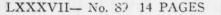
Germans Sacrifice Thousands of Troops in Futile Effort to Destroy British Army West of Armentieres





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## SEVEN ATTACKS **NET ONLY DEATH TO HUN LEGIONS**

Strong Attacks Delivered by Germans Find Defense a Stone Wall

### By Associated Press

April 15 .- Seven attacks by the Germans in the Merville sec been repulsed by the British who inflicted heavy losses on the enemy

The British have lost Neuve Eglise Southwest of Bailleul the Germans temporarily penetrated the British positions but were driven out by a counterattack.

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ed. ccessful minor operations were d out by us during the night of Robecq. Several machine and 150 prisoners were taken **Emperor Also Wrote** Rome, April 15 .- The Italian press,

"Fighting also took place early commenting on the controversy that has arisen between the French Pre-nier, M. Clemenceau, and the Ape oday south of the Somme, in eighborhood of Hangard. Our po ion in this sector has been i

### HAIG'S ARMY IS Americans Do HOLDING FAST IN Brilliant Work **GREAT BATTLE** By Associated Press With the French Army in France, Sunday, April 14.—Ameri-an soldiers did brilliant work in he stiff fighting Friday at Bruel wood, Lorraine, An account of the engagement shows that at

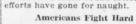
Heroic Hand-to-Hand Fighting Marks Desperate Encounter in Flanders

By Associated Press Fighting heroically in hand-to hand engagements to British troops have checked the German drive in the region west of Armentieres and enemy effort, like the one in Picardy

The trench, small bodies ous French troops which the advance posts resist-enemy until their annu-was exhausted. Then they to obtain supplies. The commander immediately ted a counterattack in American troops joined and ferce fighting ejected the The ground was strewn he German dead and the ook a number of prisoners, seems almost definitely stopped. The Germans have spent thousands of lives in reckless and insistent attacks through the British lines or to destroy the British army, but the effort has been without the result denemy suffered heavy case and left behind twenty-

sired. Against the American sector south of Verdun. German storming troops hurled themselves Sunday. Ameri-can infantrymen beat back the enemy in hot fighting. The enemy withdrew to his trenches with the loss of nearly 190. North of Toul, the Germans have not repeated the attacks which cost them 400 casualattacks which cost them 400 casual-

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Their effort on the remainder of the battlefront in Artois has brought



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### **IS AGAIN URGED** LOSS FOLLOWS **BY CIVIC CLUB GREAT SLIDES**

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vening a fifteen-foot retaining wal eparating the backyards of the roperties facing Atlas street be

report like a dynamite blast, carry-ing tons of concrete, stone and earth into the backyards of the properties at 2211, 13, 15, 17 and 19 Atlas street. Another silde was in the Johns-town road where it passes under Walnut street near North Twelfth street. This silde occurred shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. It

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Wants More Men Now

State draft headquarters has sent out hurry calls for thirty-three men who must be either meteorologists, physicists, civil or mechanical ensi-neers. These men are to be sent this week to the science and research divisio nof the aviation section of the Army at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, and if there are not enough voluntawy applicants the men will be drafted. The men are to be entrain-ed between April 15 and 20. This scill is believed to be the first of a seties which will be made for spe-cially qualified men in the next few weeks.

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Draft Headquarters

en Woodbine and Emerald streets

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Even the Old Singing Soci- Many Activities Reviewed in Dwellings Badly Damaged eties Are Passing by For **Report Read at Annual** Meeting

**True Americanism** 

**DYING NATURAL** 

**DEATH IN CITY** 

"In less than ten years no Ger-man will be spoken in the city of Harrisburg." A summary of the work under-This from one of the German pi-oneers, a son of the Fatherland who fought over the very ground where gigantic battles are now being stag-ed, in the campaigns of the Franco-German War, fifty years ago.

**CABINET UNDER AID BOND SALES** PEACE STRAIN Look With Suspicion on Men Publication of Appeal by the and Women Who Refuse French Press Potent in to Do Anything

**Causing Resignation** EMPLOYERS ARE HELPING SPEECH TONE MODERATE

trian Minister's Assertion

**Heightened Situation** 

Amsterdam, April 15.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian for-eign minister has resigned according to a dispatch from Vienna. Emperor Charles accepted the resignation and entrusted Count Czernin with the conduct of foreign affairs until his successor is appointed.

Wane in Germany

**CZERNIN QUITS** 

HOME EDITION

First Report of Totals to Be Clemenceau's Denial of Aus-

successor is appointed.

Hopes of Victory

Given at Session This Evening

Harrisburg employers of men and women are 100 per cent. in their at-titude toward the Third Liberty Loan. Headquarters in the Dauphin building this morning declared that business establishments of this city are giving them every heip. The employers are going over their lists very carefully, and in very numerous instances where they have found nen and women unable to buy Bonds they have given them an increase which permits them to buy a Bond "on time." The "on time" method onables ninety-nine out of every 100 of the 35,000 wage and salary-getters in Harrisburg to buy Bonds. During the remainder of this week George S. Reinoehl's industrial com-mittee will complete its canvass of

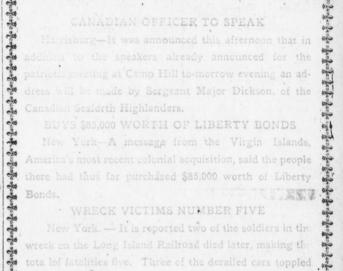
The recent publication by the French government of the futile peace appeal sent out by Emperor Charles, of Austria Hungary, in March 1917, and the efforts of the emperor and the Austro-Hungarian foreign office to explain his letter to [Continued on Page 14.]

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Foch Gets the Title of Commander-in-Chief of Allied Armies in France Paris, April 15.—An official note issued last night says: "The British and French govern-ments have agreed to confer the title of commander-in-chief of the Allied armies in France on General Foch." Since General Foch's elevation to chief command of the Allied armies "for the period of the present opera-tions" there has been some doubt as to his exact standing, and the question has been raised as to whether his powers were executive or advi∌ory to Petain or Haig. The above statement disposes of the mat-ter. General Foch is to be General-lissimo with all that the command



a number of prisoners have been taken. The hostile ar-tillery was active last night in the neighborhood of Rucquoy."

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For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Tuesday: slightly warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 45 degrees, For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Tuesday: slightly warmer to-night; light north winds becoming south.

General Conditions emperatures are 2 to 18 degrees higher than on Saturday morn-ing over nearly all the territory cast of the Rocky Mounthina, while west of the mountains there has been a general fall of 2 to 20 degrees.

Temperature: S a. m., 40. Sun: Rises, 6:25 a. m.; sets, 7:35 p. m. oon: First guarter, April 17. (ver Stage: 8.2 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 64. Lowest temperature, 37. Mean temperature, 50. Normal temperature, 50.

Commenting on the controversy that has arisen between the French Premier. M. Clemenceau, and the Aus.
The Jenter Struss of Bourbon, another
letter was sent to the Pope.
The Idea Nazionale says the sec.
ond letter was designed to complete,
as relating to France, and had for its
object invoking the intervention of
the Holy See in favor of peace.
The Tribuna says that it was all a
part of a vast "pacific offensive on
the part of Austria and Germany and
that it was a joint movement to deceive both France and the Vatican."
According to another source, the
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American gunners keeping up their Man Found in River by of an unidentified man was atternoon, near West Fair-Horace Myers and John of West Fairview. • West Fairview. • West Shore men were out iver, several hundred yards shore, when they discovered floating along. The brought shore, and notified Isaac W. • justice of the peace. The found in the Dauphin coun-n of the river near the west kinger, of Harrisburg, was y examination of the body wo men who found it, disdy of an unidentified man wa The body of an unidentified man was and floating down the Susquehanna ier this afternoon, near West Fair-w, by Horace Myers and John iver, of West Fairview. The two West Shore men were out the river, several hundred yards m the shore, when they discovered body floating along. The brought to the shore, and notified Isaac W. Matter, justice of the peace. The ly was found in the Dauphin coun-portion of the river near the west ore low watermark, and Coroner tob Eckinger, of Harrisburg, was led. A hasty examination of the body

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ed, in the campaigns of the Franco-German War, fifty years ago. It was indeed significant that M. E. Moeslein, for forty years leading spirit in the Harrisburg Maennerchor Society, and staunch American, should have been very busy at Lib-

Mrs. Henderson, president of the club during the past year, will be re-elected president for the coming year. The election of officers is to take place late this afternoon.

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**British Pound Teutons** in Intense Battle About Neuve Eglise; Allies Firm

Ry Associated Press

Soldiers Victims of Wreck; With the British Army in France, April 15.—The battle about Neuve Eglise, near the Belgian border, which has been retaken by the Ger-mans, continued to rage this morn-ing with the same intensity that has By Associated Press New York, April 15.—Three sol-diers were killed, ten seriously in-jured and thirty-live slightly injured early to-day in a wreck on the Long Island railroad near Central Islip, N. Y. All of the dead and Injured are said to be stationed at Camp Upton, at Yaphank, L. I. A car near the middle of the thirteen-car train jumped the track taking four others with it.

marked it for days and the British are pounding the Germans hard.

counterattacks delivered on the German positions 3,000 yards to the east of this town were completely successful and the enemy again was forced to retire somewhat.
 The British in the course of the difference rivers.
 These operations indicate the force of fensive of the allies has stiffered.
 **CENTRAL ROOK STORE** JOINS 100 PER CENTERS.
 Each of the nineteen employes of the cartal Book Store and the Central Printing and Publishing another firm to the 100 per centrel rime to the 100 per centrel ri

Panma-Hary Wills, a negro heavyweight pugilist, and the backyards of the properties facing North Fifth street between these two streets collapsed with a report like a dynamite blast, carry-WALLEY RAILWAYS GIVES WAGE INCREASE

nany it was appounded to-day. The adjustment gives the owest paid employe twenty-seven and one-half cents an hour and the highest, thirty-one and one-half cents.

### I. W. W. TRIAL RESUMED

ふちちちちちちちちちちちちちちちちち Chicago-After a week's postponement granted to enable the government to investigate charges to jury tampering the trial of more than 100 I. W. W. members charged with intrferring with the war activities of the government was resumed to-day before Federal Judge Landis.

Landis. CUBS BUY LIBERTY BONDS Chicago—The Chicago National League Club has subscribed for \$100,000 of Third Liberty Loan bonds, being the unexpended part of the \$250,000 which the stockholders appropriated last year for the purpose of purchasing news players and otherwise strengthening the team.

### **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Lester L. Jones and Ruth B. Omer, Harrisburg; William Fitzgerald and Grace E. Weaver, Steelton. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*





The report gives a very compre-hensive idea of what the club stands for, and has been able to do for the

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By Associated Press

Three Killed, 45 Injured

