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British Press On; Also The French

Former Gain Near Havrincourt Wood And Fresnoy, Latter a Little Nearer Laon But Big Barrier Ahead—Fight Steadily Rages on 100-Mile Front

On the battlefield in France there is no sign as yet of a decisive issue to the tremendous battle which is raging day and night along a hundred miles front.

London, May 5.—The British have made further progress north of Havrincourt Wood and near Fresnoy, according to an official statement issued by the war office this morning.

THE FRENCH ALSO Paris, May 5, noon.—Heavy counter-attacks launched by the Germans with fresh divisions last night on the positions captured by the French yesterday along the front from Craonne to Mont Camillet were repulsed in all cases.

THREE PLANS TO OVERCOME THE MENACE OF THE SUBMARINE

Attack Upon Kiel And German Fleet Last Resort—Matter Discussed in Conference in Washington

New York, May 5.—A special despatch to the World from Washington, says: British and American naval experts are understood to have discussed yesterday three specific measures designed to put an end to German submarine warfare.

RECORDS OF THE BATSMEN IN THE TWO BIG LEAGUES

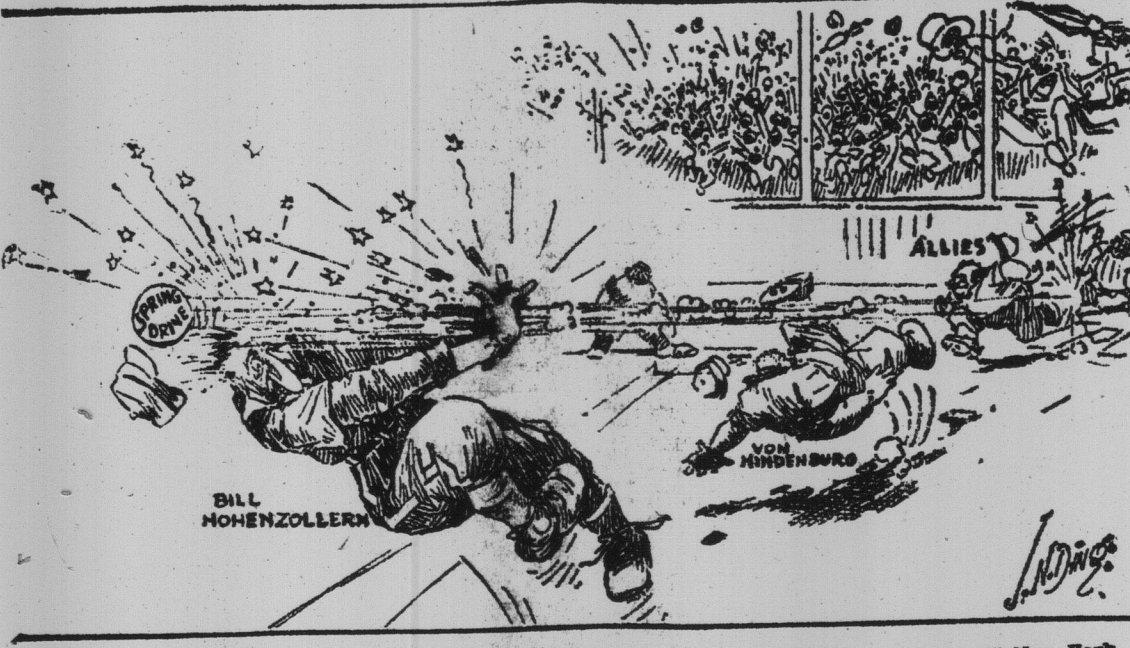
Chicago, May 5.—George Sisler of St. Louis is pressing Tris Speaker of Cleveland, the 1916 batting champion, for hitting honors in the American League.

WAR NOTES

Von Bernstorff may be appointed German ambassador to a neutral country. Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour was to appear before the House of Representatives in Washington this afternoon.

Famous Cathedral Near Total Destruction

Paris, May 5.—Deputy Lamber of Rhems, said yesterday that the famous cathedral is now no more than a house of cards and that the fall of a pillar here would lead to the crumbling of all that remains of the edifice.



THE SEASON HAS OPENED UNSPICIALLY ABROAD, TOO. —Tribune, New York

The Man In The Street

Would you do your shopping early enough to let the stores close at five o'clock? Every advocate of the daylight saving plan is regarded hopefully as a probable supporter of the new movement.

Four days of prohibition and the dry spell has not been charged with any cases of hydrophobia yet! But we have seen some citizens going around with a thirsty look and with their tongues hanging out in a suspicious manner.

An inquiry into the politics of some of the appointees seems to dispose of the allegation that the chief inspector is subject to government influence in his selections.

Traffic cops are useful institutions, but the autocrat to know how they are to obey the traffic cops and still manage to negotiate Waterloo street hill.

The one-time humble lot of bread and its colleagues, the flour barrels, are getting all puffed with inflated pride since they have become front-page features.

Interest seems to be divided equally between the war news and the reports of the price of household commodities.

The news from Petrograd yesterday almost seemed to indicate that the Russians were making revolutions a habit instead of an occasional diversion.

Despatches say that the British line now resembles a jigsaw puzzle. The puzzle is "find a German victory."

The Reichstag has decided to clip the Kaiser's wings. With Wilhelm class this merely as a matter of style.

Temperance people credit prohibition with the lack of arrests during the last few days. But how do they explain the lack of arrests?

In the Police Court W. Miller, Springfield, N. S. I. H. Barton, Gibson, N. B. ENGINEERS. Killed in Action—Lieut. J. P. Edwards, Londonderry, N. S. ARTILLERY. Wounded—Gunner J. F. Butler, Sydney, N. S.; Gunner A. E. Wilcox, Glace Bay, N. S.; Gunner H. G. Harris, Halifax.

SOLDIER DIES HERE

Private Richard A. McFadden, of the 17th Battalion, died this morning in the Maritime Hospital, West St. John, from pneumonia. Private McFadden was taken ill soon after the 11th arrived here.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—Cincinnati at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.; Philadelphia at New York, rain, 3 p.m.; St. Louis at Pittsburgh, rain, 3 p.m.; Brooklyn at Boston, rain, 3 p.m. American League—Chicago at St. Louis, clear, 3 p.m.; New York at Philadelphia, rain, 3 p.m.; Boston at Washington, cloudy, 3 p.m. International League—Newark at Buffalo, rain, 3.45 p.m.; Richmond at Rochester, rain, 4 p.m.; Baltimore at Toronto, rain, 3.15 p.m.; Providence at Montreal, clear, 3 p.m.

KAISER MAY BE SHORN OF PART OF HIS POWER; CHECK ON CHANCELLOR

Amsterdam, May 5, via London.—A redistribution of the power of the Emperor of Germany has been decided upon by the constitution committee of the Reichstag, according to a despatch from Berlin.

The committee has decided to alter Article XVII of the imperial constitution as follows: "Ordinances and decrees of the Kaiser will be issued in the name of the empire and will require for validity the counter-signature of the imperial chancellor or his representative, who thereby assumes responsibility to the Reichstag."

The decision of the committee was in accordance with a joint proposal by the centrists, national liberals and the progressives. Four conservative members voted against the change.

The committee also adopted a resolution by the same proposer demanding a bill fixing the chancellor's responsibility for any violation of his official duty and the verification of such violation by a senate tribunal. Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the interior, told the committee that a definite statement in regard to his attitude could not be expected from him. He said that it would be possible only after the federal council had defined its position.

WM. GREY OF ST. JOHN IS KILLED

Wife, New York County, Receives Word—Gunner Stafford Wounded

Fredericton, May 5.—Mrs. W. M. Grey, who resides at Victoria Mills, has been officially notified that her husband has been killed in action. Mr. Grey belonged to St. John and went overseas with an infantry battalion. He leaves his wife and one child also his two sisters and one brother, in St. John.

THIRTY-FIVE DEAD IN TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Three Majors and a Captain Are Among the Number

Ottawa, May 5.—In the noon list of 131 casualties today are twenty-one killed, twenty-five missing, fourteen dead of wounds and seventy-one wounded or ill. The total since the beginning of the Easter drive is now 14,298.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturges, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—Pressure is higher from Manitoba to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while a fairly pronounced disturbance is centred near the middle Atlantic coast.

THE SCHOOLS AND THE PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Fredericton, N. B., May 5.—School Inspectors McLean, O'Brien, Warrell and Hanson, in conference here this morning discussed matters in connection with the greater production campaign. It is their intention to begin organization work among the pupils of the province on Monday.

Government Has Upper Hand But It Is Anxious Time

Voices of Radicals in Russia Growing Louder—Some Clashes in Streets of Capital—Antis Overwhelmed—Government Stands Firmly by Note to Allies

While the greatest battle in history continues to rage furiously in Northern France, the middle of Russia has presented a new phase with a menacing counter-revolution of staggering possibilities. For the moment the provisional government has the upper hand, but the voice of the radicals grows louder and more threatening every day, demanding concessions which would make the existence of an organized government impossible.

The wild currents of intrigue and dissatisfaction which are in evidence in Petrograd are the more confusing as the opponents of the revolutionary government offer no coherent programme and seem to have no common aim. The capital is hoistively vocal but back of it the vastness of Russia lie silent with not a hint to tell of what the masses of the people are thinking or doing.

Petrograd, May 4, via London, May 5.—The council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates have accepted the government's explanation of its May Day note by a vote of thirty-four to nineteen and has decided that the incident is closed. An anti-government street demonstration was completely swamped by a giant pro-government demonstration on Friday evening. There were some clashes but no serious incidents.

TWO VENDORS IN CITY ARE NAMED

Modern Pharmacy, and Wasson's in North End

INSPECTOR'S HANDS FREE

Mr. Wilson Speaks of Assertions Published—A Seizure in Campbellton—Test Case Before Courts

Just as soon as I meet with any political interference in my work, I will let the newspapers know about it," said Mr. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector of the provincial police, in speaking of charges which have been made in papers opposed to the present provincial government.

PACIFIST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS SET OUT PEACE PRINCIPLES

Amsterdam, via London, May 5.—Four German pacifist organs have petitioned the Reichstag to accept the following principles in view of the new situation created by the Russian revolution:—

First—Germany to make peace with Russia without territorial acquisition but under a guarantee that the national rights of Germany in Russia be respected.

FRANCE TO TAKE A CENSUS OF ALL MALES

Paris, May 5.—The national service bill, which is now before the senate, provides for a census of all males resident in France between the ages of sixteen and sixty and regardless of nationality.

CHINA SOON IN THE WAR IS THE OUTLOOK

Peking, May 4.—The entry of China into the war at an early date seems inevitable. President Li Yuan Heng and the senate are opposed to such a step, but the house of representatives, the premier and the conference of military governors are urging war.