Shell Roads and Woods in Vicinity of Cantigny-Fremincourt

#### SKY ABLAZE WITH LIGHT

With the Americans in Pleardy, May 8 The American artillery throughout the night was pounding the German positions at Cantigny, Courtemanche, Fon taine-sous-Montdidier, Mesnit-St. Georges and all roads and woods in the vicinity. Under the extremely heavy fire the

Cantigny Framicourt wood has been torn up by high explosives. Enemy supply trains were subjected to a deluge of shells. The sky was ablaze with the light of the American artillery fire.

The boche guns replied against our rear organizations

The clearing weather has enabled excellent observations. French airplanes hover over the German lines in flocks.

The front is now a sea of mud, and conditions are similar to the early stages of the war when there were no shelters and men were living in mud holes.

A heavy rainstorm drenched the Amer tean front in Lorraine and along the Meuse River in the afternoon, interfering with artillery and airplane activi-Earlier in the day enemy snipers

lie and a quarter northwest of Mont didler, on the railway connecting that city with Amiens. Meanil-St. Georges is a mile and a half west of Montdidier, on the main highway connecting Mont-didler with Breteuil. Fontaine-sous-Hontdidier is a mile north of Meanil-St. Georges. Cantigny is a mile west and slightly north of Fontaine-sous-Montdidier. Framicourt is a small village a mile and a half east of Cantigny and about midway between Cantigny and

#### GERMAN ACCOUNT OF LYNCHING

Tale of Prager Hanging as Published in Berlin Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger

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The Vozsiche-Zeitung learns from Switzerland that a German named Robert Prager, from Dresden, but Itving in Collinsville, Ill., was taken by a mob and hanged in a wood. It says Prager was accused of explorage by his neighbor because he tniked German with an un-

because he taiked German with an unknown woman in St. Louis.
"In reality there was nothing against
Prager and the Mayor refused to arrest
him, as the offense was perpetrated outside the city precincts." the paper says.
The mob intended only to tar and
feather Prager, but finding no tar,
hanged him, according to the VossicheZeitung, which remarks that the American press is much perturbed over this
lynching, but "it may be added that the
American press is largely guilty owing
to its love of sensation."

#### LONDON BARS FOOD TALK

Clubs Put Up Signs Prohibiting Topic in Conversation

London, April 22 -The food question reached a point when its eternal discussion has become intelerable, and many London clubs have placed signs up in their smaller sitting and smoking rocms announcing that the food question is taboo in conversation there.

any member or visitor alluding to the subject shall be fined and the penalty handed over to a Red Cross fund.

#### BORGLUM CLAIM HELD UP

Court Refuses to Advance for Trial Ac-

tion Against Butterfield Estate New York, May 8 -- Supreme Court vance for trial the claim of \$32,400, held by Gutzon Borglum, sculptor, against the estate of Mrs. Julia Butterfield, on plea of executors that the trial would consume much time, and preparation must be made for the evidence of expert

Mrs. Gracie Millard, Mont Pelier, Indiana.

JAMES K. ROSSER, private, Broadway, N. C. Justice Bljur here today refused to ad-



LENDS PENSION TO U. S. Mrs. Mary L. Klostermann, 122 Tenth street, who is devoting a Government pension to the purchase of a Liberty Bond. Mrs. Notermann is eighty-five years old. Both of her parents were born

#### Casualties Among American Troops

Washington, May 8.

Today's casualty list contained a total of seventy-five names, including thirteen clayed in action, three missing, two frank A OBRIEN, private; next kin. of seventy-five names, including thirteen killed in action, three missing, two deaths from accidents, three deaths from

prisoner in Germany. His home is 15 Granite street, Webster. Mass. Lieutenant Edgar B. Noland, of Petersburg, Va., previously reported missing, has been located in a hospital suffering from shell

EGBERT WILLIAMS BEACH, Heuten-ARTHUR R. GAYLORD, lieutenant Minneapolis, Minn. FRANK S. HANF, lieutemant. Chelses

KENNETH L. DIVER, corporal, Sun

FRED BUCKLEY, private, Bayonne MICHAEL J. COUGHLIN, private, Man-chester, Mass.

JOHN DEARDOSKY, private, Hecia, Pa. TROY E. FORREST, private, Mammoth Springs, Ark. GENE G. HENSON, private, Fornfelt.

JOHN LINTON, private, Chicago, HABIT S. MEBAWAR, private, Mount

Lebanon, Syria. WILLIAM PHENNIG, private; next kin, Mrs. Augusta Phennig. Lo RANCIS P. VALLELEY, private, Pratt

City, Ala.

JULIAN N. DOWELL, lieutenant, Washington, D. C.

JOHN K. GRISARD; next kin, Mrs.

John K. Grisard, Chicago.

Died of Disease

HENRY CONER, private, Crowville, La. T. J. SHEA, private, Fall River, Mass. JAMES SHIELDS, private, Greenville,

Wounded Severely JOHN N. WALKER, corporal, next kin George N. Walker. Baltimore, Md. RAYMOND C. BRYANT, private, next kin, Mrs. Carrie I. Bryant, Baltimore, Md.

OS. F. FIRTH, private, Pottsville, Pa.

THOMAS R. HARRISON, private, St. ALEXANDER C. HIPES, private, next kin Mrs Florence E. Hipes, San Francisco, Cal.

McPHERSON, private,

Borgium's claim is for the remainder payment for a statue of General aniel Butterfield erected on Riverside ive, and for which he was to receive 14.000.

Wounded Slightly

HENRY S. FRETZ, sergeant, Easter Pa.

KELSIE W. KELLUM, sergeant; next
kin, Charles Kellum, Cincinnati, O.

EDWARD A. LECHNIR, sergeant; next
kin, Mrs. Emilie Helda, Cleveland, O. DENNIS R SHIRLEY, sergeant, Edmonton, Ky. LOWERY T. HAGOOD, corporal. Oak-

dale, Tenn.
RUBE NELSON, corporal, Kennan, Wis.
GERALD D. WHITNEY, corporal, St.
Charles, Ill.
DANIEL D. McCONNELL, wagoner.

Kingstree, N. C. VALENTINO D. AMBROSIO, private: next kin, James Valsbolo, New Haven,

BRYAN ANDREWS, private, Antonine VINTON H. BOWEN, private; next kin. John F. Bowen, Baltimore, Md. SAMUEL CAUDILL, private, Phelps,

VES B. COFFEY, private, Burlington SAMUEL S DARMSTADT, private

next kin, Miss Bessie Darmstadt, New York. THOMAS R. DOYLE, private, Easton. GUNNARD ERICKSON, private, Brain-

erd. Minn.,
DAVID J. GOERZ. private; next kin,
Mrs. Anna Goers. Los Angeles. Cal.
JOHN E. HAAGENSON, private, Fon-

tanella, Iowa. HOMER D. HADDEN, private, Pon-SYDNEY C. HARRIS, private, Topeka. Kan. GUST KALLAS, private, Omaha, Neb. JOHN KURTOLICK, private, Wauseon

R. E. MACAUSLAND, private, Lowell, BOYD MacDONALD, private, Grafton

WILLIAM MASON, private, Forney

deaths from accidents, three deaths from disease, thirteen wounded severely and forty-one wounded slightly.

Sergeant Joseph Stonina, previously reported missing, is now known to be a STERLING O. RICE, private, Ratching.

Pa. HARRY ROBINSON, private, Haver-PERRY SHEPPERD, private, Decoy.

HENRY D. STANSBURY, private, next kin Henry Stansbury, Baltimore WILLIAM H. STRICKLER, private, next kin Charles Strickler, Baltimore FRANK WATKINS, Jr., private, Millville, N. J.
VINCENT WHITEHILL, private, next kin H. Whitehill, Corry, Pa.
ALFRED A. WOLFE, private, Easton.

JOHN A. YOUNG, private, next kin William G. Young, Baltimore, ROSS P. YOUNG, private, Johnsonburg,

JOHN P. ZELL, private, next kin Mrs. Minnie Zell, 60 North Farson street, Philadelphia.

Mo. LOUIS SANDLER, private, next kin Morris Sandler, 2211 South Sixth street, Philadelphia.

RUMANIA GIVES UP DOBRUDJA Cedes South in Treaty-Commis-

sion to Rule North Zurich, May 8 -The peace treaty just Signed by Rumania with the Central Powers provides for the ceding of south-ern Dobrudja to Bulgaria and the ruling of northern Dobrudja by a special joint commission pending final settlement.

Debrudja is a part of Rumania bounded on the east by the Black Sea and on the north and west by the Danube. It has an area of 4000 square miles and a population of about 200,000.

WAR CROSS FOR 6 YANKEES

Decorated for Gallantry on Battlefield in Picardy

With the Americans in Picardy, May 8,—Six more Americans have been deco-rated with the croix de guerre. They

CLYDE MILLARD, private, next kin Mrs. Gracie Millard. Mont Peller, Indiana.

JAMES K. ROSSER, private, Broadway, N. C.
DAVID A. SAUNDERS, private, Frank Durant, 2748 Ellie avenue, Chicago.
J. SRUTA, private, next kin, Bohoes J. Nusl, Chicago.
WILLIAM CHARLES VITI, private, Graves, of the National Army.

#### BERNSTORFF CODE **NOW AN OPEN BOOK**

Exposure of German System Civilian Chief Suggested as Concentrazione di Fuoco Conof Communication Made by **Bolo Pasha's Nemesis** 

Albany, N. Y., May S. The code used by the German Foreign Office to communicate with Count Jo- Ordnance Department is being strongly hann von Bernstorff when he was di- urged in many quarters.

session of the Government. Through the efforts of Attorney Gen-eral Merton E Lewis, of New York, who conducted the investigation which led ordnance expert, has taken hold of the

conducted the investigation which led to the execution of Bolo Pasha in Paris for treason, the Von Bernsterff code has been deciphered, reconstructed and turned over to the Federal authorities. In addition to the code, Attorney General Lewis has furnished the Washington authorities with a complete index of names and subjects involved in the investigation of the Hugo Schmidt investigation of the Hugo Schmidt prenent is essentially one of productions. A summary of the inquiry made into the wool activities of German agents and the by experience than would be better fitted by experience than would a military special report on remittances by the man.

Those urging the appointment of Those urging the appointment of the function of the control of the function of the control of th can countries to defray German propa-

The deciphered code is the one used by Hugo Schuidt, who was paymaster in this country of the German Foreign Office and which he attempted to destroy by burning the original copy in the Deutsches Verein (German Club) in the field rather than in getting vast production quickly and rifles and some forms of ammunition is a source of worry to men directly contact the marchines. Pasha's activities by the Attorney Gen-eral. When his name was linked with that of the man recently executed by the Jovernment Schmidt went to the In the ordnance corps as now consti-club which the Kalser's agents tuted the chief has three assistants re-French Government Schmidt went to the

Pragmentary evidence of the code, matter now competing the heads office. This enabled Deputy General Alfred T. Becker to reconstruct the code, rivilian might not altogener remedy this prom thousands of wireless messages in Schmidt's office which were duplicated at Sayville and Tuckerton wireless statements. Secretary Baker constructions are supported by the control of the men above. Appointment of a situation, it is declared.

At present it is difficult to chart in definite figures just where the ordnance at Sayville and Tuckerton wireless statements.

time. This aided Lewis.

Schmidt's name in code was "Sydney Pickford," Bolo Pasha was "Stregis." Captain Boy-Ed was "Richard Houston." and Von Papen, "Thomas Hogg- gon."

#### PRUSSIAN DIET CAUSES CRISIS

Rejects Manhood Suffrage Bill. Kaiser Back in Potsdam

JOHN P. ZELL, private, next kin Mrs. Minnie Zell, 60 North Farson street, Philadelphia.

Missing in Action

WILLIAM H. GORDON, fleutenant, next of kin Mrs. Etta W. Gordon, New York.

HOMER ACKERS, private, Norwood,

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recting German activities in the United
States is now an open book in the posWar Baker is making into the ordnance situation, the demand for "a Schwah

civilian chief say there is a big funfor the military man in the

gun problem, just now tronting out, has been one of striking delays.

visited. There, in the presence of an assistant. Charles Schuchard, he tossed the copy of the code into a furnace.

Fragmentary evidence of the code, bowever, was discovered in the code.

In Schmidt's office which were daplicated at Sayville and Tuckerton wireless stations. Attorney General Lewis deciphered the code.

Schmidt it was found, had made it a practice to write letters to confirm wireless messages sent from branches of the Deutsches Bank in South America, where there was no censorship at the where there was no censorship at the vestigation are becoming the popular central response to the confirmation of the time until now, when reorganization and investigation are becoming the popular

#### SHAKE-UP IN ORDNANCE INTERMITTENTI AZIONI AL FRONTE ITALIANO

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non sono stati capaci di conseguire nuovi
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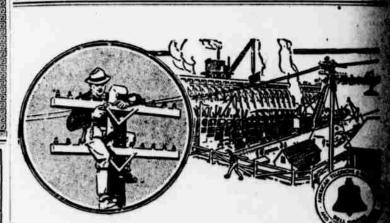
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