

CANADIAN CAVALRY DOO MIGHTY WORK

Deeds of Valor Before Amiens Save City and Rank With Charge at Balacava.

MOUNTED MEN ARE HEROES

Engagement of Colonial Horsemen in Great Battle Is Most Famous of Entire War Where Mounted Forces Were Involved.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 18.—(By the Canadian Press, Limited.) "Fighting for every inch of ground, taking tremendous toll from the attacking Hun, sometimes with French allies, acting often as infantrymen as well as horsemen," writes Roland Hill, the official war correspondent for the Canadian government...

Amiens Saved by Cavalry. "Canada must be prepared to find many of her sons gone, but the price paid was not excessive. In addition to turning the tide of battle at various places in the forward areas they practically saved Amiens."

LONDON, May 18.—The most definite figures yet announced regarding German losses on the western front in the Spring have been given to the Associated Press. Since the beginning of the offensive on March 21, 206 German divisions have been engaged on the Somme and Armentieres fronts.

Hun Losses Terribly Heavy. The 20th German division, which was one of those suffering most heavily, lost 70 per cent of its effectives. Seven other German divisions are known to have lost more than 50 per cent and at least seven other divisions are named as having lost 40 to 50 per cent.

More Children Called to Army. While it is impossible to make from these figures any exact estimate of the German losses, it is sufficiently evident that the casualties have been exceedingly heavy. One evidence of this fact is that the Germans, after calling upon all available reserve depots in the West, have already been compelled to draft into crippled divisions men drawn from Germany itself, including those of the 18th class.

NEW STORM SOON TO BREAK

(Continued From First Page.) foggy, misty conditions prevailing, during which enemy masses could be moved to the point selected for the heaviest stroke without coming under allied aerial observation.

Allies Express Confidence. On the allied side confidence is expressed in the outcome, particularly with the Germans crippled in reserve powers through their losses in the earlier attack, while the allies have received notable reinforcements from the United States, which, day by day, is increasing the number of its men on the Franco-Belgian front.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—With every indication pointing to an early resumption of the German drive in France, officials here feel that all that could be done to bring American aid to the allies' armies has been done. They await the outcome with the same supreme confidence that Germany's offensive power finally will be repulsed as do the French and British leaders.

SPRING TREATMENT

Necessary to Purify Blood and Correct Weak, Run-Down Conditions. Trying weather, exposure to storms, the grip, hard colds, pneumonia, diphtheria and other blood-poisoning prostrating diseases leave the whole system sub-normal—below par—weak and slow—blood depleted and thin, and that tired feeling, poor appetite, backache, rheumatic pains, delicate digestive power or almost none at all. The ideal treatment is...

the lines, ready to go in immediately if necessary. In both places the number of Americans is being increased at a rate not hoped for only a few months ago and in the two American sectors farther south the lines are being strengthened and extended daily.

Officials here believe that the German high command is so heavily committed to the Picardy and Flanders sectors in its offensive plans that no serious effort elsewhere along the front is to be expected. It therefore appears certain that when the new blow is struck Americans will share in increasing numbers from month to month in the German defeat.

Transport Movement Hastened. Events are moving swiftly on this side to back up the Army now abroad with a steady and increasing flow of men and equipment.

There appears to be little doubt now that the American forces abroad will pass the million mark by midsummer, although official statements were lacking.

The rate at which troops are being sent overseas is rising from week to week. Figures may not be published under the rules of voluntary censorship, but Secretary Baker's recent statement that 800,000 had been dispatched is regarded as already out of date.

AMSTERDAM, May 18.—"I am still optimistic enough to believe we shall have peace this year," said the German Chancellor, Count von Hertling, in an interview with the Berlin correspondent of the Budapest newspaper As Est. "I remain firm in confidence that further events in the west will bring us nearer a speedy end of the war."

"If the world should one day unite in an international peace congress," added Count von Hertling, "Germany would unhesitatingly and joyfully join it. Unfortunately present conditions give us little hope of this. Our desire is to win and preserve peace."

MAYOR TO VISIT EAST

TRANSCONTINENTAL TRIP WILL BE OF BUSINESS NATURE.

Mr. Baker to Study Handling of War Problems, Help Shriners and Boost Theater Circuit.

Early Friday morning Mayor Baker will begin a journey which will lead him across the continent for the purpose of studying the handling of war conditions and emergencies in other parts of the country. He will start at San Francisco, where he has arranged to bring a large theatrical production to the Coast to show at the municipal auditorium. From there he will go to Los Angeles for a two-day stay with his daughter, Mrs. Russell G. Dudley, Portland's chief executive has become a grandchild recently, but has not yet seen the new arrival.

PRO-HUN CHARGES FAIL

PETER ERNST HOLDS WIFE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARREST.

Loyalty of Accused and Brother-in-Law, Mike Rook, Both Austrians. Established.

Peter Ernst, who was arrested Wednesday night with his brother-in-law, Mike Rook, because of his alleged pro-German activities, declared that his spouse, from whom he has since separated, "put up" the money on him in an effort to discredit him with employers and associates.

Little Talks on Classified Advertising

REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE. Owners of real estate who wish to exchange will find many trades advertised in the classified columns of The Oregonian today.

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DEATH AND RUIN OF CYCLES

Lives Reported Lost When Twister Smashes Town of Neligh, Neb.

MANY BUILDINGS RAZED

Much Damage Done to Farm Structures and Residences by Storms That Sweep Over State of South Dakota.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 18.—A cyclone is reported to have caused one or more deaths, destruction of one church and several buildings at Neligh, Neb., tonight.

ABERDEEN, S. D., May 18.—Accompanying a heavy rainfall which was general over this part of the state, a cyclone late today demolished buildings on a dozen farms in the vicinity of Groton, 20 miles east of here. Three persons received minor injuries.

MITCHELL, S. D., May 18.—A high wind storm, accompanied by rain and sleet, ripped its way through Woonsocket, S. D., about 20 miles north of here, early tonight, leveling the number of residences and other buildings.

200 DIE IN T. N. T. BLAST

(Continued From First Page.) danger from explosion overcame them. But the nurses and doctors, aided by the officers, made their way as best they could.

Other rescuers were caught near a little stream into which acid and oil had poured. It was reported that a number were thought to have perished.

Every succeeding explosion reduced the blazing pile of embers and chemicals were widely scattered. Soon after 8 o'clock an explosion, louder and more powerful than any since noon, swept away the remains of the main and practically cleared the blackened space.

Many Bodies Consumed. Many bodies were consumed in the flames, the authorities declared, while parts of others were so tossed about it would be impossible to identify such portions as might eventually be found.

Among the dead Coroner Samuel C. Jamieson found was Samuel Diehl, assistant superintendent of the Oakdale plant of the Aetna company. John B. Johnston, superintendent of Oakdale for 15 miles on either side of Oakdale were assembled women, Red Cross workers, on their way to participate in a monster parade.

The thought was inspired that the Red Cross workers were needed at Oakdale more than at Fairbury. Abandoning all thoughts of parade, the women flocked to the afflicted area by automobile and by trolley, ready for any sacrifice of service.

Red Cross Workers Assist.

And these women lent valuable aid in bringing order and system out of the chaotic conditions among the panic-stricken families of workmen.

Answering the first call for hospital aid and ambulances went a corps of nurses and physicians from St. John's Hospital. One of the nurses, Meryl Aschelman, whose home is in New Philadelphia, O., was acting as a stretcher-bearer, carrying a wounded man to the ambulance, when in one of the explosions she was thrown to the ground and the patient on the stretcher was killed. One of her legs was blown off.

Survivor Tells of Air Flight.

"I was sitting with two friends about 100 feet from the T. N. T. stockroom when the blast came. I was warned I started up and up until I lost consciousness. When I hit the ground I came to and my two friends landed about 100 feet from me. I got to my feet and was hurrying away when I passed an injured man. I put him on my back and started for the plant, when the second explosion occurred."

During the afternoon, while the Red Cross parade was being held here, the thousands of white-robed knes nothing of what had happened at their very door.

Scene Likened to Volcano.

The fire that followed the explosion was probably as deadly as the real blast, although precaution prevented it taking its toll of human life. Residents of the neighboring boroughs describe the scene as one resembling the eruption of a volcano. Huge clouds of yellowish-brown smoke rose in the air in dense volume, carrying with it a suffocating gas fume that spread over the countryside. These fumes and those of sulphuric acid that had been released kept off anyone who would attempt to get to the plant on foot.

Flames Rise 400 Feet.

Dr. J. A. Hanna, a Pennsylvania railroad physician, in a letter to the relief train which brought the injured to this city, described Oakdale as a "living hell." He said that when his train left the stricken community the flames were shooting 300 and 400 feet into the air and threatening to engulf the town.

He said his train had to race through the flames to pass an unexploded tank of T. N. T.

Dr. Hanna said he saw children lying dead on the hillsides a mile away and that relatives and friends of employees of the plant tried to storm through the burning zone in an effort to learn if loved ones had been killed. Dr. Hanna was struck by a flying piece of iron about two miles from the plant.

When the injured began to arrive at the railroad station in Pittsburg, the Red Cross procession was at its height. Without waiting to finish the line of March, 75 registered Red Cross nurses, awaiting orders to go to France, left the line of march and under the direction of Miss Catherine Dempster, secretary of the Red Cross Nurses' organization here, commanded first aid stretchers being carried in the parade,

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Two Georgia Negroes Lynched. VALDOSTA, Ga., May 18.—Will Head and Will Thompson, negroes, implicated in the murder of Hampton Smith and the shooting of Mrs. Smith at Barney, Thursday night, were lynched last night. Head is said to have confessed a part against the Smiths.

Tacoma Sawmill Destroyed. TACOMA, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—Fire completely destroyed the electrically operated sawmill of the Isley Lumber Company on the Tacoma tide flats early today. The loss is estimated at \$15,000 to \$20,000. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

ALL DAY IN THE SUN; SUFFERS NO SUNBURN. A PRETTY society girl who is devoted to athletic, motoring and other outdoor pursuits is the envy of her friends because, no matter how much she is in the sunshine, it doesn't seem to affect her at all, and her complexion, neck and arms are always like the proverbial lily, white, soft, and smooth as satin. She confesses to her friends that the secret of her success in avoiding sunburn and tan, freckles and other results of outdoor pleasure is that she uses Santalop...

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