

SAMMIES BURIED ALIVE CRAWL TO SURFACE FOR AID

150 Americans Are Surrounded by 800 Germans; French Send Help and Enemy is Routed.

With the American Army in France, Thursday, April 25—Two American soldiers, wounded in the engagement around Seicheprey last Saturday, were found alive today in a dugout in No Man's land. The dugout had been badly smashed by German shell fire and how the men managed to keep alive, physicians say, is little short of miraculous.

Another soldier, Raymond Demunsky, was buried alive for three days when he crawled to the surface. He was found by stretcher bearers in No Man's land this morning. The Germans fired on the Red Cross flag. Edward Jacques, a New Haven (Conn.) boy, told the correspondent he was one of 150 Americans who were almost surrounded by at least 800 Germans. French troops came to their assistance, said Jacques, who added:

Hot for Germans.

"We got on fine with the Frenchmen. They had been training us, so it seemed like they were our own fellows. We certainly made it hot for the Germans."

Sergeant John A. Dickman of Somerville, Mass., now in a hospital, said he and his men had charge of two Stokes guns. They were isolated for 12 minutes in an enemy barrage, unable to signal the American lines. Dickman was wounded but kept pouring a hot fire into the German attacking waves and broke up the formation. He and his men retired only when their guns became jammed.

"Machine Gun" Parker, who manned a gun by himself, was asked by his superior officer whether he could hold the line. He replied that he could, unless killed, and he did.

Escape From Germans.

Raymond Connor of New Haven, a sanitary squadunner, was one of eight men captured by the Germans who escaped and went to Seicheprey. They took charge of the first aid station there until a doctor arrived. Connor then went to the rear and organized a new squad, returned to the front and was wounded.

Propaganda balloons, which have been falling on the American lines since Tuesday, indicate that the Germans are still trying to undermine the French morale. The pamphlets dropped contain cartoons, poems and articles, all aimed against England and the English.

GENERAL SOMERS, G.A.R. COMMANDER, COMING TO OMAHA

General Orlando A. Somers, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, enroute to Portland, Ore., will be the guest of the Omaha post Tuesday night and will address a meeting in court room No. 1, in the court house, at 8 o'clock. He is going to Portland to make arrangements for the national Grand Army encampment in August.

Members of all Omaha patriotic organizations, soldiers, naval men and the Woman's Relief corps are invited to attend the meeting. Grand Army men endeavored to procure the use of the Auditorium for the meeting, but that building was rented for the night.

General Somers has informed members of the Omaha post that arrangements have been made with railroads of the country to allow Grand Army men going to the national encampment the lowest traveling rate of any former year. A rate of 1 cent a mile will be charged members of the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliaries.

JOHN M. BIRKNER RELEASED FROM SANTA FE PRISON

Santa Fe, N. M., April 26—Dr. John M. Birkner, formerly major of the United States army, connected with the medical corps at Camp Cody, N. M., held by federal authorities on a disloyalty charge, was released from the state penitentiary here this afternoon on \$5,000 bail furnished by friends in Lincoln, Neb.

Birkner bought a suit of civilian's clothes and will go to Deming to close up some of his affairs and thence to his home in Lincoln.

His trial in the federal court here on a charge under the espionage act is set for May 13. Birkner got national publicity a few days ago, when a band of convicts at the penitentiary tarred and feathered him.

URUGUAY UNEASY ON GERMAN NOTE; WAR LOOMS NEAR

Montevideo, Uruguay, April 26.—It is rumored here today that the German reply to Uruguay's inquiry as to whether the German government considered that a state of war existed between Uruguay and Germany is an unsatisfactory one.

It is expected an official statement on this subject will be issued tonight.

Sues Company for \$20,000; Says Foreman Broke His Jaw

John Zartz, suing the Drake-Williams-Mount company for \$20,000 damages, alleges he was assaulted by Otto Starr, a foreman for that company on January 23; that his jaw was broken by a blow from Starr's fist, and he is now unable to open his mouth or to eat solid foods.

Valley County Retailers To Obey Any Food Mandate

Valley county retail merchants who deal in foodstuffs, at a meeting Thursday, voted to eliminate the sale of wheat flour entirely, if so requested by the food administration.

Omaha Photo Engravers Honor First Man From Organization to Join Army



A smoker in honor of William Schmitz, the first man to join the colors from Omaha Photo Engravers union No. 43, was given at the Carlton hotel Thursday night, by his fellow

workers. Schmitz left for Camp Funston with the drafted men Friday. T. P. Reynolds and T. J. Huller of Central Labor union spoke briefly and patriotic songs were sung by L. G.

Musk and Carl Smith. Schmitz was presented with a wrist watch as a parting gift. The first star was placed on the service flag of the union Friday.

Problem of Putting Jobless Man In Manless Job is Big Task

"I am trying to place the jobless man into the manless job, but I am having my troubles. There are so many more jobs than there are men," said L. F. Franklin of the state and federal employment bureau.

As representatives of the United States Department of Labor and of the state of Nebraska, Franklin has opened a free employment bureau at 1108 Farnam street, where he is prepared to furnish employment to any man out of work.

The employment man admits he faces a difficult proposition, because jobs outnumber the jobless man nearly 100 to one. Friday morning 250 vacancies in Omaha and vicinity were listed with Franklin. He had six men to fill them.

"I am surprised at the scarcity of men," said Franklin, "and right now there is no excuse for a man being idle. The jobs we give out pay from 32 to 40 cents an hour, with pay and one-half for all overtime above eight hours and double pay if the men care to work Sundays."

"Plenty of men come in here and all claim that they want to work, but the majority of them are looking for soft snaps. We have none of those jobs to give out. What we want is

the man who is willing to give a fair return in labor for a fair day's pay.

"Thursday night we employed six men to go to work Friday morning shoveling hinders. The pay was 35 cents an hour. When morning came not a man reported."

"Of course I have no official information, but my opinion is that a lot of these men who are looking for work and then run away when the job is offered will be working for Uncle Sam before the war is over. If they are able-bodied and will not work, they ought to be drafted and compelled to perform some kind of useful labor. That's what will help win the war."

Senate Will Act on Overman Authority Bill

Washington, April 26.—With adoption today of a provision for centralizing organization of the aircraft program, the senate cleared the way for decisive action tomorrow on the Overman bill with its broad authority for the president to co-ordinate government agencies during the war.

In a brief session, adjourned for senators to march in the Liberty loan parade, the senate wrote into the bill unanimously the proposal of Senator

Wadsworth of New York, authorizing the president to delegate to a single executive agency or officer all power and appropriation for aircraft production.

Senator Overman of North Carolina said final passage of the bill tomorrow was probable.

Held Under Bonds of \$7,500 On Charge of Disloyalty

J. Sackrisson, day laborer, is held by United States federal authorities under \$7,500 bonds for alleged violation of the espionage act.

Roy Welsh, Joe Lewis and Charles Smith told United States Commissioner Neely that Sackrisson said, "I wish the Germans would blow up the whole United States army."

Sackrisson was born in Finland and says that he is a good American. He admitted at his hearing that he is mentally unbalanced and that physicians who had examined him at Seattle, Wash., where he was under arrest a short time ago, said that he is not mentally sound.

Funeral of Mrs. Furay At St. John's Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine M. Furay, one of the oldest residents of Omaha, who died Wednesday night at her home, 115 South Thirty-fourth street, will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. John's church. Her son, Rev. John B.

TOMMIES DEFEAT ENEMY IN FIERCE NIGHT ASSAULT

Germans Driven From Strong Positions in Front of Great Railway Center of Amiens.

London, April 26.—Thanks to the magnificent counter attack of the Australian and English regiments yesterday, the Germans received a severe repulse on the front before Amiens.

The English troops engaged were the Berkshires, Northampton, Durhams and Yorkshires, reinforced by young troops recently raised in England, and which recently gallantly held Villers-Bretonneux against an inferno of gas shelling until overwhelmed by an assault of five divisions.

GERMANS SEIZE VILLAGE. The Germans seized and established a permanent hold on the village, which they packed with machine guns. Consequently it was necessary that yesterday's counter-attack should be a surprise and it was decided to make a night attack with bombs, bayonets and machine guns without artillery preparation.

Hours of grim fighting followed, all the more so because the artillery on both sides was silent, as the combatants became inextricably mixed before the Germans were finally driven out and this important position dominating Amiens was restored to British hands.

IN TIGHT PLACE. The enemy may return to the assault, but he is now in an awkward salient former by the confluence of the Somme and the Aisne and he may soon find himself in a slaughter house position.

Hangard is also important, but it has changed hands so often that the enemy's hold there may be considered precarious.

It is possible, however, that the real big offensive will develop to the south of Ypres, and mention of fighting northeast of Bailleul may indicate such a development.

Furay, will celebrate requiem high mass. Two other sons, J. H. Furay of New York and Dr. E. S. Furay of Lakewood, N. M., will be unable to reach Omaha in time for the funeral.

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"There Thou Beholdest the Walls of Sparta! And Every Man a Brick"

How often, recently, we have been reminded of the words of Lycurgus quoted above, as we have read of the splendid stand—like a wall of steel—made by our boys and our allies—every man a Spartan—every soldier a brick. Some day the Huns will realize that "Easy is the descent to Avernus; but the coming back is another thing." Then they will realize what it means to break through and repudiate all that has hitherto been considered sacred, and will appreciate the penalty which they must pay, for the violation of every understanding, every agreement, every contract which the nations have regarded as HOLY and JUST. Would it not be glorious to wake up some fine morning to find PEACE—and be able to put behind us all the horrors of war as if it were a nightmare? But the time is not ripe. America's force is going to be necessary to bring the crazed war lords to their knees. They must sue, must beg for peace—before there can be peace—PERMANENT PEACE.

Let's talk of more pleasant things—Dry Goods—for instance, ready-to-wear garments—

TAKE SUITS

Now, for years \$35.00 has been a popular price with us. This year it has been quite a problem to find suits of the Kilpatrick kind—high grade materials, correctness of style and properly tailored, to sell at that figure. You'll be reminded of old times on Saturday, for we have gathered together some elegant models. Newest of weaves. Scarce almost as hen's teeth; to sell for \$35.00. In our own stock they were priced up to \$47.50. Think it over and you will be here.

Summer seems a little far off, and even Spring is coy, but as we near warmer weather dresses are in even greater demand. And useful after all, the dress of Serge, or clean, soft Taffeta. Saturday we'll display a special rack, gleanings from here and there, out-of-stock Serges, Silks and Jerseys—

\$17.75 \$23.75 \$25.75

Remarkable Values Lower Than Later

Lingerie Blouses, \$1.95 and \$2.50

New Georgette Blouses, a decided bargain, At \$5.95

We are more interested in being regarded as having the best stock of Blouses than the biggest stock.

The heavy winter coat can safely go into the tar bag. Time now for Spring Coats and Suits, with, say, a fashionable fur piece. We have the popular furs: Wolf, Fox, Kolinsky, Marten. Scarfs priced \$35.00 and up.

FOR THE ECONOMICAL

A Sale of House Dresses Saturday

Last year we contracted for quite a big stock of dresses, to be made from gingham and percale. Some 30 dozen were belated and have just arrived. Many styles, some straight lines, others different. All sizes up to 50. Neatly trimmed and well made. Present market prices would make it impossible to sell at the price we make for Saturday—

\$1.69—To See Will Be to Buy, We'll Wager.

"In the Spring a young man's fancy, etc." you know the rest—whatever we may say as to the young man—the month of flowers is almost here and then bride's month. Oh, how the brides to be revel in the dainty Lingerie, Undergarments of Silk, soft Crepes, Washable Satins, etc. Designs are "so different" this year.

Silk Pajamas, so dainty looking. These are quaint conceits of Crepe and Satin; absolutely irresistible to those who have the price—and that varies all the way from—\$8.50 to \$18.50

Gowns of Crepe and Satin—some quite elaborate—\$5.95, \$6.50, \$8.95
Silk Bloomers—so practical and pleasing—\$2.95, \$3.95 to \$6.50
Camisoles, \$1.39, \$1.75 and on up to \$6.50.
Four Attractive Lots of Envelopes—bunched together to sell at \$2.95 each.
And Six Styles of Camisoles, some of which match the Envelopes, at \$1.39 each.

KILPATRICK'S FOR SILKS

New Plaids and Tub Silks will receive special attention on Saturday.

Springtime Is the Time of Youth

No sight so gladsome as the children, when new life is blossoming forth. Mothers will find our Junior Section "ready."

Wash Dresses—the cool, clean, comfortable costume for growing girls of 2 to 6 years.
For playtime Gingham and Chambrays galore, Plaids, Stripes and Plains of many hues. Modestly priced, too—\$1.25 to \$2.75

"Koveralls" a mighty clever idea. Made from strong material; ideal for rough outdoor wear; 3 colors, \$1.00 each.

Middies and Smocks—suggest war ideas. Naval and the favorite of the Poilu peasant of France—this possibly accounts in some degree for increased popularity. Paul Jones and Bob Evans styles still favorites. There are many materials: Crash, Poplin and Repp, and the prices range from \$2.25 to \$10.50.

We Couldn't Keep School on Saturdays Without the Men

The higher temperature makes men impatient and restive. Winter wearables are going into the discard. And here's where we come in with

Helpful Hints—Spring and Summer Suits, Underwear, all weights, Sweaters, Rain Coats, Belts and the 101 accessories so necessary to man's comfort.

For Saturday, Shirts of Madras; catchy styles, soft or laundered cuffs, \$1.35 each.
Union Suits of fine lisle, so pleasant to the skin. We bought these at a concession from a mill taken over by our government. Last year's price for similar goods was \$1.50. This year's price should be \$2.00, on Saturday, a bargain, at \$1.15.

As we get deeper and deeper into the war, the nation's needs grow, and so it takes over mill after mill. Military needs take precedence over civilian demands. Supply decreases, price increases. Our foresight was fortunate, we plunged and we are glad of it. Saturday as a result, we offer an assorted lot of Union Suits for Women at last year's low price, \$1.00. Some have silk tops.

We Have the Hosiery You Need—Such colors as gray, brown, mode, dove, beaver and khaki; \$1.00 per pair.

Almost every color in a pure Silk Boot Stocking, at 85c. Colored Lises, 39c; Black and White Lisle, at 29c.

Gloves of kid or lamb are getting scarcer. There is a possibility that no new gloves will be imported for Fall; in any event, you stand to win by buying for the future NOW. An excellent stock of Silk and Cotton Gloves; whites, blacks and colors. Cut like kid, will fit like kid. Summer weights now in stock. On sale Saturday, 85c a pair.

At the Stationery Section

Stationery and cards of a military character and war books without end almost. Our eye ran over just now—"Gunner Depew," "Holding the Line," "Outwitting the Hun," "Face to Face With Kaiserism," "First Call," "Over the Top," "A War Nurse's Diary," "Conscript 2989," "Their True Faith and Allegiance," "Boy Scouts of America," "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man," "My Four Years in Germany," "The New German Testament," "Mlle. Miss," "A Yankee in the Trenches." All informing war books, difficult to get along without—and be up-to-date.

Friends of ours are actually sending sugar "Over There" to Great Britain and France. Think of what it means to go with little or no sweetening for weeks, perhaps months. Not strange that our own boys should crave candy—and there isn't one of us, no matter how sweet a tooth we have, but would willingly forego and send our share "Over There."

No candy from this neck of the woods so welcome as "COBBS." When we have time we may get up a brochure filled with encomiums from the front and behind the lines.

Every day is a busy day—but Saturdays we are usually swamped with orders. People seem to forget that we close at 6 p. m., and it seems almost useless to try and get them to shop in the morning. Try it this Saturday. In any event, you owe it to yourself to telephone in your cream and ice cream orders early Saturday morning. Not a bad idea to add a box of chocolates or bon bons. Mr. or Mrs. Cobb can be trusted to make the proper selection.

Little or no profit on the following list of toilet articles. "Sure it's the quantity we all sell" that makes the foolish season so attractive. Welcome as the flowers in May to: Mentholatum, at 16c; Non Spl, 33c; Cuticura Soap, 19c; Woodbury's Facial, 18c; Oriental Cream, \$1.29; Pear's Unscented Soap, 10c; Palmolive Shampoo, 49c and two cakes of soap with it for nothing; Pebecco Paste, 34c; Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 36c; 4711 Soap, 16c; Cashmere Bouquet, 10c; Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap, 3 for 25c; Physicians and Surgeons, 8c; Solid Back Hair Combs, 49c. And if we have anything which you may find in other foolish lists—we will match the price.

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