MORE TROOPS CROSS BORDER TO GET VILLA

Gen. Scott to Confer With Obregon, However, on Future Policy

REPORT OF NEW CLASH

Army Will Stay in Mexico Until Carranza Can Make Good

What United States Plans Now to Do in Mexico

Secretary of War Baker announces the Mexican policy of the United States in this statement:
"General Funston recommends a redisposition of the forces in Mexico for the purpose of recuperation and pending opportunity for fur-ther co-operation with the force of the de facto Government of Mexico. His recommendation has been approved and its execution left to his discretion.

"The statement made indicates nothing whatever on the subject of when the American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico. The whole subject of withdrawal of the forces is under arrangement and negotiation by the State Depart-

The United States today strengthned its expedition into Mexico to get Pancho Villa, following the decision of President Wilson, based on a report from Chief of Staff Scott from the border, not to withdraw, despite the attitude of the Carranza Govern-

A mile-long column of infantry was dispatched across the border. Meanwhile, General Pershing is on the defensive, awaiting the reinforcement.

Chief of Staff Scott has arranged for a conference with Carranza's War Minister, General Obregon, at Eagle Pass, Tex., to determine the future policy of the United States in Mexico.

Events of the day, interpreted, indicate that the United States accepts General Carranza's promise that the de facto troops will "get Villa," but that since such a promise has been made before and remained unfulfilled, the American forces must "be shown" and will remain on the ground to see the job well done.

Dispatches to General Funston, the most satisfactory so far received from the front, say that Villa has been definitely located. All the information vouchsafed was that Villa was "as far south as any of the American forces."

El Paso today reports that Carranzistas and the Americans clashed yesterday near Satevo and many were killed for injured, including several negro troopers.

NEW PLAN OF VILLA CHASE UNDER WAY: TROOPS ON MOVE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 24.—Following the Administration's decision not

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THE WEATHER

The EVENING LEDGER prints today, a The Evening Ledger prints today, as a part of its weather news, the forecast for the whole of next week, based on new discoveries in solar physics made by Dr. Willis L. Moore, professor of meteorology in the George Washington University and former chief of the United States Weather Sureau, who, in conjunction with Wr F, Carothers, director of the Carothers observed the contract of the carothers of the carothers observed the contract of the carothers of the carothers observed the carother of the carothers observed the carother of the carother observed the carother of the carother observed the carother observed the carother of the carother observed the carother servatory, Houston, Tex., issues regularly a bulletin giving the results of their ob-servations with regard to weather condi-tions. Doctor Moore and his associates have accomplished some notable results, and have been able to forecast the weather two weeks in advance with re-markable accuracy in most instances, and the EVENING LEDGER, as a matter of scientific interest, and without assuming responsibility for the accuracy of these forecasts, prints them for public informa-

WEATHER FORECAST FOR PENNSYLVANIA

WILLIS L. MOORE and W. F. CAROTHERS.

Bunday, April 30-The week will open warm and with rain. Monday, May 1—Two cool movements from the northwest will unite and over-spread the State. There will be general freels one or two mornings.

Tuesday, May 2—It will have cleared by Fuesday, with 20 to 50 degrees colderweather.

Wednesday, May 3-The cool weather

Thursday, May 1—The cool movement is expected to linger in this section the remainder of the week, so that generally fair weather with cool temperatures will

Friday, May 5-A moderate weather movement will develop, attended by seat tered local showers and bringing cooler

Saturday, May 6-The week will class generally Jair and cool.

GOVERNMENT FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity— Partly cloudy and continued cool to-night and Tuesday, with probably light freets in narrow valleys and on lowlands tonight; light winds, mostly For details see page 17.

LOST AND FOUND

hir. Wansmaker shook hands heartily

TEXAS PRESENTS "LONE STAR" FLAG TO PHILADELPHIA



The photograph shows the rais-

ing at Independence Hall of the Texas State flag, presented to the city by the Alamo Mission Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, San Antonio, at noon.

From left to right are Director

McLaughlin, of the Department of City Property; Gen. J. Camp-bell Gilmore, A. J. Biddle, Mrs. Biddle and Charles W. Alexander.

Just as the State flag was about to reach its place under the Stars and Stripes, the cord broke. The insert shows the flag begin-ning to fall.

TEMPORARY INSANITY

WILL BE MRS. ROGERS'

Jury Chosen to Try Woman Ac-

cused of Poisoning Her Two

Children-Shows Lit-

tle Emotion

Justice Tompkins on the charge of mur-

not grow up and face the shame of being nameless.

With face pale, set and betraying little

stiffened perceptibly, her eyes flashed and the corner of her mouth trembled. Her garb of black was relieved only by a thin

band of white around her collar.

Frequently through the session she turned and talked in whispers to her husband, Lorlys Elton Rogers, the father of the poisoned children, but at the time of their birth married to another woman.

The jurors are Edward Storch, Charles E. Sherwood, David E. Berger, Inlies

Weidenmueller, Julius Hannes, Samuel Rodler, Albert V. McCotter, Jr., William A. Keepers, William O. Markert, George

HAITIAN EARTHQUAKES

Government Buildings Shaken

and Much Residence Prop-

erty Destroyed

SANTO DOMINGO. April 24.—Severe earthquake shocks caused heavy damage throughout the Island of Haiti last night and early today. Communication with in-

terior points was broken off and it is feared there has been heavy loss of life.

The tremors began before midnight, but the most severe shock occurred early

today. 'Many houses were razed. The Government buildings were shaken.

MISSION CHAPTER, RAISED HERE

"Lone Star" Unfurled Over Independ-

ence Hall-Slight Accident

The "Lone Star of Texas" flag is floating over Independence Hall this afternoon. It was raised under the auspices of the local branch of the Daughters of the Republic and is the gift of the Alamo Mission Chapter of that organisation. Simultaneously with the raising of the dig in Philadelphia, the flag of the United States, a gift of the local branch, was unfuried at the Alamo, Texas.

The program was marred by the break-

unturied at the Alamo, Texas.

The program was marred by the breaking of the rope. The flag was raised by
Mrs. A. J. Droxel Biddle and Director of
Supplies MacLaughlin to the top of the
flag staff. When Director MacLaughlin
gave the rope a mighty tug in order to unfuri the flag. the rope mapped and the
flag fell on the roof, whence it was drawn
down. Mrs. Biddle produced a pin and
repaired the torn flag, while General J.
Campbell Gilmora re-lied the rope about
the flag, and it was raised to the top of

TEXAS FLAG, GIFT OF ALAMO

Sherwood, David E. Berger, Julius

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KILL MANY, IS FEAR

FRONT; MAY BE SENT TO VERDUN

Russian Troops Landed in France Reach Chalons Sur Marne

FRENCH MAKE NEW GAIN

PARIS, April 24. Russian troops that were landed in France last week have begun arriving at the western front to reinforce the French A dispatch from Chalons Sur Marne fo-day conveyed this information, and as Chalons Sur Marne is south of the Verdur region it gave the impression that the Rus-sians would either be used at Verdun or else at some other point on the southeastern end of the line.

The Russians are seasoned veterans, have seen fighting in the eastern theatre of the war and are all well equipped. Further progress was made by the French offensive on the front northwest of Verdun last night.

In an attack with hand grenades, in Caurettes woods (west of the Meuse), the French took 20 prisoners.

Announcement of the French gain was contained in an official communique, issued by the French War Office today. The communique states that the Germans, finding French resistance unbroken, resumed their old tactics of violently bombarding the French positions on Le Mort Homme (Dead Man's Hill). The text of the official communique

North of the Alane a German recon-

North of the Alane a German recon-naissance force, which tried to pene-trate into our lines on the plateau of Palssy was repulsed with losses. West of the Meuse during the night we dispersed numerous hostile recon-naissance forces southeast of Hau-court. Northwest of Caurettes wood we advanced by means of a grenade attack into the enemy's communicating trenches and took 100 prisoners (correct) of whom one was an officer. The enemy bombarded very sharply the region of Le Mort Homme.

East of the Meuse and in the Woevre the night was comparatively woever the night was comparatively quiet. At Les Eparges the Germans exploded a mine without causing us any damage. In the forest of Apremont our artillery was active and replied effectively to the trench engines of our adversary.

In the Vosges we captured a small German post on the direction of Bon Homms.

In Belgium, during the day of April 23 and the night of April 23-24, our aerial squadrons twice bombarded the station of Wyfwege, east of Houthulst forest. Thirty, and then 18, shells of large calibre, most of which reached their targets, were dropped upon the station buildings. All our aviators returned safely.

BERLIN, April 24. Attacks by the French on both sides of the Meuse River, in the Verdun sector, were repulsed by the Germans last night, it was announced by the War Office today. Northeast of Avocourt and east of Le Mort Homme (Dead Man's Hill) French artillery assaults were launched against the German positions, but all were East of the Meuse, near Thiamont farm,

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SUNDAY WITH \$32,500 HERE FROM BALTIMORE

Evangelist, Carrying Check, 'and "Ma" Stop to See John Wanamaker

"Billy" Sunday, with a check for \$32,500 as Baltimore's "free will" offering to the evangelist, stopped off in this city for a little more than two hours today on his way from the close of his eight-week campaign at Baltimore to his home at Winona Lake, Wis.

All conjectures as to what Baltimore gave the evangelist were set at rest when he showed a certified check for that

This will be followed by about \$8000 more in a week, he was told before he left Baltimore, and perhaps a little additional after that.

"There'll be more," he said, "how much I don't know." He referred to the amount which has not yet been received from the various Baltimore churches.

which has not yet open received from the various Baltimore churches.

"Billy," who was accompanied by "Ma" Sunday, said he felt "fine" as he changed cars for Broad Street Station at the West Philadelphia Station at 11:21 a. In. He looked well and his face was flushed as he turged at the heavy mass of luggage which the couple flad After checking their baggage the evangelists and his wife walked through City Hall to the Wanamaker store, where they lunched with John Wanamaker. They left at 1:12 p. m. for Winona Lake. After a week's rest, the seven-week Sunday campaign at Kansas City will be opened.

"Billy" was not recognized by persons in the station or on the street and, in strangs centrast to his departure last year, no great jam of people fought for a sight of him. No one met him saccept a few reporters, whom he said he was glad to see.

TO GET DRYDOCK. SAYS NAVY HEAD

Will Also Be Equipped to Build Battle Cruisers. May Get Armor Plant

MAY SPEND \$10,000,000

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 24 .- "The Philalelphia Navy Yard will be supplied with a 1700-foot drydock and equipped to build battle cruisers."

This was the statement made today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels after a long conference this morning with Chairman Padgett, of the House Naval Affairs

"I told Mr. Padgett that in view of the cruisers that are to be built and the en-largement of the navy, the experts of the navy deemed it necessary to have two large drydocks on the Atlantic coast," said Mr. Daniels, "I believe that these are necessary, and that Congress will agree to pass th bill which will shortly be reported by the Naval Affairs Commit-tee. This contains, two drydocks to cost approximately \$4,000,000 each." Will anything else be done to equip

the Philadelphia yard?" he was asked.

"The yard will be equipped to build cruisers in my opinion," he added, "but I do not think it courteous to discuss the bill until it is reported."

"If one drydeck is authorized will it go to Philadelphia?" Mr. Daniels was then PLEA IN MURDER CASE

"I hardly think so, as Norfolk is the more important yard for a drydock and most accessible to the fleet," he answered, smiling, "but, Philadelphia will get one, too, I think, so don't worry about it."

Chairman Padgett, too, declined to go into the details of the bill about to be reported. He said, however, that Phila-delphia will be entirely satisfied with its provisions.

Philadelphia will be made the center

Approximately

TRIED TO END OWN LIFE \$6,000,000 and perhaps \$10,000,000 will be NEW YORK, April 24 .- Temporary inexpended there to place the navy yard and Frankford Arsenal in a position to sanity will be the defense of Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters Rogers, on trial before supply the needs of the Government. In case the Naval Laboratory is located at Philadelphia, the expenditure will amount dering her two children, John and Lorida. o \$10,000,000. There is also a chance She poisoned them so that they would that the armor plant to cost \$11,000,000 may go to Philadelphia if this Congress should authorize the project. with face pair, set and beraying fittle motion, Mrs. Regers sat in court today while the jury, completed just before noon, was being selected, Once only did she show emotion. It was when Prosecutor Martin twisted a polite question her counsel asked and emphasized the word "mistress" as describing the defendant. She siffened percentibly her ever fashed and

BERLIN MAY MAKE REPLY IN 24 HOURS

Gerard Sends Long Dispatch to Washington After Conferences

WILL CONTAIN OUTLINE

Sentiment in Germany Leans Toward Satisfaction of U. S. Demand

THE HAGUE, April 24 .- The International News Service was informed by a prominent neutral diplomat today that Germany would offer further concessions with reference to submarine warfare in order to prevent a break with the United States. He stated that the proposals which Germany would make would tend to the making of international law for the use of the underwater craft in this as well as future wars.

The diplomat who made this statement was the first to receive the news from Vienna that the Austro-Hungarian Government had disavowed the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN BERLIN, April 24.—President Wilson may know within 24 hours what reply Germany will make to his demand that she curb her submarine war under penalty

of a diplomatic break. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, who returned form the Kaiser's headquarters Sunday morning, has held no conference thus far with Foreign Office officials and

has given no intimation of the result of his talk with the Emperor. The general feeling among officials to-day was that the situation is still hopeful and that a solution is possible without a

break.
Ambassador Gerard conferred with th Ambassador Gerard conterred with the Chancellor at the Cancellor's palace this morning. This is considered significant. Ambassador Gerard dispatched a long message to Washington last night, following a Sunday conference with Secretary von Stumm of the Foreign Office, and Doctor Hecksher, of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Reichstag.

This dispatch should reach Washington today. Its contents are secret, but it was freely rumored that it contains at least an outline of the stand Germany will take in her formal reply. KAISER MADE DECISION.

Neither Foreign Secretary von Jagow. Under Foreign Secretary Zimmerman, nor Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the Admirally Staff, was present at the army headquarters conference. The decision apparently was reached by the Kaiser, the Chancellor and General Falkenhayn, chief of staff. of staff.

In many quarters, the Chancellor's early return from the visit to the Kaiser, coupled with the unmistakable attitude of the majority of the German press in favor of a peaseful settlement, was taken to mean that Germany has found a way to meet the American demands without suf fering any loss in honor. Though this was a quite common interpretation, it was supported in no way, except perhaps by the statement of officials that they still hoped

o avert a break.

Many leading Germans, who had previously favored an unyielding policy in the submarine controversies with the United States, have taken a new tack since the

PITTSBURGH STEEL **MANUFACTURERS PUT** PARLIAMENT SESSION BAN ON 8-HOUR DAY

Seventy-five Organized and Formally Announce No Such Demand Will Be

Granted

MORE STRIKES COMING LABOR LEADERS ALERT

PITTSBURGH, April 24.—Seventy-five steel manufacturers and foundry companies in Allegheny County today issued signed statement that after due consideration they have decided they will not reduce working hours in their respective

This means that the companies, which include practically all the plants and shops of consequence, will not grant the eight-hour day which has been persistently sought by workmen for the last year. Additional strikes are anticipated. Allegheny Country is in the midst of the greatest epidemic of strikes in its history, there being 38 distinct strikes in progress, according to Sheriff George W. Richards.

Although wages are the highest ever known in this district the men are demanding still more money and better working conditions. This is declared due to the knowledge the airliers have of snormous profits being reaped by manufacturers, especially those having war munitions contracts and the desire of the men to obtain a wage share of the golden harvest.

The manufacturers have made numerous concessions, more than ever have been granted before to laborers and mechanics, but they balk on the eight-hour day. The manufacturers, it is understood, feel that when the present industrial boom subsides men can be laid off and later, if needed, men can be employed at a reduced wage without serious difficulty. The granting of an eight-hour day, ence done, could not be revoked, it is feared, without trouble. Most of the men are working nins and a half or ten hours a day. The manufacturers have made numer

day.

Among the prominent companies signing the announcement relative to no reduction in working hours were the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, where a big strike is on; Westinghouse Machine Company, Westinghouse Airbrake Company, Union Switch and Signal Company, Mesta Machine Company, Mackintosh Hemphili Company and United Engineering and Foundry Company. In many of the plants of the Ta companies, workmen are on strike, demanding an eight-hour day, and the manufacturity.

Continued on Page Four, Column One LLOYD-GEORGE PARTY TO ASSAIL ASQUITH AT

Revival of Cabinet Crisis Expected at Secret Meeting to Be Held Tomorrow

LONDON, April 24 The crisis confronting the British Gov-ernment over universal conscription will again be roused into life tomorrow when

Parliament will convene in secret session to define a definite policy.

While the deliberations will be kept secret, it is accepted as a foregone con-clusion that the supporters of David Lloyd-George, Minister of Munitions, will carry their fight against the Asquith Cabinet into Parliament.

The opening gun in the latest cam-paign against Premier Asquith was fired today by John Burton Griffiths, a Union-ist member of Parliament, who denounced the Ministry for "calmly adjourning Par-liament over Easter and leaving the most momentous decision in history in the

balance."

Mr. Griffiths is advocating Mr. LloydGeorse for premier and also the establishment of an imperial council, made up of
the premiers of the overseas dominions to
stand firmly behind the Government.

Leaders of the labor parties who are not
connected with the Government as membars of the handless are visating the bers of its branches are viewing the secret session of Parliament with distrust. Secrecy of deliberations on a question af-fecting the national life, the laborites hold, is only second in importance to the dan-gers that lie in conscription.

The labor situation is causing unrest

and there is anxiety that an extension of conscription may have an effect which statesmen are most anxious to avoid.

NEWCASTI,E-ON-TYNE, England, April NEWCASTILE-ON-TYNE, Instant, april 24.—The Government's conscription policy was strongly denounced at a meeting of the Independent Labor party today. Chairman Jowett said that the party would refuse to assist the Government in an adventure bound to be disastrous to the country, no matter what the outcome of the military operations. The war, Mr. Jowett deciared, would probably be fullowed by industrial strife and the greatest of privations.

Broods Over Illness; Ends Life YORK, Pa. April 24.—Peter Myers, a junk dealer, became despondent this morning over impaired health and shot aimself in the right temple, in a field hear his home, douth following his semple to the Zore Byerstat

QUICK NEWS

MAN WHO ANNOYED GERMAN EMBASSY HELD

WASHINGTON, April 24 .- A man who says he is Kamel Presser, of Portland, Ore., was sent to the Washington Asylum hospital teday for observation, because he insisted on telling the German Embassy his troubles. Presser said he worked as a butcher until a man "who changed himself into J. Pierpont Morgan" prosecuted him.

MORNING SOCCER GAMES

Bethlehem

Voterans

(final) 4 Hibernians

(final) 3 North American Lace

BURLINGTON ROAD TO SPEND \$1,500,000 ON SHOPS

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 24.-About \$1,500,000 will be spent by the Chiago. Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company on the extension of its shops West Burlington. The number of employes will be increased by 600.

AEROPLANE IN SPECTACULAR RAID ON DOVER

LONDON, April 24.-A German aeroplane flew over Dover at 11:45 a. m. today. The War Office announced that the raider was driven off before he could drop any bombs. "The Taube was bombarded on all sides, shells from the antiaircraft guns exploding all around the raider," the War Office stated. 'It was a splendid exhibition of shooting. The aircraft passed over the eastern part of the city and then out to sea. The presence of a hostile aeroplane was made known at midday by sirens at Ramsgate and Broadstairs, which were sounded as a warning."

DR. J. WILLIAM WHITE IS SINKING

The condition of Dr. J. William White, noted surgeon, who is ill from paralysis and pneumonia, at his home, 1810 Rittenhouse square, was graver today than at any time since the illness became acute last Thursday. A bulletin issued today by Drs. A. C. Wood and Alfred Stengel says: "Doctor White has failed steadily the last 24 hours. Little hope is entertained of his recovery." No visitors are being received at the White home.

FORD AGAIN LEADS CUMMINS IN NEBRASKA PRIMARY

OMAHA, April 24.-Interest in baseball, submarine crises, Mexican affairs and almost everything else has waned here, while all Nebraska watches the seesaw race of Henry Ford and Senator Cummins for the Republican presidential nomination. They have swapped the lead half a dozen times in a week. Today Ford was leading by about 100 votes.

DEBRIS HOLDS BODIES OF FIRE VICTIMS GRANITE CITY, Ill., April 24 .- Although 11 men and one woman are said

be missing, no effort has been made to search the ruins of the four-story lodging house destroyed by fire late Saturday night for fear the brick walls now standing will fall. Three men were hurt seriously and two women, three men and three children were injured slightly. Authorities say the walls will be braced or razed today and that a search will be made for bodies. It is not definitely known if there were any deaths.

SKOULOUDIS GIVES GREEK STATE \$1,000,000

ATHENS, April 24.—Premier Skouloudis, who is a man of wealth, has given \$1,000,000 to the State, this being, roughly, the sum due the families of the mobilized troops and unpaid on account of the empty treasury.

DUTCH DO NOT FEAR WAR, VAN DYKE DECLARES

THE HAGUE, April 24.-Henry Van Dyke, Ame lands, is optimistic concerning the situation in Holland. "The position of Holland has not changed since the beginning of the war," he said. "There is no truth in the rumors that Great Britain demanded the passage of troops through Dutch territory. The moderate precautionary measures taken by Holland were with the view of a possible change in the general situation producing an alteration of the battle front. The dissemination of unfounded sensational reports is reprehensible,

DENIES FRENCH CAPTURED SUSSEX ASSAILANT

BERLIN, April 24,-"The story that the French captured a German submarine which had attacked the steamship Sussex is absolutely untrue," said a leading personage of the Admiralty staff yesterday. "We know which submarine the French have. It was trapped some time after the Sussex episode and had nothing to do with the Sussex. We have no confirmation of the report that the commander and crew of the submarine were saved but hope that this is the fact."

JUSTICE HUGHES MUST RUN, WHITMAN INSISTS

ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—Governor Whitman issued a statement last night in which he reiterated his belief that Justice Charles E. Hughes was the choice of the Republicans for President. "I have not conferred with Justice Hughes on the subject," he said, "and I mean no disrespect to him when I say that I am not very deeply concerned about his individual desires in the matter. If the people of this nation believe that the welfare of the Republic requires his presence in the White House, they have the right to insist that he shall go there. It is for them to decide, and not for him, and I purpose to do everything in my power at Chicago to assist in the free expression of the choice which I believe is the sincere and well-nigh universal choice of the members of the Republican party."

FIRE DESTROYS BIG WASHINGTON BUILDING

WASHINGTON, April 24.-Fire of unknown origin destroyed the general office building of the Southern Railway here last night. The building occupied a block on Pennsylvania avenue, in the heart of the city, just across the street from the United States Postoffice. The fire started on the third floor and had swept the three stories above the roof before it was discovered. Three telegraph operators and a watchman, the only persons in the building at the time, escaped unhurt.

GERMAN FLIERS BOMBARD BALTIC ISLAND

BERLIN (via Amsterdam), April 24.—The following statement was issued by the Admiralty last night: "Ten of our aeroplanes successfully bombarded the aerodrome at Patenholm, on Oesel," Oesel is a small island in the Baltic, in the domain of the Russian Government of Livonia. It lies across the entrance to the Gulf of Riga.

CZAR HURT BY AVIATOR'S BOMB, BERLIN REPORTS

BERLIN, April 24.—A narrow escape for Emperor Nicholas of Russia from leath by bombs dropped by an Austrian airman, during a recent visit of the Emperor to a southern sector of the Russian line, is reported in Stockholm advices received by the Overseas News Agency. "The Emperor was reviewing the troops in company with General Brussiloff (commander of the Russian forces on the southwestern front) when suddenly an Austro-Hungarian flier appeared and dropped numerous bombs which landed among the troops, who fled in disorder, says the report. "The Emperor, according to the reports, was hurt and had a narrow escape, the incident caucing him entirely to lose his self-posses consequence, the reports add, General Brussiloff was bitterly reproached and General Ivanoff was recalled to the southwestern front headquarters."

GOLTZ VICTIM OF TURK ASSASSIN, SAYS REPORT

LONDON, April 24.-A special dispatch to the London Daily News from Constantinople says Field Marshall von der Goltz, recently reported to have aucnumbed to fever, met a violent death in Constantinopie and did not die in Mesorotamia. The report adds that other German officers were killed

PARIS April 24.—Reports from Swiss and Italian sources say Field Marshall von der Goltz was assass nated immediately after the news of the fall of Trebland reached Constantinopie and when he was about to board a train for Berlin. On April 18 the Berlin papers and outpost the Field Murshal was coming to the trat but said nothing about his being lib.