# Allies Smash Boche Blow at Ypres and Advance.

Anglo-French Take Locre and Go Forward Between La Clytte and Kemmel.

### BRITISH GAIN NEAR AMIENS

### **Enemy Troops East of Villers-**Bretonneux Compelled to Abandon Territory.

LONDON, April 30. - Except for focal fighting at different points there has been no infantry action today, says Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France

made gains in advanced French trench elements, but later were driven out, and the French have re-established NATION'S WORKERS LOYAL their lines, according to the official communication issued by the War Of- May Day Will Find War Work Gofice tonight.

### Hangard Is Bombarded. In the region of Hangard there has been a violent bombardment.

forces have advanced their line between the villages of La Clytte and rightse as the result of appeals to the quently that if the present German

Desperate smashes by Von Arnim's army against the allied lines on the Flanders battlefield yesterday afternoon and evening met with no more there is not a serious tie-up anywhere. Unless confirmation is Awaited.

United by the powerful lever of public public opinion, have served to bring labor and capital together to such a degree that there is not a serious tie-up anywhere. Unless confirmation is Awaited. success than the enemy's futile and in the country, officials of the Depart- ceived through the usual channels of costly attempts earlier in the day to ment of Labor said tonight

### French Take Locre.

The French now hold the entire village of Bocre, west of Kemmel. In the vicinity of Locre the French,

by counter attack, yesterday afternoon and evening drove the Germans from the remainder of the ground they had gained in the morning. The Germans, having been heavily repulsed all along the northern battlefront, the night passed in comparative quiet.

During the night the British advanced their line east of Villers- night. Bretonneux, on the front before Amiens.

Up to noon today the badly punished German troops along the Flan- ticket office. ders front had made no further attacks against the allied lines, which held so brilliantly throughout yesterday's intense fighting.

The Franco-British troops took a large number of prisoners during yes- Expulsion From Senate Demanded terday's fighting, but there were fewer than the magnitude of the struggle would lead one to expect, encounters which took place.

### Counter Attack Brilliant.

The French counter attack of last night on the southern slope of Scherpenberg was brilliantly and success fully carried out. It resulted in the French not alone recovering ground on UNFAIR PRACTICE CHARGED the slope, but in advancing their line to a depth of 1500 yards astride the Dranoutre wood.

The prisoners show considerable desection at the failure of Von Arnim's beavy thrust, and admit that the task shead of the German army threatens to bleed the fatherland of its man-

### Allies Advance Slightly.

Not only did the British and French maintain their positions at virtually all parts in the face of furious onslaughts, but during the night they More Than 3000 Liquor Shops Close reclaimed several bits of territory on which the enemy had succeeded in getting a hold.

positions gray uniformed men lay in night tonight. At that hour the cor great numbers, representing the awful price paid by the Germans.

Today the German General, Von Arnim, was busy reforming his broken divisions and presumably bringing up WAR COUNCIL TO CONVENE reserves to replace the great numbers who gave their lives in fruitless assaults on the hill positions to gain a dominating position with the idea of forcing the allies to pull back to the

was a great day for the on Page 4 Column 2.)

# TAR AND FEATHERS FATE OF AGITATOR

TOLEDO CITIZENS PUNISH NON-PARTISAN LEADER.

in Winlock and Continues Work Among Farmers of District.

WINLOCK, Wash., April 40 .- (Special.)-Roy W. Edwards, the Non-Partisan League organizer, who, together with Alfred Knutson, state hanager of the league, was run out of Winlock by a company of citizens last Friday morning, fatted to keep the Archbishop of Carniola Heads romise made the citizens. He had told them he was through with the league and its work, but Monday he showed up at Toledo, seven miles from Winlock, and proceeded to pull down \$24 in commissions by signing up

farmers in an outlying district. Toledo citizens, who had read the exposures of the league's working secured by dictaphone at Winlock, were ensed that they organized a party and drove out 10 miles in the country and brought Edwards into town.

There he was examined as to puroses and workings of the league, and when he failed to show that the league was not a pro-German propaganda to stir up resentment among the farmers thus slowing up the winning of the war, he was taken out to the edge of town and given a coat of tar and

connection with the league. Edwards was loaded into his auto and sent on his way. He said he was going Serbia. The prime archbishop of Carto Chehalis, and after visiting in Seattie would return at once to his home PARIS, April 30.—In the sector of in California. A large party of Win-character are Noyon the Germans, in attacks today, lock citizens drove over and witnessed Slav provinces the affair.

ing Forward Without Hindrance.

WASHINGTON, April 30 .- May day vill find the Nation's war work going forward without hindrance by a single Mooney-apparently will not mate-

Intensive efforts of the Government, tral powers, there has been no previous

their tasks pending adjustment of dif- warded to this country by way of Paris. ferences with their employers.

### RAILROAD OFFICES CLOSE

Consolidation at Seattle Makes Important Changes.

TACOMA, Wash, April 30 .- (Special.) freight office closed this afternoon ex- an offer was to create discord among cept for sale of tickets, until the new joint office for the four lines is ready, The Southern Pacific office closed last

E. J. Healy will probably become district traffic agent, and F. P. Herbert is likely to be retained as the Great Northern representative in the Union A. D. Wick, Southern Pacific passen-

ger agent, will take a position clsewhere on his line, probably in Oregon

### LA FOLLETTE DENOUNCED

by Colorado Republicans.

DENVER, April 30 .- The Colorado owing to the desperate hand-to-hand Republican state committee, meeting here this afternoon to elect a chairman, passed a resolution denouncing United States Senator Robert La Fol-

His expulsion from the Senate is

Federal Trade Commission Complains Against Standard Oil Co.

WASHINGTON, April 30 .- The Fed. eral Trade Commission today issued complaint against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, charging violation not only of the trade commission act prohibiting unfair business practices. but of the Clayton anti-trust law, as

### MICHIGAN IN DRY RANKS

Doors at Midnight.

DETROIT, April 30.-Michigan Joined Along the entire front of the allied the ranks of the "dry" states at midstitutional amendment adopted by the voters 18 months ago became operative and affected 3235 saloons in the state.

Representatives of Allies Will Meet Today at Versailles.

PARIS, April 39 .- The Inter-Allied War Council will meet in Versailles to morrow and Thursday. France, Great Britain, Italy and the United States will be represented,

Roy Edwards Breaks Promise Made Symptoms of Coming Crash Increase.

# NEW SERB STATE PLANNED

Political Movement.

ORDERS INQUIRY

Emperor Charles Reported to Be Making New Peace Offer to Italy. Official Washington Suspects Propaganda Motive.

LONDON, April 30 .- A dispatch sent "It has been learned from Serbian feathers. Edwards had escaped approaching revolution in Austria-Figuraphe approaching revolution in Austria-Figuraphe had been considered only a tool gary are becoming daily more evident.

"A plebiscite is being held among the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in favor o their union with Serbla and Montene-After being tarred and feathered, gro in one national independent state niola is at the head of this movement. "Demonstrations of a very seriou haracter are taking place in the Jugo-

### Pope Sanctions Inquiry.

"Now comes news that, at the rewith the sanction of the Pope, the nuncio at Vienna has opened a disciplinary inquiry against the archbishop of Cartiols for placing himself at the head of this revolutionary movement. Great developments are expected."

International Press Agency announces, industrial strike of consequence. The a dispatch from Basel says, that Em-BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN only threatened demonstration-that on peror Charles, of Austria is making a FRANCE, April 30. - Anglo-French the Pacific Coast as a protest of labor fresh peace offer, appealing to Italy to consider it in her own interests.

Although it has been predicted fre-

Kemmel and also have made progress workers by union officials and by campaign should fall, a "peace offen south of Kemmel."

news from Switzerland, this dispatch trative commission. break through and capture the hill cases the workers are remaining at narily news from Switzerland is for-

WASHINGTON, April 30. - Officials sere regard the report that Emperor Charles is about to offer a separate peace to Italy with the same sentiments PRESIDENT BUYS SHEEP first Ferris type in the district to be they repeatedly have expressed toward other peace offers.

Although without any information other than that contained in a Stock holm dispatch, they freely expressed the The Great Northern ticket and opinion that the chief purpose of such and at the same time attempt to quiet unrest among the Austrian people,

# CALIFORNIA CITIES ROCKED BY QUAKE

ROWD ATTENDING LECTURE IS THROWN INTO PANIC.

At Calexico Plate Glass Windows Are Cracked and Goods Are Jarred From Shelves.

LOS ANGELES, April 30 .- A single earth tremor was felt throughout the Imperial Valley in Southern California and in Western Arizona at 9:32 tonight. Only slight damage at various points had been reported late tonight. The shock appeared to have beer

nost severe at El Centro, which is across the San Jacinto Mountain range from San Jacinto and Hemet, which were seriously damaged by an earthquake April 21 and which have experienced recurring shocks of slighter in tensity almost daily since. Reports from San Jacinto and Hemet tonight indicated no shocks were felt there. At El Centro a crowd attending Chautauqua lecture in a large tent was thrown into a near-panic and guests at the leading hotel rushed out of the

ing by way of fire escapes. No property damage was reported. At Calexico plate glass windows in a building under construction were cracked and goods were jarred from

building, some escaping in night cloth-

shelves in a grocery store. At Yuma, Ariz, and throughout the Yuma Valley houses were shaken and people awakened from their sleep, but no damage was reported there. Brawley and Imperial, in the Imperial Val-

### VILLA'S MEN DO MURDER the five other districts combined.

Entire Population of Little Mexican Settlement Killed by Bandits.

EL PASO, Tex., April 39,-More than 0 men, women and children were killed by Villa's men at Santa Cruz de Rosales, 40 miles southeast of Chihuahua City quest of the Austrian government and last Friday, according to a report brought to the border today by rail-

Villa demanded that three young zirls be delivered to him. When this demand was refused his men were ordered to kill every one living in the STOCKHOLM, April 38 .- The Catholic little settlement, according to the report from Chihuahua City,

# JEWISH COLONIES THRIVE

Territory Liberated From Turks Now in Satisfactory Condition.

NEW YORK, April 30.-Jewish colo Turks now are in a fairly satisfactory condition, according to a report received here by the provisional Zionist committee from the Jewish adminis-

ment.

Animals to Graze on White House Lawn Within Few Days.

within a few days. thoroughbred Shropshires

State Has 18 of 33 in Entire Nation.

# WASHINGTON NEAREST RIVAL

District Shows Way Also for Completed Hulls.

### CALIFORNIA THIRD WITH 4

Emergency Fleet Corporation Sends Word of Fine Record Made in Filling Demand for Government Bottoms

Oregon leads the entire United States in the number of wooden steamer hulls launched for the Emergency Fleet Cor poration, the total in the country being ley, were slightly shaken, but no dam- 33 vessels, launched in six districts, while 18 of the number are afloat in Oregon waters. That gives the state hree more wooden vessels afloat than

The complete check reached the city yesterday in the form of a telegram, and the nearest competitor is shown to be the Washington district, taking in Puget Sound and Grays Harbor, where seven of the Government's wooden hulls have been launched.

### California Is Third.

In the California district, which includes Coos Bay, though the latter territory is in Oregon, four hulls have Coast and in the Gulf district four are

Oregon leads also in having completed hulls in record time, the Caponka OLD BAY STATE BOND SOLD him, however, leaving the ways April 24, just 50 started and the Wakan was floated April 20, after 53 working days, those being official figures. The records were established at the Grant Smith-Porter Ship Company's yard, where ten hulls are now ranged, all having gone into the water between February

Two Firms Launch Three Each. The Peninsula Shipbuilding Company has floated three hulls, each of 4000 ing Corporation has the same number All the colonies, the commission overboard, they being 4500-ton ships; states, require men, cattle and equip- the McCachern Ship Company has Financial aid in the form of launched one ship, the Astoria, and the long-time loans for reconstruction pur- Coast Shipbuilding Company launched poses is needed, according to the report, the last Government ship Monday afternoon, the Barabos, and she is the

in the water, her deadweight tonnage being 3500. The first wooden ship launched for the Government in Oregon was the Wasco, February 17, and others left the WASHNGTON, April 30 .- Sheep will ways as follows: February 21, Harney; be grazed on the White House lawn February 24, Biloxi; February 25, Clackamas; March 6, Kasota; March 14, President Wilson today purchased 12 Blandon; March 18, Wallowa; March 26, (Concluded on Page 4, Column 1.)

# AMERICA TO BLOT **OUT TEUTON TRADE**

A. MITCHELL PALMER TO SPEAK MAY 8 BEFORE LEAGUE

Germany's Industrial Army on American Soil" to Be Topic of Alien Property Custodian.

NEW YORK, April 30,-Revelation of the Government's plans "to divorce SAN FRANCISCO TRIALS END industry and commerce," will be made by A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian of alien enemy property, at a meeting here May 8, under the auspices of the

National Security League. Accepting the League's invitation to speak, Mr. Palmer wrote from W sh-

"I shall address myself to the subject, 'Germany's Industrial Army or American Soil.' It seems to me a good opportunity to disclose the result of MANY WILL SERVE TIME my observations as alien property custodian, showing the strong indus trial and commercial footbold which Germany obtained in this country before the war, and what we are now proposing to do, to divorce Germany permanently from American industry and commerce."

### CHAIN LETTER GOES ON

Contributions of 25 Cents for French

Hospital No Longer Needed. NEW YORK, April 36 .- Federal au-

thorities are trying to stop a chain letter started two years ago and still bringing returns at the rate of \$50 a day to an organization which sought funds for a special American hospital in France for the treatment of per sons wounded in face or jaw.

According to officials here, each recipient was asked to contribute 25 cents and send a copy of the communication to six friends. The Red Cross gave its support by agreeing to provide \$2000 for each \$1000 subscribed in this manner. The hospital has long since been established and needs no more money, but letters at the rate of 200 a been launched, and on the Atlantic day are still being received, which the postoffice is returning to their senders.

working days after the keel was Original Liberty Loan Brings Sub-

September 25, 1777, with a face value of they had been placed under such a sysnies recently liberated by the British 17 and April 24. They are Hough- 11 pounds sterling, brought a subscriptem they would spare no effort to forces under General Allenby from the type ships of 3600 tons, deadweight tion for \$250,000 to the third liberty throw it off. loan at noonday rally in front of the The German Foreign Office, embassy Sub-treasury today. The German Foreign Office, embassy at Washington and consulate at San Sub-treasury today.

Supple-Bailin Shipbuild- by Paul Revere and taken from the the world-flung plot to wrest Indian on has the same number files of the Treasury Department, was rule from England, Judge Van Flest the purchasers to the Federal reserve the heads of the consulate. bank, to be placed in its gallery.

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Bopp, Von Schack, Von Brincken and Their Crowd of Associate Ploters Wil Take Punishment.

Various fines and prison terms were mposed by United States District Judge William C. Van Fleet, who heard the case. The total of the prison terms was 23 2-3 years and the fines \$84,000. Louis T. Hengstler, San Francisco admiralty lawyer, was the only defendant to escape a prison sentence. Judge Van Fleet had imposed a county jail term of four months on Hengstler, but remitted it after Hengstler made a plea to the court, protesting his Americanism and denouncing German imperialsm. A fine of \$5000 remained against

### High Command Blamed. The blame for the conspiracy was placed squarely up to the German suscription of \$250,000 in New York, preme command, Judge Van Fleet characterized the Hindu conspirators as NEW YORK, April 20 .- An original mere catspaws of the "ruthless Prus-American Liberty bond, a bond of the stan military system." and told them old state of Massachusetts Bay, dated that had their revolution succeeded and

The old bond, which was engraved Francisco were the nerve centers of won by Brown Brothers & Company, as said in sentencing Franz Bopp, Wilthe highest bidder. It was donated by helm von Brincken and E. von Schuck,

> Bopp and Von Schack were given the maximum sentences provided by

> Brincken to Serve Two Years. Von Brincken was sentenced to serva two years, this sentence to run concurrently with a similar judgment hanging over him as a result of his alleged participation in bomb and

Bopp and Von Schack made personal pleas to the court in an attempted exoneration of Walter Sauerback, Henry Kauffmann, Harry J. Hart, Joseph Bley, M. S. von Goltzheim and other of the white defendants. Judge Van Fleet promised them that

U. S. Steel reports earnings of over \$56,000,000 for quarter. Page 5.

America plans to blot out Teuton trade.

With the assassination of Ram Chandra. with the assassination of Ram Chandra, one of the principal Hindu defendants, in the courtroom last Tuesday.

> Singh, who in turn was killed by United States Marshal James B. Holoian. Sundar Singh Ghalli was to be

Chandra was murdered by Ram

prison terms. Precautions to guard against any possible untoward occurrences such as the shooting to death of Ram Chandra and Ram Singh at the close of the trial

### Court Pronounces Sentences. Other defendants and sentences im-

posed by Judge Van Fleet were: Walter Sauerback, navigating officer of the German gunboat Geler, one year in the Alameda County Jail, and \$2000 fine. Charles Lattendorff, "bodyguard Baren Von Brincken, one year in the Henry Kauffman, former chancellor of the

Robert Capelle, former agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company here, 15 ionths at McNeil's Island, Washington, and \$7500 fine. Joseph L. Bley, shipping broker, 15 months

at McNell's Island, and a \$5000

J. Clyde Rizar, San Diego attorney, forner City Attorney at Coronado, Cal., and former paymaster in the United States Naval Reserve, one year in the Alameda County Jail, and a \$5000 fine. Harry J. Hart, San Francisco shipping an, six months in the Alameda County

Bernard Manning, San Diego realty man

THE NOBLEST ROMAN.



# 29 Conspirators.

UN HINDU-HUN GANG

American Justice Hits

Total of 23 Years' Prison Terms, \$64,000 Fines Set.

the violated neutrality laws, two years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

dynamiting plots against the government of Canada.

### their petitions would have some weight in the sentencing of the men to whom

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German Consulate, \$5000 fine or six months' mprisonment.

nil and \$5000 fine.

riland must furnish army of young folk (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1,)