

"We attacked last night in the region between St. Quentin and Cambrai. After sharp fighting we captured the enemy's position on a wide front from north of Hargicourt to Metzen-Couture.

"We now hold Sart Farm, Gauche Wood, Gouzeaucourt Village and Gouzeaucourt Wood

"During the night our troops carried out a successful raid southwest of Loos. The enemy's dugouts were bombed and considerable damage was done the position of chairman of the Ameri-to his defenses. In the neighborhood of Ploegsteert a hostile raiding party came can food board. Loos.. The enemy's dugouts were bombed and considerable damage was done under our machine gune fire and failed to reach our trenches."

On retiring from the Somme last month the Germans apparently expected to hold all the Hindenburg line, running southeast from Arras in front of Cambrai and through St. Quentin and Laon.

The important point at the northern end of the line was Vimy Ridge. There is no doubt the Germans never expected to be driven off that ridge by a fron-

Anticipating a northern offensive, however, and the possible outflanking of the Vimy positions, the Drocourt-Queant switch running north from the Hindenburg line, was planned.

In the meantime the Germans, driven back from their old positions were endeavoring to dig themselves in at various places, especially in front of Monchy Le Preux, in which process they suffered heavy casualties from artillery and machine gun fire.

It is rather difficult to explain the exact situation where the attacks centre on arbitarary German field positions ra ther than on towns or villages. But in modern warfare the taking of a bit of trench or a strong point which is marked only on war maps may be of far greater importance and significance than the capture of a well known city.

Toward the southern end of the British line, northwest of St. Quentin, an attack was made today over an extended front and at some places, including Gouzeacourt, were captured. In the meantime the Canadians farther north fought their way through the wood loca ted on the eastern front of Vimy Ridge. The Canadians, by the way, are loud in their praises of the Scottish troops that fought south of them in taking the ridge. The kilted men everywhere kept pace with the troops of the dominion, giving invaluable assistance in winning the great victory. A Great Blow

FRENCH ALSO ADVANCE

Paris, April 13 .- (Noon)-The French made an attack this morning on the new front south of St. Quentin. Today's official statement says the Germans resisted desperately but the French cap tured several lines of trenches, taking prisoners and a considerable number of machine guns.

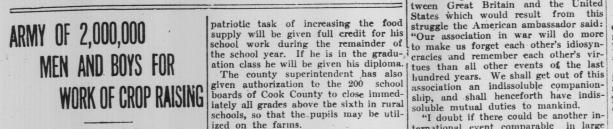
The French also made further gains east of Coucy La Ville, taking prisoners and booty. The statement follows:

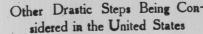
"Between the Somme and the Oise our troops this morning attacked German positions south of St. Quentin. No twithstanding desperate resistance by the enemy we carried several lines of trenches between the Somme and the St.

Quentin railway. We brought back prisoners and a number of machine guns. "South of the Oise our advanced troops made progress east of Coucy La Villa and took prisoners and material. There was artillery fighting in the region of the Aisne and in the Champagne. Near Verdun two surprise attacks

were made by the enemy. They were broken up by our fire. The night was calm on the remainder of the front."

JOINS STAFF AT





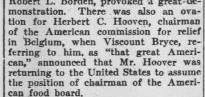
Washington, April 13-Proposals for enlistment of a work army of two million men and boys for agricultural service, and other drastic steps to increase food production during the war were given enthusiastic encouragement at the department of commerce today. Secre-tary Houston ordered wide publicity given to resolutions adopted at a recent St. Louis conference of agriculture ex-perts looking to production of greater the department of commerce today. Secre-tary Houston ordered wide publicity seas and since then has been medically unfit for service, will in the course of a few days be attached to the staff at the targent in the course of a service were the staff at the targent in the course of a service were the staff at the targent in the course of a service were the staff at the transmission prior to go the staff at the transmission prior to go the staff at the transmission prior to service the staff at the transmission prior to the physical strength of either strength is. "For my part, therefore, I am stirred to the depths of my nature by this Am-terian companionship in arms with the

crops as an emergency measure. They recommended that Congress ap-propriate \$25,000,000 for use by the sec-Smith relary of agriculture in such a campagin.

FREE 60,000

SCHOOL BOYS FOR WORK ON FARMS.

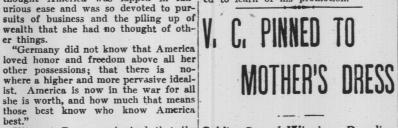
Chicago, April 18-More than 60,000 boys above the age of sixteen, will be released on next Monday from the high



In his address Viscount Bryce said: "When the United States, quitting the

The list address viscount by the same isolation she had cherished states, quitting the isolation she had cherished since the days of Washington, obeyed the suppreme call of duty and set herself by the side of the free nations of the world in order to save the future of humanity, and command a segment in the Canadian militia for several years and a merican si is malevolat. Lynor and command a segment in the Canadian militia for several years and as it has been of Great Britain, as well as of the spirit and loyalty of her and land the time of signing with the or ant as it has been of Great Britain, as well as of the spirit and loyalty of her initia regiment. During his short stay well as the time of signing with the or and although they will regret that has left the city, yet they will be please. I the will be bare the bill is disposed of brows the spirit and loyalty of her initia regiment. During his short stay well as left the city, yet they will be please. I though they will regret that has left the city, yet they will be please. I though they will regret that has left the city, yet they will be please. I though they will regret that has left the city, yet they will be please to formation. I though they will regret that has left the city, yet they will be please. I though the well the ones, members of the house, members of the house, members of the house, members of the house, members of the house him because America is the spin the or the house the work down has left the city here and that here the the set of the house, members of the house, members of the house him because America is the time of the canadian the time of the set of the house the house the work has left the city. So the date the city here will be bland to the comparison of the work has left the city, yet they will be please the has left the city, yet they will be please the has left the city, yet they will be please the house the house, members of the house here here the here the house the please the house the house the previous the house the

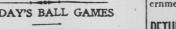
Major McKeown, one of the company



viscount Bryce emphasized that the Nited States had no animosity against Soldier Son of Winnipeg Battalion GERMANS SINK GREEK United States had no animosity against the German people, and no desire for gain from the war. Had Given Life Since Winning WHEAT CARGO THOUGH

Lord Robert Cecil, minister of block-Winnipeg, Man., April 13-At the re-Lord Robert Cech, minister of one winnipeg, Man., April 10-11 the the soldiers' convention the Victoria America is no longer necessary." He turned soldiers' convention the Victoria added that the decision of the United Cross, won in France by Sergt. Frank

doubted that the association of Great Britain and the United States would ul-til it was pinned in place by Sergt.



Referring to the closer sympathy be tween Great Britain and the United National League-Pittsburg at Chi-cago, clear, 3 p.m.; St. Louis at Cincinnati, cold, clear, 3 p.m.; Philadelphia at oklyn, cloudy, 3.30 p.m.; New York

at Boston, cloudy, 3.15 p.m. The county superintendent has also iven authorization to the 200 school pards of Cook County to close immed-New York, April 13-Werner Tismer, described by the authorities as chief aide to Dr. Karl A. Fuehr, head of the German literary propagandists in this coun-try, was arrested by United States secret phia, rain, 3 p.m.; Boston at New York, cloudy, 3 p.m.

service men today and interned in Ellis **NEATHER** Dr. Fuchr returned to Germany with his family on the Frederik VIII after the severance of diplomatic relations. With Tismer's aid he is said to have es-Pherdinand

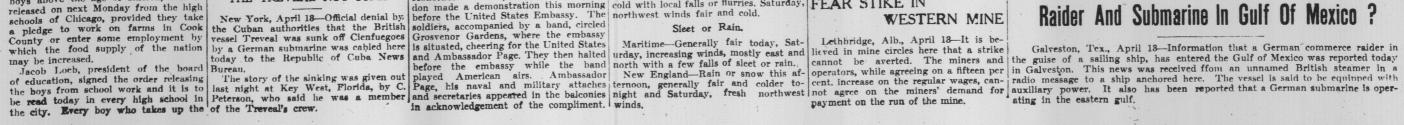


NOW TO PASS War Incident of Last Night in Issued by Authorlity of the Depart-The high standard of physical effiment of Marine and

Fisheries, R. F. Stu-part, director of meterological service Synopsis—Pressure is high over Man-itoba and northern Ontario, and low along the Atlantic seaboard, local snow falls have occurred in Saskatchewan, also in eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. The weather is cold from Manitoba to the lower St. Lawrence Valley.

tion battalion.

don made a demonstration this morning cold with local falls or flurries. Saturday, FEAR STIKE IN



established. military strength of Britain." Otto Hoetsch, a prominent political writer, reviewing the German-American clash in the Krenz Zeitung, contends SEVEN BILLIONS FOR WAR

ANOTHER BID

MADE FOR PEACE

GUARD ATTACKED

Portland, Me.

clash, in the Kreuz Zeitung, contends This was learned today in connection

 to limit debate and discussion was expected to take a wide range, including possibly the questions of sending troops
bassy lacked an understanding of American psychology, the best proof of this being the failure of the whole German propaganda. It is to the Kaiser's lasting merit that he made every effort to hold America's friendship. We can not blame him because America is means for raising a part of the \$7,000operations within prescribed areas are looked for, however, and no precaution to guard against them will be over-looked by the navy. against us but we do blame the German-Americans, who must realize that the fatherland is deeply disappointed in

Traps and Chasers

The navy department has a consid-erable supply of submarine trap nets al-ready available and more will be de-livered within a few days. It is assumed that the approaches to American har-lors will be fully protected in this way and a fleet of submarine chasers now being assembled, equipped and manned, distributed to comb the seas night and WITH RUSSIANS distributed to comb the seas night and day. The conferences with the visiting of-

ficers have dealt with many subjects. It is understood that not only will the naval bases and other British and French

Amsterdam, via London, April 13- ports on this side of the Atlantic be States to enter the war was a great and resounding blow against unprovoked ag-gression on neutral rights. Whatever the fellowship of suffering and triamph between America and the Allies during the further course of the function. States would ul-what was a great and resounding blow against unprovoked ag-whatever the fellowship of suffering doubted that the association of Great Britain and the United States would ulbecause of the blockade, had been tor-pedoed and sunk, thus depriving the Greeks of the scant luxuries promised for the Eastertide. The Germany had been tor-tria and Germany on the one hand and

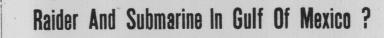


B STATES FROM GERMANY, IS ARRESTED April 13-Werner Tismer, April 14-Werner Tismer, April 15-Werner Tismer, April 15-Werner Tismer, April 15-Werner Tismer, April 16-Werner Tismer, April 18-Werner Tis New York, April 12-A special cable capitals to confer with the Socialist to the Herald from London dated yesterleaders who are endeavoring to mediate day, says :- "The prospect of the early leaders who are endeavoring to mediate day, says:----The prospect of the early between the Russo-German Socialists participation of American troops fight-with a view to bringing about peace. Herr Schiedemann's visit to Copen-hagen was managed with such care that thusiasm here.

his presence here was unknown except "Already the nucleus for a force is at Dr. Fuchr returned to Germany with his family on the Frederik VIII after the severance of diplomatic relations. With Tismer's aid he is said to have es-tablished offices for the dissemination

will be made to obtain the release of the 82,000 trained fighters from the Canadian units to enable them to fight hereafter under their own flag. The force could be strengthened by the addition of about 10,000 regulars to

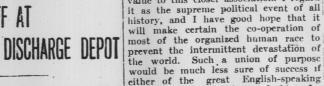
be sent from the United States army at once, thus forming a powerful army corps, which in the forthcoming opera-tions would bear a part as glorious as that borne by Field Marshal French's



few days be attached to the staff at the discharge depot, as assistant to Major British and their allies."

Lieutenant Roxborough, while with the battalion, proved his worth as an of-licer and now that he is able to be about IN HONOD OF the military officials feel that he is right-

ly entitled to his position, the duties of which are fairly light. THE TREVEAL NOT SUNK



Lieutenant E. S. Roxborough of West

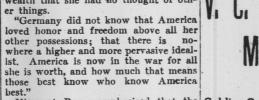
present international anarchy.

association an indissoluble companion-ship, and shall henceforth have indis-soluble mutual duties to markind.

"I doubt if there could be another in ternational event comparable in large value to this closer association. I regard

IN HONOR OF AMERICANS

London, April 13-A battalion of the valley. Honorable Artillery Company of Lon- Ottawa Valley-Northwesterly winds,

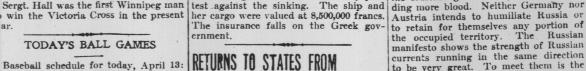


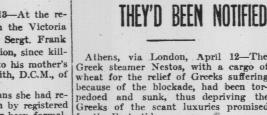
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States to enter the war was a great and Hall of a Winnipeg battalion, since kill-

real international law, instead of the

TODAY'S BALL GAMES





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means for raising a part of the \$7,000,-

The senate finance committee is expected to approve the bill in substantial-ly the form in which it comes from the

use. It is hoped to report the meas-

week. No strong opposition is looked

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RAISE REGIMENT No Serious Opposition is Looked

