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DAY AND NIGHT FULL LEASED WIRE TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE

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BRITISH NAVY RAIDS TWO GERMAN SUBMARINE BASES American Soldier Equals Any Fighting Now in Europe, Gen. Foch's View

RAILWAY MEN LIKELY TO GET 75 MILLIONS Increases Believed to Have Been Recommended Will Bring Fortune in Back Pay.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Seventy-five million dollars, it was estimated in railway administration circles today, will be turned over to the railway men of the country as back pay, when Director Gen. McAdoo approves the findings of the railway wage commission.

Appeals to Men. "I announced, shortly after possession and control of the railroads was assumed by the government that if, as a result of that investigation an increase would become effective, it would be as of Jan. 1, 1918."

HIGH BRITISH OFFICER WARNS U. S. TO HURRY NEW YORK, April 23.—"Great Britain has no reserve army to send to France. We bend but never break, but for God's sake get there before we die."

ENGINEERS BEGIN TO ARRIVE AT HARRISON PORT HARRISON, Ind., April 22.—Arrival of 49 engineering officers may be expected at Fort Harrison any time now.

Girl Disappears; Pontiac Family is Held on Suspicion

PONTIAC, Mich., April 23.—Workmen today are digging over every inch of the yard about the home of Helmut Schmidt, in Royal Oak, Mich., in an attempt to clear the mystery of the disappearance of Miss Augusta Steinbach, who has been missing from her New York home for more than a year.

GERMANY SENDS AN ULTIMATUM TO THE HAGUE

LONDON, April 23.—Germany has followed up her war threats against Holland by forwarding an ultimatum to The Hague, according to an article in the Daily News today, written by the lobby (parliamentary) correspondent.

Germans are basing their threats upon two grounds: (1)—That Holland showed partiality towards the allies in returning a favorable answer to England's protest against allowing sand and gravel from Germany to be shipped into Belgium through Dutch canal routes.

TO GET HOLLAND EMBROIDERED. Germany is striving hard to find a pretext to get Holland embroiled on one side or the other, despite the fact that the German military authorities have removed from the Dutch frontier many of the troops that had been massed there.

CHAMBERLAIN BILL TO CURB SPIES IS NOW DEAD ISSUE

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Chamberlain bill to make the United States a part of the military zone and empowering the military powers to punish spies and disloyalists is dead.

Sen. Brandegee of Connecticut, was prepared to ask action today on his resolution directing the judiciary committee to render an opinion as to the constitutionality of the bill.

OHIO LEADS STATES IN PER CAPITA STAMP SALE CLEVELAND, April 23.—Statistics just made public here show that Ohio leads all other states in the per capita sale of Thrift stamps.

MOB HANGS NEGRO. LEXINGTON, Tenn., April 23.—Benny Noyes, the Negro who shot and killed Sheriff W. E. McBride last Saturday, is dead here today, a victim of mob violence.

Sec'y Baker Tells House Committee Allies Will Win

WASHINGTON, April 23.—"The American soldier is the equal of any fighting man in Europe." This statement, made to Gen. Foch, generalissimo of the allied forces, was given by Sec'y of War Baker to the house military affairs committee this afternoon.

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS IN RACE FOR FIRST LOAN HONOR TREASURY DEPARTMENT NOT YET ABLE TO TELL WHICH DISTRICT WAS FIRST.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Actual subscriptions to the third Liberty loan went well over the half-way mark when it was announced at the treasury department today that \$1,596,709,900 had been subscribed in the 12 federal reserve districts.

CONCENTRATION OF MEXICAN FORCES IS GERMAN PLOT? WASHINGTON, April 23.—Concentration of Mexican federal forces along the border, but especially in the Ojinaga-Juarez section, is believed by officials here to be the result of agitation by German agents in Mexico.

Attacks on Ostend and Zeebrugge Meet Reasonable Success

LONDON, April 23.—The German submarine bases of Ostend and Zeebrugge, on the Belgian coast, were raided by British naval forces this morning, the admiralty announced.

MORE AGGRESSIVE POLICY HERALDED. WASHINGTON, April 23.—A much more aggressive naval policy on the part of the allies is heralded by the London announcement that a successful raid against the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast has been carried out.

CHICAGO CABARETS TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS MAY 1 CHICAGO, April 23.—On May 1 will be the swan song of all Chicago cabarets.

IRISH STRIKE GROWS LONDON, April 23.—A number of Irish workmen in Dublin joined in a 24-hour strike today as a protest against the extension of conscription to Ireland.

USE LULL TO IMPROVE THEIR FLANDERS LINES

Local Fighting Ends With Advantage to British—Take 60 Prisoners in Sector of Albert. International News Service: LONDON, April 23.—Further improvement of British positions on the northern end of the Picardy battle front and in Flanders was announced by the war office today.

SAYS GREAT WAR IS BRINGING ON ERA OF POETRY

Rev. C. C. Morrison Succeeds Rev. H. L. Willett in Charge of Ministers' Council. "This war is plowing up the hearts of men, and throwing down the results of years of thoughtful labor in such fashion that they are turning into a new era when poetry is coming to be the great medium of expression."

BELGIAN ARMY WINS VICTORY OVER GERMANS

LONDON, April 23.—Although little has been heard of it by the outside world, the Belgians have won a signal success over the Germans on the West Flanders front north of Ypres.

Corporal Tells How Samurais Stood Up Against Hun Barbarities

By Bert Ford. "Our skipper (the captain) told us to support a machine gun company as he suspected trouble. 'The skipper comes from Connecticut and a game man you never saw. He fought alongside of his men throwing grenades. 'When the thing began I was in a digout with Sgt. Hanson. I heard the reports and knew that the barrage was on. We hustled out and found thick fog. The barrage curtain was coming thick and we could hear the gas bombs bursting all around. 'Those shells hiss like big snakes as they go through the air and I thought to myself that some of the fellows in the machine gun platoons had to fight with their gas masks on. 'I began to feel my nostrils tickle and knew that the gas was coming.

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Both Sides Improve Lines. Both sides have been massing troops and improving their lines by local operations while the big guns have been carrying out intense duels.

Appeals to Clergy. Rev. Morrison, who is editor of the "Christian Century" is a writer of note and is well known throughout the United States for his eloquent appeals.

GERMAN RAIDS ARE CARRIED OUT. PARIS, April 23.—German raids were carried out during the night between Lassigny and Noyon on the southern flank of the German salient east of Amiens, but they were without result.

Liensy troops of the bonds of Germany, which? "I tried to keep the road clear and make it safe for our couriers, but I finally got mine and here I am. Just let me get one more whack at them for killing two fellows of our squad and I will be willing to be planted on the hillside where the little white flowers grow."