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WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume Most Important Daily News Items.

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Events of Noted People, Governments lient. and Pacific Northwest and Other Things Worth Knowing.

Twenty-nine men are believed to have lost their lives Wednesday morning when the seagoing naval tug Cherokee foundered in a severe gale 15 miles off the Maryland coast.

The next Red Cross drive will take place the week of May 6 to 13, and will be to raise \$100,000,000, according to advices from the national war council of the organization in Wash-

Not since the department of Labor was organized have there been so few strikes in progress as at present, says Secretary Wilson. Places where cessation of work has occurred are relatively few.

stands at the Hongkong Jockey Club American defense changed all the races Tuesday nearly 600 women and children were trampled to death. Fire heavy machine gun fire from the broke out and several hundred others American lines they saw it would be were burned to death.

Captured German airplanes brought to this country for study by aviation experts show that the Germans are using materials very inferior to the standards set for American planes and apparently are short of spruce and linen.

Recommendations by Major General outs. Charles G. Treat, commanding the 37th National Guard division, that the of the prisoners taken by the Amerideath penalty be imposed to check de- cans show that not all of them believed sertions and to bring soldiers to a real- Germany would win the war. One of have been disapproved by Secretary he presumed that the Americans, like

Japan has directed inquiries to the entente powers and the United States government to test their feeling towards a proposal to institute joint military operations in Siberia to save the vast quantities of war supplies stored at Vladivstok and along the Siberian railroad.

The Spanish press announces without official confirmation, the torpedoing of the Spanish ship Sarniero. Efforts to get official confirmation elicited this comment: "U-boats obtained better results against Spanish shipping than against Italian and French tonnage last week."

The British hosptal ship Glenart Castle was sunk Wednesday in the Bristol channel, it is announced officially. There were no patients on board. Survivors were landed by an American torpedo boat, According to the Exchange Telegraph company, 164 per-sons are missing from the Glenart this letter Mr. Hoover says: Castle.

bar from citizenship and authorize deportation of aliens of draft age who basic price for Pacific Coast points as of mutton and lamb had been lifted claim exemption from military service long as the shipping board maintains previously, the Food Administration and authorizing the drafting of any its rates mentioned by you. I think aliens for agricultural or manufactur- there can be no question that this to deny itself in meats only beef and ing work was passed by the house status will remain as long as the war pork one day a week-Tuesday. Thursday by a vote of 344 to 21. It lasts and when peace comes the rates now goes to the senate.

After Sheriff L. A. Simmons, of Lincoln, Neb., is said to have found Chicago basis." that 6000 bushels of wheat had been permitted to go to ruin on one of two farms owned by Louis Fellwock, of Beatrice, Neb., the sheriff at Beatrice was asked by the state council of defense to bring Fellwock before the council for an explanation.

Plans have been completed for the great enlargement of facilities for training and equipping the aerial photographic force for photographing the German trenches from the skies and that he had been secretly married here debate by Herr Vogtherr, an Indepenkeeping up to the last minute the last October to Miss Matilda Barti- dent Sociaist, according to Berlin adlarge composite picture of the whole kofsky, of New York, while he was an German front. The Signal Corps an- enlisted man at the camp. Grant pre- Reuter correspondent there. nounced that future facilities will be vailed on the judge who married them three times those at present existing not to file the record. He gave his culated to create conditions of peace and will be in full operation in three age as 24 and Mrs. Grant gave hers and friendship with Russia, "Herr

German Captain Had Complete Map of American Positions, but Sammies Upset Teuton Plans.

With the American Army in France -A plan of attack, including a map of the American positions, indicating every dugout, which was removed from the body of the Prussian captain who led the recent assault upon the sector northwest of Toul, shows how completely the Germans prepare their DEMANDS INCREASED raids, if in fact this was but a simple raid not having as its ultimate object the retention of a portion of the sa-

The map goes into such detail as to show every trench and every depression in the ground within the American lines. At the bottom there is simply a line drawn, labeled "our front Along this line are five shaded line. portions, each marked "nest."

Four rehearsals were held for the attack, and the troops who made it were specially picked from new arrivals of fresh troops in the sector. They were told that the Americans were in front of them.

After the artillery had nearly leveled the American positions, the Germans started out from their nests, each of which contained 40 infantrymen, one lieutenant and three pioneers to precede the infantry and five to follow it. The two groups upon the American extreme right went around this flank and the group upon the extreme :. ft carried out a similar movement there.

The two groups in the center had In the collapse of the Chinese public planned to attack directly, but the plans. When they were met by the impossible to gain a footing there, changed their position and followed the other groups around the flank.

The duty of the pioneers preceding the infantry was to clean up any wire that had not been broken by the artillery, while the pioneers who followed carried large quantities of explosives for the purpose of cleaning up the dug-

Official reports of the interrogation ization of the gravity of that offense the men told the intelligence officers the Germans, did not want to fight, but had to.

WHEAT PRICE STILL MUDDLED

Northwest Price Is Not Yet Entirely Settled by Administration.

Washington, D. C .- The mystery of the Pacific Northwest wheat price for 1918 has not yet been cleared up, although a week has passed since the MEATLESS MEAL DISCARDED President officially fixed the price at \$2.05 and Mr. Hoover promised the equivalent of the Chicago price. The President's proclamation of last Saturday has not been altered in any way.

Food Administrator Hoover wrote Senator McNary a letter which only added to the confusion, for while seem- of pork on Saturday was announced by ing to assure a price at Portland ap- the Food Administration Sunday as a proximating the Chicago price, the letter closes with an indication that program. Increased meat production such a price cannot be established un- and the necessity for still greater savtil the President establishes it. In ing in wheat, it was declared, make

"I have sent out officially through Food Administration agencies on the an indefinite period, and it probably Rooms 50 and 75 Cents, Special The so-called alien slacker bill to Pacific Coat notification that the grain will last for three months or longer. corporation will maintain the Chicago no doubt will take care of themselves. Administration officials believe, will Therefore look forward with confidence to the 1918 crop being on the for the present there is no intention to

> The letter also seems to indicate against the use of flour. that Mr. Hoover has never been officially advised by the shipping board of its promises to establish a rate of trator Hoover said the allies have \$3.50 per ton on wheat and \$6.50 on flour from Portland to New York.

Grant's Grandson Weds.

Spartansburg, S. C. - U. S. Grant IV, a lieutenant of ordnance in Camp Wadsworth here, announced Saturday

YANKS BALK ATTACK RUSSIA SIGNS PEACE

Crushing German Terms Are Accepted Unconditionally.

Bolsheviki Agree to All Hun Demands Without Least Attempt at Argument-Hostilities Cease.

Berlin, via London-"By reason of the signing of the peace treaty with Russia," says the official communication from headquarters Sunday night, "military movements in Great Russia have ceased."

The Germans in their advance Opp. Court House, through Russia have captured, according to the official communication from genreal headquarters, 6800 officers and 57,000 men; 2400 guns, 5000 machine guns, thousands of motor vehicles, 800 locomotives and thousands of railroad

Petrograd - In the fear that argument would result in even more onerous terms, the Russia delegationn at Brest-Litovsk has accepted all the German peace conditions, according to a telegram from the delegates received Sunday at the Smolny Institute. The demands already have been in-

creased, they reported. The message, which was addressed

to Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotzky, follows: "As we anticipated, deliberations on J. N. PEARCY

a treaty of peace are absolutely useless and could only make things worse in comparison with the ultimatum of February 21. They might even assume the character of leading to the presentation of another ultimatum. "In view of this fact and in view of

the Germans' refusal to cease military action until peace is signed, we have resolved to sign the treaty without discussing its contents and leave after we have attached our signatures. We, therefore, have requested a train, expecting to sign the treaty immediately and leave afterward.

"The most serious feature of the new demands, compared with those of February 21, is the following: To de- F. R. BEALS tach the regions of Karaband, Kars and Batoum from Russian territory on the pretext of the right of peoples to self-determination."

Only One Meatless Day a Week Now Order of Food Administration.

Washington, D. C .- Temporary suspension of the meatless meal and of the special restrictions against the use readjustment of its food conservation the change advisable.

The suspension is made effective for

Since all restrictions on consumption now asks the public for the time being

Increased meat consumption, Food of itself curtail the use of wheat, and add to the restrictions already in force

In a statement setting forth the reasons for the change, Food Adminismade further increased demands for breadstuffs.

Reichstag Deputy Turns On Junkers.

London-The German government's 'infamous war policy'' was assailed in the reichstag in the course of Friday's vices sent from Amsterdam by the

Votherr declared.

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