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BATTLE IS STABILIZED

Counter-Stroke by Allies at Opportune Moment Seems Certain

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, March 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Fresh German troops were thrown today against the French army maintaining the junction between the French and British lines and notwithstanding the determined stand made by the French they were forced to retire toward the west, the Germans breaking through at Montdidier and occupying that place. Further south, the French held well, resisting all the German efforts.

In the rear of the French army the movements were so intense that it was impossible to approach the firing line. Notwithstanding the continued advance of the Germans, the battle has become more or less stabilized in the last two days. The French are pushing northward in order to keep in close touch with the British who had been forced back by overwhelming numbers.

French troops have relieved part of the British line. Nothing as yet has been allowed to develop regarding the intentions of the entente allied commanders, but it is certain that at an opportune moment, they will make a counter-stroke. The general idea of the battle as far as it has gone shows that the Germans chose to make their principal attack against the British front. At the same time they made a demonstration just where the two armies, French and British, join.

The Germans succeeded in making a breach in the British line, which the French forces closed, first sending cavalry to fill the gap. The Germans had carefully prepared for this offensive, whole divisions and army corps rehearsing the parts they were to play when the moment came.

Just before the assault, the British lines were deluged with shells for a short period and with projectiles charged with noxious gas.

ROOSEVELT IS FOR ARMY OF 5,000,000

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new weapons, but we need the old spirit back of the new weapons. The simple government processes which sufficed in the days of Washington and even in the days of Lincoln are as utterly inadequate today in peace as the flint-lock of Bunker Hill and the smooth bore muskets of Bull Run would be in war.

Republicans in congress since the entry of the United States into the war "have sought to serve their party only by making it serve America," Colonel Roosevelt said in his introductory remarks.

Republicans Not at Fault. "There have been very grave faults and shortcomings and delays in governmental work. But they were not due to the action of congress; and the action of the Republicans in congress was consistently designed to correct them.

"We are pledged to the bit as a nation to but this war through without flinching until we win peace by overwhelming victory. We are pledged to secure for each well-loved nation the right to control its own destinies and to live undominated and unharmed by others so long as it does not harm others.

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foundly unpatriotic as to oppose a public servant who does right." War on Turkey Favored. After enumerating German barbarities in Belgium, and the cruelties of Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, German's vassal states, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"Unless we war on Turkey precisely as we war on Germany we show that we are insincere when we say that we wish to make the world safe for democracy." Preparations for a three years' war, the training of an army of 5,000,000 men, preferably through universal military training and the rushing of ship construction were urged by the former president as most vital to the winning of the war.

"All our other activities in making arms, ammunition, airplanes and other war machines can be made to synchronize with this," he said.

The speaker sounded a warning against "professional pacifists" who, he said, as "apostles of weakness and folly," would renew their activities when peace is won.

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CHILDREN STUDY NEAR TRENCHES

Shells Pass Wickedly Over Belgian Youngsters on Playgrounds

SOMEWHERE IN BELGIUM, Feb. 12.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—One of the most amazing sights along the Belgian front is that of a school for children which is being maintained close to the fighting lines by the army through General Ruequoy, the chief of staff. Here about 250 little folk whose homes are nearby are being cared for during the day in a school which is less than four miles from the German trenches.

Great shells pass with their wicked wall over the heads of the youngsters as they play about the grounds. The detonations of the huge guns is constant and often the school-house rocks with the vibration. Fleets of German airplanes circle about with their loads of enormous bombs. But the work of the school continues its regular course.

The American Red Cross is deeply interested in this unique institution and is helping it in every way possible. Major van Schaick Jr., fighting commissioner for Belgium, in a report on the school said:

"It would appear that these children ought to be in a highly nervous condition, but in fact they are about as sturdy a lot of little Flemish boys and girls as I have seen. They never run when the shells whistle or explode. One of their favorite amusements is to leer at German airplanes, and they are absolutely fearless. It probably would appear to many people that the duty of the American Red Cross would be to help get these children out. Instead, we are giving them a new barrack, and sending clothing and shoes to help them stay. This is on the theory that it is better for the children to be with their parents than to be sent away. Reversing conditions in former generations, we find that the big towns are the places of danger and the scattered farms places of comparative safety. This institution is a day school where meals are served and instruction given and the children live at home."

A member of the Reichstag says he sees a revolt of the German people in the near future. But he may be subject to optical delusions. Here's hoping he is right.—Exchange.

SHIP AGREEMENT MADE BETWEEN U. S. AND JAPAN

Twelve Steamers of 100,000 Tons Soon to Be Under American Flag

NEW PLAN IS ANNOUNCED

U. S. Proposes to Furnish Japan Steel to Construct 200,000 Tons

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Under the agreement between the United States and Japanese shipbuilders, twelve big steamers of about 100,000 tons dead weight capacity soon will be brought under the American flag in return for supplies of steel. In formally announcing the agreement tonight the war trade board let it be known that through negotiations now in progress it hopes to have Japanese shipbuilders turn out 200,000 tons of new shipping from steel furnished by the United States.

The board issued this statement: "Arrangements have now been made as a result of the negotiations between the United States and Japanese shipbuilders, for the purchase of twelve Japanese ships approximately 100,000 tons deadweight capacity, which will be added to the fleet of the United States shipping board within the next few months. All of the vessels are large modern steamers of 600 tons or over with one exception, and none over two years old. Some indeed are awaiting completion.

Deliveries of the ships at American ports are to begin not later than May and to be finished in September at a progressively higher price per ton to be paid according to the month of delivery as a premium on early deliveries.

"In return for the sale of the ships the war trade board has agreed to deliver to the Japanese shipbuilders a corresponding amount of steel for ship building; ton for ton, against delivery of the ships.

"Further negotiations are in progress to secure from Japanese shipbuilders 200,000 additional tons of new construction, the ships to be built in return for new steel placed at the disposal of the builders by the war trade board. Recent editorials in papers as the Jiji Shimpo of Tokio show an encouraging disposition in regard to the furnishing of tonnage for allied war needs in the light of a patriotic contribution to allied war purposes and with this spirit prevailing a quick and reasonable satisfactory result from these negotiations is hoped for."

ALLIES TO EXERT HEAVY PRESSURE

America and England Have Raw Materials Which Germany Will Need

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The controlling position which the United States and England will occupy towards Germany in the vital matter of supply industrial raw materials, was emphasized here this week by Professor A. Wiglesworth of the London School of Economics.

"The vast resources withing the absolute control of Great Britain and the United States will enable us to exert heavy pressure on the central powers," said Professor Wiglesworth. "They must have these raw materials. They imported from India during 1910 and 1911 an average of 210,000 tons of jute, which cannot be obtained elsewhere. They are equally dependent on the Philippine Islands for cotton and copper and on Australia and New Zealand for wool, to mention only a few striking examples.

"Without these supplies, the textile industry would be at a standstill in Germany, despite all her efforts to use nettle fibre, seaweed paper, marshmallow wool and lichen, hop tendrils and cellulose as substitutes for recognized fibres."

Professor Wiglesworth is an expert in industrial fibres, and has

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FRAUD BRINGS JURY SENTENCE

Forrest Indicted for Furnishing Defective Shafts for Vessel

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Prosper Forrest, head of a forage company bearing his name, and C. D. Mues, an inspector for the American Shipbuilding corporation, were indicted by a federal grand jury here today on two conspiracy counts.

One count charges Forrest and Mues with having conspired to violate the espionage act by placing approximately eight defective shafts in a vessel located in Portland, Oregon. The other count charges conspiracy to defraud the government

by substituting inferior materials for government inspected materials in machinery being forged by the Forrest company.

Bail on each count was fixed at \$3000. Forrest is out on bail. Mues, according to the authorities, has not yet been apprehended.

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recently been engaged in the study of the world production of hemp and jute. "The total production of the world's hard fibres before the war was 300,000 tons annually, of which ten per cent was produced in the British Empire," he said. "Great Britain's requirements alone are over 100,000 tons a year, and we are planning that henceforth East Africa alone shall supply all or needs and a margin besides. East Africa is more suitable for growing sisal fibre than Mexico, its original home."

MEN AND DOGS.

Of course we know a good many things that dogs, and the lower animals generally do not know; but dogs seem to know some things of importance we do not know. Ever hear of a dog spending his time in running around hunting a weed for the sole joy of chewing and spitting as men do with tobacco? I know of no dog that runs around looking for a liquor that will not only make

a fool of him, but do him actual harm and interfere with the proper digestion of his natural food. There are certain natural things for a dog to do, and he does them. There are certain regulations for a dog, and he obeys them, or submits to a whipping without calling a convention and protesting noisily and ineffectively.—Ed. Howe's Monthly.

THE BISHOP'S PARABLE.

Bishop Paul Jones of Utah was asked by a committee the other day to support a rather extreme Sunday ordinance. "Gentlemen," said the bishop, "my wife of one of my ministers saw his little boy last Sunday morning chase the hens all over the farmyard with a club. "I'll learn you," he was shouting. "I'll learn you to lay eggs on Sabbath."—Detroit Free Press.

Taking those Holland boats certainly does "beat the Dutch."

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