

MILE MARKS ON SCHOOL BUILDING CAUSE CENSURE

Directors and Teacher in District 17, Multnomah County, Reprimanded by Supt. Churchill.

STATE FUNDS ARE WITHHELD

No Money Will Be Appropriated Until Board Causes Clean Up of Obscene Writings, Pictures.

Salem, Or., March 22.—Miss Teulah Russell, teacher of District 17, Multnomah county, and the members of the board of directors in that school district, are severely censured by J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, for their failure to remove from the schoolhouse and outbuildings writings and pictures of the vilest character. The pictures were permitted to remain on the buildings for several months after the teacher and directors were told to remove them.

Mr. Churchill's censure is expressed in his written decision given out today in connection with the action brought by W. C. Alderson, county school superintendent for Multnomah, who has been censured for his failure to remove the obscene markings after she was requested to do so by the county school superintendent.

As Superintendent Churchill, before whom Miss Russell was given a hearing several days ago, finds that the members of the school board, who had been requested to remove the obscene markings and had failed to do so, are equally guilty with the teacher, he lets her off this time with a reprimand and a warning that such leniency will not be shown again. He also orders the county school superintendent to withhold from the school district in question any further state or county school funds until the buildings are cleaned up and made fit for the presence of children.

Mr. Churchill warmly commends County Superintendent Alderson for his zeal in inspecting the buildings and his insistence that they be kept in proper condition.

Directors Are Reprimanded
The photographs and oral evidence submitted at this hearing, says Superintendent Churchill, show that the school buildings in District No. 17, Multnomah county, Oregon, are in such a condition that no child should be sent to the school in such district; that the pictures and writings are in plain view of the children while on the playground and while in any of the outbuildings; that they are so vile and shocking that the morals of the children cannot help being contaminated.

The board of directors cannot be too severely censured for allowing such a condition to remain for so long a period of time as the evidence discloses, and the county superintendent of Multnomah county is hereby directed to withhold from the district any further appropriation from the county school fund until the immoral writings and drawings are entirely removed from the buildings.

Marks Plainly Visible
The evidence further discloses the fact that these writings and drawings are in such public places about the school buildings that they must have been seen daily by the teacher in carrying out her duties on the school grounds and in the school buildings.

The evidence shows that the teacher has throughout the school year been indifferent to the matter of keeping the buildings in a clean and wholesome condition and that in so doing she has violated rules 30 and 33 of the state board of education, and that she has not at any time reported the condition of the buildings to the school board; that she refused to take any action when the condition of the buildings was called to her attention by Superintendent Alderson.

son, and that she has been guilty of neglect of duty.
Teacher Let Off This Time
The law, however, places the responsibility equally upon the school board of directors, and as the evidence shows that the board has also been negligent in its duty, and as the teacher, Miss Teulah Russell, now holds a life certificate secured through a long series of examinations, the superintendent of public instruction hesitates to decree the extreme penalty of the revocation of this certificate as it will in effect forbid the defendant from ever again securing work in her profession. The defendant, Miss Teulah Russell, is hereby censured for her neglect of duty and warned that no such leniency can ever again be granted should there come to the attention of this department proof of any future neglect of duty by said defendant.
"With this order that the board of directors must place the buildings in a fit condition, and this censure of the teacher's attitude toward her work, the case is hereby dismissed."

FIRST HUN THRUST HALTS; BRITISH REGAIN GROUND

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essarily vague. When fighting begins on such a wide front a few hours are required to watch developments. What sometimes appears as a hurricane becomes a faint and a seeming faint becomes a serious drive.

The Germans hurled their storm troops against the British flank, following a brief bombardment, on a 45 mile front. They came on in thick waves in a smoke barrage.

British artillery and machine gun swaths in the enemy ranks.
Counter Precautions Made
Enemy high velocity guns began shelling towns far in the rear as the battle commenced. They are fired regularly throughout the morning at five minute intervals, stopping periodically to cool off their guns.

German preparations prior to the attack were stupendous and were carried on with the utmost attempt at secrecy. Haig, however, knew what was happening. His airmen reported every new ammunition dump, railway line, strategic road or airfield as soon as they were commenced.

Day by day they watched Hindenburg complete his preparations. And day by day Haig took counter precautions accordingly.
The enemy attacked in tremendous strength yesterday. At least 18 divisions (probably from 14,000 to 28,000 men) figured on the basis of 8,000 to 15,000 men in a division) have been identified.

Penetrate First Trenches
By noon they had succeeded in penetrating the British first and second defense systems on a short frontage.
At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the Germans attacked heavily northwest from Cambrai, but the British machine guns mowed them down, holding up the attack.

The weather, foggy throughout yesterday, was the same today and handicapped airmen.

Hermies is three miles west of Fleisqueres and nine miles east of Bapaume. Fleisqueres is the apex of the sharp "Cambrai salient."
Achtel-le-Petit is four miles northwest of Bapaume and eight miles southwest of Croisilles. The latter is one of the points of the German penetration. Achtel-le-Petit is a junction point in the railway running from Bapaume northwest on Arras.

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McAdoo Meets With Bond Conference

Washington, March 22.—(I. N. S.)—Governors of the 12 federal reserve banks and chairmen of many Liberty loan campaign committees met in conference here today with Secretary McAdoo to decide the interest rate, amounts and other features of the third Liberty loan, to be launched April 6. The conference brought to Washington reports of conditions throughout the country and their estimates of the amount of bonds the people are prepared to take.

PRINT PAPER TO BE CURTAILED TO FIT THE ESTIMATED SUPPLY

Publishers and Economy Board of National Council of Defense in Conference.

Washington, March 22.—(I. N. S.)—The consumption of print paper is to be curtailed forthwith to the estimate for the coming year's supply to prevent any future shortage, it was announced today by the council of national defense. The action was taken at a conference between the American Newspaper Publishers' association and the commercial economy board of the council of national defense.

A statement issued by the council said: "At a conference yesterday afternoon between representatives of the American Newspaper Publishers' association and the commercial economy board of the council of national defense it was decided that the economy board should consider the desirability of formulating a program for the conservation of news print paper."

"The study will be similar to the board's investigation in the wool and woolen clothing, shoes and leather and other industries. The probable future supplies of paper will be estimated."

"Then, through conferences and correspondence, published throughout the country, the publishers will be asked to means whereby news print might be conserved without hardship. Information and advice will be sought from all interests concerned and the facts are to be justified them, specific recommendations will be issued by the board."

"It was stated that no drastic curtailment was apparently necessary, that the object was simply to adjust the consumption of paper to the estimated forthcoming supplies, so as to prevent or at least mitigate any possible future shortage."

"The American Newspaper Publishers' association was represented in the conference by H. P. Rogers of the Chicago Daily News, president; Frank P. Glass of the Birmingham News, vice president; Edward P. Call of the New York Journal of Commerce, treasurer; Charles H. Taylor Jr. of the Boston Globe, secretary; and L. P. Palmer, manager."

Six Are Indicted, Five Plead Guilty

Only One Who Does Not Confess in Corvallis Is One Whose Sanity Is Said to Be Under Investigation.

Corvallis, Or., March 22.—Six criminal indictments were returned by the grand jury in session this week, five of them against the German spy, and the sixth one was not arraigned, he being in Salem, where he is being examined for his sanity.

Andrew Campbell of Corvallis, 62 years old, was sentenced to the state penitentiary to from 5 to 10 years on a statutory charge.
Chester Ingram and Lee Spence were sentenced to four months each in the county jail on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors.

A. W. Murphy of Wren was fined \$50 on the charge of assault and battery. Murphy is the farmer who was indicted for beating the German boy, sent to his farm by the Boys and Girls Aid society of Portland. He is over 60 years of age, which is considered as the reason for leniency.

C. O. Anderson was indicted for robbing his companion at the Benton county end of the Albany bridge three weeks ago. There is some doubt as to his sanity and he is now in Salem.
Clayton Wooley of Southern Benton was sentenced to years in jail on the charge of larceny of hams, and he was paroled to his mother. He is but 18 years of age.

HAIG HURLS HUNS BACK, INFLECTING BIG LOSSES

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The war office reported: "Everywhere, however, the enemy was held up by his battle positions. The German tactics of advancing in mass formation offered the British opportunity for exacting a heavy toll of life, and full advantage was taken of it. All reports agree that the Germans suffered exceedingly heavy losses. No serious attacks developed this morning, but they are still expected."

London, March 22.—(I. N. S.)—New and powerful attacks in the German offensive along a 50-mile front in France, between the Scarpe river and Vendhuil, were delivered against the British last night, but all were repulsed, the war office announced today.
Field Marshal Haig reported that the Germans were flung back and suffered heavy losses.

The fighting continued fiercely until midnight, when it died down.
At the time Field Marshal Haig made his report the German assaults had ceased, but a renewal of them was expected momentarily.

Unofficial advices from the front reported a continuation of the furious struggle which promises to develop into the greatest battle in history.

German Losses Enormous
It is officially admitted that the initial phase of the German offensive cost the British 100,000 men. Field Marshal Haig stated that the positions penetrated by the Germans were lightly held outposts and were given up voluntarily.

Powerful thrusts were driven home against the British line all day Thursday, said advices from the front and the Germans lost enormous numbers of men. The assaults were made in mass formation and the field of action was literally covered with dead and wounded Germans when night fell.

The German bombardment which preceded the first of the grand assaults covered slightly more than 40 miles of front, but when the infantry rolled forward the fighting zone was lengthened to about 50 miles.

Picked Shock Troops Are Used
This was the first time that the Austro-Hungarian artillery had been used on the western front. It was reported that the Germans used tanks also.

Picked German shock troops were used in the waves of the assaulting forces followed up by huge masses of reserves. The attacks spread all along the British salient, lying between the Scarpe

river and Vendhuil, but the strongest pressure was delivered south of Cambrai, where the Germans claim to have made their gains in the British front.

This is the extreme southern end of the British front.
British wounded began arriving from the front today, but the whole nation remains calm. There is a feeling of the utmost confidence that the British line will hold and that the Germans will fling themselves in vain against the rock-bound defense of the gallant soldiers of Old England.

Whole Western Front Seething
While the Germans are concentrating the British front they kept up powerful pressure against the French and the violent bombardments between Rheims and the Meuse river indicated that a thrust might be delivered in Champagne at the same time of the Germans' offensive against the British.

The whole Western front is seething with battle. Where the infantry forces are not at grips in their savage struggle, the giant guns are thundering night and day.
The German offensive did not come as a surprise. It found the British ready, just as the French are ready to repel any drive against their lines. Not only had the Germans advertised their intentions, but secret information had been received by the allied war council as to the very hour of the attack.

The Germans had timed their assault to begin on the first day of spring, and it was carried out according to schedule. The operation was the first formidable offensive movement that the Germans had made on the western front since their drive against Verdun, which opened in February, 1916.

offensive continued until late in the summer, and if the Teutons plan a drive on even a greater scale in the present season there is no telling how many weeks and even months this campaign will last.

First Day of Drive Is Failure
It was reported from Holland that the Kaiser, accompanied by Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff, had gone to the western front to witness the opening of the offensive, but this has not been confirmed by Berlin.

Germany is evidently staking all upon her western front offensive; but if the results are no better than those of the first day's fighting, it is foredoomed to failure.

Notwithstanding the intensity of the bombardment—the heaviest ever known in history—the British line held. The infantry assaults, Field Marshal Haig reports that the Germans nowhere attained their objectives.

The field-gray hordes were flung forward with the utmost recklessness and with absolutely no regard for human life. They were favored by wind from the east, which carried off the fumes of their own gas, and by the smoke screen which had been projected from their trenches. They were met by such a storm of machine gun bullets and shells that they were reeling back when they tried to break into the English positions.

Old Ground Fought Over
There was bloody fighting west of St. Quentin, where the Germans tried to break the British line. Their positions along the Somme river. This struggle was duplicated farther north all along the front west of Cambrai, especially on the Arras-Cambrai road.

The German losses in these sectors were tremendous.
The scene of the struggle has witnessed some of the hardest fighting of the present war. It was upon this terrain that the British launched their great Somme offensive in the spring of 1916, when the English bombardment attained a tenacity unknown up to that time. It was also in this district that the German retreat occurred in 1917 when the Teutons evacuated more than 1200 square miles of French soil.

It was the scene, also, of the great Arras offensive and the battle of Cambrai last year when the British drove forward in a surprise assault, all but capturing the German stronghold of Cambrai. Later the Germans succeeded in winning back a greater part of the ground they had lost.

Hindenburg at Front Is Word
Amsterdam, March 22.—(I. N. S.)—Although the army group engaged in the attack against the British between the Scarpe river and Vendhuil, on the western front, is under command of Prince Rupprecht, it was reported from a German source today that the German operations were really being directed by Von Hindenburg and Von Ludendorff in person.

Rupprecht is crown prince of Bavaria. He is 49 years old and is a field marshal in the German army.

Warning Note Sounded
London, March 22.—(U. P.)—British military officials are confident the big German drive will be stopped, but they sounded a note of warning today that the world's destiny may depend on the human war against which the enemy is hurling its shock troops.

Correspondents at the front agree that the enemy is trying its "nut-cracker" strategy on the Cambrai salient from the flanks, seeking to straighten its line and pick off the enormous number of British men and guns.

Battle Is for Peace, Says Press
Copenhagen, March 22.—(U. P.)—We have entered the decisive battle for a general peace," is the declaration of the Tagliche Rundschau, a German newspaper, copies of which were received here today. "This single combat between Germany and England will decide our future position in the war."

Berlin Receives News Quietly
Berlin, via Copenhagen, March 22.—(U. P.)—News that the big battle had begun on the west front was received quietly here.

Herr von Steiner, the Austrian war minister, who is in Berlin, is reported to have agreed that the Austrians will hold the east front and, at the same time, furnish a few thousand troops and many guns for the west front.

A few Bulgars also are on the west front.

"We Hold Enemy," Haig Reports
London, March 22.—(U. P.)—"We hold the enemy in our battle positions," Field Marshal Haig announced today.

"Battle positions" are the defenses directly behind the first line trenches. Haig's statement would indicate that the German penetration has been limited.

Italian Front Active
Rome, March 22.—(U. P.)—Fighting has increased on the whole Italian front, the war office reported today.

Germans Can't Do It, Is View
Washington, March 22.—(U. P.)—"The great west front line will hold."

High American army officials today, when shown United Press dispatches from William Philip Stimson at the front showing that the enemy is checked, declared:

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clared the Germans would never break through. They believe the British have merely been forced back a bit under the heavy bombardment. An air of great confidence was evident throughout army circles here today.

French Repulse Germans
Paris, March 22.—(U. P.)—Strong German raids over a wide area of the French front were repulsed, the French war office reported today. At one point the French drove the enemy from advanced positions, where they had obtained a temporary foothold.

South of Juvincourt (four miles east of Craonne, in the Chemin des Dames sector), German troops from advanced trenches in the Courty and Aisne sectors, punishing them severely.

After sharp fighting, the French threw out German troops from advanced trenches in the Courty and Aisne sectors, punishing them severely.

West of Cornillet, an attempted German raid fell down.

U. S. FORCE GOES OVER TOP TWICE IN 12 HOURS
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trenches while their artillery roared its vulture. Then they went over the top and cleaned up the deserted enemy trenches.

An American lieutenant traversed the zone of shell-fire for some distance, and, picking up a wounded Frenchman, brought him in.

A heavy German counter-barrage, including gas, followed the raiders' return. Their machine guns whipped the American lines. A counter-attack apparently was planned, but it was stopped by our artillery and machine gun fire.

Americans Not Attacked
Washington, March 22.—(I. N. S.)—General Pershing's troops are about to feel the full fury of the real German attack. Of this army men here today were thoroughly convinced as they scanned reports of the mammoth offensive launched on the west front Thursday.

The news that has thus far filtered in from the battle line makes no mention of thrusts against the sectors known to be held by American units, but the scope of the German drive, whether or not it is the much advertised "grand offensive," cannot but mean the Americans will feel some part of it.

Recent activity in the sections of the line held by the Americans shows conclusively that the German high command is seriously interested in the disposition of General Pershing's strength. There have been almost daily "feeling out" expeditions and raids in No Man's Land calculated to discover the location and type of Americans holding first line positions. This can have no other meaning, say army of-

ficials, than that the Germans contemplate a smashing blow against our forces before the initial stages of the drive are completed.

There was some curiosity today over the fact that the American trenches in Lorraine, Toul and the other parts of the front where the Germans know the Americans are, have not so far, as early information today discloses, been subjected to attack. No theory as to this was vouchsafed, but it was remarked that the fact was interesting and because vicious assaults were made on parts of the front far distant from the main attack upon the British positions between the Oise and the Senne rivers.

Rheims felt the wrath of the Germans and distant Verdun also was subjected to heavy artillery pounding. These attacks were considered incidental actions designed to distract the allied commanders and prevent transfer of troops.

Nevertheless, it was looked upon as remarkable that, so far as early advices reveal, the American trenches received practically no attention. When their turn comes and it may come within 24 hours, competent critics believe, there is no question but that the Germans will find the defenders far better prepared than perhaps they have calculated. This is based upon the proven morale and success with which the American troops have conducted every operation in which they have figured to date.

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