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BRITISH An Enemy Raid is Repulsed and Aviators Drop Ton of Bombs on Thionville. FRENCH Artillery Active and the Troops Make Appreciable Advance in Hangard Wood. RUSSIAN Germans Have Occupied Great Fortress of Sebastopol Without Opposition.

Australian Mounted Troops Capture Es-Salt in Gilead From Turks

ES-SALT TAKEN IN AUSTRALIAN CAVALRY DASH

General Allenby Reports Capture of Turkish Town in Gilead.

FIGHTING ON JORDAN

Turks Attempt Surprise—British Restore Situation—Operations Continue.

London, May 2.—The official statement dealing with military operations in Palestine, issued today by the war office, reads:

"On Wednesday morning, while our infantry moved to attack the enemy in the foothills south and southeast of Es-Salt, Australian mounted troops entered Es-Salt, capturing 88 Germans and 317 Turkish prisoners."

CONCERTED DEFIANCE MAKES HOME RULE HARDER TO SETTLE

London, May 2.—Premier Lloyd George in a letter expressing sympathy with the memorial of sixty thousand Irish workers on the banks of the River Tyne, favoring immediate self-government for Ireland, wrote:

TWO AVIATORS KILLED IN MAKING ATTEMPT AT PERFORMING STUNT

Fort Worth, Texas, May 2.—Lieut. James B. Ennis, Jr., of New York, and Cadet Paul Herriott, of Oakland, Calif., were killed today at Hicks field when their airplane fell about 150 feet.

BRITISH LINER SINKS GERMAN SUBMARINE; CANADIANS ON BOARD

An Atlantic Port, May 2.—One of the biggest and fastest of British liners docked here late in the night and brought a story of a night battle with one of the enemy's U-boats off the coast of the United States.

BRITISH RAID INFLECTS SERIOUS LOSSES ON BULGARIAN FORCES

Paris, May 2.—An official statement says: "Eastern front.—There was a British raid on the night of May 1st and around Dobropolye. In the course of a raid successfully carried out against enemy posts at Macukovo, on the east bank of the Vardar, British troops inflicted serious losses on the enemy and brought back prisoners, arms and other booty."

PROVIDES FOR PLURAL VOTING.

Amsterdam, May 2.—Votes taken in the Prussian lower house today involved the rejection of Socialist Braun's proposal of the right to vote without distinction of sex, and the acceptance of a committee resolution providing for plural voting.

DURING WAR 15,000 BRITISH SAILORS SLAIN BY PIRATES

London, May 2.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Havelock Wilson, president of the British Seamen's and Firemen's Union, in a statement as regards the sacrifices of the mercantile marine, says that 15,000 British seamen have been murdered by German pirates during the war.

FOUGHT, DESERTED AND NOW ARRESTED

Canadian Non-Com. Captured in New York After Speaking for Liberty Loan.

New York, May 2.—Sergeant-Major Robert Lilly of the Canadian army, who served twelve months in the trenches in France, fought in many important engagements during the early period of the war and had two of his fingers shot off, was arrested here today by the army intelligence bureau and locked up, charged with desertion.

Lilly, who is 22 years old, was attending Leland Stanford University when the war broke out. He went to Canada, joined the Canadian army and was soon in the trenches.

CHURCH STREET BANK ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT

The teller and woman ledger-keeper in the Union Bank at the corner of Church and Wellesley streets were held up yesterday afternoon at 1:45 by two men carrying revolvers and a bundle of \$1,000 which were lying in the teller's cage were taken. It is said that a bundle of bills to the value of \$5,000 was overlooked by the robbers.

BIG DROP IN OATS

The decline in the price of oats was one of the topics of discussion among grain men yesterday, and some thought they saw the turn in the high price of living even if the war continued for a long time yet.

BANKER OF MANNHEIM ACTS AS PAYMASTER OF Foe SPY SYSTEM

Paris, May 2.—Police Commissioner Faralco, who is charged with the Bonnet Rouge investigation, said today, gave evidence which tended to show connection between this case and several others that are now going on.

MUST ATTACK SOON OR ADMIT DEFEAT AS BEFORE VERDUN

German Pause in Ambitious Attempt to Crush the Allied Armies.

STRAIGHTENING LINE

British Carry Out Local Operations, and Raid the Enemy's Trenches.

(Associated Press War Summary.) The lull which has brooded over the western battle lines continues. The expected German attacks on the Ypres and Amiens fronts have not been launched.

The Germans must attack soon or acknowledge their defeat in their ambitious attempt utterly to crush the allied armies.

The British forces in Palestine have recaptured Es-Salt, a village from which they retired three weeks ago under pressure from a superior force of Turks and Germans.

JELICICO REFUSES IMPORTANT POST

London, May 2.—Replying to a question in the house of commons this afternoon Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman, said that an important post had been offered to Admiral Jellicoe, former first sea lord, which "for reasons which I consider highly creditable to him he was unable to accept."

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BOTHA NOT TO ATTEND IMPERIAL CONFERENCE, SENDS HON. H. BURTON

Cape Town, May 2.—In the assembly, Premier Botha announced that he had decided not to proceed to the imperial conference.

SEBASTOPOL SEIZED BY GERMAN FORCES

Berlin Reports Occupation of Famous City in Russian Crimea After Fighting.

Berlin, via London, May 2.—German forces have occupied Sebastopol, the great Russian fortress in the Crimea. According to the official communication from headquarters the town was taken without fighting.

The occupation of Sebastopol gives to Germany possession of the base of the Russian Black Sea fleet and a fortress which is rich in historical associations.

The weather has improved and the army are doing steadily work over enemy positions.

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FIRMLY WELDED ALLIED LINE NOW CONFRONTS GERMANS

ONE TON OF BOMBS DROPPED AND ENEMY RAID REPULSED

Report of Aerial Operations Indicates Much Damage Done.

London, May 2.—The report on aerial operations tonight says: "One ton of bombs was dropped today at Thionville. Several bursts were observed on the barracks, railway station and sidings. A fire broke out in the Carlsruhe works."

Haig Reports Defeat of Raid by Enemy Near Hebuterne.

London, May 2.—Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters tonight says: "A raid which the enemy attempted this morning in the neighborhood of Hebuterne was repulsed. Except for the usual artillery activity on both sides there is nothing to report."

SMART ENTERPRISE SUCCEEDS ON ANCRE

British Throw Forward Front Four Hundred Yards on Half-Mile Width.

British Headquarters in France, May 2.—Early this morning the Germans heavily bombarded with gas shells and high explosives west of Merris and the area around Villers-Bretonneux.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND UNDER FLOOR OF HOUSE WHERE RECENT SUICIDE RESIDED.

Detroit, Mich., May 2.—Wrapped in canvas, the body of a woman, believed to be that of Irma Pakatins, was found today under the cement floor in the basement of the home here formerly occupied by Helmut Schmidt, whose suicide in the Highland Park jail ten days ago has been followed by investigations into the fate of at least three women who lived with him as his wife.

Toronto

The tribunals refuse exemption to 66 applicants out of 87 applications. Toronto Registration Board meets to discuss plans for beginning the work. Sam Gompers receives criticism from the Toronto Trades and Labor Council.

TWO SOLDIERS KILLED WHEN CAPTIVE BALLOON EXPLODES AT OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., May 2.—Two soldiers were burned to death and 18 men were burned seriously, when a captive observation balloon of the Cacquet type, exploded tonight at Florence field, the army balloon school at Fort Omaha, near here, according to a statement by Col. H. E. Harney, post commandant.

SENSATIONAL ESCAPE FROM BRANDON JAIL

Brandon, May 2.—Wm. Slingsheim and John W. Glikkron made a sensational escape from the provincial jail this morning. With a wire they managed to pick the lock of their cell, made a hole thru the ceiling to get into the passage way, then gagged the warden and tied him up with sheets, look away his keys, secured three revolvers from Governor Hanna's office and marched thru the front door to liberty.

MAY BE VICTIM OF MODERN BLUEBEARD

Miss Palladius accompanied Schmidt here from Lakewood, N.J., and married in New York, this being disputed, however, by Schmidt's daughter and his widow, Mrs. Tietz-Schmidt. The woman disappeared suddenly two years ago.

PAYING THE PENALTY OF UNPREPAREDNESS, SAYS GEN. ROBERTSON

London, May 2.—"The war is likely to last a long time yet," said General Sir William Robertson, ex-chief of general staff, speaking here today.

BRISK PATROL CLASHES TAKE PLACE IN ITALY WITH ENEMY TROOPS

Rome, May 2.—Brisk patrol encounters took place yesterday in the village of Stoccarda and on the slopes of Montenero, says an official statement given from the Italian army party was dispersed on Sasocorosso.

War News

French advance in Hangard Wood. In the Crimea, Germans occupy Sebastopol. British repulse a raid attempted by enemy near Hebuterne. Italian and British aviators bring down five enemy aircraft. British raid in the Balkans inflicts serious losses on the Bulgarians. Havelock Wilson says submarines have murdered 15,000 British seamen during the war. Except for usual artillery action, British army passes another quiet day in Flanders. Baume Wood, southwest of Mally, France, is occupied by French infantry. Australian mounted troops in Palestine, enter Es-Salt in Gilead, taking 350 prisoners. Reuter's reports British advance on half mile front south of Ancre to depth of 400 yards. Italians engage in brisk patrol encounters, disperse Austrians with gun fire, and engage in intense artillery duels. Surprise Turkish attack on Jordan forces abandonment of nine guns, but counter-measures are enabling the operations to continue. According to Reuter's, the enemy has already thrown 2,500,000 men against the allies, using up more than half of his reserves.

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French Army Headquarters, May 2.—Under the Germans blows the allied armies seem to be knitted together as never before. There is now no point of junction at which the Germans can thrust. The process of welding together the two armies is complete, but it will not stop there.

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