# TOWNS IN RUINS

Hemet and San Jacinto, Cal., Destroyed.

## LOS ANGELES IS SHAKEN

Points in Utah and Arizona June. Report Trembling, but Little Damage.

SEVERAL REPORTED HURT

Miners Entombed Near Winchester in Collapse of Workings.

SAN JACINTO, Cal., April 22 .-(Monday.) - Another slight tremor was felt here at 12:04 A. M., but caused no damage. Two other slighter shocks, barely perceptible, occurred during the evening, after the main shock which wrecked much of the town Sunday afternoon.

Southern California and part of lng. We'll have to go into the Valley Western Arizona were shaken today of the Shadow of Death, but the reat 3:32 P. M. by an earthquake which wrecked practically all buildings and residences in Hemet and San Jacinto, two inland towns 45 miles southeast of Riverside, and caused minor property damage in practically every

August Carlson, who lived on San

opinion that the man had probably died from shock caused by the ex-citement created by the earthquake. Forty ambulance trains entered Brus-sels daily last week. Many of them were made up of cattle cars, in which

Santa Monica, when he fell off a pier. A woman was injured by falling from a second-story window at San Jacinto FRED S. STANLEY WEDS wiolated by the circulation of the wiolated by the circulation A woman was injured by falling from there and elsewhere, none seriously.

#### Three Miners Entombed.

Three men entombed in a magnesite mine tunnel near Hemet probwho drove an air shaft to them and Mabel Houston Flanders, Portland. were expected to dig them out before morning.

parts of Arizona, although no damage was reported there.

damage was apparent mainly in broken windows. Hundreds of large Civil War Veteran Says Spouse Adplate-glass windows here were shattered. Several large buildings showed cracks or bulges, but the extent of such damage to buildings could not Robert H. Hilscher, a Civil War vetbe definitely ascertained.

shock was such as to cause the occupants to tumble out hastily. In Arizona the shock was reported to have Arizona and Milford in Utah.

#### Whitewater Buildings Fall.

Whitewater, west of Indio, on the Southern Pacific.

At Cabazon, west of Whitewater, two railroad water tanks were toppled over as also was one at Imperial, south of there.

south of Riverside, and San Jacinto, crew, was commended on March 2 by the next town north of Hemet on a Secretary Daniels for his zeal and effibranch line of the Atchison, Topeka clency in sinking a German submarine January 13, has been killed in an acci-

be practically destroyed. At San Bernardino the shock was said by old residents to be the most terday by his parents in a telegram severe in many years. Scores of plate from the Navy Department. glass windows were broken, a hundred feet of brick wall from one low CHINESE PARADE FOR LOAN building fell into the street and

walls. There was a panic at the ball grounds, where a game was in progress, and one man hurt in the rush to Chinese clubs and organizations in this escape. Another, running out of a Chinese fife and drum corps and a comtheater into the street, was run down pany of Chinese women carrying Amerby an automobile and seriously in- ican and Chinese flags, paraded

Riverside suffered a shock of similar intensity. Ornaments were shaken

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American be an escort.

## SCIENTISTS TO SEE SUN'S OCCULTATION RUSSELLITES FALL

ASTRONOMER MITCHELL ON WAY TO BAKER, OR., TODAY.

Apparatus From University of Virginia to Be Brought for Observations at Most Favored Spot.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 21 .- A special dispatch to the Washington Post from Charlottesville, Va., says: "Dr. Samuel A. Mitchell, professor of astrology and director of the Leander McCormick observatory at the University of Virginia, will leave morrow for Baker, Or., to supervise the setting up of the astronomical ap-paratus to be used in making observa-tions of the total eclipse of the sun in

"Dr. Llewellyn G. Hoxton, professor of physics, who is to aid Dr. Mitchell in his work, will follow him in a few days. With the expedition will also be Dr. W. P. Merrill, of the Bureau of Standards at Washington, and Misses Bigelow and Hopkins, members of the faculty of Smith College."

#### 3 YEARS' WAR, SAYS TAFT Ex-President Urges Army of Five or

Six Million Men.

BOSTON, Mass., April 21 .- "I am in favor of amending the draft law so that we can raise an Army of five or six million men in two years," said ex-President William H. Taft in addresses at two liberty loan railies here

"This is to be a three-year war, two in which to send our boys across and a year to win the war.

"I can't fight in the trenches because they say I couldn't get in them. the espionage act. But I can do my share and will do it, teo, over here. We can't make omelettes without eggs; neither can we fight a battle without men. We won't win LOS ANGELES, April 21 .- All of until the Nation is a house of mourn-

#### HUN HOSPITALS OVERFLOW ers of "Pastor" Russell, but Burtch

Streams of Wounded From France Pour Through Belgium.

AMSTERDAM, April 21.-The stream Julian street in this city, was found of wounded Germans from France and in his room at a late hour tonight, Flanders says the frontier corresponddead, without any external marks of that all the hospitals, monasteries, convents and schools, not only in Brus-An examination by police surgeons sels, but in many towns, are filled to failed to disclose the cause of death, overflowing. The Germano have even but the surgeons gave it as their requisitioned private houses for hospi-

Forty ambulance trains entered Brus-Another man was killed in a panic at were litters of straw for the wounded return until this morning. Robert R. of her death.

Former Prominent Portlander.

TACOMA, Wash, April 21 .- (Special) -A marriage Beense was issued Saturably were saved by fellow workers, day to F. S. Stanley, Bend, Or., and to

For a great many years Mr. Stanley The severity of the shock seemed Portland. Six months ago he removed to Bend, where he is now engaged in greatest inland, but it was distinctly business, being president of the Cenapparent at almost every point over tral Oregon Irrigation Company. Mabel California south from a line from Houston Flanders is the widow of the Barstow to the coast and in some late J. Couch Flanders, for years a prominent lawyer of this city.

#### In Los Angeles and vicinity the WIFE PRO-HUN IS CHARGE

mires Kaiser; Divorce Sought.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 21 .eran, 71, has applied to the Superior Homes all over Southern California his wife made uppatriotic remarks were shaken, dishes rattled, furni- about the Government and called the ture moved and in many places the Kaiser "the greatest man in the world."

The Hilschers have three sons in the American Army and a daughter is in France as a Red Cross nurse. Hilscher extended as far east as Seligman in alleged his wife is of German birth and came here when she was 17.

#### Two small buildings collapsed at GUNNERS' MATE IS KILLED

Benjamin Groves, Commended for Bravery, Victim of Accident.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 21 .-Benjamin H. Groves, chief gunners' with of there.

Hemet, about 25 miles east and who, as officer in charge of the gun & Santa Fe Railroad, were reported to dental explosion on board ship in a

Word of his death was received yes-

cracks developed in several other Orientals in New York Make Demon stration of Patriotism.

> NEW YORK, April 21 .- Members of city, headed by Chinese boy scouts, a through Chinatown last night and held a loan rally, at which many subscriptions were recorded.

American boy and girl scouts acted

## INTO HANDS OF LAW

'Kingdom News' Widely Distributed in City.

#### TWO MEN ARE CAUGHT IN ACT

Paper and Makes Arrests.

ESPIONAGE ACT VIOLATED

Paper Published in New York Contains Defense of Pastor Russell's Suppressed Book and Petition to Be Sent to President.

Lloyd B. Burtch, an employe of the Oregon Chair Company, and George H. Simpson, unemployed, both members of the International Bible Students' Association, were arrested yesterday for distributing the a Russellite publication, broadcast throughout the city during the early morning hours. They will be turned over to the Federal authorities for investigation on a charge of circulating objectionable literature in violation of

#### Distribution Is Wide.

Between midnight, Saturday night, and late yesterday forenoon the resi-dence district of this city on both sides of the river was thoroughly plastered with these two-page sheets, a copy be- terday and sentenced to 20 years' iming left on the porch or doorstep of nearly every residence. The distribuon was made by a corps of the follow and Simpson were the only ones detected and arrested.

Burtch and Simpson were observed at work on the East Side shortly before 3 FIRE SHOCK CAUSES DEATH 'clock yesterday morning by City Com issioner Bigelow, who, upon finding a Miss Lillian Stilts, of Klamath Falls, copy of the paper on his porch and ascertaining its character, telephone Captain Moore for an officer.

#### Mr. Bigelow Makes Arrests. Fearing the pair of unlicensed dis-

Simpson into custody nimsen and turned them over to the patreimen.

United States Attorney Haney was goods firm in this city.

Heart trouble is given as the cause

Rankin, Assistant United States Attor ney, said last night that if either the Bride Is Widow of J. C. Flanders, therefor will be prosecuted vigorously.

"At the time "The Finished Mystery" was suppressed in this state and the ment was made that further attempts to sell or distribute this book a violation of the espionage act," said there yesterday. Mr. Rankin, "E. O. Miller and two other All the factories stopped, tramways elders of this denomination called at

WHATS

### TRAFFIC TIED UP BY FREIGHT WRECK

THREE ENGINES AND 4 CARS DERAILED AT, ISADORA

After Working All Day, Wrecking Crews Had Not Cleared Right of Way.

EUGENE, Or., April 21 .- (Special.)-All northbound railroad traffic through Eugene was suspended today as a re sult of what is said to have been one of the most serious freight wrecks on the Southern Pacific system in many months. Three engines and four cars of a southbound train were piled up Oakland.

Roseburg, after working all day, had not succeeded in clearing the right-of-Late this afternoon a wrecking crew

from Portland passed through this city on its way to Isadora to assist in the The wreck resulted from a derail-

ment, after the train with three engines which had been used to pull it up a hill, had crossed the summit and was proceeding down grade. A report reaching Eugene said that the trainmen, with one exception, es

caped injury. A brakeman's leg was crushed. His name is not known here. The first news of the accident was received in Eugene about 8:30 o'clock this morn-

### DESERTER GETS 20 YEARS

late and later annulled.

Sentence Declared Heaviest Since Beginning of the War.

CAMP DIX, Wrightstown, N. J., April 21.-Vincenzo Delantano, of Hackensack, N. J., was found guilty of de-Governor's Island.

This is said to be the heaviest senence imposed for desertion since the beginning of the war.

## Dies Suddenly.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 21 .-(Special.)-Shock resulting from a fire tributors might disappear before the which at noon today practically dearresting officers could arrive, Com-missioner Bigelow took Burtch and Fifth street, just above Main, caused Simpson into custody himself and later the sudden death of Miss Lillian Stilts, turned them over to the patrolmen.

## BUDAPEST LABOR STRIKES

mand Secret Suffrage.

AMSTERDAM, April 21.-According to a telegram from Budapest, a half-

ceased service and workmen signed pe- magnificent defence the British made. the United States Attorney's office and expressed surprise at the action of the a cabinet which would carry out the (Concluded on Page 4, Column 2.)

titions demanding the appointment of a cabinet which would carry out the (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

## IN ROBECO SECTOR FEW SHOTS EXCHANGED EAST

Advanced Teuton Positions Are Captured.

#### GERMAN ASSAULT CRUSHED

Commissioner Bigelow Sees on the tracks near Isadora, north of Huns Vainly Try to Penetrate destroyer was observed to be hit. All English Line Near Ypres. Wrecking crews from Eugene and

#### HARD FIGHTING IMPENDS

Enemy Has Eyes on Kemmel-Ballleul Sector and Also on Passchendacle Region, Where Patrols Are Rushed Forward Swiftly.

LONDON, April 21.-The British troops near Robecq, northwest of Bethune, today drove out the Germans ing, when a call came for the wrecking from some of their advanced positions, crew. The Roseburg local, due here at according to Field Marshal Haig's state 10:45 A. M., was posted as indefinitely ment issued by the War Office tonight late and later annulled.

Aside from artillery engagements there was little other activity along the front Sunday.

German troops last night made an attempt to push their way through the Washington streets, in the heart of British lines northeast of Ypres, on the business district, at 8:30 o'clock ing the British and French armies, has British lines northeast of Ypres, on the northern battle front. The advancing troops were stopped by the fire of the British artillery.

#### Shell Holes Hinder Germans. There will be more hard fighting soon

in the Kemmel-Bailleul sector, but the serting by a court-martial here yes-terday and sentenced to 20 years' im-trous defeat here are much lessened by prisonment at hard labor at Fort Jay, the shortening of the British line, which has left an inhospitable zone of shell holes and mud over which the enemy must bring up supports. The Germans have been rushing their patrols forward in the Passchendaele sector as fast as possible and vigorous eniping warfare has been carried on over the ridges of this sector. A total of 29 fresh German divisions,

with two divisions which were with-drawn from the Somme region, thus far have been engaged on the Lys front. There are fresh divisions in reserve here. Ninety-eight divisions have been engaged on the Somme front. (By the Associated Press.) WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN

FRANCE, April 21.—This was the third day of comparative quiet on the Brithas worked to the advantage of the allies and their positions has continually grown better.

#### French Troops in Line.

On the northern field and in the south, French troops have taken their | Shells Fall on 17 Days; 118 Persons places beside the British and the allied forces are not unwilling for a renewal of the crucial conflict of the

Premier Clemenceau visited the alwould be considered and prosecuted as hour demonstration strike took place lied soldiers this morning and was greatly pleased with conditions. He also was high in his praise for the

### BRITISH WIN CLASH BRITISH WARSHIPS CHALLENGE HUNS

Great General Naval Engagement Believed to Be in Prospect

in North Sea.

LONDON, April 21.-British and German light forces clashed Saturday in the waters east of Helgoland, the Brit ish Admiralty announced today. After the exchange of a few shots at long range, the German warships took refuge behind their mine fields. One enemy the British ships returned without casu

That a great sea battle is in prospect is the view of naval experts: The penetration of Helsoland Bight, following closely on the recent foray into Catte gat, where British naval forces de stroyed German trawlers, presages momentous naval activity. Recent dispatches from Geneva, Switzerland, told of great quantities of coal and munitions being shipped by Germany to Kiel, where great activity seemed to point to a forthcoming naval dash by the German fleet.

#### PICTURE FILM TAKES FIRE

Great Excitement Outside Majestic Theater, but None Inside.

Ignition of a part of a motion picture film created a volume of smoke and caused the summoning of fire apparatus to the Majestic Theater, Park and British front in Flanders and separatlast night. What blaze there was had essayed a stroke against the Ameribeen extinguished before the firemen cans, and the French northwest of arrived. Quick action of the operator in drop-

ping the metal shutters confined the blaze and smoke to the machine-room, and few in the audience knew of the fire until told about it after leaving the show. Damage was insignificant, being confined to the loss of film. Immense Sunday night crowds men have held all their positions and thronged to the scene and blocked the inflicted heavy losses. What gains

Former Ambassador at London Intended to Leave Country.

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 21 .-Prince Lichnowsky, the German Ambassader at Eondon up to the outbreak of the war, the publication of whose secret memorandum which strongly this statement or of the added claim criticised the German foreign policy, is that the Americans sustained heavy soon to bring him before the German courts, is virtually a prisoner at his chateau in Silesia, because a plan by which he intended to escape to Switzer land has been discovered.

Killed and 230 Injured.

PARIS April 21 -The German longrange bombardment of Paris was resumed today.

There were no casualties Analysis of the bombardment of Paris shows that shells have fallen on 17 days since March 22 and that, with figures for two days missing, 118 perons were killed and 230 injured.

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engines and four cars of Southern ific train leaves rails near Isadora. teamer Kineo to be launched at Vancouver early in May. Page 11.

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# **BIG BOCHE DRIVE**

## Plan Foiled to Divide French and Yankees.

### U. S. BOYS FIGHT FIERCELY

Germans Claim Capture of 183 Americans and 25 Machine Guns During Battle.

**ENEMY FORCED TO RETIRE** 

Struggle Continues Throughout Night Along Sector Near Seicheprey.

(By the Associated Press.) The German high command, having been unsuccessful in piercing the Toul, and here also Teuton strategy seemingly has failed utterly to bring its plans to fruition.

Although the Germans attacked in waves with greatly superior numbers of men, the Americans and Frenchwere made in the initial onslaughts have been entirely retrieved and Sun-GERMAN PRINCE PRISONER day night saw the American and French lines restored.

#### U. S. Silent as to Losses.

The latest Berlin official communication asserts that in the drive 183 American prisoners and 25 machine guns were captured by the Germans. There has been no confirmation of casualties.

It seems evident, however, that the fight was a bitter one and that it was the ambition of the specially trained Germans to crush the Americans. The BIG GUN SENDS PARIS WOE fighting lasted from Saturday well into Sunday, but the Americans fought tenaciously and gave ground by inches, and then only when they had exacted a tremendous payment for it in German killed or wounded.

> WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 21 .- (By the Associated Press.)-After the heavy German attack of yesterday the American main positions remained intact and this morning, after a brief bombardment the American troops attacked and drove the enemy out of the thus breaking down an offensive which it is believed was intended as the beginning of a German plan to separate

> There was a comparative lull today along the sector northwest of Toul. The Americans engaged in the terrific hand-to-hand fighting yesterday showed the most daring bravery, stories of which are already being recounted.

#### German Fire Heavy.

As indicating the violence of the offensive, French ambulance men who went through the famous battle of Verdun, declared today that, comparatively speaking, the German artillery fire against the Americans was heavier than in any single engagement on the Verdun front at any time.

The German attempt to break through the American lines in the Toul sector early Saturday continued until late at night. The troops that were hurled against the Americans came full of bravado and arrogance, (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

#### DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS WHO TALK IN PORTLAND ON THIRD LIBERTY LOAN TODAY. The Speakers.

Senator W. S. Kenyon, of Iowa Bill Hart, renowned "bad-man" of the films. Ralph Connor, novelist, minister and military officer.

Where They Will Speak. 11:20 A. M .- Ralph Connor, at the Orpheum. Noon-Senstor Kenyon and Bill

Hart, at members' council lunch-con, Chamber of Commerce. 2 P. M .- Bill Hart, at Franklin High School. 3 P. M .- Bill Hart, at Lincoln

High School. 8 P. M .- Senator Kenyon and Bill Hart, mass meeting at the Auditorium

8 P. M.-Ralph Connor at First

Presbyterian Church.

### BE SURE AND WRITE HIM THAT LETTER TODAY.

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