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HEAVY FIGHTING IS RESUMED

Eastern France Near German Border Scene of Bloody Carnage

REPORTS CONFLICT

Berlin Says French Were Defeated and France Lays Claim to Victory

GERMAN RETREAT CLAIMED

Russians Say They Have Won an Important Victory Over Teutons in Northern Poland—Bitter Fight in the Carpathian Mountains

LONDON, April 2.—Heavy fighting has been resumed in the eastern part of France near the German border. Berlin says the French were defeated in a battle in the Le Preire forest and forced to give up the ground which they had previously won.

Berlin dispatches describe the fighting in the Carpathians as unusually bitter. Russians are pushing their way through deep snow, persisting in their efforts to dislodge the Austrians from the passes, but are said to have accomplished little in the way of definite successes. Petrograd, however, claims substantial results, and also lays claim to an important victory in Northern Poland over the Germans, who are said to have retreated hastily in one section of the front west of the Niemen River.

SAY CHARGES UNFOUNDED

Friends of Raymond Swoboda Say American is Innocent of Crime Charged by French Police.

PARIS, April 2.—Although the police investigation of the history of Raymond Swoboda, charged with being responsible for the fire aboard the French steamer La Touraine, has brought out additional information about him, he still remains something of a mystery. Several of his friends explained the photographs in which he appears in the uniform of a German officer by stating that he spent two years at Heidelberg to perfect himself in German and the picture probably was taken while he was wearing a student's uniform.

FOOD PARCEL POST

SHIPMENTS TO GERMANY AND AUSTRIA INCREASE DAILY

Have Advanced From 115 to 1200 Packages Daily Within Two Weeks

CHICAGO, April 2.—Shipments to Germany and Austria of parcel post packages containing food have increased within the last two weeks from 115 packages daily to 1200, the post office officials said today. The packages, which contain all kinds of food except meats, weigh nearly the maximum of 11 pounds. A number of department stores made special provisions for sending parcels.

IGNORES ITALIAN OFFICIALS

English Statesman Fails to Call on Government Officials While on Special Mission

ROME, Apr. 2.—Surprise is expressed by Idea Nazionale because Sir Arthur Paget, who has been on a special mission for Great Britain to the capitals of the Balkan states, left for London without calling on any official of the Italian government.

BUSINESS BETTER

CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Secretary Redfield Says Reports from All Sections Show Steady Gains in All Lines

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Business conditions throughout the country show steady improvement, according to reports by Secretary Redfield at today's cabinet meeting. The Secretary presented extracts from various reports reflecting better conditions in many lines.

GERMANY'S REPORT

OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS THAT TEUTONS ARE GAINING

Tell of Repulse of French Force in La Preire Forest Where They Were Driven to Old Positions

BERLIN, April 2.—The official official announcement today says: "Between the Meuse and Moselle there is heavy artillery fighting. Infantry fighting in the Le Preire forest continued all night. West of Le Preire forest, a French infantry attack was broken down. In our counter attacks we drove the enemy back into his old position. The French are now in possession of only two blockhouses in the forest near our most advanced positions. In the East the situation remains unchanged."

FIRM ON EMBARGO

GERMANY REFUSES CONCESSIONS TO UNITED STATES

Will Not Permit Importation of German Potash Fertilizer—Long Negotiations

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Efforts of the United States government to obtain concessions from Germany, which would permit the importation of German potash fertilizer failed today, it became known here, when American officials were advised that Germany would make no alteration of the embargo. The negotiations have been in progress since the outbreak of the war.

A JOHNSON TEST BATTLE

Black Champion Will Have an Exhibition Bout With Sam McVay Tomorrow.

HAVANA, April 2.—Discussion today between fight promoters regarding Jack Johnson's proposed exhibition bout with Sam McVay Saturday led to some sharp exchanges. Jack Curley and others urged Johnson to cancel it for fear of injury to himself 48 hours before the battle with Willard. Johnson says he will not cancel the bout and is eager to ascertain just what condition he is in.

HANGS HIMSELF ON CROSS

Texas Man Adopts Unique Method for Bidding Adieu to His Earthly Troubles

BRENNHAM, Texas, April 2.—John Divoky, aged 44, today, Good Friday, made a cross of railroad ties and with his face to the East, hanged himself upon it. He had been much depressed since his wife obtained a divorce recently.

TEUTON SHIRTS SHY STARCH

Shortage of Flour to Require Men To Wear Soft Collars and Cuffs

COPENHAGEN, April 2.—A result of the lack of flour in Germany is the prohibition of the use of starch for shirts, collars and cuffs. The consequence is that all men within a short time will be compelled to wear nothing but soft shirts and collars.

DEADLY WORK BY SUBMARINES

German Sea Destroyers Continue Their Activities at Many Points

FOUR VESSELS SUNK

Norwegian Bark and Three Fishing Boats Sent to the Bottom Yesterday

GREATLY EXTEND BASE

German Submarine Discovered Operating Off the Coast of Spain 700 Miles From Nearest German Base—Sinks British Steamer

SUBMARINE 700 MILES AWAY

LONDON, April 2.—A decided extension in the range of operations of the German submarines is indicated by a Lisbon dispatch to the effect that the U-28 is operating off the coast of Spain. The British steamer South Point, which went down off Cape Finisterre, is said to have been torpedoed by the U-28. Finisterre is 700 miles away from the nearest German base.

THREE FISHING BOATS SUNK

NEWCASTLE, Eng., April 2.—Three Tyne trawlers, Gloxiana, Jason and Nellie, were sunk by the German submarine U-10 yesterday. After all the members of the crews had safely put away in small boats, the Germans blew up the trawlers. They then towed the fishermen toward Tyne until they encountered a fishing craft, which brought the men ashore. The fishermen say the commander of the submarine was quite genial. He supplied hot coffee and tobacco to them, but told them: "We have orders to sink everything. It is war, and England started it."

NORWEGIAN BARK TORPEDOED

AMSTERDAM, April 2.—Eleven men, the crew of the Norwegian bark Nor, torpedoed in the North Sea by the German submarine U-20, were landed today by the steamer Unita at the Hook of Holland.

MEETS QUICK RETRIBUTION

Murderer Sentenced to Life Imprisonment Day After Commission of Crime

SAGINAW, Mich., April 1.—Robert Smith of Cleveland was sentenced to life imprisonment today for the murder late yesterday of Mrs. Grace Steinhauer of this city, to whom he was to have been married last night. He began serving his sentence less than 24 hours after the murder smith met Mrs. Steinhauer in the county jail recently, while serving a sentence for vagrancy.

ROTHSCHILD BURIED

LONDON, April 2.—In accordance with his request, Baron Rothschild was buried today at Willesden, in a Jewish cemetery. The services were private. King George and Queen Mother Alexandria were represented by Lord Annaly and Earl Home. David Lloyd George was also present.

The Union Oil Company will build a \$25,000 plant at Crater Lake Junction.

GERMAN THREATS

WILL MAKE REPRISALS ON ENGLISH PRISONERS.

Sends Representations to Great Britain Through United States Officials

LONDON, April 2.—German's protest and threat of reprisals on account of the treatment by Great Britain of prisoners taken on board German submarines were made public here today. The protest was transmitted by Germany through the United States. The reply of Great Britain was also made public.

LIES IN 50 FATHOMS

NAVY DEPARTMENT CONFIDENT OF RAISING SUBMARINE

Five Divers Leave for Honolulu to Undertake One of Most Difficult Tasks Ever Undertaken

NEW YORK, April 2.—Five Navy Department divers left the navy yard here today for Honolulu to aid in raising the lost submarine F-4. An air lock in which to place them after their return to the surface after their deep-sea dive was among the equipment carried. "The F-4, according to dispatches we received, lies in 50 fathoms of water," said George D. Stillson, who heads the party. "While this is exceedingly deep for submarine operations, I feel confident our men will be equal to the task."

DENY PEACE RUMOR

TURKEY REFUTES SUGGESTION OF SEEKING COMPROMISE

Both Turkish and Russian Ambassadors Deny Ottoman Empire Asks for Peace With Russia

LONDON, April 2.—The suggestion that Turkey was on the point of suing for separate peace with Russia has been repudiated by both Russian and Turkish Ambassadors at Rome.

ANOTHER AVIATOR RAID

Allies' Air Men Drop Bombs in German Cities Inflicting Considerable Damage.

LONDON, April 2.—Raids by two aviators of the Allies in the German province of Baden inflicted some damage in the cities of Mullheim and Nuenburg.

DESTROY GERMAN TRENCH

French Statement Says Several Were Destroyed With Mines on East Front

PARIS, April 1.—An official statement received this afternoon says: "South of Peronne, near Compiere, we destroyed several more German trenches with mines. In an attack yesterday on the aviation camp at Handeyacme, French and Belgian aviators dropped about 30 bombs."

SEVEN PER CENT IS JUST

Testimony in Railway Rate Case Says Roads are Entitled to Return on Investment.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Seven percent is not too high a return to the railroads on their investments, and railroads may even earn more than that without indicating that they have enforced excessively high freight rates, testified U. G. Powell, rate expert of the Nebraska railroad commission, under cross examination today at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing of the Western rate case. Powell has been on the stand two days in opposition to the 41 Western railroad's plea for higher freight rates.

MEXICANS WILL PROTECT BORDER

Carranza Issues Orders to Refrain from Activities That Endanger U. S. Interests

DELAY THE AIR RAID

For Lack of Aviator Villa's Aerial Operations Are Postponed

AIRMAN WANTS \$100 A DAY

Villa's Officials Balk at Paying American Large Salary on Thirty-Day Contract—Flag Was Not Desecrated.

WONT PAY AVIATOR \$100 A DAY

BROWNSVILLE, April 2.—For the lack of an aviator, Villa's expected aerial operations against Matamoros were delayed today. Villa's officers sought an American flyer to operate the aeroplane received from Monterey, but balked at paying \$100 a day on a 30-day contract. The operations to reduce Matamoros are likely to continue to be slow.

FLAG NOT DESERATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—There was no international desecration of the American flag by any authorized person when John B. McManus was killed in Mexico City by Zapatistas, according to a report to the State Department today by the Brazilian Minister to Mexico. He says that after careful inquiry he finds no official authorized the tearing down of the flag, and upon his recommendation, Secretary of State Bryan announced that no apology would be asked.

OREGON IS LOCATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The first definite information of the location of Oregon and his army since he evacuated Mexico City came today in an official dispatch from Carranza to the agency here, announcing that Oregon yesterday occupied Quertaro, 80 miles North of the Capital. Occupation again menaces the southern advance of Villa.

HERE'S WORLD'S BEST COW.

Holstein Breaks Record for Butter Fat Production—1116 Lbs a Year DELAVAN, Wis., April 2.—The world's record for butter fat production has been broken by Flander Hollings Fayne, a Holstein cow, which in year produced 24,612.8 pounds of milk, containing 1,116.95 pounds of butter fat, according to the announcement here today of the Holstein-Friesian advanced registry office.

AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. M. J. Ostrow who has been quite ill is reported better today. Charlie Jensen, engineer of the fire department, is convalescent from a week's illness. Mrs. O. Hibarger is reported recovering from an operation she underwent at Mercy Hospital. Will Parks, who sustained an injury while repairing a belt at the Smith Mill, is rapidly improving. Virgin Matson is in from Wagner receiving treatment for rheumatism.

BRADSHAW FOUND

FORMER MARSHFIELD MAN LOCATED IN HONOLULU.

Former Partner of Councilman Kimball, Who Disappeared From Portland is Located.

Thomas F. Bradshaw, better and more familiarly known to many Marshfield friends as Tommy Bradshaw, and who mysteriously disappeared from Portland last September, has been located in Honolulu. Bradshaw while in Marshfield was a partner of Councilman Harry J. Kimball in the machine business, under the firm name of Kimball & Bradshaw and was well-known. He invented a new motor which the French government was considering purchasing when the war broke out. A Portland paper prints the following story of the finding of Bradshaw as follows: Detective Captain Baty has received a Marconigram from Sheriff Asch, of Honolulu, which cleared up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Thomas F. Bradshaw, superintendent of the Ford Motor Car Company's branch factory here. Bradshaw dropped from sight September 22, 1914.

Bradshaw has been located at Honolulu and Asch wired whether he should arrest the man as a fugitive. Captain Baty replied that no charge was held against Bradshaw here and that no attempt would be made to bring him back. Shortly before Bradshaw dropped from sight he said he had been the victim of a holdup in which he lost \$200. This holdup is now thought to have been a subterfuge. Mrs. Bradshaw was informed this morning of her husband's whereabouts. She has been living with her parents at 1292 East Eighth street North with her 11-months-old baby.

Since Mr. Bradshaw's disappearance nothing has been heard from him by any of his friends in Portland, nor his family. Mrs. Bradshaw who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinegger, 1292 East Eighth street North, will not learn until this morning that Mr. Bradshaw has been located. She has an 11-months old baby and was not disturbed last night when the cable message arrived. Mrs. Steinegger, speaking for her daughter said: "We have heard nothing and can give no possible cause. So far as we know Mr. Bradshaw's affairs were in good shape, and he was in good health. We have no reason to suspect any mental derangement that would cause him to go away. The domestic relations were very happy to all appearances." Mrs. Bradshaw was Miss Vera Steinegger, and she was married to Mr. Bradshaw about seven years ago. Their only child is the 11-months old baby, which was only about six months old at the time of Mr. Bradshaw's disappearance.

GERMANY BORROWS \$2,250,000,000

Kaiser Wires Congratulations on the Success of the New War Financing

BERLIN, April 2.—(Via London)—Official announcement has been made that subscriptions to the new war loan amounted to 9,999,000,000 marks (\$2,350,000,000). Emperor William has telegraphed his congratulations to Dr. Carl Helfferich, secretary of the Imperial Treasury.

MYRTLE POINT PICKINGS

The Enterprise Tells of People You Know

Miss Kate Farber, local manager for the Coos and Curry Telephone Co., who has been at San Francisco for several weeks visiting friends and seeing the wonders of the Panama-Pacific Exposition returned Monday via Roseburg.

W. H. Wann, the public accountant who is going over the books of the Bank of Myrtle Point, went to Marshfield, Friday to look after business affairs there. Mr. Wann is a member of the firm of Murphy & Wann, dealers in building material.

W. Taylor Dement and family went to Marshfield last Saturday to look after business affairs and visit friends.

Jack McCulloch and children went to the Bay last Friday to visit for a time at the gentleman's mother at Eastside.

NAVAL BATTLE ON EAST COAST

British Battleships Gather to Give Fight to German Cruiser

WATCH FOR EITEL

Large Squadron Lying in Wait Off Virginia Capes to Capture Vessel

EITEL PREPARES FOR SEA

German Cruiser is Taking on Fifteen Days' Provisions Preparatory to Making Daring Dash for Freedom of the Ocean.

U. S. FORCES SENT TO NEWPORT NEWS

NEWPORT NEWS, April 1.—One United States army and one navy tug arrived here shortly before noon and moored at Prinz Eitel Friedrich pier. Shortly before the arrival, collector Hamilton with a party official boarded the Eitel. Efforts to ascertain the mission of the tug and officials was unavailing. United States infantry with fixed bayonet turned back all inquirers.

EITEL TO SAIL SOON

NEW YORK, April 2.—Two British cruisers which still watched the entrance to New York's harbor for more than a month steamed away to the South, according to incoming pilots today. The pilots thought the warships were going to strengthen the squadron lying in wait for the Prinz Eitel Friedrich off the Virginia capes.

PROVISIONS FOR 15 DAYS GOING ON GERMAN CRUISER

Will Require Two Days to Prepare for Dash to Escape British Vessels Lying in Wait for Her.

NEWPORT NEWS, April 2.—Provisions for a 15-days' voyage began going aboard the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich today under supervision of the local Port authorities. The loading of stores, however, will not be finished before Sunday.

Examining Curry Timber

The district forester at Portland has detailed a party to examine and report upon a body of timber in Curry county for which a tentative application for purchase has been received by the Forest service. The party is now at work on Jack's and Mill creeks in the Siskiyou mountains. Several thousand acres will be surveyed and mapped intensively, and a detailed cruise made of the timber resources of the region. A forest service inspector who recently visited the party reports that in spite of the roughness of the country and the frequent rains, the work is progressing rapidly.—Bandon World.

NEW CASES THIS WEEK

The following cases have been filed in the circuit court here since the date of our last report: March 19.—Lynn Lambeth vs. E. V. Morrow. March 19.—Frank Turner vs. Martin Russell. March 19.—Janet Curren Jones vs. Elmer H. Jones. Suit for divorce. March 22.—Annie Dooling and Thomas Dooling vs. Henry L. Bergman.—Coquille Sentinel.