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S. TO OWN RIG COASTAL WATERWAYS

York Canal Only First Step

Adoo's Action Foreadows Inland System from Maine to Florida

S THREE PURPOSES

Strengthen National De se, Make Freight Rates Low and Save Ships

en as an ultimate possibility ing announcement of Secre-McAdoo that he has taken over ses. It is expected the Gov- in Germany. tem of canals included in the plan of \$5000 be set uside by the War Dehe Atlantic Deeper Waterways partment for that purpose. The plan tion from Maine to Florida. mmediately following the close of present Liberty Loan drive Conan J. Hampton Moore, father the inland waterways plan and ent of the association, will a drive to increase the memip of the association as the t of a vigorous campaign for anal systems. This plan was ancord by Congressman Moore

The War Department has taken the
request under advisement, but it is an
derstood that the suggestion will receive
approval and the funds be so disposed. ment ownership and control anal systems. This plan was an-

three big features, it is hoped, be realized through Governo tion and Philadelphia shipinterests generally have backed ers with respect to the canals

with national defense; as a mive system for the imnt of shipping and business ral, through lower freight and as a means of saving lives en and ship property from

Daniels and Baker for It

ary of the Navy Daniels and ry of War Haker have already from Eastport. Maine to Key in. The sten taken by Secre-Adoo's looked upon here as an the importance and feasibility

and peace time is emphasized by sman Moore as follows: t That our coastwise inland are, next to our fleet itself, made the most vital factor of d delens.

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I That upon our coastwise in-creways in their celation to the dd dirigely depend the security many yards, shipyards and less and our chance of exam-kneckout blows that would a slimed at our coast defenses all war were declared log up, even uside from the majorial value of our coast-land waterways, their para-tial importance in national would warrant and demand t measures on the part of to tring about their full and exclored.

brake and Delaware Camil ent engineers have made a stimate of the value of the and Delaware Canal to the war and industrial purposes. 8 now in the hadds of the of War or Secretary of the estimate will form the from the owners. The bonds art by old estates in Philadel- street was smashed.

ment first made an esti-\$2,500,000 for the canal proprans across Delaware from are River at Delaware City The canal company

then the Government, in 1917. power to seize the property act of Congress. The act prothe Government to take the ertures to the Government Waterways Association for canal property. Shipping nent should make arthe near future with the the purchase of the canal. to the Delaware and

PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1918 Where British Hold Line Firm



Field Marshal Haig reports that heavy German attacks have been completely repulsed at the points indicated on the map and that the British are holding firm on the present line. This is marked by the heavy black line. The broken line shows the battle-front before the beginning of the drive.

GERMANS RAISE CHEAPER FLOUR IS NOW IN SIGHT \$500,000 OF LOAN

the Liberty Loan work among the Germans in this city.

To date approximately 2000 subscriptions have been obtained by this committee, and the mail today that had not yet been opened contained several hundred more letters. These subscriptions have been opened contained several hundred more than \$500,000, Cap. tain Schmidt said, but he expected the largest amounts during the last week of the drive.

"We sent out 16,000 letters venter-"

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A score of negrees were arrested today in raids conduncted in the southern part of the city. All sere sent to but

the law that there should be. Such Spanish-American War, having obtained crimes or violations grow and spread, his commission at that time, He is giv-

Main Line Rivaley

The Wayne-Strafford-St. David's division of the Main line has once taken the lead in the Liberty Loan cam-paign in this section, Ardmore passed them yesterday, but the Wayne com-mittee redoubled its efforts and is now Human Exhibits May Be Defense well in the lead. The Main Line total

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Devon-Berwyn Big Subscriptions. The Liberty Loan confinitive today nnounced the following subscriptions: Shippard Workers Break Up Anti- Penn Scaboard Steel Corpora-Drovers and Merchants' Bank . 100,000

54,500 Quaker City Morocco Commeeting in Belfast yesterday. 6.300
Church of Our Lady of Mercy. 6.250
Church of Our L its Sunday, the committee announced

Quaker City Momorros Com-

The success of the Liberty Loan drive will not be determined by the subscriptions of the rich. Bather, the fate of the great patriotic enterprise will be decided by the response of the great middle classes. My appeal is not to the capitalist. It is to the professional man, the teacher, the preacher, the mechanic and the thousands of men and women of the factory, store, office and farm. The subscriptions of these multitudes will be

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FUNERAL OF SENATOR STONE Services Held in Church at Nevada, Neb.

Nevada, Neb., April 18 .- The funeral Knights Templar and other fraternal organisations escorted the body to the church, where services were read by the Rev. J. L. Marshall, of Kansas City. The funeral train arrived here at 4 a m from lefternal City, where the body isy in state. of William J. Stone was held here today.

1913 crcp to fifty-two cents a barrel for the 1916-1917 crop. Gross profits of car-lot distributers jumped from twen ty-two cents a barrel in 1914 to fifty-five from fifty-two cents in 1915 to eighty-six cents in 1917. Millers' operating profits per barrel

on." increased 175 per cent in 1916-1917 over Captain Schmidt is a veteran of the the preceding year and profit on invest-

The Commission criticized the Food Administration's regulation limiting mil-lers to fixed profits over cost. This method, it was held, fails to furnish a flour prices be fixed.

TRUCK KILLS BRISTOL MAN Philadelphia Negro Driver Arrested in Third Mishap of Week

Bristol, Pa., April 18.—A Philadelphia lotoriruck driver is being held without all for a bearing se a result of the eath of Artbur McLaughlin, who was an over and alled here late yesterday, he prisoner is Tom Dixon, a negro. gave his address as 2212 Easter

1.350 who gave his address as usit, based at 1.100 street.

This is the third automobile accident 5.10a of the week Roy Nevergold was run 6.00a and 1.00a the week Roy Nevergold was run 4.00a the stand killed four-verient of the control of the con

2000 GERMANS IN GAS TRAP

British Strategy Gives Enemy Taste of Own Medicine

Paris, April 18 .- The present battle new method is to fire heavy, slowly dispersing gases along charted lanes against the enemy, filling in the alternate spaces with quickly dissipating polson fumes. Storm attacks are then made by troops, who charge when a sufficient interval of time has been given for the gases to rise.

| Construction | Co has shown to a surprising extent the evolution of the use of gas shells. One new method is to fire heavy, slowly dispersing gases along charted lanes

mans after a few hours discovered that this was nonpoisonous and began laying aside their masks. After these shells had been fired for another twelve hours there was a sudden change to poison gases. About 2000 Germans were caught without their masks and suffocated.

MEXICANS WIN IN COURT

Trial Bench Lacked Jurisdiction During "State of War" in 1916

MAYOR DEMANDS RESORT OWNERS

Rental for Immoral Purposes Ceases

SOUDER TALKS TO MEN BIG AID TO INDUSTRY

Humanity Will Temper Vice Eradication

More than 200 property owners were

In a letter to the owners of such places. week, he said application would be made to the Court of Common Pleas asking for an injunction restraining the use of such premises,

be accordance with his promise to the three of the three of the three of the New Jerrey delegation.

Announcement of the Sphointment of Charles M. Schwab as director general plans. Last Saturday the Mayor was told by Lieutenant following Charles R. Hatch, F. S. M. C. that the flowerment expected to see a general cleansup by Saturday next.

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Continued in Page Six, Column Six and the members of the Sphointment of the general document united at the special covering as less throught out that about the suggestion of the confirmation that the state of the production of the country. It was also brought out that about the product of the produc

riose watch on the Tenderion and all other sections of Philadelphia here vice prevailed. Airred I. Souder, the new acting cap-

BELGIANS REPEL FOE
AND CAPTURE 600
Germans Driven Out of Trenches
After Attack in
Force

Paris, April 18.—An official Belgian
communication saye:
The Germans attacked in force our
system of advanced posts between Lystem of advanced in securing a footbold in number of our positions, but energetic observations and in this city.

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Made Since War Opened,
President Told

Materia I. Souder, the new meting cannot detective to Malong from the Libertity satisfactorily, need have no fear of losing their jobs.

More Bonds P L E D G E D

German-Americans have railled to the support of the Liberty Loan campaign, according to figures announced with the support of the Liberty Loan work among the Germans in this city.

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Washingtee, April 18.

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FINNISH GOVERNMENT APOLOGIZES TO U. S.

Soldier Punished for Insult to American Officer at Stockholm

Washington, April 18.-The State Department has received a report from Minister Morris, at Stockholm, that as a result of a protest made by him the Finnish Government in Stockholm has expressed its regret over the stimulus to efficiency in production and public insult offered to Lieutenant C offers encouragement to cost padding. H. Thering, the American attache at It was also suggested that maximum Wass Figured on Musch 19. The Wasa, Finland, on March 19. The Finnish officer involved in the incl- the difficulties encountered in war work dent has been punished, Mr. Merris because of undequate housing facili- already has reduced the German artil-

Lieutenant Thorling had been sent passage through the Finnish lines of on another measure, appropriating a Vankee gunner's accuracy. American citizens leaving Russia. Jump sum of at least \$15,000,000, to While in a hotel at Wasa he was in-

Germans Land 40,000 at Helsingfors

London, April 15. Forty thousand German troops have been landed at Helsingfors, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. A German squadron anchored in the barbor of Helsingfors consists of two dispersions of twelve ships, including the battleships Posen and Westfalen, each of 18,600 queenent of high wages has been sufficient to persuade enough skilled work-men.

CAPTIVES FLEE GERMANY Guards Reduced So That Escape Is

Easy

yesterday nineteen Prenchmen, former-ly prisoners, joyously marched through the streets of Geneva.

All a "the most obnoxious the streets of Geneva.

All as "the most obnoxious ever proposed in the history of the country." declared that the commandeering wo All the erstwhile captives say the commandering dermans are hiding their losses in the feature would empower the Secretary of offensive on the western front, and they Labor to take over every home in the the captives say the About 2000 add that Germany is on the verge of country. pound, while soap fetches \$6 a at least \$10,000,000 shall be spent in teck

> GERMANS FEAR AIR RAIDS Reichstag Member Urges Agreement for Open Towns

Austin, Tex., April 18.—The cases of Jone Antonio Arce and five other Mexicans, convicted of murder and sentenced sitting of the Reichstag Herr Geck, Scitalist, suggested making an agreement with the Allies to cease aerial attacks

40 FT. CHANNEL PROJECT PUSHED EVICT TENANTS BY CONGRESSMEN

Threatens Suit Unless Moore and Watson Back Movement to Deepen

Move Commerce

The plan is admitted to be an amthe Mayor ordered them to extet such persons within one week from date.

If the nuisance is not abated within a on the great industrial section about on the great industrial section about-Philadelphia. Officials see now as never before the necessity of imme-diate development of the port of Phila-

Further changes in the police depart mant and incrediction of an ordinance of this city and Representative Frency of this city and Representative Frency establishment of the office of Acaistant Superintendent of Police will be among signal fight for the forty-foot-channel

BRITISH LINE HOLDS FIRM AT ALL POINTS; HALT TRIPLE DRIVES

ARCHITECT'S SERVICE.

Country Will Gather Here Next Week

Barters of the American Institute of Architects in forty sections of the country will be represented under the country will be represented under the ENEMY LOSS notified today by Mayor Smith to cease in the interest of a forty-foot channel tion at the first annual convention renting their buildings for immoral pur- for the Delaware Elver. at the Art Club, April 24 to 26, inclusive. "An informal meeting of the delegates will precede the opening of the convention Tuesday night. The Belle-

convention Tuesday night. The Belles to Stratford will be social headquarters for the architects while they are in sees sion here.

Spenkers of national promitmence will address the convention Thursday on The Architects Service, which will be the principal theme of the convention. Wednesday, the first day, will be declared to consideration of the renords of committees and the board of directors and other humness. Discussion of the general theme of the convention will be continued Friday, with particular reference to the theorement, the architect and the workman in existing todustrial and related somitions. The convention will be brought to a close Friday night with the annual dimer at the Germantown of Tricket Club.

Visiting delegates who remain in the

CONVENTION THEME Threefold Waves at Delegates From All Sections of Kemmel and Bailleul Stopped ·

PRICE TWO CENTS

VERY HEAVY

Bombardment From Somme to Oise

TRENCH WITH BRITISH

Re-enforce Ally on the Contested Franco-Flemish Front

29TH DAY OF BATTLE

London, April 18. The British lines in the gigantic

battle of Flanders are holding firm. The War Office issued a report from Marshal Haig announcing that there has been no change in the situation and that the front is

German artillery was in action all eight against the southern end of the British line. The bombardments were especially severe between Givenchy and the sector east of Robeco.

(This is the district between La Bassee canal and Merville.)

Triple attacks were beaten back at Kemmel Hill and near Bailleul. Official details of Wednesday's fighting dwelt upon the ferocity of the struggle and the great German

Marshal Haig reported as fol-

There has been no overnight

German artillery showed unusual activity on the southern end of the Lys battlefield from Givenchy to the east of Roberg.

There was an intense bombardment of British positions between Locon and Robecq, which was still in progress at dawn today.

In the Merris sector local attacks were repulsed Wednesday

night. Detailed accounts of the fighting throughout Wednesday in the forest of Nieppe and on the Wytschaete front fold of the severity

of the enemy's losses. Southeast of Kemmel Ridge the German infantry attacked in three waves and pressed back the British line at one point, but it was quickly restored by a counter-

In the Bailleul sector the enemy attacked three times before Wednesday noon, but was completely

repulsed. The British line yesterday was reported intact at every point.

French Bombardment Heavy

Tse French apparently are concenrating the heaviest artillery fire since he German drive started on a fifty-sixmile front extending from a point south of the Somme, east of Amiene, to the Oise, in the vicinity of Noyon,

This bembardment, reported in a disatch from the field, covers every oners say that the cunnouading

The points of the farthest German penetration in Picardy are included in this bembardment. It also includes the prenter part of the southern teg of the resent the most vulnerable part Cerman advance. The next few hours are expected to reveal whether this can-

nonading is preparatory to a major counter-offensive by the Allies.

On Flanders Field On Flanders front, Haig is holding his own. His official report said there was "no change on the Brittish front." He reported the repulse of a determined assault against Mont Kemmel from the direction of Wulverghem and the conjects breakdown of a German attack in the Bailieul sector, to the southwest of Mont Kemmel.

Haig also reported heavy artiflers fighting on the southern edge of the Flanders salient and the repulse of local attacks there. He emphasized the heavy lerman losses in the fighting aroun

Mont Kemmel

The British withdrawal sunt of Ypres

Daniels's Prophecy in 1914 of Use of Canals in War If this canal was constructed you could take these submarines

nd destroyers from Boston to

New Orleans in these inner chansels without hurt or injury. That is for peace. But if we should be so unfortunate-and I pray king of Erie-New God we may never see it- as to have war, then the possession of an inland waterway channel would be essential to preserve efficiency and to enable us to defeat our opponents, because these MADELPHIA VISION little craft could ply to and fro TO BECOME REALITY and dart out and deal a blow and return with little injury to themselves. That is the argument on the side of national defense,---

and Troy sessions, September,

Secretary of the Navy Daniels in

an address at the seventh annual

convention of the Atlantic Deeper

Waterways Association, Albany

State Department Asks \$5000 for Comforts for American Prisoners in Germany

U. S. TO PROVIDE EXTRAS

FOR CAPTIVE SOLDIERS

Washington, April 18 - Captured Erie-New York Canal for war of care during their enforced golourn mt will next take the entire Tepartment has requested seat the sum It wast learned today that the State

> is to place this sum of money in the hands of the Spanish ambassador at Berlin, to be used for the purchase of extras that are not allowed prisoners under international law.
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> This sum will enable Americans that have been wounded so severely that amputation is necessary to be supplied with artificial limbs, for the manufacture of which Germany is famous. The money may also be used in providing sports material, such as footballs, basebalt and bars and the various index games by which the prisoners may while away the long hours.

the three things which 3 Germans Driven Out of Trenches

CHARGE LIQUOR LAXITY

Jersey Judge Demands Better Enforcement of Criminal Laws Salem, N. J., April 18.—The April with the largest crowd present charge cent years. Judge Black in his charge called special attention to alleged this committee. So far we have contractes of the criminal law in Penns-fined ourselves to the small subscription. grove and vicinity, particularly with re- tions spread among the largest possible enect to the abuse of intoxicating liquors, "There is a breakdown or a laxity in the officials of Pennsgrove," the Court the officials of Pennsgrove, the Court and it is all the more mysterious Liberty Loan campaign without excepwhen under a democratic form of gov- tion.

and the only safe course is a complete ing almost his entire time to Liberty enforcement of the criminal law." Loan work, and is treasurer of the com-Speakeasies abound in Pennsgrove, it mittee for persons of German birth alleged, as well as gambling houses, and on paydays at the powder plant the town is alive with women and men who,

it is said, prey on the workmen. WOUD JUSTIFY I. W. W.

Feature in Chicago Trial Chicago, April 18 .- Human exhibits illustrating results of the present industrial system, will figure in the detrial for alleged sedition. Attorney George F. Vanderveer indicated today his questioning of veniremen. Defense counsel will introduce men whose health has been shattered by their employment and will attempt to justofy the I. W. W. revolutionary propaganda. The Government has formally tendored twelve tentative jurors to the de-fense. It is believed that several of the jurors accepted by the Government will be challenged by the defense.

DRAFT RIOT AT BELFAST

Conscription Meeting

London, April 18 .- Dispatches to the Daily News say that rioting attended the breaking up of an anti-conscription meeting in Belfast yesterday.

mpany are owned for the ally every plate-glass window in the Fifteen thousand persons participated meeting, which was called by the

> SOLDIER'S THROAT SLASHED Body of Infantryman Found in Ra-

vine Near Atlanta, Ga.

Atlants, Ga., April 18.—With his throat cut from ear to ear the body of a soldier, believed to be Private Charles A. Hogan, Company C. 258th Infantry, was found in a small ravine in the outskirts of Atlants today.

In his pocket a letter addressed to Private Charles A. Hogan, Comnany C. 328th Infantry, signed by M. C. Beckman, 32 East 156th street, New York city, was found. A woman's footprints were seen around the scene.

Alleged Slayer Captured

Lancaster, Pa., April 18 - Following an all-night chase in an automobile, while of Police Bushong returned to this city this morning with William McMiller, the neutro charged with killing Mrs. Poora Ford, negrous, with an ax Tuesday night. The fugifice was captured at history Erook, Cherter County.

Waterway Here

Acting Detective Captain Says Shipping Men See Great Need of Increasing Facilities to

today's events in Mayor Smith's vice remaining to diminute vice from the entire city, in accordance with his promise to the flovernment, the Mayor has been remaining to diminute vice from the entire city.

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WASHINGTON. April 18 .- Actual subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan have passed the billion mark, the Treasury Department announced today. The total reported to Federal Reserve Banks in \$1.059.358,000. While the amount is encouraging, Liberty Loan directors said that it was not entirely satisfactory, as the daily average of returns is not sufficient to previde the minimum quotas in the alloted time,

LIBERTY LOAN SALES PASS BILLION MARK

JEFFERSON BASE HOSPITAL UNIT MOVES

Buse Hospital No. 38, the Jefferson Hospital unit, moved today from the Second Regiment Armory, where it had been quartered for several months, to Stenton Athletic iFeld, Twentyright street and Hunting Park avenue. There are 200 men

BIG HOUSING BILL MAY | AMERICAN SURE SHOTS PASS SENATE TODAY SILENCE GERMAN GUNS

Only Objection to \$60,000,-

in the unit

000 Measure Pending Washington, April 18. Relief was close at hand today for

suited publicly by two Finnish ettizons, one an officer and the other a
civilian. The Finnish Mirister for the Foreign Affairs. Sario, was present,
but made no effort to interpose.

These appropriations, it is believed. These appropriations, it is believed second was too "short." The third spilled

discriming to be such as been sufficient to persuade enough skilled workers to move their families away from comfortable homes into the concented districts.

The bill before the Schale today provides an appropriation of \$86,000,000 to be spent for housing under direction of the Secretary of Labor. Therein the total provides are proposed to the secretary of the

try," declared that the commandeering feature would empower the Secretary of

> the construction of additional housing in the District of Columbia. Since the out-break of the war, the Government had brought thousands of cierks to Washingion. It needs many thousands more. Estimates have been made that at least fore the end of the year. The limit of Washington's housing capacity has been reached and the bill pending today will relieve what might have developed into a serious situation at the capital.

Phils' Game Off The game between the Phillies and Boston, scheduled for today, has been called off, because of rain and wet grounds.

Direction of Labor Secretary Pershing's Men Now Masters of No Man's Land in Lor-

> raine Sector With the American Army in Larraine, April 18.

The American artillery on this front

ties for working men. The Senate ex- lery by two-thirds, silencing enemy hatpected to pass the \$60,000,000 housing teries with only a few minutes' homfrom Stockholm to Finland to secure bill before adjournment tonight. Later bardment. The French are amused at the

> A heuterant commanding one gun he used by the President in extending sported a German "rolling hitchen." "By gosh, I'll bet I can splash one in The first shet was too long," The

Wounded German personers are ken -enarate from wounded Americans in the hospitals. They all see they are clad they were cantured. Most of them A provise in the bill requires that test \$10,000,000 shall be spent in the construction of additional housing in that American prisoners are well treated and that their captors are not allowed to take even a button from their uniforms.

One prisoner-a hard gegnade ex-

pert—who had served through the war unscathed, tried to throw back an American grenade before it exploded. He was a triffe slow and part of his Falling Magnet Kills Workman

Chester, Po. April 18 -- Eleger Det