Turn to The Light

# HAIG DRIVING ON IS HALTED BY THE CEASELESS RAINS

Veritable Quagmires Flanders Stop Advance of British Troops.

BEGAN RENEWED ATTACK YESTERDAY

Bitter Struggle Again Ends Call Declares That Victories in Notable Gains by Haig's Forces.

For the first time since he started his series of attacks against the German positions in Flanders, Field Martion before all the objectives were atfall which started during the battle and turned the already swamp region over which the men were supposed to pass into a veritable quagmire from which they could not untrack themselves for a forward move.

The drive, as has been customary in Haig's strategy, was started in the early hours of Friday morning and ex-tended from near the Houtholst Wood to below the Ypres-Menin road. At several points the British troops suc-ceeded in gaining ground over fronts ranging up to a thousand yards, but here the rain intervened and the fight-ing ceased for the day. During the forward movement over the six-mile front, the British captured in the aggregate about six hundred prisoners.

Bitter Struggle.
The struggle was particularly bitter to the north of Poelcapelle and around Passchendaele. In the latter region the Germans apparently have massed their strongest array of troops, hopeful of being able to stay a further press forward by the British toward the Ostend-Lille railroad.

The Germans were expecting the battle for several hours prior to the signal for the British to attack and signal for the British to attack and they laid down a heavy barrage fire all along the line, interspersing the rain of steel and explosive shells with asphyxiating gas bombs. Considerable artillery activity still prevails between the French and the Germans along the Chemin Des

Dames, in Champagne and on the Ypros front, but no important infantry engagements have taken place. Likewise, in the Austro-Italian theatre and in Macedonia the big guns are doing all the work, except for reconnections.

ning all the work, except for reconnoitering and outpost encounters in
the latter region.

Russians Give Way.

Along the Pskoff road in the Higa
sector on the Russian front the Russians again have been forced to give
ground to the Germans under a heavy
artillers fire. Forther south bowaves ground to the Germans under a heavy artillery fire. Farther south, however, the Russians in counter-attacks have re-captured trenches which the Ger-mans took from them Wednesday. Unofficial reports from Amsterdam are to the effect that Vice-Admiral von

Capelle, the German minister of marine, has resigned. Since his expose of the mutin on board German battleships at Wilhelmshaven, Von Ca-pelle has been violently attacked by the independent socialists, and the sodalist newspapers generally.

### MERCHANT MARINE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED FACT ON AND AFTER NOV. 15

Announcement of General Method of Requistion Is Made by Board.

OWNERS TOLD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—An-nouncement of the general method by which the American merchant marine which the American merchant marine is to be requisitioned November 15, by the government, was made tonight by Bainbridge Colby, of the shipping board, in a notice sent to ship own-

ers.

The requisition will include at first only cargo ships of more than 2,500 tons dead weight capacity and passenger vessels of more than 2,500 gross tons register. The limit probably will be lowered soon to include craft of more than 1,500 tons.

The notification sent to the ship

ernes reads:

"The United States shipping board sere gives notice to all owners of ships registered and enrolled under the laws of the United States that the requisition of all American steamers described below and of which previous announcement has been made, will become operative and effective on October 15, 1917, at noon.

"1—The ships affected by said requisition and included therein are: (a) All cargo ships able to carry not less than 2,500 tons total dead weight, including bunker, water and stores.

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"1—The ships affected by said requisition and included therein are: (b) All passenger steamers of not less than 2,500 tons gross register. "2—(a) As to all steamers in or

2—(a) As to all steamers in or bound to American ports on October 15, 1917, requisition becomes effective after discharge of inward cargoes and ship is put in ordinary condition. "3—Steamers trading to and from American ports, that have sailed on their vayage prior to October 15, 1917. American ports, that have sailed on their voyage prior to October 15, 1917,

their voyage prior to October 15, 1917, at noon, are to complete that voyage as promptly as possible and report for quisitioning.

"4—Steamers that are occupied in trades between foreign ports shall be requisitioned as of October 15, 1917, at noon, and accounts adjusted acsaid.

The final capture in the Atlantic was a French bark on which 300 of the Seeadler's prisoners were put and sent to Ric de Janeiro. The Seeadler escaped pursuers and rounded Cape Horn, immediately beginning a campaign of destruction in the South Pacific.

overdingly.

Owners whose steamers are operating in their regular trades, are to continue the operation of their steamers for account of the government, as they have been doing for themselves, until they receive further instructions

Washington Selected as the Giants Elated by Last Two Meeting Place for This Year.

TO BRING PRESSURE ON CONGRESSMEN

Have Strengthened Faith in Cause.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.-An official call was issued today for the forty-ninth annual convention of the shal Haig has had to cease an opera- National American Woman Suffrage association, to be held here December tained. It was not the German guns, 12 to 15. Washington was selected as however, that stopped the British. It the meeting place so that pressure was a more than usually heavy rain- might be brought to bear upon congress in favor of the pending federal woman suffrage amendment. The | ing three games will bear off the hondelegates who are expected to number more than 1,000 represent some 2,000,000 women in every state in the

Forty-ninth Call.

"For the forty-ninth time in its history," the call says, "the National American Woman Suffrage association issues a call to its state auxiliaries to send their elected delegates to meet with officers, committees and life members in annual convention.

"Since last we met the all-engulfing world war has drawn our own coun-

try into its maelstrom and ominous clouds rest over the earth, obscuring the vision and oppressing the souls of mankind. Yet, out of the confusion and chaos of strife, there has de-veloped a stronger promise of the tri-umph of democracy than the world has ever known.

"Every allied nation has announced that it is fighting for democracy and that it is fighting for democracy and our own president has declared that 'we are fighting for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government.' Now Russia has answered the call, Great Britain has pledged full suffrage for women and the measure has already passed the house of commons by the enormous majority of seven to one. Canada, too, has responded with five newly enfranchised provinces; France is waiting only to drive the foe from her soil to give her women political freedom.

Victories Give Faith.

"Such an array of victories gives us faith to believe that our own gov-ernment will soon follow the example of other allied nations and will also

of other allied nations and will also pledge votes to its women citizens as an earnest of its sincerity that in truth we do fight for democracy.

"This is our first national convention since our country entered the war. We are faced with new problems and new issues, and the nation is realizing its dependence upon women as never before. It must be made to realize also that willingly as were to realize also that, willingly as woserving serve still efficiently when they shall have received the full measure of citizenship. These facts must be urged upon congress, and our government be convinced that the time has some for the enfranchisement of women, by means of an amendment to

the federal constitution.

"Men and women who believe that the great question of world democracy includes government of the people, by the people and for the people. in our country are incited to attend (Continued on Page Two.)

DETAILS OF HOW GERMAN

RAIDER PASSED BRITISH

Lumber Carrier and

Got Away.

SANK THIRTEEN.

Depredations of the Secadier, a converted American vessel, were announced by the navy department October 4.

ANNUAL MEETING GIANTS AND SOX TO OF SUFFRAGISTS IS MEET TODAY ON THE FORMALLY CALLED CHICAGO GROUNDS

> Games Feel Confident of Victory.

HAVE NO FEAR OF CICOTTE'S SPEED

Sallee Regarded as Mc Graw's Choice for Box Work This Afaternoon.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12 .- The world series warfare between the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox enters into the closing stages of the baseball campaign here tomorrow, when the teams meet in the fifth contest of the series at Comiskey park. Each club has two victories to its credit, and the club that wins two of the remainors of the series.

The Giants came to town late today, chipper and confident. They had bowled over the American league champions twice on the Polo grounds and the New York pitchers had not allowed a run. The Giants were con-fident that they had the edge on their indent that they had the edge on their opponents, and would decide the base-ball supremacy by trimming the White Sox on their own grounds and then put over the fourth victory in New York Monday. The Giants have faced the best of the Sox huriers and say they do not fear them.

"We have beaten Cicotte" Charley Herzog, the Giant first baseman and captain, said tonight "and we can beat him and that shine ball any time.

beat him and that shine ball any time he goes against us."

The New York moundsmen are in fine shape and have had plenty of rest. Sallee is regarded as McGraw's choice for box work tomorrow, but i the weather continues cold—it was hovering around freezing tonight—it is probable that "Pol" Perritt may be chosen. McGraw has found, though that the Sox do not take kindly to left-handers and some of the Giants believe that the plan is to "southpaw". lieve that the plan is to "southpaw' the Sox out of the series

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Sox Not Discouraged.

The White Sox came home on a special train tonight no whit discouraged by the upset in New York. They gave full credit to "Rube" Benton for his work in Wednesday's game, but could not understand why they did not make any progress against Schupp's fast curves. The Sox seemed to think that Benton always will be a hard proposition any time he starts, but believe either Sallee or Schupp will find themselves running to cover if they go against them again.

Eddie Cicotte said tonight that he was ready to work tomorrow if called

was ready to work tomorrow if called upon, and Reb Russell is fairly beg-ging Manager Rowland for a chance to face the Giants. Russell told everybody on the train that all through the National league season the New York club had its troubles whenever a good eft-hander showed any speed and

The Sox agreed that the Giants looked like a smart and fast ball club Thursday, and that it was a team that

Manager Rowland said tonight that the had not made up his mind as to the pitcher for tomorrow's game. Joe Jackson insisted that the Sox' batting slump was only of two days' duration and that the Sox back fences would come in for a bombardment once the club was under way. It snowed here today and then rain-

#### (Continued on Page Two.) NEGRO RUNS AMUCK WITH GUN, KILLING OFFICER NILLING UTTULII OFFICE CASE, \$5,571,000; St. Louis, \$3,113,050; Kansas City, \$1,237,600; Dallas, \$2,208,400; San Francisco, \$22,091,200, Minneapolis, no report. "As a result of the low totals shown by the official statements appeals are statement continues, "that its district INSPECTION DISCLOSED

Assumed Disguises of a Two of Negro's Victims Expected to Die as Result of Wounds.

NEGRO IS KILLED.

DANVILLE, Va., Oct. 12.-Walter HONOLULU, T. H., Oct. 12.—Details of how the famous German commerce raider Seeadler, which preyed Clark, a negro, after seriously shooting his wife, Nannie Clark, at their home on Newton street, about noon, shot and killed Police Officer W. H. McCray, who went to the home to arrest him. Later when W. W. Bolsseau, a deputy sergeant, went to the house and was in the act of coving McCary's body. Clark shot him in the left lung and his death is expected. Police Officer A. J. Perkinson was seriously wounded by Clark, who fired from within the house and J. L. Wells, a contractor was painfully wounded. The shooting of Officer McCray caused great excitement. The entire police force was hurried to the scene and probably a thousand citizens, many armed with guns or rifles, surand a crew of sixty-eight, half of whom, according to Captain Smith, spoke Norwegian. With forged Norwegian clearance papers and two four-inch guns con-cealed by a deck load of lumber, the vessel by a deck indeed tumber, the vessel put to sea, encountered a British cruiser, passed inspection, mounted her guns and proceeded to sink thirteen vessels in the Atlantic, two of them Britishers, Captain Smith

## washington, oct. 12.—The Liberty loan has moved only \$18,730,550 nearer its \$5,000,000,000 goal or approximately one-third of one per cent. The total for the entire campaign thus far, as officially announced tonight, stands still at less than seven per cent on the basis of returns received today and including subscriptions are much larger than the served to those shown by the official returns, progress made thus far is causing no optimism. "The particular need of the campaign the Chicago flying squadron yesterday." "New England Increase." New England Increase. tions reported to all reserve banks, "The particular need of the camexcept Minheapol's, up to the close of paign, workers report, is an increased business yesterday. At the rate of aumber of small subscribers to spread subscriptions reported today it would the message of the loan and with this New England, with an increase for he day of \$6,800,000, showed the bigthe message of the loan and with this end in view the rallying cry of 'ten million Liberty bond buyers' will be sounded throughout the land in the coming days of theadrive." Reports Missing. Analysis of the official figures announced tonight indicates that no report was received in time for inclusion in the tabulation from New York and Atlanta, the total announced from the Boston. Other additions were Philadelphia, \$1,129,850; Richmond, \$2,131,450; St. Louis, \$1,384,650, and Dallas, \$309,000. "A report from Minneapolis," the statement says, "where the campaign has not gotten well under way, said the day of \$6,800,000, showed the biggest advance, its total of \$48,600,000 being approximately the figure reported from the Boston. Other additions were Philadelphia, \$1,129,850; Richmond, \$2,131,450; St. Louis, \$1,384,650,000 of the same of the more point of the statement says, "where the campaign has not gotten well under way, said the day of \$6,800,000 showed the biggest advance, its total of \$48,600,000 being approximately the figure reported from the Boston. Other additions were Philadelphia, \$1,129,850; Richmond, \$2,131,450; St. Louis, \$1,384,650,000 of the district of the figure reported from the Boston. Other additions were Philadelphia, \$1,129,850; Richmond, \$2,131,450; St. Louis, \$1,384,650,000 of the district of the figure says and the day of \$6,800,000 of \$1,800,000 o Thursday, and that it was a team that would take a lot of beating once it was in its winning mood. Rowland Undecided. We prove Rowland and With this take from eight to nine months to obmillion Liberty bond buyers' will be sounded throughout the land in the "At the end of eleven days' sale of coming days of the days."

most inconceivable.

City, Leading the Country, Continues to Pile Up Records-South Made

Good Showing In Yesterday's Sales.

second Liberty loan bonds," the treasury department's announcement reads "total subscriptions of \$344,195,550 had been reported to eleven of the twelve reserve banks in the United States. This is less than seven per States. This is less than seven per cent of the maximum amount of sub-

these districts standing just where it was last night. The report is therefore far from complete. There is no showing from Minneapolis, and Kansas City shows a change of only \$600 for the day for the entire district, a situation which officials admit is almost inconceivable.

Tensolution directing that state tunds be withdrawn from all banks falling to with the loan and subscribe for bonds warrant it. This action is expected to stimulate the sale greatly.

"Quickened interest was displayed in the south today. Atlanta reported to stimulate the south today. cent of the maximum amount of subscriptions expected by Secretary Mc-Adoo before the close of the drive for \$5,000,000,000 on October 27.

New York Leads.

"Official returns, which are up to the close of business October 11, follow: Boston, \$48,600,000; New York, \$228,527,000; Philadelphia, \$14,712,-850; Cleveland, \$1,971,000; Richmond, \$14,360,450; Atlanta, \$1,703,000; Chicago, \$5,671,000; St. Louis, \$3,113,-060; Kansas City, \$1,237,600; Dallas, \$2,208,400; San Francisco, \$22,091,200, Minneapolis, no report. of only \$855,000 for the day and Cleveland is given only \$76,000 more than reported yesterday, both reports

ROCKEFELLER FUND GIVES

TRIAL OF PIERSOL HINGES

Chicago is credited with an increase

ground and Recreation Work at Cantonments.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Rockefeller foundation announced tonight
that it had appropriated an additional
\$150,000 for work at American army
cantonments by the Playground and
Recreation association of America.
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The second of the small letter "s," appearing in two sets of letters. One set of the
missives was written by the defendant
to a friend; the other was the set written to the father of the child demand-

\$150,000 MORE TO ARMY NOW ON ONE SMALL LETTER To Be Devoted to Play- | Handwriting Expert Called in to Testify as to "Ran-

som" Letters.

ing ransom.

John M. Trendley, a handwriting expert, testifying for the defense, swore that the small "s" as well as the letter "f." discussed yesterday by handwriting experts for the state, was a feature of the letters written by Piersel, and that the necessity of the state.

caused great and probably a thousand citizens, many armed with guns or rifles, surrounded Clark's covert. An attempt was made to dynamite the house that sheltered him, but this failed, whereupon attempt was made to fire the house. This forced Clark to emerge, after his hair has been singed, and the house. This forced Clark to emerge, after his hair has been singed, and she appeared in the doorway many rifles and revolvers then trained upon the exit were simultaneously disconnected and the negro's body was riddled with bullets. The crazed or desperate negro had held officers and ectizens at bay for nearly two hours.

The Rockefeller foundation also has contributed \$25,000 to assist the army and many commission on training camp activities in raising a supplemental budget of \$50,000 for the year beginning seconds. While there was nothing of a radical characted about the crime, the shooting of the officers and chiral sense aroused intense feeling against the murderer.

VON CAPELLE, MINISTER OF MARINE, QUITS POST

tonight that subscriptions were com-ing in steadily. Nashville got \$2,500,-000 in subscriptions today and two At-lanta banks subscribed \$1,500,000 each."

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As the situation stands tonight, there remain thirteen working days in which to raise \$4.654,814,450. To ac-

New England Increase.

German Official Who Advocated Ruthless Submarine Warfare "Resigns."

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12 .- Vice-Admiral von Capelle, the German minister of marine, has resigned, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung. Vice-Admiral Eduard von Capelle was one of the administrative directors in the ministry of marine before the war and had served as a captain at sea. In March, 1916, he succeeded Admiral von Tirpitz as imperial minister of the navy. Several times since then von Capelle has appeared before the reichstag with optimistic statements re-

# LABOR SHORTAGE IN UNITED STATES CAUSES CONCERN

Men Needed for Industries That Must Be Kept at Top Speed.

LARGE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS ARE LET

Shipyards Searching the Country for Additional Workers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 .- The general shortage of labor in industries that must be kept going at top speed if the United States is to throw its whole strength into the war is giving considerable concern to government officials studying the situation. Conditions in some parts of the country already threaten production of essential materials. Stimulate Bush

Large government orders reaching into every branch of industry have stimulated business to an extent never before known. Coal mines are overtaxed and railroads cannot move the country's freight. Shippards are pre-

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN IS STILL FAR

SHORT OF DESIRED GOAL; LESS THAN

SEVEN PERCENT OF MAXIMUM RAISED

Renewed Drive For War Loan Will Open Today In All Sections of the Country—New York,

City, Leading the Country, Continues to Pile Up Records—South Made

Laxed and railroads cannot move the country—New York,

City, Leading the Country, Continues to Pile Up Records—South Made

country's freight, Shippards are preparing to turn out as much tonnage next year as was built in the last decode. Munifons factories are searchenged to Munifons factories are searchenged

which must be maintained during the war.

Suggestions of conscription of labo for employment in industries have no been considered seriously, although its likely that men may be saked to volunteer for selected work such at the cutting of spruce timber in the west for the manufacturing of air craft. Recruiting labor generally however, officials say, will not prove successful as men will prefer to work as civilians at higher pay and with more freedom of movement.

# AND MUST DIE IN CHAIR

and Will Be Sentenced Today

LOSES COMPOSURE.

RALEIGHT, N. C., Oct. 12.—A ver-dict of guilty with the death sentence to follow Saturday morning was the termination of the three days' trial of

diet of gully with the deciding was the termination of the three days' trial of Earle Neville this afternoon on the charge of criminal assault on a white woman, September 19.

The jury was out something more than an, heur following the conclusion of argument by counsel and the charge by Judge Connor, which was more than an hour in length. As soon as the verdict was taken Judge Connor directed the adjournment of court to Saturday morning when the death sentence is to be imposed on the prisoner, fulfilling the pledge of Governor Bickett to the moth at the jail the night after the crime when he dissuaded them from lynching with the promise that the earliest possible court would be convened to prepare the way for prompt electrocution when the negro was convicted.

Neville lost much of his usual composure today and became especially restive and disturbed during the two hour speech of Solicitor Norris in which he was seathingly denounced and his evidence and that of his alibi witnesses picked to pieces.

A feature of his speech was an pronouncement of supreme necessity of protection by the court for the women of the working men in the homes where they are necessarily much alone and defenseless. He said the victims and their friends had bided the action of this court and they must not be rewarded by anything short of prompt conviction of the evidence and the ex-

rewarded by anything short of prompt conviction of the evidence and the ex-treme penalty for the prisoner.

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