

DEATH LIST GROWS NUMBER OF DEAD IS PLACED AT 140

Bodies So Mangled That Even Sex Could Not Be Determined

EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY DEAD GENERALLY VAIN

Two Suspects Arrested and Belief Grows Explosion Not Accidental

Trenton, N. J., April 11.—Mrs. Annie Keating of this city this afternoon gave federal authorities proof which on its face apparently proves that the great Eddystone munitions disaster was caused by a carefully laid plot.

Die Horrible Deaths

Philadelphia, Pa., April 11.—Most reliable estimates early today placed the death toll of the Eddystone munitions disaster as high as 140, many of the victims having died horrible deaths during the night at the various places in Chester used as hospitals.

Scenes Are Pitiful

Work of identification progresses slowly. Although many bereaved relatives have identified loved ones as their own, scores left the morgue and hospitals in despair.

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Favorable Crop Reports Cause Wheat to Drop

Chicago, April 11.—The wheat market was irregular today. Buying in May wheat was firmer, which made it stronger than other grades.

ARGENTINE DECIDES TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

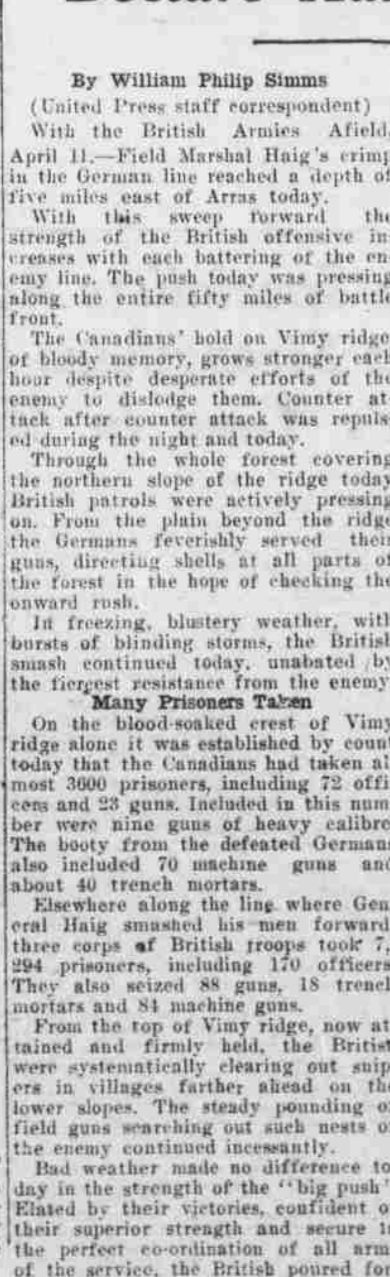
At the Same Time Tells the United States Her Acts Justified

Buenos Aires, April 11.—Argentine today formally "recognized the justice" of America's declaration of a state of war against Germany.

Prisoners Glad To Escape Hell of British Shell Fire-- Declare 'Kaiser Is Finished'

ward in waves, steadily encroaching on the German-held land and as steadily eating it away from the enemy.

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MARSHAL HAIG'S SMASHING BLOWS MAY BREAK LINES

Country Swept Clean As British Encircling Movement Goes On

VIMY RIDGE CAPTURED BY CANADIANS IS HELD

Actual Breaking of German Line Seems Now a Possibility

New York, April 11.—Vimy ridge, prize of the Canadians in the Haig spring offensive, was still more firmly clinched in the first of the British blow at the German line today.

URUGUAY NEUTRAL

Montevideo, April 11.—Uruguay formally announced her neutrality today, and declared her adherence to and endorsement of the principles enunciated by President Wilson.

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BEAZIL TAKES STEP

Rio De Janeiro, April 11.—General public rejoicing greeted announcement today of Brazil's formal severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

TO KEEP ANNIVERSARY

WILL BE DISCHARGED

New York, April 11.—Orders were received at National Guard headquarters here from the War Department today that guardsmen having dependents are to be discharged from service.

TO TAKE OVER SHIPS

Washington, April 11.—The House naval committee today reported favorably a bill giving the president authority to take over all ships in time of war.

PLANT AT CHARLESTON

Washington, April 11.—The new government \$11,000,000 armor plate and projectile plant will be located at Charleston, W. Va.

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GREAT FOOD DRIVE FIRST MOVE MADE IN STARTING WAR

Hundreds of Ships To Be Built To Carry Foodstuffs to Europe

TO HELP ALLIES WHILE WE BUILD UP AN ARMY

Interned Ships Taken Over To Be Repaired and Put Into Service

Washington, April 11.—The great "food drive" of the United States was on in full blast today.

TO INCREASE CROPS

Other provisions suggested that the Council of National Defense inquire into the advisability of appointing a committee on agricultural defense to organize the farm labor to increase the production of crops.

Must Feed the Allies

Washington, April 11.—"Feeding our allies" is to be this country's part in the great war for the present.

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Alleged Swindlers On Trial In Portland

Portland, Or., April 11.—Alleged to have advertised forty acres of California desert land as a thriving town-site with banks, schools, stores and many homes, E. R. Erickson and E. B. Rivers are on trial here today in the federal court on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

EARLY MORNING FIRE CAUSES \$12,000 LOSS

Row of Frame Buildings On State, Half Block From Commercial, Burns

Fire originating sometime before 5 o'clock this morning in the row of frame buildings on the north side of State street just east of the alley in block 300 practically laid waste the area occupied by the Scotch Woolen Mills, the French Shop, Given's Barber shop, the Central Cigar store, and the Midget Market.

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BILL AUTHORIZES RAISING OF SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS

\$5,000,000,000 of This Sum To Be Provided by Issuing Bonds

TWO BILLION MORE BY TREASURY CERTIFICATES

Three Billion To Be Loaned Allies Will Remain In This Country

Washington, April 11.—Majority Leader Kitchin today introduced in the house the administration bond bill authorizing the issue of \$5,000,000,000 in bonds and \$2,000,000,000 in treasury certificates.

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