

GERMANS BRING MORE MEN TO FRONT

Big Demonstration Occurred in Hungary on Sunday

GERMAN SUBMARINE BASES ARE BLOCKED

BRUGGE AND OSTEND HAVE BEEN BLOCKED BY NOW CONCENTRATED AGAINST THE BRITISH IN RAIDS ON WEST FRONT

GERMANS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO immobilize THEIR U-boats and TORPEDO BOATS AT Bruges, in Interior of Belgium.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, May 21.—The greater portion of the German submarine and torpedo craft, which formerly were operated from the enemy bases in Flanders, have been immobilized in Bruges, the British admiralty announced today. This is taken to mean that the blocking of the Ostend and Zeebrugge harbors by sinking concrete-filled ships has locked the German craft in the basin at Bruges. Bruges is located in the interior of Belgium and is connected with Ostend and Zeebrugge by canals.

DISCIPLES TO BUILD NEW CHURCH, MINGES DREW LARGE CROWDS AT MEETINGS HELD ON YESTERDAY

At a meeting of the Official Board of the Christian Church yesterday afternoon "The World's Greatest Memorial" was a communion sermon and especially for the membership. As he held up the sufferings and the sacrifice of Christ in establishing the church and appealed to the members to live the clean life before their fellowmen, his audience was moved to tears.

Evangelist Minges has brought the church face to face with the immediate necessity of making a forward move at this time. Proper committees will be announced soon and the work of its long cherished ambition will be industriously pushed.

Evangelist Minges has been instrumental in helping put across many large institutional church projects during his evangelistic career. This church has the combined features of Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., gymnasium, shower bath, social hall, ladies' parlor and men's parlors, and public reading room. The social hall is kept open for the general public seven days in the week. Evangelist Minges says that there is no use of a preacher flogging the young people on Sunday about going to questionable places in the week, when the church is a cold storage plant six days in the week and only open on Sunday. The church should be the brightest and the most cheerful place in the city, with the best music and the most cheering song. "We have been building our churches in the cemeteries and singing 'Mark from the Tomb. Comes a Doleful Sound.' Let us build our churches for the living and sing 'Brighten the Corner Where You Are.' We need more sweet, now-and-then, and less sweet by-and-bye. Bring the pearly gates down here. Christ taught us to pray for the things to be done on earth as they are in heaven. The Apostle Paul mocked at death and the grave. 'Oh, death where is thy sting? Oh, grave where is thy victory?' Let us discontinue the custom of going around wearing our shrouds before our funerals."

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Saturday night was "farmers night" and drew a large crowd. The gifts of \$2 each was given to U. S. Waters of Pantego, who came 27 miles to attend the meetings, and to McDonald Gautier of Old Ford, for bringing the largest load. He brought eleven people with him. Next Saturday night will be "farmers night" again.

Yesterday at the Warehouse and the only Mansions' from the stand point of interest was intense. His morning oratory was a master piece or

JURY WILL TAKE THE CASE ON TOMORROW

The Thompson murder trial is proceeding to a rapid conclusion. It is expected that the case will go to the jury tomorrow morning. Lawyers Grimes and McMullan spoke this morning. Mr. Grimes represented the two defendants, Jesse Silverthorne and Leonard Ormond. The court room was well packed with a large number of spectators.

D. H. Wallace Died At Kenansville On Saturday A. M.

D. H. Wallace, of Kenansville, died at his home on Saturday. The funeral services were held today. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellsworth of this city have left for the funeral. Mr. Wallace is survived by a wife and three children. He and his family were well known in Washington and many friends of his wife and children sympathize with them in their loss.

Guarantors Are Asked To Clip Coupons When Selling Their Tickets

Tickets for the Community Chautauqua, which will be here for five days, beginning June 5th, were distributed to the various guarantors today by James Ellison, chairman of the ticket selling committee. Mr. Ellison asked that the guarantors pay special attention to the following advice:

"There is a coupon attached to each ticket. Each guarantor is requested to detach this coupon when selling a ticket and write the purchaser's name thereon and also the name of the guarantor who is making the sale. It is very important that this be done.

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argumentative and forensic ability. He carried his banners to the very heavens with his flights of oratory and appealed for the higher things of life.

The special number, a solo "Since I Found My Savior," sung by Mrs. Minges, accompanied with her harp, and at the close of the service Mr. James sang "Tell Mother I'll Be There," which was beautifully illustrated with stereopticon pictures.

Last night's audience was the largest that has yet assembled at the warehouse. In the opening a large number of converts were baptized, followed by a spicy song service. Mr. Minges led in the singing of "I Love to Tell the Story" and displayed marked ability as a song leader as well as a preacher.

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ENEMY HAVE MADE CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN THEIR FORCES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE GREAT NEW OFFENSIVE.

(By United Press.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES AFIELD, May 19.—In preparation for the resumption of the offensive the Germans have concentrated one hundred and forty divisions between the North Sea and the Oise. These comprise two thirds of the entire army and total in round numbers to one million six hundred and eighty thousand men. This includes one million and one hundred thousand ~~and~~ ^{infantry}. This mass includes all divisions of Germans, who were able to organize after the March offensive. They are divided into five armies.

LONDON, May 20.—Our troops conducted a successful raid in the Albert sector yesterday and took a few prisoners according to a statement received from General Haig today. An attempted enemy raid was repulsed with heavy losses by our men. Heavy artillery firing increased considerably last night along the Albert Bucquoy front.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 20.—An American official communiqué said last night that aside from mutual aerial activity the day was quiet along the front which our troops occupy. Our aviators brought down two hostile aeroplanes. In the course of a running air fight along the American front Major Raul Lufberry, an American Ace and a former member of the Lafayette Escadrille fell from his machine. The cablegram failed to state whether he was killed or seriously injured.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—General Pershing reported forty-five casualties today. This includes seven killed in action, one died from wounds, one died of accident, seven died of disease, twenty-seven were severely wounded and two slightly wounded.

NEW HONOR CONFERRED ON GEN. MARCH

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—President Wilson will this week name Major General Peyton C. March full general and chief of his staff. General T. J. Bliss now chief of the staff and the American Representative at the Versailles council will become Brevet General. These important changes merely mean more honor for March. He will wear the rare insignia of four shoulder stars which spell the removal of restrictions he was under while acting as chief. He encountered these restrictions because some other Major General outranked him.

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GERMANY IS FORCED TO REDUCE BREAD

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Russian government accepts the German proposals of open peace negotiations with Ukraine according to State Department advices received from Stockholm. Germany is forced to reduce the bread ration from two hundred grams to one hundred and sixty grams a day.

FOR SALE—BLACK ANGUS BULL; 26 months old. H. S. Stancill. 5-18-1wp.

CITY OF PRAGUE IN HUNGARY IS REPORTED TO BE IN A STATE OF SIEGE FOLLOWING UPRISINGS THERE ON SUNDAY.

(United Press)

ZURICH, May 20.—A state of siege has been declared in Prague following street fighting and demonstrations against Germany according to a dispatch from that city.

Processions of Czechs and Jugoslavs paraded the streets shouting "Long Live Wilson," "Long Live Lloyd George," "Long Live Franceau." The occasion was the celebration of the inauguration at the National Theatre. Police and military garrisons filled the place and streets.

NEW REGISTRATION TO BE HELD FOR MEN WHO ARE 21 YEARS OLD

The following instructions have been received by the local exemption board regarding the registration of men who have reached the age of 21 years: Make all necessary arrangements for receiving the registration in your jurisdiction in accordance with Registration Regulations number two and previous advices from this office. Prepare for the Act providing for the registration of any contingency that may arise. If one year of age since June 5th last entries "Report of preparation" and has been passed by Congress and return immediately to this office. Too proclamation by the President will be much emphasis cannot be placed on issued shortly naming June 5th, 1918, the necessity for giving publicity to the day for registration period. You date. All are urged to give the widest publicity possible through newspapers and all other channels to this date period.

YOUNG.
Adjutant General.

MANY TRACTORS ARE NOW USED BY FARMERS

to supply the demand for tractors, and the railroad administration is rushing thousands of tractors to the fields.

More than 200,000 of these gasoline

laborers will be in use by the end of this year, officials of the department of agriculture estimate.

The tractor never requires a rest at the headland, nor does it pause to graze on the growing corn as it goes along.

Mrs. William Wells of Elm City, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Norwood L. Simmons.

FOR SALE CHEAP—PONY, BUGGY and harness. Frank H. Bryan.

5-20-1wp.

Today's Program NEW THEATRE

Paramount Presents Marguerite Clark in "BABY'S MATINEE IDOL" Five Act Comedy Drama. Tomorrow Harold Lockwood in "PARADISE GARDEN" W. C. L. Presents "Claim Allowed." A great Patriotic Play.

Prices tonight 11 and 22 cents Matinee Daily at 4 p. m. Night Show at 8 P. M.