OFFENSIVE IS CHECKED FROM GIVENCY: TO YPRES

Great German Th. ast Bent British Line, But It Is Now Holding Firm-French Repulse Germans in Their Sector-Other War News Reported Today

By the Associated Press.

from London.

as prisoners.

Ottawa, April 19.-The British

the enemy may be held in his pres-

The change of front of the Ger-

the dispatch says. There was only

PIGS REACH NEWTON

The shipment of O. I. C.

There will be a meeting

Charity school house tonight and at

Bost school house Saturday after-

noon at 3 o'clock. These meetings

sociation. Every farmer should be

BASEBALL RESULTS

National

At Cincinnati, 7; Pittsburgh, 6.

American

Southern League

At Mobile, 2; New Orleans, 1.

At Atlanta, 3; Chattanooga, 5.

innings, darkness).

TO MAKE MARINE

At Birmingham, 0; Nashville, 7.

At Little Rock, 1; Memphis, 1 (7

MARGUERITE CLARK AGAIN

At St. Louis, 4 Chicgo, 6.

At Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 0.

At Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 2.

At Boston-Philadelphia, rain.

At Whshington-New York,

At Philadelphia-Boston, rain.

Associated Press.

the great German thrust had last week against the Brits from Givenchy to Ypres back the British front badhis entire area, the offensive threeked today and in immiand langer of utter failure so far a the larger results aimed at are

Marshal Haig's troops yesand to meet one of the setests put on them in witha German drive in the Lys They came through pleal with colors flying and line is more secure than it has been completely stopped the German on- for days, justifying the belief that

From Givenchy to St. Quentin 11 ent positions, says a Reuter dispatch the southern salient, Gerwere held in masses on man attack to the region between Gi-Found positions in an effort to venchy and east of Robecq found no weak spot in the British resistance he British to fall back to- at the close of yesterday's fighting, despite repeated desperate enemy gained anything, this being which cost the Germans en- opposite Hinges, where he succeedses and last night the bat- ed in bridging LaBassee canal, but died down to an artillery

Compondents at the front de-British front is more secure has been for days. Further wexpected from the Ger- scheduled to reach Newton week did not reach here until Sunday. The pigs were very hungry, day. The pigs were very hungry, and cannot rest comfortably where they were soon given comfortable they are Indeed they resumed their quarters and nourishing food. Now is that hist night in the Kemmel re- a splendid time for boys and girls the northern side of the bat- to join the pig club and get a pure area, where they found the Brit- bred pig. be believe firm on the dominating Their assaults like the were repulsed.

the Somme battle front the are in the interest of the Bull As-From a have held their gains of yesthe where they drove the Germans from the line in the Paris Andreas railway. German machine man nests on this line were destroy-

ROCKET AND HUFFMAN LEADING IN SALES

this week "Over the Top" " T. Rockett has been leading the of sales made during week; and Loyd Huffman, carroute 1, has been leading the rural carriers in sales made during the period. The total sales by the Hickory mail carriers to date are us follows:

City Carriers

Donck	
11 II Bowman 9,285	CORPS SMALL ARMY
Rural Carriers	LITELY VINIALL AUALLS
	OUNI O OMMILE MINIM
Huffman, route 1\$1,265	
W- Hahn, route 2 1,470	
d. H. Fry, route 3 1,930	
L. K. Fry, route 4 2,320	By the Associated Press
A Yount, route 5 1,270	Washington, April 19 Increase
In that sales made by the post	in the marine corps to 75,500 men
the county during the	
	and direction that a major gener-
ments are now over twenty-three	al of marines accompany the marines
dollars; and the employees	to the front in Europe were agreed to
of all the offices are making every	by the house naval affairs committee!
	today as an amendment to the naval
the State Director on	Double & Grant Control of the Contro
and the state of May that Catawba	appropriations bill.
Mar Savings Stamps	
The institutity value exceeding one	Mr. George Marsh, who spent the
value exceeding one	winter and fall here, has returned to
thousand dollars. Mr. El-	Raleigh, where he is making arrange-
appreciates the work	ments to move to a farm that he has
by all the postal em-	purchased near there. Mrs. Marsh
perially the exceedingly	purchased hear there. Mrs. Marsh
Miss Annie L.	and children will remain in Hickory
Sharpille	until the close of the school term.

postmistress at Sherrill's until the close of the school term. Saunders has made a large sales during April; determined that she and all make more sales than ! Osborne Brown of Long run Marguerite Clark at the Hub and a day to even get in the race. to see it at that time.

Huns Destroy Rheims City

Paris, April 19.—Rheims, which tion of debris. Ancient buildings has been on fire for a week, is now in the Place Royal and the market fieldings but a great pile of smoking place and the Musicians' house, which During the past week the lates from the 16th century, have Germans have fired more than 100 been destroyed. thelle into the heart of the city, according to the correspondent of the cathedral, the correspondent says, is Matin, and flames from the burning falling stone by stone there will be at Springfield, Mass., and Plainfield, build has can be seen by airplanes nothing left of the edifice but the N. J., and directors will be named

B) miles away. thorsughfares which have disappear- building.

led from view under the accumula-

The vaulting of the famous Rheims west front and the pillars. Shells by Alien Property Custodian Palmer There are no traces of streets and are still bursting all around the Investigations showed the

By the Associated Press. With the British Army in France, April 19.-Exhausted by the failure of yesterday's attacks on the Givenchy-LaBassee front, the Germans made no further move during the

The British reestablished their line west of Robecq on the southwest part of the Lys battle front by recapturing groupnd at Rieux du Vinage farm yesterday afternoon.

Kemmel hill on the northerly side of the battle area was still being heavily bombarded this morning in preparation for fresh attacks.

By the Associated Press. Amsterdam, April 19. -German torpedo craft bombarded the coast between Dunkirk and Nieuport be-The British line one point in the new line where the terday morning, says an official announcement from Berlin. The statement says:

> "Our torpedo boats on Thursday the only Germans who crossed came morning fired 600 shells on enemy camps and storage places between Dunkirk and Nieuport."

Hickory Woodmen of the World Will have an important meeting tonight for the purpose of organizing a Woodmen Circle, a branch of the camp for the ladies. Mr. J. M. Simms district deputy, and Mrs. Fielding, state organizer of the Woodmen Circle, will be present to make

Short speeches will be made by various Woodmen, refreshments will be served and a general good time At New York-Brooklyn, wet is in prospect.

> WILSON FORMALLY APPROVES GENERAL FOCH'S ELEVATION

Paris, April 19.-The following officil note was issued yesterday: "The American military representative in the supreme war council has officially informed the government that he has received the following cablegram under date

" In the name of the republic of the United States of America, the president approves the nomination of General Foch as commanderin-chief of all the allied armies operating in France.'

BELIEVES CYCLOPS WAS LOST AT SEA

Norfolk, Va., April 19.-W. J. Reilly, third officer of the steamer Amoled which cleared from the West Indian island port three days ahead of the missing Cyclops, be-Washington, April 19.— Increase in the marine corps to 75,500 men and direction that a major gener and direction that a major gener- Reilly, who is in Norfolk, stated the al of marines accompany the marines gale damaged the Amolco to the exto the front in Europe were agreed to tent of \$150,000, flooded the radio room and put the radio out of commission, smashed the life boats and buckled the ship.

winter and fall here, has returned to Raleigh, where he is making arrangements to move to a farm that he has SENATE ALIEN BILL

By the Associated Press. By request Manager Miller will Washington, April 19 .- Passage of Sandara has a long lead, Mr. Brown shown at the Pastime yesterday, but the bill introduced by Senator Chamberlain placing under control work more than eight many of her admirers were unable of the military authorities all cases involving espionage acts is imperative for the protection of aliens in this country, Norman H. White of Brooklyn, special agent, told the sen- By the Associated Press.

now," he said, "you will come to it and excitement early today. The later and the non-passage of this bill nervousness caused by yesterday's only means a few more items in the report that a price-fixing bill had persons and travel at the rate of 75 newspapers daily telling of the tar-ring and feathering of men and the subsided, but the market was upset riding of women on rails. The bill by the big break in Liverpool. would protect innocent aliens."

TWO GERMAN PLANTS

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 19 .- The government has taken over the plants of Bosch Magneto Company concern enemy owned.

By the Associated Press.

Smith of South Carolina, issued a statement today denying that the war industries board had contemplated price-fixing cotton.

advantage of certain rumors as to the price-fixing by the board of war a job. industries and by the introduction in congress of certain bills said Senator Smith.

power under law to fix the price of margin. cotton and I am informed by a member of that board that the fixing of the price of cotton has not been dis-

"No bill fixing the price of cotton can pass this congress unless prices on every article of commerce are regulated."

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 19.-Subscriptions to the Liberty Loan were raised to \$1,161,510,050 by additional reports received today at the treasury.

VIOLIN CONCERT

Mr. Frederick McMurray, violinist with the Edison company, will give a concert at the Academy tonight under the auspices of the local dealer. The proceeds will go to the Hickory Red Cross.

ARE RAISING FOOD

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 19.—Southern farmers have planted sufficient food with appreciation. stuffs to make them independent of all outside purchases and will devote hour behind standard time, but on all for the country. This list inthe remainder of their soil to raising Monday, as the schedule in the Rec- chides Maj. Geo. L. Lyerly, Capt. G. as much cotton as labor will make ord will show, the car will make L. icaff. can, Licut. F. L. Cline, Licut. possible, according to reports to the trips on the new time basis. It will F. S. Steele, Lieut, John Geitner, Southern Cotton Association.

Despite the shortage of help caused by the migration of negroes to northern states, the report said the farmers were increasing their acreage of food stuffs, especially grain, and wee growing live stock .

MR. CLINE PROMOTED

editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, succeeding Mr. M. R. Dunnagan, who has gone into the military service. Mr. Cline has been in both the advertising and news ends of several papers, the last year as assistant to the city editor of the Journal and his promotion followed natural lines. His friends here will be glad to learn of his success.

on the square Saturday afternoon fine music rendered by Mrs. A. M at 4 o'clock. Short addresses will West. be made by Judge Councill, A. A. Whitener, W. A. Self, J. W. Robinson, J. W. Blackwelder, W. H. Barkley, M. H. Yout and others. Catawba county is going over the top on the third Liberty Loan, showing that the folks at home are right behind our boys "over there and on the

Mrs. E. D. Jordan of Baltimore is By the Associated Press. spending several days with her sister Mrs. Harrison Winkler.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 19 .- The cot-"If you don't come to this bill ton market showed renewed activity

> May ___ _ _28.40 to 28.30 28.73 July__ -- -- 27.75 to 27.93 28.35 Odtober --- -- 26.60 to 26.87

HICKORY MARKETS

WEATHER FORECAST

Por North Carolina: Fair tonight, cooler in the northeast portion. Boche Saturday probably rain, light variable winds becoming southeast.

with its minimum quota of Liberty Washington, April 19 .- Senator Bonds, and the honor flag has been asked for by Chairman J. D. Elliott. but the campaign will be waged with renewel interest. This is the first time in the history of Liberty Loans-there have been three, in-"The cotton market is being abso- cluding the last-that the county has lutely demoralized by those who take done its full part in purchasing bonds, a distinction that every town in the county is proud of. It was

There is more enthusiasm now than ever before, and it is likely that \$100,000 more will be subscribed in the county. Catawba folks are de-"The war industries board has no termined to go over the top by a big

Hickory applied for an honor flag yesterday. The county's emblem will be placed at Newton.

By the Associataed Press. Raleigh, April 19.—Total scriptions to the third Liberty Loan as reported to Chairman Joseph G. this worthy minister and Pythian night in comparative quiet.

Brown up to noon today amounted to discussed the relation of Pythianism as reported to Chairman Joseph G. \$6,637,650 with Wake county still holding the lead.

Chairman Brown urges till chairmen to report to him the results of the campaign as the withholding of the subscription is leading the national directors of the campaign to believe that North Carolina lagging.

announced today, will change its taken off quite humorously by Mr. schedule Sunday to conform to the A. J. Bradshaw and thrown on the new time, each trip being an hour earlier. The change will make a better schedule for the patrons of the service and is expected to be of charter members and the naming of the French, British, Americans, Belappreciated by the public. Messrs. of those who were alive and present gians and Portuguese, thus sealing Cline and Yount have operated their after nearly 25 years of service. car in all sorts of weather, a fact Still another feature was the honor that the traveling public has noted roll—the 13 stars in the service flag

be regular.

MOTHER-TEACHERS MEET AT THE SOUTH SCHOOL

The Mother-Teacher's Association Bradford, of the South school held a very interesting meeting Monday, April 15 with a good number of mothers and Hickory, has been promoted to city gram, consisting of songs and recitations which were enjoyed very Lord's prayer.

tees to buy the first aid chest reported having same, of which the teachers are very proud: Sanita-tion, with Mrs. E. E. Anderson as chairman; program, with Mrs. Wi Clark as chairman.

Mrs. W. H. Little then presented the club with a lot of bulletins which will be of help with the food conservation. The club then A patriotic meeting will be held journed after enjoying some

Washington, April 19 .- Demon-

strations of a 16-foot model dirigible of the Zeppelin type—swung on thriving better wires—a machine said to be much to all speakers. more desirable than the Zeppelin type in that it is more mobile and what Pythianism stood for. The percan alight on the water were giv- sonnel of the order in Hickory was en to the senate committee today the equal of any in the state and by an inventor of Montelair, N. J. He said his dirigible would carry 50

government was urged by the inventor, who said that Germany would send Zeppelins to the United States.

TO RAISE COTTON

By the Associated Press. and her allies are undertaking overcome their shortage of cotton by Official dispatches today said Bulgaria was undertaking to place blocks of land at the disposal of the planters.

FIX PRICE CATAWBA RAISES BRITISH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACK AROUND GIVENCHY

Six Divisions Employed by Enemy in Vain Effort To Drive Britons From Positions-Italy to Send Troops to Aid Allies in France.

They are There Now.

Hickory Pythians last night held Venant sector. celebration meeting that will go down into local fraternal history as one of the most enjoyable and unique and that will linger in the memories ish artillery and machine gun fire. of those present for many years. The Dr. Byron Clark of Salisbury, grand to the church, to other fraternal orders and to the nation. His address, which was on patriotic lines, was a masterful effort and brought forth applause upon applause.

he introduced the speakers with light reference to their individual battle front in France. naracteristics that brought down the house. It was a large company of Pythians and specially invited guests that enjoyed the evening and watched with eyes open for any of those quips and cranks for which secret orders are supposed to be notable. There were a few of them too, especially the slides of well The Newton-Hickory jitney, it was known citizen-members who were

- presenting Pythians who have At present the jitney runs one joined the colors and are risking their vensor. V. Illiam Busby, Hugh Miller, H. B. Kiser, Geo. S. Black-

welder. Or'n M. Sigmon and A. S. The meeting was opened with prayer and the singing of America, the stereoptican throwing its beams on a large American flag while teachers present. Grades taught by the room was darkened. The com-Miss Margaret McComb and Mrs. R. pany sang the national hymn lustily.
W. Carver gave a fine patriotic proRev. S. B. Stroup opened the meetregiments already are in France and ing with proper and then the guests form the right wing of the Italian much. The paper by Master Jack sat down to a table loaded with light Perry on the Declaration of Independence and the recitation by M'ss Hugh D'Anna passed the good things, ed today. Those responding to toasts were Aline West on the Star Banner deserved shpecial mention. The club was then called to order by the responding to toasts were Dr. W. B. Ramsay, who spoke of Pythian'sm in the old days and told the grand chancellor was highly pleased at the progress of the order. The club was then called to order by the president and opened with the in former years; Mr. D. L. Russell, He put his large audience in the best Business and reports of commit- who told of the progress for the of humor by a number of good jukes tees were then in order. Committation of the launched into a serious distribute to Mr. Hugh D'Anna for his cussion. The order is religious, untiring efforts and noted the each lodge being opened with prayer

growth from 57 irregulars to 103 The speaker, a minister of the Gosmostly regulars; Mr. W. C. Feimpel, endorsed everything for which it ster of Newton, a former member, stands. It is not sectarian, and inwho spoke heartily of the lodge and cludes in its membership Jews. Hickory spirit; Mr. Mark Squires of The Pythians stand for the sanc-Lenoir, who told what the flag meant tity of the home and chivalry toto a united and patriotic nation; wards women. In addition they look Mr. W. A. Self, who emphasized the out for the orphans and throw need of every citizen standing by their protecting arms abount young his country and declared the frater- men. And the order stands for panal orders had done much to pro-mote patriotism, and Rev. W. W. lars . which it rests. Rowe, one of the youngest members, who spoke feelingly of his interest in Clark said the 13 stars meant an

Those who had not heard Dr. Clark before were carried away by his masterful address. He was presented in a happy manner by Mayor M. H. Yount, who made the visitors welcome not only to the lodge room, but to the city as well. In the year of great endeavor, as the past may be called, the Pythians have taken a new hall to themselves and are German Kultur, had prepared Gerthriving better than ever, according mans for this awful war, how they

By the Associated Press.

London, April 19 .- The Germans were completely repulsed in the attack they launched yesterday around Givenchy on the southern side of the Lys battle front, the war office announced today.

When the assault ceased after heavy enemy losses, the enemy had only been able to secure a limited footing at one or two points of the more advanced positions.

Six German divisions, it has been determined, were engaged in the unsuccessful attack in the Givenchy-

The enemy launched further attacks last evening south of Kemmel. events of its kind ever staged here These were broken up by the Brit-

There was no change in the situaprincipal event was an address by tion along the entire British front chancellor of the grand lodge, and during the night, which passed the

ITALY TO SEND HELP

By the Associated Press.

Rome, Thursday, April 18.-Pre-Mr. Bascom Blackwelder acted as mier Orlando announced in the chamtoastmaster for the occasion, and ber of deputies today that Italian acted well. In his pleasing manner troops would be dispatched to the

The announcement, which was received with strong applause, fol-

"Italy, which follows with admiration the heroic efforts of the Anglo-French troops on the western front, could not remain absent from the battle field of France. She wishes to bring to her allies tangible proof of solidarity nd very soon the colallied people and governments."

FRENCH STATEMENT

By the Associataed Press. Ilaris, April 19.—The French last night reduced German machine Lient. Joe Cilley, Lieut. C. S. Ste- gun nests on the front of yester-M. day's attack southeast of Amiens, the war office announces. There was heavy artillery fighting.

ITALIANS ON JOB

By the Associated Press.

omen of victory and he was glad that some of the members of Catawba lodge were taking part in the great struggle. Knights lift their hats to every hero.

The war started long before 1914, the grand chancellor said. He sketched German philosophy and told how Neitsche, Treitsche and von Bernhardi, the foremost preachers of had caused the putting aside of mor-The grand chancellor first told alty and justice and based right on

(Continued op page 4)

Held in Prison

By the Associated Press.

Geneva, Switzerland, April 19 .-When Miss Edith Cavell was execut-Washington, April 19 .- Germany ed in Belgium, by the Germans, a

A petition for a pardon signed by 3,000 women of Geneva was sent to the crown princess of Germany one year ago. A cold, almost brutal, reply signed by Baron von Stulvengirl friend, Miss Julia Wyss, aged zel. secretary to the crown princess, developing production in Bulgaria. 20, of Geneva, was sentented to 25, has just has recived. It states years penal service for the same of- briefly that the petition cannot be fense. She is now in a Prussian pris- taken into consideration by the crown princess.

sersons and travel at the rate of 75 miles an hour. Development of the dirigibles by revernment was urged by the inventor, who said that Germany would be said that the said that