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NOTICE

A Pie Social will be held in the Camden School House on Tuesday Evening, MAY 7th, Proceeds for the Red Cross.

Come one! Come all!

ANOTHER QUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

El Centro, Cal. May 1. An earthquake shock, lasting thirty seconds, was felt here at 9.35 last night. Doors and windows rattled and residents fled to the open for safety. The damage is believed to have been slight. This town is 93 miles east of San Diego.

Pte. D. Woods, Truro, is reported among the wounded.

A DECIDED GERMAN DEFEAT.

London, May 1. The failure of the German attacks south west of Ypres on Monday, with its immense losses to the enemy, is commented on here in a more hopeful and more confident tone, which is in marked contrast with some recent comments on news of the progress of the German advance toward the Channel ports. The consensus of opinion is that the enemy on Monday suffered the most severe and costly repulse since he began his offensive on March 21 and it is contended that if the terms of victory and defeat are applicable to single phases of such a prolonged battle then the Allies on Monday won a very substantial victory.

Comparison is made between the present operations and the French defence of Verdun and the opinion is expressed that the German experience of the Verdun front is being repeated in their effort to capture the group of hills south west of Ypres.

The enemy failure up to this time, to achieve his object and especially the bloody repulse on Monday are regarded universally as a hopeful augury for the future of the allied defence. Nevertheless, the commentators warn against optimism. They remark that altho the enemy has been foiled it does not mean necessarily that the enterprise has been abandoned but rather that it has been suspended in favor of an attack at some point where successful defence seems less assured.

AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON ENEMY AT LOCRE.

London, May 1. An official report on Aerial operations issued last night, says—"East of Loere the enemy's troops on Monday good targets to our pilots, who dropped 250 bombs on them and engaged them with machine gun fire. Seven hostile machines were brought down in air fighting and one was shot down by our infantry. Two of our machines are missing."

DUTCH MINISTERS GO TO ENGLAND.

Amsterdam, May 1. It has been learned that former minister of war Colyn, accompanied by a mission, has gone to England on board a Dutch torpedo boat. The object of the visit is to explain to the British government the difficulty that has arisen for Holland as a result of the demands made upon that country by Germany.

ARTILLERY DUELS LAST NIGHT.

Artillery duels of some intensity occurred last night on the Somme front near Villiers-Bretonneux and on both sides of the Avre south east of Amiens says today's war office report. The text of the statement reads. Artillery actions of some violence took place in the region of Villiers-Bretonneux and on both banks of the Avre. In Lorraine, French patrols brought in prisoners. The night was quiet on the remainder of the front.

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ALLIES STILL IMPROVE POSITIONS.

London, May 1. Last night the French improved their position in the neighborhood of Loere on the flanders front the war office announced. The British rushed German posts in the Meteran sector and on Monday night they were again forced out of the town but are holding the ground immediately around it. The statement follows—"The battle continued with violence around the village of Hangard on which the Germans concentrated their efforts during the night. French troops resisted valiantly and counter-attack several times with success. The village was lost, then retaken by the French and finally remained in the hands of the Germans at the cost of heavy losses. The French are holding the immediate outskirts of Hangard and the Germans have not been able to debouch from the town in spite of repeated efforts.

BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS.

Paris, April 25—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed this morning.

DIRTY, FILTHY, THEIVING HUNS.

Geneva, April 25—Two French prisoners who escaped from a Bavarian camp arrived here yesterday and declare that the camp is swarming with vermin as their bodies show. They said that the hungry German guards constantly stole food parcels sent from France to the prisoners. A few British and American prisoners in the same camp, they added, were in the same state.

AVIATORS ACTIV—MANY BOMBS DROPT.

London, April 25—The official statement, relating to air operations issued by war office last night reads—"The weather on Tuesday was unfavorable for flying until five p. m. after which sharp fighting occurred in the air. Reconnaissances were carried out at a low altitude throughout the day. Merville, Estaires, Steenweerk Lagorue, The Chaulnes Railway Junction and the docks at Ostend were heavily bombed.

"Fourteen hostile machines were brought down; two were driven down out of control and one was shot down back of our lines by anti-aircraft fire. "During the night twenty one tons of bombs were dropped on different targets including Roulers, Arme, Bapaume, the railway station at Chaulnes, Thorout, Tournai, Courtrai and the docks at Zeebrugge. Direct hits were obtained on several targets and several fires were started. All our machines returned safely to their training."

SHAME TO AMERICANS WHO IGNORE POTATOES.

"Shame on any American who does not stimulate further production of potatoes by eating them now," read a message yesterday by the Federal Food Board, Food Administrator Hoover sent it to encourage potato campaign.

The message also said that America had fallen behind in its shipments of food to Europe and continued: "Does not fill you with shame to read the morning paper with wheat bread before you in any form?

A popping baked potato, a hot, dry baked potato, a mound of creamy mashed potatoes, a rich brown potato soup or a well-seasoned stuffed baked potato will satisfy any normal person. Eat potatoes now cheerfully, for the time may be far distant when you must sacrifice whether you will or no. Therefore, eat potatoes now in your training."

VERGINIAN TOAST.

When Mr. Ballour and the British commissioners visited Richmond, Governor Stuart proposed a toast to the King of England in water and this is what he said:

"In this glass I hold that which, by the sovereign will of the people of Virginia, it to-day the wine of the country, clear as the principles of liberty and justice in which we make common cause; pure as the union of heart and purpose typified by the three flags entwined before us; strong in that it supplies in this hour the most vital needs of both statesman and soldier; distilled on the hills overlooking the noble Jams, on whose banks the first permanent English settlement in the Western world was established; spontaneous as the good will toward our distinguished guests which springs from our hearts and our lips—in this and by these tokens I propose to the health of His Majesty the King of England."

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