

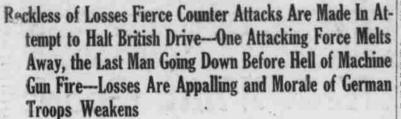
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ERMANS FIGHT

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ON TRAINS AND STANDS - FIVE PRICE TWO CENTS



UTTER DESPERATION

By William Philip Sims, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With the British Armies Afield, April 26 .--- One single British post, defending just a part of Guillemont farm, emerged victorious today from one of the fiercest fought of the countless scattered actions marking a day replete with bitter fighting---by killing off every man of their German assailants.

It was over a field carpeted with German dead, around Guillemont. Here, during the night, the British had battered forward to take the farm and a stretch of front two thousand yards east of Lempire. Hill 140, to the north, had fallen into British hands, after a swaying, desperate battle.

Hardly had the Tommies started to dig themselves in on this hard won ground when the Teutonic counter attack came in blinding force. The enemy's guns dug great burial holes for the thousands of their dead---but it likewise, by sheer intensity, gave the advancing Germans a brief foothold. All over the farm the battle raged. The aside Hohenzollernism and replace it brief foothold. All over the farm the battle raged. The aside Hohenzollernism and replace it enemy managed at terrible cost, to regain part of it. But to the west, the one British post stood adamant. On it day from several sources. to the west, the one British post stood adamant. On it officially to the state department tobeat wave after wave of the attack. The last and most violent caught fully in the face the tremendous fire of the defenders machine guns, halted, wavered, and literally melted into heaps of dead and twisted shapes. The publication and democracy. British held the line.



American Sentiment

May Be Cause of Ireland

London, April 26 .- Announcement to

Would Sweep Aside Hohenzollernism and Have Self Government

Washington, April 26 .- What may ay from several sources.

According to a message to the see lens left entirel retary of state from Minister Stovall believed certain

The same sort of fighting was in pro-gress at a score of places on the British front today, but it had abated just a life from the fereeity of the night at-

Front torget part to bury the deal. The German Nerve Shaken.
Front dispatches today carried the idea that the Germans, realizing no trench work could stand against the datance. Into trench work could stand against the advance. Into tess that the Germans that the Germans that the Germans the advance. Into tess that the Germans the advance. Into tess that the detailed to the fields today.
Less fragments. Everywhere they littered the fields today.
Less fragments. Everywhere they littered the fields today.
Less fragments. The British fire did terrific work. Thou sands of mangled bodies are flung over the battlefield along the Euclid along the Euclid along the Euclid along the fighting.
British are holding their most important gains.



HOUSE WILL VOTE

(United Press staff correspondent.) Washington, April 26-That some one American-possibly Herbert Hoover or Secretary of Labor Wilson-within the The senate will vote late Saturday Conscription seems certain to win. next few months will become food dic-tator of the vorld was indicated by de-velopments at the international war conference of the allies here today. More and more the war council's pro-

ceedings are crystalizing into a monu-mental campaiga to feed the allies. Finvened. ance and shipping problems are coming to be considered comparatively collater-

al, though, of course, vital. It was taken for granted today that

That food will be one of the prob-

This will mean that one man or small day.

production and distribution of all food house. Representative Mason, Illinois, in the United States, England, France, demanding that Colonel Roosevelt be Dr. Roese Meyer, former editor of the Berlin Morgen Post, leads the Swit-Italiy, Russia, Caba and the other alpermitted to raise an army for imme-diate service in France, declared "the man in the white house has not the

It is deemed probable that this step will involve the formation of an inter-ally food commission, comprising a di-rector general of food for each nation.

Visit the President.

dent

Premier Viviani, Marshal Joffre and

The Frenchmen were with the presi-

aide and taken to the green parlor, whence they were conducted to the blue room and warmly greeted by the presi-want to

Steel Manufacturers Will Supply Government at Reduced Rates New York, April 26 .- Steel manufac turers of the country will fill the gov ernment's war orders at prices ranging from 33 1-3 per cent to 51 2-3 per

cent below th epresent market quota-At a meeting of heads of the United

At a meeting of heads of the United States Steel Coporation, Republic Steel and Midvale Steel today, it was decided to fill the government's orders for bars at \$2.50 base per hundred pounds, for plates at \$2.90 and for structural abapes at \$2.50. Today's Pittsburg prices for these materials are \$3.70 for bars, \$6 for plates and \$4 for shapes.

shapes. This put the rates on bars 33 1-3 per cont below the market, plates 51 2-3 per cent below and shapes 3742 per cent

The prices to the government were fixed by a general committee appoint-ed by the American Iron and Steel In-stitute, in conference will the United States representatives. They were unan-imously approved by today's meeting.

BERT WINSLOW FALLS FROM LAUNCH; DROWNS

Being Good Swimmer, Strikes Out For Shore But Goes Down

H. R. Winslow of 1155 South Thirteenth street of Salem was drowned at It was taken for granted today that it will be the policy of the allies, aft-cr America has made her preliminary contributions to her fighting sister ma-tions in men, money, wood, shipning and

> He was assisting in running a gasoline launch between the two landings, as the regular barge was not in running When half way across the river, the launch was stopped to answer questions from the Polk county side. In starting, the engine refused to start,

Protechnics started Early Protechnics started early in the and the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find and the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find and the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find and the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find and the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission may find the launch began drifting helpless eral trade commission drifti bridge, as the launch was about to strike a pier, Mr. Winslow attempted to push the launch from the pier. In

could swim. He said he was all right and struck out for the Polk county shore. The launch continued to drift,

coming over towards the Marion county side. Some one suggested that a life preserver be thrown him. There

was some delay in loosening the life preserver and by the time it was ready to be thrown, one of the passengers called out that he had gone down two times.

SPECULATION CAUSE OF HIGH SOARING PRICES

MISLEADING

Shipments to Belligerents Not Cause of Rise In Eggs, Onions, Etc.

Washington, April 26 .- Results of the first congressional authorized and paid for price probe as a result of recent soaring prices throughout the nation, were reported today. The conclusion reached is that "there

is no just ground for such high prices of many products, as are demanded of the consumer at this time." The report recommends there is "urg-

ent need in this country for organization of comprehensive marketing ma-chinery which will put producing and

consuming communities in trading rela-tions with each other and make possible

ommended, The probe was conducted in the na-

The probe was conducted in the na-tion's capital. Some sensational dis-closures were laid before congress in the report, which says that similar conditions undoubtedly hold in other cities of the country. Conditions unenthed here also may be taken as a criterion of what the fed-

eral trade commission may find in its

That reports of food shortage were isleading.

That prices in many cities were "un sually high."

That the poor have been compelled o resort to strictest economy to proide food.

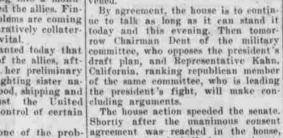
That the sale of ordinary cuts of meats appear to have been discontinued

That consumers are exhibiting more frugality than ever before; the falling off in garbage collections proves this. That shipments of food stuffs were abnormally held up and the food supply therefore abnormally depleted. That the element of speculation in

The current of in the helploss drift strong that those in the helploss drift ing launch could do nothing for him-prices. That shipments of foods to belligerent body had not been found although the body has been dragged ever since this total the prices of potatoes, eggs and onions, but that potatoes, eggs and onions, but that prices on these commodities soured with prices of other foods.

lems left entirely in American hands is believed certain. group of men, will be named by Presi-dent Wilson absolutely to dominate the production and distribution of all food he

lied countries.



eral staff.'

The fighting today for the most part The fighting today for the most part is along the Scarpe. The enemy is los ing not only in thousands by counter at-tacks, but everywhere the deadly accurate to the toll. Cold wintry weather, with lowering to the air fighting from British artillery is adding to the toll.

clouds, lessened the air fighting from the tremendous scale on which the war-of the British infantry attacks are ex-in order to do munition workers who have been withdrawn from the front in order to do munition work would organized; one branch handling the the past few days of clear, sunshiny weather. Today it appeared that the British infantity actuals are a subscription of the British infantity actuals are a subscription and transportation, another the work before April 20. As a result of and so on,

Attacks Repulsed.

Douai along this line was being opposed with the Germans' every resource. To London, April 26 .- Complete repulse of a violent massed counter attack by the south, however, the British pressure German forces against new British posi-tions around Gavrelle was announced in slowly moving forward. could not be resisted and they were ROOT IS CHARMAN OF slowly moving forward. Field Marshal Haig's official statement

teday.

"Early at night the enemy again en-des vored to attack our new positions at Gavrelle," he said. "His troops were than a mile and a half west of Cerny completely repulsed." French lines and repulsed amid heavy

Cormany is now suffering her most sphilling losses of the war in the dest field statement declared. perate endeavors of her army staff to Powerful German counter attacks at Powerful German counter attacks at stop the British drive by sher weight of homan masses opposing it. North of the Scarpe river today where the Bri-tish fonght ahead almost inch by inch



Tilford Moots an' family are tryin' rive this week. Ther's too many folks with opinions an' no information.

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many has reduced the bread rations than food may be altorical to the most That the terrible mortality of the

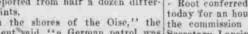
this, work was immediately resumed.



smashed unavailingly against Conferred With President dent only a rew minutes. No confer-**Over Mission But Makes**

No Comment

French Stand Fast.



The German Version

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nsuccessful. nouncements to the public. which in addition to kool, is to include the men at-mans losing heavily. One other attempt at Hurtebise farm also failed "In the Champagne, in the region of Pompelle, in front of Navaria and Goyear." In a preat for schedulg an day by and applauded as the young officers under Joffre were "Meanwhile all government depart-ments began actual work puiting the the idea of an American legion "The idea of an American legion"

"In the Champague, in the region of Pompelie, in front of Navaria and Tahure, several German attacks only resulted in our capture of prisoners." Reafizing the need of immediately ex-

erting assistance of all kinds to the fect. Russian government, it is the purpose

mobilized by Secretary of Labor Wil-son to start building the 1,000 fast wooden ships to bridge the Atlantic and * * * * * * * *They Get Thanks. of the president to send the commission abroad as quickly as the business af-Amsterdam, April 26.-Thanks to the abroad as quickly as the business therees of Arras and the Aisue and hope fairs of the members can be settled of an early peace was expressed in a However, the same secrecy as to desupply our European allies with food # telegram sent by the main reichstag tails of leaving and source will be mainespite the submarine menace. Congressional committees and Secreminittee today to Field Marshal Hin- tained as was practiced concerning the

ply is to be revised by its friends.

denburg. French and British commissions sent tary of Agriculture Houston speeded up # national food production, conservation * Dispatches from Berlin, said the mes- here.

sage promised the entire German people would devote all their strength to the country's defense until peace-which, it was hoped, would come soon. Been and transportation arrangements so the war. Root having been one of the presi-the tasteady stream of foodstuffs and the all supplies may be kept pouring into the war. Root having been one of the presi-the tasteady stream of these vessels from the na-

dent's political critics and Roosevelt's tion's producing centers. former premier. Plans Materializing. former premier. Berlin, via London, April 26 .- Ter-It is good to know that the food sup-

Out of the ruck of informal parleys #

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Moreover, this traveler declared Ger-than food may be allotted to the Unit-orn 1900 to 1900 enlist. He applied at the white house. "The president, I suppose, stamped his application with red ink and refer-red it to the secretary of war. The sec-

retary referred it to the assistant sec-

morning. The big launch "Frolie," which has with prices on been used to tow the barge across, was

organized; one branch handling the commissary department; another mobili-zation and transportation, another the velt out of the army is part of the plan. Mason is Bitter Mason charged that keeping Roose a casting holding the line shaft. The of the country.

Premier Viviani, Marshal Joffre and Admiral Chocheprat, called on President's Wilson at the White House during the morning. They were met by the president's aide and taken to the green parlor,

crowd which had gathered outside the gate, welcomed him noisily and he s ingly saluted. The long flight of steps into the state, war and navy building, he took on the run, two steps at a time—a real

An army of laborers is rapidly being velt created enormous enthusiasm in

FARE TO COMMAND

San Francisco, April 26-1.ieu tenant Colonel Otho W. Farr, Seventh field artillery, was named today commandant of the officer's reserve corps training school to be held at the Presidio beginning May 8. Lieutenant Colonel F. W. Slanden will be

senior instructor.

of the pier. The screams of the wo women and the shouts of the men at-

to the Marion county side where it is tied up at the foot of Division street near Hunt's cannery.

The pilot in charge of the Olympic a was James Davis, of Portland, Oregon, a regularly licensed river pilot, who told Mitchell that he lost the propeller near the west approach on the Polk county side and was unable to control the launch and it drifted in the eddy

south near the Marion county's Polk county landing until the current caught them and carried them down stream, where the stern of the Olympic struck the pier.

Regarding the statement made that no life preservers were on the boat, Mitchell said there were life preservers

That the food situation here is merely a part of the food situation of the rest

The probers reported that increased value of farm land, agricultural instruvelt out of the army is part of the plan induced was taken from the barge and of opposition to the volunteer system. It is up to the barge of Skinner & Bush ''I used to oppose the colonel, but I nell. This morning the little launch support him now,'' Mason said. ''They don't intend to let the colonel chlist for fear it will hurt the draft plan. Winslow and the pilot, one of Captain 'Suburban life.'' the report said. edly has some effect on price increases. "Suburban life," the report said, "Hair the people of this country want to see Roosevelt go to Europe and some of them want to see him stay for a long, long time." house the see him stay for a long, long time."

The Frenchmen were with the presi-dent only a few minutes. No confer-ence such as occurred between the presi-dent and Balfour, of British commission, took place. After greeting had been exchanged, Viviani, left for the capitol, to call on Vice-President Marshall; and Marshal Joffre left on foot for the war department to talk with American array officers. Short and stout, Joffre made a pic-turesque figure in his red tronsers, black patent leather boots, blue cloak and red of the diffect Saturday At an a c'clock Saturday a rule will 3ri The war office statement indicated math that all along the French from the Germannahi of the Aiser several German attempts to joect our troops from the plateau and the Ladies Highway were was to the public.
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"If Mayor Curley's bill legalizing

Sunday home gardening meets with the approval of the legislature." supposes the Boston Globe. And what do we know about blue laws, out here in the vest, anyhow? THE WEATHER

> SUMMER IS COMING



east portions; nort hwesterly vinds.

ments began actual work putting the plans of the allied conferees into ef-fect. An army of laborers is rapidly being velt created enterches led by Roose-