

FIFTY-MILE FRONTAGE IN LORRAINE SECTOR FOR AMERICAN TROOPS

Position Faces Most Heavily Fortified Part of German Empire

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(Written for the United Press)

New York, Feb. 4.—The Lorraine front, a part of which has been taken over by the American troops in France, is about 50 miles long.

Its southernmost point, where it merges into the front opposite Alsace, is at Badonviller, mentioned frequently in recent communications as the scene of patrol encounters. Badonviller is 40 miles directly west of Strasbourg on the Rhine, the capital of Alsace-Lorraine, which has been reported to be the ultimate objective of the American expeditionary forces.

The northern end of the Lorraine front is the small village of Les Meuniers, which is within a mile of German territory and is about 12 miles south of the great German fortress of Metz. At Les Meuniers the front turns abruptly to the west and runs toward St. Mihiel and the sector south of Verdun.

What part of the 50 miles of Lorraine front has been taken over by the Americans is not publicly known. The Rhine-Marne canal, along which the first American prisoners were captured by the Germans last November, is midway between Les Meuniers and Badonviller. The entire Lorraine fighting area faces the most heavily fortified section of the German empire. It is the main gateway into Germany, which formed the chief objective of the French armies at the outbreak of the war. The French penetrated some distance toward Strasbourg, but were defeated and compelled to retreat very hastily into their own territory. Since then, modern fortifications have been proven to be helpless against modern artillery, and have given way to trench fighting.

The fact that the German positions facing the United States army are a mass of forts and redoubts, therefore, will make little difference to American tactics. If the Germans can be shot out of their trenches their fortifications will be sorry places of refuge.

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CHICAGO ON MILK RATIONS.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Milk was being rationed out to children here today in an effort to make it go around the 25 percent of normal supply received, due to the farmers boycott.

Relief became possible when Harry A. Wheeler, state food administrator, returned last night from Washington. He indicated he would take action today to have producers observe the findings of the federal milk commission, whose prices displaced the dairymen.



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ITALIAN CITIES BOMBED

Rome, Feb. 4.—Venice, Padua, Treviso and Mestre were attacked and bombed repeatedly yesterday by enemy aircraft. It was officially announced today.

No damage was done in Venice.

GOVERNOR TENER WILL NOT RESIGN

His Time, However, Will Only Be Partially Devoted to Baseball Affairs

By H. C. Hamilton

(United Press staff correspondent)

New York, Feb. 4.—Rumors that Gov. John K. Tener has resigned from his office as president of the National League may be treated for a year hence as absolute puffery. And that's straight from Gov. Tener himself.

In accepting a renewal of his position at the head of the elder major league the former Pennsylvania executive made it plain to the club owners that his time would be only partly devoted to the business of the league. Most of his time, he told them, would have to be given over to a new business, of which he had just become the head.

He has, however, become the self-named duty of certain persons, according to persons close to Gov. Tener, to circulate tales that Tener is preparing to resign. Tener declared he didn't like to dignify the stories by denying them, but had to make some sort of a statement. With the club owners, President Baker of the Philadelphia club, who has been one of the most staunch of Governor Tener's supporters, declared recently that he as well as a majority of the club owners are entirely satisfied with the arrangement that gives them part of their chief's time. They realize the fact, he declared, that Tener is really the big man in baseball and to give him up would be worse than a calamity just now.

It may be that Art Wilson will turn out to be a find for George Stallings. The Braves have been handicapped for a long time by a gang of catchers who were just simply catchers. In Wilson Stallings will be acquiring a man who can think as well as hold his hands up. Stallings also has some youthful receivers who look the part of catchers. Wilson is coaching that part of the Braves' machine may look decidedly better next season.

Wilson once was considered seriously as a manager for one of the big league clubs, and by a man who would not be likely to pick a flivver for the work.

Wilson's hitting last year was not what it once was, but he is young, healthy and takes good care of himself. He might startle Fred Mitchell and the Cubs with a comeback.

Roosevelt Will Attend

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will be among the prominent men present when funeral services are held Wednesday morning for John L. Sullivan, former world's heavyweight champion.

At Colonel Roosevelt's home here today it was stated the former president will go to Boston either tomorrow night or early Wednesday morning.

Colonel Roosevelt, always athletic, became a great admirer of the champion and boxed with him on several occasions.

Near World's Record

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Angie Kleckhefer came within one inning of equalling a world's record last night when he ran his string of 50 three cushion billiard points to 37 frames. Kleckhefer defeated Joe Cannon 50 to 28, in the American billiard players tournament here.

Won 8th Event

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 4.—Anders Hansen, St. Paul, won the professional ski event at Nagsawickia Sunday, with a jump of 132 feet. He had won the amateur jump with 117 feet.

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Cold Snap Sweeps Over East Again Today

Washington, Feb. 4.—A cold snap, following in the wake of 48 hours of warmer weather, again swept the eastern states today as the third—and probably the last "heatless holiday"—went into effect.

The most serious conditions now exist in the New England states, most other communities east of the Mississippi effected by the recent fuel shortage having improved somewhat under the closing and embargo orders of Fuel Administrator Garfield and Director General McAdoo.

Today Garfield met with the fuel administrators of the New England and other states relative to further conservation measures.

Tomorrow Garfield and Director General McAdoo will coordinate a plan for dispensing entirely with the heatless holiday. Announcement of the date for general abandonment of the heat embargo is expected. It is probable that heatless day will be stopped in some sections of the country before it is stopped in others.

Dr. Garfield believes no repetition of the workless and heatless days order will be necessary. The conservation already accomplished, the embargo on non-essential freight shipments and the ap-

WILLIAMS DEFENDS WAR DEPARTMENTS FROM SENATE ATTACKS

Calls Chamberlain and Hitchcock Friends of Kaiser In United States Senate

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Williams, Mississippi, attacking Senator Hitchcock after the latter had finished speaking today, declared that "Muckraking of the administration was a part of the German game."

He charged that Hitchcock had revealed information useful to the enemy and that if all he had said was true "we're whipped already."

He bitterly attacked the war cabinet bill as being unnecessary.

The government has been conducting this war with magnificent efficiency, declared Williams, "and I am tired of muckraking."

"We all recognize there are defects but they are small."

"If the president hasn't brains enough to run this war, we certainly can't give him brains by act of congress."

The trouble with the senators from Nebraska and Oregon is that they have been finding specks during their committee investigation and now have assembled these specks in a big circle and labelled it the sun.

"I deny any man the right so strong to indict the executive branch of the government as has been done."

"The only way we can win the war is to support the men in charge. Most of us have recognized that, except a few fool pacifists who have now almost passed out of political existence."

Williams deplored the fact that senators were trying to tell the war leaders how to win the war.

"I don't believe there is a man in this room who can tell General Pershing how to fight the battles."

Pointing to Senator Hitchcock, he said:

"You know less than I do about fighting and I know nothing."

"The war is in Belgium and France, not the United States senate," Williams shouted, "and let's let the men do the fighting. If Pershing and Bliss cannot fight the battles, we have other men who can, but it is not a senator's place to tell the war leaders how to fight."

The information given the senate today is not useful to anyone except the enemy," Senator Williams said.

General Crozier has been taken from his post—that's what you were after, wasn't it?" he said, turning to Senator Chamberlain.

Williams declared he had prepared legislation to create a merchant marine soon after the European war opened.

"I didn't get any votes then, but here we are senators arguing out against lack of ships," he said.

"What do you expect to gain by this talk?" he shouted at Hitchcock.

"You know the bill won't pass. You know the president will veto it if it does pass. The president already has told you he does not expect the congress to use the executive power."

Senator Reed, Missouri, who has opposed the president in his food and fuel control plans, defended the administration's war work by attacking the war cabinet bill and the charges of Senators Chamberlain and Hitchcock.

Rising after John Sharp Williams finished, Reed deplored the questioning of the motives of some senators by other senators.

"It is time to quit calling each other 'friends of the Kaiser,' he said. 'If it has been said that the war department has failed in some respects, but in the main had been successful, that would have been correct,' said Reed.

"You can't say that a machine that has put 1,800,000 in the field has been a failure."

"But I do say that faults which have been discovered should be brought into the light and efforts made to correct them."

"A man who does this is more patriotic than he who would cover them behind a camouflage of adjectives."

Reed charged the war cabinet bill imposed upon the authority of the president as commander in chief of the army and navy.

prone of warm weather, he believes, will prevent it.

MORE PIERS UTILIZED

Washington, Feb. 4.—Fifteen railroad piers on the Jersey side of New York harbor were placed at the disposal of the shipping board today by the administration to facilitate loading of trans-Atlantic steamers. Twenty ships can be accommodated at these piers.

By loading the vessels on the Jersey side, direct action can be accomplished from railroad terminal eliminating extra handling by tugs and lighters.

Intensive Training of Officers at Camp Lewis

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 4.—General Pershing's demand for efficient officers is to meet ready response from Camp Lewis, where the 91st division is in training. The complaint of the commanding general that officers have not properly trained their men in the rudiments of warfare, has been anticipated, it was said today, and as a result of the criticism work of intensive training is being redoubled.

The complaint that "no training whatsoever has been given in musketry efficiency as distinguished from individual target practice on the range" is expected to result in orders for the course of instruction in addition to the personal work with each soldier now in progress. The present officers at Camp Lewis are determined their men shall be able to shoot and shoot straight and apparently time and expense are not being spared to realize this ambition.

The criticism that officers have been "found ignorant of the handling of units in open warfare, including principles of reconnaissance, outposts, advance guard, formation of practical problems and formation of attack," is held to apply to men at Camp Lewis as special attention has been paid to these features of warfare in connection with the trench instruction. Brigadier General Foltz is personally supervising the lines of work mentioned in General Pershing's criticism.

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One Private Killed and Sixteen Wounded

By J. W. Pegler

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the American Armies in France

Feb. 4.—Private Louis Ouslei was killed and sixteen American soldiers were wounded in violent mutual artillery

fighting on a wide sector of the American front Saturday night. Seven of the wounded suffered gunshot wounds. Several of the wounded refused to go to the dressing station and remained at their posts on the firing line.

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