

## FLANDERS COVERED WITH GERMAN DEAD AND ALLIED LINES STILL HOLD FIRM

Cause Again Comes in Battle, With Germans, Beaten Back at Every Turn, Apparently Resting While Planning the Next Move in Battle Which Has Been Disastrous For Them So Far.

## TERRIFIC EFFORTS FAIL TO BREAK BRITISH LINE

German Offensive Constantly Grows Weaker and Any Moment May See Immense Allied Reserve Army Hurlled Into the Fray By General Foch.

Again there has come a pause in the battle of Flanders, where the ground everywhere is covered with the gray-clad bodies of German dead, and the British and French are holding securely to all their positions.

From Saturday until well into Monday night General von Armin's forces continued their efforts to break the British lines on the Ypres salient and to press back the British and French from the high ground to the southwest, but everywhere their efforts were fruitless. True they gained their objective and again captured Loere, but a counter-thrust forced them out again and at last captures the French were holding the village.

### Enemy Pushed Back.

In the hilly region just to the north of Loere, the British also pushed back the enemy at several points, notably between Kemmel and LaClytte.

Much of the snap of the German attacking forces has been absent from the maneuvers they have been carrying out in Flanders under the stiffened line of the entente troops, which has been apparent since last Sunday.

To the south near Amiens and to the east around Noyon, the enemy likewise has failed in all his attempts to push forward. The British east of Villers-Bretonneux which lies directly east of Amiens have advanced their front and in the Noyon sector the French have re-established their lines which the Germans previously had captured from them.

### Tons of Steel.

The Germans on various sectors of the line are still hurling tons of steel against the British and French positions, but the allied guns are everywhere answering them in kind.

While the present halt in the battle possibly may indicate the near approach of the throwing into the fray of the great reserve army which General Foch has gathered, that such is the intention of the supreme commander of the allied forces has not become apparent. It is not improbable however, that at a meeting of the inter-allied war council in Paris Wednesday, which will be attended by the American, French, British and Italian representatives, measures having in view the turning of the tide of battle will be uppermost in the discussions.

### Relatively Calm.

In all the various theatres except the western, the situation remains relatively calm so far as fighting is concerned. All along the front in Italy, reciprocal bombardments continue and small maneuvers by reconnoitering parties are being carried out.

In Macedonia the Serbians in the region of Monastir again have entered an enemy position and annihilated the garrison. They also have been successful in repulsing an attack by Bulgarians which had as its objective the recapture of positions near Vetretsk, taken by the Serbians a week ago.

The emperor-king of Austria-Hungary is again reported in Swiss advices to be holding out the olive branch of peace—this time in the direction of Italy. He is said to have appeal to Italy to consider the proffer in her own interests.

German and Austrian newspapers are beginning to express their fear concerning the entry of the United States into the war, which they previously had referred to with scorn. "We must hurry and obtain a solid victory

## ANTI-BRITISH PLOT OF GERMAN AGENTS CLOSES AT 'FRISCO

Twenty-nine Germans, Hindus and Americans Sentenced by Judge Vanfleet

## HUNNISH CREWS COME TO GRIEF

Conspired for Many Months to Overthrow British Rule in India

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—One lurid chapter in the history of Germany's intrigue to win mastery of the world was closed today when United States District Judge William C. Vanfleet pronounced sentence upon twenty-nine Germans, Americans and Hindus convicted of having conspired to overthrow British rule in India.

## Total of Terms

The total of the prison terms imposed was twenty-three and two-thirds years and the fines totaled \$64,000.

Louis T. Hengstler, San Francisco admiralty lawyer, was the only defendant to escape a prison sentence. Judge Vanfleet remitted a "all term of four months after Hengstler made a plea to the court, asserting his Americanism and denouncing German imperialism. A fine of \$5,000 remained against him.

Guilt for the conspiracy was placed squarely on the German supreme command. Judge Vanfleet characterized the Hindu conspirators as "catpaws of the ruthless Prussian military system." He told them that had their revolution succeeded and they had been placed under such a system they would have spared no effort to escape it.

Nerve Centers. The German foreign office, embassy at Washington and consulate at San Francisco were the nerve centers for the world-wide plot to wrest India from England. Judge Vanfleet declared in sentencing Franz Lopp, Wilhelm von Brincken and E. von Schaick, the heads of the consulate. Lopp and von Schaick were given the maximum sentences provided by the laws for violation of neutrality, two years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine each. Von Brincken was sentenced to serve two years, this sentence concurrently with a similar judgment hanging over him.

## WILLIAM EDENBORN IN STATEMENT DECLARES HIS LOYALTY TO THE U. S.

Disclaims Any Intention of Uttering Disloyal Sentiments

## FEELS INNOCENT

NEW ORLEANS, April 30.—William Edenborn, wealthy president of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company, who was released from federal custody on \$10,000 bond here last night, on charges of violating section three of the espionage law, issued a statement late today declaring his loyalty to the United States and disclaiming any intention of uttering disloyal sentiments in his speech at an Americanization meeting held here last Friday night. His remarks at the meeting and previous acts and statements attributed to him led to a demand for his prosecution from the executive committee of the Louisiana division, National Security League, and resulted in his expulsion from one of the exclusive clubs of the city. His arrest by federal authorities occurred Sunday night.

"I feel consciously innocent of any wrong," Mr. Edenborn said in his statement. "What I said at the meeting was extemporaneous and if all I said had been reported I feel sure that no construction could have been placed upon it that would in the slightest reflect upon my loyalty. I understand the grand jury is in session to consider my case. If an indictment is returned I will gladly face the issue and am anxious for a speedy trial."



## BADLY PUNISHED GERMAN TROOPS ARE MAKING NO FURTHER ATTACKS ON THE FRANCO-BRITISH LINES IN THE WEST

German General Busily Engaged in Reforming His Broken Divisions and Bringing Up Reserves to Replace the Thousands of Men Who Have Answered "Taps"—Desperate Assaults By Germans Meet With No Success.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 30.—(By The Associated Press.)—Up to noon today the badly punished German troops along the Flanders front had made no further attacks against the allied lines which held so brilliantly throughout yesterday's intensive fighting. The German general, Von Arnim was busy re-forming his broken divisions and, presumably, bringing up reserves to replace the great numbers of men who gave their lives in fruitless assaults, by which they had hoped to wrench away more of the hill positions and thereby gain a dominating position with the idea of forcing the allies to pull back their lines to the north.

Allies' Day. Yesterday was a great day for the allies, and today those divisions which were engaged in the sanguinary struggle received a message commending them for the magnificent defense they had made. Not only was the allied line virtually intact at all points today but the latest reports show that the British during the counter attack yesterday advanced north of Kemmel reclaimed considerable ground which the Germans had held since Kemmel was taken.

Further desperate assaults by Von Arnim's army against the allied lines on the Flanders battlefield yesterday afternoon and evening met with no success, and the enemy's futile and costly attempts earlier in the day

to break through and capture the hill positions west of Kemmel. Not only did the British and French maintain their positions at virtually all points in the face of furious onslaughts, but during the night they reclaimed several bits of territory on which the enemy had succeeded in getting a hold.

Loere had again fallen into German hands late yesterday but the French once more made a dashing counter drive, and thrust the enemy out of this important place.

The allied lines in Flanders this morning were to all intents the same as when the Germans surged forward yesterday and in front of the defending positions gray uniformed men lay which, in numbers, represented an awful price paid by the Germans.

North of Kemmel the British and French, countering in conjunction also pushed forward somewhat during the night and bettered their positions. At one time yesterday the Germans actually had some men on the lower slopes of both Mont Rouge and the Scherpenberg, after they succeeded in driving a small wedge into the French line between these two elevations.

Fierce fighting continued about Loere all day and enemy sacrificed great numbers of men in an attempt to push through here.

In the meantime the flanks were holding brilliantly against successive shocks. A particularly bitter battle

was waged astride the Kemmel-LaClytte highway, near the junction of the French and British. Here the enemy tried his favorite trick of dividing the two forces, but he found no weak spots.

Heavy Fighting. At Ridge Wood west of Voormezele, heavy fighting also continued throughout the day the Germans losing great numbers of men, both killed and wounded. It is impossible to show many attacks the enemy made at this point during the course of the day; they came forward in waves throughout the long hours. There was no cessation of the terrible battle. The wonder is that the allied troops were able to hold in the face of such onslaughts by superior numbers.

The German artillery which had been greatly augmented for this attack, pounded the back areas incessantly, and the duel between the opposing guns of all calibre from Saturday evening until last night was appalling.

The British improved their position slightly before Villers-Bretonneux. The enemy artillery was very active in this region, and the enemy guns were increasingly busy from Vimy northward.

Thus far the German capture of Kemmel has done them little good, for the allied artillery has kept the crest of the hill so smothered with shell fire that it has been impossible for the enemy to occupy it in force.

## HOUSING BILL IS AGAIN TAKEN UP IN THE SENATE

Amendment Adopted Giving President Direct Control of Work.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The senate again today took up the housing bill appropriating \$60,000,000 for federal purchase, lease and commandeering of quarters for workers, but renewal of opposition, based largely upon alleged economic policy, involved, delayed a final vote.

## RAID "MILITARY SHOP"

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 30.—Federal agents tonight raided the "military shop," the Charlotte branch of a chain of stores located in cities adjacent to army camps and owned by the Military Sales corporation, with headquarters in New York. Nothing was seized except some of the papers on file and the government agents declined to say what was the nature of these documents. No arrests were made.

The raid was a sequel to the arrest in Brooklyn March 16 of Johann Mayer, reputed joint owner with Charles Sol-Savery of the Military Sales corporation on a charge of espionage and pro-German activities of a secret nature.

## ALBEMARLE RED CROSS RECEIVES DONATIONS

Mercantile Firms Thus Fined for Violation of Food Regulations.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 30.—The Albemarle chapter of the Red Cross society will benefit to the extent of \$125 as the result of hearings before State Food Administrator Henry A. Page here today, when Williams and Carter and the Albemarle Mercantile company were given their option of making a contribution of \$75 and \$50, respectively, or closing their stores for violations of food administration rules and regulations. This self-imposed punishment is in lieu of blacklisting.

## SHOOTS TWO.

WHITESBURG, Ky., April 30.—James Rumley, a farmer, shot and fatally wounded Kyle Kilburne and seriously wounded Kilburne's companion in the country near here today. The two men were riding past the home of Rumley when they fired two shots in the direction of the house, and ordered to report to Washington to take a position on the general staff.

State Senator Aubrey E. Strode, of Lynchburg, also has been called to Washington and will join the staff of General Crowder.

## SIGNS OF REVOLUTION IN AUSTRIA INCREASING

Demonstrations of Serious Character Taking Place, Is Declared.

LONDON, April 30.—A dispatch sent out today by Reuters' Limited, says it has been learned from Serbian sources that unmistakable signs of an approaching revolution in Austria-Hungary are becoming daily more evident. A plebiscite is being held among the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in favor of their union with Serbia and Montenegro in one national independent state under the sceptre of King Peter of Serbia. The prime archbishop of Carniola is at the head of this movement.

## RICHMOND'S BIG BUY.

RICHMOND, Va., April 30.—Following the singing of "Dixie" by Miss Mabel Garrison, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, at the Wednesday club musical festival tonight a Richmond audience subscribed \$2,225,000 to the third Liberty loan in one of the most remarkable patriotic demonstrations ever held in Richmond. This makes the city's total approximately 13,000,000, an over-subscription of about thirty per cent. Miss Garrison led the exercises by buying \$1,000 bonds for herself and national army men and sailors took subscriptions from a majority of the 4,000 people in the audience.

TORNADO NEAR DANVILLE. DANVILLE, Va., April 30.—A tornado sweeping a small area near here this evening, which old residents claim the worst experienced in their recollection, blew houses off, swept barns away and demolished other buildings, besides laying low hundreds of pine trees and telegraph poles. No deaths or injuries are reported, but the damage done is considerable, besides the great injury to the fruit trees.

## DAY'S SALES MAKE RECORD FOR LOAN SALES IN ONE DAY

Total for Yesterday Largest Received During Any Day of Drive

BANNER WEEK AHEAD OFFICIALS BELIEVE

Many Subscribers Yet to Be Reported and Confidence Increases

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Liberty loan subscriptions yesterday totaled \$174,444,000, the record for any single day in the campaign and the beginning of what the treasury hopes will be a banner week to drive the loan far above the three billion dollar minimum.

The campaign total tonight was \$2,447,744,000, not including today's business, which appeared large judging by reports from all parts of the country of a final intensive canvass under special instructions from the treasury to get subscribers to "buy another bond," and to place a bond in every home.

Many Unreported. Many subscribers are yet to come in, according to available returns, particularly corporations and employers of a large number of men, with arrangements for selling bonds to employes on multiple installment basis, have not reported the sums they wish in hundreds of cases. These conditions, although recognized by headquarters and local campaign committees, will not be allowed to slacken efforts to round up every possible pledge, and to reduce the number of "slacker dollars" to a very low figure.

By Districts. Subscriptions by districts were announced tonight as follows:

District	Subscription	Per Cent
Minneapolis	\$11,925,550	115
St. Louis	13,206,050	117
Kansas City	14,390,900	110
Chicago	338,547,790	91
San Francisco	184,117,060	88
Dallas	69,139,150	88
Boston	203,077,480	83
Cleveland	262,347,700	80
Philadelphia	197,535,350	78
Richmond	89,795,750	68
New York	522,021,700	65
Atlanta	62,702,430	58

The most notable feature of the district records was the sprout of the Atlanta district from thirty-seven to fifty-eight per cent in a single day, bringing the sub-treasury record of the New York district which now stands second from the bottom in percentage of quota subscribed although its total \$592,922,000 is the greatest of any district. Atlanta's jump was attributed largely to special efforts to improve the standing of the district, in which subscribers have not been binding their pledges with initial payments. Officials have not yet reported subscriptions to the district headquarters.

## YOUTHFUL VETERANS IN NEW YORK ISSUE APPEAL FOR LIBERTY BOND SALE

Pershing's Men and French "Blue Devils" Deliver Talks at Metropolis

BONDS ARE SOLD

NEW YORK, April 30.—Veterans, notwithstanding their youth, from the American forces in France and Chasseurs Alpins, the "blue devils" of the French army, today inspired in thousands of New Yorkers a new wave of the "feel" of war, in a series of demonstrations in behalf of the Third Liberty loan. The returned troops from the American trenches appeared at a rally on the sub-treasury steps, at which \$250,000 in bonds was sold after which they joined the Frenchmen in a parade from Battery Park to the city hall and thence to the Sixty-ninth regiment armory. The fact that both French and American veterans had appeared publicly yesterday caused no diminution in the fervor of their reception. Streets near the sub-treasury were thronged with people, and civilian seakers retreated into the background when the fourteen khaki-clad, steel helmeted men of the Pershing expedition made their appearance. A machine-gun crew took its stand nearby, and frequently the gun's staccato bark pierced the swelling roar of cheers as batches of bonds were sold for cash.

Private John McCook, of the 165th infantry, (the old Sixty-ninth) who wore the French Croix De Guerre on his uniform and who has been wounded in action, lead the speaking, telling the crowd "the boys over there can't do it all." He said the men in the trenches will "stick until they are killed," but the people back home "must back them up with bonds." Sergeant Eugene McNitt said he was "willing to be hit again" if he could "get a few more 'boches'."

In the parade a company of the Twenty-second United States infantry acted as escort, the 165th French chasseurs, having the position of honor and being followed by the Pershing contingent, only fourteen of whom have remained in New York, while others have gone to other cities to take part in the loan campaign. The crowds were dense all along the line of march and there was continuous cheering.

Mayor Hylan addressed the troops at the city hall, after General Cloued, of the French high commission, had introduced the "blue devils" as some of the "Towers of France."