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GERMANS BOMBARDING YPRES WITH GREAT FORCE MANY VILLAGES ARE ABLAZE ALONG THE TWENTY MILE FRONT

Determined Assaults by Teutons Have Been Halted According to Claims of London War Office--Desperate Fighting is Continuing But the Allies are Reported to be Holding Their Ground Everywhere--Von Hindenburg Rumored to be Directing Great Drive of Germans.

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HEADQUARTERS BRITISH OVERSEAS ARMY, Northern France, April 25, via London, April 25.—The Germans are now bombarding Ypres with 17 inch guns in their great drive against the British and French lines in Belgium. The roar of the great pieces can be heard 30 miles. German incendiary shells have set fire to all the Belgian farms and villages along a front of 20 miles. Tonight the sky is illuminated by the fire of blazing homes and farms.

High northerly winds which for three days had been blowing across the Anglo-French and Belgian trenches, carrying before them the stupefying gases from the German guns, have now died down. The temper of the allies over what they claim to be a flagrant breach of the rules of civilized warfare by the Germans in the use of asphyxiating bombs is extremely bitter. Many Canadians in the hospitals are suffering solely from the gas from German bombs.

LONDON, April 25.—Two determined assaults directed against the allies by the Germans from the Paspendale, eight miles northeast of Ypres have been halted, an official statement announced. The attack was launched against the allied positions about at Broodsele. Desperate fighting is continuing, but the allies are holding the ground everywhere, the statement declared.

5000 Germans Sent to Help the Austrians Against the Italians

FORCE OF TEUTONS NOW ON WAY TO SOUTHERN FRONTIER IN CASE TROUBLE.

MILAN, April 25.—Austria is to have the aid of at least 5000 first line German troops in resisting the invasion from the south should Italy enter the war, according to reports here. Reliable advices from Trentino declare the authorities have prepared quarters for this number of Germans who are now enroute there.

RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET BOMBARDS BOSPORUS FORTS

NO DAMAGE DONE SAYS CONSTANTINOPLE—FIRING AT LONG RANGE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—The Russian Black sea fleet bombarded the Bosporus forts for half an hour Sunday, it was announced. The bombardment was at long range and no damage was done.

You are doomed to be bitten presently by the straw hat microbe.

GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE WILL ASK COURT FOR SURVEY WORK

At a special meeting of the county court to be held here Friday afternoon the executive committee of the Umatilla County Good Roads association will bring before the court the subject of a survey that is desired in connection with the move to submit a bonding proposition to the people at a special election some time this fall.

As a preliminary step in connection with the good roads plan the members of the executive committee wish to have a survey made in order to ascertain the probable cost of the main work contemplated.

As agreed upon Saturday the roads for which surveys will be asked will be a highway from Pendleton to Cold Springs, one from Pendleton to Umatilla; Pendleton to Pilot Rock; German Hill to Athena, to connect Athena with the Cold Springs road, and a road from Milton to connect with the Walla Walla-Wallula road.

The decision to take up the survey question with the county court was reached after an extended discussion of the subject Saturday and the move

The official report does not claim the Germans have been driven entirely from the west bank of the Yser canal. That the allies are slowly recovering ground is as far as the announcement went in this connection. The Daily Mail published a story that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the hero of the fighting on the eastern front, was directing this latest and greatest German drive in Belgium. The story is not confirmed and not generally credited.

Between the Meuse and the Moselle the Germans are directing attacks toward Saint Remy, following the failure of assaults against Calonne, it was stated.

BERLIN, April 25.—The war office specially and definitely denied the claims from London and Paris that the Anglo-French forces had thrown the Germans back across the Yser canal. The statement declared that positions about Lieern on the west bank of the canal are still held by the Germans. Total British prisoners now number 5000, it was said.

BERLIN, April 25.—The war office reported a further gain by the Germans from the Vosges, where it was asserted Hartmannsweilerkopf had been recaptured. Desperate fighting is in progress for days about these heights which dominate the surrounding country. North of Beaufort two French night attacks were repulsed, it was stated. On the heights of the Meuse the German attacks continue.

John Bunny, Famous Movie Comedian, is Dead in New York

MAN WHO WON FAME BY HIS EXTREME HOMELESSNESS PASSES AT AGE OF 52.

NEW YORK, April 25.—John Bunny, one of the most famous moving picture actors in the world, died of Bright's disease today. He was 52. The face of Bunny was probably known to more people than any other man in the movie world. He was famous as a comedian and regarded his extreme homelessness as one of his greatest assets.

Illinois Plays Ohio. URBANA, Ill., April 24.—The University of Illinois baseball team today plays Ohio University on its home field.

AGED FARMER DIES OF INJURIES IN ACCIDENT. CRESWELL, Ore., April 24.—Frank Sly, aged farmer, whose automobile was struck by the Shasta Limited Sunday, resulting in the death of four children, died today of his injuries.

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constitutes the first decisive step taken towards getting the machinery at work with a view to bonding the county for permanent roads.

At the meeting Saturday, as a week ago, the committeemen discussed the work before them from a broad standpoint and the best of harmony prevailed. The merits of the road from Pendleton to Umatilla were ably presented by Asa B. Thomson while W. W. Harrah urged the Cold Springs road as of great importance because it can lower freight rates. C. A. Barrett spoke favorably of macadam roads and declared his belief that macadam work when properly done will stand for many years. His confidence in macadam, however, was not shared by other members of the committee.

The committee meeting Saturday was presided over by J. F. Robinson, president of the association and all committeemen were present excepting Frank Sloan, and A. R. Shumway, the latter being in the mountains with cattle.

ENTIRE ANGLO-FRENCH FLEET AGAIN OPENS BOMBARDMENT OF FORTS GUARDING DARDANELLES

LONDON, April 25.—"We have landed a large force on the Gallipoli peninsula," the war office announced. This was believed to indicate the attempt of the allied forces to reduce the Dardanelles fortifications by both land and sea attacks has begun.

ATHENS, April 25.—The entire Anglo-French fleet again is bombarding the Dardanelles fortifications.

Reports indicate the great squadron got into action early Sunday, opening an attack at long range.

Dispatches declared the Turkish forts are replying vigorously. No accounts of the damage done have been received. It is believed the bombardment was ordered to cover the landing of troops which are to conduct an attack on the Turkish positions on shore.

NEW LOGGING CAMP BUSY. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 25.—The Murphy Timber company has been organized by Edward Murphy, who has opened a logging camp at Crawford, 29 miles from Vancouver on the Northern Pacific Yacolt branch and is cutting 20 carloads of logs daily for Portland markets.

SEATTLE Sun Resumes. SEATTLE, April 25.—The Seattle Sun resumed publication as a newspaper owned and controlled by a company in which the employees are the majority stockholders. The policy announced is independent and endorses prohibition.

PASCO May 6, New Hospital. PASCO, Wash., April 25.—Miss Edith Countryman, of Spokane, is contemplating establishing a hospital in Pasco. She was here and looked the field over, and before leaving announced that she would establish one as soon as she can find a suitable building.

ROOSEVELT ADMITS THAT HE WORKED WITH LATE BOSS PLATT



Theodore Roosevelt on the Witness Stand.

Old Letters are Brought Forth to Show Colonel's Former Relations With Political Bosses and Machine Politics—Correspondence Discloses in Detail How T. R. Agreed to Wishes of Platt in Many Matters.

SYRACUSE, April 25.—Old ghosts of the republican party and that he worked with him. He admitted he met Platt and his son Frank at private breakfasts in New York while he was governor, to discuss patronage and legislation and other matters. Roosevelt was calm during this cross examination.

One letter was read in which the colonel asked that an architect friend be permitted to bid on a government contract. Sympathy of the former president with the opposition of Hughes for governor was shown in a series of letters exchanged between Roosevelt

and the plaintiff in the present suit. This did not seem to disturb the colonel greatly. Letters were read in which he admitted to Barnes that if the right man arose he believed it would be wise to nominate him over Hughes. He said he believed it would damage the party to renominate Hughes but would cause greater damage not to renominate him. It was the opinion of Barnes that the "barber shop" sentiment was against Hughes. The colonel also assured Barnes that "whatever my friends do up at Albany I will stand by them."

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AUSTRIANS CLAIM RUSS' CHECKED IN MOUNTAINS

SLAY OFFENSIVE HAS BEEN BROKEN ACCORDING TO VIENNA STATEMENT.

VIENNA, April 25.—Although thousands of men were sacrificed in attacks upon the Austrian positions in the Carpathians, an official statement covering the operations of several days declares the Russian offensive has been broken. The war office declared no progress has been made by the Russians in the movement against the Uzkok Pass, their main objective. The statement declares the enemy's attacks against important sections of the Austrian front have completely failed, the attempted flanking operations in the Upper Carpathia valley having been halted with thousands of Russians killed and wounded.

SPOT WHEAT HIGHER FUTURE OPTIONS OFF

SLIGHT ADVANCE FOR PROMPT DELIVERY IN CHICAGO AND PORTLAND MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 25.—(Special.)—May wheat closed today with a dollar sixty-four and five-eighths bid. For July a dollar thirty-seven and a half was asked and for September a dollar twenty-six and three quarters.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—(Special.)—Portland prices today on club are a dollar twenty-seven; for livesteam a dollar thirty-three.

Brakeman Killed in Fight. FRESNO, Cal., April 24.—Engaged in a bloody battle with Mexicans in a box car of a fast moving Santa Fe freight train, Frank Lutz, a brakeman, was killed. Seventy-five suspects were arrested.

J. Stitt Wilson Beaten. BERKELEY, Cal., April 25.—At the election for mayor here Samuel C. Irving, a non-partisan candidate, defeated J. Stitt Wilson, socialist and ex-mayor, by 2791 votes.

Mayor Heywood who was a candidate for re-election, was defeated at the primary three weeks ago.

PLAYER PIANOS ARE NOW DELIGHTING THE INDIANS

WHITE MAN'S LUXURY IS SLOWLY INVADING THE HOMES OF LOCAL TRIBES.

With the introduction of automobiles among the Indians of the reservation there is also reported another adoption of the costly luxuries of the white man. Player pianos are finding a hold on the reservation in the families only a generation removed from the warpath. H. M. Warren, local music dealer, has recently placed three of these piano players in reservation homes and the Indians who entertain the idea that the Indians of the west are still a bloodthirsty lot, have a chance now to hear a musical refutation of their belief. The first man of the three tribes to secure a player piano was Julius La Course, a mixed blood, but more recently Ed Bushman and Effie Adams have made similar purchases.

Filipino Bill Foes Active.

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Allied Army Sure That Enemy Will be Forced to Retreat

"THE FURTHER THEY COME THE HARDER THEY WILL GET WHIPPED" SAYS FRENCH.

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HEADQUARTERS BRITISH OVERSEAS ARMY, Northern France, April 25, via London, April 25.—"The further they come the harder they will get whipped."

This sharp comment of Field Marshal French when apprised that the Germans had hacked their way through to the Yser canal is the slogan of the entire British army. It expresses the supreme confidence of the regular and volunteer forces and is being followed by onslaughts all along the line to try to recover the lost ground that for fierceness never was equalled in any previous war.

Fighting continues of the utmost intensity. Reinforcements have been thrown into the line at every point where reports from airmen indicate the Germans are massed for a renewed assault.

Standing on a hill five miles from Ypres, I saw reflected along the 15 mile panorama filled with smoke, the gigantic opposition which French's army is making against the weight of the reinforced German war machine. Through the smoke and tumult, white clouds could be seen dotting the horizon, from bursting shrapnel. The British still hold all positions in the vicinity of Hill 60. Over the hill itself a dense smoke-cloud hangs. It is placed there by the enormous shells from the German guns which constantly burst over every portion of the British positions.

Six miles northeast of Ypres are the positions where the Canadians still gallantly are holding their ground. The new position of the line can be just distinguished through the whitish smoke.

Ypres itself is being subjected to an almost continuous bombardment and has been set fire in many places. Smoke from six burning villages are easily discernible on the horizon.

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16 MEN AND WOMEN TAKEN IN RAID ON TWO LOCAL HOTELS

Proprietor of the Golden Rule on Trial This Afternoon in Police Court—Only Witnesses Allowed.

MAYOR DYER CONDUCTS RAID

State Hotel Other Place Which Police Visit at Early Hour Yesterday Morning—Six Women Taken from Golden Rule—Local Men Are Taken in the Police Net.

Charged with conducting a bawdy house, W. R. Graham, proprietor of the Golden Rule Hotel, is on trial this afternoon in police court. The case grows out of a raid conducted by Mayor Dyer and the police department at an early hour yesterday morning and in which sixteen men and women were arrested.

The case began about 2:15 this afternoon with Col. J. H. Raley and W. M. Peterson conducting the defense and City Attorney Charles H. Carter prosecuting. So much curiosity has been manifested that a great crowd was in the court room before the trial began and Judge Fitz Gerald was forced to clear the room of all except witnesses.

It is charged that Graham has been keeping women at his hotel for immoral purposes and the fact that six alleged immoral women were arrested there will figure largely in the case. Also the city has subpoenaed a number of witnesses to testify to the general reputation of the place under the management of Mr. Graham. It is reported that the state will also investigate and may bring a case against him.

The raid of the Golden Rule Hotel and the State Hotel was conducted between 2 o'clock and 5 o'clock yesterday morning. In the party were Mayor Dyer, Chief of Police Kearney, Officers Manning, Scheer and Stephens and Firemen Mannis and Ringold. The Golden Rule was entered first and Jack Jewett, the night clerk, was arrested before any warning could be given had he been so minded. A round of the rooms was made and in several men were found with women. Evidences of drinking were plentiful, the officers say, but no supply of liquor could be located.

Those placed under arrest besides Graham and Jewett were Nona Wilson alias Pearl Mauggans, Ruth Woolver, Teddy Stewart alias Wood, Ruby Le Roy, Ethel Sams, Eva Snyder, Ben Corbett, William Myrick, Gus Schubert, Sam Ortega, Charley Mauggans and Orville Banks.

At the State Hotel, only one couple was arrested. S. P. Grinnett and Violet Brooks were found in a room together and, though both protested they were man and wife, they pleaded guilty this morning to immoral acts and practices and sentence of \$75 or 17 days in jail was imposed upon them. So far they are still in jail.

Converted Cruiser Prinz Wilhelm is Interned in Port

GERMAN VESSEL DECIDES NOT TO TAKE CHANCES AT RUNNING OUT OF HARBOR.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The German converted cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which ran the British blockade outside the Virginia Capes and got into the harbor at Newport News was interned this afternoon, it was announced.

The Wilhelm came into Newport News shortly after the Prinz Eitel Friedrich and like the Eitel was badly in need of repairs and supplies. Captain Thierfelder of the Wilhelm declared several times that as soon as his vessel was repaired he would put to sea again. The announcement that his vessel was interned leads to the belief that he thought better of the proposition of trying to run the British blockade and decided that he did not care to risk his ship and crew against the enemy.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—With the payment of \$175,990 to the Portland Railway Light & Power company, the locks in the Willamette river at Oregon City became the property of the United States government. Hereafter boats using the locks will not be compelled to pay toll. The locks were purchased by the state and the government jointly.