



FRENCH YIELD SOISSONS; AMERICANS SHOW METTLE

CANTIGNY HELD BY U. S. TROOPS UNDER HOT FIRE

Captured Positions Consolidated and Repeated Counter Attacks Repulsed; Enemy Defeated Also in Three Raids in Lorraine and in Heavy Gun Attack in Luneville Sector.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 29.—Consolidation of positions taken yesterday by the Americans in the Cantigny salient and the repulse of counter attacks is announced in General Pershing's communique, issued tonight by the War department.

Beat Off Enemy. "It is established that on May 17 our aviators shot down two hostile machines instead of one as reported."

Gas Attacks Repulsed. With the American Army in France, May 29.—The enemy launched another heavy gas attack against our troops in the Luneville sector early this morning and attempted to reach our line in three places.

Boys from the front with whom correspondents talked today all joined in praise of their comrades. They said that they knew there was a long way to go, but the Americans had now shown their mettle and if the Germans attempted to overrun them they were going to have the hardest time of their lives.

The Germans had been ordered to take prisoners at any cost, but they failed to get any.

GOVERNORS URGE THAT STATE UNITS BE NOT BROKEN UP Washington, May 29.—The governors of Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa called on Secretary Baker today to protest against orders for the transfer of 5,000 national guardsmen from the Thirty-fourth division to fill up another organization about to go overseas.

Barbara Fritschie's Nephew Enlists With U. S. Marines New York, May 29.—Herman Fritschie of Irvington, N. J., great grand nephew of Barbara Fritschie, and the only male survivor of that heroine's family, enlisted in the marine corps here today.

Memorial Day Dawns With Fresh Significance

MEMORIAL DAY is a peculiarly American institution. It was instituted in order to keep alive in the memory of succeeding generations the sacrifices that brave men and women made in order to preserve intact the great republic of the west.

It is an infinite gain to a nation when it keeps the memory of these noble ones fresh and green. This year Memorial day has a new significance, for this year memorial services will be held not only in this country, but in scores and scores of little villages throughout France, and in Paris and in London, and in places on the very firing line.

Memorial day this year will naturally be a time of holy memories. It will also be a day of humiliation—humiliation because of the prevalence of a certain militaristic spirit that we are just now awakening to—but it will also be a day of holy determination—determination that the government of the people by the people and for the people shall be made to triumph in the world.

TITUS LOWE.

GERMAN HORDES CONTINUE ADVANCE IN AISNE SECTOR

Fresh Divisions Continually Thrown Into Battle and Heavy Price Exacted by Allies for Ground Lost; Rheims Seemingly Doomed to Fall; Berlin Reports Capture of 25,000 Prisoners.

(By Associated Press.) In the irregular attacks on the 30-mile battle front running from Soissons eastward to the region northwest of Rheims, the German armies are continuing to force back the French and British on nearly every sector.

ALLIED LINE SUBMERGED BY HUN RUSH

French and British Keep in Close Touch as They Retire; Reserves Concentrating to Stem Tide.

(By Associated Press.) With the French Army in France, May 29.—The Germans advanced against the French lines again today after throwing further masses of troops into the battle.

Officers Sacrifice Lives. From the plain toward Juivincourt, Ville Aux Bois, Pontavert and Berry Au Bac numerous tanks came into action.

President to Observe Holiday for Brave Dead Washington, May 29.—President Wilson will observe Memorial day tomorrow as a day of prayer and will attend church services held in response to his proclamation calling on the public to pray for the success of American arms.

N. Y. Bars German. New York, May 29.—The Board of Education voted unanimously tonight to discontinue teaching of German in the public schools for the duration of the war.

Eleven Yale Students Consider German Ruler Greatest Man of Hour New Haven, May 29.—Senior class statistics at Yale college, gathered in the old-time way of polling the class members on a set of questions, and made public today, show that while President Wilson is deemed "the greatest man of the hour," there were 11 who voted for the German emperor.

St. Edward Hears Haverstein. St. Edward, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Sergeant Paul A. Haverstein was met here by a crowd of 2,000. St. Edward gave \$5,000 to the Red Cross.

Rheims Menaced. Seemingly Rheims, like Soissons, is doomed to fall into the hands of the enemy, as the French war office reports that the troops covering the famous cathedral town, which almost daily for several years has been the target for shells of hate from the German guns, have withdrawn behind the Aisne canal northwest of the town.

German Losses Heavy. The Germans continually are throwing fresh divisions into the battle, but the British and French troops are keeping up their tactics of giving ground only when it is impossible longer to hold positions under the tremendous pressure of the enemy.

Americans Retain Ground Gained. Of almost as great intensity as the Aisne battle is the situation around the little town of Cantigny, where the Americans made a notable gain in their first "sole" attack against the Germans Tuesday.

NO ANTHRACITE COAL TO CROSS THE MISSISSIPPI

Washington, May 29.—Under the allotment of anthracite coal for the year ending next April, announced tonight by the fuel administration, the supply to the transmississippi territory and the 24 southern and western states has been entirely discontinued.

Expressmen to Have Their Wages Increased

Washington, May 29.—The new express monopoly created by merging the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo and Southern Express companies under agreement with Director General McAdoo will have as a foremost policy fair treatment of shippers and the public.

Custer Sends 58 Men. Oconto, Neb., May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Custer county board placed its quota of 58 men in charge of George Mary, jr., to be delivered to the commanding officer at Camp Dodge.

TOWLE TELLS OF BIG SHIP YARD PLANS

Nebraska Bridge Man Here From East on Brief Respite From Duties in Government Labors.

John W. Towle, one of the big men in the government's ship building industry, arrived in Omaha Wednesday for a busy week in his private business affairs.

Activity at Wilmington. "We will have a capacity at the Wilmington yard to build nine ships of 9,600 tons each at the same time," said Mr. Towle.

Naming Schwab Big Stroke. "The selection of Charles Schwab as director general of the shipbuilding program was a master stroke. It has increased enthusiasm and speeded up the work greatly."

Germans Lay Road From Finland to Petchenga Bay

Moscow, May 29.—The Germans are laying a railway from the Finnish frontier to Petchenga bay, on the Mourmansk coast, according to an Archangel dispatch to the Nashe Slovo.

Soissons on Direct Railroad to Paris Soissons, the city at the left flank of the allied battle front in the Aisne river sector, captured Wednesday by the Germans, is an ancient fortified town, having about 15,000 inhabitants and has been the center of a considerable trade in grain and haricot beans.

MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY TO BE UNDER CONTROL

President Wilson Approves Policy of Supervision; Stock Yards to Be Licensed by Agriculture Department.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 29.—Approval by President Wilson of a policy of supervision over the meat packing industry without actual government operation unless enforcement of regulatory measures is found to be impossible, was announced tonight by the food administration.

Continuation of the present food administration regulations as to maximum profits unless the federal trade commission upon investigation should find these maximums unreasonable.

GRACE LUSK FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

Slayer Attempts to Throttle Prosecutor as Verdict Is Read and Is Led Screaming From Court Room.

(By Associated Press.) Waukesha, Wis., May 29.—Grace Lusk was found guilty here tonight of second degree murder for the killing of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts.

Liaison Results in Tragedy. Mrs. Roberts was shot and killed by Miss Lusk in the latter's home the afternoon of June 21, 1917.

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200,000 MEN TO BE CALLED FOR STAFF SERVICES

Registrants Physically Defective to Be Employed in Producing or Handling Equipment for Army.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 29.—Two hundred thousand men of draft age, who because of minor physical defects have been held by examining surgeons over the country for limited military service, are to be employed in producing or handling equipment for the army.

General Crowder today issued the first call under the new plan. Orders went forth to governors of states for upwards of 9,000 men for service in spruce production for airplanes.