

AMERICANS ARE KILLED IN FIGHT ON WEST FRONT

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gan very suddenly after a night and dawn of comparative quiet. There had been only the desultory, reciprocal artillery-ing.

American patrols who had been out on reconnaissance over No Man's Land had all returned with the advent of daylight.

Most of the shells that came in the deluge of Boche fire were heavy 77's. They were directed around a little trench salient held by the Americans which sticks out like a peak toward the German lines. A listening post, forming a further extension of the salient, was included in the enemy zone of fire.

The whole salient was manned by a platoon of American troops—275 men.

How much the Germans suffered in their raid was not known. Following custom, the raiders took away their own dead and wounded. From the condition of the bit of the salient which they entered, however, it is certain there was a fierce struggle.

Only one prisoner was taken by the enemy. Having secured him for identification purposes the enemy hurried back to their own lines. The American dead and wounded were left behind.

The lone Sammy who was stationed in the listening post was one of the wounded. He was operated on at the hospital.

BY J. W. PEGLER,
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With the American Army in France,
Jan. 30.—(Delayed)—Five American soldiers have been killed recently by

chance shells, according to announcement today.

The only American officer included in the list of recently wounded men is captain Kingman—who was shot in the chest at close range by an American soldier, who mistook him for a Boche in the night. Captain Kingman was crawling over No Man's Land in a night reconnaissance, and in the darkness an American soldier on the firing step of the trench thought he might be an enemy. Discovering his mistake, the Sammy hurried out and helped carry the wounded officer in.

All the shells which claimed these victims exploded in trenches and support areas. One of the killed was an interpreter, an ex-cook at the Blackstone hotel in Chicago.

He was accompanying a colonel on an inspection tour of the trenches and was blown up by a shell as he stood at the very entrance to the colonel's dugout. The colonel had just entered underground. The interpreter was close behind and was in the act of descending the steps when struck.

The colonel rushed up to find his companion mangled and dead.

On one other recent occasion a large shell screamed through the air and exploded in the center of a knot of Sammys. Three were instantly killed and two were wounded.

This was several days ago. An ambulance was called out of the dim, misty dawn and rushed the wounded man six miles to the rear of the trenches, where the field hospital is located. There orderlies hurried out and tenderly lifted the stretcher bearing the men maimed inside.

One stretcher carried a soldier from Washington state, apparently about 20 years of age. He was taken to the operating room, where the white-robed surgeons saw at a glance that he had only one chance in a million to survive.

An operation was quickly decided upon. The soldier had a frightful shell wound in his abdomen. Despite every care the boy died within fifteen minutes after his arrival.

Surgeons carefully placed this Sammy's belongings in an envelope for return to his parents. They included three photographs. One was apparently that of

a little sister of the dead man. The girl was leading three big horses to a drinking trough.

Another American soldier recently wounded was a sergeant from Winchester, Tenn. He was crawling in a shallow trench at daylight when he came within sight of an enemy sniper. The Boche promptly plugged him in the shoulder.

"The shot bowled me over into a deep water-filled shell hole," the sergeant said today from his cot in the hospital. "My captain pulled me out or I would have drowned."

"The minute I got out I reached for my pistol but found my right arm was helpless. Then I turned my belt around and grabbed my pistol with my left hand."

"I wanted to get a revenge shot at that sniper but I couldn't discover him. I'm all right—I'll be back in the line soon."

One Boche shell the other day, struck a cook shack in a battered little town within the support area. A cook who at that moment was baking a birthday cake for an officer, was instantly killed.

Seventeen men in all have been wounded recently, but these six were reported to have suffered accidental injuries.

One Sammy from New York city emerged from the trenches today with frostbitten feet—and yet smiling through his mud-caked hair.

"I'll bet I catch the dickens for getting my feet frosted," he said. "What's become of all those tobacco funds we read about being raised all over the United States? For God's sake give a fellow a cigarette! I haven't had a smoke in fifteen days."

BURNED GIRL DIES EARLY THIS MORNING

19-Year-Old Nancy Briggs Succumbs; Was Mother and Sister to Seven Younger Ones.

Miss Nancy Briggs, the young girl who suffered terrible burns when she fell into a fireplace last Monday morning, passed away at the Mercy hospital in this city at 1 a. m. this morning, January 31, 1918. Since the accident the girl has been just barely alive, and under the influence of opiates continually.

Her hands, face and head were burned so deeply that there has been little hope for her from the first.

The girl was born at Hadleyville, 14 miles southwest of Eugene, May 12, 1898, and she has lived there all her life. She is the daughter of John H. Briggs. Her mother died three years ago last November, leaving Nancy the eldest of eight children. The three sisters and four brothers, Danny, Herman, Viola, Nettie, Louis, Fred and Lottie, with the father, survive.

The grandmother, Mrs. Adaline Briggs, four uncles, B. F. Diess, C. S. Briggs, and G. W. Briggs, and an aunt, Ida Grace Briggs, all reside at Hadleyville. An aunt, Selma Shough, lives at Alsen, Benton county. Another uncle, George Diess, lives near Eugene and an aunt, Carrie Overtun, resides at Brownsville. These are all here. Two uncles and three aunts in southern and eastern Oregon have not been reached.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Gordon and Veatch. Services will be held at the Odd Fellows cemetery at Hadleyville at two o'clock Friday afternoon, with interment there.

The girl has been mother and sister to the younger ones since her mother's death, one of her aunt's said. On the morning when she received the burns which caused her death, she and her father had kept alternate watch over the little sister, Nellie, all night. One would watch the child while the other sat and tended the fire. At about two o'clock, they changed positions, the father going to the bedside and Nancy seating herself before the fire. She fainted and fell face down into the flames and was terribly burned before her father could reach her, celluloid combs in her hair adding fresh impetus to the fire. She was rushed to the Mercy hospital here, where she has lingered for three days, the circulation cut off in the burned parts, and unable to use her eyes.

The girl was a member of the Christian church of this city, uniting just recently.

Clarence Guy Is Charged With Murder in Second Degree

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31.—Clarence Guy today stands charged with second degree murder, following the death of Mrs. Gladys Guy-Morden, shot by him when she refused to leave Richard Morden and return to him. The girl married Guy in November, 1917, and left him and married Morden this month without a divorce. Guy's mother is an inmate of the state insane asylum and hereditary insanity is expected to be his defense.

SEVEN I. W. W. FOUND GUILTY AT TACOMA

To Be Sentenced for Circulating False Reports Detrimental to Conduct of War.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 31.—On charges of violating the espionage act, seven I. W. W.'s are awaiting sentence here today, following the findings of the jury in the case, which last night pronounced the men guilty of wilfully and unlawfully circulating false reports detrimental to the conduct of the war by the United States. Judge Cushman gave defense attorneys until Tuesday next to present a motion for a new trial.

The men found guilty are: J. B. Phelan, Leonard Foster, William Hodges, J. L. Casey, J. Perry, F. A. Martin and P. Mullen. They were arrested November 10 at Camp Lewis where they were employed by camp construction contractors.

All of the defendants were found guilty on the first charge, but only William Hodges and Jack Phelan, said to be leaders, were found guilty on all six counts with which the federal grand jury charged them. These two men were convicted of causing insubordination, obstructing enlistment, making false statements detrimental to the peace and dignity of the American people, being disloyal, and refusing to do their duty in time of war.

Thais Fine Portrayal of Fourth Century Life

The motion picture play "Thais," with Mary Garden in the title role, was a decided hit at the Eugene theatre Wednesday evening. The scene is laid in Alexandria and the deserts of Africa and is entirely out of the ordinary.

The portrayal of the ideals of Christianity, while not true to the best of twentieth century ideals, was without doubt a fair exposition of beliefs and ideals of that time, as it was of the debauchery and voluptuousness of life in Alexandria. Mary Garden is strong in her part and is ably supported by a strong cast. It is repeated Thursday afternoon and evening.

United States Will

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agenda taking advantage of the Mooney trial in San Francisco, have warned him before now to prepare for later and perhaps greater dangers. His position in the past has shown his fearlessness in critical circumstances and the confidence the government has in his ability to cope with any situation which may arise, is shown in the fact that today he has broader power to act officially than any other American diplomat.

He also has been confronted with the great task of offsetting the sinister influences of German propaganda, spread throughout Russia by hundreds of German agents, trying to sow the seed of rebellion against the United States. To every effort is being made through the broken and interrupted news channels to learn what may be the extent of his danger under the new threat of anarchistic workmen and sailors, demanding release in the United States of fellow members of their organization.

BY JOSEPH SHAPLEN
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Petrograd, Jan. 30.—(Delayed).—Foreign Minister Trotsky's speech before the Pan-Soviet congress was generally regarded today as foreshadowing a separate peace between Russia and Germany—unless a revolutionary upheaval occur in the central empires.

At the same time the United Press was authoritatively informed that the Russians' policy is to prolong the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk as long as possible, in order to draw out new German propositions and also in order to stir up a revolution in Austria.

Trotsky and his colleagues hope to compel modification of the German terms—and possibly to obtain entrance of the allies into the negotiations. Emphasis was laid on the declaration that a separate peace would be signed only as a last resort.

"We have done our best for the cause of democratic peace," was the way Trotsky reported to the Pan-Soviet meeting. "Our hands are clean. Our obligations to other peoples have been met. If we are compelled to sign a separate peace, there is not a single honest emigrant worker who can blame us."

The Bravda today printed a story that it was rumored a month ago that separate peace agreement had been concluded between the central powers and Rumania. The latter, it is stated, has been granted compensations, in Bessarabia.

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2. Add milk gradually, beating constantly.



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Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



RUST OF IRON



RUST OF RHEUMATISM

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood, where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body, much like rust collects on the hinge, as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints, should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of

the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning, before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make any rheumatic or lumbago sufferer an enthusiast on the morning inside bath.

Millions of people keep their joints free from these rheumatic acids by practicing this daily internal sanitation. A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate, drunk before breakfast, is wonderfully invigorating; besides, it is an excellent health measure, because it cleanses the alimentary organs of all the waste, gases and sour fermentations, making one look and feel clean, sweet and fresh all day.

Those who try this for one week may find themselves free from sick headaches, constipation, bilious attacks, salivaceous, nasty breath and stomach acidity.—Adv.

STRICT SCHEDULE WILL GOVERN CARS

Commodity Cars Given Two Days' Free Time, Others Only Have One.

Washington, Jan. 31.—To speed up unloading of freight cars, Director-General McAdoo today announced new demurrage regulations.

Two days' free time on cars held for all other purposes is permitted.

Under the new regulations, a demurrage charge of three dollars will be made for each of the first four days after the expiration of the free time, six dollars for each of the next three days and ten dollars for each succeeding day. The new schedule is effective on February 10.

Plea for Great Drive

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presence of a great task which demands supreme sacrifice and endeavor of every one of us."

Greatest War for Freedom.

"We can give everything that is needed with the greater willingness and even satisfaction, because the object of the war in which we are engaged, is the greatest that free men have ever undertaken. It is to prevent the life of the world from being determined and the fortunes of men everywhere affected by small groups of military masters who seek their own interest and selfish domination throughout the world of the government they unhappily for the moment control. You will not need to be convinced that it was necessary for us as a free people to take part in this war. It has raised its evil hand against us. The rulers of Germany had sought to exercise their power in such a way as to shut off our economic life so far as our intercourse with Europe was concerned, and to confine our people within the western hemisphere while they accomplished purposes which would have permanently impaired and impeded every process of our national life and have put the fortunes of America at the mercy of the imperial government of Germany."

Not a Threat, But Reality.

"This was no threat. It has become a reality. Their hand of violence has been laid upon our own people and our own property in flagrant violation, not only of justice, but of the well-recognized and long standing covenants of international law and treaty."

Statesmen on both sides of the water now realize, he added, that this year will prove the critical one. And to show the resources at hand with which to launch the mighty blow he said:

"In the field of agriculture we have agencies and instrumentalities, fortunately such as no other government in the world can show. The department of agriculture is undoubtedly the greatest practical and scientific organization in the world. Its total annual budget of \$46,000,000 has been increased during the last four years more than 72 per cent. It has a staff of 18,000, including a large number of highly trained experts, and alongside of it stands the unique land grant colleges which are without example elsewhere, and the sixty-nine state and federal experimental stations."

"The labor problem is one of great difficulty and some of the best agencies of the nation are addressing themselves to the task of solving it, so far as it is possible to solve it," President Wilson stated. "Farmers have not been exempted from the draft. I know they would

Revival Meetings Will Be Continued Indefinitely

The evangelistic meetings being conducted at the chapel of the Church of God, at the corner of Monroe street and Third avenue west are so well attended and so much interest is being manifested that they will be continued indefinitely, it is stated. Evangelist Lewis on Wednesday evening from 11 Cornhill 5:17, Thursday night his text is from Job 31:14, "What then shall I do when God riseth up? And when he visiteth what shall I answer him?" The services are held at 7:30 each evening and the public has been invited to attend.

Soldiers Aid Strike

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cording to a copy of the German socialist newspaper Vorwarts, received here today. The paper prints the text of an ultimatum, which it declared was served on the government by the strikers. This document demands acceleration of peace negotiations on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities; participation of all workmen of all countries in peace deliberations; better food distribution; restoration of the right to public meetings; abolition of the scheme of militarization of war factories; release of all political prisoners; democratization of all state institutions, and equal suffrage by direct secret ballot.

NO NEWS FROM BERLIN

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—"There is no news of any serious strike movement except in Berlin," declared a semi-official statement received from the German capital today.

CITIES IN STATE OF SIEGE

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—According to the Mahringer Echo, a Socialist newspaper, the commanding general of the Hamburg section has "declared a state of siege at Hamburg, Altona and Wandsbeck."

The news was not confirmed elsewhere.

All Wheat in Elevators Is Taken Over by Canada

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 31.—All wheat in elevators throughout Canada, probably aggregating 100,000,000 bushels, was seized by the government today. The shippers must cancel all orders in the United States and transfer them to the Wheat Export company, a government corporation, for export overseas.

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