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New German Offensive May Break Out Again Any Hour

French Capture Hill Paris, May 3.—The capture of an important hill and wood in the Amiens region was reported by the French war office today.

Explosion May Come In Austria

Germans Occupy Sebastopol London, May 3.—French troops made

NEW ENGLAND LOSS HEAVY IN RECENT WEST FRONT BATTLE

Addresses Are Once More Given In Pershing's List of Casualties

GERMAN PROPOGANDA IS REVEALED BY AN ORDER TAKEN FROM A PRISONER

Astounding Effort Made To Undermine Morale of Soldiers of Allied Armies

By Henry Wood (United Press Staff Correspondent) With the French Army in the Field, April 11.—(By Mail)—One of the most astounding German orders concerning fraternizing with allied troops has just been found on a German taken prisoner by French troops on the Italian front.

INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES ARE ALARMING CENTRAL POWERS

Food, Political and Dynamic Problems Worry Autocratic Rulers

By J. W. T. Mason (Written for the United Press) New York, May 3.—Serious internal difficulties of the central powers are following the stoppage of Von Hindenburg's offensive along the west front.

EXPLOSION MAY COME IN AUSTRIA IS OFFICIAL BELIEF

State Department Keeping Close Tab On Internal Affairs of That Domain

By Robert J. Bender (United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, May 3.—The American state department, keeping closest tab on Austria's internal affairs, believes there is a chance of a serious explosion within Emperor Charles' domain.

BUSINESS WILL BE ADJUSTED TO MEET DEMANDS OF WAR

Federal Reserve Board Will See That No Sudden Changes Occur

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK ESPECIALLY PLEASING

Increased Participation In War, However, Must Be Provided for In Time

Washington, May 3.—The government's first steps toward reducing the size of the American newspaper will be taken soon. Chairman Joseph of the war industries board announced today that he will create a commodity section on a paper, to be headed by a leading publisher, which will handle questions of print, paper shortage and paper conservation.

LIBERTY LOAN NEARS ITS MINIMUM GOAL

Majority of Federal Reserve Districts Have Already Exceeded Their Quotas

Washington, May 3.—With two days more to go in the third liberty loan campaign the nation early today was \$162,000,000 short of the minimum quota of the \$3,000,000,000 in subscriptions. The total subscribed was \$2,838,000,000.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND

Detroit, Mich., May 3.—The body of a woman was dug up today from its resting place five feet under the floor of the cellar in Helmut Schmidt's "murder plant" in his home here.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN Situation Is Serious

Zurich, May 3.—The Austro-Hungarian situation "is serious," it is stated in dispatches received here today. M. Karole has gone to Vienna to organize the workers and others against Baron Barian and Count Tissa.

Reduce Rations

Copenhagen, May 3.—Herr Von Waldo, German food controller, told the rechristening food committee that the rations of meat, potatoes and bread soon will be reduced, according to advices received here today.

Irish Home Rule Bill Will Be Introduced

London, May 3.—The government is determined to proceed with the Irish home rule bill, said the parliament reporter of the Chronicle today.

SIX THOUSAND ARTISANS Have Been Assigned

Washington, May 3.—Mobilization assignment of six thousand artisans issued by General Crowder today showing the camps to which they will be sent.

New Super-Submarine Launched by Germans

London, April 19.—(By mail)—A new submarine cruiser has been launched by the Germans according to reports received here.

America's Fighting Men 2,300,000-On July 1

Washington, May 3.—America's fighting men, on July 1, will total 2,300,000 men—600,000 more than originally planned.

GIANT CRUSADE AGAINST TRAITORS OPENS IN SEATTLE

Police Round-Up Over Two Hundred Members of I. W. W. Gang

CHICAGO I. W. W. TRIAL MAY DRAG FOR MONTHS

"Knights of Liberty" Busy In Cities of California Punishing Disloyalty

Seattle, Wash., May 3.—Marking the beginning of a giant crusade that is to wipe out completely every form of organized and unorganized disloyalty to the government that falls within its province, the Seattle police force rounded up 213 members of the I. W. W. last night.

Will Be Long Trial

Chicago, May 3.—Predictions of the prosecution that the I. W. W. sedition trial here would continue at least three months were borne out today with the

LEUTENANT GETS SERVICE MEDAL FOR VALOR AND JUDGMENT

Meyerling Showed Ability and Courage in Repelling Attack of Enemy

By Frank J. Taylor (United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the American Army in Lorraine, May 2.—Lieutenant William D. Meyerling has been awarded the distinguished service cross by the commander in chief.

Lieutenant Colonel Killed

With the American Armies in France, May 2.—Lieutenant Colonel Richard H. Griffiths of the Eighteenth infantry was killed by shell fire on the Picardy front as he was emerging from a dugout.

New Chief of Staff

With the American Army in Lorraine May 2.—Major General McAdress has been appointed chief of staff of the American expeditionary force, replacing Brigadier General Harbord, who is given a command in the field.

AMERICANS WILL BE SENT OVER FASTER THAN EVER

Heavy As Was April Movement May Will Set Still Higher Mark

TWO MILLION WILL GO OVER BY YEAR'S END

Added Tonnage and Brigade Plan Speeds Up Troop Movement

CALL QUARTER MILLION

Washington, May 3.—America's great army expansion program was set in motion today. The largest single draft call of the war—for approximately 250,000—will be sent out by Provost Marshal General Crowder today.

By Carl D. Groat (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, May 3.—May movements of American troops to fill the gaps abroad will exceed the record of April, it was stated officially today.

These facts, following close upon Secretary of War Baker's revelations of official plans for army expansion, came with other information which means American troops in Europe should be well along toward the two million mark before the year ends, if present schedules are maintained or extended.

Added British tonnage for troop transport is already in the service. Brigading of Americans with British and French forces makes it possible to carry virtually five times as many soldiers as would be the case were the American divisional organization kept intact and sent across with the necessary supplies.

In connection with the facts given out officially, some interesting inside data on the reserve question as it affects the western front was made available.

Britain has had to use many of her reserves in France merely to check the boche, it was said. For that reason she had to send an S. O. S. for French aid, as the nearest available, while she hurried across the channel the reserves held in England and asked the United States to loan on our forces. Britain has suffered considerable losses, but she has done her share with the forces at her command and her call for French aid was nothing to her discredit.

The official source for the foregoing facts added that the hull in the western strike means merely a breathing spell and that Germany all summer will keep up her strokes.

Of the gigantic \$15,000,000,000 appropriation estimate compiled \$11,000,000,000 is set aside for the quartermaster's corps and ordnance. More than a billion will go for building railroads and for training camp facilities in France. Proposed aircraft production will call for approximately \$1,500,000,000.

The war department also disclosed that it is planned to increase the present camp capacity fully 40 per cent by extension at the present national guard and national army cantonments.

National guard units will be immediately rebuilt like the cantonments. There are no plans now for more cantonments.

Members of the committee today indicated they are unanimous in giving

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