

fuse to report out the bill of its own accord and an effort should be made to force out the bill by discharging the committee. The entire statement of the Speaker, it was said, was hased upon the assumption that the committee would decline to report back the bill. Chairman Isadore Stern, who handed the bill to Max Aron just be-fore the latter carried it to this city, has given assurances, however, that his com-mittee will report the bill favorably. There are two ways in which a bill may

There are two ways in which a bill may be brought out of committee, it was ex-plained today. The first is to report the bill on the floor of the House. This can be done with the Salus bill on Monday night and the bill can then be called up imme-diately for first reading, provided no one offers objections and there is unanimous consent to the bill's taking priority over other measures technically ahead of it on the calendar.

ONE MAN CAN BEAT IT

An objection from a single member of the House is sufficient to keep the bill in complace in the calendar. And if such an objection is offered to the Salus bill its place will be so far down the calendar that any action upon it before the Legislature adjourns on moon Thursday will be im-normible possible.

The second way by which a bill may be brought out of committee is to pass a mo-tion to discharge the committee from further consideration of the bill, whereupon the bill automatically comes before the House. It was of this method that Speaker Baldwin was talking when he said he would be compelled to rule out of order any such motion as affecting the Salus bill.

The Speaker's point was that a bill must be The Speaker's point was that a bill must be in a committee ten days before a motion to discharge the committee from further con-sideration of it will be in order. The falue bill went into the House committee on Thursday last, June 21. According to the Speaker, a motion to discharge the com-mittee will not be in order before July 1. But four days earlier, June 28, the Legis-lature will have adjourned. Consequently. lature will have adjourned. Consequently, by that method, the bill will still be in comof 1917 has gone into history.

The question of discharging the commit-tee, as raised by the Speaker, will be a very

Merchant Vessel From Italian Port Reports Battle With German Raider

ESCAPED TORPEDO AN AMERICAN FORT, June 23 -A Ger-

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ahmeteff and his smartly groomed as-

size received a wild welcome when they seed the House chamber at noon for reception. The applause from the

members and spectators was not when the French mission paid a

neteff, individually, was cheered as

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Clark introduced Bakhmeteff as

by and as spontaneously as was Gen-lare. His speech—first a review or ments of the revolution and then the

against Germany-was received up-

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man submarine may have been destroyed by an American ship which arrived here today

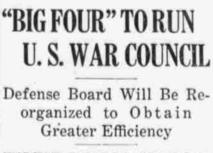
handling the captain of the ship avoided the torpedo and brought the stern gun into position for firing. Three shots were fired. The first struck the water within two feet of the U-boat, the second struck and carried away the permethecope and the third struck the water where the submarine had just submerged. A French cruiser, attracted by the firing, also shelled the water where the submerging way mains down

the submarine was going down. was an outburst when he started to the surprise of the House-in and greeted the House on behalf of

A thriling account of a fight with ubmarine was given by one of the crew insta, which," he said, "would bring ing the ideal named by President of an American steamship which recently arrived from a port on the British west coast. In the battle she was hit by a torpedo, which failed to explode, and in turn twice struck the U-boat with shells. Ambassador from the Republic

the address Bakhmeteff and his oners received the members. ntative Meyer London, Socialist, York, and a native of Russia, was ar of the committee that greeted in from what was the most au-

ation in the world. was still smiling his pleasure



# WIDEST POWERS GRANTED

by a member of the President's Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, June 23. The Council of National Defense "very hortly" will be reorganized on a four-man basis, as has been forecast previously in dispatches. This was stated officially today

from an Italian port, When the vessel was one day out of port in her voyage she was attacked by a sub-narine, which fired a torpedo. By skillful

The submarine was about 500 yards from the merchant ship when the attack was made.

Cabinet members now on the board. Under them will be smaller volunteer committees,

apparently sinking the craft. The eyewitness said: "A British ship sent a signal of distress, on June 4, which sent a signal of distress, on June 4, which was picked up. She reported she was at-tacked by a submarine. The ship was exchanging shots with the submarine for about half an hour, when they reported the submarine had submerged. "Another British vessel reported she was being attacked by a submarine. She was

owed by a series of enemy atacks in the egions where there has been much fighting ecently, near Vauxhailion and south and southeast of Filain," the statement said 'All were fruitless, and we inflicted heavy mes on the enemy."

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Nichoff, 2b..... 1 1 1 4 0

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Totals..... 8 10 27, 11 0

Barnes and Gowdy; Cadore and Miller.

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BROOKLYN ..... 0 2 2 0

CHICAGO (2d g.) .....

PITTSBURGH .....

CINCINNATI ..... 0

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Ragan and Gowdy; Smith and Snyder.

Reuther and Elliott; Steele and W. Wagner.

Fietcher, ss..... 0 1 2 7 0

Robertson, rf .... 0 1 1 1 0

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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PITTSEURGH ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 Douglass and Wilson; Jacobs and Fischer.

"Between Roiyer and Froidmont the struggle was of the sharpest character. The enemy extended his front attack east from Chevigny to north of Froidmont in the form of multiplied efforts. This was the same section in which he failed last evening. In the latest attack the waves of the assault were broken up by our fire, nd the enemy was unable to reach our ines or debouch from the salient where e penetrated yesterday.

"Other attacks east of Chevreux, Cava-iers de Courcy and Chambrettes failed. "French raids at various points were suc-

For nearly a week now the Germans For nearly a week now the Germans have apparently been preparing for a power-ful drive in the region where the French forces in their great offensive encroached close to Laon. The fighting has been ex-tending over nearly eighteen miles to this front. Three days ago the Germans began making powerful drives at various points where the French communded the higher where the French commanded the higher ground. Today, apparently, these scattered attacks have been consolidated into a coordinated general drive. obtain lower prices. The four directors are to have widest powers and will carry on the work them-selves under the authorization of the six

# U. S. FORCES TO HOLD

WASHINGTON, June 21.

each reporting directly to one of the four men. Each committee will be organized for some specific work and be held responsible for that part, instead of being organized American expeditionary forces on the French firing line may occupy a position be-tween the British and French sector. At first, it is estimated, the American expedition will occupy only about four and then expected to hunt their own work as under the present plan. One of the biggest duties of the "big four" iles of trenches.

From official sources it became known eday that the French mission to this coun-ry had recommended such a position for Pershing's troops.

At present General Pershing is conferring

"Between Roiver and Freidmont the

Tentative plans call for one man, head f a war industry committee, to direct of a war industry committee, to direct and be held solely responsible for all rail road and industrial work; another will be director of all work in connection with purchase and dissemination of all raw materials; a third will be director of pur chase and dissemination of all finished materials, and the fourth will be chairman of a general puchasing board. It is the present plan to have the chairman of the purchasing board act as purchasing agent for the Allies to eliminate competition and

FOUR-MILE FRONT

with General Petain upon the exact point in the \$50-mile front that the Americans are to hold. Officials of the War Depart-

saful.



serious one, for the reason that the committee has not yet met to consider whether or not to report the bill out or to keep it in. HOW HE WILL RULE

The rule, said the Speaker, under which The role, said the Speaker, under which he will make his ruling, is as follows: That after a bill has been ten days in the hands of a committee, after having been referred to it, a vote of sixty mem-hers shall be sufficient to discharge the committee from a further consideration

As Mr. Baldwin frankly pointed out, the rule does not specifically say that the bill must have been in the committee ten days before a motion to discharge is in order Bhi he said the first clause says so indirectly.

Mayor Smith announced today that he would go to Harrisburg Monday morning and remain over probably until Wedneaday in order personally to lead the fight for the

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# CALDWELL ALSO TWIRLS SECOND NEW YORK GAME

After Getting Credit for First Victory Ray Goes Into Other A's Match

ATHLETICS 11t. ss. 11t.	NEW YOBK Hendrys, rf. High, F. Malsel, 2b. Pipp, 1b. Miller, cf. Baker, 3h. Peckingbaugh, ss. Walters, c. Caldwell, p. and O'Looshilts.
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POLO GROUNDS, New York, June 28. Ray Caldwell found the Athletics such picnic in the first game today that he nt right back at them in the second. The crowd applauded and cheered when Fing Bodle, who played third part of the firm game, went back to left field. The firm game's score was 10 to 4.

R. Johnson was Manager Mack's pitching choice. The Athletics put up such a care-less exhibition in the opening contest that the crowd enjoyed itself guying the whole Mackian crew.

FIRST INNING

Witt flied to High. Strunk also flied to High. Bedie popped to Peckinpaugh. No runs, no hits, no errors. Hendryx walked. High also walked. Maisel lined to Grovei who threw to Witt

doubling Hendryx. Pipp forced High, Grover to Witt. No runs, no hits, no ar-

Box score and detail play of first Ath-letics-New York game will be found on Page 2.

### President's Son-in-Law in France

NEW YORK, June 23 .- Francis B. Sayre, son-in-law of President Wilson, appcinted to serve as Young Men's Association secretary with the American troops in France, it was announced here. He will sail soon, with about twenty-five other men who have been chosen for this work, in response to cabled requests Paris. a sera billio i ili

he Day of Wrath," by Louis Tracy, a Story of the Invasion of Belgium, Begins on Page 7 of This Issue of the Evening Ledger

143, Clark, \$5.10, \$2.50, \$2.60, won; New Haven, 141, Brooks, \$2.30, \$2.40. second; Cynosure, 138, Russell, 33.10, third. Time, 3.46 1-5.

### 1000 KILLED IN AUSTRIAN MUNITIONS EXPLOSION

THE HAGUE, June 23 .- More than 1000 persons were killed or wounded in the explosion of a group of ammunition factories at Bloeweg, Austria, according to a dispatch from Vienna today, which quoted an official statement from the Minister of Defense.

### FIRST BALTIMORE SLACKER GETS DAY IN JAIL

BALTIMORE, Md., June 23 .- The first slacker to be sentenced here was given one day in jail. Before serving the term, however, he was forcibly registered. The first victim was John A. Sutton, twenty-five years old, of 281 Harrison street.

NEW YORK, June 23 .- The Chevrolet Motor Company has voted distribution of \$100,000 to the Red Cross. The company also declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable August 1 to holders of record July 14.