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THE NOYON OFFENSIVE.

STRIKING on a front of 25 miles, between Montdidier and the Oise, the Germans have renewed their thrust toward Paris, in their fourth offensive effect since March 21, when they smashed the British lines at St. Quentin.

The new German attack is directed immediately against Compiègne as part of the campaign against Paris. The section attacked is a vital one because of the various detached heights which lie across the head of the valley of the Oise and its great railway and road to Paris.

Another object of the new move is assumed to be an attempt to outflank the French line into the Soissons sector, and straighten the German line which now occupies a dangerous salient along the Marne.

The Crown Prince's Marne drive was only partially successful. It contemplated two parallel advances, one on the west on the road from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry, the other down the Rheims-Dormons road.

The French lines were lightly held along the Crown Prince's center, which accounts for his rapid progress with overwhelming forces. Reserves, however, were quickly thrown in, which held-up his wings.

AMERICAN INVENTION SCORES

AMERICAN invention has gone the tank one better by producing a five-ton armored artillery shrapnel proof tractor for hauling field guns, which has passed successful tests and been accepted by the war department.

Hooked to a 4.7 inch field howitzer, the gun and tractor weighing ten tons, the machine in its official tests, ran over rough muddy ground which balked the British tank Britannia, going thru ditches and holes, cutting down trees, climbing over fallen trunks, ascending a 45 degree hill where the mud was a foot deep and rattling down a paved road at a speed of 12 miles an hour.

Army officials are convinced that no shell torn territory will stop the rapid movement of American field guns on the battle line. In the German, British and French armies only the guns above six inches have been motorized. It has not been found practical to put tractors on lighter weapons, because they must leave the roads.

Meanwhile, a smaller type is being worked out for the three-inch, or "75's," with the prospect that all American artillery will be motor drawn eventually. Besides an enormous saving in forage, every battery motorized saves horses, which are killed by the thousands, going into action.

Wheatless Shortcakes

Down in the United States food administration's experimental kitchen they have discovered a way by which you can have your cake, and eat it too. Try these wheatless shortcakes for strawberries or other fruits.

(All Measurements Are Level.) Barley Shortcake 4 cups barley flour, 6 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, 4 to 6 teaspoons fat, 1 cup liquid.

Cornflour Shortcake 2 1/2 cups cornflour, 6 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 6 to 8 tablespoons fat, 1 cup liquid.

Oven Flour-ground Rolled Oats Shortcake 1 1/2 cups cornflour, 1 1/2 cups ground rolled oats, 6 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 4 tablespoons fat, 1 cup liquid.

Rice Flour Shortcake 2 1/2 cups rice flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 6 teaspoons baking powder, 1 tablespoon sugar, 6 to 8 tablespoons fat, 1 cup liquid.

Method of Making These Shortcakes Mix the dry ingredients, cut in the fat and add liquid. For individual servings, place dough on slightly floured board, pat to 3/4-inch thickness and cut as for biscuits. For fam-

AT THE RIALTO TO NIGHT AND TOMORROW.



PEGGY HYLAND, DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

MACHINE TESTS, CLASSIFIES AVIATORS FLIGHT CAPACITY

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 10.—By a "rebreathing machine" here, the first of its kind to be established by the United States government or any of its allies anywhere, aviators flying under the Stars and Stripes henceforth will be classified according to their ability to thrive in high altitudes.

The machine is in a research laboratory at Barron aviation field, and is in charge of Lieutenant G. H. Hanson, F. W. Thomas and James Blair, who arrived in Fort Worth recently from Mineola, N. Y. It produces all the sensations of ascending and descending and has been in use by the German air service, it is said, for five years.

Henceforth, no pilot from any of the local fields will be assigned to active duty overseas until he has passed the tests of the contrivance and been classified according to his ability to withstand altitude fatigue. Experience has taught that many air-casualties are due to this fatigue. One man will be so affected that he will faint. Another will go along with his flying mechanically and with his mind so dulled that he cannot plan or execute an attack on an enemy. Still another will become stupid and his nerves will not react to the excitement of battle.

The pilots will be divided into three classes. In the first class will be placed the aviators who are never affected by altitude fatigue and who can ascend and fight anywhere their planes will mount. In the next class will be those whose mental faculties are dulled by high altitudes. In the last, or third, will be those who faint under the stress.

JAP STEAMER BURNED AT SEA

A PACIFIC PORT, June 10.—Merchants exchange officials here today wondered if the Japanese freighter Otaru Maru number 2 was the vessel which an arriving steamer last night reported burning and abandoned at sea.

The Otaru was due here a week ago from the orient. Nothing has been heard from her for some time. She was to have been turned over to the United States government on her arrival.

Although the position of the burning vessel, 24.56 north and 149.17 west was a bit off the Otaru's path, marine men pointed out that possibly she drifted after being abandoned.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—A plan for pooling all the resources of the United States and its co-belligerents into one vast economic and war machine, on which government officials and allied representatives are working will be submitted soon to President Wilson.

PLAN TO POOL ALLIED RESOURCES

The proposal under consideration is in the hands of Chairman Barnch of the war industries board. As outlined, it contemplates making the industries board virtually industrial dictator of the nations associated in the war against the central powers.

74 NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST FROM PERSHING

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The new army casualty list today contained 74 names divided as follows: Killed in action 13; died of wounds, five; died of airplane accident, one; died of disease, one; died of accident and other causes, one; wounded severely 46; wounded, degree undetermined, seven.

The list includes Private Guy Loepfabel, Mohler, Ore.; Jos. R. Smith, Weiser, Idaho, killed in action; Virgil J. Gibson, Victor, Mont., wounded severely.

Killed in action: Lieutenants John A. Ewing, Dorchester, Mass.; Edgar Alfred Lawrence, Chicago; Corporal Anthony Diello, Pottsville, Pa.; Privates Samuel Baedalter, Colchester, Conn.; Clarence Fields, Ashland, Ky.; Henry Kirby, Appleton, Wis.; Guy Loepfabel, Mohler, Ore.; Howard Morgan, Covington, La.; Jesse Prine, Covington, La.; Oscar F. L. Schaefer, Hazelton, Pa.; Joseph E. Smith, Weiser, Idaho; John Volta, Marsington, Pa.; Petera, Italy; George C. Wright, Risone, N. C.

Died of wounds: Privates Walter Bruce, Lowell, Mass.; William H. Hornby, Fall River, Mass.; Gust Kales, Chicago; John E. King, Ashboro, N. C.; Mae Wingate, Marysville, Ohio.

Died of disease: Private Hie W. Watterman, Kamrar, Iowa.

Died of airplane accident: Cadet Jefferson O. Myers, Booneville, Ind.

Died of accident or other cause: Private Elzie Lewis, Madison, Ind.

Wounded in action, (degree unknown): Captain Charles W. Aikins, Winterset, Mo.; Privates Dwight E. Carson, Mount Ayr, Ia.; James W. Hewitt, Creston, Ia.; Anton Jirkovski, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Lee Jones, Andrew, Ia.; Jos. L. Madden, Washington, D. C.; Glen Stanley, Pittsford, Mich.

MITTEL EUROPA GROWING BIGGER

AMSTERDAM, June 10.—Permanent economic and military union between Germany and Austria-Hungary, "with the gradual disappearance of customs duties and frontiers" is proposed by Frederick Von Payer, imperial vice chancellor of Germany, in a statement published in the Neue Kriege press of Vienna and also in the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin.

Included in this scheme of a mittell Europa under domination of the central powers are Russia, Poland Bulgaria and Turkey.

The vice-chancellor points out that, with this union once effected, the peace of Europe would be in the hands of the Teutonic allies.

BOLSHEVIKI HELD IN AUTHORITY BY HUNS, NOT SLAVS

STOCKHOLM, May 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Belief that the people of Russia want, above all things, peace at any price, is a mistake, asserts Vladimir Bourtsseff, a noted Russian former revolutionary and newspaper man who has arrived here from Finland.

"The Bolsheviki threaten the total destruction of Russia," said Bourtsseff to a writer in the Dagens Nyheter. "They attained power by the help of the Germans and by the same means are maintained in power. Bolshevism is a danger not only for Russia but for the whole world and it is necessary that the supporters of its doctrines should be thoroughly defeated. Russia cannot be saved so long as the Bolsheviki are in control. I am convinced they can be conquered and I hope it will not be long before they are suppressed."

"What Russia needs is a government composed of democrats and cadets (constitutional democrats) with a man like Korniloff or Milyukoff at its head. The idea that the land above all things wants peace at any price is a mistake. This would be made plain under another government which, unlike the present, was not dependent on German support."

Bourtsseff at the beginning of the war was living in Paris as a refugee. He immediately returned to Russia to offer his services to the government against Germany. He was arrested the moment he reached Russian soil and sent to Siberia. After a year there he was released on the intercession of President Poincare of France. He returned to Petrograd where he opposed the Bolsheviki. When the revolution broke out he was imprisoned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. After four months imprisonment he escaped and reached Helsingfors whence he came to Sweden.

ARMY WANTS DATA ON SUPPLIES IN OREGON

PORTLAND, June 10.—Immediate information as to the total supplies of dried prunes, evaporated peaches, canned apples, peaches, pears, cherries, tomatoes, peas, corn and evaporated milk, available now in Oregon and Washington, which could be assembled in San Francisco by June 29, was asked today of R. L. Ringer of the bureau of markets here, by the depot quartermaster of the western department of the army at San Francisco.

The information is wanted for army officials at Washington, and the goods must be packed in export cases and must be of standard quality or better. Ringer will make an effort to secure the data by getting in touch with those who have quantities of such foods on hand.

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Notice of School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 49, of Jackson county, State of Oregon, that a school meeting of said district will be held at High School building, on the 17th day of June, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon to seven p.m., to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax. The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 17th, 1918, and ending on June 30, 1919, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET table with columns for Estimated Expenditures and Estimated Receipts. Includes items like Teachers' salaries, Furniture, Apparatus and supplies, Library books, etc.

Summary table showing Total estimated receipts, Total estimated expenses, and Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted.

Balance, amount to be raised by district tax, \$55,986.00. Dated this 5th day of June, 1918. B. J. PALMER, Chairman Board of Directors. Attest: F. E. REDDEN, District Clerk.

EM-TEES IF I WAS A REALLY MAN.

There ain't no fun albein' a boy— Wished I was a really man. Bet I'd go and join the army An' dig right in fer Uncle Sam. Guess I wouldn't be a Slacker 'Er wait for the draft you know, I'd ust get right in the service And across the sea I'd go.

Bet I'd been the first to answer The bugle class across the sea; I wouldn't turn my back on Glory Cause she means a lot to me. I'd be glad to face the conflict; Just to fight fer Uncle Sam— Sure I'd be a regular soldier, If I was a really man.

Bet I'd get that pesky Kaiser, I'd put him on the run— And there'd be another fellow— Bangin' at them bloomin' Huns, But I'd get right at them Germans; 'Till they noticed Uncle Sam. Gee—I tell you I'd do wonders, If I was a really man.

Shaw—there ain't no fun portendin' That your leaden men are Huns A bangin' away like blazes! With American Make-belive guns, Course you know it Win in Playin' And int's Win fer Uncle Sam. Gosh! you'd find me in the service If I was a really man. —Mrs. James Leslie.

THE PRUSSIAN SWORD.

By Kenneth L. Roberts. "Answer Wilson With the Sword!" —Koenigsche Volks-Zeitung. What is the Prussian sword? A flaming blade That leaps untarnished from its jeweled sheath And strikes for truth, and honor's laurel wreath— A glorious weapon, strong and unafraid? Ah no! The Prussian sword is but a name For tactics foul and agencies obscene For poison gas and ruthless submarine; For coward's blows and deeds of burning shame; For nurses smitten down at Mercy's post; Polluted wells and sunken Red Cross ships, And food snatched out of starving children's lips, And crimes that hell would hesitate to boast! The Prussian sword is treachery and lust; God grant that it be trampled in the dust!

LONDON.—Secretary Daniels enabled that American naval forces in Europe are not being weakened as result of U-boat activity in American waters, and troops will continue to go abroad.

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