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LARGE STEAMER OVERTURNS IN ATLANTIC PORT

THREE LIVES KNOWN TO BE LOST AND MANY INJURED WHEN ST. PAUL SINKS

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT UNKNOWN

Over 500 Workmen on Vessel at Time and Many Penned in Hold Become Crazed With Fear

An Atlantic Port, Apr. 25.—The American line Steamship St. Paul overturned while being warped around a pier from the drydock. From 500 to 600 workmen were aboard.

The vessel now lies two-thirds submerged with the bow on the bottom and the stern high in the air. It is unknown whether the sea-cocks were left open or the ballast shifted.

Workmen say that six were drowned but a statement by the owners of the vessel placed the death toll at three. Many workmen were imprisoned in the hold. Volunteers who entered through holes cut in the sides of the ship brought out over a dozen hysterical and injured men.

AIR RAIDS ON HUN WORKS AGAIN RESUMED

London, Apr. 25.—The official statement relative to aircraft operations, issued by the war office reads:

"The weather on Tuesday was unfavorable for flying until 5 p. m., after which sharp fighting occurred in the air. Reconnaissance were carried out at low altitude throughout the day. Merville, Estaires, Steenwerck, Lagorgue, the Chaulnes, railway junction and the dock at Ostend were heavily bombed.

"Fourteen hostile machines were brought down, two were driven down out of control, and one was shot down back of our lines by anti-aircraft fire. One of our machines is missing.

"During the night 31 tons of bombs were dropped on different targets, including Roulers, Merville, Armentieres, Bapaume, the railway stations at Chaulnes, Thourout, Tournai and Courtrai and the docks at Zeebrugge. Direct hits were observed on all these targets and several fires were started. All our machines returned."

Berlin, Apr. 25.—The admiralty says that German naval operations off the Flanders coast have been in no way impeded by the British raid.

ITALIANS ACTIVE ON SOUTHERN WAR FRONT

Rome, Apr. 25.—Quite severe fighting in the Aslago basin, west of Brenta river, is reported in the official statement issued by the war office today. The statement reads:

"In the Aslago basin British reconnoitering patrols attacked enemy detachments which attempted to oppose them. Before our lines at Canove the enemy was forced to retire leaving behind a number of dead. Later on, hostile groups advancing toward Mount Kaberlaba were repulsed by our rifle fire. Another party approaching our lines south of Stoccardo was attacked and dispersed by hand grenade fire.

"On the other sectors of the front there was patrol activity on both sides. Our forces captured machine guns and rifles in the Alano district.

"Four enemy airplanes were shot down by British aviators."

ORDER GRANTED FOR INJUNCTION

C. G. Murphy Restrains Fred M. Miller From Entering Premises and Interfering

A temporary injunction was issued yesterday evening by County Judge C. G. Gillette restraining Fred M. Miller from trespassing over, entering upon, the premises of the Mountain Lion mines or with tampering with the fences, trees, shrubbery or other appurtenances of the property of C. G. Murphy. The complaint and undertaking was filed by Attorney Fred A. Williams.

The complaint states that during March and April Miller went onto Murphy's mining property on which are located mills, machinery, dwelling and other buildings and tore down fences and destroyed property and threatened to continue to do so by force.

Murphy asked for a temporary order and the matter will be threshed out in the circuit court to make the injunction permanent.

The properties are located near Carls creek near the Applegate river about five miles southeast of Murphy.

MANY GERMANS SAID TO RETURN TO FRONT

Amsterdam, Apr. 25.—Speaking before the main committee of the reichstag yesterday, Prussian Minister of War von Stein, said that 20,000 men wounded in the battle on the western front have already returned to their regiments, according to German newspapers received here.

He inferred from the small number of Americans captured that not many Americans had been sent to the front line.

Gustav Noske, socialist, said that the number of Americans on the western front appeared, according to latest reports, not as small as the minister reported.

General von Stein said that gas fighting is not a development of this war, but had been used earlier in position warfare.

"Our new powder develops carbonic gases," he said. "We organized the employment of this gas and the enemy soon followed. Thanks to our excellent gas masks, the successive enemy gas attacks in the Somme battle amounted to but little.

"After the development of the gas attack, gas shells made their appearance. We now are manufacturing an invisible gas. The enemy has not caught up to us. Our losses through the effects of gas have been slight."

TWO MORE SHOCKS ROCK SO. CALIFORNIA

San Jacinto, Apr. 25.—Two more earthquake shocks occurred during the night. No damage was done but the people ran frightened from their houses.

Paris, Apr. 25.—The Germans have resumed their long-range bombardment of Paris. No casualties have been reported.

OFFICIAL LIST PLACES SEICHEPREY LOSSES

Washington, Apr. 25.—It is announced that less than a dozen Americans were killed and about 20 injured in the Seicheprey battle. This appears to support the German claim of 183 captured, as General Ershing set the casualties at 200.

BRITISH YIELD SLIGHTLY THEN HOLD INVADERS

Huns Smash Bailleul Sector, Which Gives a Little at Villers-Bretonneux, Then Stiffens and Keeps Hindenburg at Bay on Entire Front

London, Apr. 25.—The British repulsed German attacks east of Amiens and are now attacking north-east of Bailleul. The British have regained ground around Villers-Bretonneux and taken prisoners.

The Germans, after an intense bombardment early today, renewed attacks on the Bailleul sector and eastward. Heavy fighting continues east of Amiens. The Germans appear to have obtained a foothold in D'Aquienne Wood, west of Villers-Bretonneux, but the British counter-attacked and drove them back to the fringe of the woods.

At several places the British have retaken ground and their general position has improved considerably.

Both British and German tanks participated at Villers-Bretonneux.

A British tank got among a mass of Germans and did great execution.

This morning the Germans put down an intense gas barrage on the Anglo-French front in Flanders, which was later followed by an infantry attack.

With the British Army, Apr. 25.—The German attack against the French and British lines on the Draunoutre-Kemmel sector continues. The Teuton assault is intended to pave the way for the capture of Kemmel Hill.

Yielding only slightly at the first shock of the German assault, the allies are now reacting and standing firm. A decision in the renewal of the battle is not yet with either side.

ATTY. GENERAL EXPLAINS FEDERAL SABOTAGE ACT

Washington, Apr. 25.—Warning was given today by Attorney General Gregory that acts of sabotage or destruction of any property which might result in interfering with the war's conduct, now are punishable under the new federal sabotage act and that the department of justice plans severe action against violators.

The act is broad in its application, said a statement, "because it includes every possible kind of supplies of a nature which could be used by the United States government or any of its allies in the prosecution of the war; it includes not only the finished articles, but all parts and ingredients."

The attorney general explained that it is impossible for the department to categorically deny all the false reports circulated these days about the prevalence of enemy propagandists or the inefficiency of the department of justice in fighting enemy activities. Officials of the department today cited, however, the conviction of Hindus in San Francisco Tuesday; the trial of the I. W. W. leaders in Chicago; the trial of the publishers of The Masses in New York; the indictment of Rose Pastor Stokes in Kansas City on a charge of making seditious utterances, and the indictment of prominent political leaders in Minnesota, as typical recent examples of the activity of the department of justice in combating dangerous influences within the nation.

GERMANS AGAIN CAUGHT IN MALICIOUS LYING

London, Apr. 25.—The admiralty has issued the following:

"In today's German wireless the following statement appears:

"From papers found on American aviators who were shot down, it has been proved that for their own safety many of them crossed over on hospital ships, certified as members of the American ambulance service in France."

The secretary of the admiralty makes the following statement:

"No hospital ship, British or American, has ever carried anybody but invalids and necessary medical staffs. Further, there are no hospital ships working on the cross-channel route. The whole statement, therefore is a fabrication. The American naval authorities state they have some few aviators who were in the allied ambulance service in France before the United States came into the war, but even in such cases these men crossed the Atlantic in ordinary ships, taking their full chance of being torpedoed."

GERMANS TAKE HANGARD

Paris, Apr. 25.—The Germans have captured the village of Hangard, southeast of Amiens. The French lost the village and then recaptured it and were finally again forced out, but hold the ground immediately about.

GROWERS AGREE TO 1917 PRICES

Will Turn Over Stocks at Price Prevailing July 30, 1917, and Avoid Commandeering

Washington, Apr. 25.—The wool growers have agreed to turn over their entire wool output to the United States government at a price prevailing for washed wool on July 30, 1917. The growers have thus avoided government commandeering.

Portland prices on wool last year on August 1 were about as follows: Eastern Oregon, fine, 58 to 61 cents per pound; coarse, 58 to 61; valley, 72 1/2 to 75 cents; mohair, 60 to 65 cents.

CHAMP CLARK OFFERED SENATOR STONE'S PLACE

Jefferson City, Mo., Apr. 25.—Governor Gardner last night tendered to Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, the appointment of senator, to succeed the late William J. Stone. The governor sent the following telegram to Clark:

"I have the honor of tendering to you appointment as senator to fill vacancy caused by death of Senator Stone. I hope to have early advice of your acceptance."

Not Decided Yet

Washington, Apr. 25.—Speaker Clark will not decide until tomorrow whether he will resign to accept Governor Gardner's offer of the senatorship to succeed Senator Stone.

MARINES NOW ENGAGED IN ACTIVE FIGHTING

Washington, Apr. 25.—Marine corps headquarters announced today that the marines fighting in France have had a total of 274 casualties, including 34 killed.

This is the first official announcement that the marines are taking part in active fighting.

MOONEY ASKS DEATH OR NEW, FAIR TRIAL

San Francisco, Apr. 25.—Thomas Mooney issued a statement from his cell today asking no commutation of sentence to life imprisonment be made, but that he either be hanged or granted a new trial. He said that he had not yet received a fair, honest trial.

Seattle, Apr. 25.—The Central Labor Council has voted a call for a general strike for 24 hours on May 1 as a demonstration in favor of Thomas Mooney.

HILLSBORO SHERIFF CAUGHT WITH LIQUOR

Portland, Apr. 25.—Federal agents today caught Jesse Applegate, sheriff of Washington county, and John Bailey, vice president of the Hillsboro commercial club, and Charles Buchanan, a Hillsboro business man, loading liquor into an automobile at Fano station. Each was sent to jail 10 days and fined \$250. It is probable that the sheriff will resign.

HONOR FLAG TO BE UNFURLED FRIDAY NOON

JOSEPHINE COUNTY OVER-SUBSCRIBES LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA

SLACKERS WILL GET ATTENTION

Those Who Have Not Invested in Bonds Will Have Chance to Explain to Committee

Josephine county's honor flag presented by the government for having attained its full quota in the Liberty loan campaign, will be unfurled from the flagstaff in the city square near the Southern Pacific depot Friday noon. The Liberty loan flag will be run up under Old Glory and will stand as a mark of patriotism and will tell the thousands of people who pass through the city that this county has done its part in the matter of supplying funds to help fight the kaiser.

Frank C. Bramwell, chairman of the third Liberty loan campaign, states that the banks have now been more than reimbursed for the \$40,000 they advanced in making up the quota and that over \$105,000 in bonds have been subscribed.

But the campaign is not over. The committee still has the names of about 50 people who are able, but who have not yet bought bonds. They will be allowed to go until about four days before the end of the campaign. If they have neglected to buy by that time they will be waited on and given an opportunity to subscribe. The last three days of the campaign will be devoted to the slackers and no one will be allowed to pass if he is really able to buy a bond without giving a mighty good reason. The action of committees all over the country should be sufficient warning to slackers.

Chairman Bramwell said this afternoon that it is not his intention to hurry anybody or to cause them any annoyance. All he wants is to know that they subscribe. But he states that he will see to it that every person with the means does subscribe.

It has been decided that there will be no particular celebration here Friday. The president's proclamation was intended as a boost for places which have not filled their quota. This county has already gone over and another celebration so close to the big affair held here on April 6 at the opening of the campaign would stifle the holiday business. Mayor Demaray and others are of the opinion that the affair would not be the thing, so all that will occur tomorrow will be the unfurling of the honor flag at noon.

THRILLING RESCUES OF BRUGES RAIDERS MADE

Dover, Apr. 25.—One of the most thrilling incidents of the naval raid Tuesday was the rescue by two American-built motor launches of nearly 200 members of the crews of two blockading cruisers sunk in the entrance of Bruges canal. The feat was accomplished under heavy fire in less than five minutes.

ARCHBISHOP JOHN IRELAND MAY NOT RECOVER HEALTH

St. Paul, Apr. 25.—Physicians hold grave doubts of the recovery of Archbishop John Ireland, who has suffered a relapse after his recent breakdown. It is understood that his heart has become affected.



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