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U. S. Troops

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guerre this afternoon on a hillside, a few miles from the trenches, for bravery and valor in repelling the German attack on Avignon wood (Toul sector), during the three days beginning on March 10.

This was the first American regiment to receive the French war cross. All the traditions of Bunker Hill, Lexington and Concord were upheld by these modern "minute men."

It was an inspiring sight as this entire regiment, during the ceremony, formed three sides of a square, leaving vacant space for their fallen comrades. The regimental band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the "Marseillaise." The crosses were pinned on the men by French and American general officers, who shook the hand of each recipient. The entire regiment then marched by the hill crest with the band playing and Old Glory waving.

"It's the best flag in the world, boy!" exclaimed a young lieutenant.

It was a dull day in the trenches, so far as infantry actions were concerned, but the dull boom of American and Ger-

man guns furnished a fitting oblique to the impressive ceremony.

The French general, while pinning crosses on the men's tunics, spoke to each of them.

"Smile, it's nothing against you," he told one doughboy. The man was so excited he fainted.

Rev. J. B. Des Valles, of Worcester, a chaplain, was among those decorated. He carried some wounded men back under shell fire.

The citation read: "This regiment showed during the battles of March 10, 12 and 13 the greatest audacity and a fine spirit of sacrifice."

"Subjected to very violent bombardments, and attacked by very important German forces, it succeeded in checking dangerous advance and re-took positions at the point of bayonet with vigorous energy, taking prisoners and a few demolished trenches from which it had fallen back in the first assault."

GERMANS LOSE U-BOATS

Rome, April 20.—Losses of German submarines during the past six weeks have been more than double the rate in January and February, according to advices from Zurich today.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE WILL NOT BE BUILT

Proposition Is Defeated at Veneta; Elmira Defeats Central School at Track Meet.

The proposition to erect a new school building at Veneta was defeated at a special school election held Saturday by a close vote, only four majority being registered against it.

At a track meet held at Elmira Saturday between the Elmira and the Central schools, the Elmira school was victor, defeating the Central school by a score of 82 to 64. A good sized crowd from both schools was in attendance and a pleasant time is reported.

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a terrific bombardment of high explosive and gas shells.

The southern part of the Flanders theatre from Givency to Nieppe forest, a ten-mile front, was also under heavy artillery fire.

At the same time the enemy began shelling the British lines on the female front between Lens and Arras—constituting about half of the sector separating the Flanders and Picardy battle fronts.

"A heavy bombardment with high explosive and gas shells was opened by the enemy this morning on the whole front, from Meteren to Voormezelle," Haig said. "Infantry attacks are developing."

"South of Albert and in the neighborhood of Nerville-Vitasse, we conducted successful raids last night, taking prisoners and four machine guns."

"The hostile attack in the neighborhood of Lore, reported yesterday afternoon, was repulsed by fire and machine gun fire."

"Hostile artillery is active from the Scarpe river to Lens. It is also active between Givency and the Nieppe forest."

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

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With the British Armies in France, April 20.—Practically seven-ninths of the fit German divisions on the west front have appeared in the fighting, either on the Somme or the Lys, since Hindenburg launched his drive March 21.

About 35 fresh divisions (420,000 men) have been thrown against the allies on the northern front, and about 100 divisions (1,200,000 men) on the southern. As about twenty enemy divisions are unfit out of the 205, (2,400,000 men) on the west front, it is plain the majority of the Germans already have shared in the offensive.

This explains the lulls in the fighting. The tired demand rest and those units which were smashed up must undergo repairs, the gaps being filled with recruits from the field depots or the interior.

The 1919 class now appears to be in the line and the 1920 class is ready to be called up. One must not get the idea the divisions mentioned are definitely used up, although at least 135 out of the 185 fit divisions have been in the fighting.

Hindenburg has been busy during April in grooming up and making fresh divisions from the battered ones. This is the meaning of the long quiet period on the southern battle front. Perhaps forty divisions which were used on the Somme are already able to return to the line.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS

Attended Church in a Body.

The local Odd Fellows attended the Methodist church Sunday evening in a body. Dr. Danford spoke on "The Principles of Fraternity." There was also special music.

Returns from Portland.

Miss Verge Anderson, domestic science instructor in the Springfield schools, has returned from attending the state meeting of home economic teachers which was held Friday and Saturday in Portland.

Goes to Camp Lewis.

Dick Rathbun, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rathbun of this city, left here Friday night for Camp Lewis where he will be stationed.

Celebrates Anniversary.

The local Rebekahs and Odd Fellows on Friday night celebrated the 90th anniversary of the founding of the order, at their hall. Refreshments were served and a general good time was reported.

Returns to Camp Fremont.

Cecil Mulligan who has been home on a furlough for the past week returned to Camp Fremont, Cal., Sunday evening.

SPRINGFIELD PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnett of this city spent over Sunday at Alpine.

Cliff Weaver of Alpine spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Bert Doan and family spent Saturday in town.

Bob Blair was a city visitor on Saturday from Jasper.

Miss Vera Perkins who teaches at Florence spent the week-end with her parents.

Fighting at Mont Kemmel Watched by Kaiser Wilhelm

Amsterdam, April 20.—The Kaiser watched the Kemmel battle early Thursday morning from an "advanced position," Karl Roemer, the Kaiser's favorite war correspondent, declares in the Lokal Anzeiger.

Roemer says the Kaiser followed the details of the battle "by eye-sight and telegraphically," marking them down on his map. He remained on the battle front until afternoon.

188 BRITISH KILLED

London, April 20.—The total British casualties resulting from last week's raid on the German naval bases at Zeebrugge and Ostend were 188 killed, 16 missing and 384 wounded, according to an official statement by the admiralty.

Invasion of India by German Army Planned

San Francisco, April 20.—Folled in her plan to foment a revolt in India, Germany now is planning to invade that territory via the Caspian sea, with an army of 100,000 men, according to Lieutenant Colonel I. Tord-Gray, of the British army, who was in San Francisco today. The Germans are working on the assumption that the anti-British element in India would join the invading army.

SPACE IS RESERVED BY MANY DISTRICTS

Rural Schools Are Applying for Much Room for Exhibits at County Rally.

Many schools are applying for space in the armory for exhibits at the Lane county school rally, states County Superintendent E. R. Moore. Eugene will have a large space. A feature of the exhibit will be the school's service flag, which will have an honor guard of lads at all times while the exhibit is open.

Cottage Grove has asked for more room at the last rally, and other schools are coming to the front rapidly. In fact, it is not a matter of filling the building, but of finding room for the exhibits.

Plans for the affair are well arranged and are being worked out in fine shape.

America Must

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alize the independent will power of the British command. In this the enemy has failed. Unity of command of the allies has extended operations to the broader field of general engagements in which all the allied forces will henceforth be used interchangeably.

"This change in the combat situation has materially altered the moment of decision of the offensive. Instead of the enemy being able to defeat the British army and then turn its full energy against the French, the allies are now able to oppose their full strength to the hostile attack."

Enemy's Aim Quick Victory.

"It must constantly be borne in mind that the enemy is seeking a decision that will end the war. This decision can only be arrived at by the destruction of the allied forces in the field before fresh units, contributed from additional levies in France and Great Britain, as well as by our own troops, can take up their positions in sufficient numbers to turn the German successes into defeat."

Then follows the warning that America must be ready to supply many men for the struggle.

Reviewing the military operations of the week, the statement pointed out that the southern end of the front had been well held, but that the Flanders region was "less satisfactory" military men see the dangerous possibility that the British will be forced to yield the vitally important Ypres and there is even some fear that the Teuton will reach the channel ports.

Concerning the battle of Seicheprey, involving the American forces, the statement said:

"On a frontage of approximately three kilometers in the vicinity of Seicheprey, the enemy swept our front lines. Our men were driven out of the village, which the enemy was able to hold temporarily. During the night, the Germans evacuated the position captured and we were able to reoccupy our original front lines. Along the Meuse our troops beat off another raid."

The summary added that pressure against the American sector northwest of Toul is increasing.

The chance of an Austrian offensive against Italy was again noted.

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15 Women Are Rescued from Burning Building by Sailors

Oakland, Cal., April 20.—Sailors from the Defenders' club, and Oakland police, carried 15 women from a burning lodging house at Fifteenth and Broadway, early today. Policeman Leslie Cox was overcome by smoke after rescuing two occupants of the building. Some 40 persons were driven to the street in their night clothes by the fire, which destroyed the building and did \$10,000 damage.

WHY HE HURRIED

Soph—What's all the hurry, Frosh? Frosh—Our chemistry professor is overcome with gas. Soph—Going for a doctor? Frosh—No; more gas.—Burr.

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Age has crept on him. The shadows have come under his eyebrows and the hollows of his cheeks, and the crow's feet are fast gathering under his eyes.

His hands, too, must become old. Here he is seen accentuating the veins and making the fingers old and withered.

And here he is, old "Grumpy," eighty-three years of age, nearing the grave, but revived by the diamond robbery.

Ever since Mr. Cyril Maude has achieved his marvelous characterization of an old man of eighty-three, in his international triumph, "Grumpy," the audiences that have seen him, have been divided as to his age.

So vivid is his impersonation of almost senile old age, that many of those, who have witnessed his performance, have seriously contended that he must be nearly as advanced in years, as is supposed to be the character that he portrays. This belief, particularly on the part of

"Grumpy's" feminine admirers, has their youthful lives and besought for him to "Grumpy." It must be admitted that when the metamorphosis is accomplished, few would recognize, in the crusty looking octogenarian, the clear cut features and youthful bearing of London's greatest matinee idol. With Mr. Maude art transcends youth or age, either is welcome. In the creation of the role he achieves success. In fact, he is, if anything, more inclined to bend his energies to the building of a character part, as he considers that therein an

actor is better able to display his talents. The question of make-up he regards most seriously. In speaking of this subject recently, he said: "My faith is strong as to the relative importance of make-up. It is a large element in a good actor's equipment. However, it is to be derided when employed just for its own sake, but it is an excellent thing when accorded proper place. It is impersonation in contradistinction to disguise."

Mr. Maude's success in "Grumpy" is a testament to his skill as an actor. He has managed to make an old man so appealing and so funny that audiences everywhere have been captivated. His performance is a masterpiece of impersonation, and it is a pity that he is not more widely known. "Grumpy" is a comedy drama that is sure to be a hit wherever it is performed. Mr. Maude's success in this role is a testament to his talent and his dedication to his craft.