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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 21.—  
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**BRITISH RESTING  
IN PREPARATION  
FOR NEW EFFORT**

Period of Comparative Calm  
Has Fallen Over Entire Front.

**HINDENBURG LINE  
IN BRITISH HANDS**

Austrians Keep Up Heavy Bombardment of the Trentino Section.

Another of the periods of comparative calm that have followed the attainment by the British troops of their immediate objective, has fallen over the entire fighting front between Arras and Queant. Here the British now are resting, unhampered by the Germans, except by artillery fire on various sectors consolidating their gains and making ready for another plunge toward the Drocourt-Queant switch line. The British are secure in the possession of all of the famous Hindenburg line, except about 2,000 yards of it directly west of Bullecourt, where another heavy battle must be fought before the enemy can be dislodged.

**Heavy Bombardment.**  
Likewise along the southern end of the line held by the French, Monday passed in comparative quiet, except in Champagne, where the Germans bombarded heavily the trenches taken from them by the French in Sunday's fighting near Hornvillers. Neither side launched an infantry attack.

In the Austro-Italian theatre the Austrians are keeping up their heavy bombardment in the Trentino sector. The fighting is furious in the latter region, with both the Italian and Austrian war offices claiming successes for their respective forces. Near Monte Santo and on the Vodice, the Italians penetrate Austrian positions but later were repulsed with heavy losses, says Vienna. On the other hand, the Italians claim the capture of a hill between Paliova and Britovo and an extension of their positions on the Vodice.

On the front in Macedonia artillery duels continue at various points and isolated infantry engagements are taking place.

There apparently has been a return of the period of quietude on the line from the Baltic sea down into Roumania held by the Teutonic allies and the Russians. The fighting started at the end of last week, in the Volhynian fortress sector and in the region of Mitau seemingly ended almost with its commencement.

**WORK THOROUGHLY DONE.**  
FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
**BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 21.**—(Via London.)—So completely did the British artillery do its work before the attack between Croisilles and Bullecourt, that 3,000 yards of the Hindenburg line are totally missing. This segment of the German defenses was completely wiped out.

Airplane photographs taken May 1 show beautifully symmetrical zigzags, but the latest pictures taken contain no trace of the Hindenburg line. The support line also was badly "strated," some 6,000 yards of it now being in the British hands, leaving the Germans holding the remaining 2,000 yards. The Hindenburg front line between the south end of the captured trenches and Bullecourt is in danger, as it is flanked on both sides by the British.

The engagement was really made up of two attacks, one in the early morning, when seventy prisoners were taken, and the second late in the afternoon, the two netting some 150 prisoners for the day's work in this sector. The German artillery's response was very feeble and the counter barrage during the attack was particularly weak.

The prisoners taken came mostly from the Forty-ninth reserve division, which was recruited in the region of Posen and Breslau. It came to the west front from Roumania in February. Three officers were among the prisoners. The men showed by word and action that they were thoroughly tired of war. They had been in the line twenty-one days and constantly under the British shell fire. All of them said they had never seen anything like the artillery fire.

Although they were concerted, all that remains of the captured portions of the Hindenburg line are cement and concrete machine gun

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**PROPOSED TAX ON  
COTTON DEFEATED  
BY SOUTHERNERS**

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ed would levy this tax on all goods affected by the section purchased after April 6, 1917, and in the hands of retailers when the bill goes into effect.

The ways and means committee failed today to agree upon a second class mail rate plan, but some sort of a proposal will be decided upon tomorrow. Sentiment apparently is growing in favor of a graduated rate running from one cent and a half to five cents a pound on second-class matter.

**ITALIAN WAR COMMISSION  
NOW IN UNITED STATES**

Will Reach Washington Today, the State Department Announces.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Italian war commission, headed by Prince Udine, first cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, will arrive in Washington tomorrow at an hour to be announced later.

The fact that the commission had landed safely on this continent became known officially today through the state department.

The mission is coming on a visit of courtesy and to discuss with American officials particularly co-operation in dealing with shipping and food problems and the adjustment of exchange. Its personnel follows: Prince Ferdinando Di Savoia, of Udine; Enrico Ariotta, minister of transportation; Marquis Luigi Borzaccini, R. R. commissioner; and secretary of state for foreign affairs; Guglielmo Marconi, senator; Augusto Cluffelli, deputy, former minister of public works; Francesco Saverio Nitti, deputy, former minister of agriculture.

**THREE DREADNOUGHTS  
NOT CONTRACTED FOR**

Other Vessels Authorized by Congress Have Already Been Awarded.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—All naval vessels authorized by congress have been contracted for, Secretary Daniels announced today, except three dreadnoughts and a few minor auxiliary craft. Besides the war craft specifically provided for, the department has ordered many additional destroyers, submarine chasers by the hundred and added today twenty-four sea-going tugs of 1,000 tons displacement, to be used both as tow boats and mine sweepers.

Recent awards made include the thirty-eight submarines of the 600-ton type, twenty-four of which will be built by the Electric Boat company, four by the Lake Torpedo Boat company and ten by the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H. Six additional destroyers have also been ordered from the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company.

The submarines, destroyers and tugs all will be built on the cost plus ten per cent profit plan, the navy department arranging for the delivery of material. The main reason for resorting to this plan, the secretary said, was to permit speeding up of building.

The tugs will be completed in six months. The destroyers in from a year to fifteen months, and the submarines in the shortest possible time.

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**NEGRO CHARGED WITH  
MURDER OF LITTLE GIRL  
IS IN HANDS OF A MOB**

Mob is Taking Him to Scene of the Crime to Lynch Him.

**DASTARDLY CRIME.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 21.—Ell Persons, a negro who is said to have confessed that he killed and beheaded Antoinette Rappal, a school girl, on the outskirts of Memphis, several weeks ago, has been taken from Sheriff's deputies who were returning him from Nashville, where he was taken two weeks ago to avert mob violence, to this city, and is in the hands of a mob which at midnight was reported en route to the scene of the crime to lynch him, according to advices received here late last night.

A dispatch from Potts Camp, Miss., stated that a mob of several hundred men met the train there and after overhauling the guard of sheriff's deputies seized the prisoner and accompanied him in an automobile after declaring their intention of hanging him to a railroad bridge near where the headless body of the child was found two days after her disappearance while en route from her home to school three weeks ago.

Up to a late hour no official confirmation could be received of the report that the negro had fallen into the hands of the mob, but preparations had been made by the police and sheriff's office to meet any eventuality.

Potts Camp is about fifty miles from Memphis and it was not expected the mob will reach the scene of the crime with the negro until several hours after midnight. Persons was taken to the penitentiary at Nashville two weeks ago for safe keeping before details of his alleged confession were made public. According to a statement made by Sheriff Tate, Persons, a wood chopper, admitted that he attacked the girl, fifteen-year-old child, when she passed the thicket in which he was at work, dragged her into the underbrush after knocking her unconscious with his axe, and fearing that she would recover consciousness and accuse him of the attack, chopped off her head which he concealed with the mutilated body in the thicket. When the alleged confession was published a mob formed and searched the county and police stations here for the negro. Since citizens of the community in which the girl lived have kept a close watch on all roads leading into Memphis in the belief that an attempt would be made to bring Persons here secretly for trial. Late today it was learned that the negro had been taken from the Nashville prison and several hundred men went to Potts Camp to intercept the train aboard which he was being brought to this city.

**IRISH DESTINIES  
WILL BE HANDLED  
BY IRISH ALONE**

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been charged by some with the wreckage of Mr. Lloyd's-George previous meeting of reconciliation, told the lords that the road to home rule had been traveled too far for turning back and referred to the importance of facilitating the task of "those who are our friends in America."

For the position of chairman of the convention, a colonial might wield strong influence for harmony and Baron Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, was named by the United States of Irish parents, is mentioned, as also are ex-Premier Asquith and Lord Donoughmore, who have special talents for a position requiring large parliamentary experience and much diplomacy.

It is expected that the selection for the membership of the convention will be made within a week.

The session will be behind closed doors for the convention is held as precedents the forming of the constitutions of the United States, Canada and the Union of South Africa.

**EXERCISES START  
AT LENOIR COLLEGE**

HICKORY, May 21.—Rev. L. L. Lohr, D. D., of Lincoln, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Lenoir college and in the afternoon the college institution Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He took his text from Galatians 6:4—"Bear Ye One Another's Burdens."

Rev. J. W. Horne, D. D., of Columbia, S. C., who was expected to preach the annual sermon, was prevented from being present on account of the death of his father, and Doctor Lohr was secured to take his place.

At eight Rev. C. Luther Miller, of Greenville, S. C., addressed the college Luther league and a good sized audience was present to hear him.

The twenty-sixth annual commencement exercises began Friday night with the expression recital, a number of young ladies of this department taking part.

Saturday night the annual concert was given, the program consisting of piano selections and vocal solos and choruses.

The exercises will close Wednesday morning when the graduating exercises will be held in the college auditorium and diplomas and prizes will be awarded. Tuesday night there will be a three-act comedy, "The Elopement of Ellen," given by the Dramatic club.

Miss Susie Bollek and Mr. Houston Woods were married at the home of the bride in this city Saturday morning. Rev. W. C. addressed the college First Baptist church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Woods left on the 7:40 train for their honeymoon in western North Carolina.

**WOMEN DOING MEN'S WORK**

One of the most striking results of the great war in Europe, is the extent to which women are doing the work of men. Travellers to England and France report that practically every able-bodied man is in uniform and women by the thousands are engaged in doing men's work—acting as conductors and drivers on the cars and doing all sorts of heavy work besides.

This shows unexpected possibilities in what has been mistakenly called the weaker sex. Women are subject to ailments which men do not have, and when so ailing become weak, helpless sufferers. But a remedy has been found. For forty years, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been making such women well and strong, and as able to do work as any other woman—adv.

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ADJOURN CONVENTION**

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