IJ. S. LINER'S SHOTS SMASH U-BOAT; SUNK, IS REPORT

DRAFT PLAN AS UNWISE, UNJUST

House Opposes Selection Bill

DEBATE PROLONGED IN BOTH HOUSES

Senate May Not Reach Ballot on Measure Until Saturday

PACIFIST GETS A LAUGH

WASHINGTON, April 25. Speaker Champ Clark defied executive rath this afternoon by denouncing Presient Wilson's selective draft bill on the of the House. Leaving the Speaker's air as he did when he differed with the dent on the Panama Canal tolls act, Clark advanced to the well of the House in vigorous language advocated the poration in the army bill of the pron to give the volunteer system a chance re resorting to selection in raising an

before resorting to selection in raising an army to send against the Germans.

Tam unreservedly in favor of the volusier amendment to the army bill," (sid Speaker Clark. "I regret exceedingly Aat annot agree with the President and his ers on everything in this bill," said ipeaker. "But this is still a free country, and free speech has not yet been pro-motived in the House of Representatives. For a member of the House or Senate to with the President of the Republic-President—is not pleasant.

RESTRICTS SUPPORT the contrary, it is painful, especially the President is one whom you helpe elect. I make it a rule always to suppo -when I be dent-any President-

here he is right, and on doubtful questions are him the benefit of the doubt. Further than that I will not go.

"The President of the United States is The President of the United States is the most powerful personage in the wide, side world—more powerful than Kalser. Emperor, King or any one variety of poten-ate. It is because he is the head of 100,-100,000 free people. He has his functions to serform. The House and Senate have their

ons to perform." laring that advocates of conscription flying in the face of the history of all "Chairman Dent and the majority of the Military Committee be assailed with inmerican doctrine of giving an opportunity of the brave patriotic to volunteer to fight their country?"

CRITICIZES PRESIDENT

"It is maliciously asserted," continued the "that we who desire to give voluners a chance to serve their country are enring to retard the creation of an army is simply preposterous. If the Presied, asked Congress to authorize him to all for 500,000 volunteers, or even a milboth houses would have passed the bill uld have thousands of volunteers in camp

"If we are to have conscription it should ply to all men of military age. President or Representatives? They nothing to do with bringing on the war. "If this stupendous war continues long, scription, may become necessary, but in light of the history of English-speakpeoples we contend that it is not neces-Conscription has always gnant to men of our blood. In this ry war Great Britain never ordered conriplion until she had raised five millions f volunteers."

resentative Huddleston, Alabama, fist, roused the House to laughter and galleries to cheers when he charged in thing debate that big men of the country ere behind the selective draft because of social and industrial" aspect.

"Theodore N. Vail, Cornelius Vanderbilt, rank A. Munsey, Herbert L. Satterlee.
P. Morgan, Frank A. Vanderlip and Henry P. Davidson are for it." he said.

Continued on Page Seven, Column Two CHARLEY HERZOG HURT; OUT OF PHIL SERIES

Second Baseman Suffers In jured Spine When He Slips on Concrete Floor

arley Herzog is on the hospital list probably will not be able to play in the es against the Phils. The Giant second n in New York this morning. He ted to kick a piece of chewing gum the way. He lost his balance and

hen Philadelphia was reached Herzog's a was so severe that a doctor was sent it was discovered that Herzog's spine injured and the ball player was band-from head to foot. Is not believed the injury is serious.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST Philadelphia and vicinity-Increasudiness tonight, with probably in the early morning and on v: continued moderately cold;

asterly toinds.

LENGTH OF DAY . 5:05 a.m. | Moon sets . . 11:23 p.m. . 6:48 p.m. | Moon souths 3:37 p.m. CHENTNUT ATREET

105 a.m. | High water | 4:25 p.

CLARK ASSAILS ALLIES FORGE AHEAD TOWARD TEUTON BASES

Democratic Head of British Advance Positions Closer to Cambrai

> MORE THAN 3000 GERMANS TAKEN

Nivelle Extends Ground in Champagne, Despite Violent Attacks

TEUTONS RUSH RESERVES

The Anglo-French offensive against the Hindenburg line is continuing unabated. British forces have advanced between the Cojeul and Scarpe Rivers, taking the town of Bilhelm, east of Havrincourt Wood and northeast of Tescault, and pushing their line nearer to Cambrai.

Violent German counter-attacks, delivered in mass formation, broke down be fore British machine guns and bayonets. The Germans are battling desperately to save their Cambrai-St. Quentin and Queant-Drocourt defenses.

A terrific battle is raging between French and German troops on the Aisne and Champagne fronts. General Nivelle has succeeded in frustrating all Teuton counter-attacks and advancing his post tions at important points.

KAISER RUSHES TROOPS TO SAVE WOTAN LINE

LONDON, April 25. More than 3000 prisoners taken since Monday's resumption of the British drive and further advances despite bitter opposition from the Germans were reported it Field Marshal Haig's report today. His

Early this morning, in fighting along the front between the Cojeul and the Scarpe, we further progressed and secured our gains. Our prisoners since Monday are now 3029, including fifty-six officers.

At night, east of Havrincourt wood, Continued on Page Seven, Column One

MONGOLIA'S GUNNERS SCORE CLEAN HIT AT SUBMARINE; OIL TRAIL INDICATES DESTRUCTION

Ready to Attack American Steamship When Gun Crew Opens Fire—Submersible Goes Under and Fails to Emerge

LONDON, April 25.

American naval gunners on the American steamship Mongolia are believed to have sunk a German submarine, according to advices received here today.

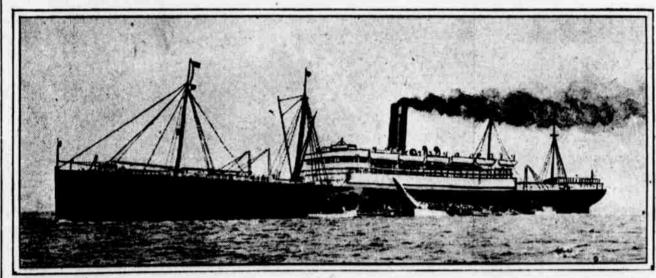
Upon the arrival of the Mongolia at a British port it was stated that a U-boat was sighted when about 1000 yards from the steamship. One of the shells from the guns on the Mongolia smashed the submarine's periscope and the submersible is believed to have been sent to bottom. The gunners scored a clean hit.

Captain Rice, of the Mongolia, said that the submarine was about to attack when his gunners opened fire. These were the first shells fired by an American ship against the enemies of America since the entry of the United States in the war. Also this is the first submarine reported destroyed by Americans.

The attack was made on April 19.

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CAMDEN-BUILT LINER SINKS A SUBMARINE



Officials of the Atlantic Transport Line received word today that the American steamship Mongolia has sunk

PENN'S HEALTHY SWATS **DOWN URSINUS, 8-2**

Yates's and Todd's Circuit Drives Feature-Bernhardt Fans 12 Visitors

Cinch for Quakers

Hafren, 3b. 4 0 0 0 Will, c. 3 0 0 11 PENN

Todd, 2b. 3 3 2
Lavin, ef. 4 0 1
White, ss. 5 3 2 1
Light, if. 4 0 1
Yates, 1b. 3 1 1 is
Hinkson, rf. 4 0 2

Home runs—Yates, Todd. Sacrifice hits
—Herahardt, 2. Struck out—By Carlson,
3; by Ziegler, 9; by Beraha dt, 12. Bases
on bu g.—Off Carlson, 1; off Ziegler, 1; off
Berahardt, 2. Stolen bases—White, Light,
Minkson, Todd, Lavin, 2. Passed ball—
Will. Umpfre—Mediawan.

PRANKLIN PIELD, April 25. toyed with Ursinus this afternoon Collegaville nine bit the dust to

GIANTS SWAT ALEX FOR VICTORY IN 8TH

McGraw's Sluggers Overcome Phils' Lead by Spectacular Rally

TEN EXTRA-BASE CLOUTS

Not a Night-Mare

NEW YORK AB. R. II. Holke, 1b, 1 Ped itt. p. Salee, p. 0 Totals PHILLIES

Cravath, rf

FIRST INNING Witt fanned. Grover flied to Magee. Bo-die went out. Maisel to Pipp. No runs, no hits, no errors. Gilhooley walked. High lined out to Bo die. Gilhooley out stealing, Schang to Witt. Bates tossed out Maisel. No runs, no hits.

NOYES FACES YANKEES

FOR "A'S" IN SLOW GAME

Mack's Recruit Engages in Great

Pitcher's Battle With Rus-

sell at New York

POLO GROUNDS, New York, April 25 .-

The Athletics made their first appearance

of the season against the Yankees at the

Polo Grounds this afternoon before a crowd-

of 5000. Wild Bill Donovan's men went into

the fray bubbling over with confidence be-

cause of their great work against the Red

Sox in Boston. Allan Russell was picked

by the Yankees to do the pitching, while

Manager Connie Mack's choice was Noyes.

The chilly April weather kept the attend-

ance down and made the players hop around

lively to keep warm.

SECOND INNING-Steank doubled to left. Thrasher struck out. Strunk was caught off second, Nuna-maker to Maisel, to Baker, to Maisel. Mo-Innis singled to center. On a passed ball McInnis went to second. Bates lifted to Gilhooley. No runs, two hits, no errors. Pipp out, Witt to McInnis. Baker doubled to left. Mages fanned. Peckinpaugh went out, Witt to McInnis. No runs, one hit,

THIRD INNING Schang popped to Maisel. Noyes struct out. Witt flied to High. No runs, no hits no errors.

Nunamaker out, Grover to McInnis. Russell was called out on strikes. Gilhoole;

LATEST SPORTS

GIANTS BEAT PHILS IN OPENER

NEW YORK 0 0 3 1 0 0 1 4 0- 9 13 1 PHILLIES ... 0 1 2 2 3 0 0 0 0 - 8 11 2 Perritt, Middleton, Sallce, McCarthy; Alexander, Mayer, Killefer,

ATHLETICS TRIM YANKS IN NEW YORK

ATHLETICS .0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 4 91 NEW YORK . 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0-2 73 Noyes and Schang; Russell and Nunamaker. Owen and Dineen

URSINUS 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 2 3 2 PENN 3 2 1 1 0 1 0 0 x- 8 10 1 Carlson and Will; Bernhardt and Gilmore. McGowan.

SCHANG'S HOMER DECIDED VICTOR

ATHLETICS	r	h	0	a	•	NEW YORK	r	ħ	0	a	c
Witt, ss	1	1	2	3	0	Gilhooley, rf	0	2	5	0	0
Grover, 2b	0	0	1	3	0	High, !f				0	0
Bodie, If	0	0	1	0	0	Maisel, 2b	0	0	3	3	
Strunk, cf	0	2	3	0	0	Pipp, 1b					
Thrasher, rf					0	Baker, 3b					0
McInnis, 1b						Magee, cf.				0	0
Bates, 3b						Peckinpaugh, ss.			1	0	0
Schang, c						Nunamaker, c		1		3	0
Noyes, p						Russell, p				0	0
Totals		_	-		-				444		_

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BROOKLYN 0 0 0 0 0 4 Rudolph and Gowdy; Marquard and Meyers. CINCINNATI 0 0 0 0 0 1 Vaughn and Elliott: Schneider and Huhn.

PITTSBURGH 4 0 1 1 0 ST. LOUIS 1 .1 0 3 0 Milier and Fischer; Meadows and Snyder.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WASHINGTON 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 0 BOSTON 0 2 0 1 0 0 2 Ayers and Henry; Ruth and Thomas.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ST. LOUIS DETROIT POSTPONED-RAIN CLEVELAND 1 0 0 0 0 3 CHICAGO 0 0 0 0 1 Coumbe and O'Neill; Cicotte and Schalk.

OTHER GAMES

CENTRAL HIGH 2 0 0 0 HAVERF'D SCHOOL. 0 2 1 1 LAFAYETTE 0 SWARTHMORE 0 SWAT'MORE PREP., 4 0 3 1 PENN CHARTER ... 1 0 0 0

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Fifth Havre de Grace race, 3-year-olds and up, the Penn selling stakes, \$1000 added, 5 1-2 furlongs-Polly J., 94, McGraw, \$49.90. \$19.20, \$8.40, won; Etruscan, 108, Taplin, \$6.30, \$3.30, second; Imperator, 109, A. Collins, \$4.00, third. Time, 1.07.

Sixth Havre de Grace race, 4-year-olds and up, selling, 11-16 miles-Thesieres, 109, A. Collins, \$4.30, \$3.30, \$2.50, won; Ed Bond. 105, Ambrose, \$20.00, \$6.50, second; Pierrot, 109, Ball, \$3.40, third. Time, 1.49 2-5.

BOY VICTIM OF AUTO DIES IN HOSPITAL

Ten-year-old Valentine Vansant, 1519 Ridge avenue, died this afternoon in St. Joseph's Hospital from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile driven by fifteen-year-old Leslie Kalbach, of 4840 North Mascher street. The accident happened at Sixteenth sfreet and Fairmount avenue where the boy was roller-skating,

RUSSIAN FLEET RAIDS TURKISH BLACK SEA PORT

PETROGRAD, April 25 .- A Russian fleet, composed of cruisers, destroyers and submarines, has raided the Turkish port of Kerasunt, on the Black Sea damaging the harbor works and sinking five Turkish ships. News of the raid was given out by the Admiralty today.

NAVAL INCREASE BILL REPORTED IN HOUSE

WARHINGTON oril 25.—The House Naval Committee this after

PRICE TWO CENTS

Joffre and Viviani, With Notable Retinue, Greeted in Capital

SPIRIT OF FRANCE COMES TO AMERICA

Tricolor Mingles With Stars and Stripes in Patriotic Decoration

OFFICIAL RECEPTION

Crowds Throng Route of Procession and Cheer Eminent Visitors

WASHINGTON, April 25. The spirit of France came to the nation's capital today. Its greatest national here, Joseph Joffre, marshal of France, accompanied by Rene Viviani, former Premier, vice president of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Justice, as chief of mission, passel through the streets of the city prepared to tell the American people what they must do that the cause of republicanism and representative government shall triumph over Prussian militarism

The British mission got a real welcome last Sunday. But it did not class with the love, reverence and brotherhood hat marked the arrival in Washington of the representatives of the greatest republic of Europe, As they rode through the wide avenues of the city the men of France were made to feel that their sacrifices were appreciated by the American people. It was plain that the spirit of Lafayette still lives in the the spirit of Lafayette still lives in the heart of the nation. And it was commented on as more than a coincidence that exactly 140 years ago today—April 25, 1777—the Marquis de Lafayette sailed from Spain to offer his sword and his all to the service of the people who at that time were fighting for the perpetuation of democracy and representative government.

The sk'es ere gray, but the city liself was picturesque. The sheen of the entwined flags of the Allies was reflected from the white blossoms of the trees and the green foliage of a Washington spring day. The Stars and Stripes, the Union Jack of Eng-

white blossoms of the trees and the green foliage of a Washington spring day. The Stars and Stripes, the Union Jack of England and the Tricolor of France were displayed on flagstaffs, from windows and on the front of automobiles. As the distinguished visitors landed at the navy yard was a start of the property of the start of th wharf and passed in procession through the streets they were greeted by cheering and

Shortly after 12 o'clock the presidential Shortly after 12 o'clock the presidential yacht Mayflower was sighted in the Potomac River. The yacht swung into the cut leading to the yard and steamed on to her dock in accordance with the arranged plan, being made fast at 12:22 o'clock. As the signed to welcome them by President WII-

The representatives of the United States included Secretary of State Robert Lansing, Counselor of the State Department Frank L. Polk, first Assistant Secretary of State William Phillips, Warren Roberts and Lanier Phillips, of the State Department; Co'onel William W. Harts, personal aid to President Wilson; Major U. S. Grant, 3d, U. S. A., and Lieutenant A. F. Carter, U. S. N.

In addition to Minister Viviani and Marshal Joffre the visiting party included Vice Admiral P. L. A. Chocheprat, dean of the French navy: Marquis Pierre de Chambrun, member of the Chamber of Deputies and a descendant of Lafayette;

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BOY KILLED BY AUTO DRIVEN BY A BOY

Young Skater Hit While Racing With Companions on Street

Ten-year-old Valentine Vansant, of 1515 Ridge avenue, was struck by an automo-bile driven by a fifteen-year-old boy today, The accident happened at 3 o'clock; Valen-tine died in St. Joseph's Hospital shortly after 4 o'clock

The boy who was driving the automobile is Leslie Kalbach, 4840 North Mascher is Leslie Kalbach, 4840 North Mascher street. He is locked up in the Twenteth and Buttonwood streets police station.

As far as the police have been able to learn, the fault was not entirely on the part of the boy driver. The lad he struck was roller skating at Sixteenth street and Fairmount avenue with other youngsters; they would race up and down the avenue, crossing the street nell mell and whom!

crossing the street pell mell and we pout much concern for passing traffic. The Kalbach lad was driving the family The Kalbach lad was driving the family car alone. According to reports he was going up Twentieth street at a fair rate of speed when the skater rushed in front of the automobile. Both lads lost their heads, it seems. The Yansant boy pulled up shortly and the Kalbach boy, driving the automobile, was too scared to be resourceful. The machine and the skater hit solidity.

solidly.
Policemen hurriedly sent the Vansant bo Policemen hurriedly sent the Vansant boy to St. Joseph's Hospita, and took the Kaibach boy to the station house. Physicians operated, but to no avail.

At the station house the police said the boy's father came to see him. The telephone at the Kaibach home, 4840 Keeth Mascher street, however, is in the mame of Mrs. W. L. Kaibach. They could not be reached this afternoon.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODA

