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ALLIED RESISTANCE CONTINUES TO GROW IN STRENGTH

SUPREME GERMAN EFFORT NO NEARER ACCOMPLISHED THAN ON FIRST DAY

HUNS MASSED FOR DRIVE IN ROYE REGION

Futile Efforts of the Past Week Have Cost Teutonic Forces 400,000 Men—Rolling Up Process to Follow.

British, French and Americans, Standing Together, Present An Unbroken Front in the Battle Area.

Germany's supreme effort to break the allied front in the west apparently is no nearer accomplishment today than it was on the day the great drive started and she is estimated to have lost 400,000 men in the futile effort during less than a week's fighting.

She had not given up the attempt, however, the advices from the front indicating that her forces are massed for a drive in the region of Roye and Noyon in an effort to break through there as preliminary of a rolling process either to the north or south.

As against the chances of her accomplishment of this purpose may be accounted the factor of forewarning for the allies. There seems no doubt now as where the heaviest stroke is to fall and the opportunity is offered for disposing of the vast allied reserve forces to meet it—an opportunity lacking in the earlier stages of the drive.

The entente line as it now runs with the British French and Americans standing together presents an unbroken front throughout the battle area. There has been a slowing down in the German pressure north of the Somme except possibly in the vicinity of Albert where the British are holding doggedly. In the Noyon region and along the line of the Pise to the east the French by their valiant defense, have likewise compelled the Teutons, weakened by their ceaseless efforts and heavy losses to relax the force of their pressure.

Meanwhile it is clear that the German themselves are being compelled to admit that the success in driving back the entente line for such great distance on so wide a front is by no means a decisive one.

"No one can forestall the result," said General von Ludendorff in an interview in alluding to the victory he claims.

Having regained nearly all the devastated Somme region in their offensive the German armies now find themselves before an allied defense which grows stronger each hour. In the north the energy has been definitely checked and in the south where his largest and most important gains have been made he has been unable to push west of Roye and Noyon.

The British line west of the Scarpe river southwest through Albert to the Somme have held fast for 24 hours and the Germans have been repulsed in local attacks along this sector. The front here is now west of the old Somme battlefield and west of the Ancre river, just north of Albert which is 18 miles north of Amiens.

"WILL FIGHT TILL FREEDOM OF MANKIND IS SAFE"

Washington, March 27.—Field Marshal Haig's reply to President Wilson's cablegram was received today at the White House.

"Your message of general appreciation of steadfastness and valor of our soldiers in the great battle now raging has greatly touched us all," the field marshal cabled. "Please accept our heartfelt thanks. One and all believe in the justice of our cause and are determined to fight on without counting the cost until the freedom of mankind is safe."

MOOSE ELECTED THE OFFICERS OF LODGE

Interesting Session Held Last Evening—Membership Committee Want 1,000 Moose.

A membership campaign committee composed of 125 citizens started out this morning to secure 1,000 members for the local lodge Loyal Order of Moose. With this number of members, High Point can operate and maintain a club second to none, it is stated, and with the ambition of the membership committee is to attain his end within a short time and close the charter.

A statement of the membership will be published each day in The Enterprise. It was decided and this will show the actual number of members received at the Moose office up to and including noon on the date of issue. It is found today on page 5.

What is perhaps the most interesting session of the members of the local lodge of Moose was held last evening when the officers were elected. The results were as follows:

Dictator, Otis E. Mendenhall; past dictator, E. W. Freeze; vice dictator, L. B. Williams; chaplain, A. C. Staley; secretary, W. E. Herndon; treasurer, Charles L. Amos; sergeant at arms, W. J. Frazier; inner guard, Hubert Gurley; outer guard, M. H. Harrison; trustee, A. T. Wishart, chairman, O. Aribur Kirkman and M. C. Crowson; house committee, B. H. Bardner, chairman, W. L. Stamey, David Harris, application committee, J. E. Wagner, chairman, J. H. Nenschauer, H. R. Williamson; doctors, H. W. McCain, Houston B. Hiatt, L. Thurman Mann, W. J. McAnally and W. L. Jackson.

Admits He Started Disastrous Fire in Jersey City Tuesday

New York, March 27.—Police headquarters announced that Jacob E. Altman had confessed that he was responsible for the fire which caused the explosion in the Jarvis warehouse in Jersey City yesterday. He said, according to police, that he started it accidentally.

Altman, who is 53 years old, was employed at the warehouse. He said, the police asserted, that he accidentally dropped a cigarette on inflammable materials.

EXECUTIVES CALLED TO WHITE HOUSE CONFAB

Washington, March 27.—President Wilson summoned most of the executive officials who are members of the war council to the White House for a conference at 2:30 today.

Among those called were Secretary McAdoo, Food Administrator Hoover, Fuel Administrator Garfield, Chairman Hurley, Secretary Daniels, Chairman Berococh, of the war industry board, and Chairman McCormick, of the war trade board.

ENCOURAGED TO ACT IF WHEAT IS HOARDED

Washington, March 27.—State food administrators will be encouraged by the food administration to requisition summarily any stocks of wheat actually being hoarded. A general order to this effect has not yet been promulgated but state administrators have been advised that they have authority to do so.

EFFORTS ARE CHECKED ALL ALONG FRONT

Everywhere British and French Hold Up Advance — Weakened Foe Obligated to Slow Up in Drive.

After Severe Fighting British Repulse Heavy Attack on New British Front South of the Somme River.

Paris, March 27.—Last night the German advance was held up everywhere, according to the official statement of the war office today. The enemy, weakened by heavy losses, it adds, has been obliged to slow up his efforts.

London, March 27.—A heavy attack was made early in the night against the new British line south of the Somme. It was repulsed after severe fighting, the war office announces.

In consequence of attacks yesterday afternoon and evening astride the Somme the British troops on both banks were forced back a short distance in the neighborhood of Bray.

British Hold Gateway. British Headquarters in Northern France, March 27.—(By Associated Press.)—The Germans last night continued their furious onslaught southward of Ham against the allied defense in the region of Roye and Noyon, having slowed down in their attempt to cut through the British line further north where desperate resistance was offered.

Hard fighting occurred last night about the town of Albert. Large forces of the enemy pushed forward toward the town but at last accounts the British were holding back this possible gateway to Amiens.

The conflict in the sector around Roye and Noyon appears to be of great importance from the many intimations that the German higher command was attempting to split the allied front there and start a rolling up process either way.

From the average casualties in the various German units, as given by prisoners, one arrived at the conclusion that the German emperor has lost 50 per cent of these men since he gave the signal for the advance.

"Nothing to Report"

Washington, March 27.—General Pershing cabled the war department today that he had "nothing to report" so far as the American troops were concerned in the progress of the battle on the western front.

Tribute to Americans

Paris, March 27.—A French military commentator writing in reference to the situation as concerns the Americans, wrote:

"At various points on the front our allies are bringing to the British their valiant support."

DR. S. S. COE CHOSEN NEW CITY PHYSICIAN

During the meeting of the city council last evening Dr. S. S. Coe was chosen as city physician, vice Dr. T. M. Stanton, resigned, who is now in the service of the United States. Dr. Coe is a well known practicing physician and little time was required in electing him.

150,000 Tons Of Japanese To Be Transferred To The United States

Washington, March 27.—Negotiations for the transfer of 150,000 tons of Japanese shipping to the United States has been completed on the basis of two tons of steel plates for one ton of dead weight ship capacity.

The agreement is understood to be in the nature of a preliminary one intended to bridge over the periods of negotiations now being conducted by American Ambassador Morris, at Tokyo, for a wider and more permanent understanding.

Signing of the agreement is all that remains. Prices which the United States and Japan will pay for the ships and steel respectively have not been made public.

DRAFTED NEGROES DEPART SATURDAY

Another Change in Date of Entrainment—Local Negroes to Leave at 6:15 A. M.

There has been another change in the date for the entrainment of negro selectmen for Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. Members of the local exemption board stated this morning. Instead of leaving the city Sunday morning, the negroes will be entrained Saturday morning at 6:15 on the special train operated from Gastonia directly to the cantonment. This means that the negro selectmen will have to rise early as they are required to be present at the station 30 minutes before the scheduled departure of the train. Friends of the negroes chosen for the honor of being the first of their race to enter the national army are asked the members of the local board to acquaint the selectmen with the latest change so as to prevent any confusion.

SECOND QUOTA MEN TO LEAVE MONDAY

First Increment of White Registrants of Second Draft Called to Colors.

The increment of white draft registrants, the sixth, who are to be forwarded to camp Jackson, S. C., next Monday afternoon, April 1, were today summoned to appear at the office of the local exemption board Saturday afternoon for induction into the military service of the United States. The men are the first of the second draft and for this reason particular significance attaches to their departure. The registrants chosen for duty as the first increment of the second draft, together with the order and serial numbers, are:

Order No.	Name	Serial No.
337	Thos S. Goldston	191
349	Arthur Kennington	1511
362	Franklin E. White	1139
372	Roy R. Waynick	1143
384	Jule Rook	1415
391	Clyde H. Gentry	857
400 1/2	Henry F. McOhee	1776
401	John S. Pickett	357
432	Robert G. Weant	043
435	Jesse J. McDowell	1520
444	James E. Mitchell	1598

No One Can Forsee What Will Result Says Hun General

Amsterdam, March 27.—"A great battle has been fought and victory has been won but no one can foresee what will result from it," General von Ludendorff, chief aide to Field Marshal von Hindenburg said in an interview with a correspondent at the front of a Berlin newspaper.

The general praised the British for their tenacious resistance and then continued:

"The British believed they could rely on the strength of machinery. The employment of tanks and great numbers of machine guns is typical of their methods of warfare."

The Engineers Come Into Their Own



GENERAL PETAIN DECORATES ENGINEERS BANNER

Photo shows General Petain, commander of the French forces, decorating the banner of a company of engineers with the cross of war for bravery under fire.

JEWISH FAMILIES OF HIGH POINT ENTERTAIN HEBREWS IN THE ARMY DURING OBSERVANCE OF PASSOVER

Thirty-Five Jewish Soldiers Stationed at Camp Greene Are Guests in Jewish Homes of City During First 36 Hours of the Feast of Passover.

SIGNIFICANCE OF HOLIDAY

Practically every city in North Carolina will have a number of Jewish soldiers from Camp Greene as visitors during the first 36 hours of the passover. Every Jewish family is cooperating in the movement to entertain the soldier members of their faith, and no family in High Point has less than three of the fighters. Religious services attendant upon the initial 36 hours of the passover will be held this evening and tomorrow in the Jewish hall, third floor of the Home Banking company's building.

This evening Jews throughout the world will begin the celebration of their annual festival of passover (pesach), which commemorates the wondrous deliverance of the Jews from Egyptian bondage according to the story told in 12th chapter of the book of Exodus.

Beginning at sundown on the 14th day of the Hebrew month of Nisan, and continuing, among the Reform Jews for a period of seven days, and among their orthodox brethren for eight days, passover is celebrated as a festival of freedom, all the ceremonial observances incident to the feast being symbolic of the idea of liberty.

The festival is ushered in on the opening evening of the feast with the so-called seder, at which the head of the family recounts to the members of his household and their guests seated about the table, the wondrous events that led up to the Jews' deliverance from the hands of their Egyptian masters. This account is known as the haggadah (story). Especially symbolic of the festival is the unleavened bread or matzo, leavened food being prohibited to the Jew during the festival week. The matzo symbolizes the fact that when, finally, the Jews were permitted to leave Egypt, they were driven out in such haste that they did not have time to leaven their bread.

Other symbols of the feast to be found upon the seder table are wine, symbol of gladness, which is a part of the freedom of slavery, and a dainty mixture of apples, nuts, etc., which is variously interpreted, but may be accepted as standing for the sweetness of freedom. The lamb-bone which is on the table reminds the Jews of the paschal lamb which was sacrificed by the faithful Israelites in Egypt its blood being sprinkled upon their door posts. When the angel of death passed through the land, cutting down the first-born in every Egyptian household, so runs the

tradition, it spared the first-born in every home on whose lintels the lamb's blood had been sprinkled.

It is likely that this year the passover will take on an added significance to the Jew since in common with his fellow-Americans and their allies, he is fighting, in all the armies of the world, the battle for freedom.

The Russian revolution, too, with its promised freedom to the Jew, will make the passover this year more potent in its appeal than at other times, for Russia has been to the Jew a modern Egypt.

REQUESTS RIGHT TO PROBATE KING WILL

Sister of Dead Millionaire's Murdered Wife, Files Petition in Chicago Court.

Chicago, March 27.—A petition to set aside the first will of the late James C. King has been filed in probate court. It became known today wherein Mazie C. Melvin seeks to gain probate of a second will which Gaston B. Means claims to have discovered. The first will was made in 1901 and the later document in 1903. Hearing of the petitions has been deferred until May 16.

An endowment of \$2,000,000 was provided in the first will for the James C. King home for old men and a commission was bequeathed to Mrs. Maude A. King, the widow whose death near Concord led to the trial of Means for murder. He was acquitted. The second will leaves the bulk of the \$3,000,000 estate to Mrs. King and makes no provision for the old men's home. The petition to establish the validity of the first will was filed recently by Attorney General of Sales Brundage and is awaiting hearing.

Special Holy Week Services Tonight at Lutheran Church

The second of a series of special Holy week services will be held at the Lutheran church this evening at which time Rev. J. B. Moose, of Thomasville, will again deliver a sermon. Last evening the visiting minister preached a splendid sermon on "Christ Mourned but Not Deceived" which was heard by a nice congregation. The public is cordially invited to attend these services which will be continued through Friday.

More Steady Tone In Evidence on the Cotton Market Today

New York, March 27.—The cotton market showed renewed steadiness early today. After opening steady at a decline of three points to an advance of two points, active months sold about five to 10 points net higher. May advanced to 33.00 and October to 31.18, or 60 to 65 points from the low level of Monday.

Cotton opened steady, May, 32.85; July, 32.02; October, 30.12; December, 30.85.

ODESSA ONCE AGAIN TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

Black Sea Port on Which Germany Relied to Insure Shipments of Sorely Needed Supplies Recaptured.

Odessa Was Also Relied On as Key Point in German Scheme of Penetrating the Orient — Austrians Bunglers.

London, March 27.—Odessa has been recaptured after a bloody battle in which naval forces took part, according to a Moscow dispatch from the semi-official Russian news agency.

Teutons Not Secure.

(European Cable to Associated Press.) New York, March 27.—Concurrently the Germans are apparently finding their position in the east, where they were supposed to have insured peace with Russia and the Ukrainians, none too secure.

Odessa, the Black sea port on which they relied to insure them the shipment of sorely needed grain from the Ukrain by way of the Danube has been recaptured by Bolshevik and Ukrainian troops, the Russian semi-official news agency reports.

This follows shortly upon the news of the recent capture of two other Black Sea ports, Kherson and Nikolav, by the Bolsheviks.

It was upon Odessa that Germany also was reported as relying as the key point on the direct route to the east she boasted of having secured in her scheme of penetration into the Orient. Germany is reported to have left control of affairs in the Ukraine largely in the hands of the Austrians while she was engaged in her great effort on the western front and apparently they are making none too good a job of it.

TRENCH WARFARE IS NOW THING OF PAST

Zone of Open Fighting Continues to Enlarge as Entente Forces Fall Back.

London, March 27.—The zone of open warfare is continuing to enlarge as the entente forces fall back fighting under the enormous weight of the Germans, says Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters in his dispatch today.

It is now clearly established that the present offensive is the greatest main effort of the Germans and that it has not been as successful as they anticipated, the enemy being a long way behind his time table, and having broken through and begin rolling up against the British line with full assurance of their masses. They have drawn into their reserves more rapidly than they intended and they are therefore wearing themselves down.

The general feeling is that the days of trench war are definitely past.

Knights Templar to Attend Easter Services in Body

Good congregations are attending the special Holy Week services at St. Mary's Episcopal church which, with the exceptions of Thursday and Saturday, are being held each evening. Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock there will be services and in the evening the regular choir practice will be held. Good Friday is the day of chief interest to professing Episcopalians and on this day the rector, Rev. Thomas L. Trotter, will conduct two services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Holy communion will be observed.

On Sunday morning, Easter, the Knights Templar of the city will attend St. Mary's church in a body. The people of the city are invited to be present.