

ENEMY ADOPTS VERDUN TACTICS ON LARGE SCALE

Hindenburg Tries to Overwhelm Allies in Flanders by Sheer Force of Greater Numbers With Fresh Reserves.

(By Associated Press.)
With the French Army in France, April 30.—The Germans turned their attention to the southern flank of their front of attack Sunday night and early Monday, assaulting the Hangard wood a number of times unsuccessfully. At the same time they bombarded with poison gas shells the northern flank.
It appears certain that the Germans soon must disclose their intentions, showing whether they have decided to confine their operations to the present battle front or to extend the actual fighting line on one end or the other in the hope of finding a weak spot.
The enemy's tactics in the present battle bear a very close resemblance to those used in the battles of Verdun in 1916, but on an immensely larger scale.

How Enemy Is Working.
After the opening rush along the entire line for the purpose, if possible, of overwhelming the defenders by pure strength of numbers before they are able to recover from their first great shock, each flank is attacked separately with the object of securing strong supporting bases on both wings which would permit them to launch a second and real offensive with masses of fresh troops concentrated meanwhile opposite the central point.

On this occasion Flanders and Picardy form the flanks of the German battlefront, the center of which is the Arras salient, which, for the moment, is left in comparative peace. For their operations in Flanders the Germans are well placed as regards communications, since behind their lines there is a series of good routes and railroads.

Little Progress as Yet.
Up to the present the enemy has made little progress on either end of the line, but his menace has not been effaced.

It is known that the Germans, in spite of their losses, are very powerful and that fresh divisions are available for further big efforts, notwithstanding the fact that they already have thrown approximately 2,000,000 men into the line. Several of these divisions which have not been used are composed of excellent material, but the others heretofore have occupied quiet sectors, where they have lost some of their offensive.

Conservative estimates do not place their losses beyond 350,000 men. The Germans have enough men in their depots in the interior to fill all gaps for some time, although reconstituted divisions never will be able to equal in fighting quality the original formation.

Prisoners taken recently do not display the old-time feeling of certainty that the great blow, so long prepared, will yield immediate and full success.

HEAVY QUAKE JARS CALIFORNIA TOWN; PEOPLE FLEE BEDS

El Centro, Cal., April 30.—A heavy earthquake shock lasting about 30 seconds was felt here at 9:35 tonight. Doors and windows rattled and people fled from their homes to the open for safety. Early reports indicated no damage was done.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 30.—Yuma, Ariz., felt an earthquake shock, which lasted for a few seconds at 9:30 o'clock tonight. The quake was felt all over the Yuma valley, but was not severe enough to do damage, though it aroused people who were in bed from their sleep.

Dublin Lord Mayor Pushes Move for American Trip

Dublin, April 30.—The lord mayor of Dublin, at the resumed conference of nationalists and Sinn Feiners last night, announced that he had received a reply from the British foreign office to his request for passports to enable him to go to Washington to lay the Irish anti-conscription case before the American government. He was directed to make application through the office of secretary for Ireland.

The London Daily Mail said last Saturday that it had learned the lord mayor of Dublin had abandoned his proposed visit to Washington.

\$40,000,000 Canadian Cheese Purchased by Great Britain

Ottawa, April 30.—Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, and Sir Thomas White, Canadian minister of finance arranged during the premier's visit to New York last Saturday for a credit in Canada of \$40,000,000 for purchase by the British government of Canada's entire exportable surplus of cheese during the present year. This arrangement assures a certain market for Canadian cheese at prices already fixed.

Chinese Give Up American Captive After Hot Pursuit

Washington, April 30.—The Chinese bandits, who, on March 5, captured and held for ransom in Honan province the American engineer, George A. Kyle of Portland, Ore., released Kyle last week, only after they had been worn out by military pursuit instituted by the Chinese government.

A dispatch to the State department today from American Minister Reinisch at Peking, said the bandits surrendered Kyle without ransom after they had been given a promise of amnesty.

Five Million Pairs of Shoes Made for Sammies Abroad

Washington, April 30.—Contracts have been let for the manufacture of 5,000,000 pairs of metallic fastened shoes for the army overseas at an average price per pair of approximately \$7.75, and for the manufacture of 2,000,000 pairs of field welt shoes at \$6.50.

Hoover Says U. S. Kept Flour From Selling Up to \$30 and \$50 Per Barrel

New York, April 30.—If the government had "allowed the commerce in wheat to take its untrammelled course," flour would be selling at the mill door today for \$30 to \$50 a barrel instead of \$10 to \$10.50, and probably "rioting would have been experienced in all our centers of congested population of a violence that leads to blood in our gutters," declared Herbert Hoover, federal food administrator, in an address here today.

U. S. ORDERS 1,025 NEW LOCOMOTIVES TO SPEED TRAFFIC

Entire Purchase Will Cost Government Near \$60,000,000, at Average Price of \$60,000 for Each Engine.

Washington, April 30.—Contracts for 1,025 freight and passenger locomotives, the largest single order ever placed in the history of American railways, was let today by the railroad administration to the American Locomotive company and the Baldwin Locomotive works.
The entire order represents a cost of about \$60,000,000, or an average price of a little less than \$60,000 for each locomotive. The profit to manufacturers who will divide the work about equally will be between 5 and 6 per cent, less than half the rate of profit represented in the original bids.

Knute Nelson Endorsed.
St. Paul, Minn., April 30.—United States Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, a republican, was endorsed for re-election today by the democratic state executive committee.

BAKER READY TO ASK CONGRESS FOR INCREASED ARMY

Belief Prevails That Secretary Will Demand an Additional Million Soldiers for Service in France.

Washington, April 30.—Plans for increasing the army to keep pace with the accelerated movement of American soldiers to the battle front in France will be laid before the house military committee by Secretary Baker within a day or two.

What increase is to be asked has not been disclosed, but the report most widely circulated is that an additional million men will be provided for in the appropriation bills submitted, bringing the army up to more than 3,000,000 men.

It is known that a careful survey of the equipment and transportation situations was completed by the War department recently as a basis for formulating army increase plans.

The accelerated movement of troops to Europe is proceeding smoothly and officials are much encouraged by the showing of the transportation service. Secretary Baker has been in frequent conference with Lord Reading, British ambassador, and the aid in transporting soldiers Great Britain can furnish probably will play a part in determining the size of the enlarged army.

New Foundland to Send More Soldiers to Front

St. Johns, N. F., April 30.—Plans to increase Newfoundland's man power among the fighting forces in Europe were announced today. As soon as the governor formally assents, a proclamation will be issued calling to the colors the men in class one, comprising those of ages from 19 to 24.

CHICAGO EXAMINER BUYS THE HERALD; BRISBANE EDITOR

Chicago, April 30.—The Chicago Herald, it was announced today, has been sold to the Illinois Printing & Publishing company and will be consolidated with the Examiner. The transfer is to take place tomorrow night.

The name of the paper will be the Herald and Examiner, and Arthur Brisbane is to be editor.

The Illinois Printing & Publishing company has published the Chicago Examiner, one of William R. Hearst's papers, for a number of years.

James Keeley has been invited abroad by two European governments for war work, to make certain investigations and report to the American people.

"Mr. Keeley will be absent from America approximately three months. He will serve the Herald and Examiner in an advisory capacity; and it is hoped and expected that upon his return to this country Mr. Keeley will resume his work as editor."

UNITED LEAGUE OPPOSES DRAFT IN LAND OF ERIN

Dublin, April 30.—The national directorate of the United Irish League today elected John Dillon chairman to succeed the late John Redmond.

A resolution was unanimously adopted protesting against the application of conscription to Ireland, declaring that such an attempt under present circumstances would be certain to end in failure and disaster and calling on the members of the league throughout the country to "strengthen and extend its organization with a view to co-operating effectively with the Mansion house conference in resisting the application of conscription to Ireland."

29 HUN PLOTTERS SENT TO PRISON IN HINDU TRIAL

Federal Judge Imposes Maximum Sentences in German Intrigues to Destroy British Rule in India.

(By Associated Press.)
San Francisco, April 30.—One lurid chapter in the history of Germany's intrigue to win mastery of the world was closed today when United States District Judge William C. Van Fleet sentenced 29 Germans, Americans and Hindus, convicted of having conspired to overthrow British rule in India, world-wide conspiracy was a series of sensations—exposés of criminal German diplomacy and the shooting to death of two Hindu defendants in the court room a week ago.

The total of the prison terms imposed by Judge Van Fleet was 23 years and eight months, and the fines \$64,000.

Lawyer is Fined \$5,000.
Louis T. Hengstler, San Francisco admiralty lawyer, was the only defendant to escape a prison sentence. Judge Van Fleet remitted a jail term of four months after Hengstler made a plea to the court, asserting his Americanism.

Guilty for the conspiracy was placed squarely on the German supreme command. Judge Van Fleet characterized the Hindu conspirators as mere cat's-paws of the "ruthless Prussian military system."

The German foreign office, its embassy at Washington and consulate at San Francisco were the nerve centers of the world-wide plot to wrest India from England, Judge Van Fleet said in sentencing Franz Bopp, Wilhelm von Brincken and E. von Schack, heads of the consulate. Bopp and von Schack were given

French "Blue Devils" With U. S. Heroes Sell \$250,000 in War Bonds

New York, April 30.—Veterans, notwithstanding their youth, from the American forces in France, and Chasseurs Alpins, the "Blue Devils" of the French army, today inspired in thousands of New Yorkers something of the "feel" of war, in a series of demonstrations in behalf of the third Liberty loan. The returned troops from the American trenches appeared at a rally on the sutra steps at which \$250,000 in bonds was sold.

maximum sentences, two years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine each. Von Brincken was sentenced to serve two years, this sentence to run with a similar judgment hanging over him as a result of dynamiting plots against Canada.

Because of the tragedy of last Tuesday, when Ram Singh, a defendant shot and killed Ram Chandra, another defendant, and was in turn shot dead by United States Marshal James B.

Holohan, deputy marshals today searched all spectators for weapons.

Military Guard at Trial.
The military guard was increased and many armed secret service men, city policemen and agents of the Department of Justice were placed throughout the court room.

"The people of this country are taking the law into their own hands, much as we may regret it," Judge Van Fleet said, in warning the Hindus not to return to their propaganda activities when they are freed from prison. "This country will not stand for any activities of this sort, directed against either itself or its allies."

The judge's statement followed a declaration by John W. Preston, United States district attorney, that the Hindus in this city, "still have two presses turning out barrels and bales of seditious literature every day."

High School Is Raided; German Books Missing

Amboy, Ill., April 30.—The Amboy high school was broken into today and all the German text books destroyed. The raid resulted from the failure of the school board to abolish the teaching of the German language.

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