

## BATTLE WANES AS WORN HOSTS REST

### Allies Gain in Several Local Engagements.

## ARTILLERY FIRE CONTINUES

### Enemy Troop Movements Center in Zone Between Somme and Montdidier.

## BUCHES ACTIVE IN NORTH

### Heavy Shelling of Passchendaele and Goberg Ridges Reported by British.

LONDON, April 2.—The War Office, in its announcement this evening, says:

"The day passed quietly on the British front. There was no serious fighting on the French front."

PARIS, April 2.—French and British troops advanced last night between the Somme and Demuin, it is announced officially. Over most of the front between the Somme and the Oise the night was relatively calm. Heavy artillery fighting occurred at some points.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British stormed strongly held German positions in a wood along the Luce River yesterday. When the enemy withdrew after sharp fighting he left the ground strewn with his dead.

The Germans shelled the wood heavily after it was occupied by the British and organized two counter attacks for the purpose of retaking it. Both were caught in the British artillery barrage and broken.

### British Take Prisoners.

In the sector between the Avre and Luce rivers the British took 50 prisoners. Thirteen machine guns were captured. Near Hebuterne the British made a successful stand, capturing machine guns and prisoners. A German counter attack was repulsed.

The general situation at the moment is that the main movement of fresh enemy troops and others that are moderately fresh continues to be toward the zone between the Somme and Montdidier. North of the Somme the British have succeeded in stabilizing the line, at any rate for the time being.

## Artillery Active in North.

There has been a considerable increase in the artillery fire against the British positions at Passchendaele and on the Goeborg ridge in Belgium, northeast of Ypres. The Germans, however, are committed so heavily to the present battle front that it is not easy to believe they will try an offensive elsewhere.

The German attack along the Scarpe River on March 28 had as its objective the city of Arras and the formidable Vimy Ridge. Careful plans were laid to carry out this ambition, and the attack was supported by a very heavy assault south and southwest of Arras, units of at least 11 German divisions being employed here. It may be seen, therefore, that the German plans were far-reaching, but the main result they achieved was to swell the already great total of their casualties.

## British Guns Do Execution.

At about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 28th German artillery of all calibers opened a terrific bombardment against the British positions. It was obvious the enemy intended to attack, and at 6:40 o'clock the British gunners unloaded an avalanche of steel against every known place of assembly the Germans might be using. On the extreme north the storm center lay between Gavrelle and Oppy, the Germans pivoting on Oppy. The Germans lost terribly in the heavy fighting, which lasted all day, during which the British fell back to a line between Baillieu and Willerval. The German attacks against these positions were futile. Elsewhere north of the river the British stood their ground and pushed forward slightly Friday and Saturday.

### WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, April 1.—(By the Associated Press.)

## BIG GUN SHELLING PARIS BLOWS UP

### BURSTING OF LONG-RANGE RIFLE KILLS FIVE.

### French Capital Subjected to New Bombardment—Air Attack Is Successfully Defeated.

PARIS, April 2.—One of the German long-range guns bombarding Paris burst, according to prisoners captured on the French front, five of the gun crew being killed. This announcement was made officially tonight.

PARIS, April 2.—The eighth long-range bombardment of Paris began at 10:15 o'clock today, when a projectile exploded in the region of the city.

The bombardment by the long-range gun resulted in the wounding of two women. It was announced tonight.

Enemy planes unsuccessfully attempted early this morning to bomb Paris, but were unable to penetrate the defensive barrage. Some bombs were dropped on the suburbs, but there were no casualties.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Edward H. Landon, whose wife and two daughters, it is now known, were killed in Paris by a shell from a long-range German gun struck a church there on Good Friday, was a retired New York attorney.

Mrs. Landon was a niece of Levi P. Morton, ex-Vice-President of the United States and once Governor of New York.

LISBON, Portugal, April 2.—Benito Casira, a Portuguese engineer, is said by the Seculo to have invented a gun which will throw a shell 90 miles.

## MEXICANS RAID ROADHOUSE

### Fight Near Idaho Line Fatal to One; One Is Wounded.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, April 2.—(Special.)—In a hold-up of John Sullivan's roadhouse across the Idaho line in Nevada, by four Mexicans, Mike McCulloch was instantly killed and Pat Dooley badly wounded yesterday.

McCulloch and Dooley were sitting on the bank of a small stream near the roadhouse when the shooting began. As they tried to seek cover both were shot. McCulloch died instantly. Dooley's leg was shattered above the knee by a bullet. Sullivan finally succeeded in driving off the Mexicans with his gun. Three of them were later arrested in Jarviside, Nev. Dooley was brought to a Twin Falls hospital last night.

## BOMB FLYERS TESTING OUT

### 200 Horsepower Airplane From San Antonio Stops at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—Brigadier-General W. L. Kenley and Major C. K. Rinehardt, flying in a 200-horsepower bombing airplane from San Antonio, Tex., to a destination unannounced, descended here late today to spend the night. They will resume their flight tomorrow.

They came here from Fort Sill, Okla. They were about an hour behind their schedule here, having been compelled to descend near Olathe, Kan., to replenish their supply of gasoline. The schedule calls for a speed of 100 miles an hour.

## CONGRESS TALKS ADJOURN

### Democratic Leader Thinks All May Go Home Early in July.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Adjournment plans for Congress were discussed in the House today and Democratic Leader Kitchin predicted that unless something unforeseen developed Congress would adjourn between July 1 and July 5.

Many other members, however do not believe an early adjournment possible.

## BOLO PASHA MUST DIE

### Court of Cassation Rejects Appeal of French Traitor.

PARIS, April 2.—The court of cassation today rejected the appeal of Bolo Pasha from the sentence of death imposed by court-martial for treason. The court also rejected the appeal of Darius Porchere, an accountant, who was tried with Bolo Pasha and sentenced to three years imprisonment.

The appeals of Bolo Pasha and Porchere were denied March 12 by the court of revision.

## BOSTON LIKES WHALE MEAT

### Carload of New Food Will Retail at 25 to 30 Cents Pound.

BOSTON, April 2.—Whale meat, fried in butter, was served today to 50 wholesale fish dealers, who obtained the choice portions of the first shipment received here by rail from Vancouver, B. C. All said it was first rate.

Dealers announced that a carload of the meat would reach here about April 23. This, they said, would retail at 25 to 30 cents a pound.

## 7000-MILE TRIP IN VAIN

### W. G. Walker Comes From Honolulu to Enlist, but Is Rejected.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The man who came back 7000 miles from Honolulu by way of Vancouver and San Francisco, to enlist in the British-Canadian forces was rejected today because of an athletic heart.

He is W. Gordon Walker, on the headquarters staff of the Hawaiian plantation on the Island of Hawaii.

## LENROOT LEADS IN WISCONSIN CONTEST

### Republican Looks Like Sure Winner.

## DAVIES MAY LOSE BY 15,000

### Large Increase in Socialist Vote Is Noteworthy.

## MILWAUKEE ELECTS HOAN

### Berger Upsets Calculations in Both Camps—Republicans Hold Whip Hand in Counties Yet Missing.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.—(A. M.)—On the face of returns up to this hour, Lenroot is expected to carry the state by 12,000 to 15,000. Incomplete returns from 56 out of 71 counties gave Lenroot \$2,677; Davies, \$2,775, and Berger, \$5,006.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.—On the face of newspaper returns tonight, Representative Irvine L. Lenroot, Republican, was today elected to the United States Senate by a plurality of from \$800 to 12,000 over Joseph E. Davies, Democrat, and choice of President Wilson for the office.

### State Proves Loyalty.

On the basis of Republican and Democratic assertions that the disloyal vote would go to Victor L. Berger, the Socialist candidate now under indictment for alleged seditious utterances, Wisconsin has voted herself loyal by three or four to one.

The midnight returns were from 43 counties out of 71. They gave Lenroot, \$9,372; Davies, \$4,819, and Berger, \$4,514.

The missing counties are all normally Republican, except Washington.

The strength of Davies in the northern and western part of the state came as a surprise to the Lenroot managers, who rapidly scaled down their claims as the returns dribbled in. Early predictions of a landslide for Lenroot were based on high strength in Democratic communities which were, as usual, the first to report. In the northwest the plea "Wilson wants Davies" cut into the normal Lenroot strength.

### Socialist Mayor Re-elected.

Berger led the field in Milwaukee County and Mayor Daniel W. Hoan, Socialist candidate for Mayor, was re-elected.

The increase in the Socialist vote, which totaled but \$8,564 at the primary election, was said to have been recruited from the German element in the La Follette faction, which opposed Lenroot at the primaries.

Latest reports, compiled shortly before midnight, gave Lenroot a margin of less than 4000 votes in 34 counties outside of Milwaukee, while in that city he carried by a margin of 1500.

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## ENEMY POISONERS DECIMATE FLOCKS

### SHEEP SHIPPED TO CHICAGO MARKET DIE BY SCORES.

Animals Loaded at Burley, Idaho, Stagger Out of Cars and Fall Over; Loss Is \$20,000.

CHICAGO, April 2.—(Special.)—Ruthlessness, supposedly of enemy alien origin, has struck a blow against the food resources of the Nation by poisoning carloads of livestock at feeding and watering places. The sheep pens of the Union Stockyards are strewn with the bodies of dead and dying sheep, unloaded this morning from a train of sheep cars shipped by the Portland Feeder Company from Burley, Idaho.

Sheepmen in charge of the train declared the 1200 animals were in good condition until their arrival at Belvidere, Ill., where they were fed for the last time on their way to Chicago. It is believed the poisoner mixed some drug with the food given the sheep, causing the loss of \$20,000 worth of mutton.

Veterinary surgeons employed by the packing houses were summoned as soon as the sheep drivers noted the condition of the sheep, many of which staggered down the gangplanks into the pens and fell over dead. A thorough examination of the viscera of several of the sheep will be made by chemists, and no effort will be spared in tracing down the guilty person.

Every one of the sheep in the Burley consignment is affected by the mysterious poison, and veterinarians are trying to discover an antidote to prevent further loss. By noon the number of sheep to die had reached 150 and others are lying about in a helpless condition.

## SPITZ PUPPY FOILS ROBBER

### Daring Attempt to Burglarize Tacoma Home Is Frustrated.

TACOMA, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—A small Spitz puppy frustrated the second daring attempt in two weeks of a mysterious stranger to rob the home of Mrs. E. Meredith today.

Hearing her dog rartiously barking, Mrs. Meredith searched the house. Suddenly she was confronted with the visitor, who stood at the top of the stairs leading to the second-story rooms. While she telephoned the police the burglar leaped through an upstairs window, falling 20 feet to the ground and making his escape.

The attempt of the stranger to enter the Meredith home in broad daylight today followed a similar attempt two weeks ago. At that time the puppy's barking caused an alarm.

## LABOR AND CAPITAL AGREE

### Policy to Stop Strikes and Lockouts Has Been Framed.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Action on the recommendations of the labor policy board, which has framed a policy expected to eliminate strikes and lockouts, will be announced tomorrow by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

It is generally believed by both employers and labor interests that the recommendations will be accepted and that the same board which submitted them will be chosen as the National Labor Board.

## AMERICAN TROOPS WILL BE IN DRIVE

### Big Allied Push Is Due to Come Soon.

## OPENING ATTACK MARKS END

### Warfare Without Respite to Force Germans Back.

## ENTENTE ARMS TO MERGE

### London Announcement Indicates Hundreds of Thousands of U. S. Troops Are to Be Rushed to France at Once.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—While the battle in Picardy halted today in a lull that may only foreshadow the breaking of a new and more terrible storm, American troops were hastening to join in the fray with their French and British comrades.

Formal announcement from London that these units would be merged with the allied war machines indicated to officials that losses of the allies would be immediately made good with vigorous young Americans, keen for battle, and the stage set without delay, not only for a counter-offensive, but for aggressive warfare without pause until the German invader shall not only be checked but hurled back to ultimate military defeat.

## United States Takes Vital Action.

President Wilson has predicted that this will be the decisive year of the war. In the opinion of the military officers here, he has now taken the decisive step toward making his words good.

The power of American manhood is to be brought to bear without delay, not only in the American expeditionary army itself, but also in the fighting ranks of the allied armies. By this means the effort of American intervention in the war, it was said, will be doubled or even tripled, and in the coming days of the battle of battles, which may last for months, Americans by hundreds of thousands will play their part.

No explanation of the announcement from London was made today at the War Department. Probably not more than a very few of the highest officials know precisely what method is to be adopted to rush additional forces to France. Instead of an explanation, Major-General March, acting chief of staff, made public an order from Secretary Baker, now in Europe, directing that hereafter all information regarding the activities of American troops overseas be centralized in General Pershing's hands. The War Department will not give out any statements relating to these forces. Presumably, under the new plan of merging American units in the allied armies and also because of the creation of a supreme command.

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## 'TEDDY' STRONG FOR NEW LIBERTY LOAN

### AMERICANS URGED TO SUPPORT NATION TO THE LIMIT.

"If We Do Not Win Now, Sooner or Later We Will Have to Fight at Home," Warns ex-President.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., April 2.—An appeal to the American people to "back the liberty loan to the limit," was made here today by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in an address to a delegation of liberty loan workers who had made a pilgrimage to his Sagamore Hill estate.

"If we do not win now, fighting abroad beside our allies, then sooner or later our sons or grandsons will have to fight here at home, without allies, for their homes, their wives and their little ones," said Colonel Roosevelt.

"A loan does not float itself," he continued. "No Government work does itself. Somebody has to do it. I appeal to the people to back you to the limit of their power. This is the people's war. It is America's war. It is a war for our children and our children's children's welfare. Each of us should gladly and cheerfully sacrifice everything necessary in order to win. The man at the front stands ready to sacrifice life and limb and health for our dear land. We who are not given the high privilege of going with him to the front must at least back him to the limit with the work of head and hand."

## YAKIMA GERMANS LOYAL

### Church Indorses Patriotic Prayers of Pastor, Rev. John D. Moede.

YAKIMA, Wash., April 2.—Trustees of the Nob Hill Evangelical Church today issued an official statement declaring that the church indorses the prayers of the pastor, Rev. John D. Moede, for the success of the allies, and denying that Mr. Moede was assaulted for his patriotic expressions, as stated in published newspaper articles.

The members of the church are German and the services are held in the German language.

## WAR DECLARATION SOUGHT

### Turkey and Bulgaria Held Enemies of United States.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A resolution proposing a declaration of a state of war between the United States and Turkey and Bulgaria was introduced in the Senate today by Senator King, of Utah, and referred to the foreign relations committee without debate.

The resolution recited that the two nations named are Germany's allies and therefore enemies of the United States.

## FISH CANNERY WIPED OUT

### Alaska Packing & Herring Company's Plant Hit by Snowslide.

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 2.—Private advices received here today say that the Alaska Packing & Herring Company's cannery at Big Port Walter was entirely wiped out by a snowslide.

The plant is said to have been one of the best canneries in Alaska.

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## U. S. SHIPBUILDERS' FAILURE CENSURED

### Board Would Know Why March Output Fell.

## DIRE NEED IS MADE PLAIN

### Responsibility for Turning Out Ships With Men.

## GOOD MANAGEMENT VITAL

### Emergency Fleet Corporation Advises Heads of All Yards in Nation That American People Demand Ships and Not Excuses.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—American shipbuilders were called upon tonight to explain why their output for March fell behind schedule.

Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, and General Manager Pix, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, telegraphed heads of all the yards in the United States, saying they were "keenly disappointed" in the tonnage delivered and placing the responsibility of turning out ships squarely on the men in control of actual building operations.

### Management Is Needed.

"Keynote of present situation is management, leadership," the telegram said. "Money, material and men have been supplied without stint by the Nation. The American people want ships, not excuses."  
Suggestions were requested and the officials said they wanted to know if the fault lay with the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

"Please don't overestimate," the telegram urged, after asking for the prospects during April. It was said that the March estimate of 197,075 tons had been made on the promises of shipbuilders, who delivered only 168,700 tons.

In discussing the telegram the chairman said it was his intention to find out exactly where the fault lay.

### Boys Must Be Fed.

"Perhaps it may lie with a representative of the fleet corporation, who are co-operating with the builders," he said. "If so, we want to know it and promise to correct it."  
"Every man engaged in building ships ought to keep in mind all the time that he is working to back up the boys over there, and that it is up to the shipbuilder and shipworker to feed those boys who are giving their all in this war. If we all could get that idea, there would be no loss of production at any time."

Chairman Hurley's telegram to the yard managers follows:

"We are keenly disappointed in the amount of tonnage delivered by American shipyards during the month of March and the slow progress made in many yards.  
"Only 21 steel vessels, aggregating 166,700 tons, were delivered during that month, and our minimum estimate was for 197,075 tons. Instead of this reduction from our estimate we should have had an increase. This estimate was made on promises of shipbuilders. Thirty steel ships were launched with a total tonnage of 219,585. Eleven wooden ships were launched amounting to 40,000 tons.

"We are particularly anxious that you and your organization should put forth a special effort during the month of April. We are anxious that you should keep us fully informed concerning all causes of delay encountered in building ships during this month daily by wire if necessary. We are concerned with the entire programme, but we want April to break all records.  
"Are the majority of your men doing a full day's work? Are you working?"

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