

tred, smoldering for months among two factions of Hindus on trial here charged with violating the neutrality

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LONDON, April 23.-A Russian has wired Berlin asking whether the

managed. Work With Ferryboats.

two ports if this could possibly be

were brought down; six were driven

down out of control or thot down in our lines by anti-aircraft fire. Two hostile balloons were destroyed Three of our machines are missing."

was done by the guns of the warships to works on shore at both

near approach of another great at-

tempt by the Germans to break their

lines. All precautions have been ta-

ken and everywhere the fronts have been strengthened in anticipation of

Rumor has it that relations between Holland and Germany are

strained; that Germany has delivered an ultimatum to Holland demanding the right to transmit civilian sup-

plies, sand and gravel and war ma-

terials on the Dutch canals and rail-

ways. In Holland, it is said, the

feeling is that acquiescence would

TUESDAY IS QUIET.

further onslaughts.

ment of neutrality.

Active opposition from several organizations and the announced deter- question would cause the foreign re-One British torpedo boat destroyer mination of these forces to enlist state-wide support was regarded as was sunk by the German guns and four smaller craft are missing, while the chief cause for peasimism. It a considerable number of casualties was believed that this opposition on hoard the attacking vessels was was responsible for an intimation The only activity along the battle front, except for small attacks here from the capitol that the safety commission would forbid the fight while the United States is involved in war. The safety commission today listened to arguments and then took the matter under advisement. About

lations committee to give it early

consideration.

of the United States, burst forth into | night, says: flames in the crowded United States

district court room here today, according to the federal authorities. when a Hindu defendant shot and killed a fellow countryman and codefendant and was himself killed by a bullet from the revolver of United erin, the Bolshevik foreign minister, States Marshal James B. Holohan.

The lives of hundreds of persons in the court room were endangered by the flying builets in the turmoil. accompanying the shooting immedi-

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"All statements direct and through the intermediary of the German government to open peace negotiations at Smolensk between Russia and the Kiev rada having failed, M. Tchitch-

other resolution by which no studelay means that Ger many has decided to renounce the fulfillment of the clause in the Brest-Litovsk treaty which provided that Russia should conclude, an immediate peace with the central rada."

The Vindictive, working with two ferryboats, carired storming and demolition parties to storm the head of the mole which runs out from Zeebrugge. The Vindictive was specially-fitted for landing storming parties and was armed especially for

the purpose with flame throwers. stoke mortars and that sort of thing. The men employed on the block ships and in the storming and demolition parties on the Vindictive were bluejackets and marines picked from a large number of volunteers from the grand fleet and navy and marine depots. There was great competition for the undertaking and

we could only use a very small pro-

belonging to the Dover command and Harwich forces under Admiral Tyrwhitt, covering the operation in the north. A force of monitors, together with a large number of very small motor boats took part in the operation, which was particularly intricate and had to be worked to a time table and involved delicate navigation on a hostile coast without lights and largely under unkonwn naviga- Sherman Would "Scatter tional conditions developed since the war, with the added danger of mine fields.

## Officer Is Killed.

"I should like to merrion that the officer who developed the operation was killed. The high development of scien-

tific for or smoke was one of the essentials to success. It was more fog than smoke, which, combined with certain wind conditions, was essendal to the success of the operation, so as to protect the operation from batteries which might have flanked it."

Weather Favorable. Arch" ald S. Hurd, writer on naval subjects, reviewing the naval raid on Zeebrugge in the Daily Telegraph

"The sea was smooth and the wind favorab'e, but unfortunately the was begun, with the result that the last day of unlimited debate in the cial communication issued tonight. dom buys for a dollar. ingeniously devised smoke screen senate on the Overman bill which There were no infantry engagewas not as successful as hoped for and the British casualties were consequently increased. Although the despera's fighting on the breakwa-

ter resulted in severe casualties, the losses in the desperate exploit of sinking the ships in the entrance of the canal were very light, owing to the skill with which the relief ships were worked."-Much Aerial Fighting.

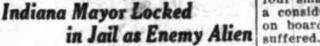
In the British attack on the Belgian coast, according to reports from Socialist, and that he should "scatter he Zeeland frontier transmitted by the burch of economic fakirs and the Rottordam correspondent of the howling Dervishes" now in office. Da iy Telegraph, several German batteries a: Ostend and Zeebrugge were silenced by the bombardment from

There also was much the sea aerial fighting. The attack began at 2 o'clock in the morning the German batteries fired continuously. Feat Incredible.

mum results are to be obtained. Two destroyers got inside the mole Since the president will be held reat Zeebrugge and blew up the dock

gate, the correspondent at Dover of the Daily Mail reports. The feat, he he should be given the authority he says, seems incredible, but there apthinks necessary. peatrs to be no doubt about it. Some of the men who took part in it say they saw the waters of the Brugges canal runnig out after the gate was

destroyed and the vessels in the dock straining at their hawsers.



WASHINGTON, April 23 .- Frederick C. Miller, the German mayor and there, is being carried out by the artillery. The German guns of Michigan City, Ind., was arrested and locked up as an enemy alien have been paying particular attention when he came here today to discuss to the sectors around Ypres, Kemmel with federal officials the prospects

for completing his naturalization. He took out first papers before the United States went to war.

There were light covering forces FIVE OFFICIALS ARE CRITICIZED IN LONG SPEECH

> Bunch of Fakirs and Howling Dervishes"

LAST

peace

tape"

## **Two Men Advocate Elimina**tion of Red Tape-Effort Made to Hurry Bill

heavy artillery duels near Hangard-WASHINGTON, April 23 .- A ve son and some of the members of his en-Santerre and west of Noyon, Tues- From the introductory orchestra numofficial family by Senator Sherman day passed quietly along the French ber to the final patriotic thrill, it is iment of bird-notes and the exquisite

Each Will Speak Today.

DAY OF DEBATE

powers for reorganizing government agencies during the war.

date.

gained ground today bast of Roberg, according to Field Marshal Haig's measure and asserting that the exerreport tonight, and improved their utive had not used properly authority already possessed, the Illinois position around Meteren. Numerous senator criticised particularly Secretaries Baker and Wilson, Postmaster prisoners were captured.

The text of the statement reads: "In local fighting east of Roberg chairman of the committee on public reported this morning, another minor information. He declared the prezioperation having as its object the dent had surrounded himself with improvement of our line in this sector was carried through to complete success. In addition to a gain of Senator Ramsdell of Louisiana ground we captured 120 prisoners and McKellar of Tennessee, Deme- and a number of machine guns, "We also improved our position crats, spoke for the oill, urging that many departments are working at slightly early this morning in the midnight, the report says, and nutil cross, purposes under the present neighborhood of Meteren and secured several prisoners and four machine time system and that "red must be eliminated if maxi- guns.

"The hostile artillery developed considerable activity early in the sponsible for success of the nation's morning with gas shells in the Vilwar effort, said Senator Ramsdeli, Jers-Bretonneux sector."

## ACTIVITY LAMITED.

BERLIN, via-London, April 22. In ca effort to hasten action, after senator will be limited by agreement to thirty minutes' discussion of the (Continued on page 6.) Each one of the soloists made a itivity of the British between Lens (Continued on page 6.)

Washington is enjoying his usual diplomatic immunities and some op-enly charged that valuable military information the minister is able to obtain finds its way to Berlin. Congress and thecountry, Senators Congress and the country, Senators demand that Bulgaria and Turkey be

Senators who spoke on the two

fact that the Bulgarian minister in

resolutions drew attention to

local attack improved their position and took prisoners and additional hearing.

captives were made by them near Robecq and Wytschaete. Attempts by the Germans to raid some French trenches between Lassigny and Noy-on were repulsed. Allies Watch for Drive. Notwithstanding the juli there is Allies Watch for Drive, Notwithstanding the lull there is expectancy in the allied camps of the

Performance Pronounced Masterpiece Musically and Funny Men Are Regular Rib Breakers-Solo Work Strikes Wide Range-"Spookyville" Performance Pleases

Some people may think the Creator most pleasing. The first numberhas anything to do with the Cherrian by John Treager, went direct to the aggregation, in costume and grease- hearts of the audience with its mingpaint there is evidence to the con- ling of pathos and patriotic devotrary. It is safe to say that last tion, sent home with the magic of nights performance at the opera a sympathetic voice. "The Flag of my Heart"-a grip-

house has never been surpassed if "The Flag of my Heart"-a grip equalled in Salem as a combination ping song in itself, was rendered be equivalent to Holland's abandonof comedy, fantasia, sentiment and with gripping force by the powerful military enthusiasm. The public had vibrant baritone of Gingrich, whose Advices coming out of Germany are that the German newspapers are been led to expect something good solos are wont to have in them the preparing the people for a declarabut all expectations were eclipsed in ring of the battle-cry. It need not be said that this number swayed the tion of war by Uruguay and Argen-

tina against Germany at an early the reality. From a musical point of view audience strongly. In point of tenderness and sentialone the performance is a masterpiece-demonstrating some of the ment, local work has seldom surfinest talent to be found in the state, passed the rendition of "Blue Bird" PARIS. April 23.-Aside from and a masterly manner of training. front, according to the French offi- a round of pleasure such as one sel- shading of the chorus which held the

Advance Hit Given A suggestion of what was in store

came with the street parade at noon. It was not so long as Ringlings' but Our House." by Macy. They had in LONDON. April 23.-The British it was mightily unique and picture- them the dash and swing of martial sque. And it was mightly suggestive sentiment that made the blood tingle also, for the most striking feature and called out applause in the midst of it was a group of men carrying a of the singing. Both singers intercoffin which bore ominous the legend "We're going after the Kaiser."

The tickets went out with a rush, the house being largely sold out the day before. And the huge audience was appreciative from the moment the curtain lifted upon the semicircle of all-stars, every number being greeted with an encore. In the center of the stage the burly form of the inferlocutor-Dr. H. C. Epley -loomed like a giant of geniality, while the end men - Knowland, Springer, White and Lerchen, play-

the real darkey one better. The chorus work in all the numbers was exceptionally fine, and was shaded under the hand of Director Todd to the most delicate finish. One will seldom hear anything superior to this among professional

troupes on the circuit. Soloist Make Hits.

preted grandly the sentiment of the compositions. Knowland Injects Punch. Charles Knowland injected a touch of bravado and comedy, as well as a suggestion of the charge, into his rollicking solo, "We'll Knok the Heligo into Heligo out of Heligoland." He was finely backed up by the chorus and the thing sent the audi-

by Albert Gille-a song of soul, sung

from the soul, with an accompan-

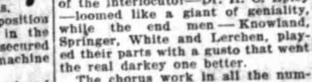
Of a different type were the solos,

"Sons of Liberty,' 'by Todd, and

"There's a Service Flag Flying at

ence wild with its dash and its "punch." A fantastic bit of colored humor was pulled off by H. R. White in his rendition of "Alexander's Back from

Dixle," The curtain dropped on this number, the auditorium lights went out and a row of United States flags rose up from the footlights, calling forth a fresh burst of applause. A brief pause, and the curtain rose upon one of the most beautiful, stirring tableaux ever presented on a Salem



would give the president general ments. GAIN GROUND NEAR ROBECQ. In a long speech opposing the

