

YANKEES REPEL THREE PARTIES OF GERMAN RAIDERS

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS ON THE FRENCH FRONT, May 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—In the simultaneous attack of three German raiding parties against the American positions in Picardy today, the enemy penetrated the American first line to a depth of 200 yards.

A brilliant counter attack threw the Germans out and the Americans kept on until they had entered the enemy first line, where they remained until ordered back.

The Germans suffered heavily in the fighting, which was of a hard and land nature at times. Several prisoners were taken by the Americans.

After a hail of several days the artillery bombardment in Picardy has become more intense on both sides. The Germans are throwing many gas shells into the American lines. The American gunners, however, are returning the enemy fire two-fold.

BOHEMIANS FIGHT WITH THE ALLIES

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, May 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Bohemian hopes of independence from the domination of Austria-Hungary assumed a more concrete form recently in a village near the Italian front when a regiment of Bohemian troops received a battle flag on the eve of their departure for the fighting line.

Under their own red and white banner and their own officers, the Bohemians are now ranked in the ranks of the entente allied forces in battling against their oppressors.

The Bohemian troops presented a particularly good appearance. All are large and well built men. Their uniform is different than that of the other allied troops with a grayish-green tunic and a visorless cap, edged with red.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIPPE RAGING IN SPAIN

MADRID, May 28.—Business life in Madrid is almost paralyzed by the outbreak of a species of grippe. The exact nature of the disease has not been determined.

King Alfonso is believed to be suffering from the disease. Many other prominent persons are ill in bed, including the president of the chamber of deputies, the minister of finance, marine and public instruction and the under secretary to the president.

FLYING CADET KILLED NEAR SAN ANTONIO

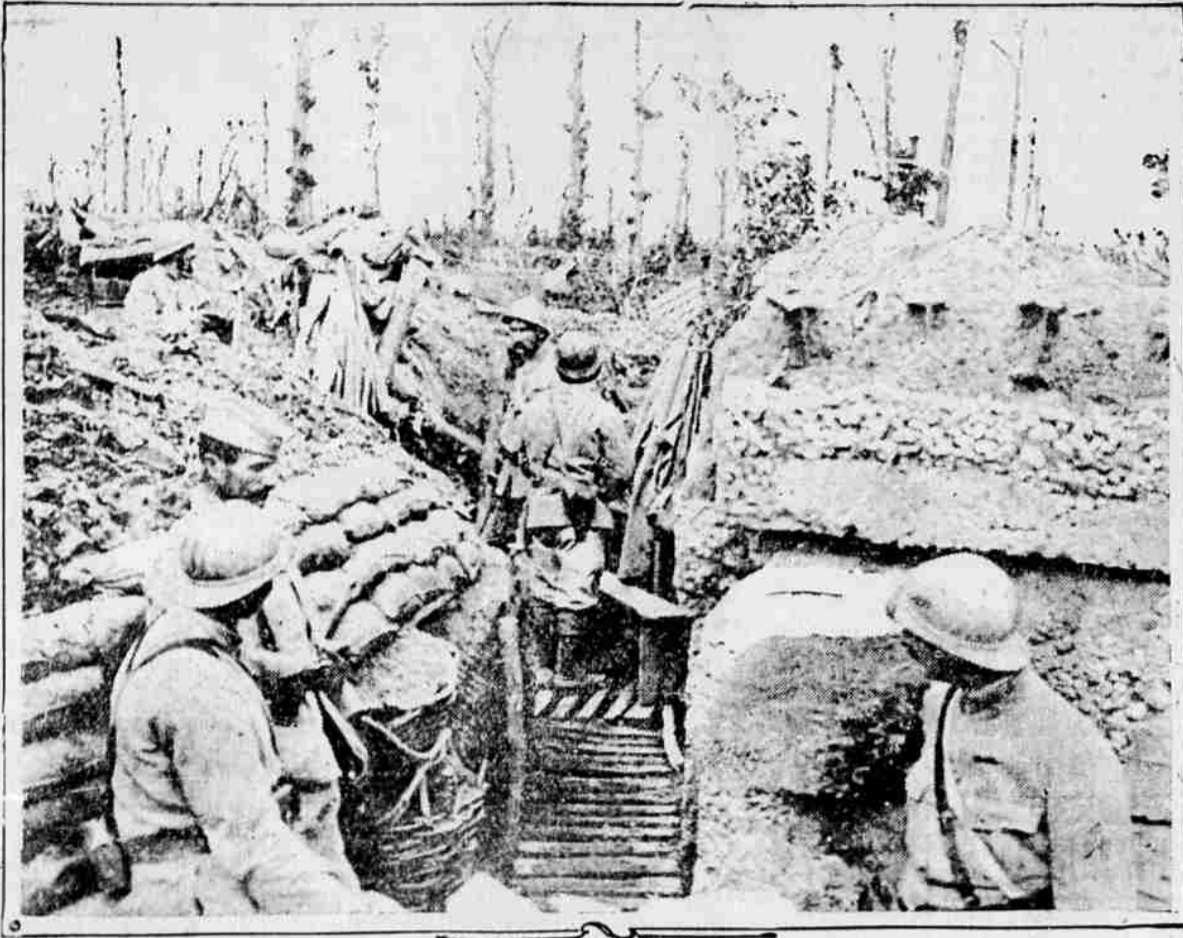
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Flying Cadet Paul M. Currie of Minneapolis was killed in a falling airplane last night near San Antonio. William A. Currie of Minneapolis is his father.

SANTA FE SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

SANTA FE, N. M., May 25.—The third earthquake shock felt in Santa Fe since 1874 occurred here at 5:30 o'clock this morning and was heavy enough to shake plaster off walls of houses. The shock lasted about five seconds and was accompanied by a plainly audible rumbling.

TEN STEEL VESSELS COMPLETED IN WEEK

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Ten steel vessels, totaling 63,486 tons, were completed for the shipping board in the week ending May 25. There were 18 launchings during the week of a total tonnage of 109,700.



This photograph of a French trench on the Aisne front shows how strong the most modern defenses of steel, stone, concrete and sandbags are. Some job for the Hun—

PARIS MILITARY OPINION DIVIDED ON HUN OBJECTIVE

PARIS, May 28.—Military opinion is divided as to whether the German drive on the Aisne front is an effort to break through at Soissons and make a dash for Paris by way of Villers-Cotterets, or whether it is a maneuver preliminary to and for the purpose of concealing an eventual main attack against Amiens.

The first hypothesis seems to be the most probable one from the fact that the German crown prince with the pick of the German arm is operating in the attack. Its immediate object is the capture of Chemin-Des-Dames, the Conde fort and the Craonne plateau.

Enemy operations south of the river Aisne have been localized, according to the latest news reaching Paris, in the region of Pont Arey, north of Fismes, north of Pont Avert, and south of Craonne.

The Germans are endeavoring to enlarge their initial gains and their plans probably will be developed according to the results they obtain. The French communications in the Soissons region are exceptionally good, permitting the rapid sending up of reserves. Consequently the essence of the problem from the German point of view is speed.

The results of the fighting thus far are regarded as justifying the confidence felt in France as to the outcome.

AGED FRENCH WOMEN CARE FOR U. S. GRAVES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Aged French women in the villages in the rear of the American sector in Picardy have asked and received permission to take care of one or more graves of American soldiers. This tribute is all the more impressive because it comes from peasant women, most of whom have been robbed of their husbands and sons by the war and have had a hard time to sustain themselves.

The affection with which the villagers regard the Americans is most pathetic at times. The difficulty of languages is swept aside and the villagers share the American sorrows and joys. In the villages where American troops are billeted and which are in constant danger from enemy shells, the Americans share their gas masks with the peasants and teach them how to use them.

NEWPORT, Va.—Master of a British steamer arriving here last Wednesday reported he fired five shots at a submarine 150 miles off the Virginia Capes. (Navy department officials believe a bit of wreckage mistaken for submarine.)

STEEL, STONE, CONCRETE AND SANDBAGS! A JOB FOR FRITZ!

PERMITS GIVEN ALIEN ENEMIES BY U. S. MARSHAL

United States Marshal G. F. Alexander of Portland put in a rather busy day today in receiving the applications of German aliens of Medford and vicinity for permits which will entitle them to approach or be found within half a mile of any federal armory, state fort, arsenal, camp etc. Without such a permit any German found within a half mile of such place is liable to arrest and internment for the period of the war. The requiring of permits is in accordance with instructions issued by the United States department of justice.

Marshal Alexander had his headquarters in the office of Chief of Police Hittson, and up to noon had received nine applications from resident non-naturalized Germans. He will complete the work of receiving applications by tonight and will then leave for Roseburg. He spent Monday at Ashtland.

Marshal Alexander today received from the government a printed pamphlet of instructions relating to the registration of all German women alien enemies, which is planned to be begun on June 17.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

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front, where his first great stroke was delivered this spring.

In view of the persistence with which the Germans are now following up their early success in storming the Chemin-Des-Dames, and forcing the Aisne crossing, it seems probable that the former opinion will gain strength and that a determined following up of the enemy effort, in the shape of a drive for Paris, will be looked for.

General Poch's strategy is counted upon to employ the vast effective forces at his command so as to counter the Germans effectively when they have fully developed their purpose, whichever way the attack may trend.

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Stockholders Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Southern Oregon will be held at the office of the company, 218 West Sixth street, Medford, Oregon, at 3 o'clock p. m. June 4, 1918. W. H. GORE, President.

BUSINESS MEN PLAN TO SAVE WHEAT SUPPLY

At a meeting in the Hotel Holland last night of the Jackson County Business Men's association, a resolution was unanimously adopted, pledging the efforts of the association's members to influence their patrons "as far as possible to cooperate with the Oregon food administration." The step was taken at the urgent request of County Food Administrator W. A. Folger. It was also resolved by the business men to urge the adoption of a wheatless diet among the people, and to press on them the necessity for reduction of wheat consumption. The text of the resolution follows:

Resolution Adopted

"Resolved—That the Jackson County Business Men's association do hereby pledge themselves to influence their patrons as far as possible to cooperate with the Oregon food administration; to adopt a wheatless diet until after the fall harvest; i. e., not to use more than one-half pound of wheat per person per week, and to restrict sales to conform to this schedule.

"They also pledge themselves not to sell other wheat bread than war bread and asks that such bread contain at least 50 percent substitutes and not more than 50 percent of wheat."

To Close Earlier

The business men also went on record as favoring earlier closing hours for the business houses of the city. They plan to close houses of almost all lines of business at five o'clock in the evening during the week and at eight o'clock Saturdays. This rule will go into effect June 16.

Garnett Succeeds Delay

Ben Garnett was elected to succeed W. R. Delay as director for the association.

Medford Business Man Sings Praise

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and gas continually. Doctors thought I had stomach ulcers or cancer. After last attack they advised going to Rochester, Minn., for an operation. A friend advised trying Mary's Wonderful Remedy, which I did, and I cannot sing its praises too highly, as I can now eat anything and everything." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. All reliable druggists. —Adv.

Mr. Delay recently left Medford for Portland.

It was also decided to compose a fund, to be raised among the business houses, to carry on advertising of all patriotic funds which should be called.

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