ACE CHARGES STING MAYOR:

Confers With Wilson on Fordick Report

POLITICS," SAYS VARE. CALLING CITY CLEAN

Downtown Leader Says Complaints Are Designed to Embarrass Him

DANIELS MAY ACT

lavy's Head Threatens Drastic Action-Has Power to Make Whole City Dry

rishes in Philadelphia, which is nited States" in a report of Raynd B. Fosdick, emirman of the amittee on training camp activiith hurried home from Atlantic y early today.

He immediately sumponed Director on, of the Department of Public and evidence that the Foedick

hington dispatch, today determination to make safe for bluejackets and has ample powers, he dec

Senator Vace said the Fosdick state-out was overdrawn. He asserted that was put out at this time for the in-

ons were made before the imaries in Philadelphia. He the United States District Attorney.

The report made by Raym chairman of the Commission follows: Training Camp Activities, assisted former Directors of Public Safety orge D. Porter and Robert B. Dripps.

recent addition of many thousands new marines and sailors and a new sulation of more than 20,000 mechanand workmen brought here by Hog and other shipbuilding and inindustrial condition would bring on of questionable character, but you consider the sudden change has come this city is probably the

The people living in this city know celly what is going on and they ow this report, which Director Poyter nits he helped to make, is unfounded untrue. I have been looking ch a report. You will remember milar report was sent out last Au just before the primary election similar act was perpetrated before primary before that. We have anter primary next, month.

OSTOFFICE AT QUEBEC MENACED BY RIOTERS

oldiers Dominate City to Curb Druft Opponents and Martia! Law Threatened

Quebec, April 1, Quebec was do ed by soldiers today and machine- transport bottoms that more thousands land or America. It is that of William

conscription rioters to storm the conscription of some firearms by breaking hardware stores. Capture of five a resulted in the wounding of two and one man by stray buleteens of soldiers have been injured, was reported today that a promise been made the crowds that ourside would not be used in Quebec, imal Begin appeaded to all the parmers, in his district to maintain. Both these things were calculated inday if the rioting continues.

ome Tax Expert Aids Public at Ledger Central

of the corps of expert from the office of the Cal of Internal Revenne will all er Central, Broad and skeets, between 5 o'clock oon and 2 o'clock to

Half Block of Shore

SEEN BY EASTER CROWD

Philadelphia Firemen, on Special Train, Turn Back When Told Aid Is Not Needed

Atlantic City, April 1. Half a block on Atlantic avenue, in the heart of the business section here, was destroyed by fire which raged for more than five hours, When the blaze was finally subdued at 7 o'clock, seven buildings had been heavily damaged. The loss is about

swept from one building to another, spread to the hotel district, appealed traffic of war. to nearby cities and to Philadelphia

The fire started about 2:30 this roads in this part of France. morning, in the store of the Oliver There is a new snan and vim in the wind, the flames spread quickly, and were beyond control almost before song whistled and sung from the transthe Atlantic City department ar- port wagons, "Where Do We Go From Education, today declared he believed rived. The block on Atlantic avenue, Here?" from South Carolina avenue to Tennessee avenue, directly opposite the City Hall, was apparently doomed, and the flames were eating their way on Easter Sunday, the day of resur-

ed the buildings on the other side of the

burning the intervening stores of Hill and kissed the same crucifix. card ordering arrangement, the touse-holder is not compelled to take all the haberdashers, and the build-hand on the shoulders of a dur-coal now. It can be ordered and the ing occupied by the Western Union and locked him silently in the eye.

to get it will not be able to get it when willing to take it."

by the Atlantic City Fire Insurance Company, which suffered a loss of \$10.
EASTER WORSHIPERS 900. Numerous lawyers with offered. 000. Numerous lawyers with offices on the upper floors were heavy losers. Among them are Harry Wooton, Cit.

> building and the shoe store of W. F. Wall it was thought every momenthey would leap across an areaway ithe rear to the Continental Hotel, frame building. Streams of water played on it, and the sudden shift in the wind saved it from damage. After the shoe store of Charles F. Wahl, on the corner of Tennessee and Atlantic avenues, was damaged to the extent of \$10.000, the wind again shifted

HAYWOOD AND 113 I. W. W. GO ON TRIAL WORK ON TRANSPORTS

Gives Great Impetus to

Washington, April 1. Spurred by the German threat on the west front. America's shipbuilders to- today of what attorneys call the biggest day are speeding work on cargo and trial in criminal history of either Eng-

oustruction now, seventy-five combined plea of not guilty. The men are being gelsville National Bank; H. W. cargo and transport bottoms are being tried for conspiracy under the espionage rushed to completion, the shipping board act to hinder the United States war pro- LIBERTY MOTOR A SUCCESS unnounced today. These will produce gram.

and railtond administration has broken have been called. The prosecution of the first time supplies are awaiting have been called

AMERICANS RUSH TO AID OF FRENCH

\$500,000 Blaze Sweeps Brown - Topped Wagons and Camouflaged Guns Streaming Steadily Over Roadways

MEN ARE ALL CONFIDENT

President Moves to Hurry Transportation of Additional Forces From U.S.

With the American Army in the Field, April 1.

those closer to the lines, is the scene Trentino, and where destroyed and several others were activity necessitated by a fighting instead of a training army.

There is no confusion despite the Fanned by high winds, the flames rapidity of the movement. Roads for BOLSHEVIKI SEES U. S. miles in every direction are choken and officials here, believing it would to the utmost with every conceivable

Solid miles of American fighters for aid. Battalion Chief Leithead and machinery are coming from all Believe America Responsible and four engine companies set out directions to join other fighting from Philadelphia on a special train. forces bound on the same mission of the Navy Department, Mayor Buy at Once or Face Short- At Hammonton orders were received as those which have already passed. that their services would not be re- The brown-topped American wagons quired and they returned to their and camouflaged guns and caissons are streaming steadily over all the

> H. Guttridge Company, 1326 Atlan- American army, which is proud of Gentic avenue, and, fanned by a high eral Pershing's confidence in offering it bodlly to General Poch. The only question expressed is in the

> > cerned, the day passed quietly on the ate with the Siberian soviet, American sector. There was only the

toward the hotel district under the rection, the thoughts of the men in the scenes in international politics during be decided, Mr. Lewis said. The esti- impetus of a twenty-five-mile American army turned more than ever the last few days. Japan is now seekto the grim business of killing. Easter The paint and paper stock of the was a day for new hope for democracy viet. I believe America a largely re-Guttridge concern was quickly con- and the freedom of mankind. Religious aponsible for this." sumed, and the fire next attacked services were held in the various test the Andrew Jacoby eigar factory chants or engaged in many other kinds camps. Men who were clerks or mercome clogged and unable to care for all needs. In this case much of the coal and store at 1324, and the Kirk & of occupations a year ago, surrounded needs. In this case much of the coal and store at 1324, and the Kirk & of occupations a year ago, surrounded needs. In this case much of the coal Johnson Co., plane dealers, at 1322, by their families, and who are now ready to lay down their lives in the greatest to lay down their lives in the greatest to lay down their families. battle of history, attended the service.

It was a wet Easter. There was no

dates specified when deliveries and nay- Telegraph Company, which was dam- was no word spoken, but the silene

ARE MANY AT HANCOCK

Church Services at Southern Camp-Five Masses Held

Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., April 1 Ten thousand soldiers at Camp Hancock yesterday morning attended Easter mass at the Knights of Columbus buildings. Five masses were held during the

man Jonas S. Hariey, president of the Quakertown Trust Company, and is as follows: H. C. Detweller, secretary and ber of armed prisoners. follows: H. C. Detweller, accretary and treasurer, Quakertown Trust Company, C. C. Haring, president Quakertown National Bank; H. H. Reinhart, cashier, Quakertown National Bank; James H. Shelly, president, Merchants' National Bank, Quakertown; S. F. Cresman, cashier, Merchants' National Bank, Quakertown; Henry G. Moyer, president, Perkasie National Bank; W. Terry, cashier, Perkasie National Bank; Dr. C. D. Fretz, president, Sellersville National Bank; R. C. Leidy, Sellersville National Bank; F. C. Leidy, Sellersville Nation d by soldiers today and machineemplacements had been built on of soldiers—and supplies to maintain Hill, following threats by them—may be rushed to France—
conscription rioters to storm the maddition to 118 cargo vessels under the nostoffice and the nostoffi

Flight Officers Say

the big reight jam, the clearances of the case will cost the Government an machine, driven by a Liberty motor, the big reight jam, the clearances of the case will cost the Government and was used yesterday by Major Roy Langley having rapidly increased and for enormous sum light hundred witnesses. Brown, chief flying officer at Langley ave been called.

Eighty-eight of the defendants have Pield in a flight to Annapolis, Md. and

Eighty-eight of the county fall since their back. Major Brown carried three pass Harry Cohen Loses Life in Same

Twenty-four and two have ment are Any officers said the motor acted perfectly throughout the round trip, and ment are Any spicified time was made. No other de-

Dog Attacks Man Entering Home

GREAT GUN DUEL RAGES IN ITALY: DRIVE EXPECTED

IN GREAT DRIVE British Shift Troops as Teuton Activity Heralds New

> London, April 1,-Official reports from Rome announce that along the entire Italian front there is an intenartillery duel in progress and considerable activity by patrol parties.

tello sector on the upper Plave in Italy have been relieved, according General headquarters, as well as plateau, to the northwest, near the of the greatest activity. It is an heaviest fighting in the Teutonic offen-

INFLUENCE IN JAPAN

for Changed Attitude Toward Siberian Soviet

SLAV OFFICERS YIELD

Many Reported Coming Over to Government-Trotzky Warns Them Against Treachery

A. R. Lunschreky, Commusary of America is largely responsible for the apparent willingness of Japan to negoti-

tion. Lunachrsky said; "Something happened behind the ing a settlement with the Siberian so-

Lunacharsky also said former high Russian army officers are now joining the Bolsheviki. "High army officers are coming to us eagerly." he said. "We cralize some of them are coming with the hope of over-throwing us, but we are taking the strictest measures to prevent this.

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After the shoe store of Charles F.
Wahl, on the corner of Tennessee and Atlantic avenues, was damaged to the extent of \$10.000, the wind again shifted to the southwest. The flames swept across the burned buildings and again centered in the store of the Guttridge Company.

Major Charles D. White Atlantic City Commissioner, who was at the scone, as soon as the wind shifted telegraphed Governor Edge to send three troops of the camp.

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under General Semenoff, who is held-ing out against the Soviet authority Continued on Page Six. Column this BUCKS READY FOR NEXT LOAN These Austrians and Hungarians, for Bankers Named to Conduct Liberty unable to return to their country. They

Quakertews, Pa., April 1.—The Liberty Loan committee of Unper Bucks met Major Walter Drysdale, American military attache at Pekin, who had in-

WILSON WILL OPEN LOAN CAMPAIGN IN BALTIMORE

at Launching of Third Liberty

deliver an address at that time, it was stated officially—and it is believed here he will seize the opportunity to drive he will selle the opportunity to drive tions battling in Europe

"SQUEALS" TO POLICE Dayles stronghold are leaded Eaves KILLS N. Y. GAMBLER WHO

Manner as Herman Rosenthal

VAIN SOUTH OF SOMME: FAIL WEST OF ALBERT

OLD GLORY, TRICOLOR, UNION JACK, WAVING OVER ALLIES IN PICARDY

TEUTONS' NEW ATTACK

The French Governmen, has elected to accede to the desire expressed by General Pershin; in the mame of the United States Government," an official note issued@ere says.

"The American troops will light this by side with the British and French troops, and the Str- Spannied Banner will float beside the French and English flags in the planes of Picardy."

WHOLESALE GROCERS LICENSE REVOKED FOR MONTH

The United States riood milministration today revoked the license of A. Linton & Son : wholesale grocers, of 519 South Second street, for thirty days. Jay Cooke, Federal food administrator for Philadelpinia, said the revocation was the result of a transaction in rye hour to violation of the food regulations.

MEDIATORS ADJUST 11 LABOR DISPUTES IN A WEEK

WASHINGTON, Invil 1 .- Eleven disputes between capital and labor were adjusted diring the last week, the Department of Labor announced too; ;. . . I baut 20,000 workers were involved. Two of the largest strows were in St. Louis. Here the department mediators settle a strike of \$700 men at the Wagner Electric Company, white it's empaged on contracts for the ordnance

U. S. EXPECTED TO FORCE SHIFT OF WAR THEATRE

Americans Releasing Veteran Troops for French Counter-Offensive on Western Line, Official Summary Points Out

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unreservedly at the dispose's of the "in spite of the successes gained, the French, and while certain tieft are be large area of terrain overrun and the

the part of the Russian people, but regards the statement as a call to war.

Regarding the Russo-Ukrainian from the Chraine, in accordance with the declaration of the Ukraine Nada, has recognized that the Vollowing Governments convibrate the Ukraine; Vollynia Podelia, Kherson, Taurida (not including the Crimen), Kiev, Peltava Teherningov, Ekaterinoslav and Kharkov. To these, in accordance with the peace rearry with the Ukraine, is added a part of Cholm.

The advance of the Germans in Ukraine is continuing. They have captured Pottava, which they set on fire, and are moving toward Kharkov.

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The weekly review also softras the fighting or prove to its own satisfaction that the fighting or prove to its own satisfaction that the fighting or prove to its own satisfaction that the fighting or prove to its own satisfaction that the fighting or prove to its own satisfaction that the fighting or prove to its own satisfaction that the fighting or prove to its own satisfaction that the fighting or prove to its own satisfaction that the fighting or prove to its own satisfaction that the fighting or prove to its own satisfaction that the fighting of the successes gained, the large area of tryrain overrun and the great number of prisoners and war material captured, the enemy bas been unbacted and the constitute of the force a decision.

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The review follows:

"The period under review has my morally been one of anxiety () the Allie. Under the pressure exempt by the

WISCONSIN CLAUDED BY THREE CANDIDATES

Lenroot's Supporter Hopeful, Damage Small When Boche While Davies and Berger Also See Victory

Milwander, April .
On the eve of the election of a Windled States Senator, which takes paics to-morrow. Wisconsin appears calm. All three candidates, Irvine f. benraci fle- lines are increasing. It was learned that publicant Joseph E. Daves Democrat one division moved into the trenches on and Victor L. Berger, Sommat, we vic-

Learnest supporters are resiliaring the drawn Saturday, presumably going President to Speak Next Saturday President Marshall's speed in which he at Launching of Third Liberty virtually charged Wiscourz with thing Bond Sales

Washington, April 1.—The White the Berger vote is securified to be not casualties out casualties thing which keeps them been thing about casualties thing which keeps them been thing about casualties out casualties. Solutely confident hereby the property of t permeated with disloyalty. His speech the leaders assert, he s dark grant than anything else to solvlify the Royalt con-

wantee is still causing much running. Some notice one are sayer that Berger will sweep the city, while allows applict will be defeated in his own fareing-

specis to get 23,000 of to in Di lequice Vice President Marshalf in K a meen's urging the election of learner he which he charged Wisconsin with being arge-ly permeated with dislowers, thirtee so much recomment anorty which of the State that the Results and provided to "Aght five will fit of an decided to "Aght five will fit." This they have been doing a the mirt week by ordering attacks administration and corpus their secretic administration and corpus their

Valleys HAIG EXPECTS MORE FIGHTING

Assault Persistent

in Avre and Luce

Attacks Rapidly Following in Sector

Attacks and Counter-

LITTLE PROGRESS ON AVRE AND LUCE

Hindenburg's Thrust Toward Paris-Calais Ruilway Is Blunted

109 GERMAN GUNS TAKEN

Fighting in Serre District Brings Booty to British Forces

TWELFTH DAY OF BATTLE

Hard fighting continues along par of the Picardy battle front, with the German drive halted.

Allied counter-thrusts grow stronger

daily with the arrival of fresh German losses are now estimated a

Anglo-French armies have recaptured much ground on Easter-Sunday, taking upward of 1000

prisoners. Americans are expected to be in the thick of the fighting soon. Moreuil, at the apex of the v which the Germans tried to dries to the British base of Amiens, changed hands four times le

fierce fighting, remaining in possession of the Allies. The French delivered blows against the southern final

captured Poitava, which they set on fire, and are moving toward Kharkov.

Captain William Webster, of the American Red Cross, and Captain W. L. Hicks, a British officer, have telegraphed from Irkutsk that after visiting all points along the Siberian railway from the Siberian ra continue. ions that he will attempt further of-The Germans renewed their as

sault on the western outskirts of "From a tactical standpoint, the most Albert, but were unable to gain a Continued on Page Five, Column Seven

captured 109 guns during Sunday fighting. German thrusting toward

foiled, according to field dispatche The Germans are still halted all

as follows: With the American Army in the Field. Two affacks were made by the Germans on the western optskirts of

South of the Somme River the

man lines three times during last night. Attacks and counter-attacks fold lowed each other in the sector during the afterneon and evening of Sunday, with verying success,

s. Spedex's operations in the tinge , See e direct 109 Germun machine

> their contains Moreull Mesieres and Demain all three places having here are again in Allied hands. The Are

to Help Cleveland Campaign

Mrs. Newton D. Baker Also Invited

fensive assaults in adjacent areas.

AMERICANS GO NORTH

Guns Retaliate Artillery

Pounding of Lines

An American patrol entered the Ger-

March 51.

Navy Josephus Bantel has account of Montdeller Incollyment the invitation of the Cleveland disconstruction d

In the Serre section the Britis FROM TOUL TRENCHES

Troop movements beated the German Albert but were completely completely Dues are increasing. It was learned that pulshed.

> on my bes persisted in his attack sions the valley of the Luce and the Avre River, but has made little

Huen Brook and the Aven River A captured document shieved that (Luce Brook and the Aver Rivershielders had been based to the sterman southeast of Amiena and in the all the scene of savage fighting gorin

Paris-Calais railroad has been

along the line. Haig's Report Field Marshal Haig's report

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mar tanks American archiers a Cor e dibret 109 G. priodically pounding the en m. Lue. Sor e dibret 109 G. The bothe gurs retalkets but damage gurs wer captured.

to endeaver to get very minute informittrist where the British and From tion regarding the Americans, it describes the uniforms a d equipment of the United States troops. a mice join. The ground between the last few days. The first and to

DANIELS TO OPEN DRIVE.

SCENE OF SHORE FIRE The black section, marked X.

shows where flames today swept the important business block in Atlantic City from New York to Tennessee Avenue on the south side of Atlantic avenue, The destroyed area is directly opposite the Pennsylvania Railroad station and diagonally across the street from the City Hall.

COAL SITUATION UP TO CONSUMER

age Next Winter, Lewis Warns

SUPPLY NOW PLENTIFUL

A warning that Philadelphia faces a possible coal shortage next winter unless householders place their winter orders within the next fifteen days was sounded today by Francis A. Lewis, chairman of the Philadelphia coal committees. Coincidentally with Mr. Lewis's

By April 15 this city's allotment will mate will be based largely upon the orders received by that time. It was restricted to a five-nile-zone can prohibit the sale of pointed out that if householders wait any distance from a naval until late in the summer or fall to order coal, dealers' delivery nystems will be come clogged and unable to care for all counigned here will be diverted to other points for immediate delivery into in-

points for immediate delivery into in-dividual cellars, and Mr. Lewis said that once the coal leaves here it will be impossible to make up the deficit. "The coal situation in Philadelphia "The coal situation in plants of the buildings on the other side of the buildings on t tities. The logical place to store it is the cellars of the homes, as no ceal caler has facilities adequate to store

Fifteen minutes later the fire h

Mr. Lewis pointed out that under the

ment are to be made. He summed up aged to the extent of \$20,000, the whole situation in this epigram: The Bell-Riddle building is occupied

New Price Schedule
Prices of the various sizes of anthracite which become effective today are as
Recorder Pea coal, \$7.50 to \$8.25 a ton. Nut coal, \$8.85 to \$9.75 a ton. Stave coal, \$8.75 to \$9.50 a ton. Egg coal, \$8.50 to \$9.25 a ton. The range in price is due to the dif-ferential allowed the smaller operators.

The large operators and railroad-owned mining companies must sell cheaper than the independent companies. The difference ranges from seventy-five to ninety cents a ton. This discrepancy is due to the freight rates. This new price was offered as an in-ducement to householders to put in next winter's supply during the summer. Only wo-thirds of each order will be filled or the dealer until all orders have been completely taken care of. If there is then a sufficient supply the additional

third will be delivered SHIP MEN SPEEDING

Continued on Page Five, Column Two German Threat on West Front Accused of Anti-War Plot

Construction

sin,000 tons it is stated. simustaneously it was announced that is expected to be consumed in the seleco-operation between the shipping board tion of a jury, for which 100 veniremen

been held in the county jall since their arrests nine months ago. Twenty-four have been admitted to ball and two have

FLAMES DESTROY SEVEN BUILDINGS IN ATLANTIC CITY

Resort's Heart

Militia Is Called For The wind then awang from the south-

collars of the homes, as no cral based and damaged.

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Solicitor, and C. L. Goldenberg, City 20,000 Pennsylvania Soldiers Attend As the flames raged in the office

They Face Judge Landis

in Chicago Chicago, April 1. The stage is set for the beginning

S. Hour Anniversary Closes Mines

The greater part of this and next week New Engine Acts Perfectly in Test