

# ALLIES WARD OFF MORE OF HUN'S BLOWS

### TEUTON THRUSTS ARE REPULSED WITH SEVERE LOSSES TO THE ENEMY.

## AUSTRALIANS RECAPTURE LAND

### Near Morlencourt, which the Huns Had Penetrated—Heavy Artillery Duels Raging.

While the Germans continue to reconstitute with fresh elements their units shattered by the allies during the recent big offensive, they are keeping up an intense bombardment against the British and French positions on various sectors of Flanders and Picardy.

### Hurl Huns Back

Nowhere on any part of the line from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier has there been an infantry engagement of great importance. Near Morlencourt, which lies to the south of Albert, the Germans delivered an attack against the British on a front of nearly a mile and at one point penetrated a British position. The Australians in a counter attack almost immediately recaptured the ground and the enemy suffered heavy losses and was repulsed on the other part of the front.

### Preparing to Resume Drive

Although the Germans everywhere are remaining in comparative quiet except for their artillery work, it is realized behind the allied lines that this state of affairs will not last long for the enemy is known to be preparing methodically for a resumption of hostilities. The strengthening of the line is being made both in man and gun power, and in reconstituting regiments that were shot to pieces by the allied guns during the big drive, the Germans are bringing up men who have had no part in the great struggle.

When the blow is to be delivered, apparently is beyond the realm even of surmise, but it is highly probable that it will not come until the enemy is fully prepared in every way

to give mighty battle to gain his objective—the separating of the British and French armies and the opening of a fairway to the channel ports.

### Italians Retain Monte Corno.

In the Italian theatre considerable fighting continues around Monte Corno, which commands the approach to the valley leading from Trent to Roverto. Here the Austrians have renewed their attacks to regain the ground captured by General Diaz's forces last week, but the Italians have successfully warded off every blow. Attempts by the invaders to retake positions on several other sectors of the front also met with repulse.

The British weekly casualty report issued Tuesday, gives further proof of the sanguinary character of the fighting that has been going on since March 21. The latest list aggregates 46,612, of which number 561 officers and 5,065 men were killed or died of wounds. The report of last week showed 40,004 casualties, and that of the previous week 38,691, or a total for the three weeks of 126,307 men killed, wounded or missing.

## NOT THE BEST COMBINATION.

It comes to us filtered through some reports, which we are not such as the publicity of the facts, might add to the good name of some of our young ladies, or to their reputation. The alleged facts being that a driver of one of the auto cars used for livery service, got two young girls, not many years out of pinafores and with some soldiers were out having a time. They were called up on the carpet about the matter and given a pretty straight talking to. Do you parents know just what the young girls or boys, for that matter, you are allowing to chase the streets away into the night are doing? You have a responsibility in the matter and on your hands the blame if they are going wrong.

This we are not saying in mitigation of the worthless hounds who are using every endeavor to induce them to their ruin. The institution in addition to the present sumptuary laws, the whipping post would be an incentive for both the lecherous pups, who were the tool in inducing the young girls into the dangerous situation, as well as those who have been trying to clandestinely making appointments for immoral purposes, to abstain from these acts.

Miss Agnes Knofflock was a passenger to Omaha this morning, where she is giving instructions in music

# 51,600 MORE MEN CALLED TO ARMY CAMPS IN MAY

### SWELLS TOTAL SUMMONED THIS MONTH TO 366,600—TO BE MAY 20 TO JUNE 2.

### Latest Quota to Come from 24 States, but Neither Nebraska or Iowa are Mentioned to Aid.

Washington, May 14.—Twenty-four states and the District of Columbia were called upon tonight by Provost Marshal General Crowder to furnish for the national army 51,600 more men qualified for general military service.

Movement of drafted men to the camps under this call is to extend over two periods from May 20 to 24 and from May 29 to June 2. These dates were fixed because during the five days beginning May 25, approximately 233,000 men called for recently will be moving to the camps.

### Hasten Men to France.

Tonight's call marks further development of the government's plans for hastening men to France and replacing them as rapidly as they vacate the training centers. In all 284,600 draftees will be journeying from their homes to military camps between May 20 and June 2. Including numerous calls for technical and specially qualified men the total number summoned during May is 366,000, nearly half of the 800,000 expected to be called this year.

Neither Nebraska or Iowa is mentioned in the draft call.

## VISITING WITH MOTHER HERE.

J. F. Clement of St. Louis, arrived in the city yesterday and is visiting with his mother and his brother, our Billy of the Burlington, for a few days. Frank Clement, who has been away from here for nearly thirty years altogether, had not been back for some six years. Mr. Clement who has been the General Traffic Manager for the Atholton, until a short time since is now with the government under McAdoo. Speaking of Plattsmouth Mr. Clement had to say that there were many changes here, and that the city did not look like it had formerly, but had a better appearance. Speaking of the former times, he recalled when the Burlington had its passenger station

on the east side of the track, and a hotel stood where the passenger station now stands, as well as just across Main street south. He recalled many a business firm, which are only a memory, and told of where his father had his carpenter shop, near where the old building which, Mrs. Heinrich lived for so long, was just torn down.

## HOW ABOUT THOSE CHILDREN

Incident to the movement for the conservation of children, and the recent movements which are being taken, for the weighing and measuring of the babies in the rural districts, comes the report of the large percentage of children in the German schools, which yearly commit suicide to escape the rigors of the efficiency system there regardless of whether it is brutal or not.

Coming also just now is the system employed in Ohio, whereby the child who does not average up with the balance, in any of the requirements, is given special examination as to his delinquencies.

In case it is eye strain, adenoids, or any physical defect, which in any way interferes with the progress he is supposed to make, those defects are remedied, as far as possible, but the lash is not used, where something else would answer, and bring better results. There are mental defects, which have come from incorrect teaching of the parents, and which careful diagnosis and treatment will eliminate from the coming generation. It is up to this generation to bequeath to the coming people, who are to follow, a heritage, of clean minds, good habits a faultless physical organization and character. And by the last is meant clean, health wholesome, and efficient thinking and power to act, and that right, and to the point.

## HAD SPLENDID MEETING.

The Woodmen Circle lodge met in regular session at their lodge rooms last evening. It was a fine meeting, one of the best they have held for some time and very agreeably attended by the members of the organization. The mothers and daughters initiation was held at this time and a class of thirteen was initiated into the mysteries of the order. Mrs. Kennedy of Lincoln, Grand State Clerk of the Woodmen Circle Grand Lodge, was present and assisted in the initiation ceremonies, which were most impressive and carried out in a most capable manner by the various officers and members of the lodge. After the initiation Mrs. Kennedy gave a most interesting talk and told of the amount of work that had been done by this organization, as well as the Red Cross work. She stated that in some localities the Woodmen Circle lodge had Red Cross Auxiliaries and devoted one or more evenings to this work of mercy. She, also, spoke of the enormous amount of money the Woodmen Circle lodges of the state had raised for the Red Cross. In closing she paid a splendid tribute to the Deputy, Mrs. Joseph Droege of this city, for her splendid work and untiring efforts in building up such an excellent Woodmen Circle lodge in Plattsmouth and of how she was willing to go or to do her part, regardless of other duties, strength and weather, if she felt that it was her duty and for the Woodmen Circle. The ladies were then treated to some lovely refreshments, to which all did ample justice. The remainder of the evening was then devoted to a delightful social time and it was quite late when they dispersed, feeling that they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves and well pleased at the large class of new members taken in.

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## ENGLISH LAND AT CAPE COD.

Three hundred and sixteen years ago today was the first settlement to be made in Massachusetts colony, when the English landed at Cape Cod on the fifteenth day of May. True the Norseman had been there before it is generally conceded, and the next settlement by John Smith, of Pocahontas fame, which was twelve years later in 1614, and then again in 1620 when the Pilgrim Fathers made their settlement at Plymouth Rock, which marked an epoch in the beginning of Massachusetts' history.

Rand-McNally war maps for sale at the Journal office.

# THE FRENCH AND HUNS FIGHT FOR BLOODY HILL 44

### GAULS STORM EMINENCE AFTER BRITISH ARE FORCED FROM IT BY THE FOE.

### Germans Now Clinging to the Slopes in Face of Desperate Attack—Hill Hard Contested.

With the British Army in France, May 14.—Hill 44, a small but important elevation near the Wyverbeek river, north of Kemmel, about which such sanguinary conflicts have been waged since May 8, appeared today to be in the hands of the Germans again.

The enemy began an assault yesterday morning and gained a hold on this position and at latest reports was still clinging tenaciously to the rugged slopes, although the hard-hitting French had been pressing the invaders vigorously.

Hill 44 has been one of the most hotly contested points on the northern battle field.

When the Germans attacked between La Clytte and Voormezele on May 8, the British were holding the elevation. Strong enemy forces centered a drive against this point and after bitter fighting captured it.

## Drive Germans Back.

The British, in a smashing counter-thrust, hurled the gray coats back. The following day the enemy organized such heavy counter-attacks that the defenders were once more forced to fall back behind the hill.

The Germans retained the defenses until the day when the French were sent in for a counter-attack. The position stormed and retaken the hill in a brilliant operation, which also resulted in the capture of Goddesone farm, a strong position to the east.

It was a foregone conclusion that the allied claim to Hill 44 could not go undisputed, since it dominates a considerable stretch of territory in the valleys of the sluggish Kemmelbeek, Willebeek and Vyverbeek rivers.

Yesterday morning the enemy carried out a local bombardment about the hill and followed this by a determined attack. The French opposed strenuously, but the persistent Germans kept pressing forward in the face of heavy machine gun and rifle fire, until they secured a footing on the hill. The fighting was still going on today.

## British Repulse Attack.

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The British fighters made a field day of it. When Germans attempted a raid in this region, forty-eight of the raiders remained behind to grace the prisoner's cage and large numbers of their less fortunate comrades lay dead in front of the British position at the end of the engagement. The British loss was light.

North of Robecq, in Flanders, the British took the initiative into their own hands and in an attack inflicted casualties on the enemy and captured prisoners.

On the Amiens sector, the French carried out a similar maneuver with like results. Whenever the Germans essayed a stroke, except near Morlencourt and Hill 44, they met with almost instant repulse at the hands of the allies.

## AGAIN WORKING ON PAVEMENT.

The brick which has been coming since the discontinuance of the paving on Chicago Avenue, has arrived and are being unloaded and delivered to the place of work, and a crew of workmen arrived in the city this morning, and are working on the completion of the contract which has been in obedience for so many months.

## WILL VISIT ON PACIFIC COAST.

Mrs. George Grebe and daughter Mrs. C. Kopschka, and little daughter Iola Kopschka, and Little Maxine Wilos, grand daughter of Mrs. Kopschka, four generations, departed this afternoon for Portland, Oregon, where they will visit for some time at the home of George and John Grebe who are now located at that place. These gentlemen are the sons

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of Mrs. George Grebe and have been living there for some time, and with whom the ladies will visit for some weeks. They were accompanied as far as Omaha by Win. Grebe, son of Mrs. Grebe and brother of Mrs. Kopschka, and Mrs. Adam Heil daughter of Mrs. Kopschka.

## COMING TO PLATTSMOUTH.

Sergeant James L. Stephens of Montana, will be at the High School Building tomorrow night, May 16. He will give an eight minute talk on American Expeditionary Forces in France, who has served six months in the front trenches with General Pershing, will speak at the High School building at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. Sergeant Stephens has been wounded, and he has been badly gassed. His lungs are troubling him. He will talk for a short time, as he has to take care of his voice and lungs. He will give a gas mask demonstration. The Band has gladly consented to play for us. Come out and give the young man a great demonstration. No collection will be taken.

## UNCLE JOE CANNON FOR OVERMAN BILL; HITS GEORGE CREEL

Washington, May 14.—Former Speaker Cannon came to the support of the administration today in debate on the Overman bill giving the president power to reorganize the government departments. Representative Gillette of Massachusetts republican leader, led the fight against the bill.

Both democrats and republicans. Mr. Cannon said, would continue to support the president in the war until victory was won. He departed from his subject to attack George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, and said that if he had his way he would "take Creel by the seat of the breeches and the back of his neck and throw him into space."

Representative Gillette told the house the bill proposes to abrogate the powers of congress and give them over to the president. No suggestion has been made by the administration as to what it hopes to accomplish under the bill, he said.

## BROTHER TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Wiles and Sherman Rainey returned this afternoon from a trip to Malvern, Iowa, where they were called a few days since on account of the extreme illness of a brother, Robert Knight, of that place.

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