

WHY FOCH HOLDS BACK HIS ARMIES

Von Hindenburg Has Bitten Off More Than He Can Chew, Asserts Mason.

By J. W. T. Mason

New York, April 3.—(U. P.)—If General Foch succeeds in saving Amiens and in preventing the Germans from cutting the Amiens-Paris railway, he will have accomplished all that can be reasonably asked of him at this time.

Delay in starting a counter offensive against the Germans is proper under the circumstances. It is not probable that British, French and American public opinion would consider the recovery of the recently lost territory worth the sort of slaughter that Von Hindenburg has just inflicted on his own troops. The German autocracy can ruin Germany's manpower without protest from home; but democratic governments do not do these things.

Waiting Policy Preferred
The immediate retirement of the Germans to their former posts is not strategically necessary from the standpoint of the allies.

The principal reason for its accomplishment would be the strengthening of the allies' morale, which ought not to be and, in fact is not, necessary. Present developments more and more suggest that a waiting policy may suit the allies' needs better than adoption of Von Hindenburg's strategy of slaughter. A voluntary retirement by the Germans, similar to their return to the Hindenburg line last year, may well be brought about by the mere arrival along the Alsace-Lorraine front of increasing numbers of soldiers from America.

Hindenburg in Deep
Von Hindenburg has bitten off more than he can chew for any length of time. The present front will certainly increase in unyieldingness for the Germans if the war is prolonged. With the probabilities favoring an eventual curtailment of the German front, General Foch might be even playing Von Hindenburg's own game by developing a major counter offensive at this time.

The allies' can no more afford to waste their manpower than can Germany. The death payments of the allies ought to be made for offensive gains and not merely the recovery of technically valueless territory.

These may be considerations that are withholding General Foch for the present from striking against the Germans.

WAR CANDIDATE WINS IN WISCONSIN ELECTION

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Lenroot's managers claim his election by 20,000 plurality.
Analysis of the partial returns indicates that in several counties at the German belt, the vote was given James Thompson, La Follette, Republican candidate, who was defeated at the primaries, was cast yesterday for Berger.

Sheboygan and Manitowish counties, heavily German, rolled up big majorities for Berger. Returns today, however, made it apparent that Berger has not polled a total vote equal to the La Follette and Thompson vote at the primaries.
The final count, it was estimated, will show that Berger on his stop-the-war platform failed to poll more than 35 per cent of the combined win-the-war vote of Lenroot and Davies.

Loyalists Win in Chicago

Chicago, April 3.—(U. P.)—With final returns checked up today the victory of Loyalists over Socialists and anti-war parties in Chicago's aldermanic election grows in size. Thirty-three Socialists were put up for places in the city council and not one was elected. One candidate for re-election, Wm. E. Rodriguez, was also defeated. Rodriguez is to be a candidate for mayor next spring.

The total vote for the Socialists—64,218—was almost 8000 less than the vote received by their leading candidate in the judicial election last fall.
Taken as a whole the vote in the entire city was light, falling below estimates of 475,000 made by the election board. The total city vote was 388,126 out of a registered vote of 781,860. The total Democratic vote was 156,596 and the Republican, 152,013.

The old booby held up to Chicago since last November when the Socialists polled 72,178 men's votes alone took to cover. With the women voting they totaled only 64,218 votes Tuesday.

Of the total votes cast Tuesday by all parties 118,727 of them were cast by women.

Madison, April 3.—(U. P.)—Fifty precincts out of 223 gave Lenroot, 4230; Davies, 2760; Berger, 2350.

Milwaukee, April 3.—(U. P.)—Five towns in Brown county gave Davies, 480; Lenroot, 219; Berger, 50.
Two Rivers (Manitowish county) gave Berger, 149; Davies, 29; Lenroot, 18.

Dodgeville (Madison county) gave Lenroot, 304; Davies, 99; Berger, 12.
Lodi City (Madison county) gave Lenroot, 87; Davies, 22; Berger, 9.

Four precincts in Fond du Lac county gave Lenroot, 563; Berger, 422; Davies, 418.

Beaver Dam, Wis., April 3.—(U. P.)—Five precincts in Dodge county outside the city of Beaver Dam, gave Berger, 318; Davies, 290; Lenroot, 288.

Fort Atkinson (Atkinson county) gave Lenroot, 539; Davies, 500; Berger, 126.

Marshfield county: Twenty-three out of 66 precincts gave Lenroot, 586; Davies, 906; Berger, 1203.

Milwaukee, second precinct, Tenth

ward, city: gives Berger, 219; Davies, 121; Lenroot, 67.

Kansas City Democrats Win

Kansas City, April 3.—(U. P.)—Returns today showed Democrats won a sweeping victory in the city yesterday, electing James Cowgill mayor and supporting him with the entire party ticket except for a scattered handful of aldermen. Cowgill's plurality over Cyrus Crane, Republican, was 7500 votes.

Socialist Mayor Re-elected

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—(U. P.)—Mayor Daniel Hoan, Socialist, was re-elected over Percy Brannan by 2400 votes, returns early today indicated. Brannan conceded Hoan's victory. Mayor Hoan was elected justice of the Wisconsin supreme court over Charles Crowhart.

Fitzsimmons' Ex-Wife Divorced

San Francisco, April 3.—(U. P.)—County Judge Zellen Nicklitz, widow of Bob Fitzsimmons, late prizefighter, today has a divorce decree from "Count" Nicklitz, a barber who claims to be of the Italian nobility. She is an Austrian countess. She married Nicklitz three weeks after Fitzsimmons died last fall.

Democrat Re-elected Mayor

Sedalia, Mo., April 3.—(U. P.)—A. L. Blumgard, Democratic mayor, elected his party ticket to almost complete victory here Tuesday, according to returns today. The Republicans elected the police judge and city attorneys.

Republican Mayor Defeated

St. Joseph, Mo., April 3.—(U. P.)—Mayor Elliott E. Marshall, Republican, lost his race for reelection to Dr. J. E. Whitzell, Democrat, yesterday.

Judge Kelly Files Declaration With Secretary OLCOTT

Dr. Merryman of Klamath Falls Resurrects Statement One in Declaration.

Salem, Or., April 3.—Justice is patriotism's proudest boast and loyalty's greatest aid.

That is the slogan of Percy R. Kelly of Albany, circuit judge for the Third judicial district, who today filed with Secretary of State OLCOTT his declaration of candidacy for the Republican nomination for justice of the supreme court.

Four aspirants for Republican nomination for state representative filed declarations as follows:

C. E. Woodson, Heppner, for Morrow and Umatilla counties; George H. Merriam, Klamath Falls, for Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Grant, Klamath and Lake counties; Herbert Egbert, The Dalles, for Hood River and Wasco counties; F. O. Bonebrake, Portland, for Multnomah county.

For his platform, Dr. Merryman of Klamath Falls resurrects Statement One, which has long since been superseded by the new election of United States senators, and promises to vote for the candidate for United States senator who receives the largest vote at the general election.

Three Killed, Four Hurt by Explosion

Augusta, Ga., April 3.—(U. P.)—As the result of an explosion in a Company F, 103 engineers, tent at Camp Hancock, three men were killed and four dangerously hurt and three others painfully wounded.

The dead:

Corporal Floyd E. Smith, Homesdale, Pa.

Private Sidney G. Jevins, New Philadelphia, Pa.

Private Joseph R. Zaronne, Old Forge, Pa.

Dangerously hurt:

Corporal James B. Finnan, Hawley, Pa.

Injured:

Private Patrick H. Newton, Scranton, Pa.

Private Taney Paraschek, Homesdale, Pa.

Private Robert Kramer, Schuylkill, Pa.

Two Killed at Paducah

Paducah, Ky., April 3.—(U. P.)—Two women are dead, two children are fatally injured and property loss estimated at \$100,000 today, following a tornado which struck Hickman county, near Clinton, last night. The dead are Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mrs. Julia Courtney. The injured are the children of Mrs. Jackson.

British, Surrounded, Fight to Very Last

London, April 3.—(U. P.)—Numbers of British soldiers in the stupendous Picardy battle. In the fierce German attack east of Arras, certain Essex troops were cut off. Everything around them was obliterated by the German gunfire, but instead of trying to seek safety, the men simply sent back the message, "We shall fight to the last man."

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STATE AID IN FIGHT ON DISEASE ASKED

Concentration of Infected Immoral Women in Portland Home Proposed.

Salem, Or., April 3.—A plan for a statewide effort to protect the health of men who may be called to the colors in later drafts by collecting and sending to the detention home in Portland all immoral women infected with disease was presented to Governor Withycombe, Secretary of State OLCOTT and Attorney General Brown today by a delegation from Portland. State aid in financing the movement was requested.

In the delegation were A. F. Fiegel, J. C. English, David Robinson, Dr. R. E. L. Holt, secretary of the state board of health, and Lieutenant Colonel G. M. Magruder, who is detailed to Camp Lewis in charge of sanitary work.

Colonel Magruder said statistics gathered at the training camps show that for each soldier who contracts disease after reaching camp, 10 have the disease when they arrive, and it is to reduce the latter number that the present movement is being planned.

He said the plan, discussed with Mayor Baker, is to have Portland provide grounds, buildings and medical attention for the detention station for women while the state is to pay expense of transportation and maintenance of women sent to the station from other towns and cities.

After women are treated, those who are mentally defective will be sent to proper state institutions and social workers will endeavor to place others in proper environments. Later on it is part of the plan to establish a detention home for men.

If the state can give aid, Colonel Magruder and Dr. Holt will make a tour of larger towns and cities and seek the cooperation of local health officers and other officials in gathering in the immoral women.

After listening to the presentation of the plan members of the state board of control voted to call a meeting of the emergency board to authorize the state board of health to incur a deficiency in its appropriation for carrying out the suggested plan.

Lightning Wrecks Large Power Plant

Massillon, Ohio, April 3.—(U. P.)—Massillon today is without electric power as the result of an explosion which early today wrecked the plant of the Massillon Electric & Gas company, causing damage estimated at \$150,000 and forcing a number of factories engaged in war work to suspend operations. It is expected that service can be resumed in two days.

No one was injured in the explosion, which was caused by lightning striking the building and setting it on fire.

Nobody Ill, So Trial Of 1131 W. W. Begins

Chicago, April 3.—(U. P.)—There was nobody sick today, so the trial of 1131 W. W. members, charged with violation of the espionage law, with attempting to hinder the draft and trying to hamper America's progress in the war, got under way after the third attempt. Monday's and Tuesday's efforts to start the big criminal proceedings were halted because of the illness of two of the defendants.

Held Under Bond

Lexington, Ky., April 3.—(U. P.)—Alonso Gardner, member of a prominent family, was held under \$1000 bond today by the grand jury at Frankfort on charges of causing mutiny, insubordination and disloyalty among American army and navy men.

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