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WHOLE ALLIED FRONT STANDS AGAINST HUNS

Teutonic Forces Make No Headway in France and Flanders.

SOLDIERS OF BRITAIN TAKE VOORMEEZEELE

Village Captured by Germans Saturday Again in Hands of Haig's Men.

The entire allied line in France and Flanders still stand firmly. Nowhere have the Germans been able to make a further dent in it. Hard fighting has been in progress on the Ypres sector around Voormezele and to the south at Loere. Both places have several times changed hands, but at last reports Voormezele had been recaptured by the British but the Germans had obtained another foothold in Loere.

Voormezele was taken by the Germans Saturday but the British in a night attack won it back and since have held it, inflicting heavy casualties on the Germans.

The Germans have tried at several points along the front held by the French to pierce the line, but everywhere have been repulsed, notably in the St. Mihiel and Luneville sectors.

Aside from the attacks and a few unimportant operations between the British and the Germans, artillery duels have predominated.

As a whole there is no material change in the situation along the entire front over that of Saturday and it is not evident that the Germans are prepared for the present to resume the offensive, which has cost them so dearly in men killed, wounded or made prisoners. Reports coming by way of London are to the effect that in Germany there is much perturbation over inability of the Teutons to pierce the allied line.

The operations in the Italian theater continue of a minor character, consisting of small patrol encounters and artillery duels of more or less intensity in various sectors.

Likewise in Macedonia comparative quiet prevails, although there has been considerable shelling of opposing positions by the artillery and aerial bombing craft.

Nothing new has come through either in the way of confirmation or denial of reports in circulation Saturday that a counter revolution had broken out in Petrograd and that Grand Duke Alexis Nikolaievitch had been proclaimed emperor of Russia.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT ARRIVES IN ABBEVILLE

Mr. E. R. Hughes, of Honea Path, was in Abbeville Monday looking over the water and light plants of the city. He has accepted a position as Superintendent of these plants succeeding Mr. E. M. Anderson, who goes to Hartsville, Ga., to accept a place there.

Mr. Hughes has been at the head of the plants in Honea Path for several years and has made a success of his work there. The members of the Commission here investigated his record there, and feel convinced that he will succeed in Abbeville. He will take charge on May 1st.

LOCKING THE STABLE DOOR.

H. N. Cochran, who found his mule as soon as he advertised in The Press and Banner, was in town Saturday and bought up a good supply of locks. He is "safe for democracy" and his barn in the future is safe for a democratic mule.

Overman Bill Assured of Passage

SENATE REJECT HOKE SMITH AMENDMENT BY A VOTE OF 41 TO 37.

Washington, April 27.—The administration scored a decisive victory this afternoon when the Senate by a vote of 41 to 37 rejected the Hoke Smith amendment to exempt the Federal Reserve Board from the operation of the Overman bill.

Before the vote could be announced Senator Reed, of Missouri, caused an involved parliamentary tangle by making a point of order on the ground that Vice President Marshall had ignored Senator Overman's call for a quorum.

After much complicated debate the Vice President overruled Senator Reed's point of order and announced the defeat of the amendment.

The rejection of the amendments assures passage of the bill, practically without modification.

Several Republicans voted with the administration forces, while ten Democrats bolted and voted with the opposition.

On a second test of strength the opposition showed a slight loss. The second Hoke Smith amendment to exempt the Interstate Commerce Commission from the application of the Overman bill was rejected, 42 to 35, Senator Borah, of Idaho, swung over to the administration side, while Senator King, of Utah, who supported the previous amendment, failed to vote.

Because of several amendments still pending, all action on the bill was postponed until Monday.

HOUSE DECIDES TO CALL YOUTHS

Washington, April 26.—The house late yesterday adopted the senate resolution for the registration for military service of young men who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5, last. The measure now goes to conference. An amendment offered by Representative Hull of Iowa, and adopted 119 to 81, provides that men registered under the bill shall be placed at the bottom of the classes to which they may be assigned. The house sustained the military committee in striking out a provision of the bill as it passed the senate which would exempt from registration those eligibles who have entered medical or divinity schools since June 5, last.

Representatives Kahn of California, told the house the proposed new registration would place from 500,000 to 700,000 registrants available for military service. In that connection he recalled that Germany recalled into service its class of 1919.

Chairman Dent of the military committee opposed the amendment of Mr. Hull. He said he understood it is the plan of the war department to place newly registered men at the bottom of the respective classes unless something unforeseen occurs to prevent, but did not believe it proper to tie the hands of the department by an amendment which would require that action.

REUNION SPONSORS.

Gen. Reed has appointed Miss Martha Bonham of Anderson, sponsor for the 2nd N. C. V., for the reunion in May. Miss Bonham has selected as her Maids, Miss Frances Hayne, of Greenville, and Miss Vina Patrick of Anderson. Mrs. Richard Ligon will act as chaperone.

AMERICANS STOP ASSAULT BY HUNS

Counterattack Forces the Germans to Back to Holes.

BOCHES ROB FRENCH BODIES Steal Clothing From Dead Soldiers and Try Ruse on Pershing's Men Which Fails.

With the American Army in France, April 27.—The enemy laid down a heavy barrage in front of the American trenches in the Toul sector at 3 o'clock this morning, the bombardment lasting an hour.

After an interval of silence, he repeated the performance at 5 o'clock and half an hour later the German infantry started for the American line. So intense was the American counterattack that the enemy was repulsed without getting close enough to be engaged by the American infantry.

The Germans have been stripping the bodies of dead French soldiers in other sectors, and wearing these clothes, have come over at the point where the French and American lines join. This method of attack was used during the attack on the Americans at Apremont Forest two weeks ago. On that occasion they spoke French and said they had come to assist the Americans, but the ruse was discovered and they were driven off.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS MEET.

Abbeville No. 1.
Abbeville Democratic Club No. 1, met in the Council Chamber at 4 P. M., Saturday, J. L. Perrin, in the chair.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, D. H. Hill.
Vice Pres., T. G. White.
Treasurer, Wm. M. Barnwell.
Secretary, T. G. Perrin.
Executive Committeeman, Thos. P. Thomson.

The following delegates were elected: D. H. Hill, Thos. P. Thomson, Wm. P. Greene, A. E. Morse, T. G. White, W. H. Long, J. M. Nickles, Wm. Barnwell, J. A. Smith, Sr., J. Allen Long, Wyatt Aiken, J. L. Perrin, J. S. Stark.

The "Hood Resolution" was adopted, and delegates instructed to carry out the provisions of the same.

Meeting adjourned.

T. G. Perrin, Sec'y.

Abbeville Club No. 2.

Abbeville Club No. 2 was reorganized on Saturday afternoon by the election of the following officers:

President, J. Moore Mars.
Vice Pres., G. A. Neuffer.
Secretary and Treasurer, J. E. Jones.

Executive Committeeman, A. F. Calvert.

Committee on Enrollment, J. E. Jones, W. J. Evans and P. D. Klugh.
Delegates to County Convention: F. W. R. Nance, G. A. Neuffer, J. L. Hill, W. J. Evans, P. D. Klugh, J. Howard Moore, J. Moore Mars, C. J. Bruce, M. T. Coleman, R. M. Burts, M. E. Hollingsworth, J. M. Graham, and E. H. Hughes.

Dr. G. A. Neuffer introduced a resolution which was unanimously adopted endorsing the administration of President Wilson and pledging the support of the members of the club to him in the diligent prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion.

Lowndesville No. 1.

President, E. W. Harper.
Delegates to County Convention: E. W. Harper, R. H. Moseley, D. L. Barnes, R. C. Parnell and N. B. Sullivan.

MILLIONAIRE HELD FOR DISLOYAL TALK

Wm. Edenborn, Capitalist, Accused of Violating Espionage Act

"SPIRIT OF PRUSSIANISM" Alleged That Edenborn's Remarks Breathed of German Propaganda.

New Orleans, April 28.—William Edenborn, president of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company and reputed many times a millionaire, was arrested by Department of Justice officials at Shreveport, La., near here tonight on an affidavit charging violation of section 3 of the Espionage Act. Edenborn was taken in custody as he stepped from an L. R. and N. train and taken to a place, the location of which the authorities refused to divulge.

Resolution Against Edenborn.

New Orleans, April 28.—A resolution calling upon the Department of Justice to prosecute William Edenborn, capitalist and railroad owner, under section 3 of the Espionage Act, for alleged seditious utterances, was unanimously adopted at a meeting here late today of the executive committee of the National Security League, Louisiana division. The utterances referred to in the resolution were said to have been made by Edenborn at an Americanization meeting of residents of German descent held here Friday night, and were characterized as amounting to seditious treason against the United States Government and its allies, and in effect pro-German propaganda of a very dangerous sort.

FIGHTING THE GERMANS.

Abbeville and Abbeville County have done well in the matter of subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan. The individual subscriptions have been turned into the three banks in this city, and the bonds come through the banks. The amounts subscribed by the banks show the amounts taken by the customers of the respective banks, including what each bank itself buys. We have not the figures as to individual subscriptions, nor do we know the number turned into the banks. However, the figures as reported by the banks are as follows: National Bank \$40,000, Farmers Bank \$40,000, Peoples Bank \$25,000, Abbeville Cotton Mills \$10,000, Total subscribed in city \$115,000, Allotment for City \$89,400.

Over-subscription \$25,600

At Due West.

The subscriptions at Due West amounted to \$30,900, Allotment for that place \$23,100, Over-subscription for Due West \$7,800.

Calhoun Mills.

The Calhoun Mills, at Calhoun Falls, has subscribed for \$25,000 worth of bonds. This makes a total subscription in Abbeville, Due West and at Calhoun Falls not including the town proper of over \$170,000, as against an allotment for the county of \$150,000, and the towns of Calhoun Falls proper, Lowndesville and Doanlds, have not been heard from. When these towns report the amount of the over-subscription in the county will be considerably increased.

The city of Abbeville, the town of Due West and the county at large are all entitled to flags on account of going over the amount allotted and Chairman Barnwell has written for these, and in a few days he expects to have them for delivery to the proper authorities.

TO CURTAIL IMPORTS TO AID SHIPPING

Allied Pleas Are Heeded by America

U. S. TROOPS NOW IN CAMP TO BE SENT ACROSS THIS SUMMER.

Washington, April 27.—Still more troops are to be rushed to France. The appeals of the British and French authorities for increased man power will be answered by the United States, it was learned today.

Official statements by the French mission here and by General Delma Radcliffe, chief director of military operations in Great Britain, that the result of the war hinges on the question of who will hold the last reserves has deeply impressed officialdom in Washington.

The result will be that every possible means will be resorted to to get more Americans to France.

Every single man in a training camp in the United States, today will go overseas this summer. Their places will be taken by the new draft units selected from Class A.

Americans to Fill Gaps.

By autumn the American man power will be sufficient to maintain the allied strength at the maximum desired. And in the meanwhile American units will fill the gaps which the Germans have made in the lines.

To accomplish this the shipping board will comb the seven seas for ships. At least an additional million tons are coming from the Pacific and from the unused trade routes. Some 30 lake steamers have been declared fit for overseas transport service and are to be placed in the Atlantic trade.

Foch will be as sparing of his men as is possible and will force the Germans to continue on the offensive, military experts here say, in order that the German losses shall be made as high as possible. Then, following the summer of fighting, he will have regained man power supremacy with all that it implies and can adopt new tactics which will make for winning complete victory.

HOMES.

If there is anyone that the committee on Homes and Entertainment failed to see, please notify Mr. J. S. Stark. If you have any preference as to where you desire to entertain also notify Mr. Stark at once. The Reunion is to meet here next Tuesday and Wednesday.

GEN. GEORGE W. READ TO COMMAND SEVIER

Washington, April 28.—Gen. Geo. W. Read, National Army, now stationed at El Paso, Texas, has been ordered to Greenville, S. C., to take command of Camp Sevier. General Read is a regular army colonel of cavalry.

REVIEW CALLED OFF.

Camp Sevier, Greenville, April 28.—All plans for South Carolina day next Thursday, with a review of the troops in the morning by Governor Manning and entertainment features in the afternoon and evening, have been called off. A large crowd of visitors had been expected to be present for exercises.

THE BOOK CLUB.

The Book Club will meet Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. Jas. A. Hill.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton 28 1-2c.

Far Reaching Restrictions Planned to Furnish Large Tonnage

LIST OF ARTICLES DENIED SHIPPING SPACE ISSUED

Trade Conferences in Progress to Determine Views of Industrial Chiefs.

Washington, April 28.—New and far reaching restrictions on imports are in process of formulation by the shipping board, to permit the furnishing of larger quantities of tonnage asked by Major Gen. Goethals, acting quartermaster general, for use of the army.

In addition to articles denied shipping space in the two restricted lists already issued, it was learned today, many other commodities have been catalogued in a tentative list on which new prohibitions will be placed as soon as investigation by the board's experts are completed.

Trade conferences now are in progress to obtain the views of industrial leaders on the effect of trade limitations. Representatives of paper, wool, rubber, tobacco, varnish, fruit, feather, button, straw and grass braid, toy, vegetable, ivory, peanut and tanning interests, have been called into consultation. Importers of bananas and pineapples came to Washington today prepared to approve definite arrangements for restricting imports of fruits.

Seeking Full Advice.

It was emphasized that the holding of a conference of trade representatives does not mean that a decision has been reached to restrict the commodities of that trade. All possible advice is being sought on the effect of import restrictions before any restriction is imposed.

The new restrictions will be imposed from the point of view of tonnage which must be supplied if the war is to be won.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Dr. G. A. Neuffer came near having a serious automobile accident Saturday morning. He was in his Ford on his way out towards the Shops to visit a patient. His young son, Happoldt, was at the steering wheel. When he crossed the branch before reaching the Cothran's, Happoldt either failed to steer properly, or the steering apparatus hung. Hap is not sure which. But the result was the same. The Henry T. turned out of the road, and made a dive down a five or six foot bank into the branch below. Further than being duly scared neither the Doctor nor Hap were worse off for the accident, but the Ford had to go to Dr. George Harrison's for a course of his medicine.

TO LEAVE MAY 2ND.

The following boys are to leave on May 2nd for Fort Sreven in Savannah: Messrs. Robert Cheatham, Sam Adams, Jesse S. Agnew, and Newt Schuler.

WAR SCRAP BOOKS.

The Children of the 5th and 6th grades are invited to come to the Library at 4:30 on Tuesday afternoon and magazines will be presented to them from which they can get pictures to make their War Scrap Books. Prizes will be given to the first and second best. On Friday afternoon the children of the 3rd and 4th are to come at 4:30 for the same purpose.

Mrs. W. O. Cromer, Pres. Library Asso.