

## BRITISH BALK HUNS' PLAN FOR ADVANCE

### Situation in Ypres Sector Is Saved From Turning Into Immediate Big Success for Germans

### ATTACKS LAST ENTIRE DAY AT VOORMEEZEE

### Next Few Days Expected to Decide Whether Allies Will Cling to Salient

(OFFICIAL SUMMARY)  
By one of those "back to the wall" stands for which they have been famous in this war, the Franco-British forces have saved the situation in the Ypres sector from turning into an immediate big success for the Germans after a loss by the allied forces of the dominant peak of Kemmel.

Had the enemy been able at once to develop his success in the Kemmel sector as he attempted to do, the result probably would have been disastrous to the allied troops in the Ypres salient. The British, however, held firm against the attacks which lasted all day fought in the neighborhood of Voormezele, two miles south of Ypres, and the French were equally firm in defending the line in the sector of Loere, west of Kemmel, protected by the heights of Mont Rouge and Scherpenberg.

Enemy At Stand Still.  
Thus the enemy was brought to a standstill for the time being and Saturday morning did not bring with it the resumption of his infantry attacks. He was assumed to be preparing for a renewal of the assault, however, while the Anglo-French forces were establishing themselves more firmly for the defense of the hill position lying back of Mont Kemmel at which it is said General von

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## Short Rations Hurt Health of Corpulent Food Administrator

LONDON, April 27.—Baron Rhonda, food controller, who on Thursday tendered his resignation which has not been accepted by Premier Lloyd George, is perhaps an example of over-devotion in practice of his own theories. He has been confined to bed for several weeks. Baron Rhonda from a very portly person became in a short time extremely thin. He had boasted that he was able to maintain his health on a far smaller ration than he was imposing upon the public.

## Germans Already Plan Partition of Provinces

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Partition of Alsace-Lorraine between Prussia and Bavaria appears to have been decided upon in principle, according to an official dispatch today from Switzerland, quoting an announcement made in Zurich. The principal committee of the reichstag will very shortly consider at a secret sitting the future of the former French provinces, the dispatch said, and negotiations upon this subject are now in progress between the governments of the German states. It is said that Germany always has considered Alsace-Lorraine as colonial territory to exploit and divide at need.

## Tornado Sweeping Across Kansas County Kills Two

PITTSBURG, Kan., April 27.—Two persons are reported killed, several families homeless and several thousand dollars damage done by a tornado that swept across Crawford county, Kan., early today.

## Arrests of Canadian Deserters Will Begin

BOSTON, April 27.—Wholesale arrests for desertion from the British and Canadian armies will be made in this country within a short time, according to John H. Trant, British vice-consul in this city.

## HUNS MENACE HOLLAND AND SWITZERLAND

### Partial Agreement Reached Between Dutch and Germans Regarding Trade Relations, Says Telegraaf

### SMALLER COUNTRIES WILL STAND FIRMLY

### Transportation of Sand and Gravel Across Lowland Still Question

LONDON, April 27.—Dispatches from Holland this afternoon say that although according to The Hague Vaderland the question of customs difficulties, of which Germany had complained, and the use of the Limburg railway, which Germany demanded, have been settled in her favor, Germany still maintains her ground on the sand and gravel question. Germany has expressed much annoyance at the stoppage by Holland of Rhine traffic and the fact that Holland negotiated with the United States regarding the cessation of Dutch ships before their seizure and concealed these negotiations from Germany. As a result, says a dispatch from The Hague to the Amsterdam Telegraaf, the feeling there has never been more depressed. The Vaderland urges the Dutch premier to form a national cabinet.

WASHINGTON AGREEABLE.  
WASHINGTON, April 27.—Negotiations between the state department and the war trade board with The Netherlands government regarding the monetary consideration and the amount of grain and raw materials to be allowed to go forth to Holland in return for the use of Dutch shipping seized in American ports have reached a point where a mutually satisfactory agreement has been brought in sight. The main concern of the officials here now is in the outcome of the negotiations between Germany and Holland growing out of the new German demands which include the right to transport across Dutch territory sand and gravel, part of which would be used for military purposes. The granting of Germany's demand in this regard might be construed as violation of Holland's neutrality.

BELGIUM IS COMPARED.  
AMSTERDAM, April 27.—According to The Hague Vaderland, the prospect of an agreement between Holland and Germany has slightly improved since yesterday. While it has been agreed to reopen the Limburg railway, there is still a difference regarding the nature and extent of the transport over the road and by waterway. The Telegraaf, under the heading, "If it must be," recalls the German attack on Belgium and says: "If Holland now is to be placed at the same cross roads as Belgium, then the government may be certain that the nation will rally around it in the hour of danger."

SWISS PRESS PROTESTS.  
WASHINGTON, April 27.—Germany's attitude toward small European neutral nations, particularly Holland and Switzerland, has caused sharp protests against the Swiss press, an official dispatch today from Switzerland, according to the dispatch, has created a particularly painful impression at this time because of negotiation between the republic and Germany for a new economic agreement. Upon the subject of the menacing note which the Nord Deutscher Allgemeine Zeitung has published and in which it criticizes the Swiss press, said the dispatch, "The Journal de Geneva of April 26 writes: 'It is sufficient for us to recall that a democratic country such as ours, maintains the right to criticize under all circumstances, all acts, doctrines, contrary to those which are at the basis of the Swiss nation and no advice, no matter where it comes from, will make it keep silent.'"

Disappointment named.  
"The Germania, whose connection with Chancellor Hertling is known, published on April 25, an article in which, speaking of the negotiations which Germany with Holland and Switzerland, and in a more general way of her relations with all the neutral states, she summons them to take part in the war and to pronounce themselves in favor of Germany. "The Temps today publishes an article in which it considers the conduct of Germany as regards Holland the result of the disappointment which the German government must already feel concerning its great offensive."

THE WEATHER.  
Sunday, fair; gentle winds, mostly westerly.

## IVAN M'DANIEL HAS ENLISTED

### Rev. Robert S. Gill Is Appointed Temporary Manager of Commercial Club

Ivan G. McDaniel, who for more than two years has been manager of the Salem Commercial club, has enlisted for war service with the United States signal corps and will leave Monday for Portland for qualification in that branch. Mr. McDaniel's place as manager of the club will be taken by Robert S. Gill, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Mr. Gill will not resign the pastorate to accept the position with the commercial club. Mr. McDaniel does not resign as the club's manager in enlisting in the signal corps, but his absence will be in the nature of leave granted by the directorate of the club, he retaining the privilege of taking the position again upon his return. In connection with his work as manager of the club, Mr. McDaniel has held other important positions. Among other positions he is chairman of the third liberty loan committee. He was connected with the club prior to becoming manager.

## OPPOSITION TO MINISTRY SHOWN

### Christian Socialists Irritated by Measures Taken by Seydler Cabinet

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The possibility of a ministerial crisis in Austria is related in an official dispatch from France today which says: "The foremost supporters of the government which till now were the christian socialists and the union of German parties, seem to have been changed and they appear to wish to pass over to the opposition. The christian socialists are irritated by the measures taken by the Seydler cabinet in what concerns food supplies. They condemn the requisitions proposed to be made among the peasants and they declare that the food policy of Von Seydler is both insufficient and tactless. The president of the council should have, in their opinion, obtained from Hungary larger concessions. "It is considered certain all the Slav parties will remain with the opposition. The government has no longer a single partisan in parliament. The whole question is to know whether it will resign or whether it will obtain from the emperor the dissolution of the chamber. "On the other hand a telegram from Zurich says that, according to information received from Vienna through the Lokal Anzeiger, the Seydler cabinet appears to have decided to resign as a body. The question is whether the emperor will accept the resignations."

Air Operations Slacken; No Allied Planes Missing  
LONDON, April 27.—An official statement on aerial operations tonight says: "Except for low reconnaissances on the battle front Friday, little flying was possible owing to the thick mist. "Two low-flying German airplanes were brought down by our infantry. None of our machines are missing."

### Bomb of Own Making Kills Arrested Alien

SEATTLE, Wash., April 28.—Carl Dargatz, 35, an enemy alien, arrested last June by federal authorities as a draft evader but later released, was instantly killed here early this morning when a bomb, which the police say he was manufacturing, exploded.

## FISHING BOAT LOST AT SEA

### W. S. Fitts of Salem Part Owner of Jupiter—Crew All Dead

W. S. Fitts, the Salem fish dealer, was one of the owners of the fishing boat Jupiter which was lost with captain and crew off Willapa harbor during the week. No one on board was saved. The cause of the wreck is not known, no storms having prevailed at that time. The boat was owned by the Newport Ice & Fish company which is controlled by Mr. Fitts and John Mehan of Portland. When wrecked the Jupiter was bound from Seattle to Newport. The boat was 55 feet long, of 13 feet of beam. The men lost were Captain Charles C. Ammerman, Nels Knutson, Inga Anderson and Thomas Walker. Knutson's body washed ashore and was identified by E. B. Ammerman of Seattle, brother of the captain.

## NEW POLICE OUT AFTER BOOTLEGGERS

### Duty Imposed Upon Military Organization After Conference Between Governor and Commander

### SHERIFF APPLIGATE MUST QUIT OFFICE

### Attorney General Rules Upon Governor's Power in Recent Scandal

One of the duties of Oregon military police will be the enforcement of the Oregon prohibition law. Governor Withycombe made this announcement yesterday after a conference at his office with Major Diech, commander of the police, and Acting Adjutant General Williams. Relative to the Washington county scandal caused by the arrest of Sheriff Applegate and other prominent men on charges of violating the prohibition law, Governor Withycombe declared that Applegate must relinquish his office. "Out of common decency Applegate should resign," said the governor. "If he does not I shall take steps to have him removed. Just what my rights are in the case is yet uncertain, but I have the question before Attorney General Brown."

Concerning the new duty imposed upon the state military police, Governor Withycombe said: "Problem Is Perplexing. "One of the most perplexing problems in my administration has been enforcement of the Oregon prohibition law. For some unexplainable reason this office has not received the hearty co-operation of county officials. In some counties, particularly in Multnomah county, the authorities have responded splendidly in supporting me in this policy of

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## MOONEY OPENS LEGAL FIGHT TO SECURE RETRIAL

### Attorney Moves That All Previous Proceedings in Case Be Set Aside

### McNUTT CHARGES FRAUD

### Says He Can Produce Ample Proof; Judge's Decision Set Over Till Thursday

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—A new legal fight which may take the case of Thomas J. Mooney, awaiting sentence to death on a murder charge, to the United States supreme court, was precipitated here today, after it was thought that all possible legal means had been exhausted in Mooney's behalf. Attorney McNutt, Mooney's chief counsel, filed notice with Judge Franklin A. Griffin that on next Thursday he will move that all previous proceedings in Mooney's case be set aside and that he be granted a new trial on the ground of willful fraud and malfeasance in office of the prosecution, that the notice was unusual that Judge Griffin declared he could not decide whether he had jurisdiction in the case. He set the case over until Thursday, when McNutt will make his motion and Judge Griffin will decide his jurisdiction. Meanwhile Mooney, who was scheduled to be resentenced today, gained a short respite. McNutt explained that his motion will be based on English common law which established that any judgment could be attacked where fraud had been committed and could be shown. He said the defense would offer ample proof of fraud in the proceedings which ended with Mooney's conviction on a murder charge which grew out of the preparedness parade bomb explosion here July 22, 1916. In the event that his motion is denied, McNutt said he would appeal, and declared that the case could be carried to the United States supreme court on the ground that Mooney was being deprived of his life without due process of law. An appeal to the highest court was considered a remote contingency by McNutt, who contended that he had ample evidence to support his charge of fraud, and that his motion would be allowed in the lower courts.

## Hospital Mixes Babies; Two Mothers Lay Claim to Identical Youngster

NEW YORK, April 27.—Confronted with the necessity of determining the ownership of two babies which may, or may not, have become mixed in the maternity hospital where they were born, Police Magistrate Healy, after invoking the shade of Solomon, decided today that the mothers in the case should exchange the infants for a week's trial. Mrs. Mussia Feiner, mother of one baby, was complainant against Mrs. Jacob Leonoff, mother of the other. Mrs. Feiner was sure that the wrong youngster was given to her; Mrs. Leonoff was not so sure but she was satisfied to make the exchange on trial.

## Portland Pastor Arrested and Held in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—F. P. Webster of the department of justice, who has been working under the personal direction of John W. Preston, United States district attorney, on the co-related Hindu and neutrality cases, late today arrested the Rev. Malcolm Edmundson of Portland, Or., at Camp Fremont. Government officials were extremely reticent with regard to the arrest. The prisoner was booked en route to the office of the United States marshal here and on his arrival was lodged incommunicado in the city prison.

## More Bombs Dropped Over Lines by British Airmen

LONDON, April 27.—The air ministry announces that the number of bombs dropped by the British over enemy lines in France opposite the British front during March was 23,089 by day and 13,080 by night. The enemy dropped in the area occupied by British troops 517 by day and 1948 by night.

## Aged French Senator de Marcere Is Dead

PARIS, April 27.—Senator Emile de Marcere is dead. He was the last of seventy-five senators nominated for life by the senate under the constitution of 1875.

## CONSCRIPTION OF IRISH STILL CABINET'S PLAN

### Sinn Fein Council Issues Warning—Fund for Fight Growing

### RESISTANCE PASSIVE

### Same Policy Continues; Opinions Differ to Success of Workless Day

DUBLIN, April 27.—The success of the "workless" day last Tuesday has led to a widespread impression among all classes that the government, convinced of the attitude of the people would refrain from bringing conscription into operation. This view is not shared by the heads of the anti-conscription movement. A warning was issued today by the Sinn Fein council that the government is committed to the effective application of conscription and confidence to the contrary would be short sighted. The constitutional nationalist leaders say that there is no sign whatever of a change in the war cabinet's plan and that preparations for carrying them out are being made on a most formidable scale. It is pointed out that, contrary to the prevailing idea, an order in council may be made effective at once, without waiting for parliament, although parliament has reserved the power, within fourteen days, to annul it. The anti-conscription fund, of which Archbishop Walsh is trustee, is being actively promoted and is expected to reach unprecedented dimensions. The Church of Ireland Gazette, the organ of the Protestant Episcopal church, declares that the most lamentable aspect of the present crisis, is the tendency to make conscription a religious issue between Protestants and Catholics. No expectations are entertained anywhere that the home rule bill, whatever its character, will modify opposition to conscription. The Unionist journals have suggested that conscription might be withdrawn if the bishops and the Irish party would make a firm offer to secure the needed men voluntarily. But there is no prospect that such an offer will be made. The absence of the Irish party

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## RUSSIANS HAVE NEW EMPEROR

### Dispatches Say Counter-Revolution Has Broken Out in Petrograd—Grand Duke Mikolaievitch on Throne

### BELIEVED PART OF GERMAN PROPAGANDA

### Removal of Bolsheviki Government to Moscow Paved Way for Teutons

LONDON, April 27.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph says it is reported that a counter-revolution has broken out in Petrograd. It reports that while no telegrams have been received from Petrograd for several days, there are rumors from Finland that there is serious rioting at the capital and that the rumor is persistent that Grand Duke Alexis' Nickolaievitch has been proclaimed emperor and that Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch is the real leader in Russian affairs. REPORTS CONFIRMED. COPENHAGEN, April 27.—The Stockholm Aftenbladet says that definite reports have been received from Abo, Finland, that Grand Duke Alexis Nickolaievitch, son of the former emperor of Russia, has been proclaimed emperor with Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch as regent. When Emperor Nicholas abdicated the Russian throne at midnight, March 15, 1917, he also renounced succession to the crown of his son, Grand Duke Alexis, in favor of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch. The next afternoon Grand Duke Michael himself abdicated, thus bringing the Romanoff dynasty to an end. Where the proclamation referred to in the foregoing reports was issued is not apparent from the Copenhagen dispatch.

PART OF GERMAN PLAN. WASHINGTON, April 27.—Reports from Copenhagen of persistent rumors from Finland that Grand Duke Alexis Mikolaievitch, son of the former emperor of Russia, has been proclaimed emperor of Russia, were taken here to indicate that Germany was attempting to carry through a well-formulated plan for restoring a monarchy in that revolution-torn country. While no reports of a new revolt in Petrograd have been received at the state department from Ambassador Francis at Vologda, news of an uprising would not come as a surprise. It long has been believed here that Germany's real purpose was to restore the monarchy supported by German influence, money and intrigue. The removal of the Bolsheviki government from the capital to Moscow was believed to have paved the way for the carrying out of the German plan. Reports have been received here that German soldiers formerly prisoners in Russia have been overrunning the capital and have made of it a German center. SIBERIANS FACE CRISIS. HARBIN, Sunday, April 21.—The political situation in Siberia has been complicated during the last week by claims for recognition by the entente allies made by the rival Russian factions, each to the exclusion of the others. The departure for Peking of Lieutenant General Horvath, military commander here, has caused alarm in the Siberian government, representative and socialist groups, who fear that he intends to ask for allied assistance in support of dictatorship. The apparent reluctance of the allied government to intervene against the Bolsheviki has caused several factions to feel that the only hope of securing allied support lies in their coalition into a single political organization without party lines and devoted to restoring order in Siberia under a republican form of government and re-establishing Russia in the war, at least overthrowing the German influence in Siberia. A former member of the Russian duma has gone to Tokio to appeal for allied aid and another delegate has started for Peking to thwart the efforts of the Horvath faction in the direction of a dictatorship and at the same time to pledge to support at the Siberian government to General Horvath, provided popular government be guaranteed. Bolsheviki atrocities at Blagovestchensk have aroused indignation. The atrocities are alleged to exceed those in Belgium.

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