

WEATHER FORECAST.
Partly cloudy to-day; continued cool;
fair to-morrow; north winds.
Highest temperature yesterday, 65; lowest, 41.
Detailed weather reports on last page.



IT SHINES FOR ALL

ATTACKS BEGUN BY FRENCH EAST OF AMIENS; GERMANS DRIVEN BACK AT SEVERAL POINTS; BRITISH HOLDING AGAINST FIERCE ASSAULTS

GILLETT SCORES DEMOCRATS FOR PARTISANSHIP

Speech Before Republican Club Viewed as Keynote for Fall Campaign.

ATTACKS WAR DELAYS
Charges Administration Has Missed Civil Service to Build Political Machine.

Germans Offer Reward for Propagandists

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 18.—The activities of the German military authorities in suppressing propaganda at home are shown in the following quotation from a German bulletin which has been received at American headquarters: "Baron von Gayl, General commanding the Seventh German Army Corps in Muenster, offers 3,000 marks to the person who first succeeds in implicating an English or American agent guilty of inciting disturbances or revolution in this district, in such a manner that he may be condemned by a court."

AUSTRIA NEARS GRAVE CRISIS IN WISH FOR PEACE

Many in Dual Monarchy Openly Favor Entente and Condemn Germans.

HARD TASK FOR BURIAN
Situation So Critical That Political Unpleasantness May Occur at Any Time.

France Sees in Choice of Burian Sign Kaiser's Rule in Austria Is Complete

PARIS, April 18.—The appointment of Baron Burian as Foreign Minister of Austria in place of Count Czernin is regarded in Paris as the final act completing German domination over Austria. Baron Burian is a Magyar, and Germany is dominating Austria chiefly through the Magyars.

PRISONERS SAY TEUTONS FAILED IN MAIN OBJECT

Battlefield at Meteren Now Vast Open Cemetery of German Dead.

ONE BATTERY WIPED OUT
Mixed British Troops Hold Line Four Days Under Most Terrible Gunfire of War.

Wilson Approves Foch as Allied Armies' Chief

PARIS, April 18.—The following official note was issued to-day: "The American Military Representative in the Supreme War Council has officially informed the government that he has received the following cablegram under date of April 16: "In the name of the Republic of the United States of America, the President approves the nomination of Gen. Foch as Commander in Chief of the allied armies operating in France."

ALLIES HOLDING FOE AT KIMMEL

British and French Battle Side by Side on Slopes of Height.

ENEMY KEPT ON LOWLAND
Succession of Massed Assaults Repulsed by Strong Counter Attacks.

Sanguinary Struggle on Both Banks of Avre Results in French Gains

ENEMY HELD ON LYS
Ten Divisions Hurdled at Allies Between Givenchy and St. Venant.

BATTLE STILL GOING ON
Germans Renew Effort to Gain Mont Kemmel, but Are Beaten Back.

IRISH UNITE IN DRAFT FIGHT

Redmondites, Sinn Feiners, O'Brientes, Laborites and Clericals Join.

SITUATION THREATENING
Resolution Promises Resistance "by Most Effective Means at Disposal."

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WASHINGTON, April 18.—The political situation in Austria-Hungary remains extremely delicate, according to an official despatch received to-day from Budapest, summarizing reports from Budapest and comment in Austrian and German newspapers. Austria, the despatch said, is coming to the greatest difficulties, security no longer exists and the situation is capable of any possibility.

\$2.50 WHEAT IS LOST IN HOUSE

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FOUR HOURS OF DEBATE
Representative Lever Says Crop Is Assured to Allies on a \$2.20 Basis.

U-BOAT GAINING, SAYS CAPELLE

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HELP OF U. S. MINIMIZED
Representative Lever Says Claims Convoys Have Been Sunk Despite Destroyers' Protection.

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Representative Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts, during Republican floor leader of the House, speaking last night before the New York County Republican committee, asserted there had never been a time in his twenty-five years of political life when an Administration was more narrowly partisan, "and that, too, at a juncture when it was least expected." He charged the Administration not alone with petty politics but also with extravagance and delay in prosecuting the war.

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