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KAISER'S AIDES
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PLANS, IS VIEW

Continued Hesitation to Re-
sume Offensive in Picardy
and Flanders by von Hinden-
burg Believed Significant.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF HUN
FORCES IS NOW COMPLETE

Failure to Strike Must Be At-
tributed to Other Causes, Is
View of J. W. T. Mason, War
Expert.

BY J. W. T. MASON
United Press War Expert.

New York, May 21.—Continual hesi-
tation to resume the offensive in Picardy
and Flanders by von Hindenburg is act-
ing to the increasing disadvantage of the
Germans and suggests the existence of
divided opinions at the kaiser's head-
quarters.

There are indications that re-organiza-
tion of Germany's shattered divisions
along the west front, sufficient for a re-
newal of offensive tactics, was completed
some time ago. Nevertheless, von Hin-
denburg has postponed from day to day
his apparent desire to try once more
to reach the channel ports. During this
period of indecision, the allies have been
given time to bring up reinforcements
and an opportunity has been presented
for American troops in increasing num-
bers to enter the trenches and familiar-
ize themselves with local conditions. Fur-
thermore, General Foch has been able to
direct limited offensives, at which he is
amazingly adept, and thereby to improve

considerably the allies' defensive posi-
tions.

The German military mind works so
regularly along the line of continued per-
sistence that the present long drawn
pause in the west front operations must
be due to unusual conditions. It is two
months today since von Hindenburg's of-
fensive began. The appalling losses suf-
fered since that time are not in them-
selves sufficient to deter the militarists
from further pursuit of their coastal ob-
jectives. The promise of victory was too
grandiloquently pronounced last March
for an abandonment to be accepted by
von Hindenburg and Ludendorff after
only two months' fighting.

But, the slaughter of German manhood
is very likely to have exercised a pro-
found influence on the statesmen of the
central empire. They are in closer touch
with public opinion than are the military
leaders and public opinion in Germany
and Austria-Hungary is increasingly
restless as time has been provided for a
dispassionate review of the results of
the west front gains compared with the
appalling casualties.

It is highly significant that, simultane-
ously with the halt in the west front op-
erations, the German government should
begin to direct the attention of the Ger-
man people to the Teuton successes in
Russia. Reports of four German kings
for Russia's western provinces are being
circulated and the creation of vassal
relations toward Germany by Ukraine and
Finland is suggested by the Berlin over-
lords. Even Austria-Hungary's future
subordination to the Hohenzollerns is in-
timidated by the kaiser's statesmen.

These antics and others of similar in-
tent are undoubtedly being performed to
divert attention of the German people
from the west front failure. It is appar-
ent that, though von Hindenburg may
be anxious to continue his policy of
slaughter, there are others in Germany
who desire to take no further risks in
the west. These opponents of von Hin-
denburg are apparently trying to placate
the German people for the kaiser's failure
to reach Calais by promising future
exploitations of Russia and Austria-Hun-
gary. If the Germans respond to the
lure, it may be that von Hindenburg will
be compelled to abandon his bloody strategy
in Flanders and Picardy.

SHOW APPRECIATION

Employees of a construction company
at Angel Island cantonment subscribed
over a hundred dollars to the Y. M. C. A.
while they were at the cantonment.

"PRINCE OF LIARS"
TO AID RED CROSS

Three-Act Farce and "Barry
Get Up," One-Act Comedy,
Will Be Given at University.

"The Prince of Liars" and "Barry Get
Up" are plays, the first a three-act farce
and the latter a one-act comedy, that will
be presented by the dramatic interpreta-
tion classes as their eighth and last
Red Cross benefit play this year. The
plays will be given Thursday and Friday
night of this week at Guild Hall.

"The Prince of Liars" is a light, care-
free three-act farce, a type of popular
play that was chosen by members of the
class for production. It is thought the
play will appeal to University people be-
cause of the intricacies of the plot, in-
cident is piled on incident leading up to
almost impossible situations resulting
from improbable situations.

"Barry Get Up" the one-act comedy
opening the bill is a fast moving comedy
containing the story of how an English
girl with the name of Malya was mis-
taken for a man by a woman, a Mrs.
Winters, she was going to see; the woman
having spoken to her only over the
phone. This leads to an amusing scene
in the apartment of Barry and William
Delaplane where the supposed man was
sent by Mrs. Winters.

The cast of the "Prince of Liars"
which was written by Sydney Grundy is
as follows:

Ralph Ormerod.....Henry Foster
Daisy Maitland.....Evelyn Smith
Barbara.....Anne Appel
Dobson.....David Stearns
Arthur Hummingtop.....John Houston
Mrs. Gillbrand.....Rosamund Shaw
Rosa Columbian.....Corelia Hees
Georgia Hummington.....Helen Manning
Joshua.....Leith Abbott
The cast of "Barry Get Up" written
by Arthur Watson contains the following
people:

William Delaplane.....Tracy Byers
Gretchen Westery.....Teresa Cox
John Edmonston.....David Stearns
Kitty Delaplane.....Marian Tuttle Williams
Wallace Harby.....Norvell Thompson
Malya.....Dellah McDaniel
Barry Delaplane.....Gillian Leslie
Aunt Beowulf.....Lillie Miller
Mary Westery.....Florida Hill

Chamber of Commerce
Auxiliary Meets Tonight

The ladies' auxiliary of the chamber
of commerce will hold its final meeting
of the year at the rooms of the chamber
of commerce this evening. The follow-
ing program will be given:

Song and recitation, little Miss Althea
Peterson.
Vocal solo, Catherine Chaburn.
Reading, Mrs. Hazel Linny.
The program will be followed by an
hour of whist.

U. S. Airmen Fly

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companion and dove to within 100 feet of
the water. Both machines flattened out
and Potter's companion, being faster,
throttled down until Potter came abreast.
Thus they ran westward at full speed
close together for several minutes under
continuous volleys from the rear.

"Four more enemy planes now appear-
ed in V-shaped formation. Of seven Ger-
mans in action four were attacking Pot-
ter and the others his companion. Potter
fell behind and began to zig-zag. He first
veered slightly to starboard and then
turned at right angles to port.

"Again his companion throttled down to
let him catch up and began climbing to
reduce headway. Potter dodged again
but was taken broadside to all enemy
machines and under their fire only fifty
feet from the water. His companion saw
Potter's machine burst into flames, come
down part of the way under control, then
crash on the port wing tip.

"Potter was last seen on the surface
amid flames, which turned suddenly to
a huge cloud of smoke.

"Two of the enemy circled over the
spot and then joined the other five.
"When the pall had cleared not even
the wreckage was visible."



To drive a tank, handle the guns, and
sweep over the enemy trenches, takes
strong nerves, good rich blood, a good
stomach, liver and kidneys. When the
time comes, the man with red blood in
his veins "is up and at it." He has iron
nerves for hardships—an interest in his
work grips him. That's the way you
feel when you have taken a blood and
nerve tonic, made up of Blood root,
Golden Seal root, Stone root, Cherry bark,
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Pierce's. Don't wait! To-day is the
day to begin! A little "pep," and you
laugh and live.

The best means to oil the machinery
of the body, put tone into the liver,
kidneys and circulatory system, is to
first practice a good house-cleaning.
I know of nothing better as a laxative
than a vegetable pill made up of May-
apple, leaves of aloe and jalap. This
is commonly sold by all druggists as
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and should
be taken at least once a week to clean
the twenty-five feet of intestines. You
will thus clean the system—expel the
poisons and keep well. Now is the
time to clean house. Give yourself a
house-cleaning.

MYSTERY OF TRIPLE
MURDER UNSOLVED

Little Progress Is Made in
Search for Slayer of Woman
and Two Children.

Kelso, Wash., May 22.—Authorities
of Cowlitz county had made little pro-
gress today in the search for the mur-
derer of the mother and her two chil-
dren, who were found in a tent near the
Pacific highway. They believe the mur-
derer went southward in his old Ford
car, and that he may be in the neighbor-
hood of Portland. A motive for the
crime has not been found.

Thus far the theory that the murderer
is the woman's husband has the most
weight. A crude attempt to indicate
that the mother killed her two children
and then killed herself did not fool
Sheriff Stuchaker. A rusty revolver
with four exploded cartridges, but with
a barrel that had not been used for
months, was found near the woman. Four
shots had been fired to kill the three
victims, who evidently were sleeping.

The formality of the coroner's inquest
brought out no evidence, but returned a
verdict of murder by an unknown person.

Stuchaker is carefully keeping a
white Angora cat which belonged to the
family. He believes some one will come
forward and identify the family, and that
this cat will hasten the identification.

DEFINITE PLAN TO AID
RUSSIA CONSIDERED

State Department Officials
Contemplate a Form of Fi-
nancial Assistance.

BY CARL D. GROUT

United Press Staff Correspondent
Washington, May 22.—The state de-
partment has under consideration as defi-
nite plan of aid for Russia.

It became known today that this con-
templated a form of financial assistance
which, while helping Russia to struggle
back to a place in the sun, would also
foil Germany's grasping machinations.
The department plan is to furnish a
vast quantity of money wherewith to buy
up supplies in Russia, including cotton
oil and other commodities much desired
by Germany. Germany will seize them
without pay if America does not step
into the breach, according to proponents
of the measure.

With the money which America would
pay for these supplies, Russia would
have an opportunity to do much toward
rehabilitation, it is argued.

The plan has been given very careful
consideration, but has not yet been ap-
proved by Secretary Lansing. However,
there is a possibility that with some
modifications, it will be put into effect.

Running Time of Overland
Limited Will Not Be Cut

San Francisco, May 22.—The Over-
land limited will lose its title and some
of its equipment after June 1, but will
not lose its speed, according to an an-
nouncement by the Southern Pacific com-
pany.

Withdrawal of the Shasta limited to
Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, and gen-
eral curtailment of passenger service, was
formally announced at the same time.
The changes in schedule will take place
June 2.

Only minor changes were made in the
schedules to southern California. On the
Shasta route to Portland trains will leave
San Francisco at 10:20 a. m., 8:20 p. m.
and 10:20 p. m.

22 Dead Is Toll

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lapsed. A neighbor of Mrs. Ossmann
was injured by flying wreckage. There
was some damage to the farm land in
the neighborhood of Walker.

The twister is also reported to have
done considerable damage to Boone
county. No deaths or injuries are re-
ported from outside Boone, however.

The worst damage at Newton occur-
ed at the big Maytag Washing Machine
factory where the roof of the entire
building was blown off and the corner
of a nearby plant torn away. The city
electric light plant was out of commis-
sion for the night with considerable
damage.

In Crawford county, with Denison as
the center, the storm did considerable
damage to farms and farm buildings.
Barns, homes and outbuildings were torn
down and many persons injured. Eight
teams of horses were reported killed
near Arcadia in Crawford county. It was
also reported that a Catholic church here
was blown down. At Ida Grove several
buildings were damaged by the force of
the wind.

10 DEAD, 50 ARE INJURED

Madison, Wis., May 22.—Ten persons
are known dead today, and at least 50
injured as a result of a tornado which
swept Richland, Sauk, Dane and Iowa
counties in Wisconsin last night, causing
approximately \$1,000,000 property dam-
age.

Half of the village of Lone Rock was
razed. Six persons are known to be dead
there and 30 injured.

Editor P. C. Pilkin, of the Tri-County
Review, was killed in the collapse of the
Lone Rock bank building.

Physicians from surrounding villages
were summoned into the town by courier.
Homes and barns throughout the four
counties were lifted from their founda-
tions.

At Platte, near Spring Green, a boy
was killed and several persons injured.
St. Luke's Catholic church, a new \$10,000
structure, was demolished.

Damage to fruit trees and crops will
be heavy.

The Itching and Sting
of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

Seems Like the Skin Is on Fire. blood, the disease being caused by an
infection which breaks out through
caused by Eczema that almost be-
comes a torture. The itching is al-
most unbearable, and the skin seems
on fire with the burning irritation.
A cure from local applications of
that no impurities can remain. Get a
salves and ointments is impossible,
because such treatment can only al-
lay the pain temporarily. The disease
can only be reached by going deep
down to its source.
The source of Eczema is in the

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