

JOHN M. MOREHEAD SELECTED TO RUN AGAINST SIMMONS

Charlotte Republican Choice of State Convention for Senate Campaign

REPUBLICANS MAKE OTHER SELECTIONS

Convention Harmonious Throughout But Duncan and Settle Are Absent

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 9.—John Motley Morehead, of Charlotte, was the unanimous choice of the republicans in state convention here today to pit against Senator Simmons this fall.

GERMANS HAVE SWITCHED CENTER OF OPERATIONS FROM THE AMIENS SECTOR

Are Hammering British and Portuguese Hard Over Seven Mile Front—Gain Slight Foothold in Some of the Advanced Trenches—Artillery Continues to Roar.

As had been anticipated, the Germans have switched the center of their main operations from the Amiens sector and are now hammering the British and Portuguese hard over a front of about eleven miles running from Givenchy and LaBasse to the vicinity of Armentieres.

Terrific Bombardment. The attack was preceded by a terrific bombardment all along the line. At some points the enemy was able to penetrate advance elements of the British line especially in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle, Faquissart and the Cardonnerie farm.

Meanwhile all along the greater part of the old line south of Arras extremely violent artillery duels were in progress, but the infantry of both sides kept to their trenches except for isolated attacks of no great importance.

Realizing the extremely critical situation from the standpoint of manpower, David Lloyd-George, the British prime minister, has informed the house of commons in a speech that it was impossible longer to exclude Ireland from the provisions of conscription and that the age for military service would be raised to fifty years and in certain cases it might be increased to fifty-five.

There is still no indication of the near approach of the expected big battle on the Italian front, although the artillery engagements at various points are increasing in intensity. Well directed shots from the Italian guns in the Asiago basin have worked havoc with Austrian ammunition depots and also started fires in the enemy lines.

A Turkish official communication announces the capture by the Turks of Van, in Turkish Armenia.

In Finland the Germans are preparing to take Helsinki, according to dispatches from Petrograd. They already have demanded the disarmament of the forts in

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AMERICAN TROOPS ARE NOT YET FIGHTING IN THE BATTLE OF PICARDY

Every Indication Points to Their Early Participation in Battle.

PLENTY OF AIRPLANES

WASHINGTON, April 9.—American troops have not yet gone into battle in Picardy, Acting Secretary of War Crowell announced here tonight, in an address to the National Conference of American Lecturers. He added, however, that indications are that in the near future General Pershing's men will be actively opposing the Germans on the western front.

RALEIGH BANKS AGREE TO TAKE LARGE PORTION OF LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

Secretary McAdoo Stirs Huge Crowd With Forceful Address

PREDICTS VICTORY

RALEIGH, April 9.—At conclusion of a powerful presentation of the world war and America's part in the titanic struggle and the responsibility of the folks at home to stand by the boys at the front by Secretary of Treasury and Railroad Director McAdoo, there was announcement that the banks of Raleigh take \$400,000 of Raleigh's apportionment of \$1,100,000 of the third Liberty loan and that next Saturday there will be placed in the hands of Mr. McAdoo a check payable to the United States treasury for the entire \$1,100,000 apportionment.



WAR DEPARTMENT RESUMES PUBLICATION OF DAILY CASUALTY LISTS FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CABLED BY SEC. BAKER

Lists Which Had Accumulated Since April 2 When Issuance Was Suspended, Are Given to the Public and Show a Total of Four Hundred and Forty-Seven Casualties Among the American Troops in France—Eighteen Killed in Action.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Acting upon cabled instructions from Secretary Baker, the war department tonight resumed publication of the daily list of casualties among the American expeditionary forces. Lists which had accumulated between April 2 when the practice was temporarily discontinued, and April 8, were made public, and it was stated officially that the casualties would be announced regularly hereafter.

The list of April 4 follows: Killed in action: Privates Alvin Greener, Jack Schar, Joe Vucelich and George John Weber.

WAR LABOR BOARD NAMED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Will Have Charge of Adjusting All Labor Disputes During the War.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Creation of national war labor board to adjust all labor disputes during the period of the war was proclaimed today by President Wilson with its members the same men who recently framed the labor policy of the government for the war period.

LLOYD-GEORGE IN SPEECH DECLARES CONSCRIPTION OF IRISH NECESSARY

Couples Home Rule and Conscription in House of Commons

ATTITUDE OF IRISH PEOPLE IS AWAITED

First Test of Strength in House of Commons Won by Government

LONDON, April 9.—David Lloyd-George, the British prime minister, today made the boldest strike of his career by coupling home rule for Ireland with the conscription of Irishmen.

This unexpected disclosure in an address by the premier in the house of commons in presenting the new conscription bill to parliament swept aside all interest in the details of the conscription scheme which already had been forecast by the newspapers.

Ireland is the only subject asked of tonight. The only question asked is how will the Irish parties and their British sympathizers take to the new policy.

Test of Strength. There was a test of strength in the house of commons when Joseph Devlin, nationalist, made a motion to adjourn. The government then moved and carried closure on his motion after a brief debate, by a vote of 110 to 85, and Mr. Devlin's motion was defeated by a vote of 253 to 20.

This preliminary vote means little. Everything depends on the nature of the proposals for self-government for Ireland to be adopted, as the premier said without violent controversy. The first impression was skepticism as to whether the war cabinet could frame a measure which would stand that test and the fear that the country might be plunged again into the old bitter and violent controversy.

Balance Both Debts. Mr. Lloyd-George, however, in daring enough to attempt to balance both debts by granting home rule and enforcing conscription.

The atmosphere in the house of commons did not forebode success. From his first sentence on the premier was assailed with what Reuters correspondent describes as "running horse comment from the Irish benches."

The new nationalist leader, John Dillon, heartily denounced conscription for Ireland. Nor were there any signs of conciliation from the Ulster faction.

The most important statement in (Continued on Page Two.)

CITY TICKET OFFICES TO BE DISCONTINUED IN ALL THE SMALLER CITIES

Passengers Will Be Forced to Purchase Tickets at Station

M'ADOO'S ORDER

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Orders went to the railroads today from Director General McAdoo to curtail expenses by discontinuing many city freight and passenger ticket offices, or consolidating ticket offices, abandoning passenger travel solicitation and "off line" traffic offices, and by reducing publicity to the minimum needed for public information.

AN AGREEMENT TO LIMIT DEBATE ON THE SEDITION BILL REACHED IN SENATE

Decided to Invoke the Ten-Minute Rule on the Measure

CREEL ASSAILED

WASHINGTON, April 9.—An agreement to limit debate on the sedition bill beginning tomorrow, was reached late today in the senate after a day of bitter discussion and the adoption of amendments meeting objections of some opponents.

AMERICA WILL SEE WAR THROUGH TO THE FINISH

Faces Second Year With Undaunted Determination, McAdoo Says.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 9.—"America faces the second year of the war with undaunted and unbending determination," declared Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo in an address here tonight in the interior of the state.

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO HELP ILLINOIS GOVERNOR

Special Agents Will Be Assigned to Help Suppress Disloyalty.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Governor Louden, of Illinois, has called upon the federal government for advice and assistance in dealing with disloyalty and suppressing disorder and Attorney General Gregory announced today that special government agents will be assigned immediately to the work.