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SAMMIES BEAT OFF ANOTHER HUN ATTACK

GERMANS LAUNCHED ATTACK LAST NIGHT EAST OF ST. MIHIEL

Again the Hun Found Himself Outfought by American Troops

CONSIDERABLE FORCE WAS PROBABLY USED

Besides Repulsing the Enemy, The Americans Did Active Patrol Work Bringing Back Prisoners

Once more the American troops holding the sector east of St. Mihiel in French Lorraine have proved themselves more than a match for the Germans.

Another of the numerous sudden strokes the Germans on this front have been launching recently upon the American positions was driven in last night apparently with considerable force as the attack was one to warrant notice in today's French official statement. It was met firmly by the Americans, however, as was last week's German thrust in the same region and the enemy was driven back.

Besides repulsing this enemy attack, the Americans on the Lorraine front were active in patrol work in which they took prisoner a number of Germans.

The French Statement.
Paris, March 5.—A German attack last night on the trenches held by American forces in Lorraine was repulsed, the French official statement issued today announced. American patrols operating in the same region, the statement adds, took a number of German prisoners.

SEND NO SWEETS, SAYS ONE SOLDIER

Washington, March 5.—"Don't take space up with sweets that should be used for needed ammunition. Candy makes taste fine, but they won't do good when the Hun starts his drive, so don't do anything to hinder the United States."

That is the spirit of the American soldiers in France as expressed by a soldier in a letter to his mother, Mrs. F. Mallory, of Asheville, N. C. The mother wrote, quoting her son's declaration today that such a sentiment expressed the American spirit who would win the war.

PRESIDENT TO TAKE OVER BIG WHARVES

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson intends to take over the Hammonds Steamship Company's wharves at Hoboken, N. J. He arranged today with Senator Martin, Democratic leader, for an amendment to the urgent deficiency bill, giving such authority.

HINSHAW DEMANDS PROHIBITION FOR NATION AT ONCE

Prohibition Party Meets in National Convention Today in Chicago

SEVEN STATES HAVE RATIFIED AMENDMENT

Leaders Believe That With Proper Work the Nation Will Be Dry in Less Than 12 Months

Chicago, March 5.—A demand for immediate, nation-wide prohibition as a war measure was voiced by Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the prohibition national committee, in an address opening the thirteenth national convention of that party in Chicago today. More than 4,000 delegates from all parts of the United States were in attendance. In part, Mr. Hinshaw said:

"If all the prohibition forces of this country will pull together we can secure war prohibition within 90 days. That is one of our jobs, but it is not the job of the prohibition party to do it all by itself. The time has arrived when we should not only see the 150,000 church organizations in this country to line up all their members, but in addition, we should reach out after every labor union, manufacturers' organization and farmers' organization in America."

"We want prohibition for the period of the war, but we also want it permanently. We want it in the national constitution. Already seven States have ratified the prohibition amendment—Mississippi, Kentucky, Virginia, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland and Montana—two wet and five dry. We will take it for granted that all dry States will ratify. In that event we must win seven more wet States. The wet States which we believe we can win, in fact, are almost certain of winning, are Nevada, Wyoming, Florida, Ohio, Minnesota, Missouri and Texas. That makes seven. There are others we should win, namely, California, Wisconsin, Delaware, New Jersey and Vermont; that makes five more. Even old New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Louisiana are by no means hopeless."

"But, I repeat once more, the issue is not, can we secure ratification of the prohibition constitutional amendment in 12 months or will we allow the matter to be deferred for three or five or seven years. The difference between national prohibition in 12 months and in three years means a waste of at least \$1,000,000,000. Also it will be the loss of a country's hundred thousand lives. It will be a decrease in the coal output of 15 percent. It will mean the waste of enough grain to feed an army of 5,000,000 soldiers. The difference between national prohibition in 12 months from now and three years from now might mean the loss of the conflict between the Allies and Germany."

NEW YORK VOTES FOR FOUR CONGRESSMEN

Over 35,000 Women Participating Making the Situation a Puzzle

New York, March 5.—Those women of New York who reside in the four congressional districts in which special elections are being held today, cast their first votes. Added to the historic occasion of the day to the women was the fact that the actual Democratic majority in the House of Representatives hinged on the outcome.

Political leaders confessed they were puzzled as to just what effect the new factor in politics will have in determining the result in each of the districts. The total registration in the four districts is 172,061 of which 35,195 are women.

NEXT DRAFT DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

First of the Men Will Probably Begin to Move in April

Washington, March 5.—Announcement of the date of the next draft is imminent. The provost marshal general's office, has prepared an "important announcement" which is believed to deal with the time and method of summoning the second levy. The best opinion is that the first of the men will move to camp in April.

TILLMAN AND LEVER TO RUN FOR SENATE

Columbia, S. C., March 5.—Announcement by United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman that he will be a candidate for re-election this summer is expected momentarily and will be followed immediately by an announcement by Congressman A. F. Lever, of the Seventh Congressional district, of his candidacy for the Senate, according to information reaching Columbia from reliable sources. Senator Tillman has already prepared a statement announcing his candidacy. Congressman Lever told a party of South Carolinians in Washington last Friday that he expected to run and it is understood that he will make his announcement immediately after the announcement of Senator Tillman. Former Governor Cole L. Blease and T. B. Dial, a business man of Laurens, have already announced their candidacies. The primary will be held in August and nomination is equivalent to election.

AN IGNOMINIOUS SURRENDER MADE BY THE RUSSIANS

Agreement Provides That the War Shall Immediately End Between Signatories

VALUABLE TERRITORY FOR CENTRAL POWERS

Russia Must Demobilize All Her Forces at Once and Practically Her Fleet, and Open the Waters

Amsterdam, Monday, March 4.—Russia and the Central Powers, in the peace treaty reached at Brest-Litovsk, agreed that the war between them should be at an end, Berlin dispatches say. The third clause of the treaty provided that the regions west of a line agreed upon and which is to be delineated later, formerly belonging to Russia, shall have no further obligation toward Russia, and Germany and Austria will determine their fate in agreement with their population. Article four provides for the evacuation of the Anatolian province and the surrender of Erivan, Kars and Batoum to Turkey. The treaty continues:

"Article V. Russia will without delay carry out the complete demobilization of her army, including the transfer her warships to Russian harbors and leave them there until a general peace or immediately disarm. Warships of States continuing in a state of war with the quadruple alliance will be treated as Russian warships in so far as they are within Russian control."

SELECTING THE FIRST TO GET WAR MEDALS

Only Those Troops Who Were Especially Conspicuous Will Be Honored

With the American Army in France, Monday, March 4.—The first Americans to win the new American medals for bravery in action probably will be men who participated in Friday's successful fight with the Germans in the Toul sector. Among them undoubtedly will be some, if not all of the men who were decorated yesterday by Premier Clemenceau.

PROPERTY OF ALIEN ENEMIES ON SALE

New York, March 5.—Enemy property in business concerns, partly or wholly owned by German residents, involving millions of dollars and vast interests, will be placed on sale in private, beginning today, it is announced by the general business department of the alien property custodian in this city.

JAPAN WILL SOON MOVE TO PROTECT ALLIES IN SIBERIA

HENDERSON FAVORS CONCILIATION FOR OBTAINING PEACE

Urges Labor to Join With Socialism in Securing a Real Peace

CAMPAIGN OPENS FOR NEXT ELECTION

England Starts a Political Contest Promising Lively Developments—The War Aims of Labor

London, March 5.—The campaign for the general election already has begun. Arthur Henderson, former member of the War Council, finding that the secretaryship of the labor party compels him to spend most of his time in London, has decided to resign his seat in the House of Commons from the Barnard Castle division of Durham, and has been invited to contest the Southern Division of Eastham.

Mr. Henderson addressed a meeting last night in Eastham, making a strong appeal for the abolition of secret diplomacy, for peace by conciliation and a league of nations. It is highly improbable, Mr. Henderson declared, that the war can be ended by a decisive Prussian military triumph. It might end by a process of exhaustion, but such a termination would be a disaster of the first magnitude to mankind.

POPULAR OFFICER DIES IN CAMP

Spartanburg, S. C., March 5.—Second Lieutenant Henry E. Croskey, billet officer attached to division headquarters staff, died at the base hospital, Camp Wadsworth, Sunday night following an illness of 10 days from pneumonia. Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel of the 102nd Engineers this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The flag at division headquarters stood at half mast all day Monday in his honor. Lieutenant Croskey was a native of Philadelphia. He had served an enlistment in the United States Navy and the United States Army, and in the French foreign legion in Africa. He was one of the most popular officers at Camp Wadsworth.

RACE TRACK DISASTER COST LIVES OF 730

Shanghai, March 5.—At least 730 lives were lost in the disaster at the Hong Kong Jockey Club's track at Happy Valley last week, when a stand occupied by Chinese collapsed and then caught fire. Many charred bodies have been removed from the ruins.

LANDSDOWNE SEES SOME PROGRESS IN PEACE DISCUSSION

Regards Hertling's Speech as a Rejoinder to the Versailles Statement

SELECTS FOUR POINTS FOR THE DISCUSSION

The Marquis Professes to See Four Openings in Chancellor's Address for Further Consideration

London, March 5.—In the view of the Marquis of Lansdowne, expressed in a letter to the Daily Telegraph, the recent speech of Chancellor von Hertling marks a perceptible advance in peace discussion. Lord Lansdowne thinks it all the more remarkable because "the speech may be regarded as a kind of rejoinder to the depressing announcement recently made—some of us think rather gratuitously—by the Versailles conference."

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Tokio Government Asked to Take Such Steps Deemed Advisable

NEED FOR ACTION IS DAILY INCREASING

Siberian Situation Menacing to Allied Interests—Germany Dominates Territory Taken From Russia

ALLIES ARE AGREED.

London, March 5.—The Evening News says the question of Japanese intervention in Siberia has been settled and that all the allies, as well as the United States, have agreed to immediate action to safeguard the interests of the powers. United States agrees. Washington, March 5.—The United States now is in agreement with Great Britain, Japan and the other co-belligerents on the principle of action in Siberia, but the arrangements remain to be worked out. This became known today as the cabinet met with President Wilson to discuss the subject.

Japan, reports indicate, will act soon to protect Allied interests in Eastern Siberia. Press dispatches received in London say that the British, French and Italian ambassadors in Tokio have, or will immediately ask, the Japanese government to take whatever action it may consider necessary to oppose German propaganda in Siberia and to protect the military stores at Vladivostok. It is believed in Washington military activity by Japan is imminent.

Need for Japanese action has been increased, it is felt, by the signing of peace by the Bolsheviks and the German invasion of Finland. Also there are further reports of the hostile attitude of the Bolsheviks in Siberia as well as of the thousands of released Austro-German war prisoners who have been armed and drilled. A belated dispatch from Peking says that Russian forces are menacing the frontier of Chinese or Eastern Turkestan. Turkish and German agents have been active in this territory, attempting to arouse the Mohammedans against the Chinese government.

Articles of the treaty signed by Russia and the Central Powers do not go into detail, but German domination of the territory taken from Russia is assured. Article three provides that Germany and Austria shall be permitted to decide the fate of the territories in agreement with their population. The new Russian frontier from the Gulf of Finland to the Caspian sea is to be determined later, but Russia is to evacuate Anatolia and surrender the provinces of Batoum, Kars and Erivan—the remaining portions of ancient Armenia—to the Turks. This territory has a combined area of 20,000 square miles and a population of more than 1,600,000.

In the Verdun sector a French surprise attack at the Calonne trenches carried the attackers forward 600 yards on a front of 1,200 yards to the German fourth line. The French took 150 prisoners.

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