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PRICE FIVE CENTS

HAIG BEGINS A NEW DRIVE ON GERMANS

STREAM OF PRISONERS SENT TO THE REAR

Satisfactory Progress Reported From British Headquarters. Germans Were Unable to Stave Off New Offensive.

Striking again on a wide front east made. Already a stream of Germa: . prisoners is being sent to the British

comes after an eight-day interval. On Wednesday of last week, the British out the perfected bill. swept forward over ground on both bill, lays a tax of 8 per cent. on the gress, Representative Heflin made fucided upon, to Senators Gronna, Stone very valuable, but rifle-fire still has a are merely careless. For that reason leniency will be shown, except where the sides of the Ypres-Menin road, ad-net income of a "business or trade" tile attempts to obtain the right to or others named in the petitions. vancing from a half mile to a mile at when it exceeds \$3,000 a year in the make a statement on the floor. Speak- It was decided that the commitvarious points along the line.

the Germans making assault after assault in desperate attempts to regain. In the opinion of members of the to let the controversy drop. It arose cide to recommend an inquiry is the valuable high ground they had Ways and Means committee that landows. Almost every inch of it, however, where held of the British, other professional man and very ever, was held stact by the British, other professional man,

renewal of the drive, the battle of visions.

The same general tactics now being pursued of persistent driving at the and salaried men will pay two taxes same point in the line are evidently on their incomes. expected by the British to achieve a similar result. This time, however, RED CROSS PARADE the ground which would have to be abandoned would be far more valuable to the Entente and its loss a correspondingly heavy blow to the Germans, for the German-held Belgian coast er Red Cross workers from many line, with its submarine and aerial Northeastern cities came to New York in Northern France and Flanders.

last despairing effort of the Germans service overseas have been awarded but his troops again were moved days following the battle of the down by the British guns, the assault Marne with a broken leg. He is now the British lines or affecting the Brit-Manor, Long Island. ish purpose to attack today.

artillery activity northeast of Verdun. treat from Nish. The French air forces have been busy again, at reprisal work, however, visiting the Prussian city of Frankfort once more and also bombarding

drive today apparently was greater was unanimously adopted amid great than that of last week, for the early applause. press dispatches reported advances of a mile or more in places, as the British advance swept over the crest of the Passchendaele-Cheluvelt ridge.
Compaction of the capture of this the ridge is the immediate objective of the British. Possession of it will open up the level of Flanders plain

In the early fighting the attacking troops prograted some distance be-Youd Bradseinde, lying at an im-

broodseinde is nearly a mile and a quarter east of Zonnebeke, through Witch the British line passed as this morning's attack was opened up. They advanced materially further to the scuth also, leaving the hotly dis-

British This Morning Struck Enemy Lines on Wide Exact MANY INCOMES TO

People With Incomes of \$6,000 a Year Will be Hard Hit.

(By Associated Press.) of Ypres, the British this morning be professional men, and salaried men Alabama, that certain members of Senators were said to favor resolu- were criticised by American and effort will be made to apprehend and gan another drive at the German as well, the have incomes of more Congress had "acted suspiciously" in tions deploring his attitude and center of the connection with the morning be professional men, and salaried men failing the connection with the morning be professional men, and salaried men failing the connection with the morning be professional men, and salaried men failing the connection with the morning be professional men, and salaried men failing the connection with the morning be professional men, and salaried men failing the connection with the morning be professional men, and salaried men failing the connection with the morning be professional men, and salaried men failing the connection with the morning be professional men, and salaried men failing the connection with the morning be professional men, and salaried men failing the connection with the morning be professional men, and salaried men failing the connection with the morning be professional men, and salaried men failing the connection with the morning be professional men, and salaried men failing the connection with the morning be professional men, and salaried men failing the connection with the morning be professional men, and salaried men failing the connection with the morning be professional men, and salaried men failing the connection with the morning be professional men, and salaried men failing the connection with the morning be professional men, and salaried men failing the connection with the morning be professional men, and salaried men failing the morning be professional men, and salaried men failing the morning be professional men, and the connection with the morning be professional men failing the morning be professional men failing the morning be professional men failing the morning the morning be professional men failin lines in Flanders. Field Marshal than \$6,000 a year face a war profits connection with the war. Haig, in his early report, announced income surtaxes, under the privisions the adjournment of Congress. It pulsion or impeachment, it was said, noticed, did not use their rifles. This, Divisional report before tised as deserters, and a reward of pulsion or impeachment, it was said, noticed, did not use their rifles. This, Divisional report before the privisional report before to the privisional report before to the privisional report before to the pulsion or impeachment, it was said, noticed, did not use their rifles. This, Divisional report before to the pulsion or impeachment, it was said, noticed, did not use their rifles. This, Divisional report before the pulsion or impeachment, it was said, noticed, did not use their rifles. that satisfactory progress was being of a section which has been discover- consists of Representatives Barn- was not seriously considered. ed in the War Tax bill.

the floor nor discussed in either Longworth, Ohio, and Walsh, Massa-vestigation of Senator LaFollette's said the General. "I want to see it dier wilfully sought to evade military House of Congress, but was inserted chusetts. The renewal of the Flanders drive by the conference, while they were

the case of a partnership or an indi-der. Some of the heaviest fighting in vidual. A subsequent section, just! the war on the western front followed, discovered, declares that a "trade or was generally supposed that the air before it. business" includes "professions and ing of Heffin's charges on the floor Another point decided by the

who, meanwhile, were preparing for salaried employe, wherhas an income

Flanders is growing more and more! Internal revenue experts, while to resemble last year's battle of the they haven't ruled formally on the Somme, which was followed by the question, are inclined to believe that memorable "Hindenburg strategic re- the language permits of no other in-

If it stands, professional, business

IN NEW YORK TODAY

(By Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 4.-Nurses and oth- two of them in the preceding week. tic action. Today's attack followed sharply a 1,500 women who are soon to sail for making no impression whatever on owned by Henry D. Hass, of Douglas

Mrs. Maude Metcalf will carry an The French fighting front has been American flag which she made herself comparatively calm, except for intense and carried through the Serbian re-

Congress Adjourns Saturday. (By Associated Press.) Rastatt, a city of 14,000 population, offered in the House today by Democratic Leader Kitchin to adjourn Con-The force of Field Marshall Haig's gress at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon

Over Device For Utilizing Free Energy

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 4.—The puted ground about Cameron Covert bill, providing for tests of a myster-

ALIVELY SCRAMBLE Giragossian so impressed five mem-There was scarcely a minute yestory of the House Patents committered by the Great Prize Campaign.

(By Associated Press.)

(By for picketing the White House, a board of five scientists and the Sec- which they were enlisted. This is and 9 o'clock Saturday night. If you ferent parts of his body would indibruised and scratched today, as retary of the Interior, as a preliminary not surprising when you consider have already subscribed, then take cate. Terry was shot twice.

formed a flying wedge to rescue their Prof. Langley's flying machine, sup in which to secure the high first votes. ported the resolution yesterday. | period votes, and work for the Dia-

(By Associated Press). • Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Dep. • ortation of United States Senator • * Robert M. LaFollette and his * supporters through the Allies to * Berlin, because of their "treason-· able utterances" was urged in a 🖈

resolution received today by Gov-

ernor Cox from the Executive

clubs and associations in that &

A copy of the resolutions were *

with the request that they be en-

Five to Inquire and

Report.

(By Associated Press.)

Until Friday Without Taking Any Action.

sent to President Wilson and to s + Onio Senators and Congressmen + DRASTIC ACTION IS HIGHLY IMPROBABLE

ing Resolution Deporing LaFollette's Speech and Censuring Him.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 4.—Decision as to American Training Quarters in what action it shall take on petitions France, Wednesday, Oct. 3.—Major Concret Perships today watched a

Washington, Oct. 4.—A committee ous courses. Today the question of a visional attacks. suring him.

Representative Stevens, of Missis-League at St. Paul. The committee ty of opportunity for its use, and if in secret session to bring sippi, offered the resolution under virtually decided that there was no you are unfamiliar with the weapon, The war profits tax section of the While consideration of it was in pro- investigation, if one should be de-

case of a corporation, and \$6,000 in er Clark held that ne was out of or tee has authority to recommend such The action was unexpected, as it expulsion or other formal resolution

ermment to authorize expenditure of pect of its being the vehicle of temthe next forward push. With today's large enough to come under its pro- \$50,000 to influence Congress, that he pestuous debate and possibly delay thought certain members had been adjournment.

Telegrams, letters and petitions to Follette continue to pile in, although soldiers always have been fine marks- CAMP JACKSON GETS Senators advocating expulsion of La-Paris, Oct. 3. - The weekly report none have been presented to the Senof losses to French shipping by sub ate for two days because the parliamarines and mines shows that five mntary situation prevents it, Some vessels of more than 1,600 tons each of Senator LaFollette's friends are and five of less than that size were said to favor an investigation, bedestroyed. Four of the smaller ships lieving it would break down the atwere lost in the preceding week, tack and stop the mass of communica-Five vessels were attacked unsuccess- tions. The St. Paul speech, they and fully, one of them in the previous many other Senators feel, contained week. Six fishing vessels were sunk nothing disloyal and no basis for dras-

line, with its submarine and aerial bases is at stake, together with the today to take part this afternoon in great French manufacturing city of Lille and wide stretches of territory in Northern France and Flanders. Northeastern cities came to New York today to take part this afternoon in the Red Cross parade down Fifth avenue. Fifty nurses, who have seen service on European battlefields, and last despairing effort of the Germans service overseas have been awarded to stave it off. Crown Prince Rupprecht struck at the British line yesterday at its most vital point between Tower Hamlets and Polygon wood, but his troops again were moved down following the battle of the

Many of The Active Candidates Called at Office With Their Subscriptions and Votes and Many Others Mailed Them-Diamond Ring Period Ends in Two Days.

"acting suspiciously."

French Shipping Losses.

\$775 Briscoe Automobile. Ford Touring Car. \$200 in Gold. \$100 in Gold.

\$93 Furnicure Suite. \$75 Columbia Grafonola * \$50 Merchandise Order At J. W. H. Fuchs' Department Store. \$25 Wrist Watch. Two \$60 Diamond Rings.

every minute of this time count for votes. There are some of the candidates, though, who have not been doing what they could or should, and! the Contest Manager wishes to state to these candidates that they still have two days in which to work for Physician Dead, Minister Morfirst period votes, and much can be accomplished in that time with the * proper effort.

Each club of \$15 completed by Saturday night will give 150,000 extra wotes, and after Friday night, during the second period, there will be a re. J. T. Terry, pastor of the Methodist Publisher Broke Bread Ten per cent. commission to 4 duction of 16,000 votes. Some of you Episcopal Church, South, here, rallied all non-winners, who remain a may think that this is not a great today and was able to talk, but ac-♣ active, on money for new sub- ♣ amount of votes, but it can be enough cording to the police, refused to make ♣ to mean defeat for you and victory a statement concerning the killing of for an opponent. If you have already Dr. Tom Hughes and the probable Congressmen Are Enthusiastic + + + + + + + + + + completed a club and have another fatal wounding of himself, near here tion of Attorney General Merton E. sone, to discuss military matters in one started be sure that you com- yesterday. The fine weather we have had for plete that one by Saturday night, or Terry called for a cigar, it was said, the past few days has seemed to if you have not completed a club then and the information from his bedside cause many of the contestants in The make a special effort to complete one now is that there is a slight chance that William Randolph Hearst, the him to President Wilson. Dispatch Contest to increase their before the close of this period. If for his recovery. House activities in securing subscription and you complete a club and have some. The funeral of Dr. Hughes took ner given in this city, by Bolo in MANY GRADUATES OF lover this amount will count toward place this morning at Vina, Ala. The number of subscriptions re a second period club, but will receive The two men left Russellville a new general.

the result of a free-for-all scramble to the government buying the rights to use the device.

It was explained by the attorney the fact that the first period of the contest and the Diamond Ring period to use the device.

So far as could be learned today, then the editor's relations to use the device.

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Former Speaker Cannon, who, in the fact that the first period of the contest and the Diamond Ring period to use the device.

Former Speaker Cannon, who, in the face of ridicule years ago, forced destination, and the other pekets first period of the candidates realize the gift and th

(Continued on Page Seven).

* club of Toledo; representing 24 * Senate Committee Adjourns American and French Officers At an early hour the Germans * Delegation of Prominent North Spectators at Exercises of Sammies

RIFLE STILL HAS ITS PLACE IN FIGHTING

Some Senators Favor Adopt-Rifle is An American Weapon and Pershing Wants it Used For Defensive and Offensive Purposes

demanding expulsion of Senator La General Pershing today watched a Follette was again postponed today by battalion of Major General Sibert's the Senate Privileges and Elections command as it stormed and took three committee. Another meeting will be supposed enemy trenches which had House Names a Committee of held tomerrow, when it is hoped to been named "Wilson," "Taft" and determine whether any action shall "Roosevelt" for the occasion. The ex- who have failed to answer the call to be taken and if so, whether before or ercise was part of a program of bat- the colors. The government gave after adjournment of the present ses- talion problems, which is being car- notice that those who have failed to iried out daily, and will develop grad- report, will be given an opportunity North Carolina Congressmen, called The committee is considering vari- ually into regimental, brigade and di- to escape punishment if they join the

House today to investigate charges on Senator La Follette's speechs and several French officers witnessed to disposition to evade service, they will chine gun training school and artil-Washington, Oct. 4.—Business and made by Representative Heflin, of statements was discussed. Several day's maneuvers, after which they be charged with desertion and every eral himself. He said that in taking to report now will be promptly adver-

soldiers in this war who had been clear. an investigation without having any chasing Germans a hundred yards or Men tried and found guilty as demore for an opoprtunity to bomb or serters will not be permitted to esbayonet them. If they had thought, cape their duty as soldiers, by disthey might have stopped and shot honorable discharge. them easily with the rifle.

Some time ago the American army much attention to musketry, but of attacking solely with bombs, bayonets and machine guns. American men, however, and the officers still believe in rifle fire for both offensive and defensive purposes.

The practice attacks today were a red rocket. It required a second misunderstanding of orders. wave of attackers who "leap-frogged" and the two redoubts flanking this partment again having changed its or-

A three-starred rocket announced information received here. the fact that the Roosevelt trench had fallen, and that the position had been Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 4.—Approximate- gone; we do not know that we shall fire to beat off counter attacks. The ficers expected that by night the appropriates the money in Decemoperation required just an hour.

* * * * * * * * * * mond Ring, and they are making SHOOTING AFFAIR

tally Wounded as Result of Pistol Shots.

(By Associated Press.) Russellville, Ala., Oct. 4.-The Rev.

on the northern end of the front and it is a sure fact that the volume short distance of Poelcappelle, short lies about a mile and a half northwest of Langemarck.

SUFFRAGETTES START

Ious machine for utilizing free engry, devised by Garabed T. K. Giral and it is a sure fact that the volume to be short time before the shooting occur. There were quite a number of business done by the end of the short time before the shooting occur. There were quite a number of poelcappelle, and it is a sure fact that the volume to the short time before the shooting occur. There were quite a number of poelcappelle, and it is a sure fact that the volume to business done by the end of the short time before the shooting occur. There were quite a number of poelcappelle, and it is a sure fact that the volume to the short time before the shooting occur. There were quite a number of poelcappelle, and it is a sure fact that the volume to didates which caused a shake-up in position. If you are looking for explicit the surface of the shooting occur. There were quite a number of the short time before the shooting occur. There were quite a number of the short time before the shooting occur. There were quite a number of the short time before the shooting occur. There were quite a number of the short time before the shooting occur. There were quite a number of the short time before the shooting occur. There were quite a number of the short time before the shooting occur. There were quite a number of the shooting occur. There were quite a number of the shooting occur. There were quite a number of the shooting occur. There were quite a number of the shooting occur. There were quite a number of the shooting occur. There were quite a short time before the shooting occur. There were quite a number of the shooting occur. There were quite a short time before the shooting occur. There were quite a number of the shooting occur. There were quite a number of the shooting occur. There were quite a number of the shooting occur. There were quite a number of

for the past 15 or 20 years. He is the Bolo Pasha matter. Further dis- City Point, Va., and W. C. Wallace, about 45 years old.

(By Associated Press). British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 4.—Field Marshal * Haig's forces in the offensive bee gun to the east of Ypres this e morning, in some places have penetrated the German lines to • • a depth of one mile and over- • run the crest of the Passchen & daele-Cheluvelt ridges.

were surrendering by hundreds.

TO DRAFTED MEN

Escape Punishment by Reporting Now; Otherwise Treated as Deserters.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 4.-A last warning was issued today to drafted men colors now, and explain their previous d in the War Tax bill.

hardt, of Indiana, chairman; Venable, There was some sentiment in the You must not forget that the rifle have been directed to question per the section was not introduced on Mississippi; Dewalt, Pennsylvania; committee toward recommending in is distinctly an American weapon, sonally such men before trial is or the floor nor discussed in either Longworth Ohio and Walsh Massa.

> Many men who failed to appear, which the committee was appointed prima facie basis for extending any you will lose those opportunities. Bay- War Department officials believe, onets and bombs are all right and have legitimate excuses, while others The General said he had heard of wilful intent to evade service

"The policy of the department will be," it was announced "to punish authorities here decided to devote them and retain them in the service." Where no intent to desert is shown neither the French nor the British absentees, on their apprehension, will instructors are inclined to spend much be sent to the proper divisional camp time on that phase of warfare, hav- and admitted to earn honorable status ing become accustomed to the tactics with their fellows by close applica-

(By Associated Press.) made under theoretical creeping bar- son is being prepared today for the it. rages timed to move forward at a giv-reception of over 2,500 negroes from en pace. The men used live bombs as this State, the movement of which they advanced. The Wilson trench begins tomorrow and continues three Washington under a misapprehenproved very easy, only six casualties days. The negroes will be segregat- sion," Secretary Baker continued, being cleared from the field during its ed. it is stated by the camp officials. occupation. A green rocket announc- Columbia and Richland county sent former experience of waiting to loed success and then the attackers 102 negroes to the camp yesterday, cate camps and not knowing where rushed forward against the Taft these being the first to arrive, with to put them, we thought it best to Here again, success was the exception of 12 who came from have a number of sites examined so achieved quickly, being signaled by Florida a few weeks ago, due to a that if we decided later to establish

Negroes from Florida and North over the troops holding the Taft Carolina will not be sent to Camp trench, to take the Roosevelt trench Jackson for the present, the War De- them. der for their movement, according to

Georgia Negroes in Camp. consolidated with the machine guns ly 2,000 negro select men began ar- establish such camps, and if we do in strategical position for a flanking riving at Camp Gordon today and of we shall have to wait until Congress day's quota would be well filled. This ber, as we have not asked for an apcall is for 3,562 or enough to make up propriation for this purpose. a separate regiment for which provisions have been completed. In Atlanta, the city's quota was given in a tainly keep Fayetteville uppermost in dinner in the auditorium and speech- my mind." es were delivered by city officials and

STILL A MYSTERY HEARST AND BOLD

Some Suspicious Company Says Attorney General

Lawis into the activities here of Bolo the State. Pasha, under arrest in France as a spy and peace propagandist, disclosed ernor Bickett over and introduced nawspaper publisher, attended a din-March, 1916, according to the attor-

ing the score each evening in The and they were in the automobile when and military attaches of the German ensign, and the majority of them will bispatch's Great Prize Campaign. last seen before the killing.

closures are expected.

Carolinians Call on Secretary Baker.

SECRETARY BAKER MADE NO PROMISES

Will Have to Wait Until Congress Appropriates Money Before Army Schools Can be Located

(By George H. Manning.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 4—Another mighty effort to land an army training camp for Fayetteville was made today when a delegation of prominent men from Fayetteville and other cities in the State, accompanied by Senator Simmons and Overman, Governor Thomas W. Bickett and all the on Secretary of War Baker this mornof five members was appointed by the formal investigation and hearing up. In addition to General Pershing, failure to do so. If they show a wilful ing to urge that the proposed mathematical to the shown and hearing up. lery range be located at Fayette-

> The delegation was the most formidable that has put its shoulder to the wheel to bring something to the Old North State in many years, and made a most profound impression upon Secretary Baker.

> Senator Simmons, acting as spokes man for the delegation, said it contained men from many cities in the State, in addition to Fayetteville, and that the delegation wished to ask on behalf of all North Carolina that the machine gun camp and artillery range be located at Fayetteville. He reminded Secretary Baker that twice before Fayetteville had been practically chosen for an army camp and had both times been disappointed, the training camp finally going to Charlotte and the quartermaster camp to Virginia.

> Secretary Baker said he well remembered Fayetteville; was that circumstances had prevented locating the two other camps there and said he appreciated the gracious way in which Fayetteville had accepted the department's previous disappe

ing decisions. "But," said Mr. Baker, "The plans for the machine gun school and ar tillery range are not in any definite READY FOR NEGROES shape; we do not know when we shall establish the camp; whether we shall ever esablish it, and, in fact, Columbia, S. C., Oct. 4.—Camp Jack- we have no appropriation to establish

> "I am sorry that your delegation and other delegations have come to "Some time ago, profitting by our a machine gun school and artillery range we would have information on hand as to desirable places to put

"Accordingly, we instructed commanders of all the army divisions to examine sites and report upon them. That is as far as the matter has

When the time comes that we shall establish a camp I shall cer-

The delegation was made up as follows: Senators Simmons and Overman, Governor Bickett, Congressmen Godwin, Hood, Kifchin, Stedman, Doughton, Weaver, Small and Webb. Former Congressman John G. Shaw, Joseph Underwood, John Underwood, Thomas H. Sutton, A. L. McCaskell, C. C. McAlister, C. M. Watson, W. F. Clayton and C. W. Sandrock, of Fayetteville; Walter Murphy, of Salisbury; W. J. Craig, of Wilmington; J. E. Latham, Greenshoro; C. C. in Taylor, Greenshoro; W. A. Blue, of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad, and C. E. Muller, of the Seaboard. Governor Bickett and Senator Overman remained with Secretary Baker New York, Oct. 4. - The investiga- a few minutes after the others had

Senator Overman then took Gov-

NAVAL PAY SCHOOL

It was explained by the attorney E. Hipp, Newberry, S. C.; H. M. Ma-Camden, S. C.