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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—FIVE CENTS

AWAKES DANGER FROM MAN VICTORY

and Soldiers Ar- to Confer with Pro- Government

ARMIES TO STAND AGAINST KAISER

anians of Germany and to Obtain Freedom by Revolution

May 15.—A powerful ap- peals' soldiers not to be the fact that Germany is a revolution of workmen in Germany and Austria to gain voice a demand for the allies of any peace, was issued by the soldiers' council today.

not forget that peace is not secured unless you check the peace.

BE MARTIN



Some folks get so hard

GERMAN ATTACKS GROW DESPERATE BUT ARE USELESS

Terrific Counter Attack On Both French and British Fronts Is Made

BRITISH FORCED BACK FOR SHORT DISTANCE

General Petain Succeeds Ni- velle as Commander in Chief of French Forces

London, May 15.—Germany launched a concerted counter attack on both the French and British fronts today of such force as to suggest almost a general counter offensive movement.

Hold Grip on Line

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General Foch, one of the heroes of the Marne, who commanded the French center at that memorable battle, was named to succeed Petain as chief of staff.

General Foch's brilliant strategy was directly responsible for the blow which eventually won the battle of the Marne and forced the Germans back from Paris in the early days of the war.

STREET WORK IS STOPPED

Boys at Training Camp Begin Their Education

San Francisco, May 15.—The notes of the reveille blared across the parade ground and through the colonnades at the Presidio at 5:30 a. m. today and the first Pacific coast reserve officers training camp of the German-American war was on in earnest.

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GERMANY IS WORKING NOT TO SECURE PEACE BUT FOR KAISERISM

Lincoln Steffens Says This Is the Object of the Stockholm Peace Conference

By William G. Shepherd (United Press staff correspondent)

Petrograd, May 15.—"Germany is working not for peace, but to save kaiserism, in the effort she is exerting through certain of her socialists for success of the Stockholm socialists' peace conference in June.

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COUNCIL IS TO PUT MATTER UP TO THE VOTERS

Special Election To Be Called Probably 30 Days From Next Tuesday

COUNCIL MUST BE GIVEN POWER TO DO BUSINESS

Banks Refuse to Take Up Warrants Under Uncertain Present Conditions

That is the condition that confronts the city in regard to its street paving, and that will confront it until after the special election which will be called by the council Monday night, to vote upon the charter amendment giving the city authority to reassess costs for improvements and to enforce collection of liens.

The mayor and the committee were heartily in accord with the banks' position, and decided at once to call all improvement work off.

At the council meeting next Monday a special election will be called at which an amendment to the city charter will be submitted, as stated above. This passes the matter of further street improvement up to the voters.

Red Oak, Iowa, May 15.—Formal plea of not guilty was entered today by attorneys for Rev. Lynn George Kelly, following reading of the indictment charging him with beating out the brains of Joe Moore, his wife, four children and two little daughters of Joe Stillinger in the famous Villisca axe murders of June 9, 1912.

Are the people of Massachusetts worthy of their revolutionary sires? It doesn't look much like it, when a bunch of miserable policemen can keep them from digging in the garden on Sunday.

Colonel Albert Joab Washington's Defender Gets His Nose Punched

Tacoma, Wash., May 15.—Colonel Albert E. Joab, who caused the arrest and conviction of Paul Haffer for slandering the memory of George Washington, is today nursing a swollen nose as a result of his own alleged abusive criticism of President Wilson.

Colonel Joab hastily retreated. "There can't anyone come into my store and talk about the president the way Joab did," explained "Dad," ruefully viewing his swollen right hand. "I won't stand for it."

Ford Indorses Tax Will Cost Him \$15,000,000

Detroit, Mich., May 14.—Henry Ford, who will pay some \$15,000,000 into the federal treasury under the terms of the income tax clause in the revenue bill now before congress, today gave his unqualified endorsement to the income tax feature of the bill.

BELIEVE GERMANY IS PLANNING GREATEST OF HER OFFENSIVES

Russian Conditions Permits Withdrawal of Vast Army for This Purpose

By Webb Miller (United Press staff correspondent)

Washington, May 15.—Members of the general staff of the army believe Germany is planning one of the greatest offensives the kaiser's forces have yet undertaken. It is to be hurled against the western front.

Germany, these men told the United Press today, serves more than one purpose in thus deciding not to carry out the offensive that was first planned against the Russian lines, and that included a drive for Petrograd.

San Francisco, May 15.—Major General Hunter Liggett, successor to Major General Bell as western department of the army, today assumed his new duties, relieving Brigadier General William L. Sibert.



JOSEPH H. CHOATE IS "ON THE OTHER SIDE"

Died Suddenly Last Night From Over Exertion During Visit of Commissioners

New York, May 15.—The war today has claimed its first distinguished American. As numerous leaders in European countries have died since the outbreak of the conflict, from overtaxing the strength, so Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to the court of St. James and dean of the American bar, died at his home here last night.

Choate's last public appearance was with British Foreign Minister Balfour at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine last Sunday. He had been with the British envoy almost constantly since his arrival here Saturday night.

Physicians were summoned, but he died before they arrived. His son, Joseph H. Choate, Jr., was informed of his father's illness and rushed to New York from Mount Kisco, arriving 100 late.

WHATOHAMA COLUMN

By "G.M." Beds. The bed was originally designed as a soft spot for the tired man to lie on.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy; westerly winds.

TORPEDO MISSES LINER BAL TIC BY BARELY TEN FEET

This Was the Second Attack Made On the Great Liner Within Two Days

BRITISH LINER ABOSSO TORPEDOED, APRIL 24

Ninety Lives Were Lost When She Went Down—Other U-Boat Victims Mentioned

New York, May 15.—A torpedo fired by a German submarine at the White Star liner Baltic April 19 missed the great liner by a 10 feet, according to information obtained today from travelers in New York.

When the Baltic did arrive safely at a British port she brought six members of the crew of a Danish lumber sailing ship, 42 days out of Savannah. The men had been afloat 24 hours when rescued.

Another U-boat victim of which word was received here today was the British sailing ship Arcthusa, bound from Gulfport, Miss., to Greenwich. She was attacked April 23.

The British steamer Oswald is listed in Lloyd's as a steel screw vessel of 5,185 tons, property of the Booth Steamship company and registered at Liverpool.

According to the version brought here the Abosso was steaming 300 miles south of Fastnet on the night of April 24. About 9 o'clock a lookout saw lights ahead.



IF I PLAY GOLF THEY'LL MAKE A PLOT OUT OF ME