



SHOCK TROOPS DRIVEN BACK BY AMERICANS

Seventy Two on Casualty List as Announced by Washington.

GERMANS CLAIM 183 PRISONERS TAKEN

Aerial Activity Was Feature of Fighting on Toul Front.

AMERICAN ARMY. Lorraine, April 22.—Reports describing the action northwest of Toul when the Americans attacked the Germans Sunday retaking all the positions lost in Saturday's strategic retreat...

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Seventy-two casualties were announced this morning, 10 killed in action, five dead of wounds, four of disease, one accident and two other cases...

Shock Troop Used. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 22.—Twelve hundred German "shock troops" attacked the American infantry northwest of Toul early Saturday morning in the same sector where the two day battle was fought last week.

There were more troops engaged in this battle between the Americans and the Germans than had previously been the case. In the beginning, owing to the superior numbers of the enemy, the Americans fell back a kilometer...

Claim 183 Prisoners. LONDON, April 22.—A German official statement claims the capture of 183 Americans in assaults on the American positions near Seicheprey Sunday. It declared the American losses were not extraordinarily high...

MAY DAY PROGRAM TO HELP RED CROSS

A May Day Festival and Public Auction for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The Time: May first. The Place: Old Happy Canyon grounds and Depot Park. The event will not be an ordinary one. It will be something new as an entertainment fund as a means of raising funds for the county chapter of the Red Cross...

Chairman J. H. Estes has appointed as his assistants Roy Bailey, Rev. J. E. Snyder, Claud Fenland, George C. Her, R. E. Chloupek and Leo D. Drake. The committee made its final plans at a meeting Saturday afternoon and has already started the machinery to carry them out in Pendleton style.

CANAL A BREAKS NEAR HERMISTON, RAILROAD IS WASHOUT SUFFERER

Through the breaking of Canal A a small leak in the canal was seen by the Umatilla project Saturday night on a stretch of the canal 200 feet long was washed out and the O-W-R. & N. track west of Hermiston washed out to such an extent that all trains Sunday morning had to be routed over the cutoff.

BLANCETT SHOWS GENEROUS SPIRIT IN LETTER TO HONOR GUARD GIRLS

Writing to the local Honor Guard girls in appreciation of Christmas packages sent him, Dell Blancett, who gave up his life in battle March 30, left a message that has become of special interest since news of his death was received. The letter is in possession of Miss Virginia Todd, of the Honor Guard, and is as follows: Dell Blancett, No. 2279445, B. Squadron, C. E. C. R., Shamcliffe, Kent, England, January 23rd, 1918.

FAMOUS GERMAN AIRFIGHTER WILL FIGHT NO LONGER

(WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS) WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES. April 22.—Baron Rittmeister von Richtofen, famous German aviator was held Sunday in the Somme valley. At his funeral he will be given the same honors as a British flight officer.

"Let me have the luxuries," said the man, carefully dissecting his portion of the leaf of lettuce, "and I will look after the necessities myself."

Marriage is a lottery in which the blanks are husbands—so says a wife who takes in washing.

BAKER AT THE FRONT



This photograph, which has just arrived in America, shows Secretary Baker operating the breech of a heavy camouflaged gun, while inspecting an American position on the French front.

GERMANY HAS LOST IN WAR FIVE MILLION

Figures, From German Source, Show Only Actually Killed or Taken Capture.

LOSSES SINCE AUG. GIVEN AT 367,000

West Front Has Always Been Chief Slaughter Ground for Foe.

PARIS, April 22.—German writers estimate the grand total of German killed, wounded and captured in colonial fighting, etc., at five million. Karl Bleistren, German military writer, declares in his Neuzeitung that German losses on the west front from August, 1914, to 1917, were 3,694,961 killed and taken prisoners.

SAMMIES HAVE HAD FIRST REAL FIGHT

Success of Counter Attack at Seicheprey is Significant.

(J. W. T. MASON.) NEW YORK, April 22.—American troops have fought at Seicheprey their first real battle of war and have come through the engagement victorious. All previous attacks against the Americans in eastern France have been raids or reconnaissance for the purpose of securing information.

FLAME FROM OLD CALIFORNIA VOLCANO

San Jacinto Residents Say Fiery Spectacle Preceded Quake in Which Many Were Injured; 3 Killed, Including Astoria Man

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Four are known dead, the towns of San Jacinto and Hemet, 80 miles east of here, are practically in ruins, and a score of persons are injured as a result of yesterday afternoon's earthquake.

THE WAR

LONDON, April 22.—Haig today reports: "We improved our position during the night in the Villers, Bretonneux, Albert and Robecq sectors. South and north of Lens we conducted a number of successful raids capturing prisoners and machine guns. The enemy is shelling different sectors chiefly astride the Somme and Ancre, and in the neighborhood of Fontenoy and Noyon Forest."

PRIESTS AGAINST IRISH DRAFT LAW

DUBLIN, April 22.—Opposition to conscription has crystallized during the week into a semblance of an organization. Authorities are alert to prevent a recurrence of the Easter rebellion.

SAYS JAPS WOULD NOT BE OF SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Japanese Ambassador Ishii says that Japanese military authorities do not believe Japanese troops would be good fighting units on the west front.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT COMING TO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Millions of bushels of wheat from Australia will soon be pouring into Pacific ports to release American grain for Europe.

HUN KILLS BELGIAN YOUTH FOR HELPING AGED FATHER

NEW YORK, April 22.—Describing his heroism, untroubled German atrocities, Grand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, indicates that the Prussian horrors were conducted in the Prussian efficiency as a part of the plan of campaign.

WILL TRY TO DRAW ENTIRE ALLIED FORCE

French Army View is That Foe Plans to Deplete Reserves.

SPEED OF AMERICA IS NEED OF HOUR

Indications are for Fresh Drive by Germans at Amiens.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES. April 22.—By constantly extending drives into new sectors, the Germans unquestionably hope to exhaust all the French reserves which are already helping the British armies clear to the North Sea.

SLOW LOAN BUYERS TO BE PRODDED UP

Thrift Stamps Will be Sold Those Not Wanting Liberty Bonds.

The main objective in the Liberty Loan drive having been a complete success in Umatilla county, the "moppers up" will soon follow up to clean up the campaign by securing subscriptions for War Savings and Thrift Stamps from all those whose plea of financial inability was accepted as a reason for not purchasing Liberty Bonds.

DOLFIN IS GIVEN 10 MONTHS IN JAIL

PORTLAND, April 22.—William Dolfin, alias Dal Bon, former cook of the third Oregon, who was arrested at Pendleton, was sentenced to ten months in the county jail by Judge Wolverson.

Wilson Is Against Martial Trial for Treasonable Action

WASHINGTON, April 22.—President Wilson today expressed a strong opposition to Senator Chamberlain's bill providing for court martial for those arrested for treasonable utterances or acts.

SEATTLE MAN GETS CROIX DE GUERRE

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Lieutenant Albert Smith and Private Edward Bicket, a University of Washington, Seattle, graduate, have been decorated with the Croix de Guerre.

25 POUND BOMB AT "LIFE" OFFICE

NEW YORK, April 22.—A dynamite bomb weighing 25 pounds was found today at the entrance of the Life Publishing Company.