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never left for France until the next fternoon at 6 o'clock. After we landed in France it was a question just where we would go next, for est of us thought that it was to he trenches for us. We stayed in or three rest camps in France. nd then after a few days of toil we



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Corporal Ackerman Writes were stationed in one of the big YOU'RE BILIOUS! LET the United States marines. We have been doing guard duty there, and also some work pertaining to the

supplies of the United States troops. "The boys seem to enjoy the life over here but you can take it for granted that the way our daily routine of work is carried out that it is not an easy life by any means.

"Just before we left Camp Mills 1 was attached to headquarters company to do office work, but on the trip across I managed to get back with my company once more as the life away from the boys did not agree with me. I have traveled a great deal since I have been in France, and have done some real guard duty. Our boys have been in charge of German prisoners of war for some length of time, and from the prisoners we have got some good information about the situation of the German empire.

Again Leaves Company.

"I stayed with my company about month over here and then I was again detached as an office clerk to the southern part of France. With the major of the 102nd United States infantry. This place that I am now stationed in is one of the finest places in France.

"Every four months every American soldier is entitled to a leave of eight days and he must take his leave in this area. I suppose it is permissible for me to tell you the name of the city I am in, for they allow us to send postal cards of the place. Aix-les-Bains is the place, and the Savoie leave area takes in about ten miles, in which the troops are allowed to go while on their

"The first bunch of troops that came here were right from the trenches, and had already gone through some of the hardships along with the French and British troops. They stay in hotels here, paying in advance for their eight days. The Y. M. C. A. people over here have done a lot to help the boys in every way possible to be contented while on leave. In fact, if it wasn't for the Y. M. C. A. it would be port of a dead place. I think that this organ- the frail bridges, and the slaughter ization has done more for the American soldier than any other organization existing.

"I have been away from my comthe troops, than to set back here and punch a machine. I miss the boys more than I do the folks at home of a soldier I sort of forget about turn of all. When I left my organization a great deal of sickness was going on but only a few of the boys had been sent to the hospital. I had the mumps while here and glad to lost one of our best boys, Paul Rich, Germans, better fellow you will never run

Is Shy of Censor.

"I am very glad indeed to be tack east of Meterene was smashed over here with the rest of the United States troops, and I only hope that

#### "CASCARETS" LIVEN LIVER AND BOWELS

Don't stay headachy, constipated, sick, with breath bad and stomach sour.



we will have set this great world

free for democracy. "Perhaps this is off the subject of letter writing but I just want to tell you that at once time I was a member of your magazine department, and perhaps George can tell you how many times I succeeded in dropping the elevator too hard to the floor, or loaded it down too heavy and then had to unload.

"I want to thank you people at home for the good things which you have done for us boys, and may our debt to you be paid with one of the greatest victories that the United States has ever had. I also want to thank the editor of The Statesman for the good feeling your paper has put into us boys and may the time be short when we will all be back with you once more to enjoy the life of the freest people on the face of stamps. the earth."

#### **HUNS AGAIN TRY** TO CROSS CANAL

(Continued from page 1) guns poured a delpge of steel about of the opposing troops was heavy. One party of 200 Germans advanced at one time with hands over their pany now quite a while and at times heads to surrender. For some reafeel as though I would rather be son they changed their minds abruptup in the front lines with the rest of ly and fled. They were shot to pieces as they ran.

There also was hard fighting about for now I have got used to the life Pacaut wood, near the canal, and between Robecq and St. Venant, where home, and only hope for the safe rethe Germans hoped to improve their positions, in order to facilitate operations to the north and south. The attacks in this region were repulsed completely. A concentration of the enemy infantry in Calonne, west of say they didn't bother me much. St. Venant, was caught in the British Perhaps you have heard of the death artillery barrage and badly cut up. of one of our boys already, but as British troops in the neighborhood there might be a doubt I would like of Wytschaete this morning were con to say that some time in January we tinuing their all-night battle with the

German Attack Failure. The British lost a very small per cent of territory between Bailleul "There are a great many things and Dranoutre yesterday, but the which I would like to tell you people German attack here must be recorded at home, but as we are limited to as a failure. Further westward hard certain things I will not tell them, fighting continued about Meteren, earing the censor might cut this let- and this place today apparently was no man's land. A heavy German at-

Just south of this place, near Merris, the British by a counter-stroke, when we return to our homes again succeeded in pushing their lines for ninth ward toward the western outskirits

of the village. The Germans have been bringing up fresh divisions to the Bailleul sector, but the most promising sign is that they are beginning to use a second time the troops which had such hard fighting in the early days of the offensive. For the last few have departed from its usual careful heavy hitting. Griggs got four hits

The most noticeable feature of the home run and a two-base hit. conversations of German prisoners as contained in captured documents and letters is the continual reference to the great casualties ever since the Germans began the offensive. They were certainly excessive in the first days of the big push and now the northern battlefields are covered with bodies of enemy dead.

Situation Unchanged. BERLIN, via. London, April 18 .-The evening report from headquart-

"In Flanders, on the Lys battlefield, the situation is unchanged. "Northwest of Moreuil strong French attacks broke down with anguinary losses.

Hold Part of Senecat Wood. PARIS, April 18 .- The French orces in the region of Amiens have captured portion of the Senecat wood and made advances against the Germans on several other sectors, according to the official communication issued by the war office to-

Much Activity in East, "EASTERN THEATRE - There was great activity on the part of both artilleries along a section of the ront. An important surprise attack carried out by the British and Hellenic troops on the Struma April 16 had most satisfactory results and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

#### Kitchin Favors Barring Men Physically Unfit

WASHINGTON, April 18 .- A declaration that no physically fit man within the draft age should be ad- Pittsburg mitted into the ordinary non-combatant branches of the military service if men outside the draft age can te found equally competent is made in a letter which Representative was driven from the mound in the Claud Kitchin, Democratic leader of fourth inning after three singles, two the house, has sent to a western law- error had given Chicago a lead of yer, who wrote to him,

### NEW TODAY TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED-Elderly lady to do light housekeeping. New York-Brooklyn-New York References required. Phone 419. postponed; wet grounds,

### SAVING STAMP WORKER HERE

Wonacott Confers With Committee-Turner Students Show Spirit

C. N. Wonacott, of Portland, associated director of the state war saving committee, held a short conference with the Marion county war saving committee, at the commercial club rooms yesterday.

Mr. Wonacott congratulated Maron county upon keeping up the sales of war savings stamps and urged the organization of war saving societies in the schools, lodges, churches, Sunday schools, unions, industrial establishments, etc., through out the county.

A member of the war saving society takes a pledge to invest regularly in war savings or thrift stamps and as soon as the treasury department is notified of the organization of the society the members will re-

county.

liberty loan drive the sale of war carried out a successful maneuver saving stamps was not nearly so against the enemy in which prisongreat but he thinks that now the ers were taken. sales will be higher than they have

been before. counties outside of Multnomah in the amount invested in war savings

At an assembly of the Turner school Tuesday afternoon the eight students put on a speaking contest which was of unusual interest. Following the plan of the national

war saving committee theteachers selected eight pupils, four from the grades and four from the high school to speak four minutes on war The speeches showed careful prep-

aration and were delivered in a deliberate and convincing manner. The contestants were as follows: Grades-Olga Gath, Laura Nicely, Robert Gray and Marie Waggoner.

High school-Lucile Gray, William Salisbury, Mabel Simmons and Kenneth Witzel .

The winners were Laura Nicely and Kenneth Witzel.

# **SEALS BUTCHER**

Five Hits and Four Runs in supplied with material." Opening Frame off Rieger's Delivery

LOS ANGELES, April 18 .- San Francisco took five hits and made four runs with seven men up, in the first inning off Rieger's delivery. Fromme allowed the Seals nine hits and two walks but was helped by sharp fielding.

Long of the Tigers tripled in the eighth and made a home run in the Score-San Francisco ..... 8 14 0 Vernon ..... 3 11

Batteries: Kantlehaer and Mc-Kee: Rieger and Moore. Sacramento 10, Oakland 9. OAKLAND, Cal., April 18 .- Sacramento defeated Oakland on their

Oakland ..... 9 15 2 Batteries: Davis and Fisher; Martin, Arlett and Mitze,

SALT LAKE CITY, April 18.-Standridge and Leverenze fought a bitter pitcher's battle, Salt Lake winring. Larry Chappelle hit in the only two runs scored, one a home

Los Angeles ..... 0 6 Salt Lake . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 4 0 Batteries: Standridge and Boles; time.
Into this inhaler you pour a few Leverenze and Konnick.

Cincinnati Wins From Pittsburg in Ninth-Inning **Batting Rally** 

CINCINNATI, April 18 .- Cincinrally. Beaten 6 to 3 in their last inning, L. Magee and Roush singled. Harmon, replacing Miller, walked Chase and Griffith hit for two bases. scoring Magee and Roush. Carlsonthen went into the box.

RHE Cincinnati . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7 10 Miller, Harmon, Carlson and Schmidt; Bressler, Conley and Wingo. Chicago 6. St. Louis 4.

St. LOUIS, MO., April 18 .- Doak five runs over St. Louis. In the ninth Baird connected for a home run, sending in Smith ahead of him. Score: 

St. Louis ..... 9 Vaughn and Killifer; Doak, May, Howard and Snyder. Philadelphia-Boston-Philadelphia postponed; rain.

#### Preliminary Details in **Boxing Match Completed**

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 18,-Preeminary details for staging the championship boxing match between Champion Jess Willard and the Minnesota slugger, Fred Fulton, in the Twin Cities, were successfully disposed of at conferences today in Minneapolis and St. Paul. It was announced after these conferences that Willard and Fulton probably would meet in a ten round decision contest on the Fourth of July.

Colonel J. C. Miller, promoter of the proposed match, conferred with Twin City boxing promoters and announced that he had obtained their co-operation.

#### **ALLIED LINE HOLDS** HARD AGAINST HUNS

(Continued from page one) ed, leaving 600 prisoners, among them numerous officers, in the hands of King Albert's men.

East of Amiens, along the Avra river, the French have made successceive a badge of membership to be ful attacks against the Germans on worn during the duration of the war, several sectors, capturing the great-The county committee will have er port of the Senecat wood and also another meeting next Monday after- advancin gtheir line east and west noon at which time plans will be of the stream. The Germans in the perfected for the organization of Aisne region attacked the French war savings societies throughout the near Corbeny and also in the Champagne, but in each instance were re-Mr. Wonacott says that during the pulsed, while the French in Lorraine

On the Italian front artillery duels an dpatrol encounters continue. In-Marion county still leads all the tense aerial activity prevails over the entire front. Wednesday eseventeen enemy airplanes were brought down -five by Italian aviators and twelve by British.

#### SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN PROVES SUCCESSFUL

(Continued from page one) night, the figures given by Admiral von Carelle in his speech are misleading and contrary to facts.

Exaggerated figures of losses are still relied on by the enemy," says the statement. "The average of montly losses of British ships in 1917 was 332,000 gross tons, whereas Admiral von Capelle bases his argument on over 600,000 tons. The figures for the quarter ending March 31 will be published shortly, when it will be seen that the claims made of a continuance of the drop in the rate of losses is fully justified.

"With regard to steel, the first lord of the admiralty already has assured the house of commons that arrangements have been made for a supply of steel to give the output almed at and at the present time the shipyards are in every case fully

#### LIBERTY DAY SET ASIDE BY PRESIDENT (Continued from page 1)

ing 100 or 200 per cent over-subscriptions, have been awarded in the Twelfth federal reserve bank district. Thirty honor flags were awarded today to communities and towns throughout California.

#### Chinese and White Man Mix It in Restaurant

Saun Lee Louie, Chinese proprietor of a lunch stand in the basement of the Hubbard building, engaged with Frank Smith and James days the high command appear to home grounds in a game featured by Cripps in an altercation in which blows were struck last night. The out of five times at bat, including a three are cited to appear at the police station at 9 o'clock this morning for investigation of the affair. No arrests were made, all three men being allowed to go on their own recognizance.

It appears that when the two white men went into Louie's place some words were passed, some of

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and colds or money back. It cleans out a stuffed up head in two minutes. Sold by Daniel Fry and druggists everywhere.

Complete outfit, including inhaler and one bottle of Hyomei, costs but little, while extra bottles, if afterward needed, may be obtained of any druggists.

### nati won the third game of the series from Pittsburg here today, 7 to 6, in a sensational ninth-inning batting rally. Beaten 6 to 3 in their last

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which were of a decidedly uncom-, Chinese. plimentary nature. Louis is said to Jesse Mullinaux, F. E. Maxfield have wielded a stool which caused and C. E. Maxfield, who were in the Smith to use his fists. It seems that restaurant, are called as witnesses. the only part Cripps had in the af- Their stories of the affray last night fair was to pull Smith off the coincide.

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The soft, sandstone exterior of the White House has been

preserved these many years with paint. It was found necessary, as the stone was rapidly disintegrating. Cement structures absorb moisture and in damp weather present a blotched appearance, the surface becoming dark. If painted, the cement becomes moisture-proof and the structure remains clean and attractive.

There are many frame dwellings on the New England coast built over two hundred years ago now in a perfect state of preservation, as a result of the occasional application of paint.

It is just as necessary to have your property painted regu-larly as it is to pay for protection by fire insurance; in fact, more so, for the reason that money spent for fire insurance premiums represents an expenditure to protect against a POS-SIBLE loss, whereas failure to make the proper expenditure for paint protection means failure to protect against CERTAIN

Professor H. H. King of the State Agricultural College of Kansas, in a letter written April 17, 1916, makes this statement: "The losses ensuing in this State through lack of paint are much greater than the losses sustained by fire."

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