

# German Wedge, Forced Into Allied Lines, Is Advanced to Eight Miles of Amiens

## FORCE BRITISH TO FALL BACK; FRENCH SEIZE FOE POSITIONS

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west and parallels the railway at a distance of two or three miles until the railway crosses the front. Activities north of the Somme. Haig reported are limited to artillery fighting for the present. The enemy's artillery is particularly active in the Scarpe valley, in which Arras is located, and in the vicinity of Buquoy. The latter town is about ten miles south of Arras and midway between Arras and Albert.

## VIOLENT FIGHTING, SAYS WAR OFFICE

LONDON, April 5.—Violent fighting raged throughout Thursday afternoon and until a late hour last night between the Somme river and the Luce rivulet, the war office reported today.  
The Germans employed strong forces in the renewal of their assaults in the mighty Picardy battle and pressed home their attacks with determination.  
All of the assaults were brilliantly repelled by the gallant British soldier, except at one point.  
In the sector of Villers-Bretonneux the British were pressed back a short distance, they held the village.  
(Villers-Bretonneux lies about nine miles due east of Amiens, the British base which is the immediate objective of the Germans.)  
North of the Somme the German artillery was active, especially in the sectors of Buquoy and the Scarpe river.  
"Between the Somme and the Luce heavy fighting continued Thursday afternoon and evening until a late hour," the official statement said. "Repeated assaults were delivered, and the enemy employed strong forces. All the attacks were repulsed, but the British were pressed back a short distance to positions east of Villers-Bretonneux, which they hold."  
"North of the Somme river the German artillery was active during the night in the distance of Buquoy and the Scarpe river."  
(Buquoy is ten miles north of Albert.)

## ELEVEN DIVISIONS USED IN ATTACKS

LONDON, April 5.—The Germans are renewing their efforts to take Amiens in an extremely violent battle in the Montdidier region, over a front of more than nine miles, the French war office declares. The British war office statement says the fighting "is continuing."  
The enemy launched the attack early yesterday morning with eleven divisions (12,000 men) between Grivesnes and the Amiens-Roye road. Grivesnes is four miles northwest of Montdidier and fifteen southeast of Amiens. The Amiens-Roye highway crosses the battle front near Demuin, ten miles east and south of Amiens. In ten desperate assaults the Germans gained only a few hundred yards, the French communiqué said. They captured the villages of Mailly-Baineval and Morisel, southwest of Moreuil, in about the center of the front of heavy attack. The French, however, held the neighboring heights, the statement said, and made



## Vienna Has Peace Move Under Way

ZURICH, April 5.—Members of the Austrian parliament believe communications have been opened between the foreign office and President Wilson and have proceeded further than Foreign Minister Caerenti's statement indicates, according to the Munich Nachrichten.

## TWO GIRLS HURT BY AUTOMOBILE ON CONN. AVENUE

Knocked down by an automobile while crossing Connecticut avenue in front of the Highland apartments, Misses Mary Fitzgerald, twenty-two years old, and Florence Morriett, seventeen years old, both of St. Rose's Industrial School, were badly injured, and today are at Emergency Hospital.  
Miss Fitzgerald is suffering from shock, a probable dislocated shoulder and several fractured ribs. Miss Morriett's injuries consist of bruises about her knees and several lacerations on her face. Surgeon General Gorgas happened by after the accident occurred and he gave first aid treatment to the young women, who were later taken to the hospital in a passing automobile.  
Seventeen-year-old Mary Smith, 1012 North Carolina avenue southeast, is today at her home suffering from bruises and cuts received when she was knocked down last night by an automobile operated by John P. Kerns, 225 Tennessee avenue northeast, on North Carolina avenue.  
Mary Kitcher, six years old, 1160 Fifth street northeast, while running across the street in front of her home was knocked down and slightly hurt by a wagon owned by James F. Sweeney, 617 D street northwest, and driven by Charles Brooks, colored.  
Mrs. M. E. Meyers, of 426 Biltmore street northwest, was slightly hurt last night when her automobile was struck by a car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company on H street northwest. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital, but later went to her home.

## REAL WAR SPIRIT IN BALTIMORE AS MEAD MEN MARCH

BALTIMORE, Md., April 5.—Genuine war spirit was manifest here today when 12,000 troops of the national army, with the precision of veterans and without the slightest trace of fatigue, marched through the flag-decked streets of Baltimore, after a twenty-two mile hike from Camp Meade. The soldiers occupy camps in several big parks, where they will await the order to move tomorrow afternoon, to be reviewed by President Wilson.  
It is estimated that the monster procession which the President will review, will take four hours to pass a given point. Business will be practically suspended.

## BIG NAVAL RAID, PLAN OF GERMANS

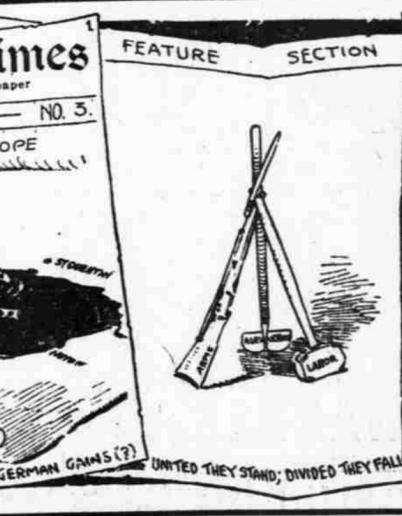
That Germany plans a spectacular naval raid in the near future is the belief of naval officers here. The German admiralty regards a move of this kind as imperative, it is said, in justification of a large naval appropriation about to be asked of the Reichstag.  
The admiralty voted the German admiralty have been severely taxed by profiteering by producers of raw materials. Stronger destroyer fleets and replacements for lost U-boats have forced the German government again to ask a large naval appropriation.

## ASK INFORMATION AS TO SAFETY FIRST WARRIORS

Information on the number of men liable to the draft who have been given "safety first" jobs in the War Department, was demanded in a resolution unanimously passed by the House this afternoon. The Senate has passed a similar resolution.  
The resolution specifically requests information on the case of Herbert A. Meyer, private secretary to Secretary of the Interior Lane, who was commissioned in the aviation section of the signal corps, although liable to the draft.

## TAKES COMMAND.

Col. Frank K. Ferguson, Coast Artillery Corps, today was ordered to Fort Monroe to take command of the coast defenses of Chesapeake bay, the Coast Artillery School and the Coast Artillery training camp there. He relieves Col. John A. Lundeen, U. S. A., retired, Colonel Lundeen was in command at Fort Monroe as librarian of the Coast Artillery School, editor of the Journal of the United States Artillery and for similar duties.



## YESTERDAY The Washington Times GAINED

13,780 Lines of Advertising (49 Cols.)  
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## TWO CLERK RAISE BILLS TO COME TO FRONT IN SENATE

The Senate will shortly settle the question of what increases it will allow to Government clerks and employees.  
Two bills are about to come to the front which will be practically decisive of the problem of Government employees' pay for the coming fiscal year.  
One is the postoffice appropriation bill, and the other is the legislative, executive, and judicial bill.  
The postoffice appropriation bill, which has been reported to the Senate, and may be called up any time, has an amendment which increases the pay of employees in the postal service on an average of about 18 per cent. The House has already granted, through a separate bill, nearly the same increase.  
Probabilities are the Senate will stand by the action of the Postoffice Committee.  
The legislative bill will soon be reported out of the Appropriations Committee, and will include a provision of a blanket nature to increase the pay of Government clerks and employees.  
The committee, according to good authority, will grant at least as large an increase as the House allowed—that is, at least \$120 a year. At the same time, it will lay off the Borland amendment for lengthened hours of work for Government employees.  
The amendment for increase of pay put on the legislative bill by the House includes employees of the District government.

## TEXAS COWBOYS TO FORM PATROL ALONG BORDER

YAN HORN, Tex., April 5.—A patrol of Texas cowboys and ranchers is being formed today to co-operate with the military authorities in preserving order along the Mexican border.  
This step was decided on at a meeting of the ranchers yesterday, when discussion was had of plans for putting a stop to raids by lawless bands of Mexicans.  
The meeting also determined to call on the State of Texas for adequate protection to the residents of the border district.

## REARREST COOK IN NOTED CANDLER CASE

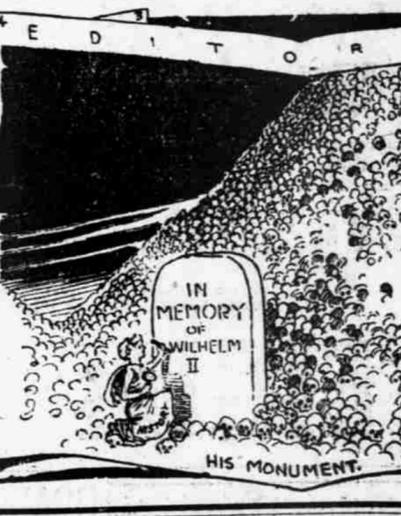
ATLANTA, Ga., April 5.—"Handsome Bill" Cook, under a sentence of twelve months and a fine of \$1,000 after conviction of attempting to blackmail Asa G. Candler, Atlanta's multi-millionaire mayor, was again arrested and imprisoned pending an appeal.  
George E. Little, of Savannah, who signed Cook's \$3,000 bond, wired last night that he no longer cared to assume the bond responsibility.

## RUSSIAN COMMANDERS BLOW UP OWN SHIPS

PETROGRAD, April 5.—Russian naval commanders have blown up four submarines and a number of other warships in Hango harbor to prevent their capture by Germans.  
A dispatch from the mayor of Sukhum-Kale states that coast towns are being bombarded and looted by torpedo boats of the Black Sea fleet.

## ANTI-JEWISH RIOTERS KILL 300 IN TURKESTAN

MOSCOW, April 5.—Three hundred persons were killed in Kokand, Turkestan, in anti-Jewish riots, according to reports received here.  
Anti-Semitic agitation among Ukrainians has resulted in many Jews being killed in Kiev.



## INVESTIGATION OF TELEGRAPHS MAY MEAN OWNERSHIP

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any intimation as to the present value of their property, its cost and the history of the corporations and the acquisition of property now owned will be thoroughly investigated, according to the order.  
Dates For Hearings Seen.  
Hearing dates will soon be set and persons required to appear and testify will be ordered to produce books, documents and other papers as the commission may deem necessary. Meanwhile the investigation will be carried on by such other means and methods as may be held appropriate by the commission.  
The investigation covers the Commercial Cable Company of New York; Postal Telegraph Cable Company, New York; Commercial Cable Co., Massachusetts; Commercial-Pacific Cable Company, New York; Commercial Cable Company, Cuba; Postal Telegraph Company, Arizona; Mackay Telegraph and Cable Company, Kansas; Postal Telegraph Company, California; Colorado Postal Telegraph Company, Colorado; Postal Telegraph Cable Company, Connecticut; Postal Telegraph Cable Company, Delaware; New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Telegraph Company, Delaware; Postal Telegraph Cable Companies of Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, and the Kansas Postal Telegraph Company, of Kansas; Mackay Telegraph Cable Company, Louisiana; New England Telegraph Company, Massachusetts; Merchants Telegraph Company, Ohio; Ohio Postal Telegraph; Mackay Telegraph Cable Company, Oklahoma; American District Telegraph Company, Philadelphia; Lehigh Telegraph Company, Pennsylvania; Mackay Telegraph and Cable Company, Texas; Chicago, Milwaukee, and Lake Superior Telegraph Company, Wisconsin; Postal Telegraph Cable Company, Wyoming.  
The commission in ordering the investigation stated that it appeared that the foregoing companies are subject to the act to regulate commerce and its inquiry is ordered for that reason.  
HAS SEVENTH OPERATION.  
CARBONDALE, Pa., April 5.—Joseph, son of Richard Cooper, of Mayfield, near here, is but six years of age, yet he has undergone seven surgical operations. Two years ago the youngster suffered an injury to a leg in a sleighing accident. Since that time he has been operated on seven times to save the leg. The latest ordeal took place this week, and doctors have pronounced it successful.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS RE-ELECT A. G. DANIELLS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 5.—A. G. Daniels, of Washington, D. C., was re-elected president of the general conference of Seventh Day Adventists now in session in this city.  
Other officers re-elected were: W. A. Spier, of Washington, secretary; W. T. Knox, of Washington, treasurer; I. H. Evans, of Washington, vice president of the general conference for Asia; J. E. Fulton, of Shanghai, China, vice president of the general conference for India and Australia; O. Montgomery, of Buenos Aires, Argentina, vice president of the general conference for South America.  
At the completion of his present term, A. G. Daniels, president, will have held the position twenty-one years.

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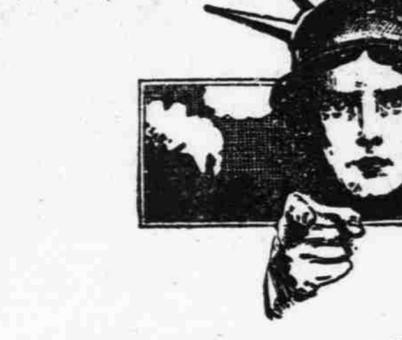
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Speaker Hays Bill  
Speaker Clark signed the measure authorizing the loan at 5:30 p. m. yesterday, and Vice President Marshall one minute later. President Wilson signed last night, and within an hour a \$9 Liberty bond of the third loan was off the press. The first bond has been saved carefully, and some specimens to James I. Wilmett, director of the State, War, and Navy building, the four will sell Liberty bonds in the opening day campaign in Washington. The campaign opens officially at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. At 12:30, from booths just south of the State, War, and Navy building the four will sell Liberty bonds to the public and do "stunts."  
At 4 o'clock a parade will march up Pennsylvania avenue from the Capitol to the White House Ellipse. The "movie stars" and members of the Liberty loan committee will be escorted by marines, sailors, infantry, cavalry, artillery, and engineers.  
The parade will wind up on the Ellipse, where separate booths for each of the film players have been erected, and arrangements made for them to sell bonds. While the subscriptions are being taken the Engineer Band and the 312th Cavalry Band will play, and airplanes from the navy and army, driven by Liberty loan pilots, will circle overhead, raining down Liberty loan literature.  
President Wilson speaks tomorrow at Baltimore, opening the third Liberty loan campaign, and Secretary McAdoo, at Philadelphia. The appearance of the four screen stars in Washington will be the beginning of a tour by each in support of the loan.



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