

GERMANS LOSE ADVANTAGE BY DELAY IN RUSH

Strength of Allied Offensive Increased During Long Lull, Reason for Which Puzzles Observers.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 22.—The long delay in renewal of the German drive in Picardy and Flanders is variously accounted for by officials of the War department, among whom it has come to be a subject of animated discussion.

The most generally accepted explanation is that German divisions engaged in the first phases of the battle were so badly shattered that it has taken time to restore them to fighting form.

It is apparent, however, that many officers feel that a deeper reason than this underlies the lull. They regard it as certain that only some serious internal condition would cause the German high command to lose the advantage gained by the first rush of the great offensive. The value of pressing forward without pause, once an offensive effort is made, and taking full advantage of the momentum gained in initial successes, is well recognized.

Allies Assemble Reserves.
During the lull the strength of the British army is understood to have been steadily increased and French and American reserves have been assembled in both of the sectors of attack. It now appears, therefore, that when the assault is renewed, as every observer in Europe appears to believe it will be in a matter of days at most, the Germans will face again well established defensive systems and armies that have been rested up and re-equipped.

It is certain that the Germans cannot expect to set up and maintain trench lines where they now are, it is said, as the contour of the German front, bulged forward into two salients, lends itself to counter attack whenever the allies are ready to strike. It is therefore felt in some quarters that unless the reasons for delay are soon overcome and the attack renewed, the German chiefs will be obliged as a measure of safety to withdraw at least sufficiently to straighten out their line.

Senate Passes Naval Bill
Carrying \$1,610,000,000
Washington, May 22.—In record-breaking time of four hours the senate today passed without a roll call the naval appropriation bill carrying \$1,610,000,000.

The measure, increased about \$226,000,000 over the house authorization, now goes to conference.

Steamer Afire at Sea.
A Canadian Port, May 22.—The Japanese steamer Erma Maru today was reported on fire at sea. It is be-

Every Day in Omaha is Just Like Christmas to Balloon Company Boys

Omaha stands high in the hearts of soldiers who have been stationed here and have gone elsewhere, as is shown by a paragraph appearing in the "Observer," a newspaper published by the 12th balloon company at Camp Morrison, Va. Many of the soldiers at this camp received their training at Fort Omaha. This is the paragraph:

"The men of which our company is composed represent about every state in the union and a great many come from the largest cities of the east, but as long as we were stationed at Fort Omaha we did not have a single case of home sickness, owing to the homelike ways our men were received into the Omaha homes and the way that they were so well cared for. Every day in Omaha is Christmas for a soldier and the way our benefit dance was patronized surely made us thankful."

lieved the vessel is bound for an American port. The steamer Macquinn was reported on the way to the Erma Maru.

I. W. W. OFFICERS' SCHEME TO AVOID DRAFT LAID BARE

Chicago, May 22.—Scores of letters taken from the files of eight of the 112 I. W. W. officials on trial before Federal Judge Landis were read today into the record to substantiate the charges of the government conspired to prevent the successful enforcement of the draft law.

The contents of many of the letters indicated that although the defendants of draft age talked and wrote against conscription they registered last June to avoid arrest but planned to disappear or hide later to escape being drafted.

Joseph Ray Corder and other defendants, it appears, changed their names and fled in disguises to distant parts of the country after they had registered in order to escape army service.

Charles Kelly Killed in Stump Pulling Accident

Charles Kelly, 30 years old, was killed instantly Tuesday afternoon while pulling stumps. His body was badly mangled when a part of the stump-pulling machinery broke. The accident occurred on the farm of his father, Daniel Kelly, six miles north of Florence. He is survived by his parents, a brother, Earl, and a sister, Mrs. Allen R. Martin. The funeral will be held Thursday morning.

Dance Yields \$150 for Jackies.

Approximately \$150 was realized for the benefit of marine recruiting station in Omaha Wednesday night at a dance given in the DeLuxe hall. About 500 people attended. The proceeds will be used for purchasing a banner for the recruiting station and for advertising purposes. The dance was promoted by Miss Minnie Abraham and the hall was donated for the occasion by Manager White.

EXTRA REVENUE NEEDED BEFORE THIS YEAR ENDS

McAdoo Explains Situation to President, Who Will Confer With Congressional Leaders Today.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 22.—Whether revenue legislation shall be undertaken at this session of congress depends on President Wilson's decision after a conference tomorrow with congressional leaders who are legislation in favor of postponing the legislation until next December.

Today the president went over the arguments presented by Secretary McAdoo for enactment of a new tax law before adjournment.

All the advice Secretary McAdoo got today from his advisors having charge of administering the revenue law and of planning to meet future financial needs of the government was that a new measure must be enacted by next fall.

Will Need More Revenue.
He was told that by December or January the government will need more revenue from taxation or definite assurance that it will be forthcoming, and that it will be next to impossible to collect taxes under a law which might not be completed before next February or March.

Regardless of government needs, Secretary McAdoo is represented as believing that business interests of the nation should know long before next February or March the nature and amount of taxes to be assessed on them for this year's business.

Will Do as Wilson Advises.
Members of the senate and house, however, still are hostile to the proposal to keep congress in session throughout the summer and to the enactment of tax legislation on the eve of elections. Leaders were unanimous, however, in stating that if Secretary McAdoo and the president agree that legislation is absolutely necessary, they will get to work immediately on a bill and seek to press it through.

Chairman Kitchin of the house ways and means committee said today that if it is finally decided to take up the revenue question at this session, public hearings would be held and it probably would take the house two months to dispose of the bill.

Representative Kitchin said tonight if a tax bill were passed at this session 75 per cent of additional taxes would be levied upon incomes and excess profits.

Rine's Car Sold Six Times.

Ex-City Attorney John A. Rine yesterday recovered his automobile, stolen January 3, Charles Pipkin, an insurance adjuster, found the car in Nebraska City. The car had been sold six times, it was learned, in an endeavor to trace it and capture the thief. Several sales were made in St. Joseph.

"ITALY DAY" WILL BE OBSERVED FRIDAY

Mayor Smith Calls on Omahans to Join in Nation-Wide Celebration of Ally's Anniversary.

MESSAGE FROM WILSON.
Washington, May 22.—A message to the Italian people from President Wilson will be read at a mass meeting here under the patronage of the president to celebrate the third anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war. With another great Austrian campaign against Italy impending, special significance is attached to the event in official and diplomatic circles.

Friday, May 24, has been designated as "Italy day," in a proclamation issued by President Wilson. Mayor Smith has issued a proclamation calling upon Omahans to join in this nation-wide observance of the third anniversary of Italy's entrance into the world war on the side of the allies.

Parade on Friday.
Sebastian Sfereno is chairman of the local Italy day observance committee and G. Bova is secretary.

A parade, beginning at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon will be the first formal feature of the day. After the parade, a public meeting will be held at the Swedish auditorium, with Sebastian Salerno presiding, and Edward G. Maggi of Lincoln and Mayor Smith principal speakers.

L. J. Piatti will be toastmaster at a banquet at 7:30 p. m., Friday, at the Fontenelle, to which function Governor Neville, Mayor Smith, James C. Dahlin and other prominent men have been invited.

Italy's Flag at City Hall.
Italian flags will fly from the city hall, court house, postoffice, army buildings, Fort Crook and other buildings. Twenty Italian girls dressed as Red Cross nurses will sell flowers on the street, the proceeds to be given to the Red Cross. It will be in keeping with the spirit of the day to wear a flower and to write to friends in Italy as a sign of appreciation for what Italy has done and is doing in the great world struggle for democracy.

Many to Take Part.
Participating in the observance on Friday will be the following societies of the city:

- Giovanni D'Ameglio, Sebastian Salerno, president.
- Christopher Columbus society, Carmelo Falcone, president.
- Italian Benevolent society, Dominico Anania, president.
- Society Dal Ceniso Alla Etna, Julius Cantoni, president.
- Antonio Venturo has been Italian local consul for more than 20 years and he, too, will take part in the exercises on Italy day.

Captain Paine Observes Seventy-Fourth Anniversary
Captain Phelps Paine, civil war veteran and pioneer Nebraskan, celebrated his 74th birthday anniversary today at his home in Omaha.

Emperor Bill Melted Down for Red Cross

New York, May 22.—A solid gold cup valued at \$5,000 and bearing the likeness of Emperor William is to be melted down and the proceeds of the sale of the gold turned over to the Red Cross. The cup is a yachting trophy won by Wilson Marshall, a well known American yachtsman, in a race from Sandy Hook to The Lizard in 1905.

Emperor William was the donor of the trophy.

MORCOCK'S I. T. U. TICKET SWEEPS IN OMAHA UNION

Omaha Typographical union No. 190 voted for a "clean sweep" for International Typographical union officers, the "Progressive" ticket receiving a majority for each office. Following is the ticket chosen by the local union:

International officers—For president, Edward W. Morcock; for first vice president, Fred J. Terry; for secretary treasurer, W. E. Merritt; for delegates to A. F. of L., Frank J. Bonnington, John H. Ferguson, Frank Morrison, Charles P. Howard; for trustees union printers' home, Walter E. Ames, William Armstrong, William E. O'Leary; for board of auditors, Fred Barker.

The following are the local officers elected: For vice president, J. H. Jeffrey; for recording secretary, E. C. Broderdorp; for board of trustees, Stanley Roncka, Earl Shaw, W. E. Silver; for delegate to I. T. U. convention, Charles W. Rogers.

There were no contests in the races for president, secretary-treasurer and sergeant-at-arms of the Omaha union.

Argument Begun in Case of Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes

Kansas City, May 22.—Presentation of evidence in the case of Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes on trial in federal court here, charged with violation of the espionage act, was completed this afternoon and argument begun.

Elmer B. Silvers, assistant United States district attorney, asserted that the question at issue was the intent or motive behind the signed communication of Mrs. Stokes which appeared in the Kansas City Star and in which she expressed opposition to the government. He pictured the defendant as having sought every opportunity to spread disloyal propaganda.

Seymour Stedman, for the defense, asserted the liberty of speech and the length to which a citizen may go in criticizing the government in wartime was the principal issue involved. He said Mrs. Stokes' chief concern was that the war might not accomplish the purposes for which America entered it.

Sultan Receives Charles and Zita, Austrian Rulers

Amsterdam, May 22.—Emperor Charles and Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary arrived in Constantinople and were formally received at a ceremony in the Yildiz palace.

Texas Dry Zone Law Sustained by Court

Austin, Tex., May 22.—The constitutionality of the Texas dry zone law was upheld by the court of criminal appeals in a majority opinion, Judge Davidson dissenting. The law prohibits the sale of intoxicants within 10 miles of a military camp.

Child's Burns Fatal—Helen Bailey, 8 years old, daughter of F. Bailey, 4718 North Thirteenth street, died from burns received when she fell into blazing rubbish in the street.

In Buying Your Suit Make Every Cent Count

All this week the Palace will continue their great

\$15 SUIT SALE

This Big Palace Sale met with such hearty approval Saturday that we have decided to continue it all this week.

Worsted and Cassimere Suits

in all the new and attractive patterns for both Men and Young Men.

It's an opportunity you can't afford to miss if you care to be well dressed at little cost.
(Sizes 32 to 44)

Our Pants Sale Continues This Week

Dutchess Trousers \$2.48

These Trousers Are of Exceptional Value

Made of strong, durable qualities of Cassimeres and Worsted that will withstand the roughest usage and wear. Seams strongly sewed and absolutely rip-proof. Great assortment of neat grays, hair line stripes and fancy worsted patterns. Sizes 28 to 50 waists.

Other Trousers values at—
\$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98 \$4.48, \$4.98

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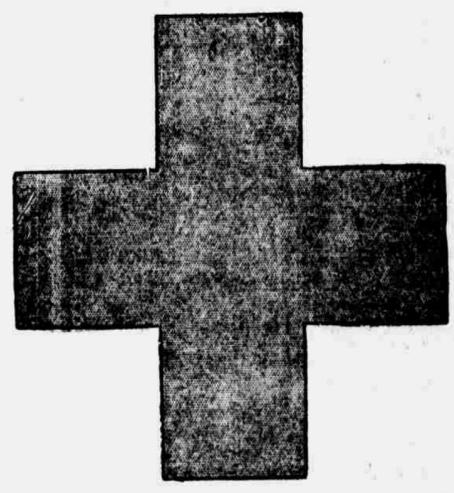
CLOTHING COMPANY

COR. 14TH & DOUGLAS

Will YOU Refuse to Help Our Boys in German Prison Camps?

Out of the awfulness of the German prison camps there comes the cry for food.

Out of the death and horror of those Hells on earth there comes a plea for aid.



THE BOY IN KHAKI

By K. C. B.

I SAW a mother.
AND HER brown clad boy.
AND HEARD her sob.
AND "GOODBYE, son."
AND SAW him.
KISS HER tears away.
AND GO.

AND HOURS passed.
AND IN the darkness.
OF MY room.
I LAY.
AND ALL the pictures.
THAT THE day had drawn.
CAME BACK.
AND SHE was there.
AND HE was there.
AND THEN a picture.
FROM ACROSS the seas.
WAS PAINTED.
ON MY shadow wall.
AND HE was there.

AND ALL about him.
THERE WERE shadow men.
BUT NOWHERE.
COULD I find the face.
NOR FIND the form.
OF HER.

AND THEN.
ANOTHER PICTURE came.
A GREAT Red Cross.
AND WOUNDED Men.
LOOKED UP at it.

AND RAISED their arms.
AND SMILED.
AND HE was there.
AND AS I gazed.
UPON THE cross.
I SAW Her face.

AND SO it was.
THAT IN the darkness.
OF MY room.
IT CAME to me.
THAT RED CROSS work.
ACROSS THE seas.
WAS MOTHER'S work.
IN OTHER hands.
AND DONE for HER.

AND THEN sleep came.
AND CAME a dream.
AND CHEERING throng.
AND BOYS come home.
AND HE was there.
AND SHE was there.
AND ONCE again.
I HEARD Her sob.
AND SAW Him.
KISS HER tears away.

AND IN their wake.
ON THAT glad day.
A RED CROSS waved.
AS IT had waved.
AND FOLLOWED Him.
DOWN IN the Valley.
AND CAME back again.
—I THANK YOU.

It is the voice of the American soldiers—
"Our Boys"—yours and mine—who have fallen into the clutches of the Hun.

They plead for food—for clothing—for medicine—

And What is the Answer They Hear?

Is it the curse of a German sentinel—
or is it the Red Cross prison camp package?

Is it the slash of the Hun whip—or is it
food and clothing from YOU?

Which is it?

It Depends on You

You cannot carry food to the prisoner lad.

You cannot put shoes on his feet, a coat on his back, or give him medicine and bandages for his wounds.

But the RED CROSS can and will—

If You But Give to the RED CROSS WAR FUND

Headquarters
Red Cross War Fund Drive
Keeline Bldg. 17th and Harney Sts.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop Homer C. Stunts will speak before the Concord Club Thursday, at 12:15, and from the steps of the Red Cross hospital on the Court House grounds at 12:40 p. m.

The Post Office Band will furnish the music for the Red Cross vaudeville truck Thursday night.

The traveling salesmen of Omaha will start a Red Cross Drive Friday morning at 8:30 from the Paxton Hotel. All the small retail stores of the city will be solicited for the Red Cross War Fund.

The Bolton Cigar Co., 1322 Far-nam, announces that all their profits, Saturday, from sales of cigars, candy, soft drinks and anything else they sell in their store, will go to the Red Cross War Fund.

Members of the Hotel Men's Association have already turned in \$3,000 in donations to the Red Cross War Fund, and are still going. Of this sum \$2,000 was contributed by the members themselves.

Vaudeville artists from the Orpheum and Empress theaters will parade the downtown streets every night this week in the interest of the Red Cross War Fund Drive. A specially constructed truck will carry the actors from one location to another.

A gigantic Red Cross parade will be held Friday by the various Italian societies of Omaha.

Under the leadership of George Paype, a tour of the smaller towns in Douglas county is being planned for the latter part of the week. A choir of singers and special speakers will make the trip.

Watch the Red Cross hospital on the Court House grounds. It shows the progress of the War Fund campaign in Omaha.

Members of the various soliciting committees are urged to be careful in turning in their pledge cards to the Red Cross workers in the campaign headquarters. Special attention is called to the fact that many cards are turned in with the names poorly written, and it is difficult for the volunteer workers in the headquarters office to determine who made the pledge.

The campaign for the Red Cross War Fund among the street car employees of the city is going over the top with a rush. Already the record set a year ago has been smashed, and the boys at the car barns are still coming across.

The local Plasterers' Union boasts a 100% donation to the Red Cross War Fund. Every man gave a day's pay to save a soldier.