

TROOPS MAKE SUCCESSFUL RAID ON GERMAN LINES

Three Hundred Soldiers Blow Up Enemy's Works in Salient in Lorraine Sector, Following Bombardment.

(By Associated Press.)
With the American Army in France, May 4.—American troops in the Lorraine sector yesterday morning carried out a raid of the German lines south of Halloville, on a 600-yard front. After an intense, but brief, artillery preparation the infantry, accompanied by pioneers, went over the top and penetrated the German positions to the third line. They found not a single German.

The attack was on a German salient. The artillery completely leveled the German positions and the pioneers finished the job by blowing up all the enemy works, thus eliminating the salient.

A German raid, which it was expected would be carried out on the sector south of Verdun, failed to materialize.

Penetrate Three Lines.

With the French Army in France, May 4.—An official note says: "On May 3, 300 American soldiers, after careful artillery preparation, raided the German lines at Dog's wood, in the Lorraine sector, penetrating through the German first, second and third lines.

"The raid constituted the first time that American infantry in this sector have operated under the protection of their own artillery."

Bluffs Business Men Urge Transfer as Union Station

Another delegation of Council Bluffs Commercial club members appeared before the Omaha terminals committee to urge the use of the old Union Pacific transfer as a union station. No action has been taken, but the members of the terminals committee has informed the Bluffs people that the question will be given consideration when the proper time arrives.

The terminals committee is considering the advisability of consolidating the railroad freight offices in South Omaha, as a war measure. At the present time each road operating into South Omaha maintains its individual freight office. As an economical, and, at the same time, a war measure, it is believed that the business can all be transacted through one office, providing it is conveniently located.

Publishers to Make Survey Of Creel Committee's Work

Washington, May 4.—Frank P. Glass, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, today accepted the invitation of George Creel to send a committee representing the association to Washington to inquire into the work being done by the committee on public information, of which Mr. Creel is chairman.

In a letter addressed to Mr. Creel, Mr. Glass declared that he was impressed that "there should be a more thorough knowledge on the part of the public of your committee's function and work," and that he was convinced that "such a knowledge would be most beneficial to the country and especially to the newspapers."

Christian Church Convention Will Be Held in St. Louis

Kansas City, May 4.—The National Christian church convention will be held in St. Louis in October, 1918, instead of Fort Worth, Tex., chosen at the last convention, according to an announcement here today by E. E. Elliott, secretary in charge of transportation. He said conditions at Fort Worth, due to army mobilization, which limited transportation facilities, caused the administrative committee to make the change.

Ironmaster's Son Pleads Guilty to Disloyalty

San Francisco, May 4.—Otto Janson, son of the head of the Janson Iron Works, Oakland, Cal., pleaded guilty today in the United States district court to a charge of attempting to cause disloyalty and insubordination in the military and naval forces of the United States.

Federal authorities charged that Janson had said that he "was in sympathy with Germany and the whole world will be compelled to bow before the rule of the kaiser."

He will be sentenced Monday. Janson is liable to a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison and a fine of \$10,000 under the espionage act.

New Bill Would Cut Beer Output Ninety Per Cent

Washington, May 4.—A war prohibition bill which would prohibit interstate shipment not only of intoxicating liquors but of materials intended for their manufacture as well was introduced today by Representative Randall of California.

Mr. Randall said the measure, if enacted, would reduce the output of the big breweries 90 per cent.

Grand Jury Recommends Ban On Publications in German

Chicago, May 4.—The federal grand jury which reported today recommended in resolutions that the sale of newspapers printed in German be prohibited by law and further that English language newspapers refrain from "unduly agitating the public mind" by alarming headlines.

Tribesmen Subdued.

London, May 4.—Punitive operations against the Marri tribesmen, in the Punjab region of India have been successfully concluded, according to an announcement by the Indian office. The government terms have been signed by the chief of the tribesmen, who expressed contrition for past misdeeds and guaranteed the good behavior of his followers in the future.

OPPOSITION MAY FORCE SEYDLER INTO RETIREMENT

Resignation of Austrian Premier Declared Inevitable, as Majority in Reichsrath Opposed to His Policy.

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 4.—The Holland News Bureau says, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, that the resignation of the Austrian premier, Dr. von Seydler, as soon as the emperor returns, is unavoidable. It adds that the parliament majority, consisting of Slavs, Czechs and Poles, has decided not to listen to him as premier any more.

The straits to which Austria has been driven by the food situation is indicated in a dispatch from Vienna via Zurich which says that Dr. von Seydler has been compelled to admit that Austria is unable to feed the population of northern Tyrol and northern Bohemia, and that he has, therefore, consented that the former be attached for provisioning purposes to Bavaria and the latter to Saxony.

This concession, the dispatch adds, was wrested from him by leaders of the German parties after a conference lasting six hours. The Austrian government yielded with the greatest reluctance, for the political consequences of this concession may be far-reaching.

Washington View.

Washington, May 4.—Press dispatches from Amsterdam saying that Emperor Charles was about to prostrate the Austrian parliament, were read with deep interest today by officials here, who had expected some such drastic action since the news leaked out from Vienna of the stormy sessions of the Reichsrath and of the open defiance of the government by the elements in opposition.

The debates connected with the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty were particularly acrimonious and it appeared that the government practically had lost its majority when the Polish delegates, desperately resisting the secession of part of their provinces to Ukraine, joined with the Czechs and Bohemians who had long persistently opposed the government because of the refusal to grant them national unity.

The difficulties in the way of securing sufficient food for the population, the only cause given in the Amsterdam dispatch for the suspension of the Reichsrath, have created a critical situation throughout Austria-Hungary, according to advices received here.

Slav Deputies Revolt.

The opinion here, however, is that the food situation alone could not justify the government in dissolving parliament. Czech papers predicted a month ago that the Vienna government contemplated a dissolution of the parliament and a return to the absolutist era which prevailed during the first three years of the war.

Ever since the convocation of the Reichsrath a year ago the Slav deputies have shown decided opposition to the government's policies, hampering it in increasing the army and raising loans. United action, however, was lacking and the government was able to retain a majority in parliament.

Information reaching here now, however, is that the Czech, Slav and Polish deputies have formed a compact block to oppose the policies of the German-Austrians. The adhesion of the three elements into a cohesive group would give them a majority and fear of this is believed to be the real reason why Emperor Charles has ordered parliament dissolved.

American Ship Destroyed In Fire on 'Frisco Voyage

New York, May 4.—The American barkentine Koko Head, caught fire and was destroyed February 19 on a voyage from Capetown to San Francisco by way of Manila, it was learned today in marine circles here.

Flyer Dies in Fall.

Arcadia, Fla., May 4.—Lieutenant S. T. Valentine of New York City, attached to the army aviation school near here, was killed instantly today when the airplane in which he was flying fell approximately 2,000 feet.

Chinese Girls in New York Boost Third Liberty Loan



CHINESE GIRLS AID LIBERTY LOAN
The Daughters of China, an organization composed entirely of young Chinese girls residing in New York, have pledged themselves to sell at last \$500 each of the third Liberty loan.

Miss Ida Lee, leader of the club, is selling a citizen of New York's Chinatown one of the bonds.

Section Men Quit Railroad Jobs; Say Wages Too Low

Unless Director General McAdoo comes to the relief of the railroads with a substantial increase in the wages of section men, within a short time there will not be any laborers to be hired to keep the tracks in condition.

At this time laborers on the Nebraska roads are being paid \$2.75 a day, a wage that was fixed before the properties were taken over by the government. This wage is not holding the men and daily scores of them are quitting to take up employment in other lines that pay more money. Scores of the sections on the Nebraska lines the section crews have dwindled from five and six men to one, and the one is the boss.

Last winter the railroads were paying section men \$1.75 a day. This wage was increased to \$2, and then to \$2.25, and later and before the government took over the properties, to \$2.75 a day. Under existing conditions, railroad officials are without authority to grant any further increases.

Rails Blocked Unless Leasing Bill is Passed

Washington, May 4.—A prediction that ships, railroads and war industries will be unable to obtain fuel oil after 60 days if the leasing bill is not passed by congress was made today by Secretary Lane.

Early agreement on the bill was forecast today by Representative Ferris of Oklahoma, chairman of the public lands committee, which is considering the bill.

Man Arrested for Forgery Wears Secret Service Star

Omaha federal authorities have arrested W. C. Banks of Baltimore, Md., who, they say, posed as a government secret service man and, in it alleged, has forged checks in many cities. He is wanted by police in Baltimore and Chicago.

While in Omaha Banks was a guest at the Paxton hotel and wore a "secret service star" as big as a Kansas sunflower, say federal agents. He asked the clerk to cash a check and displayed his badge. The clerk referred him to Ralph Kitchen, who did not honor the check, but let him have \$10. Banks is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Mothers of Soldiers Lead Syracuse Patriotic Parade

Syracuse, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—Friday was a "red letter" day in the history of Syracuse, when the dedication of the service flag for the boys from this community was held in connection with Red Cross day. The flag dedication was in charge of Company A of the home guard. The parade was headed by decorated autos carrying the mothers of the boys who were in service, followed by the Red Cross chapter and auxiliary chapters, school children and home guard. A service flag with 55 stars was raised. The address was by Dr. S. P. Cresap of Nebraska City.

Conferees Agree Upon Terms of Housing Bill

Washington, May 4.—Agreement on the bill appropriating \$60,000,000 for housing war workers was reached today when the house conferees accepted the senate's plan of vesting power in the president instead of the secretary of labor.

"Organizer" Charged With Violating Sedition Law

Lincoln, Neb., May 4.—Alleged to have made disloyal remarks including a statement that "this was a rich man's war," Charles Dean, who is said to have represented himself as an organizer for the Nonpartisan league, has been charged with violating the Nebraska sedition law, Attorney General W. E. Reed announced today.

Foil Planned Escape Of German Prisoners

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—An apparent attempt at a wholesale delivery of the German prisoners at Fort McPherson was foiled yesterday when the guards discovered a 50-foot tunnel leading from under one of the prisoners' barracks toward the double wire fence which incloses the prison camp.

Cocanut Shells Used in Gas Masks for Soldiers

San Juan, May 4.—Thousands of cocanuts are being shipped from Porto Rico so that the shells may be used in the manufacture of gas masks for American troops in France. The shell, it has been found, can be made into a high grade charcoal. This charcoal, it is said, is a valuable antidote for poison gases.

MAIL SCRUTINY PLAN APPROVED BY U. S. SENATE

Conference Report on Bill to Penalize Disloyal Acts and Utterances Adopted After Long Fight.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 4.—Protracted controversy in the senate over the sedition bill to penalize severely disloyal acts and utterances and interference with Liberty loan sales and the army draft, ended late today in adoption of the conference report on the measure by a vote of 48 to 26. The house is expected to agree to the report next week.

Opponents of the measure who have contended that freedom of speech and the press would be curtailed, lost their fight to strike out a clause giving the postmaster general authority to withhold mail believed to violate the espionage laws and to restore the France amendment excepting from the law the truthful statement made with good motives.

Twenty Years Maximum Penalty.

The bill, which was initiated a year ago, provides maximum penalties of 20 years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine, or both, for a wide variety of disloyal acts. It amends the sedition act and with the "woman spy" bill, recently passed, completes the cycle of legislation urged by the Department of Justice as necessary to clothe the government with power to deal with sedition and disloyalty and prevent mob violence, which has resulted from the department's inability to secure convictions of persons making disloyal utterances.

Clifford Leonard Named Head Finance Corporation

Washington, May 4.—Clifford M. Leonard of Chicago today was nominated by President Wilson for a two-year term as director of the war finance corporation in place of Allen B. Forbes of New York, who declined the appointment.

150 Coloradans Called For Technical Training

Washington, May 4.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today called on Colorado to send 150 draft registrants of grammar school education on May 23 to Colorado college, Colorado Springs, for technical training.

AVIATOR KILLED WHEN SEAPLANE FALLS INTO BAY

Babylon, N. Y., May 4.—One aviator was killed and another seriously injured when a naval hydro-airplane fell 300 feet today into Great South bay.

Seven War Correspondents Decorated on Battlefield

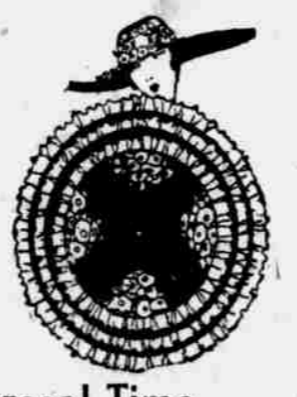
Paris, May 4.—Robert Berry, who for two years has been correspondent of The Associated Press at the French army headquarters has been decorated on the battlefield with the cross of the Legion of Honor by General Anthoine, acting on behalf of the commander in chief, General Petain, whose urgent duties prevented him from bestowing the decoration in person. Two other American and four British correspondents also were decorated. General Anthoine spoke of the invaluable work of the American and British press and said the decorations were awarded as coming from soldiers for soldiers.

Loss of Sebastopol Deprives Black Sea Fleet of Its Base

Amsterdam, May 4.—The Koelische Zeitung makes it clear that the Germans hope the capture of Sebastopol will prove a mortal blow to the Russian Black Sea fleet, which seems to have been causing them anxiety. It says: "The fleet now is without a base, and therefore unable to renew its stocks of coal and ammunition or effect repairs."

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