LIBERTY-LOAN SLACKERS SHOULD AVOID THESE MAIDS

## AMERICA'S FORCES TO DECIDE BATTLE

Foch Will Conserve Reserves in Effort to Hold Balance Near End

## WEARS DOWN GERMANS

Seems Certain British and French Troops Can Hold Ridge Near Ypres

## Cause More "Grabs"

I am very optimistic-you can say

el never have seen such a group of enthusinatic people as the men working on ships. I have found them extremely congenial and anxious to rush the work.

Tes, I am very, very optimistic."

I was delighted with the progress made at Hog Island. It was one of the largest operations I have ever seen in all my experience. I only ask the people to have patience, and I know they will be rewarded.

Going Ahead Speedily

"There is considerable construction work to do, but they are going ahead about it in a very thorough and speedy manner. I have no doubt the steel peo-gia will do their part, and that we will have no delay from that end of the work \*During my stay at Hog Island I rade an off-hand talk to the men I met at luncheon, and I never saw a finer arganization of enthusiastic workers than they are. You must state that it a tremendous undertaking and that may are deing a tremendous work."

Potnsh Deposits Open for Lease

### HAIG STOPS GERMANS: ALLIES GAIN IN THE SOUTH

the south, which the Germana took from sibly entail the giving up of Ypres and possibly of the Allied line to the north.

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On the southern battlefield, in the tip of the southern battlefield, in the tip of the salient, which is now only sightful were in possession of the wood to the north and of the west part of the north and of the west part of the other made important gains about Villers-Bretonneux, which was recaptured from the Germans by the British, and at Haugard, about three miles to were regained,

## FRENCH DEFEND MT. KEMMEL, AS ORDERED, TO THE LAST MAN

The German drive menacing the channel ports is foreing the Allies to use
streat efforts to check the foe. This
menace is so serious that is stop the
Germans is the most to be expected for
mons time, and it is certain there will be
no major Allied counter-offensive for
the present.

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the battle. Hence, as army men says to
today, it is up to America to become
ultimately the decicity factor.

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With the British Army in France

April 27.

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## Ven Hindenburg understedly thinks there is a chance for a vital victory ever FRENCH EXPECT FLUCTUATING BATTLE FOR CITY OF AMIENS

Another modification made by Luden-dorff was that he refrained from throw-ing in infantry in compact masses, and substituted the French method of an-substituted the French method of an-

Berlin, April 27.—The War Office yes-terday gave out the following.

The attacks by General von Arnim's army against Mont Keinmelled to a complete success. The height tigelf, looking far into the Flunders right, it cour representations.

plain, is in our possession.

The French divisions intrusted, sithin the radius of the British troops, with the defense of Mont Kem-

troops, with the defense of Mont Keminel and English troops adjoining them
at Wytschaete and Dranoutre were
thrown out of their positions.

The large crater of St. Eloi and the
place itself were captured. Numerous
concrete houses and fortified farms
situated in the fighting area were captured.

Prussian and Bavarian

Prussian and Bavarian troops took Moot Kenmel and the village by storm. We captured Dranoutre and the height to the northwest of Vleugelhoek.

Battle squadrons attacked with great success the rear communication roads of the encmy, which were crowded with carts and columns of men.

As the result of yesterday's battle, more than 6500 prisoners have been reported up to the present. The majority of the prisoners are French. jority of the prisoners are French, and there are one English and one French regimental commander among the captives.

South of the Somme, Villers-Bre-

tonneux, into which we penetrated, could not be held in the face of y counter-attacks. Further counter-attacks falled due of the village. At the wood is a warsaled from the opening the ullage of Hallagre attacks

Slightly Wounded
WILLIAM F. ANDREWS, lieutenant.
HOWARD I. DENIO, lieutenant.
NAMUEL A. TYLER, lieutenant.
WILLIAM J. FARREILL, chaplain,
JOHN G. McCORMICK, sergeant.
KENNETH W. SQUIRE, sergeant.
ELTON M. ALLEN. corporal.
JOHN W. HOWYER, corporal.
HUGO H. METZLER, mechanic.
JOHN A. MULHERN, wagoner,
CHARLES J. ALLEN, private. CHARLES J. ALLEN, Drivate.
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MYRON D. DICKINSON, private,
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VAN O. EASTLAND, private.
WILLIAM ELLIOTT, private.
GAIGE E. POOTE, private.
JOHN GILL, private.
ALFRED A. HANSEN, private.
BERNARD F. LAFLECHE, private.
STANLEY NARKUM, private.
LAMES PAPPOS private. JAMES PAPPOS, private. GEORGE A. PERIGNY, private. GEORGE J. PREFONTAINE, private, PETER RADOULVITCH, private HARLEY R. RICHARDS, private, RAYMOND E. SMITH, private, RALPH STEBBINS, private.

Missing in Action DREW S. ROBINSON, Hen WARD P. MAHER, private



Two examples of why the Liberty Loan in this city is "going over" are given above. Miss Agnes Brockie and Miss Sarah Franklin (left to right) have "buttonholed" E. P. Lineaweaver, vice president of the Commercial Trust Company, in front of his office. He is busy filling out his subscription blank. From his worried look and the smiles on the faces of the two young ladies one may assume that the figures being inserted on the blank are satisfactory. Miss Brockie and Miss Franklin are Emergency Aid aides and have figured prominently in all three Liberty Loan campaigns.

Examples gleaned at raisdom from the Government commissioner who had come the still and an arrive target to the sid days Prussian officials were indeed, not easily to be bribed. The were as every traveler in Germany practices are of the railroads redberies carried out by the red carried out the railroad railroads redberies carried out by the red carried out by the red carried out the railroad railroad railroads redberies carried out the railroad r Alless can even think of making a telling counter-stroke.

American forces are going over there in constantly increasing numbers. It is non-stroke in constantly increasing numbers. It is no constantly increasing numbers of the inportant railway some of their own increasing from the war there is no constantly increasing numbers of the important railway in the fact in the form of the increasing numbers of the important railway in the fact in the interest in the form of the increasing numbers of the important railway in the fact in the form of the increasing numbers of the important railway in the fact in the form of the increasing numbers of the increasing num

and in unexpected sources assembled an exceptionally large quantity of material.

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The German newspapers are very dermany purchasing agricultural prod-bitter in their comments on this affair and publish harrowing accounts of Grain having long since been commancrowds of poor women and children waiting for hours in the snow and a criminal offense for the farmer to sleet in front of the City Hall for provisions that were never forthcoming, while the Mayor and his ties and in most cases he breaks the vaunted patriotism and self-sacrifice of the German burgher, which is by no means so admirable as is generally supposed.

passants, but also the agrarian nobility, who pretend to be so pariotic and self-sacrificing in the Helchstag, sell much of the produce of their great estates in violation of the law to the food traders, Even a great deal of livestock is sold in

Stealing Food of the Poor

friends were merrily banqueting with-in on the proceeds. This story also in on the proceeds. This story also the proceeds of the purple of the process of t throws some light on the much- peasants, but also the agrarian poblity, this way.

Similar scandals have occurred lateiy in many German cities. The Mayor
of Krefeld, the well-known manufacturing town in the Rhine district, is
at present occupying a prison cell for
seiling foodstuffs given him by the
Government to supply the inhabitants
as fixed rates to dealers at far higher
prices and pocketing the profits. In
Munich there was a dangerous riot
not long ago because it had leaked
out that the Mayor of that big city, a
nobleman to boot, and stored up vast
suartitles of catables desired to be
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Bribery and Embezzlement Common The German people must pay these prices or starve, because the Government rations are insufficient to keep body and soul together. But in order be able to pay twenty marks for o pounds of secretly slaughtered beef, or sixty marks for a pound of tea, people with small incomes must steal or embezzle and poorly salaried officials accept bribes. Thus the corruption prevailing in Germany today is intimately

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connected with the privations the pea-ple are forced to endure and the shifts they are reduced to in order to allevi-ate them. There seems to be no longer any way out of this fatal maze.

greatly re-enforcing the criminal cla-ment by their presence.

Empire on Verge of Collapse

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Where all classes are corrupted it able to collect about the growth of corwould be strange indeed if the army cuption and crime in Germany goes the terman soldiers I ever talked with the terman soldiers I ever talked with complained bitterly that the only way they could obtain leave was by bribing their all-powerful noncommissioned officers. There is a great deal of bribery going on in the depots, where convalenced in the depots, where convalenced in the soldiers are stationed until they have recovered sufficiently from skidences or wounds to be sent back again to the front. Young men who can afford to bresent the 'Feldwebel' with a couple of fundred marker from time to time remain indefinitely in these depots, withcome considered for accepting bribes and pronouncing ablebodied men until for the service. Soldiers who have relatives existed for accepting bribes and pronouncing ablebodied men until for the service. Soldiers who have relatives or friends engaged in the unlawful food trade and who are consequently able to provide their superior officers with good dimers need have no fear of being sent to the trenches and are sure ful food trade and who are superior officers with good dinners need have no fear of being sent to the trenches and are sure of some pleasant post well behind the danger zone. Quite hately it seems that a habit is also spreading in the arms of surreptitionally selling stipplies sent to it from Germany to traders who result them to the civil population in the great cities. From the population in the great cities of the sent of the sent population who have been a being stipplies and the streets reduction the sounds of including them to the civil population in the great cities. This would have been a being stipplies are the sent of the sent population which is a population which is a population which is a population which is a drawn the pointers discontent and countries of the people in decoats and accounterments in the street, an infallible sign that the nemy, too, is

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sintegrating morally.

A freight train stopping at Portmand of a regime doomed to incurable decay. tal and menacing, but the moral foundations are rolling away. A land of corruption, injustice. Ill-gotten wealth and extreme mixers, Germany seems, by all the historic rules of statecraft, over ripe for revolution.

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