

### GERMANS DEMORALIZED BY LOSS OF WIMY RIDGE

Captured Officer Declares It Is Regarded as Biggest Defeat Suffered Since War Began.

DISCONTENT IS SPREADING Latest Reduction in Rations, Coming After Somme Retreat, and Beginning of Great French Offensive Causes Much Grumbling.

[From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.] BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 19 (via London).—A German officer captured on Tuesday frankly stated that the Germans regard the loss of Wimpy ridge as the biggest defeat they have suffered since the war began.

The German infantry are getting better artillery support since the battle of Arras, as a result of the bitterly worded reports made regarding the lack of this support previously. The feeling is so intense between the German infantrymen and artillerymen that the British have found it necessary to separate the prisoners belonging to the two services, to prevent fighting inside the cages.

### WOULD REPRODUCE STATUE

Replica of Houdon's Washington is to Stand in Chicago Museum of Art. The Gorham Manufacturing Company, of Providence, R. I., has asked permission of Governor Stuart to make a copy of the Houdon statue of Washington, which stands in the rotunda at the Capitol, to be placed in the Chicago Museum of Art.

### INSPECTS GARDENS

J. Frank Foose to Work With Mr. Binford in Directing Suburban Work. J. Frank Foose, the gardening expert, who will direct the garden club sponsored by the American National Bank and not an adviser to the committee in charge of the movement for the entire city, made a trip of inspection yesterday to many suburban lots offered for cultivation.

### South Richmond Club to Meet.

The South Richmond Democratic club will meet at 8:15 o'clock this evening at Fraternal Hall, 1111 Hull Street. The officers announce that important matters of business will be discussed.

### At Beth Abahab.

Rabbi Edward N. Calish will speak to-night at Beth Abahab Temple on the topic, "American Jews, Wake Up." Tomorrow morning he will take as his subject "Strange Fires."

### Suit Cases of Liquor Seized.

Two suit cases containing twenty-five quarts of liquor were seized yesterday afternoon at Byrd Street Station by Patrolmen Smith, Riddell and Reese, of the Second District. The traveling bags had been left on a train when it arrived from Washington.

### NO ONE SHOULD HAVE GRAY HAIR

Don't Use Dyes—Restore Natural Color With Healthful Remedy—Money Back Guarantee. Nobody likes to use dangerous, dirty, sticky dyes, but no one wants to have gray hair nowadays. No one needs to. If your hair is gray all over, or just getting gray or streaked with gray, or if it is thinning, and lifeless—simply get a bottle of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. This is a harmless liquid, all ready to use. It is guaranteed to the limit by the makers to give satisfaction or your money back. In a very simple, healthful way it brings back the natural color to gray or faded hair, evenly and gradually (so no one can tell). Simply apply Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer like a shampoo and have beautiful, soft, lustrous hair in abundance, and with never again a streak of gray. You will be simply delighted with your look of youth and vigor. Remember, Q-Ban is not a patent medicine, not a dye, it works in a certain, safe and permanent way. Only 50c at Grand drug stores, Richmond, Va., and all good drug stores, or write to H. H. Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn., mentioning drug store name. Illustrated, interesting book on "Hair Culture" free. Try Q-Ban Hair Tonic, Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo, Q-Ban Toilet Soap, also Q-Ban Depilatory (odorless) for removing su-

### At the Movies To-Day

11:00—Geraldine Farrar, in "Joan the Woman," to-morrow morning from 10 till 2 o'clock, "Treasure Island," for girls and boys. 1:15—Kathleen Young, in "The Price She Paid." 2:00—Alice Joyce, in "Whom Gods Destroy." 2:15—Dorothy Gish, in "Her Own Path." 2:30—Mrs. Vernon Castle, in "Patric," Max Linder, in "Max's Feet Are Punished," and Harold Lloyd, in "Lonesome Luke in Tin Can Alley." 3:00—Gladys Brooks, in "The Temptation," Metro comedy and travelogue.

### "Joan the Woman" Sets Mark.

The question of whether or not the public wants to see high or low-class motion-picture films seems to have been pretty definitely decided by the reception the public has given "Joan the Woman," the picture in which Jesse L. Lasky is presenting Geraldine Farrar at the Bijou Theater this week. Prior to the production of this picture many of the wisecracks in the film business said that the picture might prove to be over the heads of the public, and that a picture on a lower scale would be surer of success. However, it did not take long for the young folks of the city to realize that there was enough in Joan's romance to make as pretty a motion-picture story as has ever been told.

### SEEK TO ESTABLISH STATE BOUNDARY LINE

Commissioner is Named to Fix Borders Between Virginia and West Virginia. Definitely to determine the boundary line between this State and West Virginia, the vagueness of which has led to endless reports made regarding the lack of this support previously. The feeling is so intense between the German infantrymen and artillerymen that the British have found it necessary to separate the prisoners belonging to the two services, to prevent fighting inside the cages.

The matter of a dividing line has been the subject of discussion for as many years as West Virginia has enjoyed a separate statehood, but has been allowed to remain in statu quo, so far as the governments of the two States were concerned, for more than a quarter of a century. Several weeks ago, however, it was brought sharply to the attention of the Governor by Representative Thomas W. Harrison, in whose district many of the disputes arise, who wrote the chief executive that a settlement was necessary to clear the titles of large tracts of land which the government has purchased by authority of the forest reserve act.

He was referred by Judge Harrison to a Virginia statute of 1858, under which the Governor is empowered to appoint a commission to act with a similar body from West Virginia. The Attorney-General has pronounced this statute still operative, so far as the commission is concerned, but says the appropriation provided by it has lapsed. Members of the commission, which is composed of H. L. Omig, Ripley S. B. Miley, Tom Brook, and George H. Snarr, Lebanon Church, have indicated their willingness to serve without compensation until it can be provided by the Legislature. The counties principally affected are Frederick, Shenandoah, in Virginia, and Hardy and Hampshire, in West Virginia. The natural dividing line between them is the Great North Mountains.

### COUNCILMEN HONOR ENGLISH

Councilman Edgar Bernard English, who yesterday claimed Miss Oley Wood Moss as his bride, was the recipient of a handsome silver pitcher from the members and officers of the City Council. The gift was appropriately engraved.

### CORPORAL ROGERS THROWN

Member of Blues Squadron Suffers Heavy Fall at Foushee and Grace Streets.

### IRONIZED PAW-PAW

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### Sale of \$10 Pumps and Colonials . . \$6

### DANNER COUNTRY HOME IS BURNED TO GROUND

Family Narrowly Escape With Their Lives—Structure Is Total Loss. Part of Furniture Saved. Fire of unknown origin early yesterday morning destroyed the country home of Mrs. Frank Danner, near Drewry's Bluff, in Chesterfield County, and her family narrowly escaped death in the flames. The blaze apparently caught under the rear portion of the home, and the kitchen had been completely burned before the fire was discovered, about 4:30 o'clock. It was impossible to discover the origin of the fire.

A small supply of firecrackers, left from July 1 last year, which had been stored in one of the rooms, caused a series of explosions, which led to the circulation of reports that the home had been dynamited. Mrs. Danner was awakened by smoke pouring into her room on the second floor of the house before the flames had reached the main part of the home. Other members of the family were quickly aroused and fled from the building, while the flames attracted the attention of neighbors, and efforts were made to save the structure, but proved unavailing. Mrs. Danner's four sons, Frank W., Howard S., Carson and Edward Danner, were asleep in the house at the time. With the assistance of neighbors, they succeeded in saving a few pieces of furniture. Mrs. Danner's home has been a popular summer country place for several years, and has been the scene of many cutting parties, especially for the Boy Scouts of Richmond and the Salvation Army. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, partially covered by insurance.

### GOVERNOR GIVES APPROVAL

Writes Letter Commending Proposed Richmond School of Social Economy—Board Seeks Funds. In a letter made public yesterday Governor Stuart gives his approval to the plans of the Richmond School of Social Economy. Dr. J. T. Mastin, secretary of the State Board of Charities, has offered the use of his library, as has Dr. Ennion G. Williams, State Health Commissioner. Co-operation has been promised by the Young Woman's Christian Association in obtaining homes for students. Richmond and the county of Virginia will be asked to give \$5,000 to place the school upon a substantial financial basis.

### Condition is Improved.

Dr. W. L. Devany, of Dendron, who underwent a serious operation at St. Elizabeth's Hospital two weeks ago, is reported as out of danger. Would Bring Billy Sunday Here. The Ministerial Union committee charged with the task of bringing Billy Sunday to Richmond met yesterday at the Central Young Men's Christian Association and talked over the great revival which it is hoped to hold within the next twelve-month. Several members of the committee will visit New York City shortly to hear the evangelist in action there. Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., is chairman of the committee.

### Chesapeake and Ohio Earnings.

Estimated gross revenue of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway system for the second week in April aggregated \$1,957,617, as compared with \$1,477,171 for the corresponding week of last year, showing an increase of \$480,446, according to figures made public yesterday by Comptroller L. F. Sullivan.

### Wanted in Hopewell.

G. E. Anderson, forty-seven years old, was arrested yesterday by Detective Sergeants Bryant and Kellam, of headquarters, charged with being a fugitive from justice from Hopewell where he is wanted for violating the State employment agency law. He was bailed for his appearance in the Police Court this morning.

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### Berlin Denies U-Boat Report

Germany Has Not "Yet" Sent Submarine to Western Part of Atlantic. [By Associated Press.] BERLIN, April 19 (via London).—It is officially announced that there is no submarine as yet in the western part of the Atlantic. The statement follows: "The Reuter telegram regarding an attack by a German submarine on the American destroyer Smith can be described only as a frivolous means of attributing to Germany the opening of hostilities. In fact, no submarine is yet in the western half of the Atlantic."

### TEN NEW BRANCHES

Reports to Suffrage League Show Increase of Interest on Eastern Shore. Miss Edwina Ramsay, returning from a visit to the Eastern Shore, reported at the regular weekly meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Richmond yesterday afternoon the formation of ten new branches to the State League, making in all a total of 125 branch leagues. Mrs. Alvan Hutzler, representing the Social Service Federation, made an earnest appeal for further interest in and co-operation with the work of the girls and boys' restover homes.

Mrs. Horace Wellford Jones, chairman of the patriotic luncheon, announced \$148.95 as the net proceeds. Announcement was made by Mrs. Valentine of the formation of the various agricultural committees under the Red Cross Chapter of Richmond, and the affiliation of the suffrage committee with the food supply committee of that organization. Mrs. Morgan Treat, Mrs. Ordway Puller and Mrs. W. W. Foster were appointed a committee to assist in raising funds for further work.

### DISTINGUISHED LAWYER HERE

Stephen S. Gregory, Former President of American Bar Association, Visits Richmond. Stephen S. Gregory, of Chicago, formerly president of the American Bar Association and one of the most distinguished lawyers of the Middle West, is in Richmond for a few days, having come here from Washington. He is stopping at the Jefferson Hotel, and expects to leave for his home to-morrow. Mr. Gregory is a warm friend of Eugene C. Massie, of this city, and will visit Mr. Massie before leaving.

### Violated Prohibition Law.

Robert A. Crowder was convicted yesterday in the Hustings Court of violating the prohibition law, and he was fined \$50 and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail.

### Cans of Liquor Seized.

Two one-gallon cans containing liquor, shipped into Richmond in violation of the State prohibition law, were seized and confiscated yesterday by Patrolmen Smith, Reese, Riddell and Marcuson, of the Second District, and sent to the station house. The liquor was found in a delivery wagon just after it had been claimed at a freight station.

### Notions and Small Wares

Spring Sewing Week Sale. This week's saving event for dressmakers and dressmakers, Friday and Saturday last days. FOURQUEAN, TEMPLE & CO.

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A Combination That is Doing an Immense Amount of Good This Spring. A superlative blood-purifying medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken before meals, combined with a superlative iron tonic like Pepton Pills, taken after meals—makes the ideal course of Spring Medicine. No other medicines possess such curative properties as these two great restoratives working together. They reach the impure impoverished, poisoned, devitalized blood, and the worn, run-down, overworked, exhausted system. They awaken the appetite, aid digestion, purify and vitalize the blood, give renewed strength to the whole body, produce sound, natural sleep, and a complete restoration to good health—the greatest of all earthly blessings. It is said that \$2 invested in these two medicines will bring better results than \$1 spent in other treatment. It will be wise to get Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton Pills to-day.—Adv.

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