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HOUSES IN LONDON

Check Steady Advance-Defenses Considered Impregnable Fall Before Terrific Charges --- Russian Brigade **Distinguishes** Itself

GREAT FRENCH I

## By Henry Wood,

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) With the French Armies in the Field, April 20.---Seventy-seven square miles of France had been reclaimed up to today from the invader by five days continuous smash-

ing by the French. General Nivelle's men have now progressed over a front of nearly forty miles to a depth of from three quarters of a mile to four full miles.

A score of villages and towns have been taken since \* Monday when the great offensive started.

The German losses have been staggering.

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Two complete divisions (40,000 men) which made a counter attack on Juvincourt, were literally wiped out by the French artillery alone. Demoralization is spreading among the Germans---even among their officers. Great masses of reinforcements hurriedly rushed to

the line are unavailing in stopping the advance.

The batlle is progressing favorably," is the calm way a in which the French military chiefs regard the offensive. "The results exceed the expectations." French officers regard the advance between the Ostel

and Courtecamp as having reached the proportions of a great success. The utmost strategic importance is attached to the formidable positions captured there.

Advance on Whole Line, Fighting in the Snow.

It is the battle of the snows that is It is typical of all operations along raging over 40 twisting miles today on the great French front that General Nis the great French offensive front, velle is not seeking to pierce the Ger-French artillery fire turns the carpet of man line at a sizer point. To the disnow into oozy mud and red spattered man line at a given point. Instead he proposes an advance of the province velle's men were advance of a province of the province velle's men were advance of the province of the province

patterns through which General Ni velle's men were advancing—nlways ad-vancing, today. 1 succeeded in following the French obvance in this battle of the sourced more now, in this since the battle of the battle o verifies men were advancing—always ad-vancing, today. I succeeded in following the French advance in this battle of the snows on one nameless hill southwest of Moron-viffiers. Trenches, dugouts, shelters with deales max of German trenches. It el from dugouts where they had hidden horrowed deep in the piles of their own dead. Farther back where French troops were cleaning the horrors of the ground thesen by the first forward movement,

THE LIMIT OF HORROR Rome, April 20.—Pope Bene-dict has been "horrified" and has expressed deep indignation over the reports of Germany's plan to render fats and fertili-SWEEPS ALL BEFORE IT zers from the bodies of soldier dead, according to an article printed today by the newspaper nformanizone. Reports have persisted that German efficiency has been atil-izing the dead to supply oils, fats and fertilizer so desperate-ly needed in the central empire w. The most circumstantial these stories, printed recent

in Belgian newspapers, de-clared that the refining factory was located near Gerolstein, close to the Belgian-German frontier, It gave ghastly details **STARS AND STRIPES FLY** of how the bodies were utilized.

# NEWS SENT TO SEA

Washington, April 20 .- American scamen hereafter will get their news "by United Press," Each night at 10 o'clock the big Arlington radio flashes out to sea the news of the day-war,

to sea the news of the day—war, stories, domestic news, baseball scores "holied down" by the navy censor from the United Press lensed wire report. Every ship has orders to "listen" at 10 o'clock and copy the "neport" as sent out by the second

by the consor.

## BEENHARDT BETTER

New York, April 20-The condition of Mme. Bernhardt was greatly improved today, a bulle-tin from physicians at Mount Sinai hospital announced. Her recovery is now expected and an official bulletin to that effect may be issued before the end of the day.

**Turks Are Retreating** British Troops Fifty



CONGRESS WRESTLES

City **Over Food Stuffs** London, April 20.-Nobody could mis Washington, April 20.-The depart-take the fact that it was "America ment of agriculture's recommondations "in London today. Flag makers supplies had been ut "to stimulate production, improve disterly drained to dress the city in the tribution and promote conservation of Stars and Stripes. The red, while and blue hung from all public buildings, it was swing to the breeze from countless.

thousands of private dwellings and Secretary Houston. An appropriation of \$25,000,000 is

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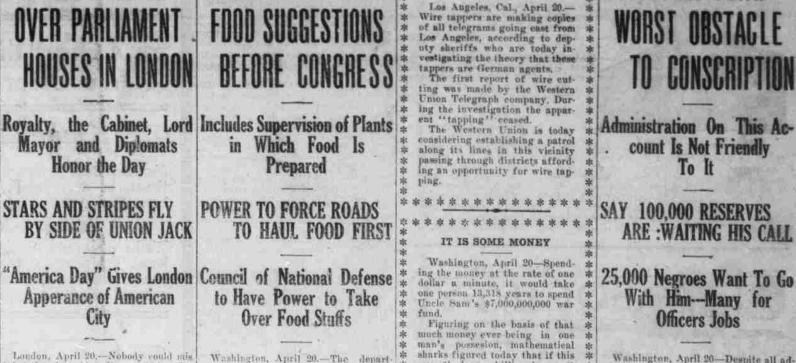
An a appropriation of \$25,000,000 is asked to put the plan into effect. Hous-ton asked that the appropriation and out England in popular approxiation of America's war step. The fornal cere-monies were at St. Paul's, where one of the most notable audionces ever as sembled here gathered to do honor to America and reconsecrate England's ideals. Crowds througed the open spac-cadjacent to the great structure carly in the day. The majestics and other royalty, all members of the British to American citizens through the press of the nation. oyalty, all members of the British abinet, the lord mayor of London and

abinet, the lord mayor of London and cores of other distinguished British itizens were present. All the allied inducates were there with American diplomats were parameters, with American Ambussador Page, his entire staff, Ad-miral Sims, U. S. N., and practically the entire American colony in London. ination of waste and through economy especially ou the part of well to do.<sup>15</sup> It is a result of cabinet conferences and of the recent conference of depart Flag on Public Buildings The archbishop of Catterbury offi-stated and pronounced the benediction. Bishop Brent of the Philippines, himment officials and representatives state boards of agriculture recently in

### St. Louis. To Probe Food Prices.

self an American preached the sermon, taking as his text, Maccabees II, chap-ter 13, verses 13, 14 and 15. Incidentally with the agricultural de partment's arnouncement today the fed ral trade commission announced plans shortly to institute its nation-wide food price probe. Bills authorizing this probe have passed the house and senate. The former body, however, appropriated \$400,000 for the work and the senate \$250,000. The bill is now in conference with probability of a compromise scor As to organization, Houston said: "The federal department, state de-partments of agriculture and land

Tonight Americans will eelebrate by scores of social events—on strict "war rations" in the hotels and restaurants as well as in their own homes. Special for many years have been actively serformances were given by all Am-



WIRE TAPPERS BUSY

seventh degree billionnire spont a dollar every minute he would go broke in the year 15,235-

SAYS HE WHIPPED VILLA

El Paso, Texas, April 20,--A Villa column under personal command of Villa and Jose Ynez Sulazar was defeated Wedneeday at Babieora ranch, Chi-huahua, by General Murguia's Carranzista forces, according to a message from Murguia. His re-port chains that 150 Villistas were killed, and the bandits fled in disorder. Capture of 200 horses is also claimed by Murguia.

No figures of the Carranzista losses are given, except mention that General Solns and five staff officers were killed.



# Fighting Between Rebels and **Government Troops Is** Reported

By Charles P. Stewart

Washington, April 20-Despite all adainistration attempts to annihilate it, the Roosevelt division idea is holding its trench. It is the most formidable obstacle in the path of conscription to-

ROOSEVELT PLAN

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CONSCRIPTION

count Is Not Friendly

To It

**ARE :WAITING HIS CALL** 

With Him---Many for

**Officers** Jobs

While the word was passed out semiofficially last night at the war department that there will be no Roosevelt division, betting today favors the idea that "T. R." will get into the trenches in France with a volunteer force weaks before the first American conscript di-

vision gets under strapped fire. It is admitted that the president is strongly opposed to the Roosevelt di-vision. Friends of the colonel insist that the Wilson objection is predicated upon the political possibilities likely to ensue "when Teddy comes marching home." Administration backers ridicule this iden and say that Roosevelt, cube this idea and say that isoasevel, who is on record as favoring selective conscription, is doing more to block con-scription by his talk of a volunteer di-vision than any other single factor. They admit that Roosevelt could probably smash all speed records in raising a division. They say that the Roonevelt ngitation is playing right into the hunda of congressmen who prefer the volun-teer system because of the chance it of-fers to play polities by awarding com-

### Some Political Comment.

In the house and senate there is strong support of the Roosevelt id m. Many republicans and democrats feel that the nations needs a thrill and a focusing point for its latent patriotism. The iden is general that, given half a chance, T. R. will furnish thrills and enthusiasm sofficient to make possible the neceptance of the conscription idea without half the friction it will other-

wise develop. "It begins to look as though the

 These by the first forward movement, is aggering out of dugonts choked with the is deed commandes 30 hours after those were two shale of the previous and most modern conventions had been taken by the French and German lines were visible.
Beyond the nameless hill the new French and hare on the abstract, stark and bare on the max battery, stark and bare on the max battery, stark and bare on the max battery, stark and bare on the max. As I watched I saw one of those max convents of the preliminary works by the ferrific mandes were positions were the main Turkish position cover the local basis of French strategy exert.
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T completely routed the 18th army corps | buildings in England, taken Tuesday.

French Troops Elated.

Snow Aided French.

French Troops Elated. The French established lines to the rear from this abandoned battery. They were plainly put there to entire the en-advance was executed over snow chad proud guns. The ruse was successful. As I watched, out the Germans dashed. Their black from the french. Germans occupied a crest of hills so strongly forfiled that in the plain be-the from the french. The fighting centered in the Rheims St. Souplet sector. The French ground, which curiously aided them. The Germans occupied a crest of hills so strongly forfiled that in the plain be-As I watched, out the organize dashed, strongly fortified that in the plain be-Their horses were hurrically hitched to low the French had heretofore not been the abudoned gans. Then the French able to advance since the battle of the markine gans suddenly spat, death. Marne, But the French shell bombard-Horses-mea-all except 30 Germans ment was so destructive that in 15 min-

the morale of the French troops which the morale of the French troops which the same troops troops troops whic



Th' only thing a woman'il admit she can't do is wear pink. Lots o' fellers muthed when it's jest because ther haint a cuspider handy.

The Uruguayan government hurried-

ly despatched reacrive forces of its troops to the frontier today to prevent any violation of neutrality. Dispatches received from Rio De Ja-neiro quoted the minister of was as de-

Effect On Brazil

CONGRESS DENIES IT ying that a military mission from Bra-il would shortly leave for the United

States to cooperate with the allies Ship Building Plants

president is running our patriotism into a potato patch and that we are going to hang Old Glory on a hoc handle," declared an old line republican senator oday. "115's all well enough to be lining up

golf courses and raising beans, but what real Americans who have not been hyp-notized by 'isms' want to see some American boys in khaki tearing up a few German trenches. Give Teddy a chance, "This is no time to figure on the reception he will get when he returns the war.

"The president has suggested that we out patriotism above partisanship. All ight, let's all do it."

(Continued on page two.)

# to Drop Private Orders

San Francisco, April 20,-Sadden receipt of orders from Washington to all woolen ship building plasts on this coast to cancel private orders immedi-ately and begin construction on vessels for the federal fleet of 'sea pinoys,' today set ship building circles humming with activity. Simultaneously it was announced that the Union from Works had mactically closed Buenos Aires, April 20 .- A cipher \* Works had practically closed for the purchase of the Dow Pump and Dieset Engine com-pany and the Union Gas Engine company, thereby obtaining patents under which the new freighters are to be equipped with high speed, single screw, internal combustion engines,

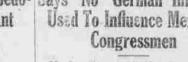
gines. Every shipyard on the coast is affected by the order,

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FAITH IN Oregon: Tonight and Saturday rain UNICLE SAN and Saturday rain: southeaster-ly winds, moderately high along the coast.

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SPAIN IS DIVIDED

WITH ESPIONAGE BILL BUT LEANS TO ALLIES





the throne is now languishing in an Austrian jail because he admitted the fried" positions by German troops has been a word about any such busi-ness and we do not believe it true."

been completed, today's official state-

