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# FIGHTING LINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO FRONT OF 130 MILES

Armentieres Is In Reported AIRECRAFT PRUGRAM Attacks

#### AMERICAN TROOPS TO TAKE A HAND

Pershing's Men Apear In British Lines and Their Active Participation Will Follow Immediately.

expected to be felt shortly, advices sion." state. Meanwhile the new German offensive in Flanders appears to be developing into more than a local opwhich it first broke out, and a drive is now on between Armentieres and Messines behind which lies the famous ridge, the taking of which by

break through the British lines, in the opinion of at least one of tre-

approximately 130 miles from near act as advisor or be in authority." north to the vincity of Coucy-Le-Chateau, on the extreme French right. CLIVE CHAMBLISS The fresh German bless streets yes: terday between LaBassee and Armentieres, has already driven a deep salient into the British lines below Armentieres and the Armentieres region

serious peril from converging attacks have not been announced. north and south. The British, however, are holding the line of the river | South of Neuve Chapelle. Lys. to the southwest of the town, and at the latest reports had pre vented an attempted crossing by the Germans at Bac St. Maur, four miles the Southern extremity. southwest of Armentieres, and another at Estaires, still further to the

From the vicinity of Estaires the British are holding the line of the river Lawe southward for a short distance, the front then curving in a southeasterly direction and coupling up with the original line at or near

penetration was apparently about 4 the region of Coucy, there has been like appearance of the Americans.

The purpose of the German effort ed the first reading and the debating as they can be located. not yet clear. It has only sucl time on it has been extended to next reeded in entering the foremost de- Tuesday.

# VERY DISAPPOINTING

Recommends Drastic Reorganization of Board

Washington, April 10,-The government's aircraft program is characterized as "gravely disappointing" and American troops will soon be in a drastic reorganization of production the thick of the fighting against the machinery was recommended in a regreat German drive for a decision on port by the Senate Military Committhe Western front according to the tee today which charged government indications in today's dispatches. officials with misrepresenting the sit-They have appeared in the British uation and misleading the public and battle front where their presence is with "procrastination" and "indect-

The prospects for the future, the committee said, look more favorable and the production of the few weeks the north of Armentieres, south of promise to get the program under way to such an extent that a sufficient number of planes will be furnished later to meet all requirements of the troops in France.

One man control production is prothe British in their terrific blasting posed and the committee suggests operation of last year gave them their that building be taken entirely out of wishes, and was some surprise to the action of the posed and the committee suggests primary, was against that gentleman's able to get artillery. But as soon as that building be taken entirely out of wishes, and was some surprise to they had it, they certainly used it to bearty approval of the posed and the committee suggests primary, was against that gentleman's able to get artillery. But as soon as that building be taken entirely out of wishes, and was some surprise to they had it, they certainly used it to bearty approval of the posed and the committee suggests primary, was against that gentleman's able to get artillery. But as soon as that building be taken entirely out of wishes, and was some surprise to they had it, they certainly used it to bearty approval of the posed and the committee suggests primary, was against that gentleman's able to get artillery. But as soon as the building be taken entirely out of wishes, and was some surprise to they had it, they certainly used it to bearty approval of the posed and the committee suggests primary, was against that gentleman's able to get artillery. But as soon as a method to be able to get artillery. But as soon as a method to be able to get artillery. But as soon as a method to be able to get artillery. But as soon as a method to be able to get artillery. But as soon as a method to be able to get artillery. But as soon as a method to be able to get artillery. But as soon as a method to be able to get artillery. But as soon as a method to be able to get artillery. But as soon as a method to be able to get artillery. But as soon as a method to be able to get artillery. But as soon as a method to be able to get artillery. But as soon as a method to be able to get artillery. But as soon as a method to be able to get artillery. But as soon as a method to get artillery. But as a method to get artillery. But as a method firm hold on the Flanders situation. the hands of the Signal Corps. Demany, as it had been thought he good advantage. \* \* The German effort in the Flanders lay is charged not only in the manu- would be used in an effort to de- "In the beginning, however, it stroke is really of such magnitude facture of Liberty motors and machine parts, but in the training of ninth district.

extended the battle to a stretch of in a company manufacturing aircraft Siler City. or engines should be permitted to

### DIED IN ASHEVILLE

itself was reported under attack this E. Chambliss, managing editor of the terms as the minimum for public Asheville Times, died suddenly this schools, demands the payment to The infantry fighting is spreading morning following an illness of five to the northward, following a heavy days. Mr. Chambliss was a member amount irrespective of sex and aphombardment by the German guns of the class of 1915 of Wake Forest proves votes for women. which extended as far as the Ypres College, and was connected with Comines canal, just to the southeast several papers before coming to The Times. He was the son of T. W. Armentieres, already near the tip Chambliss, the editor and general of a sharp bend in the line, has now manager of The Times, and was nearbeen further pocketed and seems in ly 24 years old. The funeral services

> Northern end the British still hold Germans at the LaBassee canal, on

For more than 18 months there has been no heavy operations on this ardy, the Germans had bombarded

12 miles at Estaires. Givenchy, at no infantry activity, although the Queen Mary, responding to a reone time in German hands during the artillery duels have been most vio-quest for an autograph, used a ser- and have really been instrumental in attack, was re-taken by the British in lent. French artillery broke up a geant's back as a writing pad while securing recognition from the govern-German attempt to attack near Han- she wrote "Mary R. 1918." The King ment, for this class of work. Mr. front, if it succeeds to no further extraction of Noyon an enemy assault was rean an American of the official reports received at American of the official r tent than it apparently has so far. pulsed by French infantry and artillis not war but it is very human." does not seem likely to have any elry. The German advance between "Yes, very human," replied the Freater effect than to compel modi the Oise and the Ailette apparently King, smilingly. The King, speaking fication in the British line north of has been checked by the French, who to several Americans with whom ne continue to hold Givenchy the front In his appeal to the House of Comto the southward would hardly be dis mons for more men Premier Lloyd- American soldiers in England and a heard by a large audience. The Lib- on a larger scale than ever before nothing to say, other than that he direct effect of the George declared that greater manfine stamp of men they are. When I erty Shipbuilding Corporation, which and that they occasioned inquiries in the Samuel of the George declared that greater manfine stamp of men they are. When I erty Shipbuilding Corporation, which and that they occasioned inquiries in the Samuel of the Samuel drive on the great battle to the south power was a grave necessity and that was in France not long ago, I had the has for some time been considering the Reichsrat, where the government more men at this juncture might opportunity of seeing troops from the In a new offensive movement be- bring about the decisive defeat of the United States. They impressed me at present building an experimental to, if even by soldiers, in order to protween Arras and Ypres, the Germans German armies in the great battle of very much with their excellent bear concrete ship at Brunswick. have pushed back the center of the the Somme. The gravity of the situ- ing and i was told they are becoming Allied line on an 11-mile front. Heavy ation was shown by the proposal to efficient very rapidly." fighting still goes on with the Brit- include Ireland under the British conish and Portuguese striking hard scription act. The Premier said that against the enemy on the line of the the cabinet would soon introduce a river Lys. Southwest of Armentieres, home rule for the Ireland bill. Much and the British holding the advance opposition was voiced to the Irish have violated their permits, were arin check South of Armentieres and proposals and the Premier was inter-Givenchy, the extreme ends of the rupted repeatedly by Irish members. Department of Justice. It is said The government's bill, however, pass- about 200 others will be taken as soon

lenses at several points along the German troops with the help of through to beyond Bethune and the advance Eastward into Russia. In vised priority list under which indus. Clarence river the strong British posi- Finland, Helsingsfors, the capital, is tries will get coal and railway transions at Arras and Ypres would be reported in danger of capture, while reported in danger of capture, while positation. It precludes preferential The first onslaught, in the South the German and Ukherever, did not make any great rainian forces have occupied Khar treatment to any plant which does although the Germans attacked kov, 400 miles South of Moscow. This not have a substantial percentage of in strong force after a most severe is the furthest point yet reached by artillery bombardment of 48 hours. The Bolshevik govern-On a front of about four miles be ment has begun peace negotiations ween Neuve Chapelle and Cardon with the Ukraine. Hints of Premier Chicago, April 10.—More than 3. Santerre, which was met by a French there farm the Portugese and British Lenine that the Japanese landing at 000 representative business men from counter attack, preventing the Gerhave been driven back about a mile Vladis sick will bring grave complica- all sections of the country gathered mans from gaining any advantage, the Laventie, West of Faquissart, is tions for Creat Britain, France and at the Auditorium theatre today for war office announces. West of Cas-German hands. The enemy also Japan box not yet eventuated into the sixth annual meeting of the Cham tel and west of Novon German efforts occupied Rochebourg-St. Vaast, action

# RUN AGAINST SIMMONS Hastily Organized Troops

Senate Military Committee Republicans Suggest Ticket, and Adopt Platform For State Campaign

> (Special to The Dispatch.) Republican State Convention met erican railway engineers played a scenes of wrangling, and set in mo-dent on the Western front of The rg up the Atlantic coast was block candidate against Senator F. M. Sim- rious German onslaughts.

party to the adopted.

Mr. Morehead's nomination for the

Other nominations were: For Chief The committee recommended that Justice of the Supreme Court, W. P. river Somme near Sailly Laurette and mendous concentration of artillery the one man administrator be appoint. Bynum, of Greensboro; for Associate extended southwest to about the Luce and the throwing in of dense masses ed by the President and assigned by Justices of the Supreme Court, H. F. river. New German attacks today have signers of expert engineers and de Seawell, of Carthage, and H. R. Starcaried the fighting in the great battle who has any near on remaining the great battle who has any near on remaining the great battle who has any near on remaining the buck, of Winston-Salem; for Corporawho has any near or remote interest tion Commissioner, J. J. Jenkins, of

Frank Linney, of Boone, was reelected State chairman, and Gilliam Grissom, of Greensboro, was again chosen secretary.

The platform protests against the primary law, asks for reform of the Federal farm loan law, objects to the present system of double taxation of Asheville, N. C., April 10.-Clive mortgaged homes, calls for six-months teachers of equal work an equal

# THE KING AND QUEEN

Fleurbaix and have thrown back the Sammies Were Honor Guards Hemenway school at 8 o'clock on the will play their regular Thursday aft-For England's Rulers On Inspection Tour

this front heavily. Raids and local diers acted as a guard of honor to attacks they made then were repulsed King George and Queen Mary yesterby the Allied troops. Neuve Cha- day when their majesties inspected program will include vocal solo by habit of losing during the past severpelle, however, was the center of a certain famous works where thoumuch fighting during 1914, 1915 and sands of hands are employed day and night. Their Majesties conversed piano. On the Franco-British battle front freely with officers and men and below Arras and across the Somme to commented on the smart and soldier-

Enemy Aliens Arrested. Milwaukee, Wis., April 10.-Eightytwo enemy aliens who are said to rested early today by agents of the

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her of Commerce of the United States to advance failed

# IN SAVING AMIENS

he Enemy Came Near Pushing Through Early in the Battle

#### **GERMANS HELD BY IMPROVISED FORCE**

Kept Enemy Back With Their Bodies-Valiant Defense

Greensboro, N. C., April 10.-The rey's improvised army, in which Amhere yesterday without the usual prominent part, says the correspontion the machinery for the coming Daily Mail, the enemy might have campaign. Among the more import- pushed through to Amiens in the ant actions by the convention were first few days of his great attack the unanimous selection of John M. The improvised force held an impor-Morehead, of Charlotte, as the party's tant stretch of the front against fu-

mons for the United States Senate, There was no doubt in anybody's and the adoption of a platform con- mind that they would hold on grimly taining a plank favoring woman suf- as long as breath remained in their M'ADOO MADE SHORT bodies, says the correspondent. How The spirit of patriotism and har-the men were assembled before day mony predominated the convention, light, made up into companies and resolutions pledging the loyalty of the battalions by noon, and ready to government being march shortly afterward is told the correspondent who adds:

"It was not until it had been in the Senate, subject to the action of the field for sometime that the force was

The sector involved began at the

### CONCRETE SHIP MAN IS HERE TOMORROW

Speaker Will Be Introduced By President Jacobi of the C. of C.

The fact that Wilmington has recently been selected by the government for the establishment of a concrete ship yard of considerable proportions is creating keen interest in the address here tomorrow night by Mr. C. N. Wiley, district engineer of the Portland Cement Association of Atlanta, Ga., who will speak at the subject of concrete ships.

The Chamber of Commerce was in Katie Foard accompanying her on the ure to the business men.

has been manifesting considerable FINED FOR USING The Portland Cement Association thought and effort in the program for

terest in the subject at this time will sace Lorraine, say that two elderly be the means of attracting a large women were each fined 50 marks "for audience for him. I will also be re- having quarreled in French in the called that Mr. Wiley has been giv- public streets." ing Wilmington valuable assistance merce in regard to the different companies interested in concrete construc-

Heavy Attack Broken Up. Paris, April 10.-German troops last night delivered a heavy attack on the French lines near Hangard-En-

AMERICANS ON BATTLEFRONT London, April 10.-American reinforcements have apeared in the British battle zone, says a dispatch from British headquarters in France to Reuters Limited. Their presence in the fighting line, the correspondent adds

should soon be felt.

ENEMY REPULSED London, April 10 .- "O he Messines front, the enemy's attack today was repulsed," Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war of fice announced this afternoon. The enemy has obtained no foot-

ing on the high ground anywhere".

#### SNOW AND COLD INTERRUPTS SPRING

Washington, April 10 .- Snow and cold weather interrupted spring from New England couthward to lorth Carolina today and predictions Today's American Casualty f the Weather Buroau indicated now would continue falling in those districts, and the Ohio Valley and London, April 10.—But for the gal- Kentucky. There were rains at lant defense put up by General Ca- other points in the East and frost warnings were issued for the East MOST OF THEM ARE Gulf and South Atlantic States.

A storm from the scuthward movd today in its northeastward movenent in the vicinity of the Virginia capes. Storm warnings were issued from Delaware breakwater to Boston. Gales blowing during the night along the coast promised to continue to-

## TALK AT MULLINS

(Special to The Dispatch.) Mullins, S. C., April 10 .- A two minutes speech to 200 men and women of Mullins was made here upon the crowd kept quiet, not wishing to dis- among the men wounded. came forward and talked till the train pulled out.

Mullins is doing her share in the Liberty Loan campaign. A French officer and a military band will be here on Saturday, the 20th, and a ris, James J. Wall, Jr. great patriotic rally is planned. Mr. Jno. P. Cooper, of this pice is county the morning of the 20th and patri- Shanley. otic addresses delivered.

## TROTZKY NOW HEADS

Moscow, Tuesday, April 9.-Leon Trotzky former foreign minister, has been appointed joint minister of war and marine. He has been acting as was removed to Moscow.

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of that organization. The musical though the team has fallen into the Miss Anna Graham Harriss, with Miss al series which is more or less pleas-

## FRENCH IN QUARREL

Wiley has also been actively engaged garian high command, according to few but to protect the lives and limbs specifully suggest the member for different ports suited for this con- headquarters, is utilizing the present platform. Mr. Moore stated. struction work the fact that the gov- buil in activities to give leaves of ab. As concerns the rumor that one of ing this measure, has arisen. Presiernment contemplated building ships sence on a large scale to all farmers the city's most prominent men paid dent Wilson's dramatic decision in the of this character. Last Thursday and foresters during the spring seather the Boy Scouts to gain admission to last few days is the best proof and night he delivered an address on the son to take care of crops. It is in the building and hold the best seats there is a special emergency with rethe location of a ship yard here, is declared the crops must be attended

Mr. Wiley uses a stereoptican to il- Reports from Switzerland concernlustrate his lecture and the vital in- ing German military tribunals in Al- loath to act because the boys occupied

An Immense Blunder. San Francisco, April 10.-Irish ap-At the regular monthly meeting of der," according to a cablegram sent the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow to John Dillon, leader of the Irish afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. Wiley will party in Parliament by T. P. O'Con-Washington, April 10.—The War make a brief address to the members nor, Irish publicist and member of

#### SEDITION BILL PASSES.

Washington, April 10.-The Sedition bill, pproviding severe penalties for disloyal utterances of those obstructing the army draft and Liberty Loan, was passed to day by the Senate without a record vote. The measure now goes to conference.

# CONSCRIPTION FOR IRELAND PROPOSED BY LLOYD-GEORGE

# THE WAR STARTED

List Contains Names of 283 Soldiers

Only Five Were Killed In Action—Thirteen Lieutenants and One Captain Among Men Wounded

Washington, April 10.-The largest casualty list for any day since the United States entered the war was announced today by the War Deprtment. There are 283 names on

Five men were killed in action; arrival of the morning train at 8:30 ease; 7 died from accidents; 10 were three died of wounds; 11 died of dis-What he said met with the slightly, and two were missing in achearty approval of the people. The tion. Thirteen lieutenants were

Captain John P. Hurley was among Redmond, denounced conscription. Sir that he was up and dressed and then the slightly wounded and four lieuthey yelled for him. He immediately tenants were wounded severely and nine wounded slightly. Their names

> Wounded severely: Lieutenants Daniel H. Lawler, William D. Meyering, John Walter Mor-

Wounded slightly: Lieutenants Coleman D. Burnt, Wills chairman. The Marion end of it is liam D. Crane, William T. Fenker, headed by Mr. S. W. Norwood, a Thomas J. Jackson, Morris R. Levi, prominent banker of that place. A Arthur H. Martin, Thomas C. P. big rally will be held in Marion on Martin, William Michel, Bernard J

## WAR AND MARINE DOORS OPENED EARLY BY ORDERS OF POLICE

minister of war since the government Three Women Fainted In the Jam-Sought to Have Boy Scouts Ejected.

In a statement given out this morning by Mr. Louis T. Moore, secretary ticular bill. But he said that with of the Rotary Club, which organiza- him conscription was not a question tion assisted the Chamber of Com- of principle. It was purely a question merce in staging last night's meeting of necessity for the raising of men. C. A. tomorrow at 5 p. m. and those when Secretary of the Treasury W. "It is indefensable that you should who would like to learn the finer parts G. McAdoo spoke here, it was made ask young men of 18 years and marleading to the main entrance and logical, it is unjust. three ladies fainted because of the iam in which they were caught. The for Scotland, England and Wales, and With the American Army in France, doors were not opened an half hour the emergency which Mr. Redmond Tuesday, April 9.—The Austro-Hun earlier for the benefit of any special contemplated, and which I still re-

that he urged the chief of police to Great Britain. As there is no maeject them, saying that he understood chinery in existence and no register they had been paid to hold the seats has yet been completed in Ireland, it by other persons. Chief Williams was may take some weeks before actual the chairs and he did not see how he could lawfully put them out. In jus- ment shall by an order in council put tice to the Chamber of Commerce and the act into immediate operation. the Rotary Club, however, it should be distinctly understoood that the Ireland," interrupted William O'Brien early opening of the doors was ordered by the police authorities who had only the best interest of the crowd assembled at heart.

Charleston Again Wins. Washington, April 10 .- An appropriation of \$1,500,000 for deepening Parliament to pass a measure for selfthe channel at Charleston, S. C., to 40 government for Ireland." feet was temporarily inserted in the Rivers and Harbors bill by the House Byrne, Nationalist, for Dublin. today. The vote was 70 to 4.

#### 12,000 MORE CALLED.

Washington, April 10.-Twelve thousand selective service men in addition to the 150,000 already called, will be called to start for training camps April 26. Provost Marshal Crowder today announcThe British Prime Minister Throws a Political Bombshell Into Commons

#### DRAMATIC SCENES ATTENDED SPEECH

Announcement Was Greeted With Cheers and Protests. Government Won in First

London, April 10 .- A political bombshell was thrown in the House by Premier David Lloyd-George, the SLIGHTLY WOUNDED Prime Minister, when he announced that conscription would be extended to Ireland and that the government intended to extend home rule to Ireland. The scenes during the course of the Premier's speech in reference to Ireland were dramatic, approving cheers and cries of protest arising from all parts of the House.

> During the latter part of his speech the Premier was frequently interrupted by angry Irish members. A test of strength soon developed when Joseph Devlin, Nationalist, moved a motion to adjourn. His motion was defeated by an overwhelm-

> Irish approval of the proposed measures was not foreshadowed by the attitude of the Nationalist leaders, nor did the Ulster faction show any signs of conciliation,

Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, while approving conscription, objected to the introducion of the Home Rule measure at this time. House approved the introduction of the government's man-power bill by 299 to 80 and it was announced that time for discussion of the bill had been extended until next Tuesday. Premier Lloyd-George said the extified any longer and the character of the war was as much Irish as English. Ireland, through her representa-

tives, had approved the war and voted to commit the empire to it. Irishmen in Great Britain are subject to conscription and so are Irishmen in Canada. Mr. Redmond. in addressing this House on the Military Service bill in 1916, said:

"Let me state what is my personal view on this matter of compulsion. am content to take the phrase used by the Prime Minister in this last I will stick at nothing which is calculated in order to win this war and this is the view I am certain of the people of Ireland."

"Then he was opposed to that par-

strumental in bringing Mr. Wiley to of the indoor sport are invited to at- plain that the doors of the Academy ried men of 35 and 40 with families, the city and he will be introduced tend and advised to keep their eyes of Music were opened 30 minutes and even up to 50, in England, Scot-London, April 10.—American sol- by Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, president on the ministerial aggregation which prior to the advertised time by in- land and Wales, and that you should structions of the Commissioner of compel them to fight for the freedom Public Safety who refused to stand and independence of a small Cathresponsibility for anything that might olic nationality in Europe, while the happen in event the doors were kept young men of 20 to 25 in Ireland are closed an half hour longer. Fully 500 under no obligation to take up arms persons, largely women and girls, for a cause which is just as much congregated on the platform and steps theirs as ours. It is not merely il-

"There is such a thing as justice

"Therefore, we propose to extend enrollment begins. As soon as arrangements are complete the govern-

"This is a declaration of against Nationalist member for Cork, and Michael Flavin, member for Kerry, added: "And Irishmen all over the

"Without delay," replied the Premier, who continued: "Meanwhile, we intend to invite "You can keep it," said Alfred

"Let there be no misapprehension. Both questions will not hang together. Each must be taken on its mer-

its," said the Premier. "You can keep both." replied Mr. Byrne. "Well," said the Premier, "if that is the view of Home Rule it is a new

view for Ireland. "While Great Britain is fighting for national rights in Europe with all re-

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