

THREE GIGANTIC DRIVES OPEN ON WAR FRONTS

WILSON GAINS READY SUPPORT ON ARMY DRAFT

Selection Certain to Be Adopted After Congress Talk

LA FOLLETTE BREAKS WITH SLACKERS' AID

Many Legislators Favor Permit to Colonel to Raise Volunteer Force

BOTH HOUSES IN DEBATE

All Amendments Designed to Thwart President Doomed to Defeat

Congress, both House and Senate, today resumed debate on the Administration army selection bill. The President's lieutenants claim the conversion of many former opponents to the measure...

LA FOLLETTE'S EASY ROAD TO U. S. "SLACKERDOM"

WASHINGTON, April 24. Senator La Follette, leading pacifist of the Senate, broke into the consideration of the army selection measure this afternoon with an amendment radically extending the exemptions from military service provided for in the bill...

FOR DRAFT BILL

Today President Marshall this afternoon before the Senate a telegram from the Texas Senate announcing that it had passed a resolution endorsing the selective draft bill.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table listing baseball games and scores for National League and American League.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Philadelphia and vicinity—Generally cloudy and continued cool tonight Wednesday; fresh northerly winds.

BRITISH FORGE ON IN FRANCE; NEW GERMAN DASH AT RIGA; ITALIANS MOVE ON THE CARSO

Haig Advances on Cambrai-St. Quentin Defenses and Queant-Drocourt Line. French Crush Assaults—Italians Launch Offensive

German Fleet, Accompanied by Transports, Off to Land Troops in Rear of Russian Armies for Drive on Petrograd—Alexieff Prepares to Thwart Offensive

U. S. AND ALLIES PLAN WAR TALK FOR TOMORROW

French Envoys Safely Here. Great Council in Washington OFFICIALLY WELCOMED

WASHINGTON, April 24. The greatest war conference in the history of the world will meet for real work in Washington Wednesday. All social festivities over, representative statesmen from England, France and America will settle down to the grim task of bringing to an end the battle against Prussianism.

GERMANS OPEN LAND AND SEA ATTACK; AIM TO REACH PETROGRAD

LONDON, April 24. All indications today were that Germany has opened her spring campaign against Russia. Military experts predict that Von Hindenburg will launch a combined land, sea and air attack in a gigantic effort to cut off the Russian armies from Petrograd and their main bases of supplies.

BRITISH TAKE TWO MORE VILLAGES; WIN EAST OF MONCHY AND EPEHY

LONDON, April 24. Field Marshal Haig gained more ground in the resumed British offensive today. His report follows: We made further progress to the east of Monchy-le-Preux and Rooux. To the south of the Bapaume-Cambrai road we gained ground on a wide front. To the east of Epehy we reached the St. Quentin Canal in the neighborhood of Vendhuile.

WORKMAN KILLED BY FALLING WALL

Two Seriously Injured When Bricks Bury Them in Cellar

CRASH WITHOUT WARNING

One workman was instantly killed and two were seriously injured today when a brick wall, nearly which they were working in a cellar excavation at 358-40-42 North Front street, collapsed and buried them.

WELCOMED BY OFFICIALS

The mission was met at the port of arrival and officially welcomed to the United States by high officials of the American Government.

WITNESSES TO RECOVER CAPTIVE GIRL-WIFE

G. W. Bergner, Rich Brewer, Accused of Holding Daughter at Ritz

SEQUEL TO ELOPEMENT

Gustav William Bergner, millionaire brewer, kidnapped his daughter Jean and is holding her a prisoner in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel to keep her away from R. Bertroum Bew, her nineteen-year-old husband—

BODIE CLEANS BASES ON SINGLE IN SEVENTH

Smith's Error Enables A's to Tighten Long Ball Game With the Griffs

SMITH'S ERROR ENABLES A'S TO TIGHTEN LONG BALL GAME WITH THE GRIFFS

AMERICAN LEAGUE PARK, Washington, April 24. Under lowering skies the Mackmen and the Griffen clashed this afternoon in their last game of the series here.

REICHSTAG CONVENES AMID TENSE INTEREST

Committee on Constitutional Reform Expected to Report. Censorship Tightens Grips

PHILADELPHIA REFORM BILL DEFEATED

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 24.—The House of Representatives today defeated another of the Philadelphia charter revision reform bills. The House bill providing for ratification of amendments...

LATEST SPORTS

BASEBALL SCORES

Baseball scores for Brooklyn, Phillies, Athletics, and Washington.

Washington sends A's away with defeat. Table showing scores for Athletics and Washington.

National League scores for Boston, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh.

American League scores for New York, Boston, St. Louis, and Detroit.

Other scores for Norristown High, Friends Cent, Frankford High, Central High, Northeast High, and South Phila.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Fifth race de Grace race, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards—Ocean Prince, 112, Johnson, \$15.00, \$6.50, \$4.50, won; Richard Langdon, 103, Williams, \$11.00, \$7.30, second; Brickley, 116, W. Collins, \$7.40, third. Time, 1:47 1-5.

BOB SIMPSON MAY NOT BE IN RELAYS

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 24.—The University of Missouri will have no representatives in the big track meet at Philadelphia next Saturday. This decision was reached today when it was learned that finances of the Tiger school would not permit the long trip to the Atlantic coast.

HOHENZOLLERNS URGED KAISER TO ABDICATE

PARIS, April 24.—At a council of the Hohenzollern family, shortly after the entrance of the United States into the war, the Kaiser was advised to abdicate, according to a dispatch from Rome today, which quoted the Italian newspaper Carriere d'Italia as its authority.