



U.S. MARINES LAND IN RUSSIA

SAMMIES TURN FIERCE ENEMY DRIVE LAUNCHED NEAR TOUL MANY GERMANS ARE KILLED

Heaviest Attack Yet Made on American Sector Dispersed by Brilliant Work of U. S. Gunners; American Barrage Catches Teutons Before They Reach Entanglements.

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, April 10.—The Germans attempted an attack against the American positions northwest of Toul just before sunrise this morning and were completely repulsed.

Two German prisoners said the enemy planned the attack with a force of 800 men, but that it was stopped in its full strength by the effective fire of the American artillery.

The Americans lost no prisoners. One of the German prisoners died later of wounds.

GERMANS DISPERSED.

The attack was the heaviest yet made on an American force. Brilliant work by American gunners dispersed the German infantry before they reached the wire entanglements and those of the enemy who got into the wire were accounted for with machine gun and rifle fire.

The German attack came after a violent artillery bombardment of three days. A large number of the enemy are believed to have been killed or wounded during the attack, which continued for nearly two hours.

LAUNCH GAS ATTACK.

For 72 hours before their effort, the Germans had been firing an increasing number of shells at the American positions and making extensive use of gas shells.

At noon yesterday the enemy began harassing fire against one of our strong points and kept it up throughout the night, dropping hundreds of shells of all calibers on both front and rear positions. The American artillery replied vigorously, the men in some batteries working with their gas masks on for two or three hours at a stretch.

About 5 o'clock this morning German infantrymen in the front line signaled their batteries for a barrage and started for the American front line. The American gunners laid a counter barrage almost immediately.

The attackers, who were especially trained for this operation, were selected from among the best men in their regiments. They were preceded by shock platoons, but the American barrage caught them before they were able to reach our wire entanglements. A terrific fire against the advancing enemy was kept up by the American batteries. The Germans probably suffered severe casualties, as several bodies were seen hanging across the barbed wire after the enemy had retired.

FIERCE GUN DUEL.

The attack was made in a heavy morning mist, but the American gunners did wonderful work, considering the poor visibility.

As soon as the American barrage lifted, American infantrymen climbed from their shelters and attacked the enemy with heavy machine gun and rifle fire, driving back those who had not been dispersed by the artillery fire.

The attack was followed by a violent artillery duel, which was still going on at a late hour tonight.

Bessarabia Votes to

Unite with Roumania

Basel, Switzerland, April 11.—The Bessarabian Diet, according to a telegram from Bucharest, has decided in favor of the union of Bessarabia with Roumania.

The Russian province of Bessarabia borders Roumania on the east. The northern part is almost wholly inhabited by Roumanians and Roumania has long desired that these people should be united with it.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Partly cloudy Friday, probably showers westerly portion; warmer in east portion.

Hourly Temperatures table with columns for Hour, Deg., and values for various times of day.

Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding period of the last three years.

Table with columns for location, temperature, and precipitation for various cities like Cheyenne, Denver, etc.

Omaha Rotarians Escort Liberty "Tank" To \$2,000,000 in West Farnam Street



124 NAMES ON PERSHING'S LATEST CASUALTY REPORT

One Man Killed in Action and Two Die of Wounds; Sixty-nine Americans Severely Wounded; Four Missing, Possibly Taken Prisoners By Germans.

Washington, April 11.—Two casualty lists from the American expeditionary forces issued today by the war department contained the names of 234 men killed, wounded or missing in action and dead from wounds, accidents and disease. The first, made public this morning, had 124 names, and the second given out late in the day, had 110 names, including those of 22 men killed in action, the largest number so far reported at one time by General Pershing.

ENGINEERS PROMINENT.

Fifteen officers were named in the two lists. Three lieutenants were killed in action, a major died from wounds, a captain is missing in action, a lieutenant and two cadets died from accidents, a lieutenant died from disease and another lieutenant was wounded severely and a lieutenant colonel, a captain and three lieutenants were wounded slightly.

In the absence of definite information it was generally believed here that the unusually large number of men reported killed in action were mostly railway engineers, who, with the Canadians, assisted the allied infantry in the first days of the great German drive in Picardy.

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Rogers, Captain Richard F. Meyers and First Lieutenant Daniel F. Christie are among the slightly wounded.

LIEUTENANT PERRY S. GASTON.

Lieutenant ALFRED S. MILLIKEN.

Lieutenant EDWARD H. PERRY.

SERGEANT ARTHUR J. MCGEE.

SERGEANT GRAY SWINGLE.

MASTER ENGINEER CARL A. WOLINE.

COOK ROBERT C. FOSTER.

COOK FOLKE PETERSON.

COOK LESTER F. WHITE.

PRIVATE FREEMAN W. BOWER.

PRIVATE VICTOR DANIELS.

PRIVATE FRANK J. GOLD-CAMP.

PRIVATE LEWIS W. HERN-DON.

PRIVATE EARL F. HOWE.

PRIVATE THOMAS H. KEN-NEDY.

PRIVATE ALBERT J. KERN.

PRIVATE MICHAEL NARISKY.

PRIVATE LEONARD W. RIPP-TON.

PRIVATE NAPOLEON J. VIAU.

PRIVATE NATHANIEL WEEKS.

PRIVATE EDWARD R. WILSON.

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GERMAN WIRELESS WORKS ON SLY IN SOUTH AMERICA

Buenos Aires, April 11.—What is considered evidence that there is a hidden wireless plant somewhere in South America is the fact that a German newspaper in Buenos Aires daily receives at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the German communication which arrives at midnight by cables.

These dispatches are said to be received from the west coast and the authorities express the belief that there is a wireless station somewhere in the Andes mountains.

Montevideo, Uruguay, April 11.—El Telegrama today charges that an influential business man at the head of the pro-German movement in Uruguay is in close communication with the German authorities and that during the recent German offensive he has been advised of German successes in advance of information reaching the newspapers. The newspaper asserts that it is believed the advices are received through secret wireless stations.

Socialist Found Guilty

Of Espionage Offense

Minneapolis, Minn., April 11.—J. O. Bentall, socialist candidate for governor, was found guilty on two counts of violating the espionage act by a jury in federal district court here today. The maximum penalty provided for violation of this act is 20 years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000. He will be sentenced next Friday.

Bentall now is under one-year sentence in the Crow Wing county jail for obstructing the draft.

Slayer's Life Spared.

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—Governor Lowden today commuted sentence of "Chicken Joe" Campbell to life imprisonment on recommendation of the decision of paroled and paroles. Campbell was convicted of the murder of the wife of former Warden Allen of the Joliet penitentiary and was sentenced to be hanged at Joliet tomorrow.

Iowa First State To Fill Loan Quota

Chicago, April 11.—Iowa is the first state to fill its quota of the third Liberty loan in the Seventh federal reserve district, it was officially announced tonight.

In Chicago subscriptions suffered a slump and up to tonight only \$2,500,000 had been reported as the day's progress, making a total of \$26,532,000.

RUSSIA GIVES UP THIRD OF PEOPLE IN GERMAN PEACE

56,000,000 Slavs Go Under Teuton Domination; Japs Insist Action in East Merely For Self-Protection.

Petrograd, Wednesday, April 10.—Under the terms of the peace treaty, the commissioner of commerce announces Russia has lost 780,000 square kilometers of territory, with 56,000,000 inhabitants, or 32 per cent of the entire population of the country.

Ultimatum to Chinese.

London, April 11.—The Russian foreign minister, M. Tchitcherin, has informed the Chinese government, Reuter's Petrograd correspondent reports, that the Russian soviet government will regard relations between the Chinese authorities and former Russian diplomats as interference in Russian internal affairs and as assistance to the enemies of the council of people's commissioners.

The Russians referred to are representatives of the former Russian regime, who are supporting the movement in eastern Siberia and Mongolia to overthrow the bolsheviks.

Due to Anarchy.

The foreign consuls in Vladivostok officially have informed the president of the local Zemstvo that the landing of allied marines there was due to anarchy and that the forces will be withdrawn as soon as the consuls consider that order has been restored, according to a Vladivostok telegram received in Petrograd and forwarded by Reuter's correspondent.

A dispatch from Moscow to the Izvestia says that the bolshevik government has opened negotiations with Berlin for a temporary suspension of the Brest-Litovsk treaty as regards the article on demobilization of the Russian army "in view of the possible necessity of defending Russian territory against foreign invasion."

MOB LEADER IN PRAGER HANGING CONFESSES DEED

Collinsville, Ill., April 11.—The inquiry into the hanging of Robert P. Prager by a mob here last Friday morning probably will be concluded tonight, according to Coroner Roy A. Lowe, who is in charge of the inquest. It is possible the arrests may be ordered immediately and indictments asked.

Developments at the inquest thus far, which has been secret, are said to indicate that at least one participant in the hanging has confessed. Joseph Riegel, 28 years old, a Collinsville miner and an honorably discharged United States soldier, is said to have told the coroner's jury yesterday that he was the leader of the mob, that he and another man dragged Prager from the basement of the city hall and that although he did not pull the rope that hanged the man, he looked on while the deed was done. He asserted that the dying wish of Prager was that he be buried in the American flag.

Funeral services for Prager were held in St. Louis. His request that a flag be buried with him was complied with.

Woodmen Circle Pledges \$250,000 Liberty Bonds

The emergency fund committee of the Supreme forest, Woodmen Circle, met Tuesday and pledged Liberty bonds to the amount of \$250,000.

ALLENBY PUSHES FOR HUGE GAINS AGAINST MOSLEMS

Overwhelming Gas Attacks Drive British From Armentieres in Picardy; Messines Ridge Recaptured By Allied Troops After Desperate Hand-to-Hand Fighting; Italy Repulses Hostile Artillery.

Harbin, April 11.—American marines have been landed at Vladivostok, as well as British and Japanese forces, according to advices from that place. The Americans are in control of the docks, while the Japanese are guarding the railway and ammunition depots.

London, April 11.—British troops on April 9 advanced their line north of Jerusalem, in Palestine, to a depth of one and a half miles along a front of five miles, the British war office announced today.

Notwithstanding the stubborn resistance of the Turks, the British captured the villages of Rafat and El Kefr.

With the British Army in France and Belgium, April 11.—The fighting was continuing this morning north of Armentieres, with the British still holding Messines ridge and Wytschaete, which yesterday changed hands several times.

During the day the enemy succeeded in entering not only these positions, but La Creche, Nieppe and Hollebeke. Vigorous counter-attacks forced the enemy from all these places.

GERMAN TROOPS IN BATTLE WITH FINNISH 'REDS'

Finns Declare Assistance Merely to Restore Government Authority; No Teuton Vassalship Implied.

Stockholm, April 11.—German troops numbering 15,000 are now operating along the southern coast of Finland, where they already have had several small battles with the Finnish rebels, according to information received by the Swedish government.

Effete diplomats here have received reports that 30 to 40 Russian submarines and destroyers and four or five battleships are still off Helsinki, the capture of which is probably part of the German aim. It is believed, however, that the warships have all been rendered unserviceable by their crews.

Germany Not Masters.

American Minister Morris has had a conversation with M. Linda, a Finnish capitalist and a brother-in-law of General Mannerheim, military leader of the Finnish government forces. The minister asked M. Linda what America should consider as the attitude of Finland toward Germany. M. Linda declared emphatically that the Germans merely had been asked to assist in restoring the government's power and that no vassalship was implied. He said: "Our whole history has been one long tale of hardship and bloodshed. Now, when freedom is in sight, nobody, Germany or any other country, will be permitted to dominate Finland."

Italians Repel Foe.

Rome, Wednesday, April 10.—The official statement from the Italian war office today tells of artillery activity throughout Wednesday between the Austro and the Brenna.

"At Asiago enemy patrols, faced by patrols of the allies, were turned back," the statement says.

The Army Behind the Army

You wouldn't knowingly take a traitor into your own home. Then why are you not as careful about admitting treason-breeding literature into your house?

No matter how other newspapers may have been infected with disloyal pro-Germanism, The Bee enlisted at the outset to help Uncle Sam win the war and put audacious autocracy out of business.

The Bee is one of the agencies the government is using and depending on to mobilize public sentiment in support of the various war activities.

As a newspaper The Bee appeals most strongly to the intelligent and loyal people of the communities in which it is read. Its steadfast aim is to be a real factor in the vital work of Americanization forced on us by this world war.

The Bee is unconditionally For America First

If that purpose conforms with yours, you should belong to the army of The Bee readers.

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SENATE REJECTS EXEMPTION FOR WAR STRIKERS

Bill Providing Penalties for Interference With War Materials Production Goes Back to Conference.

Washington, April 11.—The conference report on the bill providing severe penalties for destruction of or interference with the production of essential war materials, containing the clause giving workmen the right to strike for better wages or working conditions, was rejected today by the senate, 34 to 25.

The vote, taken immediately today upon reconvening of the senate and following yesterday's bitter denunciation of labor's attitude in the war in the numerous strikes on war jobs, will cause the house to reconsider the bill. The senate's opposition was directed solely to the clause providing that the bill should not restrict workmen from striking.

The bill now goes back to conference.

Rebuke to Workmen.

Many senators who objected to the provision regarded today's vote as a rebuke to workmen who have struck at shipyards and factories engaged on war work. Senator Overman of North Carolina, who had charge of the measure yesterday, declared that should the "senate defeat the conference report because of the labor clause, the entire legislation would die."

While the senate was rejecting the much discussed provision President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, speaking before the national conference of American lecturers here, was denouncing the proposal to prohibit strikes and walk-outs.

Encourage Lawbreaking.

"As a patriotic American citizen," declared Mr. Gompers, "I serve warning on congress not to permit the defeat of such a law. It will serve only to make strikers law-breakers as well. Nothing will do more to create resentment than to make it unlawful for men to stop work."

"Nobody," he declared, "has served more effectively in offsetting the influence of pernicious German propaganda than organized labor."

"No one has done more than the representatives of the American labor movement to prevent enemy propaganda from interrupting war industries here," said he.

Income Tax Payments on Instalment Plan is New Move

Washington, April 11.—The treasury is considering endorsing legislation to authorize instalment payments of income and excess profits taxes due under the present law next June 15. Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper today told a delegation of the national conference of State Manufacturers' associations.

Senator Stone Improved

Washington, April 11.—After passing a fairly comfortable night, Senator Stone of Missouri, who yesterday suffered a stroke of paralysis, was reported somewhat improved today and his physicians hoped the critical period had passed.

Charley Foley Is Convicted of Alleged Nonpayment of Alimony

Charley Foley, former real estate and loan man, was convicted for non-payment of alimony by a jury in Judge Estelle's court Thursday. The jury deliberated 12 hours. This is among the first convictions under the law making nonpayment of alimony a misdemeanor. It carries with it a sentence of from three to six months in the county jail.

Foley alleged the suit was prompted by malice and attempted to introduce letters at the trial in which he said his wife threatened to "get him."

Divorce was granted Mrs. Foley after a long and hotly contested suit, and she was given the custody of the three children. Foley has been recently a tire salesman in Fort Madison, Ia., and was arrested on her complaint when he came to Omaha on business.

Letters written her by Foley from Chicago were read at the trial in which he accused her of ruining his life, and stated that, as "she was being wined and dined by other men," he was also going to have a good time. He further stated he was a physical and financial failure. Foley, while in business in Omaha, was considered wealthy. He resided in Florence following his marriage.