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INTENSE ARTILLERY DUELS FORESHADOW NEW DRIVE BY HUNS

Rains Turn Terrain Into Morass, Making It Difficult for Germans to Move Up Men, Guns and Supplies; British Casualties During Week Ending Tuesday Heaviest Since War Began

(By Associated Press.) Still another day has passed without the Germans on the western front attempting to begin a new phase of their offensive. Everywhere along the line there have been artillery duels...

MOVEMENT DIFFICULT. Doubtless the heavy ground, due to the rains, is holding back the preparations of the Germans, for it is no easy task to move men, guns and supplies over the morass in the shell-furrowed territory to the front.

NEW CASUALTY MARK. Indication of the heavy fighting the British are being forced to withstand is contained in the list of casualties reported during the week ending Tuesday.

Maurice Creates Turmoil. Considerable turmoil has arisen in England over charges made by General Frederick B. Maurice, former director of military operations at the British war office.

Nicaragua Enters War. Nicaragua has declared war against Germany and the entry of the Central American republic into the war makes the twentieth antagonist arrayed against the Teutonic allies.

The conclusion of peace between Roumania and the central powers finally has been brought about by the signing of a treaty at Bucharest on Monday.

The Weather

For Nebraska: Generally fair Wednesday; Thursday probably unsettled and cooler.

Table with 2 columns: Hour, Temp. Deg. Includes comparative table for 1918, 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914.

BOARD ADVISES 20 PER CENT RAISE IN RAIL WAGES

Would Add \$260,000,000 to Pay Rolls; Secretary McAdoo May Modify Recommendations.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 7.—Director General McAdoo will announce soon his decision on recommendations of the railroad wage commission which were said in well informed quarters today to propose an average 20 per cent advance in pay for all classes of railroad employees.

Strong pressure is said to have been brought to bear on the director general to modify some of the commission's recommendations, especially affecting the four great brotherhoods.

A majority of the commission is said to have felt that the eight hour day should not be made universal for railroad employees while the war is in progress, fearing to upset transportation and necessitate the expenditure of large sums in addition to the increases suggested.

Annual Debate Tonight Of Creighton High School

"Independence of the Philippines at the Present Time," is the subject to be discussed at the annual public debate of the Creighton high school tonight at Creighton auditorium.

Democracy Must Be Taught In Schools, Says Mrs. Bradford

(By Associated Press.) Hot Springs, Ark., May 7.—Democracy must be taught in the schools during and after the war as arithmetic has been taught, Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, president of the National Education association and state superintendent of public instruction of Colorado, declared today in an address here before the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Winners in Race for City Commissioners of Omaha



COMPLETE VOTE ON COMMISSIONERS

Table with 14 columns (Candidates) and 13 rows (Wards). Total votes for each candidate are listed.

NICARAGUA WARS ON KAISER; JOINS U.S. AND ENTENTE

Twentieth Nation to Take Up Arms Against Germany; Plans Vigorous Prosecution.

(By Associated Press.) San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, May 7.—The Nicaraguan congress today declared war on Germany and its allies.

The declaration of war was adopted by congress at the suggestion of President Chamorro with only four dissenting votes.

With the American Army in France, May 7.—Flight Capt. James Norman Hall, author and one of the best known aviators in the American or allied armies, is missing after a thrilling battle ten miles inside Germany opposite the Toul sector.

WARREN DECIDES TO SEEK ANOTHER TERM IN SENATE

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 7.—Senator Francis E. Warren, who a year ago announced his intention to retire from the United States senate when his present term expires, will be a candidate for reelection this fall, he announced today in a telegram received here by Patrick Sullivan, chairman of the republican state central committee.

WOMEN'S CLUB FEDERATION DRAFTS UNIFORM DIVORCE LAW

Hot Springs, Ark., May 7.—The General Federation of Women's Clubs will close its "war service" convention tomorrow night with a patriotic meeting at which Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, suffrage leader and chairman of the woman's committee of the council of national defense, will deliver the principal address.

DIES AT HOUR SET FOR REMARRIAGE TO HIS DIVORCED WIFE

Chicago, May 7.—Walter E. Kirkpatrick, former Kansas City Mo., railway magnate and former commercial agent of the Chicago Title and Trust company, died today at the hour which had been set for his re-marriage to his former wife from whom he was divorced in 1916.

GENERAL MAURICE STIRS BRITISH BY GRAVE CHARGES

Lloyd George and Bonar Law Accused of Misstatements; Investigation by Parliament Proposed.

(By Associated Press.) London, May 7.—Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman in the House of Commons, announced today that the government proposed to ask two judges to act as a court of honor to investigate charges made by General Frederick B. Maurice, who was recently removed from the post of director of military operations at the British war office.

4,060 SPECIAL DRAFT MEN TO CAMPS MAY 20

Washington, May 7.—A requisition on all states except Arizona, Delaware and Vermont for 4,060 specially qualified draft registrants to go to camp May 20 was sent out today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

CANCELLATION OF FRANCE'S DEBT TO U. S. PROPOSED BY KENYON

Washington, May 7.—Cancellation of France's financial obligations to the United States is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

THRIFT CAMPAIGN PROPOSED TO CURTAIL NON-WAR INDUSTRY

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 7.—A new thrift campaign, seeking reduction in the consumption of less essential commodities by the civil population, thereby effecting an indirect curtailment of non-war industry, was announced today by the Council of National Defense.

DAHLMAN SAYS SOLDIERS WILL ELECT HIM YET

Tells Crowd at City Hall That When Ballots Are Counted He Still Will Control Omaha.

Mayor Dahlman voiced his sentiments over the decisive defeat of the Dahlman slate to a curious crowd of 100 people who had gathered at the city clerk's office following an early count of the election returns.

"I still depend upon the soldiers' votes to decide this question of might and right where justice is due. It makes no difference to me whether the outcome suits anyone else or not; it does not suit me. Right is right. Justice is justice."

WINNERS ASSERT OUTCOME JUST AS THEY EXPECTED

Chairman Baxter Declares Decisive Victory of Allies Highly Satisfactory to People.

BUTLER MAY BE FIRST

The official count will be necessary to determine the relative positions of the seven successful candidates, as Butler and Smith are close for first and second places; Falconer and Towl for third and fourth, and Zimman and Ure running neck and neck for fifth and sixth, with Ringer not far behind for seventh place.

BOY SCOUTS ASKED TO HUNT FOR BLACK WALNUT TREES

New York, May 7.—Scarcity of black walnut timber for making gun stocks and airplane propellers has resulted in President Wilson addressing an appeal to the 350,000 boy scouts of America asking them to communicate to the War department the location through the country of black walnut trees, their sizes, the names of the owners and the price at which they can be purchased.

ALLIES WIN HARD ELECTION BATTLE FOR COMMISSION

Dan Butler and Thomas Falconer Elected, While Wulf, Labor Candidate of Allies Loses; Mayor Hangs On Until Last in Belief Soldier Vote Will Pull Him Through.

Table with 2 columns: WINNERS and LOSERS. Lists candidates and their vote counts.

Unofficial returns of the city election indicate that Dan B. Butler, Ed. P. Smith, Thomas Falconer, Roy N. Towl, Harry B. Zimman, W. G. Ure and J. Dean Ringer were elected in the order named.

Mayor Dahlman, in 10th place, was given a crushing defeat after a continuous service of 12 years as mayor.

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Official statements from allied candidates' headquarters last night evinced satisfaction over the outcome of the election.

William F. Baxter, chairman of the allied candidates, said: "Our decisive victory is most highly satisfactory to the people, as was shown, and it registered the true sentiment of Omaha residents. The victors will get down to active work for the interest of the common people."

Ringer Promises Cleanup. "It was indeed a big victory for decent government and a crushing defeat to those who attempted to campaign on lies," said Dean Ringer.

Ure is Pleased. "I am highly pleased with the result of the election. Everything came out splendidly. We are pledged to do and will do what the people want."

Zimman, who in holding fifth place, made a splendid showing in the face of strong opposition from elements which failed to accomplish their purposes.

Butler and Falconer. Unofficial returns indicate that the allied candidates' ticket went through with the exception of Wulf, the labor candidate of that group.

Butler and Falconer were the only candidates of the Jim Dahlman ticket who broke in, Butler apparently holding first place. Falconer had the advantage of a strong personal organization behind him and his election was generally conceded.