

GERMANS LAUNCH GAS OFFENSIVE ON U.S. SOLDIERS

Attack Began Tuesday Night and Continued Until Wednesday Morning; Highly Explosive Shells Used.

With the American Army in France, April 4.—American troops on a certain sector, other than that in the region of Toul, have been subjected to an extraordinarily heavy gas attack.

The attack began last night and continued at intervals until this morning. Mingled with the gas projectiles sent over by the Germans were shells of high explosives.

SHELLED NEAR TOUL. The Germans energetically shelled the American lines and batteries northwest of Toul last night and this morning, employing minnenwerfers at some places. In view of the intensity of the bombardment it is surprising what little damage was done.

GERMAN GUNS ARRIVE. The visibility being extraordinarily good this morning, the American observers saw long lines of German artillery entering the enemy sector far in the rear. German airplanes, which attempted to cross the American lines today brought a thousand shells bursting around them and retired hastily.

AMERICANS DECORATED. Lieutenant C. R. Holmes of South Carolina and Sergeant James A. Murphy have been awarded the French war cross. Lieutenant Holmes is the man who recently captured a German sentry from his post. Sergeant Murphy killed a German while he was trying to shoot an officer.

One of the units which will go to Picardy came to a temporary halt today to complete preparations for battle. New equipment was issued to the men and their rifles, guns and machine guns were put in first class condition. It was made sure that every weapon was ready for instantaneous work.

Many of the men took the opportunity of the halt to write home, for it probably will be the last real chance they will have to do so for some time. Many of the men marched today through miles of tree-lined roads which were just faintly green with newly budding spring leaves. Women and children distributed flowers to the singing and whistling marchers at many points. The Americans stuck the bouquets in the muzzles of their rifles or in their hats.

Alleged Bootleggers Held By United States Officer

Sidney, April 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Four alleged bootleggers from Colorado were arraigned before United States Commissioner Joseph Oberfelder today and bound over to the district court. Bonds were fixed at \$1,500, which they were unable to furnish. The same men were found guilty at Kimball of bringing intoxicating liquor into Nebraska from Pine Bluffs, Wyo., and fined \$100 and costs. Commissioner Oberfelder said that the cases would be diligently prosecuted.

Brief City News

Towl, engineer, for commissioner. Have Root Print It—New Beacoff Press. Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Graden. Attorney Gerald M. Drew has removed to 506 Security Bldg. D. 2837. Saves you 5¢: saves the grocer on delivery, and saves us on tin. Butter-nut Coffee in the handy 3-pound cans, \$1 each.

Burglar Gets \$10.—Mrs. W. J. Taylor, 2701 Spaulding street, reported to the police that a burglar entered her home during her absence Wednesday night and stole \$10.

Prudent saving in war times is a hostage for opportunities of peace. Play safe by starting an account with Nebraska Savings & Loan Assn., 211 S. 18th St. \$1 to \$5,000 received.

Entertain Old Folks—A number of the young folks of the North Presbyterian church gave an entertainment at the Old Peoples' home yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the inmates.

Go Out of Business.—The firm of Smeaton & Brown for the last 20 years engaged in the poultry, butter and egg commission business in Omaha, has decided to go out of business entirely. Both J. B. Smeaton and Henry C. Brown will take it easy this summer.

Sues for Divorce.—William C. Estes, general manager of the Omaha Co-operative company, has been sued for divorce in district court by Rhoda A. Estes. She alleges extreme cruelty, and asserts that he is worth \$7,500. She asks alimony. The couple were married September 14, 1913.

Elks Install Officers.—Newly elected officers of Omaha lodge No. 39, Elks, will be installed Friday night at 8 o'clock. At the same meeting the lodge will perfect arrangements to have a large turnout in the Liberty day parade Saturday afternoon. Members will report at the club rooms at 1 o'clock Saturday, instead at 2 o'clock.

Rail Men Await Orders.—John P. Cummins, general advertising agent for the Union Pacific in Omaha from the Chicago headquarters, says he is completely in the dark as to advertising plans of the road this year. Railroad advertising is under jurisdiction of a committee in Washington and until plans are made railroad advertising men will have nothing to say.

All Auto Men March.—Clark G. Powell, captain of the automobile section in the Liberty parade, wants it understood the automobile section is not to be composed exclusively of automobile dealers. Everybody in the automobile industry, including automobile dealers, tire men, garage men, accessory men and accessory manufacturers will march in this section which will be a part of division two, according to Powell.

Pine fireplace goods at Sunderlands.

District Oratorical Contest At Teachers' Convention

Grand Island, Neb., April 4.—(Special Telegram.)—At the district oratorical contest here tonight, at the opening of the teachers convention, Miss Kate Nance of Superior, won first honors in the oratorical class; Russell Grimes of Broken Bow, the first, and Ebraima McDonald of Revena, the second in the dramatic class, and Monda Nieman of Clay Center, first, and Olive Bowles of Hastings, second in the humorous class. Six districts of the seven in the major districts were represented.

British Down 21 Enemy Aircraft and Lose Eight

London, April 4.—In intense air fighting 13 German aircraft were downed and eight sent down out of control by British airmen Tuesday, according to the official communication issued today. The British themselves lost eight machines, which are missing.

SUPPORT OF WAR PROGRAM UNITES IOWA FOR KENYON

Intimated That Like Procedure Will Follow in Idaho, Where Both Parties Are Represented.

Washington Bureau of The Omaha Bee, 1311 G Street.

Washington, April 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Kenyon of Iowa received a telegram yesterday from the chairman of the Iowa democratic state committee informing him that the democrats of that state had decided not to nominate a democratic candidate for the United States senatorship to succeed him.

This action was taken on the ground of appreciation of his support of the national administration war measures, and was highly gratifying to Senator Kenyon. It has been intimated that like procedure may follow in Idaho, where there will be two senatorial vacancies to fill this fall. It is thought the democrats of Idaho may not nominate a democrat to oppose Senator Borah, republican.

In such event, it is said, they would expect the republicans not to put up a man to run against Senator Nugent, democrat, who was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Senator Brady, republican.

Not Favorably Received.

Some republicans in the senate, following the maxim, "Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts," are disposed to look askance upon these proffers of a 50-50 division, especially in a state where the republicans are normally in the majority.

They point out that in Wisconsin the democrats made no such offer in their confidence of being able to elect a democratic senator, but insisted that their candidate was the only simple patriot.

These republicans further argue that a plan such as appears to be suggested by the intimated Idaho offer would result in a net gain of one democratic senator, as they contend that the democrats could not beat Senator Kenyon anyhow in Iowa, and that the probabilities point to the republicans being able to elect both senators in Idaho.

Volunteers of America Will Raise Funds Thursday

Mayor Dahlman has endorsed a campaign to raise \$3,000 for the local work of the Volunteers of America. Mayor and Mrs. McCormick have charge of the campaign and they explain that the budget to be raised will be used for 1918 expenses. Thursday has been designated and approved as the day on which the public will be asked by the Volunteers for funds.

University of Omaha to Give Play for Soldier Boys

The student body of the University of Omaha have decided to present "The Dream That Came True" to the soldiers of Fort Omaha and Crook. It has not been decided definitely whether the treat will be given Sunday or Friday.

OMAHA ROTARY GIVES SUPPORT TO SCHOOL BONDS

At the weekly luncheon of the Omaha Rotary club, at the Hotel Fontenelle, a resolution introduced by Dr. E. C. Henry, pledging the support of Rotarians to the \$1,000,000 school bond issue, was unanimously adopted.

"We must not overlook the needs of our schools, even though this is a time of world crisis," said Dr. Henry. Fred W. Knapp, box manufacturer, told Rotarians inside facts regarding his business and its development.

Rev. T. J. Mackay followed with a discussion of the ministry as his line of business, eloquently distinguishing between the physical body and the spiritual body, and explaining that the work of the preacher is to make men give full play to the spiritual principle that is within them.

Rev. Mr. Mackay in speaking of the death of his son, who had enlisted and was at one of the cantonments, related his experience last Monday when he carried the ashes of the boy to the vault in the cemetery, the body having been cremated. He referred to the fact that the boy had gone over "the top and that now his soul is in paradise."

Food Rulers to Prosecute; Wattles Named on Board

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—Plans for prosecution of food regulations violators without referring their case to Washington, and the creation of an executive committee to enforce food regulations were the results of a meeting here today of food administrators or their representatives from Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska and Utah. Gordon W. Wattles, Omaha, was named a member of an executive committee to push the proposed plan.

Costa Rica Scene of New Revolution Now Under Way

Managua, Nicaragua, April 4.—A revolution has broken out in southern Costa Rica. Jorge Volio has invaded Costa Rican territory from Panama and a force under him is attacking Villa Concepcion Perez, a town on the frontier. The Costa Rican government believes that many of the invaders are natives of Panama.

German Submarines Get 13 Italian Ships in Week

Rome, April 4.—In the week ending March 30 Teutonic submarines sank three Italian steamships of more than 1,500 tons and destroyed one sailing vessel of more than 100 tons and nine sailing vessels of a tonnage under that figure.

STYLE HEADQUARTERS

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One-Minute Store Talk

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