REVOLUTION GRIPS IRELAND: BRITISH ROUT GERMAN FLEET

KAISER'S WARSHIPS FLEE, PURSUED BY BRITONS, AFTER BATTLE IN THE NORTH SEA

German Squadron Defeated in Sharp Combat, After Bombardment of Suffolk Coast

Powerful Squadron Shells Lowestoft, Killing Five Persons-Two English Cruisers and One Destroyer Hit, Admiralty Report Announces

LONDON, April 25. A German naval squadron was defeated by a British squadron in the North Sea

An official statement was issued by the Admiralty shortly after noon, stating that the German warships were in flight, being pursued by the British men-of-war. The squadrons consisted of battle crui-

sers, light cruisers and destroyers. The battle was fought so close to the shore that persons on land could hear the roar of the guns and see the shells drop-

ping into the sea. Firing was first heard about 4 o'clock. Following is the text of the Admiralty

At 4:30 this morning a German battle cruiser squadron, accompanied by light cruisers and destroyers, ap-peared off Lowestoft. Local navai forces engaged the ene-

my and 20 minutes later the Germans returned to Germany chased by light cruisers and destroyers.

ornisers and destroyers.

On shore two men, one woman and a child were killed. The material damage was insignificant.

Two British cruisers and one destroyer were hit, but none was sunk.

The German ships had been able to penetrate the British patrol lines in the darkness and naval officers were not certain addition. tain whether the Germans had come out to give battle on to bombard the English

Previous to the naval engagement the German ships had shelled the English coast at Lowestoff, killing two men, a woman and a child.

The damage done to property, however,

The damage done to property, however, was slight.

From the Admiralty announcement of the presence of the German warships in English waters was not known until they were within range of shore. Through the darkness the raiders made their way to the Suffolk coast and then opened fire.

The fact that two of the Zeppelins which raided the east coast last night

which raided the east coast last night passed over Suffolk County, not far from section of Suffolk which was she led to a theory that the squadron had been guided across the North Sea by the

This was the second time since the war tarted that German warships have been able to get within range of the English coast. In December, 1914, Scarborough was shelled by a flotilla.

Just before the Admiralty issued its of-

Scial statement on the naval battle a press dispatch had been received from Amsterdam that British warships, while patrolling the Belgium coast off Zeebrugge came upon three German destroyers. The English men-of-war opened fire, some of the projectiles taking effect.

This morning's raid by German war-ships, the first since the bombardment of Scarborough and Hartlepool, on December 16, 1914, was at once connected in the public mind with Sir Roger Case-ment's attempted landing on the Irish coast and last night's midnight Zeppelin

The popular guess was that the Germans planned a three-angled campaign of terrorism, counting upon first starting an uprising in Ireland and then descending upon the east coast with cruisers and

Whether the German cruisers emerged from the submarine base at Zeebrugge, Belglum, where the several light vessels capable of serving as auxiliary cruisers are reported to have been lying, or whether they descended from the Heligoland naval base is not yet known. All the raiding warships were described as of exceptional speed.

FAY AND HIS ASSOCIATES ON TRIAL FOR CONSPIRACY

Arraigned on Charge of Attempt to Blow Up Munition Ships

NEW YORK, April 25.—Accused of conspiring to blow up munition ships, Lieut Robert Fay and his two accomplices, Walter Schultz and Paul Droche, were placed on trial before Federal Judge Howe today. The Government will call 35 witnesses and the trial is expected to last two weeks. If convicted, the defendants may receive a sentence of 10 years'

A 4-foot model of the stern of a single screw steamship, showing the method of attaching bombs to the rudder, will be one of the Government's exhibits. Explosives, bombs and letters, alleged to have been found in Fay's quarters, also will be produced.

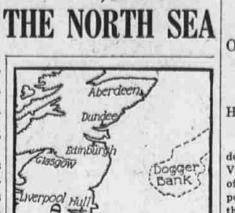
THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Cloudy and ungettled tonight and Wednesday, with probably showers; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds. For details see page 15.

LOST AND FOUND

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RAIDED BY GERMAN SHIPS Lowestoft, a fishing town of 35,000 people, was shelled by a German squadron, which was afterward engaged by British warships. This followed a Zeppelin raid a few hours earlier on the coast of Norfolk.

Yarmouth

NORFOLK

LOWESTOFT

BERLIN BEGINS DRAFT OF REPLY IN HOPEFUL MOOD

Guided by Desire to Avert Break With U.S. on

U-Boat Issue

MAY ANSWER THIS WEEK

BERLIN, April 25. The International News Service is permitted to state that the German Foreign Office is exceedingly hopeful of averting break between Germany and the United States over the submarine issue. Work on the preliminary draft of a reply to the recent American note was begun this morning after a conference between Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Minister von Jagow. When com-pleted it will be submitted to the Chan-cellor for his approval and then be trans-mitted to Emperor William at army head-

It is hoped at the Foreign Office that reply may be started to America irsday evening, or within 24 hours of that time, at the very latest.

Ambassador Gerard declined today to make any comment on the situation, but the optimism at the Imperial Foreign Ofwas reflected at the American

WASHINGTON, April 25.—That Germany has decided to meet the views of the United States regarding her future conduct of submarine warfare was the general belief in diplomatic circles to-

This opinion was reflected in sources close to Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador, who ever since the sinking of the Lusitania, almost a year ago, has been working night and day to maintain amicable relations between his home Government and that of the United

The Ambassador himself was supposed to be en route to Washington from New York. At the Embassy it was stated he had sent no word as to when he could he expected and that he had been joined in New York last night by Prince von Hatsfeldt-Trachtenberg, counselor of the Embassy. But there was an apparent feeling of optimism in German circles to-day which has been absent during the last few days.

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Secretary of State Lansing, in the absence of President Wilson, declined to comment on the situation. Regarding certain dispatches sent from Washington which were supposed to give the "exact facts" as to the reports received from Ambalsador Gerard on the German attitude, especially to outline the language last few days.

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I. W. W. MOB THREATENS MINERS Thirty-five Arrested After Demonstration at Colliery

PITTSTON, Pa., April 25.—A mob of I. W. W. members, armed with guns and ciubs, surrounded the Fernwood coillery of the Eric Coal Company here this morn-ing, threatening violence to the working-

A squad of State Constabulary, sheriff's deputies and company officers rushed to the scene and made a round-up. Thirty-five arrests were made and the men were brought to Pittston and shipped in large autotrucks to the county jail

Two Injured on Streets Meyer Thomas, 8 years old, of 225 Fairmount avenue, and Mrs. Mary Mc-Carmick, 68 years old, of 1524 Cheatnus street, were taken to the Hahnemann Hospital last night as the result of being knocked down by traffic in the pentral part of the city. Both were auffering from contunions and shock. Thomas was hit while at Broad and Race streets by a motorcar driven by Issac Cohen, of the St. James Hotel. Cohen was hid under 2408 bail in the night court to await the results of the boy's injuries. Mrs. McCarmick was hid while at Briad and Chestnut streets by an unidentified Boy on a bocycle. billing Lost and Found Ada on Pages 15 and 14 by an uni

U.S. COLUMN HOT ON VILLA'S TRAIL; **OBREGON FEARED**

Outlaw Chieftain Reported Near Nonoava, in Chihuahua State

HOPE OF EARLY CAPTURE

Dispatches from the Mexican border today said a new dash for Pancho Villa had been made in the direction of Nonoava, where he has been reported. A small cavalry force is on the march.

It is intimated that General Obregon, Carranza War Minister, when he confers with Chief of Staff Scott, will demand that the United States recognize him as the head of the Mexican Government. It is said he and Carranza have broken and that Obregon now is the real power.

It is said Obregon will demand this recognition as the price of permitting unmolested continuance of the expedition to get Villa.

Redisposition of the American forces now in Mexico is under way, consisting largely of withdrawal toward and concentration at Namiquipa, General Pershing's present headquar-

New troops continue to arrive at Columbus, and are being sent to points along the lines of communication.

CAVALRY IN DASH FOR VILLA, REPORTED NEAR NONOAVA

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 25 .- A new dash for Villa was reported today to have been started by an American detachment while the main expeditionary forces were

while the main expeditionary forces were being concentrated at Namiquipa and Colonia Dublan.

A column of cavalry was said to be driving swiftly toward Villa's last reported hiding place in the Chinashua Sierres near Noncova. The density of the movement were obtainable here. Two new keroplanes undergoing their final tests at the local camp were expected to join the chase.

Join the chase.

The last of the 2300 reinforcements ordered nearly a week ago were expected here today. One froop of the 10th Cavalry has arrived and will immediately join its regiment in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 25. - Renewed army circles upon receipt of official dis-patches from Consul Letcher, at Chihua-hua City, reliably locating the bandit chieftain 60 miles southwest of Satevo and

Nonoava, mentioned earlier today in border dispatches as being the objective of the dash for Villa, is about 50 miles southwest of Satevo and almost due west

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WRITES TO CORONER, "GET MY DEAD BODY," THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Joseph Freeman, 606 Diamond St., Makes Careful Preparations for Death, Even to Paying for Inconvenience

ASKS FOR CREMATION

Registered letter No. 44,360 lay in the middle of the stack of mail on Coroner Knight's deak in City Hall this morning. The Coroner leisurely went through the sack, opening envelope after envelope It was a very ordinary day in the Cor-oner's office, and the opening of the morn-ing mail was merely a matter of dreary

But suddenly the steady rustling ceased. The Coroner, half way through the big stack of mail, had opened registered letter. No. 44,360. It was addressed, in a steady hand, to the Coroner of Philadelphia, and had been mailed last night. The back of the envelope contained the return name and address of Losenh Freeman, 506 Dis. and address of Joseph Freeman, 606 Dia-

ond street. But that is not what puzzled the Coroner. The letter contained money. FINDS THE MONEY.

The envelope had yielded two pieces of paper, one blue and the other white. The one was a money order for \$15 and the other an order for \$171 in favor of Joseph Freeman from Klemm & Keen, 1328 Walnut street, to the Rittenhouse

Trust Company Coroner Knight studied them. Why had any one sent him \$186? He peered into the envelope and pulled out a piece of folded paper. It read:

THE LETTER

April 24, 1916.
To the Coroner of Philadelphia:
Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find
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money order for the balance of my cash, \$15, and an order from Klemm & Keon, 1326 Wainut street, to the Rittenhouse Trust Company, for the sum of \$171,38, in my favor.

I beg you to inquire immediately in my residence, \$05 Diamond street, and remove my drad body.

I desire to be cramated Avoid all unnecessary expense, and remit to A B Specher, \$05 Diamond street, the sum of \$25 for the unpleasant occurrence. There will be left a fair halance, which you will kindly apply for the mest needy fallow man. For matance, a poor man is discharged from a heapital without means and is too weak to work. I wish you to give

DUBLIN CENTRE OF REVOLT; MAIN PART OF IRISH CAPITAL WON BY INSURRECTIONARIES

Postoffice Recaptured in Second Uprising—Casement Conspiracy Part of Ceneral Movement-Telegraph Communication Cut

LONDON, April 25. Irish revolutionists are in possession of four of five parts of the city of Dublin after 24 hours of most serious rioting, Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon. Birrell announced that arrests have been made, but said he was unable

this time to give any names. Telegraphic communication with Dublin has been cut off, indicating that the principal portion of the city is held by the Irish.

Rioting broke out afresh after soldiers arriving from Curragh put down the first rising. Secretary Birrell first announced to Commons that the riots had been quelled and that the soldiers had recaptured the Dublin postoffice, which was taken in the first outburst of yesterday.

Twelve persons were killed in the first battle, but because of the interruption of telegraphic communication the Government has no estimate on the total number of casualties.

DR. WHITE'S BRAIN WILL BE STUDIED BY PATHOLOGISTS

Surgeon Often Expressed Wish That Science Should Benefit Thus

FUNERAL SERVICES

The brain of Dr. J. William White surgeon of international repute, who died last night at his home in Rittenhous square following a spretracted lilinear will be removed some time today by pathologists of the University of Penn-

sylvania for the purpose of study. The quick removal was decided on be-cause no definite date for the funeral arrangements had been made. The family amounced that no public or religious services would be held over the body, as Dr. White had never professed Christian-

The removal of the brain of Doctor White was in accordance with his ex-pressed wishes. Together with other professional leaders, he always said wanted his brain turned over to scientists

Institute, where there are brains of such men as Dr. Joseph Leidy, General Isaac J. Wistar and Dr. William Pepper, will probably be placed the gray matter that made Dr. White a great man.

It is not known definitely whether the brain will go to the Wistar Institute or the Baugh Institute, although it is believed that the former will be the reolplent. The American Anthropometric Society will be the probable custodian, as has been the case with similar instances in former years.

A comparison of the surgeon's brain with other men of high note will follow. Peculiarities in formation will be studied. "It (the comparison) is not a question of a few minutes, but a lifetime," said one of the physicians who attended Doctor

White during his illness.

With the brain removed, the body of the surgeon will be cremated and the ashes deposited in Woodland Cemetery.

Doctor White, although not a member
of any Christian church, was not an agnoetic or atheist. An intimate friend,
in making this clear this afternoon.

"While Doctor White was a many-sided man and generally willing to talk upon any subject which might come up in course of conversation, he was averse to discussing religious topics, whether appli-cable to others or to himself. He did not seem to be an agnostic or an atheist, but so far as I know, he never embraced any of the various creeds. He once told me that he did not discuss religious because his views of the subject were not in accordance with present-day views, but that in a century from now, his beliefs would be generally accepted and approved." Many telegrams and letters of sympathy

were received today at the White residence, among them a notice from the Athletic Association of the University expressing its grief at the loss the University had sustained through the death of "its most ardent, devoted and splendidly efficient member and friend." ficient member and friend."

ficient member and friend."

The communication, which was signed by President Geyelin, praised the surgeon, and urged Pennsylvania men to emulate him if they would advance the University to a higher place than it now possesses. Doctor White grew weaker early last evening. He called members of his family to his bedside in the afternoon and

Continued on Page Four, Column Three NEW JUDGE FOR R. I. & P. CASE Louis C. Krauthoff's Petition for Fore-

closure Transferred by Jurist

CHICAGO, April 25.—Judge Carpenter, of the United States District Court, today passed the petition of Louis C. Krauthoff, attorney for the Peabody Stockhodlers' Committee, for the foreclosure of the Chicago, Hock Island and Pacific Railway, to Judge Geiger. Judge Carpenter's action was due to the fact that he had a jury trial under way.

Mr. Krauthoff presented citations supporting his claim that, having requested the trustees to bring foreclosure proceedings without result, the bondholders had the privilege of taking action.

Attorney Lee, representing Trustees Francis, said that Mr. Krauthoff's bill did not set forth cause to foreclose.

CASEMENT REVOLUTION CHIEF. The outburst of rioting, it is considered certain, was part of a well-organized Ger man attempt to stir up a great revolution in Ireland. The abortive attempt by Sir Roger Casement and a strong force of German sailors, ail of whom were captured, to land on the Irish coast, undoubtedly was part of the scheme. It is believed here that the Germans, using Sir Roger Casement as a tool, care

fully planned in advance a revolution, counting upon Sir Roger's dramatic ap-pearance at the head of a German force o sweep the country.

For several weeks small Irish news-papers have been appearing, carrying articles opposing any participation in the war on the part of the Irishmen. The organization known as the Irish Volun-teers has held parades as counter-demon-ing agents, despite the strong stand for the Forenment takes by John Bedmend the Government taken by John Redmond and other Irish party leaders.

GERMANY FURNISHES FUNDS. The situation has been growing more surface in the just few works, and a number of papers, which became particularly violent in their agitation against recruiting, were suppressed.

It has been known to the Government that this propaganda was carried on with the encouragement of German agents, if not with the aid of German money. The capture of Sir Roger Casement and his band of Germans off the coast of Ireland gave the authorities concrete evidence of the part Germany is playing in the attempts to stir up a revolution in Ireland.

The Dublin General Postoffice, which was seized by the rioters in the first at tack, is an imposing stone structure situated on Sackville street, a wide Dublin boulevard. It is admirably built to serve as a fortress if properly maned by guns

Dublin, the capifal of Ireland, has a population of about 500,000 and is situated near the entrance to Dublin Bay, on the Irish Sea, 66 miles west of Holyhead and 133 miles west of Liverpool. If British troops are embarked for Ire-land to put down what now appears to be

a serious rebellion, they probably will board transports at Liverpool. It is pos-sible that one of the reasons why larger British forces have not been dispatched to the western front in France was the fear of an outbreak in Ireland. Dublin is a modern city, with broad well-payed streets and a number of im-

posting buildings, among them the general postoffice mentioned in today's dispatches from London. Phoenix Park, at the western end of the city, is one of the finest parks in the world, and contains a military hospital, zoological garden and the residence of the city. residence of the viceregent. The city is flanked north and south by the Royal and Grand Canals, and is sur-rounded by a circular highway. The River Liffey passes through the town and

is crossed by numerous bridges. The University of Dublin, the Museum of Natural History, the Royal University of Ireland, the Catholic University, the National Art Gallery and the new Science and Arts Museums are among the insti-tutions pointed out to visitors. The city is also the seat of a Catholic and an

Anglican archbishop.

Dublin has been held by the English since it was conquered from the Danes in the ninth century. The city was the birthplace of Swift, Steels, Sheridan, Thomas Moore and the Duke of Welling-

ROGER CASEMENT SEIZED ON VESSEL CARRYING ARMS FOR REVOLT IN IRELAND

LONDON, April 25,—Sir Roger Case nent, the Irish knight, who was captured ment, the frish kinght, who was captured while trying to land arms in Ireland on the night of April 20-21, for use in rebellion, has been brought to London and is now being detained, presumably in the Tower, awaiting military trial on the charge of treason.

Official announcement of the fact that

Official announcement of the fact that Sir Roger had been brought here from Ireland was made by the Press Bureau today in the following statement:

Sir Roger Casement, who was arrested in an abortive attempt to land arms in Ireland from a German vessel, was brought to London on Sunday morning. He was met at Euston Station by officers from Scotland Yard and is now being detained in custody of the military authorities.

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Falls Dead on His Wedding Day LEBANON, Pa., April 15.—Hershell R. Dimsted fell dead here from shock resulting from what was at first thought

OUICK NEWS

PRESIDENT CASTS BALLOT AT PRINCETON

PRINCETON, N. J. April 25. - President Wilson arrived at Princeton early this afternoon, went direct to the polls and voted for the delegates who will support him in the national convention at St, Louis. The President was met at the station by a company of the New Jersey National Guard. Secret service men also accompanied him as he made his way through town with Governor Fielder. A large crowd, including many women, braved the raw day to greet the President and Mrs. Wilson.

MASSACHUSETTS NAVAL BRIGADE TOLD TO BE READY

BOSTON, April 25.-It became known today that secret orders had been issued to the officers of the Massachusetts naval brigade to be ready to board the battleship Kearsage, which is now in dry dock at the Navy Yard, at an hour's notice with their commands. The Kearsage is ordered to be in readiness for service by May 15.

78,000 TELEGRAMS URGING PEACE

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- The facilities of the telegraph companies of the country are taxed to the utmost today in handling telegrams addressed to the White House and to individual members of Congress. These messages deal entirely with the German submarine situation and the general tenor of them is a plea to the President and membrs of Congress to do everything possible to avoid war. It is understood that 78,000 night letters reached here last night, and that the complete total was not received owing to the necessity to interrupt the messages to handle urgent business.

BRITISH WARSHIP TAKES MAIL FROM DANISH VESSEL

BERLIN, April 25 .- A dispatch from Copenhagen states that a British warthip halted the Danish steamship Gullfoss while en route from Iceland to Denmark and took off all the first-class mail, matter sent by parcel post and the passengers' baggage. The message says this act was denounced at Copenhagen as the most flagrant violation of international law yet committed by the British.

U-BOATS SINK MORE SHIPS

LONDON, April 25. - The Dutch steamship Berkelstrom, bound from Amsterdam, was shelled and sunk Sunday by two German submarines, which gave the crew 15 minutes to take to the boats. The captain and crew have been landed. The steamship Rose has been sunk. Eleven of her crew

MAY NAME A COMMANDER TO REAR ADMIRAL'S PLACE

Rumors seemingly with good foundation say that Secretary Daniels expects o appoint Commander Leigh Carlyle Palmer, now executive officer of the New York, to the position now occupied by Rear Admiral Victor Blue as chief of the Bureau of Navigation. Hitherto this position has been occupied by experienced officers of at least the rank of captain. It is understood there will be much dissatisfaction if Palmer, who is but 43, is appointed. The position of chief of the Bureau of Navigation carries with it the rank and salary of a Rea Admiral.

STUMBLES INTO DELAWARE AND IS DROWNED

The body of an unidentified middle-aged man was recovered from the Delaware River this morning by the crew of the police boat Ashbridge after the man accidentally fell into the river near Chestnut street. The body is at the Morgue, At 2 o'clock this morning the driver of a bakery wagon saw the man stumble and fall into the water. George Neel, a ticket agent at the Reading ferries, succeeded in holding up the body by means of a boat hook until the police boat

LQOK OUT! BOGUS TEN-DOLLAR BILLS ARE ABROAD Warning against accepting bogus \$10 bills is issued today by the Secret Service Department in the Federal Building as a result of the experience of New Yorkers, who have been "hit" by a \$10 counterfeit campaign. The counterfeits are of Federal reserve bank notes. Experts, who issue the warning, declare they are somewhat smaller than the Government notes and are a trifle stiffer and thicker than the original.

RUMANIA AND TURKEY SEEK TRADE PACT

BERLIN. April 25,-Progress is being made in the negotiations between the Turkish Government and a Rumanian delegation with regard to a convention similar to the agreement recently concluded between Germany and Rumania, says a dispatch from Constantinople to the Overzeas News Agency. According to the Turkish newspapers, "both sides are showing good will and a desire to reach an understanding which will strengthen the cordial relations existing between the two countries."

BRITISH ADVANCE 35 MILES IN AFRICA

LONDON, April 25.-Continuing their advance in German East Africa, the British expeditionary forces have occupied the town of Kondoa, in the district of "Telegraphing on Sunday," says the official statement, "General Smuts reports that troops under General Vanderventer, after defeating the enemy before Kondoa, Irangi, on April 16, occupied that place. Prisoners were taken and a considerable number of casualties inflicted on the German forces, which retired in the direction of the Central Railway." Kondon is about 35 miles south of Umbugwe, occupation of which was reported on Saturday. This is the furthest, point in the interior which has been reached by the British expedition, which apparently is being pushed forward rapidly.

BRITISH CRUISER HALTS U. S. SCHOONER

MOBILE, Ala., April 25.-A British cruiser halted the American schooner. Flora A. Kimball, off the bar of Mobile Bay last night, and later, disguised as a passenger vessel, overhauled the British steamship Longscar, holding her until satisfied of her identity. Pilots up from the Gulf say that the cruiser came close alongside their vessel late in the afternoon and that the decks were cleared for

PRESIDENT HERE ENROUTE TO PRINCETON TO VOTE President Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, passed through the West Philadelphia Station in the President's private car Superb at 11:22 o'clock this. morning en route to Princeton, where the President will vote today is the New Jersey primaries. The train, which arrived in West Philadelphia about 20 minutes late, remained in the station for eight minutes. During this time Mrs. Wilson played solitaire, while the President sat beside her, head leaning upon his hand. Few persons were in the station at the time.

KING AND CZAR "CERTAIN" OF VICTORY

LONDON, April 25 .- King George sent the following telegram on Easter Day to Emperor Nicholas: "Today, when by happy coincidence our two nations are resulting from what was at first thought to be a trivial accident when he was alruck over the heart by the lever of a sending you congratulations in renewed confidence to the victory of the allied machine he was operating at the American Iron and Steel Works. Olmsted was to have been matried last night to Miss to have been matried and we are the matrices to the victory of the Allied armies. I followed with delight the recent victorious achievements of your gain armies. I followed with delight the recent victorious achievements of your gain armies. I entirely above your confidence to the victory of the Allied armies. I matried to the victory of the Allied armies. I followed with delight the recent victorious achievements of your gain armies. I entirely above your confidence to the victory of the Allied armies. I entirely above your confidence to the victory of the Allied armies. I entirely above your confidence to the victory of the Allied armies.