Premier Emerges From Crisis in Triumph.

BRITONS APPLAUD VICTORY

Ringing Address in Defense of Policies Wins Approving Vote in Commons.

War Measures Explained in Detail: Official Records Read as Evidence.

LONDON, May 9. - The Lloyd George Ministry won a notable victory in the House of Commons today. By a vote of 293 to 106 the House voted down a motion introduced by ex-Premier Asquith, providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate charges made by Major-General Frederick B. Maurice, recently relieved of his post of chief director tored out Monday to help a little band in the Voormezeele-La Clytte sector. of military operations at the War of heroic grain farmers, among whom

Stirred by the imminence of a Cabinet crisis, the people of London crowded the public galleries long before the debate opened. The diplomatic and peers' galleries also were thronged.

Maurice's Charges Refuted.

of Mr. Asquith's motion the Premier save the grain. took the floor and spoke in defense of the government. He refuted the PEACE AIM charges of General Maurice and declared that statements made in his recent speech to which Maurice's charges referred were made on information received from General Maurice's department of the War Of-

British line was made because of pres-sure exerted by France, and that the est of an oil company of which he is decision was taken on the advice of the military authorities in agreement with peace rumors, he said he was in the right flank of the British northern Cabinet having interfered in no way tary Balfour said in Parliament Mon- Junction with the French. in the matter, although it approved day, when he stated that there was n of the dispositions.

Premier Loudly Cheered. When the Premier left the House he was loudly cheered.

The Premier, discussing General Maurice's action, said he had ascertained that Maurice had never made representations to the Chief of Staff on the subject.

"Yet," the Premier continued, sarcastically, "this is so important that are endeavoring to round up all draft a select committee must be set up to dodgers, the police early today raided inquire into it; so important as to 10 Turkish baths in this city, arresting justify General Maurice trampling on 37 men who could not produce registhe King's regulations and setting up an example of indiscipline to the had registered. The others, who exwhole army."

Inquiry Is Invited.

Both he and Mr. Bonar Law were anxious for an examination of their statements by a perfectly impartial tribunal. There was a mass of confidential documents involved, and he maintained that a select committee was not the best tribunal to investigate facts when passions were aroused.

involved. Mr. Asquith had deprecated a select committee to investigate a youth of his age. Mesopotamia for reasons which the Premier considered right.

Man Power Greatly Increased. With reference to the strength of MILK TO BE SENT ABROAD the army, the Premier said:

there was a very considerable addition to the man power of the army at the beginning of 1918 as compared with 1917 in France.

world in 1918 as compared with 1917. today started a country-wide campaign But the increase in France was for funds in the name of the Committee greater than the average throughout for Free Milk for France.

the whole area. "I do not know whether General Maurice had that in mind when he talked about fighting strength. We ATHLETE SUES SENATOR must draw a distinction between the me say at once that I do not accept that distinction when he talks about fighting strength, as to who are combatants and who are non-combatants. (Cries of Oh! Oh!)

IDAHO POOL IDLERS MUST GO TO WORK

GOVERNOR ORDERS GAMING ES-TABLISHMENTS CLOSED DAYS.

Loafing During War Will Not Be Permitted, According to Proclamation of Executive.

BOISE, Idaho, May 9 .- (Special.)lovernor Alexander may move against the pool and billiard halls, cardrooms dice-table establishments and all places of amusement where games are played either in exclusive halls for that purpose, clubrooms or other amusemen endezvouses. He issued a proclamation closing these places during the day-time, or from sunrise until 8 o'clock at

The purpose of this proclamation i to make all manpower represented in frequenting such places available for use in war industries. All local officials are called upon to enforce rigidly the terms of the proclamation. In the preamble to the order it is set forth that the National crisis requires the poblication of all the resources of this English Troops Register Advances MAURICE CHARGES REFUTED country, especially the manpower, in order that an Army and Navy may be equipped, shipbuilding and ammunition plants erected and operated and agriultural pursuits intensified.

> It has come to the knowledge of the lovernor that pool and billiard halls, ardrooms, etc., are frequented by idle men who should be employed in these industries.

The proclamation goes into effect with its issuance.

COVE MEN FIGHT WATER Citizens Join Farmers in Protecting Grain When Dam Breaks.

ic-spirited citizens of Cove, Hugh Mc-Call, S. E. Forsstrom, R. Z. Baxter, Grover Duffy and R. H. Daniels mowere Jabe and Arch Conley, L. P. Carter and J. M. Mitchell save 2000

from destruction by water. On Saturday night the dam or leves protecting it from Catherine Creek freshets had broken, or, as it is now be lieved, the levee being solid and in fine shope to hold, was cut by some L. W. W. Immediately after the introduction It took three days' strenuous effort to

ranch about six miles out of Cove.

DISCLAIMED

AMSTERDAM, May 9 .- On his return He showed also by documentary more that he went there in connection berg with great determination, evidence that the extension of the with a reported peace mission that his first the Germans made several suc-British line was made because of pres- business in England was in the inter- cessive stages of progress, opening

representative of a neutral nation in England for the purpose of making suggestions of peace negotiations.

10 TURKISH BATHS RAIDED

New York Police Arrest 37 Men. of Whom Half Are Not Registered.

NEW YORK, May 9 .- At the re quest of the Federal authorities who trtation cards. Half of them later proved that they

pressed a willingness to register, were held in \$1000 ball, pending further in-

BROKEN BONE MARK MADE Lebanon Boy, 9, Fractures for Fifth

Time Bones of Body.

ALBANY, Or., May 9 .- (Special.)ate facts when passions were aroused. When Howard Frum, 9-year-old Leb-The House of Commons long ago anon boy and brother of Joe Frum. came to a similar decision when such chief deputy in the Sheriff's office questions as disputed elections were here, breke his collarbone yesterday it made the fifth time he had broken a bone. This is probably a record for

He has broken his collarbone twice one arm twice and the other arm once

"There is absolutely no doubt that Campaign Launched to Get Money for Ton of Dried Product Daily.

NEW YORK, May 9 .- With the obthe man power at the beginning of ject of shipping abroad each day a ton of dried milk, the equivalent of \$400 "There was a great increase in the duarts of liquid milk, to relieve suffering caused by scarcity of the product man power of the army through the in France, a group of American women

of the committee.

combatant and the non-combatant. Let A. Bannwart Seeks \$20,000 From Henry Cabot Lodge.

BOSTON, May 9.-Alexander Banwart, formerly a professional basehalf player, filed suit here today for \$20,000 damages against Senator Henry "Are these men who stopped the ad-(Cantioded an Pare & Column 1) counter in Washington in April, 1917.

La Clytte-Voormezeele Sector Scene of Struggle.

BOCHES LOSE NEAR AMIENS

Artillery Duels Reported on Both Sides of Avre River.

front were completely re-established."

(By the Associated Press.) COVE, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—Pub- British were forced back slightly by be again in the hands of the defenders

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 9 .- The Germans sufacres of wheat on the old Hutchison fered a severe reverse just before dark Linn W. Nesmith, of Rickreall, Or., anlast night, when British troops by a brilliant counter attack drove them from positions on the Flanders front in the La Clytte-Voormezeele sector. The ground recovered had been wrested from the British earlier in the day. last night, when British troops by a Second Advance Made.

The British also advanced their line on the front east of Amlens between the Somme and Ancre rivers,

The ground reclaimed by the British in the La Clytte-Voormezeele region had been taken by the enemy at extremely heavy cost after a struggle British line.

with Field Marshal Haig, the War entire accord with what Foreign Secre- army and overlapping the British

Enemy's Gains Substantial. several waves of assault troops, the siderable width on the British front been rather difficult.

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LORD ABERDEEN'S

SUBPENAED IN NEW YORK TO EXPLAIN SHOW.

Information Sought About Entertainment at Which Those Billed Fail to Appear.

NEW YORK, May 9 .- Lord Aberdeen, ormerly Governor-General of Canada and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was questioned today by District Attorney wann relative to the arrangements for yesterday's benefit entertainment at Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the Child Welfare Association, of which

ady Aberdeen is president. When it was announced from the stage yesterday that the French "Blue Devils," Pershing's veterans, Miss Amelia Bingham and Charlie Chaplin would be unable to appear s advertised several hundred persons in the audience left after demanding and receiving the money they had paid for admittance.

Lord Aberdeen acted as chairman for he benefit and E. H. Sothern as master of ceremonies. Lord Aberdeen went to the District Attorney office today n response to a subpens. Lord and Lady Aberdeen came to the

United States in 1915. Early in 1916 Lord deen announced in Washington that they were going to New York to in-

international Council of Women when Ireland in 1906, and was re-elected to programme. that office at the council's last meeting, held in Rome in 1914.

LINN NESMITH IN FRANCE

Cousin of Representative McArthur Wins Hearty Commendation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9 .- (Spe cial.)-Representative McArthur has received a letter from Sergeant-Major couver Barracks last November. His service record has won the hearty commendation of his superior officers.

COSTA RICA IS REGRETFUL Congress Has More Confidence in

Government Than Has U. S. SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 9 .- The

Costa Rican Congress by a vote of 28 to Rica.
The Tinoco government came into

government.

situation at this time seems to have of boxcar robbers, much of their loot

Vast Outlay in Coming Year Predicted.

Session Imperative.

TAXES MAY BE DOUBLED

Indications Are That Further Bond Issues Will Be Authorized Reof Action on

WASHINGTON, May 9. - Congresthe fighting this morning in the La Irish babies. This occasioned protests sional leaders have been advised by nelly refused and the courtmartial was from a number of Irish organizations Secretary McAdoo that legislation at this session of Congress is imperative Lady Aberdeen was president of the to provide revenue to meet the unexpected increase in expenses incident to ness husband became Lord Lieutenant of the vast expansion of the Nation's war

The basis of calculation upon which \$23,000,000,000 is fixed upon as the amount needed for next year necessarily is inexact, since conditions which cannot be foreseen may either increase or reduce the actual governmental out-

A statement of the country's financial situation, upon which the amount six miles northwest of this city. of additional taxes and bonds needed may be calculated, has been prepared the next two or three days to the committees of the Senate and House.

Adjournment Hopes May Fade. Whether Congress will undertake at he present session upward revision of the war revenue law of last Fall, lead- the 15th fatality among Army fliers ers at the Capitol said tonight, depends at Kelly Field. upon the impression made by this state-

If it demonstrates that it is essential to act now instead of waiting until December, as planned, hope of adjournment by July i will go glimmering and Congress probably will be here until Fall.

Secretary McAdoo's belief that legislation must be enacted at once was expressed in a letter to Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, chairman of the Senate finance committee. The unexpected heavy estimates of France:

xpenditures for the coming year in-At tion expressing regret at the attitude of clude the \$15,000,000,000 Army pro-

Estimates Airer Situation.

Senator Simmons said tonight the tacit agreement to defer further reve-ALLEGED ROBBERS CAUGHT | nue legislation until next December was made before these new estimates An hour later, after throwing in Supposed Members of Gang Taken were submitted. The situation now, he said, is materially changed and will have to be considered in the new

> Carolina, Democratic leader of the House and chairman of the ways and means committee, said that if addi-(Concmiuded on Page 2, Column 2.)

HIGH OFFICIAL IN U. S. ARMY RESIGNS

BRIGADIER-GENERAL ARTHUR B. DONNELLY QUITS.

Courtmartial Suspended and Resignation Is Accepted "for Good of Service."

WASHINGTON, May 3.-The resignation of Brigadier-General Arthur B. Donnelly, of the Missouri National MCADOO INFORMS CONGRESS Guard, has been accepted "for the good of the service."

This announcement was authorized onight by Adjutant-General McCain, Further Legislation at This General Donnelly was charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and his trial by courtmartial was suspended today by order of President Wilson soon after it had begun in New York.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 9 .- The spe cific charges against Brigadier-General Arthur B. Donnelly, commander of the 138th Infantry Brigade of the 35th Di vision, whose resignation has been ac cepted, have never been made public. General Donnelly's home is in St. Louis and he is president of the Arthur B. Donnelly Leather Company.

His oldest son, Robert, 18 years old, is a cadet at West Point. In the latter part of April General Wright, commander of the 35th Division, asked Donnelly to resign.

AIRPLANE CRASH IS FATAL

James May Is Killed and Milo Miller Hurt When Machine Falls.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 9 .- Lieuenant James D. May, of New York Nashua, Ia., two; Toulon, Ill., two; City, was killed, and Lieutenant Milo H. Miller, of Waterloo, Ia., was seriously injured tonight when the airplane in which they were flying fell of railway track, while the wind up-Both men were pinned under the machine when it fell. They were taken to the at the Treasury for submission within base hospital at Fort Sam Houston. where May died shortly afterward.

Both men, it was said, were scheduled to leave Kelly Field here tomorrow, having completed their instruction. The death of Lieutenant May is

U. S. BOYS ASKED TO WRITE

General Pershing Issues Mothers' Day Order to Troops.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 9 .- (By the Associated Press.)-General John J. Pershing has issued the following order to all units of the American expeditionary forces in

"May 8. To All Commanding Officers: "I wish every officer and soldier in the American Government toward Costa gramme, about \$1,560,000,000 for the the American expeditionary forces Navy, with further estimates expected, would write a letter home on 'Mothers' and \$2,250,000,000 for the Shipping Day.' This is a little thing for each one to do, but these letters will carry back our courage and our affection to the patriotic women whose love and ceded by a heavy rain. prayers inspire us and cheer us on to victory. (Signed.) PERSHING."

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The Weather. when Secretary McAdoo's formal state-ment is presented.

Representative Kitchen, of North
TODAY'S—Fair and warmer; frost tonight;
northeasterly winds.

War. British hurl Huns back near Ypres. Page 1 Hun guns batter Amiens to pieces. Page 2. Foreign.

Lloyd George vindicated in House of Commons. Page 1. Bolaheviki and anarchists fight all-day bat-tle at Moscow. Page 3. National.

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McAdoo notifies Congress new legislation
needed to finance Government's war pro-Page 1.

Domestic. Tornado outs path of destruction through Central Illinois. Page 1.

Removal of Governor Yager, of Porto Rico, asked by Gompers. Page 3. United States Steel Corporation will make cannon and projectiles for America and allies. Page 6.

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Boxers in fine fettle for tonight's card at Elleventh-Street Playhouse, Page 16. Fred Fulton, boxer, faces possible prosecu. Chickasaw, Winneshek, Scott and Mustion under Mann law. Page 16. Pacific Northwest.

University of Oregon student body elects of-ficers. Page 7. Idaho gaming establishments must close days. Page 1. State Labor Commissioner announces wage changes to be made June 12. Page 17.

Commercial and Marine. Condition of Oregon Winter wheat crop is 98 per cent. Page 21. valuation board for Portland is named. score of persons were injured.

Spectacular advance in steel stocks in Wall street. Page 21, Portland nd Vicinity. Marcus Mayer, prominent theatrical man, formerly of Portland, dies in New York.

Sergeant Wells praises Franch people. Page 15.
Johnson girls target of new charges. Page Dock Commission establishes rate on han-dling coal for steamers. Page 17.

Red Cross drive planned to be rushed through in three days. Page 8.

Mrs. John B. Yeon witness in Farrell will case. Page 11.

Student-body government assured at Reed.

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Destinated to the basement just as their house was pled away. They escaped injury.

Passengers on a late train tonight reported having seen a tornado near Jewell, 50 miles north of here, but re-

Portland carmen rally in support of measure regulating jitneys. Page 10.

Storms Strike Illinois and lowa.

MANY LIVES REPORTED LOST

Buildings Wrecked and Railway Traffic Blocked.

RAINS INUNDATE COUNTRY

Crops Destroyed, Railroad Lines Washed Out, Wire Communication Severad and Havoc Created in Many Cities, Towns.

CHICAGO, May 10 .- At least 11 per sons were killed and more than 150 more or less seriously injured by a tornado which swept over Central Illinois and Central and Northeastern Iowa late yesterday, according to advices received here early today.

Hundreds of houses were blown down and the property damage was heavy in many localities. The known dead are at the following places: New Hampton, Ia., four;

Franklin, Ill., three. The storm was accompanied by torrential rains, which washed out miles rooted trees and telegraph and telephone poles, paralyzing wire communication for many hours. Many buildings were destroyed and crops and gardens

Roof Falls, 3 Die.

At Franklin, Morgan County, Illinois, hree persons were killed by a falling roof. At Toulon, Ill., a farmer and his son were killed when their home was wrecked. Near Nashua, Ia., a farmer was reported to have been killed. At Eldridge a score of persons were injured when their homes were demolshed and one woman was carried through the air for 200 feet, sustaining a broken collar bone. Several persons also were injured near Muscatine.

In Illinois the most damage was done in Christian, Shelby, Mason and Morgan counties. The towns of Waverly, Clements, Rees and Youmans, south of Springfield, suffered severely. At Pana, Ill., a passenger train was wrecked by a washout, but no one was seriously injured.

The Methodist Church and parsonage at Osceola, Rl., were wrecked. Chicago Buildings Damaged. In Chicago much damage was re-

ported to windows, roofs and street sidings by a high wind that was pre-DES MOINES, 1a., May 9.-Six perons are known to be dead, six other deaths were reported at midnight and

scores of persons are injured as the

result of several tornadoes that swent

hrough Northwest and Eastern Iowa late today. The known dead are Mrs. Thomas Dowd, Theodore Kreiger, Jr., Albert, Smith, of near New Hampton: Roy Eusband, Mrs. A. G. Carpenter, of New Nashua, and Farr Bigelow, of near New Hampton, Six additional deaths were reported at Calmar, according to a dispatch from West Union, 18 miles

south of there. The wreck of a Chicago, Milwaukee Brigadier-General's resignation accepted for & St. Paul train at Calmar was reported in a telephone message from West Union after midnight. It was believed to be the train from Austin, fonopoly charge made in Sepate in regard Minn., but details were unavailable.

Boxcars Cause Wreci. The report received at West Union was that a string of boxcars, blown Lord Aberdeen subpensed at New York out upon the main trackway, struck concerning child welfare benefit entertainment. Page 1. confirm the report here or learn the exact nature of the train reported wrecked.

Virtual cessation of telegraph communication with the affected districts made it difficult to get accurate details tonight, but indications were that, while a terrific gale was prevalent over most of Central and Northern Iowa, the tornadoes were confined to catine countles.

It was reported that Fort Atkinson, William Pemberton, wealthy Seattle baker, Fredericksburg, Ossian at Calmar all ignores draft call and is tried by courtsuffered severely and that the villages

were virtually destroyed. Nashua and Eldridge Hit.

Nashua and immediate vicinity in Chickasaw County, northwest of here, and Eldridge, in Scott County, nine Wooden steamer Wasto, first of Hough miles north of Davenport, felt the full type, ready for trial trip. Page 17. force of the tornadoes. At least one person was killed near Nashua, while a

Roy Husband, a farmer residing three mlles from Nashua, was crushed to death when a building crumpled upon

Confirmation of railroad reports of other deaths in that vicinity were lacking.

Every building in the path of the Nashua tornado was wrecked over a Monarch Lumber Company's plant threat-ened with destruction by fire. Page 2.

Free collection of garbage opposed. Page 2. children of Ciarence White, alone at L. J. Simpson gets favorable reports from the time, rushed to the basement just Eastern Oregon. Page 7.

ports directly from the town were un-Joint legislative committee of civic clubs available. Early reports that Prairie opposes proposed fitney messures, Page 2, (Concluded on Page 2, Column 4.)

Brilliant Attack Restores Entire Line.

GERMANS SUFFER SEVERELY

Between Somme and Ancre Rivers.

Clytte-Voormezeela sector," says Field Marshal Haig's dispatch tonight, "the in this country and England. French and British positions on this

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 9 .- Fighting continued today near Vierstract on the front southwest of Ypres. At one time the machine gun fire. All the rest of the original defenses, however, appeared to

which continued throughout the day. The counter-attack restored the entire from England, former Minister of War Two divisions of the enemy pushed the 3 has voted confidence in the govern-Colyn stated to the Nieuwe Rotter- attack yesterday in the direction of ment of President Federico A. Tinoco damsche Courant when asked as to ru-

> Germans had gained a footing of conline, and enemy parties had penetrated the Kleine Vierstraet cabaret. The

Thenceforth until the early afternoon

in Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 9-Four men, alleged to be members of a gang being liquor, according to the police, are under arrest here. Police place the value of the freight stolen at upwards of \$200,000.

JUST ANOTHER USELESS DOG.

