

ANOTHER HUN BLOW EXPECTED SOON

LULL USED BY BRITISH TO FORTIFY POSITIONS

HUNS WILL PROBABLY STRIKE IN TREMENDOUS EFFORT TO IMPROVE UNFORTUNATE POSITION IN WHICH THEY ARE HELD

AMERICAN GUNNERS REMAIN ON JOB AFTER BEING ORDERED TO RETIRE—SALVATION ARMY GIRLS SERVE COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

By Associated Press

While awaiting the next German blow, now momentarily expected, General Haig is taking advantage of the comparatively lull to strengthen his lines. The Germans are naturally expected to make further attempts to extricate themselves from the pocket into which they have forced themselves on the southwest of Ypres.

The Somme battlefield is closely watched as a possible scene of the next attempt of the enemy. The Americans northwest of Toul drove the enemy from positions taken Saturday, and restored their line. The Germans had evidently intended to separate the Americans from the French, and to wipe out the American sector.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY.—Two low-flying German airplanes were brought down Saturday by the American machine gunners during the German attack on the northwest of Toul. The gunners had been ordered to retire, but remained and fought effectively. The Salvation Army girls served coffee and doughnuts until forced to leave when the fire became too hot, and even then they left with reluctance. They were cheered by the soldiers on their departure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The war department review issued today says that the Germans have made enormous sacrifices on the western front, which have been barren of results so far. Should the present drive for the channel ports fail, the strategists look for the enemy to "undertake further and even more powerful thrusts."

LONDON, April 22.—The British succeeded in advancing their lines slightly last night by local operations near Villars-Bretonne and Albert on the Somme front and at Robeco in Flanders. A strong German attack to the north of Albert was repulsed.

America's Great Army General



Major-General Wood, who will probably have command of a division on the battle front.

SQUAW HURT BY GROUP OF RELATIVES

IS ASSAULTED BY SISTER-IN-LAW, MOTHER-IN-LAW AND TWO OTHERS OF HER KIN AT FIGHT AT LOST RIVER DAM YESTERDAY

Mrs. Rogers Williams, a squaw at the Lost River dam, was injured badly yesterday, when she was hit on the head with a hatchet by a group of her relatives. The cause of the quarrel has not been announced as yet, although McClellan Williams and his wife and Mrs. Roger Williams' mother-in-law and sister-in-law were said to have been fighting her.

Mrs. Williams was brought in town in an automobile with a gash over her eye and her left cheek badly scarred.

ALL FOOD RUSHED TO BELGIUM

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Food shipments to the civilian populations in the allied countries will be suspended for ten days, to move the grain to the Belgians, who are now in desperate straits.

AMERICANS REPULSE A BIG ATTACK

SECTOR NEAR TOUL STORMED BY 1,200 PICKED TROOPS AFTER GAS AND ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT, BUT LINES FAIL TO GIVE WAY

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 22.—Twelve hundred German storm troops, the largest number ever concentrated against the Americans for an offensive operation, were hurled against the American position on a one-mile front west of Hennebert forest, northwest of Toul, on Saturday, after a terrific bombardment of gas and high explosive shells.

The enemy succeeded in penetrating the front line trenches and taking the village of Seicheprey, but after furious hand to hand fighting, which was still going on at nightfall, the American troops recaptured the village and most of the ground lost in the early fighting.

N. Americans were taken prisoners, but three Germans were captured.

BERLIN, (via London), April 22.—The capture of 123 American prisoners and twenty-five machine guns by the Germans is claimed in an official report from headquarters today. It is also declared that the lines of the Germans have been advanced to a depth of a mile and a quarter in the district of Seicheprey. The statement concluded with the assertion that the Americans suffered heavy losses.

BUILDING IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

BEAUTY PARLOR ESTABLISHMENT ON FIFTH STREET BURNS YESTERDAY—FIRE IS STARTED FROM OIL STOVE IN REAR OF BUILDING

A fire, caused by an oil stove in the rear of the building broke out in the Prosser Beauty Parlor building on Fifth street, between Main and Pine streets yesterday at noon.

The fire department was called and several garden hose were used to quench the flames, although they were not extinguished till the contents of the building were destroyed, and the building badly damaged. The loss of the building, however, was covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Prosser were in the building when the fire started. Mr. and Mrs. Prosser, who lived down stairs, got out easily, while Mrs. Rivers was rescued from the window of their apartments upstairs. Chief of Police Wilson was on the spot, and lifted up one on the calceolers to help the woman down. The rescuer got hold of Mrs. Rivers, and was steadying himself by holding on to the sign above the door, when it became loose and the two of them fell a distance of about eight feet, but escaped with slight injuries.

The building belonged to J. W. McCoy, who does not contemplate rebuilding it.

KING ALCOHOL IS SCORED AT MEETING HERE

SUPERINTENDENT OF OREGON ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TELLS CROWD LAST NIGHT JOHN BARLEYCORN MUST GO IN ORDER TO WIN THE WAR

Nationwide or worldwide prohibition was suggested by Honorable Edward Rawdon, superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, as an important measure leading towards victory in the present war, spoke at the Methodist church last night.

"We've got to clean up this job now," said Mr. Rawdon. "The American people are in a frame of mind to do it. Two things are bound to come out of this war, at least, nationwide prohibition and unity, so that instead of having forty-eight sovereign states we will be one nation."

Mr. Rawdon told how through the past the German alliance, which has lately disbanded, has stood firm against prohibition in any form. "Look at the names on the different breweries," he said, "and see if you think that they could be connected in any way with the pro-German propaganda being spread throughout the country. It ought not to be up to the different communities to get the country dry, but up to the congress of the United States," according to Mr. Rawdon.

"Here, at least," he said, "we will never have the question settled and settled right, till our neighbor on the south gets dry, and it looks like we will have to help her get dry, as she does not seem able to do it alone."

Mr. Rawdon explained that all the Anti-Saloon League was attempting to do was to secure the co-operation of everyone who is opposed to the liquor traffic, as he says that victory can be won only thru co-operation.

"We are getting our forces ready for the last big drive to go over the top and put prohibition all over the United States," he said.

FORTY-TWO IN ARMY CITED FOR BRAVERY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Forty-two individuals and sections of the United States army ambulance drivers have been cited by French commanders for bravery. Two entire sections have been commended. The list has been received by the surgeon general.

GERMAN PRISONERS DEMAND EQUALITY AMONG SELVES

LONDON, April 22.—The Russian dispatch says that the German prisoners are demanding equality between officers and men, and are organizing to prevent being sent home. Germany demands that the Russian authorities disarm the prisoners and take charge of the situation until the Germans can deal with it.

FINISHES GARAGE

H. Orem has just finished work on the garage which he has constructed at his home on Tenth and High.

LOCAL BOY REACHES FRANCE

Word has just been received of the arrival in France of Stanley Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wood of Pollock City. Sergeant Wood is identified with the ordnance department. He sailed about April 15.

SCARLET FEVER CAUSES DEATH OF DICK RIGGS

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY IN HIGH SCHOOL DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF FEW DAYS—FUNERAL WAS HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

F. Richard Riggs, aged 16, died early Sunday morning as the result of a case of scarlet fever with which he had been suffering but a few days. Richard, who was in his sophomore year at high school, attended school until Wednesday, when he was discovered to have scarlet fever.

The boy was the son of F. W. Riggs, who is identified with the W. O. Smith Printing company. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs have two other sons and one daughter. Robert Riggs, the oldest boy, is now with the Aviation Corps at Dallas, Texas, while George Riggs is a senior in high school here. The daughter, Louise, has been in training as a nurse at the Fabiola hospital in Oakland for the past two years. She also suffered with a case of scarlet fever last fall, but with careful attention managed to recover.

The funeral was held last night at 5 o'clock, with only a few persons present, due to the nature of his death. Floral tributes were sent by the high school students and others who could not be present.

HEART TROUBLE CAUSED BY FIRE BRINGS DEATH

MISS LILIAN STILTS, PROMINENT WOMAN HERE, DIES FROM SHOCK WHEN BEAUTY PARLOR BUILDING BURNED YESTERDAY

As the result of excitement caused by the fire which destroyed the Beauty Parlors on Fifth street yesterday, Miss Lilian Stilts, who has been a resident here for many years, died of heart failure.

Miss Stilts was among the many on-lookers at the fire, and was particularly concerned because the rear of the Stilts building, in which their automobile was kept, was near the burning building.

In response to the call for an axe, she showed where it was kept, and shortly afterward had a stroke of heart trouble, with which she has been troubled by spells for many years. She was placed in the rear of the building, where several physicians were in attendance, but died about twenty minutes later, after having severe hemorrhages.

Miss Stilts, with her two sisters, Miss Eliza Stilts and Mrs. Annie Leach, have been running the Stilts dry goods store, near Fifth and Main streets, for many years. In addition to these two sisters, Miss Stilts has two brothers, Phil Stilts and Harry Stilts of this city, and two brothers and a sister in the East, who are her survivors. The deceased, who was born in Blair, Neb., was 46 years of age.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the White oak undertaking parlors, under the auspices of the Christian Science Society. Friends wishing to give floral tributes should send them to the undertaking parlors.

Y. M. C. A. Brings Famous British Evangelist Here



The Y. M. C. A. has brought to the United States Gypsy Smith, perhaps the most famous British evangelist of many years. This photograph shows him in the costume he wore at the front in France. Just before he left Great Britain he was decorated by King George for his services during the war. The evangelist will tour the United States for three weeks to speak in many cities about the war. Many organizations have made efforts to bring the famous preacher to the United States, but he refused to come for any other than the Y. M. C. A.

RANCH HOUSE NEAR DAIRY BURNS DOWN

The house on the homestead of Ed Foster, near Dairy, burned to the ground yesterday during his absence. He had been burning brush on his land before leaving home, but does not believe this could have caused the blaze. He had left the house and had gone some distance, when he looked around and saw the smoke. The place was past saving before he could arrive to fight the flames.

TRAIN OF CATTLE COMES FROM SOUTH

D. M. McLenore, a prominent cattle buyer, has just brought in a train load of cattle from the south, which were taken for pasture on the reservation ranges. The shipment was in charge of Herman Canard of Red Bluff. Geo. E. Strong, who does an extensive butcher business in Northern California, came in at the same time. He is planning to bid for the fresh meat supply for several of the mills in this district.

PROMINENT STOCKMAN KILLED IN A QUARREL

WELL KNOWN SHEEP MAN SHOT ON RANGE IN EAST KLAMATH COUNTY FOLLOWING DISPUTE OVER RANGE TERRITORY

TWO MEN HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DEATH NOW IN JAIL HERE AWAITING PRELIMINARY HEARING—ONE ADMITS THE SHOOTING

As the result of a dispute over range territory for sheep in Eastern Klamath County Saturday, the body of O. T. McKendrie, a prominent sheep man and wool buyer, and a member of the firm of Tyron & McKendrie of this city, lies awaiting burial, while William Holbrook and J. E. Paddock are held in jail here, charged as responsible for his death.

The tragedy occurred at Dry Prairie near Horsefly Valley, about eighteen miles from Bonanza, between 11 and 12 o'clock, Saturday forenoon. A coroner's jury consisting of J. O. Hamaker, F. W. Broadwood, F. W. Bold, G. U. Blake, George Sparratorn and Ed Martin, which was hastily taken to the scene, returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound, and that Holbrook and Paddock were responsible for the act. Both Holbrook and Paddock declare that the former did the shooting.

That all three of the men were armed, and that trouble was in the air when McKendrie came to the Holbrook camp, was brought out at the inquest. It was alleged that Holbrook had leased range from Paddock, and that it was in a dispute over some of this territory that the trouble started. The spot where the fighting occurred was on ground which Paddock declares he has homesteaded. The sheep camps of McKendrie and Holbrook are reported to be about half a mile apart. A statement by Holbrook and Paddock that two shots were fired from the McKendrie camp during the disturbance was denied by the McKendrie herders. Holbrook and Paddock were on foot during the controversy, while McKendrie was mounted on a saddle horse. Following the two shots, which were fired near the tents, the horse reared and plunged, dropping the body about thirty yards distant. The deceased was born in Adin, Mo.

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Wilson Opposes Chamberlain Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—In a letter to Senator Overman the president said that the bill would place the United States on a level with its enemies. He declares that the measure is opposed to the spirit and purpose of the espionage laws.

Serious Quakes In Southern California

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Two quakes started yesterday afternoon, and were felt at long intervals until midnight throughout the interior. Two more earthquakes shook Newport and San Jacinto shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. Loose bricks fall from the tottering walls of the wreckage added to the general ruin.