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## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

#### GENERAL MAUDE REPORTS.

LONDON, April 20. General Maude, telegraphing on the 18th reports on the night of the 14th we forced a passage of Shatt Eladehm stream which was held by a detachment of the 18th Turkish Army Corps. Next morning we attacked the main position held by this corps, covering Istabulat station, about 12 miles southeast of Samarra on the right bank of the Tigris. The operations were carried out with great vigor and dash and resulted in the complete rout of the enemy. In a later despatch, dated the 19th, General Maude reported that though no full statement of our captures had yet been made, 27 officers and 121 Turkish rank and file had been collected and more are coming. Six machine guns and a considerable amount of other booty taken. Only the exhaustion of our horses prevented our capturing the enemy's guns. Our total casualties numbered 73. General Maude reports the dash and determination of our troops, especially of our cavalry, in spite of the great heat was brilliant.

#### HUNS ATTEMPT TO DESERT.

AMSTERDAM, April 20. More than 500 German Fusiliers, sailors and handstammers on Monday evening tried to cross the Dutch-Belgian frontier from Knooke near Cadzand, Holland, says the Handelsblad, but the attempted desertion was frustrated after the party had been pursued and attacked by Uhlans. The deserters were fired on by the Uhlans with machine guns. In the fight which lasted half an hour 38 desert-

ers were wounded. Mounted guards along the frontier, the paper adds, have since been doubled.

#### FRENCH SUCCESSES.

PARIS, April 20. Violent fighting continued during the night in the course of which the French made further gains in the regions of Laffaux and Vauciers Plateau, the war office announces. Several lines of trenches east of the Loire were captured. Heavy counter attacks by the Germans in Champagne were repulsed, severe losses being inflicted on the enemy.

#### BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, April 20. We gained ground during the night in the neighborhood of Villers Guislain, says to-day's official statement. Elsewhere there was nothing especially interesting.

#### FRENCH ADVANCE.

PARIS, April 20. Hard fighting continues between the French and Germans all along the southern front in France. The French war office in its latest communique issued this evening, records further progress for the forces of General Nivelle north of the Aisne, in Champagne and in the Argonne forests. More than 19,000 Germans have been made prisoners, and guns in excess of 100 have been captured since their offensive began last Monday.

#### GERMAN STRIKES CONTINUE.

COPENHAGEN, April 20. According to the Berlin Vorwaerts, the strike continues everywhere in Berlin, and Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg's reply to the deputations of workers from the Deutschewaffen and munitions fabriek, Berlin, was a declaration to assume the task of arbitrator.

#### ITALIANS LOSE AIR FIGHT.

LONDON, April 20. The Austrian official received here from Vienna reports three Italian airplanes, which were trying to over-

power an Austrian seaplane, were compelled to descend into the sea owing to damage sustained. The fight, says the official, took place in the North Adriatic. The planes fell into the hands of Austrian torpedo boats, which rescued the airmen and captured three Italian officers and one non-commissioned officer.

#### FRENCH ATTACK DEVELOPING.

BERLIN, April 20. The official issued by the German war office this evening reports that new engagements developed during the afternoon between Promes, east of Rheims, and the Sulpis Valley.

#### ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, April 20 (Official). Between the Somme and the Oise heavy bombardment, north of the Aisne the Germans hotly pressed by our troops are falling back towards Chemin Aux Dames. Our troops during the day captured the villages of Aisy, Jouy and Laffaux, and are in close contact with the retreating force. The important fort of Conde has fallen into our hands. The strong German point of Dappul with 500 prisoners and two cannons of 105 calibre were captured. North of the farm of Hurbelise, east of Berncourt our advancing troops scored progress with 50 prisoners. From Moronvillers Crest we are shelling German lines. North of Mount Haut our line extended and German attacks shattered. Northwest of Auberville, our troops pushing ahead attacked, stormed and captured and consolidated a whole system of German line trench works which offered stout resistance. We overthrew and pushed them to the southern outskirts of Vaudesincourt capturing 150 prisoners. In Argonne a German attack was easily nailed. Elsewhere intermittent shelling.

#### WILL CONTINUE STRIKE.

AMSTERDAM, April 20. Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg, says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, has-

ing declined to discuss the situation with a deputation headed by Hugo Hasso, President of the Central Executive Committee, of the new Independent Socialist Party, 20,000 workers in four factories in Greater Berlin, have decided to continue the strike.

#### THE U. S. TONNAGE.

WASHINGTON, April 20. Vigorous steps are being taken by the Government to make the seized German ships ready for sea and also to prepare to take over the ships being built for neutrals in American yards. Nine of the seized German ships will be made ready for sea within the next 30 days, others are to be hurried into condition. Despite the destruction wrought by the German crews, American engineers have met the situation in a fashion probably little expected by the Germans. Various members of the shipping boards conferred with other officials to-day to hurry the plans along.

#### IN CONFERENCE.

PARIS, April 20. Premier Alexandre Ribot, and British Premier Lloyd George, returned to-day from Havre, where they held a conference with the Italian Premier, Paolo Bosselli, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Baron Sonnino, concerning co-operation between the Entente Allies.

#### NOTHING DOING.

LONDON, April 20. The official issued by the war office this evening says, beyond mutual artillery activity at a number of places along the front, there was nothing of special interest to report.

#### THE FOOD CONTROLLER'S POWER.

LONDON, April 20. The Food Controller is empowered by an Order-in-Council to take possession of any factory or other premises where food is manufactured.

#### WAR VOTE APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, April 20. The Senate and House in Committee on the \$7,000,000,000 war loan bill, agreed to-day to the measure virtually as it passed the Senate. The agreement will be reported to the two Houses as soon as possible, so that the bill may be sent to the President for approval.

#### WILL ASSIST RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, April 20. Plans for America's War Commission to be sent to Russia give prominent place to political representation, as well as to finance and commerce. More than passing significance is attached to the fact in view of the struggle of the new Russian democracy in establishing the Government. The Commission will offer aid, and if acceptable it is believed will not only strengthen Russian finances in promoting trade relations, but also in assisting the Government in military undertakings. A plan for sending a party of railroad men to Russia to rehabilitate the demoralized transportation system, is awaiting word from Petrograd as to whether they are needed now.

#### NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME.

LONDON, April 20. Through Reuter's Ottawa Agency—The official report of the National Service Scheme for March shows that the number of volunteers enrolled, increased from 32,000 in February to 28,000 last month. The agricultural section provided sufficient ploughmen to meet all ascertained requirements of farmers or the trades of the least national importance. Thirty-five thousand women registered for service behind the lines in France; 12,450 enrolled for the women's land army that is for labor in agricultural dairying and other rural industries. Good progress was made with the work of substituting national service of volunteers for men withdrawn from trades and national importance for service in the army.

#### REPORTED SINKINGS.

BUENOS AYRES, April 20. There is a persistent rumor in circulation that the Argentine sailing ship Oriana has been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. Confirmation or denial of the rumor is awaited with great eagerness. There is a report also that the Argentine steamer Seuruma Lan, a vessel of 1827 tons, has been sunk. No news of her arrival at her port of destination has been received thus far.

#### PEACE PROPHECY.

LONDON, April 20. Among the prisoners taken by the French-Canadian battalion which was at Vimy Ridge, and subsequent attacks, were many officers, including a German General. The latter boasted they would not be captive for any time, as peace would come within two months. Two other officers made similar prophecy, but refused to give any reason for their belief.

#### WAR SUMMARY.

NEW YORK, April 20. Steady progress is being made by the troops of General Nivelle, who are driving back the Germans in the region of Soissons and Rheims in the new offensive. The French also have entered the German second line in Argonne forest. German counter attacks on Vauciers plateau south of Laon have been repulsed. Since the beginning of the offensive last Monday more than 19,000 Germans have been made prisoners. Guns captured the past five days exceed 100, not including machine-guns. Northeast of Soissons the French on Friday occupied the village of Sancy, a mile east of Nanteuil Laforest. They have continued to advance toward Chemin-des-Dames, paralleling the Aisne four miles to the north of the river on Vauciers Plateau. In the region of Ailles and Hurbelise the Germans are reported by Paris to have launched an attack with large effectives. The effort was frustrated by artillery and machine gun fire. Artillery fighting in this region is reported to be continuing very actively. East of Rheims and Moronvillers the French have taken several important positions of support. German resistance there is reported to have been stubborn. In Argonne French detachments penetrated German positions as far as the second trenches. A great number of German dead were found by the French. The abandonment of the bank of the River Aisne between Conde and Souhri is admitted by Berlin, who declares the action completed the occupation of Siegfried positions which Berlin says the French followed hesitatingly. There has been little activity on the northern front in France, and in reports there is no further progress for the British forces anywhere mentioned. From the eastern front there are no reports of fighting. Both in Palestine and Mesopotamia, north of Bagdad the British forces have added to their recent successes. North of Wall Ghuzza (Gaza), in Palestine the British advance has occupied Turkish positions along a front of six and one half miles. General Maude continues successfully his advance in Samarra, forty miles north of Bagdad. On the Tigris his troops have forced a passage of the river at Shatt-el-Athom, twelve miles southeast of Samarra, and more than 1,200 prisoners were taken in this operation by the British.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Miss Maud Eriy desires to thank Drs. Keegan and Richards, Sister Oakley, Nurses Bradbury, Scott and Jolliffe for their kind treatment, and all those kind friends who visited her while at the hospital.—adv.

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