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56 U. S. SOLDIERS MISSING AFTER SHIP IS TORPEDOED

ARTILLERY FIRING INCREASES IN FURY ON WESTERN FRONT

Remarkable Aerial Activity Continues, With Both Sides Acting on Offensive; American Airmen to Aid in Defense of Paris; Germans Shift Forces in Toul Sector.

In the battle zones in France there have been numerous local engagements, particularly in the Somme sector.

In the Kemmel region on both sides of the Lye river, in the Flanders battle field, there has been heavy artillery fighting.

AIR FIGHTING INTENSE.

The remarkable aerial activity along the western battle front continues with both sides initiating air fighting and bombing operations.

Troops Facing Americans Shifted. The German troops that faced the Americans along the lines of the Toul sector have been replaced.

In spite of Berlin's promise that the German forces would not penetrate further into Russia, a large Teuton army is reported to be within 25 miles of Kursk, in the Dnieper-Don region.

SON-IN-LAW OF PACKER SWIFT IS IMPRISONED

Chicago, May 24.—Interment of Count James Minotto began this afternoon at Fort Sheridan, when Judge Baker, in the federal court of appeals, declined to continue the \$50,000 bond on which the count has been at liberty and ordered him held until the court hears the case June 12.

Wilson Refuses to Do More For Woman Suffrage Cause

Washington, May 24.—Women union workers in Washington who headed the National Woman's party headquarters in urging President Wilson to give further support to the federal woman suffrage amendment were informed in a letter from Secretary Tumulty today that nothing they could say could increase his interest in the matter, and that he had done everything he could with honor and propriety do in behalf of the passage of the amendment.

The Weather

For Nebraska: Unsettled and cooler Saturday, probably showers. Sunday fair; warmer in west portions.

Table with 2 columns: Hour, Deg. Shows temperature fluctuations from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Table with 3 columns: Station and State, Temp., High, Rain. Lists weather reports for various locations like Davenport, Des Moines, Dodge City, etc.

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL CABLES HIS REPLY TO PRESIDENT WILSON'S GREETINGS TO ITALY

Washington, May 24.—A reply from King Victor Emmanuel to President Wilson's greetings to Italy on the occasion of the third anniversary of Italy's entry into the war, made public today by the State department, said: "On the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war, which is being held in the United States, I am pleased to send you, Mr. President, and to the American people, my own warmest greetings and those of the Italian people."

RAISING OF ARMY ENLISTMENT AGE LIMIT PROPOSED

Men Between 40 and 55 Would Be Available in Non-combatant Branches Under Baker's Plan.

Washington, May 24.—Another move toward full utilization of the country's man power was made today when Secretary Baker sent to congress the draft of a bill proposing to raise the maximum age limit for voluntary enlistment in the army from 40 to 55 years.

GERMAN POWER MAY BE BROKEN IN NEXT BATTLE

Washington Confident Allies Will Win and Foe Be Forced Thereafter to Fight on Defensive.

Washington, May 24.—Renewal of the German drive in France indicated by Premier Lloyd George today to be imminent, finds American military opinion here absolutely confident of the outcome.

WILSON POSTPONES FINAL DECISION ON TAXATION PROBLEM

Washington, May 24.—President Wilson tonight postponed a final decision on whether congress shall be asked to start work immediately on new revenue legislation.

AMERICANS ABOARD TRANSPORT KILLED IN U-BOAT ATTACK

Men Unaccounted for Probably All Victims of Explosion in One Compartment, Admiralty Fears; Steamer Bound for Cork Torpedoed and 37 Members of Crew Supposed to Have Been Lost.

MISS LUSK SAYS 'NEVER' INTENDED TO KILL RIVAL

After Testifying She Could Remember Nothing About Shooting, Admits Efforts to Keep Liaison Secret.

ITALIAN BANNERS RAISED AT FORTS OMAHA AND CROOK

Nation Honors Ally as Local Italians Celebrate Anniversary of Their Motherland's Entry Into War.

New York, May 24.—Secretary of War Baker announced in an address here tonight in celebration of Italy day that American infantry, American machine gun units and American artillery soon would be fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Italians on their front.

SLAYER LEAVES GRIM LEGACY

Veiled Threat Accompanies Handkerchief Pierced by Bullets Which Killed De Weese TO VICTIM'S FORMER HUSBAND

Salt Lake City, May 24.—Howard H. De Weese, who was shot here today for the murder of his wife, Fanny Fisher De Weese, left a grim legacy for his wife's former husband. It was a silk handkerchief and the bullets, which passed through the heart of De Weese, first passed through the bit of silk, which he had pinned over his chest.

OMAHA AND STATE PLACE \$2,000,000 RED CROSS GOAL

Manufacturers Report \$20,157, and School Subscriptions So Far as Tabulated Total \$10,062.66.

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