# WASHINGTON SEES MENACE TO AMIENS

Officials Worried Over Situation, Despite Assertions of City's Safety.

#### **GERMANS NOW VERY CLOSE**

Maps Indicate That Teuton Heavy Artillery Already Dominates Approaches to Town, Thus Rendering Them Useless.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Repeated accurances from allied leaders that Amisms objective of the renewed German onsiaught in Picardy, will not be captured, sid not lessen today the anxiety with which officials here examined brief and unsatisfactory official statements from London and Paris for clear knowledge of the precreas of the battle.

Members of the Senate military committee, who received their weekly re-

mittee, who received their weekly re-port on war preparations in the United States by the War Department, again studied the battle situation on official maps. They were impressed by the nearness of the German lines to Amlens nearness of the German lines to Amlens and not inclined to regard the menace in that region as definitely checked.

As the lines laid early today, it seemed probable that heavy artillery brought up by the Germans, commanded the eastern approaches to the town and the railway junctions in that direction. If so, the communication lines radiating from Amlens on that front must be virtually useless to the British army.

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It was noted that press dispatches laid stress upon the fact that thus far the Germans have been unable is widen the salient they have projected into the allied lines where the British and Prench overlap. Officials here agree that as long as the flanks of this main operation are checked it is highly improbable that the attempt to cut the two armies apart can meet with any wo armies apart can meet with any

enterprise in the Albert region is believed to be designed to inaugurate a "pincer" movement through ap-proaching Amiens from another direcion. If successful the British line to the south would be undermined and the main sallent of attack widened enough to give room for a possible turning movement in either direction. Admittedly, officials here are not

closely advised as to the progress of the fight. Dispatches from Generals Bliss and Pershing have always been belated and they therefore are ex-tremely cautious in discussing develop-

The general situation as to American war supplies appeared more satisfactory to the Senators today. There was distinct evidence, it was said, of the increasing production. The aviation situation was described by Senator Hitchcock, however, as very bad.

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President Wilson gave new impetus to the war work during the day by the appointment of Edward R. Stettinius as second assistant secretary of war, in charge of all industrial and commercial aspects of the department. In effect, Mr. Statifician becomes a director of munitions with full authority to act. At the same time Prederick Keppel

was appointed third assistant, in charge of the non-military aspects of Army life. He will supervise all matters reating to vocational training and recreation in the service.

with these appointments, Secretary Baker, on his return from Europe, will be free to devote himself to the larger matter of policy and held within his own control under the advice of the general staff all purely military matafairs in the battle area.

### RELIGION IS CAUSE OF SUIT

Husband Alleged to Have Spent Freely of Wife's Holdings.

CHEHALIS, Wash. April 6.—(Special.)—Too much religion of the Apostolic Faith brand is given as the princolle Faith brand is given as the principal cause for a divorce suit filed year terday in the Lewis County Superior Court in this city, wherein Eva C. Hunt is plaintiff and S. P. Hunt, a well-known Chehalis painter and paper-hanger, is defendant. Ten years ago in Marshallkewn, Ia., following a brief mail courtship, the Hunts were married. She claims to have then been possessed of \$5000 worth of cash and preperty, all of which, it is alleged. There was violent artillery fighting last night north and south of the Ayre, last night north and south of the Ayre, last night north and south of the Ayre. preperty, all of which, it is alloged, last night north and south of the Avre, but no infantry actions occurred.

matters and fallure to provide are charged in the complaint. Plaintiff saks \$50 alimony a month and restora-tion of her meiden name, Eva C.

### BEET PLANTERS GET SEED

Cargo Purchased in Russia Arrives at Atlantic Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Shortage ef best seed for the planting of the 1828 sugar best crop has been allevi-ated by the arrival at an Atlantic port

ship from Russia with a cargo of seed sufficient for the entire scason's planting, it was announced here today at W. R. Grace & Co.'s steamship of-The shipment was purchased at Kief,

Russin, shortly before that city fell into the hands of the Germans.

LATE HOURS PUNISH
THE FAT FOLKS

It is the wisdom of ancient days that the fatter you become the quicker you weary. One sits out more dances than formerly, the flesh grows weaker after like A. M. In exact ratio to the lengthed and the leisure and the cash for it. You may reduce that fatty everplus and so revive your flagging energies, if you will, in the simplest way. You wish, without causing weakness, or wrinkles, or calling upon exercising or dieting for help. For years fashionable fat people have been using the famous Marmola Prescription—15 on Marmola.

Teutous Are Foiled.

At least 19 German divisions are known to have been engaged in the summy's unsuccessful attacks yesterday morth of this frent as far north as Bucquoy. The main German throat appears to be west of the Walter Wood toward the principal Amiens road.

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TWO MEN OF THE HOUR. WEARING THE SMILES OF ANTICIPATED VICTORY.

GENERAL FOCH AND GENERAL PERSHING.

servation of Food.

At the request of Federal Food Ad-

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thirteen original states in the Ameri-can republic and the national flag con-sisted of thirteen stars and stripes. The seal of the United States has thir-

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teen arrows and thirteen stars.

This most unusual and striking photograph, probably the only one in existence, showing General Foch, the Generalization of all the allied armies, and General Pershing commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces, both wearing the smiles of victory. When General Pershing offered the immediate use of the American Army in France to General Foch, he accepted at once, and the American Army is already reported on its way to give battle to the Teutons. The smile of confidence and assurance of victory which these two men of the hour wear is typical of the spirit of the leaders and of the men fighting the great battle.

Allied Guns Mow Down Charging German Masses.

#### FRENCH HEAVILY ATTACKED

Powerful Thrust Is Made on Olse and Somme Regions by Enemy, but Gain Is Recorded Only in One Place, Says Report.

ig of numerous messages of felicitawhich was printed the dates of the triangle was printed the dates of the trance was that by Premier Lloyd George, in which he predicted that during "the next few weeks" the United States would give the Prussian United States would give the Prussian of the German command to push ward. But apparently the enemy military junta the surprise of their n

LONDON, April 6.—Today the infantry action on the battlefront has been confined to local fighting in the neighborhood of the Aveluy Wood, north of Albert, without change in the situation, and engagements between small bodies of troops at different points, says Field Marshal Haig's report from France tonight. The hostile artillory continues active."

The enemy infantry continued its mass attacks just east of Corble on the Somme during the early hours of today and it was soon known that a heavy assault would be made. At nobit, however, the storm had not broken. In the meantime the British artillers was maintaining a terrible bembardment of LONDON, April 6 .- Today the in

maintaining a terrible bombardment of the enemy assembly places and it is possible this may have delayed the on-

portant event thus far reported was a British counter-attack southwest of Avenius wood in which some ground was regained after a sharp engage-

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Germans made incessant attacks, they met with no further success than at-tended their efforts in the morning.

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Along this front of about six miles the log boom pond by loggers several days there naturally were some fluctuations under the weight of such a strong attack. Two villages fell into the hands of the Germans, but they were not permitted to hold them in peace, for the French came back in a vigorous home is in Eugene. The official openitions of the enemy critical.

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French United States authored the positions of the enemy critical. The official opening of the camp, near Carson, Wash, was held Friday. Flag-raising exercises were the feature of the day. One hundred fifty men are employed.

French Hold Ground. On both ends of the line at Thennes and Grisvennes, there were very severe encounters in which the French obstinately kept the barrier intact against SAVING WILL BE STUDIED resh assaults. A division of the Geran Guard suffered especially heavy Reed College Offers Course in Con-

Among the attacking troops were seven entirely fresh divisions.

French artillery, mostly field guns, was brought hurriedly to the scene and battered the Germans unmercifully. Both artillerymen and intantrymen declared that never had they had better targets. They fired at them until their targets. upplies of ammunition were exhausted.

Prisoners affirm that the German osses were terrible. Many companies were reduced to below 50 men. The Jermans, in view of the rapid marches they were expected to make, were ordered to carry only indispensable articles, but each had reserve rations for two days and two water bottles. Field kitchens carrying fresh rations for another day followed closely and affairs in the battle area.

The anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war was made the occasion of celebrative functions in London, Paris and Rome and the send-tendent parts are the parts and Rome and the send-tendent parts are the parts and Rome and the send-tendent parts are the parts are th the various objectives. One of these points was Paris, showing the intention of the German command to push on

NEW YORK, April 6.—A protest to the National food administration against its regulations limiting the gross profits of importers and jobbers of green coffee will be made by New York green coffee interests and the support of those in Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco will be sought, it was announced here today. These regulations, which became effective March 9, last, forbid taking of profits greater than 2½ per cent over cost for importers and 5 per cent in the

### LOGGER THROWN IN POND

Slacker, Accused of Disloyalty, Is Punished by Companions.

As punishment for uttering unpatri-otic remarks, V. Crawford, an I. W. W. ober Camp, was forced to walk

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serve and save them.

Recent Lists Withheld Pending Word From Baker.

PROPAGANDA

Acting Secretary of War Gives Full Assurance That Nothing of Vital Importance Will Be

WASHINGTON, April 6 .- Activity of German propagandists who have sought to spread the idea that there has been a large casualty list among the American forces in France led Acting Secretary of War Crowell to announce tothe loggers discovered that besides being an agitator of trouble, Crawford
was a slacker. He was turned over to
United States authorities. Crawford's
home is in Eugene.

The official opening of the camp, from General Pershing daily during the last four days "have been abso-lutely minor in number, and that there has been no great loss on our western front reported."

front reported."

The casualty lists have not been made public by the War Department pending an interpretation by Secretary Baker, who is now in Europe, of his recent order that all news concerning the expeditionary forces must come from General Pershing's headquarters.

Mr. Crowell appropriate the contraction of th

At the request of Federal Food Administrator Hoover, Reed College will begin tomorrow a seven weeks' course in conservation of food. Classes will meet at the college every Monday, Tursday and Friday afternoon a 2550 o'clock. The course is open to the public free of charge.

The opening lecture, "The Food Situation in Europe," will be given by President William T. Foster, tomorrow, This will be followed by lectures by Professor Hudson B. Hastings on "The World Food Supply of Meat, Wheat and Sugar," Lectures on Food Substitutes" will be given by Miss Elizabeth Reed, and on "Physiology and Nutrition" by Dr. Harry B. Torrey.

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Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 135; men, 642. Wounded or missing—Officers, 628; men, 2338. This total is only slightly in excess

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enlisted with the Armies of our Nation and offered their lives that yours and ours may be made safe. The least we can give in return for this sacrifice supreme, is the fullest measure of moral

and material support, denying ourselves in all possible ways, to

The supreme test of our loyalty lies in the manner we meet this call—a Nation united and held fast to a fixed and noble cause—

the saving of life and liberty to the peoples of the world.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., April 6.—A machine gun, ostensibly unmanned, brought here by a detachment from Camp Zachary Taylor, as an exhibit in connection with a liberty loan demonstration, suddenly began to pump lead into a crowd in the Courthouse yard here stoday, injuring three persons. Mrs. Willard Osborn and Charles Smith were shot in the thigh and Pri. Handley, a boy, was wounded in the knee.

An investigation falled to reveal who fired the gun, but the curiosit, of a small boy is believed to have been responsible.

Carrier Pigeons Also Go Into Training.

General Pershing's Call for 5000 Birds May Be Filled if Marines Have Their Way.

Paris Island, s. c., April 6.—(Spe-

tofore, again have come to but with a pigeon-raising campaign.

The carrier is an invaluable little weapon in the war, but is far too scarce for the immediate needs. So the Marines have begun the training of them on the island, having secured 300 of the birds from the homes of various members of the Marine Corpa. Starting with short flights on the island and increasing the distance to neighboring towns, plans are now from General Pershing's headquarters.

Mr. Crowell announced, however, that should there be a report of great losses or a disaster of any kind before Mr. Baker's ruling is received, the fact will not be concealed, but the figures at least will be given out immediately.

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States. Exporters' associations are made sub-ject to strict supervision of the Federal Trade Commission, which is given

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FREEDOMS CALL

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Be a Real American-Buy Liberty Bonds

This space contributed by I. Aronson, Jeweler, Broadway at Washington Street.

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