WEATHER FORECAST.

North Carolina and South Carolina-Fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat warmer tonight.

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# OLD GLORY EATTLE BATHED IN FRANCE

# Billion Dollar War Bill To Be Quickly Passed

# OF BRITISH ADVANCE

British Attack So Vigorous \* \* Enemy Unable to Make would CALL FOR MILLION Counter Attacks.

## **GERMANS BUSY**

Big Guns Captured by Cav- \* bate. thusiasm of British Soldiers. | \* mediately available.

Vigorously pressing their great of fensive on the Arras-Lens front, the British have pushed into German held territory behind the famous Hinden

Today's official statement from London reports the capture of the village and heights of Monchy-le-Preuz, nearly five miles southeast of Arras and just north of the Arras-Cambrai main road. Satisfactory progress along other

sections of the fighting line is announced, one of the points taken being the village of LaBergere.

Apparently the first swift rush of the forceful offensive is over, but the reports from correspondents indicate

ine, now turned by the British, where the German resistance was naturally

lared her neutrality.

British Pressing Their Advantage. Front a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press British Headquarters France, April 10.—(Via London, Apr. 1).-The speed and power of the British assault in what probably will be known in history as the battle of the Arras, seem to have thoroughly surprised the Germans.

So much so in fact, that their usual etaliatory artillery fire has been absolutely negligible in the last two days. This is partly due, of course, to the number of guns captured, to which must be added the number knocked out by the British artillery before the actual assault began. It is also due to the fact that the Germans have been too busy trying to get their remaining guns away from immediate danger to bother firing them at the enemy. In a German artillery position east of Ar- Charged by German Cavalry. ras, known as Battery Valley, could seen the remains of 24 field pieces

A trip over the newly taken lines re-(Continued on Page Six)

## VOLUNTEERS.

(By Associated Press.) \* Washington, April 11. \*\*

\* lution authorizing the President \*\* SAVING CANNON \* to call for one million volunteers \* \* was introduced by Senator Sher- \* \* man, Republican, and laid on the \* Thoroughness of Cannon Fire. \* table, at his request, without de- \*

\* The army appropriation bill \* alry-Roads Filled With \* carrying \$278,000,000 for the ex- \* German Prisoners-Motor \* isting regular army was passed \* \* today by the Senate, amended \* Transports Captured—En- \* so that the fund becomes im- \*

Red Cross Queen's Contest Closes at Show Grounds

that the work of consolidating the queen of the Red Cross carnival will ground won was taken up speedily and close on the snow grounds at Thirdone thoroughly, while during the teenth and Dock streets. Interest is progress of this task there was no in- now at fevor heat and the friends of terruption of the pressure upon the re-the contestants are ready to make a treating Germans. Already more than hard fight right up to the finish in 1,000 prisoners and guns in excess of order to get their favorites ahead. 100-many of them heavy pieces-have: All of the ballot boxes will be col-

the northern pivot of the Hindenburg tomobile stand, and the voting will continue there until 10 o'clock. The nying its past and compromising its stiffest, in view of the importance of votes will be counted at 9 o'clock and the commanding hill positions. Nev- again at 9:30 o'clock, and the total of solidarity with its Latin brothers ertheless the British accounts show will be appounced. Each of the young will be announced. Each of the young remain in an isolation which nothing morning when J. M. Swaringen died ladies are requested to have a repre-Brazil's decision to sever diplomat- sentative present who will watch the relations with Germany has so far count of the votes and look after her

from Rio Janeiro declare that similar | Great excitement will prevail during terial and moral union of this continent curred. Mr. Swaringen was for sevaction by some other of the South Am- the last hour of the balloting, and all for the defense of law and democratic eral years chief of police of Goldserican countries is expected in diplo- of the young ladies are working hard. principles in international relations." boro and was always known as an natic circles there. A dispatch from It was rumored this afternoon that one organina reports the government an- of the "dark horses" will poll a tremenouncing that it supported the action dous vote tonight, and several are prethe United States in reference to dicting that the present leaders will neutrality. He advises the expropria-Germany. Uruguay, however, has de-be displaced, unless they are ready for tion of all cereals in Argentina so as and the army," which includes most

> The standing of the contestants at 1 Europe. o'clock today follows:

8	o crock today rome	Votes
•	Mary Houston	 11,251
7	Mary Houston  Mary Pickett  Vera Furlong  Gladys McEeachern  Dorothy Meier	 9,007
3	Vera Furlong	 8,325
3	Gladys McEeachern	 7,342
1	Dorothy Meier	 2,614
	Elizabeth Westbrook	 1.630

Bulgarian Troops Join Rioters in Some Towns

realed a condition of trenches closely

(By Associated Press.)

London, April 11.—Rioting in sever
With Germany. The Chilean minister is continuing his conference with Dr.

London, April 11.—Rioting in sever-Approximating those recently evacuated towns in Bulgaria is reported in a minister. by the Germans in the valley of Reuter dispatch from the French headthe Somme. Many dugouts remained quaters on the Macedonian front. In Dr. Muller today received Arthur quaters on the Macedonian front. In Pool the British minister, who subsewith only damaged portals, but the Sofia, German cavalry is said to have trenches including portals, but the Sofia, German cavalry is said to have greatly conferred with President Braz. trenches, including all communication charged the rioters, occasioning many quently conferred with President Braz. about the been unmercifully battred casualties. In some cases, the disabout. So successful was the artillery patches report, Bulgarian troops have terests in Brazil. taken sides with the manifestants.

Tonight at 10 O'clock. Tonight at 10 o'clock the contest for fairs, urges that Argentina join the allicans had destroyed thirty German

been taken by General Haig's victor- lected at 5 o'clock this afternoon and against all conception of international Rockwell and Sergeant Norman taken to headquarters where the votes! The minimum advance has been ef- will be counted. At 7 o'clock tonight, fected in the sector of Vimy ridge, the will be established on the northern pivot of the Hindenburg the Kennedy show grounds, at the au-

a strenuous battle right up to the clos- to ascertain the exact divided pro rata of the members of the Petrograd gar-

Votes         ry Houston       11,251         ry Pickett       9,007         ra Furlong       8,325         dys McEeachern       7,342         rothy Meier       2,614         zabeth Westbrook       1,630	of law thinks that Argentina is not obliged to modify its position as a stral, but that the resolution of Br to sever relations with Germany ders it more difficult to maintain strality. Senor Bidau approves the cision of the United States and prathe address of President Wilson.
CHINIC DIOTE	believes that the government sho be prepared to take a firm stand in event of citizens of Argentina los

The Uruguaryan government today issued a decree of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany and between Cuba and Germany. Others to Follow Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, Apr. 11.-Pro-ally demin diplomatic circles that other South American nations will soon follow the example of Brazil in severing relations with Germany. The Chilean minister

Spain will take charge of German in-

(Continued on Page Eight).

## BRAVE TEXAN WENT GREAT TO ATTACK UNDER AMERICAN FLAG

(By Associated Press.)

Ottawa, April 11.—The Stars and Stripes went into battle for the first time during the world war during the recent entente storming of Vimy Ridge, in France, according to an unofficial dispatch received here today from Canadian army headquarters in Europe.

"To a young Texan, who came to Onatrio to enlist and who is now lying wounded int he hospital," the dispatch reads, "belongs the honor of first carrying the American flag into battle Urges That Plan of War Dein the European war, into which the United States, as a belligerent, has just entered. He went up to the assault at Thelus carrying the Stars and Stripes on his bayonet and fell thus."

### LATIN COUNTRIES AT FRENCH FRONT AS TO GERMANY American Squadron to Wear United States Uniform and

Political Leaders of Argentina Advocate Following The United States' Course

UNITY OF LATIN NATIONS URGED

Some Oppose Breaking With Germany While Approving Course of United States. Uruguary's Neutrality.

(By Associated Press.) Buenos Aires, April 11.-La Razon the Americans hoisted the Stars and publishes a series of interviews with Stripes over their headquarters, but national leaders on the questions of their official status was not changed. Argentinian neutrality. Luis Marie Brago, former minister of toreign af- Paris last week it was said the Amer- ed Friday without difficulty. lies. Senor Brago says:

should have followed the United States and on the Somme and have won wide when it broke relations with Germany. recognition. Sergeant Raoul Lufbery Such action was justified by the Ger- has brought down six German maman notification that it prohbited all chines, Sub-Lieutenant Bert Hall ships from crossing a war zone, arbi- three, and a number of other Ameritrarily established on a free sea, cans one each Sergeant Kiffen law. The situation is aggravated to- Prince were killed in action after each day. The war between Germany and had brought down two. America is a struggle of Democracy against Absolutism and no American nation can remain neutral without de-

"How can Argentina break the bonds would justify? We ought then to pre- at his home in this city at about 10 are to range ourselves as soon as o'clock. possible with those who are opposing The deceased was stricken with of been followed by the South or Cen- interests. Prominent local residents the oppression of an absolute govern- paralysis a few weeks ago, but had American nations, but advices will act as judges and count the votes. ment. We should constitute the ma- about recovered when his death oc-

> Estanislae Zebailos, also a former influential citizen. He was about 70 minister of foreign affairs, believes years of age. that Argentina should maintain its between Brazil, Chile, Uruguay and rison, has adopted a resolution strong-

> Edouard Bidau, Doyen of the faculty tinuance of the war to a victorious conyet clusion and says: "Peace without conneu- sent of the allies would threaten Rus-Brazil sian liberty; would brand us with disren. grace and treason.' e deaises He ould 1 the their lives on torpedoed ships.

Uruguay For Neutrality. Montevideo, Uruguary, April 11 .-

## Discuss Ways For Financ-PRESIDENT HELD CONFAB AT CAPITOL

Fly Stars and Stripes.

CITIZEN DIED TODAY.

(Special to The Dispatch.)

ly supporting the war. It urges con-

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times creates an unu-

sual demand for your

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day?

French front.

partment Be Adopted-Leader Kitchin Wants to Examine it. (By Associated Press.) Washington, April 11.—The war financing bill, providing for \$5,000,000,-

ing War.

MEASURES

000 in bonds and \$2,000,000,000 in reported for passage today by the Ways and Means Committee. Chairman Kitchin, introducing and reporting the bill to the House, an-

The bill authorizes a bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 and provides that not to exceed \$3,000,000 from the proceeds of the bonds may be used in extending credits to foreign governments. The (By The Associated Prss.)
Paris, April 11.—It was decided to remaining \$2,000,000 is to be used at home. It also authorizes an additional day that the LaFayette flying squadbond issue not to exceed \$63,945.460 to ron, composed of Americans who have redeem the three per cent. loan of distinguished themselves at the front, 1908 maturing August 1,1918.

will change from the French to the It takes in provision for other bonds already used by law and authorizes American military uniform, and hereafter carry the American flag at the \$2,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness, to run one year.

When the American aviators ap-Interest is not to exceel three and pear in the uniform of the United one-half per cent. and the bill leaves States this country will have its first the denominations of the bonds to the representation of the war as a bellig- discretion of the Secretary of the erent. Heretofore the American unit Treasury. If at any time prior to Dehas constituted an integral part of cember 31, 1918, a subsequent series the French army. After the adoption of bonds are issued at a higher rate cooker, or cooked all day on the back by Congress of the war resolution of interest, bonds issued under author- of the kitchen range, makes a cereal bonds bearing the higher rate.

The War Department's plan for raisairplanes. They have taken part in ing an army by selective conscription 'As I advised our government, we the heaviest air fighting at Verdun was the principal subject discussed. Both Mr. Kitchin and Speaker Clark ald the President of opposition in the House to conscription, but said they did not know how strong it was.

the entire War Department plan be accepted by Congress.

PROMINENT GOLDSBORO leaders on the war program. Democratic Leader Kitchin, who will pilot the war revenue measures worked out a recipe for bread made head of the munition company, in through the house was summoned, and primarily from home-ground meal.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 11.-Golds-Kitchin entered into a conference.

would continue to insist upon the War should be baked slowly for three-quar- cials. Department plan as drawn although ters of an hour. sentiment appeared to be developing for putting a provision into the meas- know and use whole wheat. ure under which an effort would be made first to raise the army by volun-

## GAMES UP TO 3:45 O'CLOCK.

American League. At Philadelphia-Washington..... 0 2 0 Philadelphia ......... 0 0 0 Johnson and Ainsmith, Bush and At Cleveland-Coveleskie and O'Neil; James and

and Thomas. SPECULATION HAS

Stanage.

At New York-

butter and eggs through the Chicago vain, they declare.

# BIG DEATH LIST STILL GROWING; BY LAWMAKERS Leaders In Congress Today CAUSE MYSTERY

# WHOLE WHEAT

treasury certificates, was unanimously Nutricious and Palatable Food Directions For Preparing it For The Table.

nounced that it would be called up By Carl Vrooman Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Member National Emergency Food Garden Commission. Written for the United Press.

> wheat which can be bought in the grain at seed or feed stores is one of the best all-around cheap and nuof whole wheat. When soaked for being girls and young women. Belength of time it makes a delicious girls were injured, at least 10 being grist mill which can be bought for three or four dollars, it is equally pal- expected. Twenty-three others atable when made into bread or used ployed in the structure, which was

It has been estimated that whole wheat, cooked over night in a fireless ity of the act may be convertible into costing one-sixteenth the price of some of the patent commercial break-Representative Kitchin assured the fast foods, and furnishes, moreover, In a semi-communication issued in President the bond bill would be pass- | fully equal nourishment.

out cracking or grinding, but it re- Baldwin Locomotive Works, which quires many hours in a double boiler owns the Eddystone Works, asserted to cook thoroughly. Whole wheat the disaster probably was due to an ground in a hand grist mill should accident or carelessness on the part be cooked at least three hours over of some of the persons within the the fire or all night in a fireless cook- building. He held that the strong The President earnestly urged that er. To have the best flavor it should armed guard about the plant would not be too moist. The longer it is effectively shut out persons intent on ccoked the better. It is possible to destroying the buildings in which milcook up enough for several days and lions of dollars worth of munitions of Representatives today for confer- warm it over as desired. If whole are being manufactured for the enences with Speaker Clark and other wheat is soaked several hours, it will tente allies. Opposed to this belief not need to be cooked so long.

the President, the Speaker and Mr. Two cupfuls of wheat meal, 1 cupful of white flour, 11-4 cupfuls of Representative Kitchin said he had lukewarm water, 1-2 cake of com- act of some maliciously inclined pernot thoroughly examined the War De- | pressed yeast, 1 level tablespoonful of | son or persons." partment plan and was not ready to salt, 1 level tablespoonful of sugar, commit himself on it. Some of his and 1 level tablespoonful of shortenfriends said that he was only for con: ing if desired, is the formula. Dough Indications were that the President the usual rise of white bread. It

Every American woman should

# THE RUPTURE

of War Between Latter and Germany Declares Press

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam, April 11.—(Via Lon-caused it must have died with Boston ..... 2 don-)—The rupture of diplomatic re- Mr. Vauclain said today: Caldwell and Nunamaker; Ruth lations between Austria-Hungary and "The disaster occurred in the buildthe United States is declared by the ing devoted to loading shrapnel with Vienna newspapers to be a logical con-black powder, commonly known as the sequence of the state of war between base charge. The shrapnel made in the United States and Germany. Au- the building was three-inch shrapnel BEEN STOPPED. stria-Hungary and Germany are as one for the Russian government. There in all things, the newspaper insists, were 10,000 pieces of shrapnel in the and all attempts to cause the former building. We cannot understand how Chicago, April 11.—Speculation in to assume a different attitude are in the disaster could possibly have hap-

butter and egg board was abolished In general the rupture of the friend-explosions, it appears, in rapid suc-"as a patriotic duty" by unanimous ly relations which have lasted for more cession, with about ten seconds bevote of the directors today. This was than a century between Austria-Hun-tween the first and last explosion. accomplished by abolishing all rules gary and America is regretted by the "The plant has been inspected by covering deals in these products for press of the Austrian capital, which the best experts in the country and future delivery. Dealers desiring to incidentally expresses the view that been pronounced exceptionally well deassure stocks for future delivery may the Austro-Hungarian aide memoire signed in every respect." deal directly with shippers as indi-which followed the American inquiries Mr. Vauclain said the families of viduals, but the action of the board, regarding Austria's position on subma- those killed and injured would be proit is said, practically eliminates spec-rine warfare, contained many hints for lyided for by the company. the maintenance of peace.

Opinion Differs As to What Caused The Explosion in Munitions Plant.

### SOME HOLD RESULT OF FOREIGN PLOT

Others Declare It Was Due to Accident-Investigators are Working Hard on The But Important Ghastly Problem.

(By Associated Press.) Chester, Pa., April 11.-Revised lists of the fatalities resulting from Washington, April 11.-Whole the explosions yesterday at the shrapnel loading plant of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation at tritious foods in the country. Every North Eddystone, near here, place the American home should keep a supply number of dead at 122, the majority

breakfast food. Ground in a hand so burned and torn by shrapnel fragments that death was momentarily blown to splinters, are missing. Although police and company officials worked through the night at-

tempting to establish identities of the dead they were hampered by the condition of the bodies and the fact that the time book, recording all employed in the structure, was destroyed.

Official opinion of the cause, whether accidental or malicious, is divided. Whole wheat may be cooked with- Alba B. Johnson, president of the of an accidental cause was a signed The Bureau of Chemistry has statement of Samuel M. Vanclain, which he said:

"We are unable to account for the explosion in any way other than the

The energies of investigators today concentrated on sifting the narrative of survivors. Four separate investiscription as an emergency measure. of this kind has only two-thirds of gations have been begun by Federal, State, municipal and company offi-

Mr. Johnson changed his theory that the explosion was due to an accident, after a visit today to the plant. He now agrees with the view of Mr. Vauclain that plotters caused the explo-

"Although we have only circumstantial evidence," Mr. Johnson said, "it looks as if some one touched off a bomb or a time clock with an explosive attached. I have become convinced, after a talk with the Eddystone Gficials, that the catastrophe could not have occurred through an accident."

The Chester police have released two Logical Consequence of State suspects, father and son, named Cohen. Nobody is in custody in connection with the explosion, but developments are expected shortly. The Chester police say that if the explosion was the work of plotters, whoever

pened accidentally. There were three

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