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Batteries On Hill 304---French May Be Forced To Evacuate This Stronghold---Plan To Take Bethincourt and Smother Lines to the West---Crown Prince Sacrifices Thousands In Vain Attempt at Verdun

London, April 4.-Massed German batteries on three day. sides of Bethincourt are giving French positions a terrific bombardment today, and it is feared the defenders ALL NATIONS KNOW

French successes at Vaux village and the surrounding country were not sufficient to offset the German gain on a two mile front northwest of Verdun. French positions west of the Meuse are believed to be seriously endangered. A heavy artillery battle continued during the whole of yesterday on the entire sector northwest of Verdun. For a week the Germans have been shelling Hill 304. It is the leavetone of the outer defenses in that district. Tau

is the keystone of the outer defenses in that district. Teu-ton shells have crumbled its trenches and wrecked the French batteries stationed there.

Indications are that the Germans plan to take Bethincourt and smother French lines to the west under an overwhelming attack, forcing the French to retire to the shelter of the first permanent fortifications of Verdun, near

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 French gains yesterday near Vaux confirmed military objects the istate department again the state department again the state

no infantry attacks. West of the Meuse the French batter-, from Zurich.

ies kept up a continuous fire from Domamont to Vaux village. In the Ar-

200 Killed at Powder Plant.

RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH ENGLAND INTERFERES Berlin, April 4.—Greece has request ed the allies to withdraw all their m⁴ tary establishments at Salonika, ac cording to dispatches from Athens to day. City Council Accepts Gift, But No Transfer Will Be Made For Some Time

Further Use

The gift of the fifty acre tract nown as Bush's Pasture to the city palem as a city park was accepted

by the city council last night and it is freely estimated that Salem will in time have one of the largest and most beautiful city parks of any town in the Willamette valley. The gift was made by A. N. Bush, who wishes the tract of land to remain intact as a memorial to

(By Carl W. Ackerman, United Press Staff Correspondent.)
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Berlin, April 4.—Ambassidors Ger-rd and Penfield and Minister Van
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Man aubmarine activities, which threat-cade to bring about a diplomatic rup-ture between America and the kaiser, was faced by the cabinet when it met today.
Affidavits from American witnessen

Dyke at The Hague have joined in a protest to the state department against the continued use of the present Amer-the continued use of the present Amer-





curred April I and that the Vil-

listas were surprised.

London, April 4.—A European power, invading the United States, would strike simultaneously at the unfortified shores of Chesapeake bay and at Bos-ton, according to Major C. Dariley By Robert J. Bender.

(United Press staff correspondent.) Washington, April 4 .-- A dearth of Stuart-Stephens in an article in the Pictorial, efinite information about recent Ger The major says that the German staff already has worked out such a plan. Thouga his article may appear far fetched, it presents an interesting de-

scription of what would happen should Germany, or any other strong Euro-pean nation, decide to invade America,

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VETERANS IN TWO WEEKS

WITH PARCEL POST Would Make Main Attack at Light Air of High Altitudes

Makes Aeroplane Service Very Uncertain OFFERS TO SURRENDER

to Satero

MARCHING FROM TORREON

15,000 CARRANZISTAS

Torreon, Mex., April 4 .- Of fering to surrender if given amesty, General Canuto Reyes, commanding Villistas in the re-gion, has communicated with General Trevino of the constitu-tionalists, the latter announced today.

Reyes was recently reported active sear here, various ac-counts saying he led 1,500 ban dits.

tifications. Then would follow the holding of a line extending from Lake Eric to Chesapeake bay, both flanks protected by water and behind it the sea. Also between the natural ram-parts occupied by the invader and the sea coast are practically all the Ameri-ican arsenals, mine-teaths of the steet works, the munitions factories of Con-necticat and the ship building yards. "Tais, then the vital region for the equipment and maintenance of the na-tion's defense, would lie in the enemy's rear. The whole of the republic, save the all-important section behind the ene mics' lines could live comfortably with plenty of food, clothes and movies

mies' lines could live comfortably with plenty of food, clothes and movies wherewith to remove the tedium of time, but the American colossus would be without shells, without guns and without the material for their produc-tion. Years would elapse before America could, under those conditions, scientifically equip a sufficient army to warrant an assault on the invaders' position on the Alleghenies.'' The end of the invasion, the major shid, would be that America ''would laye to shell out her liquid finances when the enemy shid 'pay up and we'll go home'.'' His information contained no mention that the outlaw chief had been wounded, however. The belief is growing here that Villa has not been injured. Though Coghlan Withdraws

There is no doubt that developments at the allied military conference in Germans announced that Friday Paris inspired recent Dutch warlike ac- night's Zeppelia raid started fires in

tivity, according to belief here. Allied several munitions factories near Lon-ministers at The Hague presented form- don. However, the county of Kent was el "feelers" to the Dutch foreign not mentioned,

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land has been repulsed without the pub-lic's knowledge, Under Secretary Ten-nant declared in the house of commons today.

Started Recall of

four of the five members of the Klam-ath Falls council started Monday aftand raiss councy started moning art-eration by the serving of notices on the man. Among those named are the fol-lowing: O. S. Mathews, second ward; A. D. Miller, fourth ward, and M. R.

A. D. Alther, fourier ward, and all the Doty, fifth ward. The charge is "inefficiency in the administration of the affairs of the city and lack of economy in the finan-cial expenditures of the city."

Sudes Close Pacific

gonne forest also French guns were busy. East of Le Pretre woods French infantry dispersed strong German recommittering parties.
 Holland Refuses Demand.
 Berlin, April 4.—Holland has flaty refused the alkes' informal request that its German frontier be closed as an aid to the comparing of "struvation," it was reported toders.
 There is no doubt that developments.

A MYSTERY OF THE SEA.

Washington, April 4.— Before the house naval committee today, Represen-tatives of the Bethlehem Steel company safe final effort to made a final effort to but resolved never to set foot in his San Francisco, Cal., April 4.—A mys-tery of the sea may be solved when the 'wind jummer'' Hughle Hogan enters but resolved never to set foot in his output continue as pastor of his church here, but resolved never to set foot in his

San Francisco, April 4. Freedom has no appeal for Ng Lin Foo. eH is anx-ous to stay in mil that ac will make a legal fight if necessary to prevent. The reason for Coghlan's withdrawal

By Robert J. Bender. (United Press staff correspondent.) Washington, April 4.—A sharp issue between the United States and Great Britain confronted the cabinet today as a result of the British government's the American liner China on the high

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from Caplan Defense Los Angeles, Cal., April 3.—An elev-enth hour surprise in the trial of David Caplan, for alleged complicity in the dynamiting of the Times building aero five years ago was spring when the case opened today and it was innounce

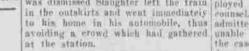
WAR GETS FORTLAND MAN.

ed that Nate Coglan, prominent San Francisco attorney had withdrawn

the court would secure the public

THE WEATHER

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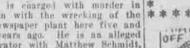
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