EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1918

Text of Czernin's Speech on Peace Terms

BRITISH DIVISION **UN POSTO AVANZATO** LAUDED BY ENEMY AUSTRIACO DISTRUTTO Message Sent by Balloon Gli Italiani Hanno Attaccato

Praises Bravery of the Fifty-first la Guarnigione

FOUGHT FOR SIX DAYS INSUCCESSI NEMIC1

Reads Notes Whisked **Over** Lines

the British Army in France,

striking tribute to the bravery of e British has, been tendered by the terry to the famous Fifty-first division, shot was holding

Dolgnies, shattered. mainly with machine guns until when the enemy again surged forward

mainly with machine gammand mathematical approximate the second of the structor of the situation on its flanks. The flat was forced to fail back be-ocuuse of the situation on its flanks. It retired slowly, fighting every inch of the way. The Germans now introduced a new scheme for advancing their troops. They blasted shell craters along the front of the Sist and into these holes they dribbled their infantry, who found them good protection. The flat reached Hermies, where a mather first the senemy the enemy

he day the enemy got a hold on Mor-lies it was only to be smashed out again by the gallant Sist, but despite the successes the Sist was forced to fall back through Beuguy and then to Bapaume, and finally to the line be tween Pulsieux and Miraumont on the

The division had been fighting for six days and was almost exhausted. It was ordered to fail back to the Beau-mont Hamel line, a little farther west, but many of the men could not walk, they were so tired from lack of sleep hen came over from the German side ne of those little red balloons, which ne enemy has been using to carry out propaganda. The balloon was shot down and here is the message it con-

"Good old 51st division, sticking to it yet? Cheer up!"

Churchmen Promise Aid in Vice Crusade

Continued from Page One action, but added that the vice report had nothing to do with it.

Other Suspensions Due

city has been started by the Mayor. Francia. hundred and twenty-five officers the Home Defense League were in in last night at the Mayor's the Home

o the reserves in an advisory capacity,

the reserves in an advisory capacity, no addressed the meeting. Within a few days the reserves will supplied with badges, uniforms and expons like regular pollcemen. They II be given a regular pollcemen. They be supplied with badges, uniforms and mento be given a regular course of train-All members of the reserve force r they have taken osth will be ar the direction of Director of Public Safety Wilson.

di Sorpresa Annichilendo

"Stjeking to It Yet? Cheer Up!" L'Offensiva Austriaca in Italia Rimandata in Seguito al Fallimento di Quella Tedesca in Francia

Published and Distributed Under FERMIT No. 341 Authorized by the act of October 6, 1917, on file at the Postoffice of Phila-deiphila. Per Albert By order of the President. A S BURLESON. Postmaster General.

pubblicato, ieri, dal Ministero della Guerra in Roma: Uno dei noatri riparti di assalto, operando a sud di Marco, sorprese un posto avanzato nemico ed annichili la guarnigione. I nostri uomini tor-marono senza aver subito perdite e conducendo quindici prigionieri. Altri prigionieri furono presi sulle pendici meridionali di Cima Doba, e materiale da guerra fu catturato sulle pendici a nord-est di Altissimo. Sull'Altipiano di Asigo e sul Monte Tomba furono operate delle ricogni-zioni son gento successo. Pattuglio estili furono respinte sull'alta Valla Daone ed a Cortellaz-zo.

20. Un riparto di skiatori nemici tento" un attacco nella regione nordica di Vat Furva, ad una altitudine di 2.518 netri, ma fu costretto a ritirarsi dal vostri distaccamenti di skiatori che o affronto". Un comunicato ufficiale pubblicato a lenna e che deva Vienna, e che deve essere accolto con

le dovute riserve, annunzia che riparti ttaliani in ricognizione nella Valle del Other suspensions probably will be failing to be not at respondence of the case of the cas

as emergency policemen. More stria dovra' tenere pronte le sue riserve The sworn in later. Their work will be sworn in later. Their work will be the invite in aluto del tedeschi non in condi-storm other emergency duties. It is known that Mayor Smith dis-fensiva delle truppe francesi, inglesi ed

speech delivered by me on January 24.
 The many parts of the world President of the a question.
 "God is my witness that we have tried everything possible to avoid a fresh offensive, but the Entente would not have it thus.
 "God is my witness that we have tried everything possible to avoid a fresh offensive, but the Entente would not have it thus.
 "The first breach in the wall of our enemies for war has been made by finite peace negotiations with Russin, it was a breakthrough of the peace of childish dilet is unlikely that we would open old wounds, but every one knows the history against future sur first breach in the various conclusions of peace. The constellation of enemy of peace of the constellation or enem hwas severed the others are succised to provent in the user resembled a net; when one menh was severed the others are succised to provent war. In the constellation of the peace way.
 Considers Vienna a Faborable Soil
 "Tresident Wilson does not desire to separate Vienna from Berlin and to severate Vienna from Berlin and the variant of the severate Vienna from Berlin and the one menh was severed the others are averaged to the future severate Vienna from Berlin and to severate to the severate Vienna from Berlin and to severate to the severate Vienna from Berlin and the variant term to the constellation of entermine to severate Vienna from Berlin and the variant term to the term the severate Vienna from Berlin and the variant termines to prevent war. In the term termine term t

British has been tendered by the berry to the famous triby-first division, hick was holding a metion of its line. By order of the President "A g BURLESON, base area to the famous area by order of the president. "A g BURLESON, base area to the family of Demicourt, near the base area to the famous area by the submestering direction of the line. By order of the President Wilson does not desire to sparate Vienna from Berlin and he know, too, that that would be the Wilson asys to himself, however, that Vienna from Berlin and he know, too, that the Austro-Hun is more favorable soil for sowing the says to himself, however, that Vienna from Berlin and he know, too, that the Austro-Hun to nemice a guarnigione del posto.
 Burants detta operagione gli taliano di assalto, che dis tras here that a British diffeer first one office was the first dails and more favorable soil in planto di assalto, che dis tras here that a British diffeer first acched with infantry and tanks and ormed their way through the kake tree dis sum on soffrirono siluna perfita e too here the situe general peace, periade to bo tras here the situe statistic di unateriala fill or conclude a dishonorable general peace. Periadent Wilson asys also, per-and that behind the emperorking the statistic guantita' di muterialarie di mere favorable soil for sowing the rasin nomarchy has the situe and the statistic week to be the starting there are favorable soil. The Brites a general peace, Periade to the fature will show that the conclude a dishonorable general peace, or and that behind the emperorking there are favorable soil. The failer was fored to fail hack be the size with another sub on the size week on the statistic of the size the statistic of the size the statistic to finantity relations. The sight the conclude a dishonorable general peace, or and that behind the emperorking the service of which he has placed that behind the emperorking the service of which he has placed the service of which he has placed to the size area fore adv

Referring to his last sneech. Count Czernin explained the misunderstand-ing of his remarks that the text was already in the President's nossession by declaring that he had previously arranged for the text to be telescraphed to Washington from an unofficial source in a neutral country. In order to prevent any misunderstanding or distortion.

nella speranza di poter avanzare senza essere scoperti, tento' di attaccare un posto italiano nella regione nordica di Val Furva, ad una altitudine di 2518 metri, ma fu affrontato in tempo dagi skiatori italiani, che costrinsero l'avver-sario a ritirarsi. Ecco il testo del comunicato ufficiale pubblicato, ieri, dal Ministero della Guerra in Roma: Uno del nostri riparti di ansalto, operando a sud di Marco, sorprese un posto avanzato nemico ed annichili'

Following is Count Czernin's proce speech, part of which was received too, late for publication yesterday. "With the conclusion of peace with Rumania the war in the East ended. Before, however, turning to individual peace treaties and discussing them in detail I would like to revert to the de-states, in which he replied to the speech delivered by me on January 24. "In many parts of the work of President are a my witness that we have

sarest guarantee for the future inter-national agreements to provent war. In such agreements, if they are framed in binding form, I should see stronger guarantees against surprise attacks by neighbors than in frontier rectifications, But I thus far, except in the case of President Wilson base bits Central Powers should be at least one million tons. Thirty cars of grain and seighbors than in frontier But I thus far, except in the case of President Wilson, have been unable to discover among any of our enemics se-rious inclination to accept this idea. However, despite the small degree of ap-troval this idea, receives, I consider to Danube ports. "We hope during May to undertake

that it will, nevertheless, he realized. "Calculating the burdens with which the States of the world will emerge from this war, I vainly ask myself how they will cover military expenditure if com-petition in armaments remains unn-tricited. I do not believe that it will be possible for the States after this war adequately to meet the increased requirements due to the war. "T think, rather, that financial con-

"I think, rather, that financial con-ditions will compression the States to enter into a compromise regarding the limita-tions of armaments" Moreover, about 400.000 tons of grain, peas, beans and fodder must be trans-ported via the Danube. Rumania must also immediately provide us with \$00,000 sheep and 100,000 pigs, which will im-

tions of armaments "This calculation of mine is neither idealistic nor fantastic, but is based upon reality in politics in the most lib-eral sense of the word. I, for my part, the end there should be failure to the end there should be failure to achieve general agreements regarding the diminution of armaments." considerable, as no state of order exists

"It is obvious that in the peace with Rumania we shall take precautions to have our interests in the guession of zation we will succeed in overcoming grain, food supply and petroleum fully the difficulties. "An immediate general peace would autions that the Catholic Church and not give us further advantages, as all espected. cautions that the Catholic Church and our schools receive the state of protec-tion they need and we shall solve the Jewish question. The Jew shall hence-forth be a citizen with equal rights in and Rumania remain open to the Cen-

"Rumania's future lies in the east. tral Powers."

GERMANS DECLARE OFFENSIVE

tions for continuous operations of an detailed plans for employment of aggressive character he would need American troops would have to be to be certain of his reserves and the worked out.

ARTILLERY DUEL VIOLENT TO NORTH OF MONTDIDIER

coming drive at Amiens will be a Continued from Page One Belgium) there was hostile artilcircling operation. The Germans are

likely to strike at the vital Allied lery firing. base through the valleys of five Berlin Admits Slowing Up German newspapers have begun to rivers-the Ancre, Somme, Luce, hve stormed the heights southwest of make excuses to the German people Avre and Noye.

for the slowing up of the German of- In the previous attempt to take official statement follows: fensive on the western front. Semi- Amiens, the invaders launched conofficial papers in Berlin and else- verging attacks northeast and southwhere report that storms have com- east of the city, at the same time pelled the Germans to stop their trying to drive a wedge at the base

> A correspondent at Canadian army headquarters in the field telegraphs: Both the enemy's weight of ar-

London, April 4. tillery and infantry concentration The Allies in France are not depoint to another attempt against ceived by the lull in the battle which Arras and Vimy Ridge. The Anglo-French are on ad-

vanced ground at Ayette, eight miles south of Arras, near Hebuterne and at Plemont

Berlin Reports Conflict

Berlin reports that the British at-

Moreuil, on the Somme front, the Serman general staff announces. The

The artillery engagement near and south of Lens was more lively at times. On the battlefront the fighting activity throughout the whole of the day was restricted to artillery and reconnoltering engagements.

BEARD GIVES AWAY

Pittsburgh, April 4 .- "May," a sus-

Golden Wedding in Carlisle

Allied Losses Light

in Big Picardy Battle

Washington, April 4. - Allied esses in the bitter days just closed in Picardy are declared to have been unexpectedly light in view of the scope of the action. One estimate heard, although its accuracy is open to doubt, fixes the total, in cluding prisoners, at between 125,-000 and 130,000 for the twelve days of ceaseless battle along a fifty-five-mile front. This is to be compared, if correct, with French estimates of 350,000 to 450,000 Ger mans killed, wounded or captured during the same period. The bulk of the German losses were dead and wounded men, as there have been no claims from the Allies of having captured any great numher of the enemy.

peas are now en route, six hundred cars are ready to be transported and the transports will be continued until the imports are organized and can be-Call Issued for Volunteers for Serv-

Call Issued for Volunteers for Service "Over There"

Men and women are wanted at once to volunteer for Red Cross work in

France, A cablegram from H. P. Davison, of the Red Cross War Council was re-ceived today at the Southeastern Rem-sylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross, Davison emphasized the need "over there" for increasing enrollments

a broad scale. Consequently the Red Cross has issued appeal to large firms to release all pioyes possible for this service and ry their home expenses while same headquarters, 221 South Engli

2218 N. 18th st., and 1 2117

Smiley, 7601 Germant

Chester, Pa., and and 10th str., and

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LH

Room for Every Toe

Some men walk for exercise, some for pleasure, some for business reasons. Any man who walks much needs a shoe with room for every toe to lie perfectly flat.



This Walk-Over Shoe has a snug-fitting arch, which supports the weight of the body, yet has room to house a busy, efficient foot. All this, without making any sacrifice of style, assures the wearer exceptional comfort. You will like it as well after a month's wear as when your foot first slipped into it in a Walk-Over Store. It holds its shape. Try it on.

THE WALK OVER SHOPS

1022 Chestnut St. 1228 Market St.

A thrust during the night by Engaerial victory.

FEMALE DISGUISE

Berlin, April 4 .- German troops lish companies against Myette was repulsed by a counter-attack. Dur-ing the evening the enemy attacked with strong forces between Marcel-cave and the Luce River. He was driven back with heavy losses. By means of a surprise attack we gained possession of the heights

southwest of Moreuil. The destruction of Laon by the French artillery continues. Cavalry Captain Baron von Richthofer won his seventy-fifth

SOON WILL BE RESUMED

BOLSHEVIKI FAVOR PEACE WITH UKRAINE

London, April 4 .- Petrograd discted express thief arrested here Sun- patches say the Bolshevik governday, mingled with women in the ma- ment has resolved to introduce comtron's department of central station until pulsory military service, and has agreed yesterday before it was discovered that to discuss a proposal for conclusion "she" was a man attired in woman's of peace from the Central Ukrainlan

garb, "May" proved to be Harry Thomas, carnival performer and female Ukrainlans will attempt a fresh advance

The abolishment of the might have a sutomobile cab. A special detail of twenty men, acting under orders of Captain Mills, of the Traffic Squad, have begun to make a clean-up of the vehicles in the immediate visinity of City Hall.

the head of the Mayor's gaming ad, Captuin Souder, made a raid in fifty men were arrested over money tables and a large sum of money was selzed. This raid occurred on the night of the day Secretary Dan-

els's letter was received. Lieutenant Barry, commenting on his ippension, said: "I was suspended, I lieve, because two men detailed at a last Friday night are said

care of myself before the police These are to be printed in English and

All May Feel Ax.

poster, which will be displayed throughaddition to the suspension of these In addition to the supersion of these officers, it is rumored that Captain James Take will feel the weight of the tres, moving-picture halls and syna-James Tate will feel the weight of the becary hand of the police board. This becare known following the suspension of Detectives Wilster and Hill, of the defunct automobile squad. Captain Tate Wilson and they were closeted for some time. This was immediately after tharges that members of the squad were charges that members of the squad were thanged. Germans Subscribe \$160,000 About twoscore representative men of

Many discrepancies in the Fosdick rehave been found, according to br Smith, and are continuing to ar. Some of the places mentioned investigated by determined and Marshall streets, and during Carden

American population of the German-seph Le Strange. City Hall de-trai officials to help them, filed a set investigation. The state of the six men who made the lak investigation. Solety to an. J. B. Mayer, president of the German-Society to an. J. B. Mayer, president of the German-solet of the six men who made the lak investigation.

s of the six men who made the sk investigation. said, "Their names were Gregory, way and Emmart, sent here to this investigation, and three en-man. They were in Philadelphis four weeks before I was assigned m, which was February 26. From "But this toan."

The sections is and is assigned them her work and I received their reactive service. And is a service is not which were sent to Mr. There is no a family matter, that we provide for our boys. There are service, and the selective service is not as an in every where successful in get will not buy Liberty Bonds. The sections is and is, i had ware is and tried in court.
These and tried is courd.
The sections is and the defendants were is not summarated several pinner in the Possible's merity is a favored as a vessite to be provided for the man. American who does not could ykeep the oath of allegiance.
The Possible's report as having the possible's merity bonds.
The possible's report as a sensite to be possible to any adopted country. There is no a farmerican who does not could ykeep the oath of allegiance.
The possible's report as a sensite to this Liberty Loan. Account y busiling the investigations.
The possible's report as a sensite to the farmerican we does not could ykeep the oath of allegiance.
The possible's report as a sensite to this Liberty Loan. Account y busiling the investigations.
The possible's report as a merit busiling the investigations.
The possible's report as a merit busiling the investigations.
The possible's report as a merit busiling the investigations.
The possible's report as a merit busiling the investigations.
The possible's report as a merit busiling the investigations.
The possible's report as a sensiting the invest as a sensiting the investigations.
The possible is the sense where it is the se

Night Hawks Must Go One of the first steps taken by the administration through the police is the abeliahment of the "night hawk" automobile cab. A state of the "night hawk" Da un computate to Michigan State Da the sword." Da un comunicato del Ministero della Regia Marina si rileva che i sottomarini tedeschi, durante la settimana terminata

bioles in the immediate vicinity of proscali italiani di plu' di 1500 tonnel-ity Hall. Police activities as the result of the distrussero un veliero di plu' di Police activities as the result of the sedick report are said to be respon-bie for the suspension of Lieutenant oward Lawson. It was in his district Americana, e ivy Lee, della Croce Rossa Istessa, per prendere parte ai festeg-giamenti che avranno luogo domenica prossima, in occasione dell'anniversario dell'entrata in guerra degli Stati Uniti.

Convicts Do Bits

Yiddish, as also a large proclamation

for Liberty Loan district.

Nella notte del 24 marzo unio squadrone spite before renewing the supreme lines. It is known that very heavy told detectives that only one other per struggle "to win a German peace by French re-enforcements are coming

Heavy guns are being brought up is resumed, as it is likely to be in hair to grow long. He now has hair to grow long. He now has hair two feet long. to the new German front, re- a few days, the Allied forces will be to the new German front, re-organized divisions are again taking their place in the line and an effort is being made to consolidate the because of their huge lasses then at

extended their line, which ended at Foe Concentrating Germany is concentrating men and Moreuil, to Thennes, near the Luce guns for a renewal of the movement rivulet and not far from Demuin, on Amiens, the great Allied center where some of the fiercest fighting

of distribution for the entire Somme of last week occurred. This extension enables the British to shorten their

STATIONERY

MANN'S

The prudent business man

ours only the best blank books and ledgers. He wants them to ast for years. He knows that

loose leaf and bound, are de-

ship and the best of materials tre in every Mann Blank Book.

> Telephone-Market 160 Buy a Liberty Bond

WILLIAM MANH COMPANY

Biank Books Loose Leaf Bintenery, Printing

529 Market S

The finest craftsmar

quality means economy. MANN'S Blank Books, both

Consult us.

BLANK

BOOKS

Are Built

to Last!

There are indications the forth- portion of the line.

women welfare workers to have lined up at the bar and drunk beer. I was off daty that night and know nothing about what occurred. I have no fear-I can folders, of which 100,000 will be mailed. DACK DUZZIES U.S. O BACK PUZZLES U. S. OBSERVERS

Washington, April 4. — French re-enforcements are arriving rapidly at the points on the western front where the Germana annear to have concep-have some bearing upon the situation.

With the battle of Picardy brought to a standstill for the time being, at least, and the initial momentum of the German drive overcome, military ob-servers here are plainly puzzled by the a investigated by detectives and it and Marshall streets, and during a pa-found that none was able to estab-triotic meeting subscribed \$160,000 as the initial subscription of the German-the regulation from the fact that a great counter-assault has not developed. The psychological mothe initial subscription of the German-American population to the third Lib-erty Loan. ing, if it has not already passed, with-out a recorded movement of the Allied forces toward throwing back the exhausted foe before he has had time to

dig himself in. dig himself in. It is possible, it was suggested, that the plan of campaign mapped out by General Foch is of far greater scope than would be involved in an effort to hurl the enemy back to his old lines. The German defenses there, which successfully stemmed the British as-sault in 1916 are still intact and even sault in 1916, are still intact, and ever

sault in 1916, are still intact, and even if the Allies were successful in runking the German lines back over the twenty or thirty mile zone he has wrested from them they would face those de-fenses when their own organization was badly demoralized by their ad-vance and their men showing the wear and tear of a prolonged offendys. For this reason some officers were

and tear of a prolonged offensive. For this reason some officers were inclined to look elsewhere for the ag-gressive campaign to which they are pinning their faith. They have counted upon the creation of a unified army under General Foch to produce offen-sive operations and they set nothing in the situation at the present time to warrant the conclusion that the Allies have not the necessary reserve forces or anonies. Cats and access the ban has been hard on all dogs and cats from Wis-

satad theat the

Thomas was posing as Mrs. May Smarco when arrested. Smarco was also taken into custody, and after the discovery of the masquerade Thomas

French re-enforcements are coming up rapidly and when the great battle



