WISH to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the late sickness and death of our daughter, wife and sister, Clara E. Huls.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. GUYER, Mrs. and Mrs. E. E. Huls, Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Huls, Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Huls, Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Huls.

Cruiser Glasgow Back in Uruguay. MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, May 1.—The British cruiser Glasgow, which sailed from Montevideo on April 5, returned to this port today. The Glasgow soon will take the place in this city

## Chesterfield Clothes

The best clothes that artistic designers and skillful tailors can produce are ready in large variety of styles and patterns for you to select from, at our handsome new store. Splendid all-wool fabrics at \$20 a suit; better grades, mostly imported materials, \$25, \$30, \$35, and \$40. The very latest ideas of fashion in Straw and Panama Hats, \$2.50 to \$8.50, including Ladies' Panamas. Manhattan Shirts, \$1.50 to \$5.00. Wilson Bros.' Shirts, \$1.00. Come to see us at the New Store—the most courteous attention will be accorded you.

### R. M. GRAY

Washington at West Park

gown was off the Virginia Capes last month with other British cruisers.

### German Bayoneted in Prison.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 1.—Copies of Kingston (Ont.) Whig, received here today, tell of disorders in the military prison at Fort Henry, Kingston, last Thursday night, in which, it was said, several Germans were bayoneted, two of them being afterwards taken to a hospital, one in a serious condition.

### Oxen Return to Streets of Berlin.

BERLIN, via London, May 1.—Oxen may soon take the places in this city of many of the truck horses, which have been requisitioned for military purposes. The police have abrogated the ordinance which prohibited their use in the city and the first yoke seen in the streets in many years appeared today.

### Recess Appointments Announced.

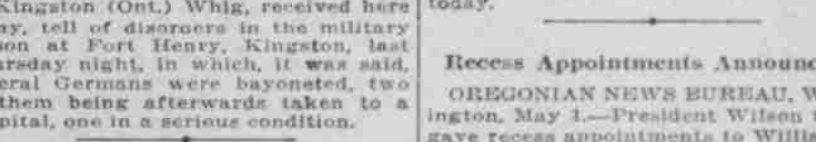
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 1.—President Wilson today gave recess appointments to William A. White, of Spokane, as receiver of the Walla Walla Land Office, and to George A. C. Rochester, of Seattle, as register of the Seattle Land Office.



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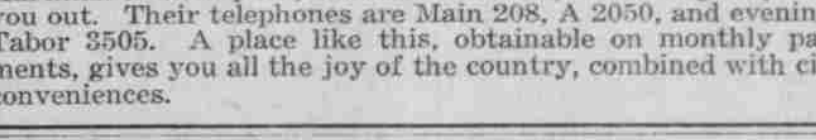
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