

UNITY OF ALLIES COMPLETE; ENEMY SEEKS DECISION

U. S. Must Rush Replacement Troops to Fill Gaps in Front Line, Says War Department.

Washington, April 29.—Formal announcement that American troops sent to reinforce the allied armies have taken part in the fighting is made today by the War department in its weekly review of the situation.

Enemy Seeks Decision. "In addition to those already called to the colors," says the statement, "and those in training at our cantonments or already selected for service, very large quotas will be required in the immediate future to fill the gaps."

Man Power to Decide. "The outcome of the present operations in the west depends on man power." The Germans are relying principally on rifles, machine guns, man power and carefully thought out methods of transporting and supplying munitions to the front of attack under all conditions, which means that they have developed mobility of offensive action that can only be met by counter measures of equal potency and flexibility.

Allied Unity Complete. "The vigorous attack driven against the British lines were intended to paralyze the independent will power of the British command. In this the enemy has failed. "Unity of command of the allies has extended operations to the broader field of general engagements in which all the allied forces will henceforth be used interchangeably."

Rush More Men. "It must constantly be borne in mind that the enemy is seeking a decision that will end the war. This decision can only be arrived at by the destruction of the allied forces in the field before fresh units contributed from additional levies in France and Great Britain as well as by our own troops can take up their position in sufficient numbers to turn the western successes to defeat."

GERMANS SHELL TOUL TO HOLD U. S. FORCES IN SOUTH. With the American Army in France, Sunday, April 28.—There was increased artillery activity on the Toul sector today. At dawn the Germans began a heavy barrage against part of our line. This was accompanied by intermittent machine gun and rifle fire.

Gas Masks for Carrier Pigeons in War Zones. London, April 29.—An exhibition of carrier pigeons here shows many devices used to protect the birds in their flights at the front. Several are shown painted in camouflage coloring, while gas masks for use during gas attacks are also exhibited.

SHELLPROOF MACK

A Common Soldier's Recital of Thrilling Adventures in the Terrific Struggle for World Democracy

By ARTHUR JAMES M'KAY. (Copyright, 1918, by Small, Maynard & Co., Inc.)

Arthur James McKay, "Shellproof Mack," of Scotch-Irish parentage, was destined by his parents, who lived at Northampton, Mass., for the priesthood.

His spirit was too adventurous for a career of that character, however, and after his graduation from the military school at Norwich, Mass., he became an actor, and finally a movie producer. He weighed less than 100 pounds, and at the sinking of the Lusitania he felt sure that this country would engage immediately in war with Germany.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued. Mack Loses Consciousness. I remember I had gone about 100 yards and was breaking all records for cross-country running when there was a blinding, stunning crash. For an instant I had a sinking sensation, without any pain, and then I didn't know any more.

Baron Goto Installed as New Jap Foreign Minister. Tokyo, Tuesday, April 23.—Baron Shimppei Goto was today installed as foreign minister in succession to Baron Motono, resigned. Baron Goto was minister of the interior, in the Terachi cabinet, and the vacancy created in that portfolio has been filled by the appointment of Rentaro Mizuno.

Three Casualties Among U. S. Marines in France. Washington, April 29.—Three casualties sustained by sailors serving with the United States Marines in the American expeditionary forces were announced today by the Navy department.

Hospital Apprentice Fred Charles Schaffner of Rock Island, Ill., died of wounds received in action. Pharmacist's Mate Spencer Jay Lewis of St. Joseph, Mo., and Hospital Apprentice Carl O. Kingsbury of Newcastle, Penn., were wounded in action.

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shell and it pretty near lifted the top of my head off. I never did wake after that whack until I was miles back of the line in a hospital. Then the old napper didn't hurt much; but the shoulder was throbbing some and the hand was hurting worse than ever. They operated on the head and put in a nice silver lid and that won't bother me any more, although, of course, it was the serious wound of the three. The shoulder got well after some weeks and the hand kept on bad for months. For that matter, I have never had the use of that trigger finger since.

My second time wounded and my fourth hit was with a bullet, and it reminded me of the fellow who maintained so stoutly that a wound was like a hot needle.

This took place one night while on a ration party. About six of us were going back to bring up the grub. We had loads, depend upon that. Tommy is made a pack horse whenever he goes to the rear. There is always something to go back. We each had buckets in one hand and a case of Mills bombs on the other shoulder.

Bored Through Thigh. The first burst of bullets drilled me clean through the thigh. It didn't hit the bone, and it did feel exactly like a hot needle. I kept on walking for about three steps. Then I dropped the bucket and dragged a little. Then down went the Millses and I dragged some more. Then I went down myself.

St. Joseph, Mo., and Hospital Apprentice Carl O. Kingsbury of Newcastle, Penn., were wounded in action. The department also reported today that Machinist's Mate Matthew D. Sullivan, naval reserves, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was lost overboard from an American submarine chaser in a heavy sea.

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one would have said before the war couldn't happen. We had in our batt a negro. Blacks were not common in the British army—that is, outside of native units. I used to josh the Tommies and fill them up with fairy tales about this and that; and I instructed them on that old tradition about a negro's head being harder than a white man's. Only I stretched it and told them that a bullet would bounce off the black man's skull.

Well, it happened that this coon got creased along the scalp two or three times without getting hurt enough to send to the rear and the men got so they believed his napper would turn anything. After a while he got one straight through the top of the head. The bullet went in at the top of his forehead and came out of the back. It must have pierced his brain, if he had any. And he lived. That is, he lived for three days, and I think if hadn't got spilled out of an ambulance he would have pulled through to convalescence.

Another queer thing in the way of war hurts is shell-shock. Some men seem to be shell-proof—like myself. I have seen a man lifted and thrown over into the next traverse and half his clothes taken off by a shell which must have burst right beside him; and there was nothing the matter with the fellow. On the other hand some are so sensitive to the jar of shells that they get shell-shock if one bursts within 100 yards.

Shell-shock is, of course, merely a form of paralysis. In the early days of the war it used to be the custom to execute any man who deserted under fire, or, rather, who showed cowardice and ran, disobeying orders. For that matter, it is the custom now, only they are more careful to prove the case, because it was found that a good many men with slight shell-shock and apparently all right, really had no control over themselves. Their legs would work all right, but the brain didn't and they were as apt to start running to the rear as anything else. They weren't cowards. It was simply that the telegraph system of the nerves had been shocked out of commission and they couldn't make their feet behave.

After all, when you figure it out, mere wounds are the smallest part of war. I would rather be in the front trench making my mate with the whiz-bang, any time than 10 miles to the rear, making roads or lugging ammo. The percentage of chances of being hit is small. If you are hit it is likely to be a cushy one that you can swing blighly on. Or it may be a quick one that will snuff you out like a candle and send you west without your knowing it. Either one is good. The percentage of wounds that are painful and crippling is very, very small.

WASN'T ABLE TO DO HER HOUSEWORK FOR A WHOLE YEAR—Tanlac Ends Troubles and She Gains 10 Pounds. "I am now able to clean house and do all my work, but if it hadn't been for Tanlac I believe I would still be in bed," said Mrs. Jesse P. Donahay, who resides at 4208 South Sixteenth street, in a conversation with a Tanlac representative who, having heard of her case, called at her residence, recently, to ascertain the facts.

"Two years ago," Mrs. Donahay continued, "I began suffering from what was called neuritis, which was described to me as being a diseased condition of the nerves. The pain was so bad in my shoulders and neck, and in both elbows that I was almost frantic at times. I would roll and toss all night, falling asleep towards day from exhaustion, and then get up feeling all tired out. I wasn't able to do any kind of work for a whole year and for five months lay flat on my back in bed, suffering such awful pain at times that I could hardly endure it. Nothing I would eat agreed with me and I fell off from 150 pounds to 121. Nothing seemed to reach my case and six weeks ago, just before I began taking Tanlac, I was in an awful fix."

"My mother-in-law wrote me about a school teacher who had gotten complete relief from a spell of this same trouble, which she said was so bad in her legs and arms that she could neither walk nor move her arms. This recommendation was enough and I said right away, Tanlac for me. My appetite soon became normal, the pains all disappeared and I commenced picking up in weight. I have regained fully 10 pounds and my lost weight already and I am still taking Tanlac and improving right along. My nerves are stronger and more steady, I sleep splendidly at night and get up in the mornings feeling fine. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever heard of and I will be glad to tell anyone personally just what it has done for me."

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BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

Monday, April 29, 1918. STORE NEWS FOR TUESDAY. Phone Douglas 137

SCHOOL in War Gardening at Burgess-Nash Beginning Thursday. We have arranged for a series of daily talks on the needs and essentials of the war garden by Prof. Geo. W. Hood of the University of Nebraska, and War Garden Director of the State Council of Defense.

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