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# Germans Preparing Methodically

# TO RESUME OFFENSIVE ON WESTERN BATTLEFRONTS

Indication Is Attack Will Come Simultaneously Between Labassee and Front South Amiens. and in Flanders Between Montdidier and Novon.

(Associated Press.)

With the French Army in France, May 14.—The Germans are preparing most methodically for resumption of their offensive. Signs resumption of their offensive. Signs seem to show that they will attack between LaBassee and the front south of Amiens, but it is also probable they will execute secondary operations simultaneously in Flanders, between Montdidier and Noyon, and possibly on other parts of the front, in the hope of attracting the allied reserves away from the center.

It is regarded as possible that thes

It is regarded as possible that these lesser assaults will be delivered before the principal attack. Whenever the Germans decide to engage in battle, however, they will find facing them French, British and American troops. ready to meet the shock, in whatever strength it may be delivered.

Brought Only Defects. The enemy's searchings for weakness in various parts of the allied lines has brought him only defeats, such as that southwest of Mailly-Raineval, on Sat-lic.

urday morning. The special shock bat-talion which the Germans threw in there left behind ninety-six prisoners, including an officer and fourteen noncommissioned officers, when it retired beaten. The ground facing the posi-tion was covered with dead, almost the contine attacking party being destroyed.

In preparing for resumption of the fighting, the Germans are reconstituting their used-up divisions and bringing up others which have not participated previously in the great battle. They also are reinforcing their artil-lery powerfully and forming large sup-

ply depots behind the lines. For the present the German military authorities declare through the press that the delay in carrying out their plans is due to bad weather and the consequent condition of the ground which has hindered their preparations.

Undoubtedly they are waiting until everything is in the greatest state of readiness before making the attempt on whose outcome so much depends for them, in view of their promises of a decisive victory to the German pub-

RUSSIAN OFFICERS

(International News Service.)

London, May 14.—It is offi-cially announced in Moscow that 500 Russian officers and

chine guns in groups of fifty, after the white guard (pro-

German forces) had occupied

Tamerfors in Finland, said a

news agency dispatch from Moscow today.

NOT SATISFIEL

Meeting of Kaiser and Austrian

**Emperor to Give Germany** 

Firmer Grip on Ally.

(Associated Press.)

of Emperor Charles and Emperor

William at German great head-

quarters, has aroused keen specu-

lation which the official account

There is an inclination, however,

to take it for granted that the meeting resulted in giving Germany a firmer grip on Austria-Hungary and the dual monarchy's

internal and external policies;

fact, that from now on Austria-Hungary will be little more than a

German colony. Emperor Charles is pictured as do

ing penance for his peace letters to France and as promising not to offend

itary advisers are seen as having ac-

cepted this promise at its face value

but as taking in the way of security

for its fulfillment more active contro

of Austrian affairs, to save them from

anarchy, in the interest of the ruling

German minority. The fact that Ger-many has taken control of the Bohe-

mian food supplies indicates the Aus-

German interference in its internal af-

The benefits to be derived from

peace with Rumania and Ukraine and

the economic relations between Aus-

tria and Hungary are now pressing questions. There is much bickering over the spoils. The Austrians are

saying that the Hungarians, who re-

Comment in Amsterdam.

(Associated Press.) Amsterdam, May 14—Austrian newspapers publish a statement said to have emanated peror Charles at German great

headquarters last Sunday was in-tended to strengthen the old al-

liance which was concluded as a

defensive measure against Russia and to which added weight was given by the development of the

war.
"We were attacked and were obliged

to defend ourselves against a world of

enemies," says the statement. "There

fore, we must adhere to the defensive

alliance and extend and deepen it

This defensive alliance fits well into

questions of political, military and

connected therewith also must be dis-

(International News Service.)

Brne, May 14.-King Ludwig, of Ba

TO GERMAN HEADQUARTERS

KING OF BAVARIA ON WAY

companied by Minister Dandler.

economic

cursed.

nature which are closely

than their share.

fuse to feed Austria, have had more

trian government is not adverse

Emperor William and his mil-

has done little to satisfy.

London, May 14.-The meeting

men were executed with

**SPECULATION** 

### **NEVILLE ISLAND PLANT** TO BE LARGEST IN WORLD

To Surpass Even Krupp Works in Germany-Site Near Pittsburg.

(Associated Press.) Washington, May 14.—Neville island, in the Ohio river, near

island, in the Ohio river, near Pittsburg, was selected today by the war department as the site for the great government ordnance plant to be built and operated in the interior. Work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The Neville Island plant will be the largest in the world, surpassing even that of the Krupps in Germany. It will be built and operated by the United States Steel corporation at the solicitation of the government. Heavy artillery and projectiles in great quantities will be made under the supervision of the steel corporation, which will detail experts from its organizawill detail experts from its organiza-

#### CONTRACT LET FOR SEVEN MORE CONCRETE SHIPS

(International News Service.) Washington, May 14.—Seven additional contracts for concrete ships are to be awarded the San Francisco Concrete Shiupbuilding company, C. A. Piez, vice-president of the emergency float corporation, appropriate gency fleet corporation, announced this afternoon. One contract already has been awarded. The company is to establish a four-way yard, it was also announced.

PITTSBURG TO GET ORDNANCE PLANT

Washington, May 14.—Neville island, in the Ohio ver, near Pittsburg, Pa., has been selected as the site of the enormous ordnance plant that will be built by the United States (International News Service. Steel corporation for the war department, it was announced this after-The plant will be used for the manufacture of big artillery.

# **MORE GERMANS** TO OGLETHORPE

Washington, May 14.—The 2,200 Germans now interned at Hot Springs, N. C., will be taken over by the war department and sent to Fort Oglethorpe and Fort Mc-Pherson, Ga., between now and July 1, it became known today. These men are now under the juristion of the immigration division of

diction of the immigration division of the department of labor, but will be turned over to the war department on

The Hot Springs camp has been used since the outbreak of the war and has been maintained with an appro-priation of \$1,000,000. This appropriation is now nearing exhaustion, and it has been decided to transfer all interned enemies to the war department. which already has in custody several hundred Germans who have been apprehended through the department of

When interviewed concerning the new arrivals, the officers of the prison camp stated that new barracks would have to be constructed for the incoming prisoners, and it is possible even the two enclosures, composed of

the alliance of peoples which as al-leged is the aim of the entente. The ailiance of peoples is meant to be pro-tection against future wars. The dual barbed wire, will have to be enlarged. No official information has yet alliance has no aim in view other than received at the prison camp that protection against future wars," prisoners are coming, but unofficial in-The statement concludes: formation has been received of that obvious that when the renewal of the alliance is being discussed a series of

#### THREE BANK OFFICERS **GUILTY EMBEZZLEMENT**

Chicago, May 14 .- Three officers the Auburn State bank, Chicago, which was wrecked a year ago, were found guilty of embezzling the bank's funds Under the indeterminate sen tence law, they are subject to imprisonment from one to ten years. The varia, has left for German great head-convicted men are Thomas McFar- quarters, said a dispatch from the convicted men are Thomas McFar- quarters, said a dispatch from the land, Mark P. Brausfield and William German frontier today,

# TRIPLE ENEMY **BLOW PENDING**

On Sea, in France and in Italy, **Opinion of Military** Experts.

REICHSTAG IS IMPATIENT

American Naval Units Would Take Part in Battle If. One Is Pulled Off.

(By Henry G. Wales, International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

London, May 14 .- Military experts are unanimous in the belief that a triple enemy blow is impending-on the sea, in France and in Italy.

It is believed that the war council attended by the kaiser and Emperor Charles, and which had representation from the army and navy as well, resulted in the ramification of Ludendorff's plans until they now embrace a drive by the German high seas fleet while all the German and Austrian reserves on land are thrown into the

The Hindenburg-Ludendorff combination commands the navy, as well as

concern from the Baltic and is able to concentrate all her sea strength in the

North sea.

The German reichstag is reported to be clamoring over the inactivity of the associated with it.

### Looked Like Bomb

But Proved to Be Just Some Samples of Ore and Appeal for Loan.

(International News Service.)
Washington. May 14.—Secretary McAdor's war finance corporation had visions of getting to a flying start today when a mysterious package resembling an amateur bomb was received for W. P. G. Harding, one of the directors. The thing was scaled tight and its contents shifted with an uncanny slicking noise. The governor's "staft" looked the object over fore and aft, and then conferred at a respectful distance. While they were debating a very brave treasury messenger stepped forth, took his life in one hand and the can in the other, and opened the lid.

The "bomb" was filled with ore sent as a sample from an ambitious and enterprising mine owner, who fain would have the war finance corporation lend him a few hundred thousand dollars to work his mine and help win the war.

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fleet and the failure of the submarines to starve England or prevent American armies from arriving in France. It is particularly certain that American naval units would take part in the battle if it takes place.

German mine fields planted in the Skagerrack indicate preparations for a retreat if the German fleet is defeated. Gothenburg fishermen refuse to brave the German mine fields, remaining in port. Twenty-one Swedish trawlers returned to port, fearing to risk themselves among the mines.

nation commands the navy, as well as the army. Being a soldier of the land, Hindenburg is naturally willing to sacrifice the navy to increase the chances of a military success.

The bottling up of Ostend and Zeebrugge has cut in half the enemy's opportunities for naval operations, leaving only points of departure for refugees considerably northward; but on the other hand, Germany is freed of concern from the Baltic and is able to feets.

Archibald Aurd, the famous naval expert on the Daily Telegraph, declares that the answer to the German submarine is the destroyer and the mine. The allies, including the United States, were formerly the weakest in that direction. After the war, however, they will learn the debt caused by the co-operation of the American navy not only in convoying but in fighting submarines. If the naval position is improving, writes Mr. Hurd, it is due to the American and British fleets.

Regarding the possibility of a naval battle, the strength of the grand fleet has been maintained and some of the finest of America's battleships are now

CORPORAL

Ben H. Schuster, Eureka Springs,

Rolla Benson, Ava, Ili. James H. Carter, Surrency, Ga. Warren W. Davis, Crawfordsville,

Earl T. Himelrick, Clarksburg, W.

Adolph Hoeft, Dundee, Ill.
Leo Mullen, Quincy, Mass.
Joseph Rose, Brooklyn, N. Y.
George L. Rourke, Osnabrock, N. D.
Charles Stolzenbach, Baltimore, Md.

Cleve N. Vaughn, Lynch's Station,

Jacob H. Winters, Brooklyn, N. Y.

LIEUTENANT.

Miles S. Dunning, Bristol, Conn. MECHANIC.

Benjamin C. Byrd, Hartford, Conn. CORPORAL.

Joseph V. Fratt, Bristol, Conn.
FRIVATES.
Lester Bigelow, New Haven, Conn.
James J. Brennan, Cambridge, Mass.
Richard A. Brightman, Fall River,

William J. Chappa, Saugatuck, Conn

Harold F. Dolan, New Haven, Conn. Arthur J. Gagnon, New Bedford,

Howard M. Garton, Pawtucket, R. I.

Newman S. Gee, Caribou, Me. Charles M. Gibbs, Windsor, Mo. James C. Goldrick, New Haven,

Edward M. Greene, Bristol, Conn. George L. Hawley, Rock Fall, Conn. Burnett A. Herdman, Middletown,

Arthur M. Hubbard, New Haven,

Arthur S. Johnson, New Haven.

Frank I. Johnson, Middletown, Conn. Harry M. Lufkin, Providence, R. I. Bernard T. Lynch, Brooklyn, N. Y. Michael J. Powers, New Haven,

Lionel S. Robinson, East Hampton,

William H. Sefton, North Provi-

dence, R. I. Dennis F. Sweeney, New Haven,

Missing in Action.

PRIVATES.

Carl Ellis, Logan, W. Va. Harry O. Henson, Percy, III.

Floyd A. Sexton, Buffalo, N. Y. COOK.

### Twenty-seven Men of a Casualty List of Seventy-two Reported Missing in Action, **Including One Captain and Two Lieutenants**

Washington, May 14 .- Twenty-seven men are reported missing in action in the casualty list announced today by the war department. Of the total of 72 on the list, 14, including a captain and 2 lieutenants, were killed in action; 7 died of wounds and 3 of dis-Twenty-one were slightly Ind. younded in action. The list follows:

Killed in Action.

CAPTAIN. Lloyd B. Russell, Manchester, Okla. LIEUTENANTS. Herbert Boyer, San Francisco, Cal. Stephen E. Fitzgerald, Dorchester,

PRIVATES.

Ezra Barrows, Chandler, Minn.

Harry R. Bartlett, East Haven, Conn.

Magnus M. Brams, Scotts Bluff, Neb. Aaron Chimerosky, Chicago, Ill. John M. Davidson, Senath, Mo. Samuel Fierberg, Hartford, Conn. Leo Haremzit, Ashton, Neb. Louis J. Londry, Hartford, Conn. Thomas McKinley, Council Bluffs, Ia. Gordon Rulien, New Richmond, Wis. Willie B. Sanders, Converse, S. C.

Died of Wounds.

SERGEANT.
Theron E. Dalrymple, Rochester, MECHANIC.

Haven, Conn.
PRIVATES. Frederick E. Ruckelshausen, New

Walter S. Auer, Canton. O. William J. Bishop, West Springfield Wilmer M. Childers, Paragould, Frank Daniels, Highland Park, Ill. Willie J. Jones, Starke, Fia.

Died of Disease. PRIVATES. Seguine A. Arnold, Greenville, Miss. Clement T. Duffey, Delaware, O. George T. Paicurich, Minneapolis,

Wounded Slightly. MAJOR. John L. Haskins, Minneapolis, Minn.
CAPTAIN.
Michael J. O'Connor, Boston, Mass.
LIEUTENANTS. Edward M. Guild, Nahant, Mass, Wiffiam A. Murphy, Chicago, Ill. Ray E. Smith, Rutland, Vt. SERGEANT .. South McIntosh, Jackson, Ky.

#### SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS DRAW INTEREST FRIDAY

(Associated Press.) Washington, May 14.—In preparation for the first semiannual interest payment on second liberty loan bonds, due tomorrow, banks today were flooded with interest The payments will total

CONDITIONS INTOLERABLE Samuel Gompers Forwards Plan of Pan-American Labor Federa-

(international News Service.) Washington, May 14 .- As a part of comprehensive plan to establish a pan-American federation of labor among South American countries, Samuel Gompers this afternoon appointed a committee to visit Mexico City. The committee is composed of pan-American federation e nierence fair and slightly warmer.

Ejnar J. Turning, Middletown, Conn. Arnold D. Umba, Middletown, Conn. committee, and Senator Santiago Iglesias, president of the federation of free working men of Porto Rico. The appointment of this committee follows a visit of Senator Iglesias, who told of intelerable working conditions in cane fields of Porto Rico.

#### FAIR, SAYS BILLY 'POSSUM



be last, the last shull be first; this saying has true. shirttalls of celeb rities are all the ery and hue; 'twas once we turned our backs on them, but now

# KRUPP RIFLES BROUGHT TO U.S.

By Thousands Secretly-Part of "Germanizing" Propaganda, Witness Says.

HOARDING OF ARMS

By German Interests Investigated by Attorney General Lewis.

New York, May 14.—Reports that thousands of rifles had been secretly imported from the Krupp works at Essen, in order to "Germanize" the United States, were related today at an inquiry conducted by State's Atty.-Gen. Lewis into rumors of hoarding of arms by German interests in the United States. States.

Edgar A. Holmes, a witness, credited the reports to a man named James H. Crossley. Holmes, as a broker, tried to buy the rifles, but was unsuccessful, he said. During the negotiations, he said. Crossley told him that some 1,000,-Essen via the Hoboken docks of two German steamship companies and were to be used in the United States if the Germans were successful in reaching the English channel ports.

Holmes testified he had never seen the articles, but had talked with an engineer named Francis L. Judd. who said he had seen boxes containing 280,-000 rifles. Two months ago, Holmes said, the United States tried to buy them but they were not produced. Gustav Lussing was named by Holmes as the man who was said by various inter-mediaries to be able to deliver the

### **BISHOPS VETO LAITY** RIGHTS OF WOMEN

College Also Disapproves of Striking Out "Holy Catholic Church" From Creed.

(Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga... May 14.—The college of bishops has vetoed the action of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in granting laity rights to women and in changing the ritual from "Holy Catholic Church" to "Christ's Holy Church," it was announced today. The bishops held that a two-thirds vote of the annual conferences was necessary to make such action legal. Heated discussions followed the reading of the bishops' veto. On a motion to adhere to the ac-

tion of the general conference on laity rights for women, Dr. E. W. Alder-son, of Texas, took the floor. He was son, of Texas, took the floor. He was ruled out of order by Bishop Hendrix. Dr. Alderson appealed from the decision of the chair and was sustained by the conference. The conference voted to ratify its former action and both questions will be submitted to the annual conferences.

One ballot for the election of bishops was taken at the morning session and

was taken at the morning session and the result probably will be announced at the afternoon session. Resolutions were passed enabling

ministers to retain their memberships in annual conferences while engaged in war work.

#### **GERMAN GUN SHOOTS** 80.7 MILES, SAYS EXPERT

(International News Service.) London, May 14.-The following statement relative to the sinking of the old British cruiser Vindictive at the entrance to the Ostend harbor, which was issued Ly the German admiralty, has been received here:

"Examination of the hull of the Vindictive sunk before Ostend proved that the vessel did not contain a cargo of coment. She was not blown up by the English, but was sunk by the fire from German batteries." The British admiralty, upon seeing the German claim, issued this official

"The British statement of May 10 that the ship was filled with concrete was absolutely correct. Every detail of the German message, therefore, is entirely false,"

#### **EXCRBITANT PRICES** CHARGED FOR MINERALS

(International News Service.) Washington, May 14. Charges that mineral producers are exacting ex-orbitant prices were made to the senate committee on mines and mining by R. M. Rice, purchasing agent of the Labelle Iron Works, of Steubenville, O., today, The embargo placed upon manga-

nese will produce a serious situation in the steel industry unless steps are taken to produce manganese in this country. Rice added.

The senate committee is consider-

ing & bill to encourage the production of minerals in the United States.

#### AMERICANS FINEST BODY FIGHTERS, SAYS OFFICIAL

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(International News Service.)

New York, May 14.—The following extract from a report made by the American military attache at Paris on May 5, was given out today at the headquarters of the United States marines in this country:

"A high official at the (French) minister of marines has been part of the country.

they're to the istry of war who has just returned fore: I've some from the Verduo sector, stated to me City. The corsmittee is composed of James Lord, president of the mining department. American Federation of Labor. John Murray, secretary of the imoderately cool tonight; Wednesday the finest body of fighting men he had yet seen in the war.

# PERCY LONG SENTENCED TO GEORGIA CHAINGANG

Temporarily Disbarred from State and Federal Courts, Young Chattanooga Lawyer Undertakes to Recoup His Losses in Practice by a **Bootlegging Venture and Gets Caught.** 

Caught near Trenton with a bar-rel of whisky in his automobile, Percy Long, a young Chattanooga attorney, pleaded guilty of "pos-sessing liquor" at Dalton today and was sentenced to three months on the chaingang and fined \$100 and

costs.

The young lawyer will be remembered as having been temporarily suspended from practicing in the courts of Chattanooga, both state and federal, on account of

certain unethical practice.

He is declared to have been intercepted in the vicinity of Tren-ton with a negro and the barrel of liquor in his car. The automobile is being held to secure the fine. The court's sentence, however, proant does not pay his fine he shall serve six months rather than three on the chaingang. After his arrest at Trenton, Long was taken to Dalton and arraigned. Long was arrested about noon

Monday at Trenton. He was taken to Dalton, where he was granted a hearing before Judge Tarver, superior court judge there. Interviewed Tuesday afternoon the young lawyer expressed deep regret over his plight, saying that he would not have had it happen for the world. His story was that he went to Trenton to get a Ford car, which he was to bring back to Chattanooga. While there, he says, he was approached by someone he did not know and asked to carry a cask of liquor to certain parties in Chattanooga, who he refused to disclose, saying he does not want to mix anyone else up with the case. He said that he did not expect to sell the liquor; denied that he is a bootlegger and says that he would not care for the shame of it if he were guilty of any criminal intention. "I was only doing someone a favor," he is quoted as asying to a representative of The News at Dalton.

## FORMER FRENCH PREMIER CALLED

**Testify in Treason** 

Trial.

(Associated Press.) Paris, May 14.—Former Premier Caillaux was brought into court from his prison cell today to testify in the treason trials growing out of the Bonnet Rouge affair. He was called at the request of counsel for M. Landau, one of the accused, who was a reporter for the Bonnet Rouge. Ccl. Voyer, the presiding officer, admonished M. Caillaux to confine his remarks to the proper limits.

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oint."

M. Caillaux denied emphatically that political purpose. he hat mentioned Marx in 1916. He of Marx were found on a slip of paper as fatal in its effect upon Mr. Rogse-among the documents belonging to M. velt. Caillaux, which were discovered at Plorence. The former premier ex-Plorence. The former premier ex-Plained this by saying the paper was handed to him by a Swiss merchant, who was introduced to him under the was introduced to him under the present that he was to small about the state of the per word to make visions at the per word to make visions at the state of the per word to make visions at the state of the per word to make visions at the state of the per word to make visions at the state of the per word to make visions at the state of the per word to make visions at the per word to make visions a who was introduced to him under the magazine which hires Mr. Roosevelt pretext that he was to speak about the at \$1 per word to make vicious attacks exchange of merchandise between France and Switzerland.

Dismissed Him Britally. "I dismissed him brutally," declared

M. Caillaux.

"That is a sufficient answer," said

States, calculated to bring our government and our people into contempt,
and consequently to injure our cause.

"The second cause of Mr. Reosevelt's M. Caillaux.

hostilities. At the time I was engaged in defending my honor against a bitter press campaign. The Honnet Rouge defended me, and therefore I helped it. "I have defended my honor in the past and will do so in the future with all possible means at my command." M. Caillaux exhibited emotion as he made this declaration. A ripple of applause broke out.

#### **NEW LOANS TO ALLIES** (Associated Press.)

Washington, May 14.—Secretary McAdee today authorized loans of \$200,000,000 to Great Britain, \$100.-000,000 to France and \$100,000,000 to Italy, making the total loans to all the allies \$5,763,850,000. 'Total loans to Great Britain now mount to \$2,995,000,000; to Krance,

\$1,165,009,000, and to Italy \$650,000,000. APPOINTS BUFFALO MAN PRODUCTION DIRECTOR

(Associated Press.) Washington, May 14.—Archer A. Landon, of Buffalo, was appointed to-day director of the division of production of the aircraft board.

#### PEACE NEGOTIATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED AT KIEV

(International News Service.) Amesterdam, May 14. The Ukrain ian and Russian governments have agreed to conduct peace negotiations at Klev shortly, according to infor-mation from that city. It is denied in Berlin that an ultimatum was sent to Russia declaring that the proceedings are voluntary.

ENTIRE CABINET OF RUMANIA RESIGNS

(Associated Press)

London, May 14. Premier Marghiloman, of Rumania, and his entire cabinet has resigned, according to German reports received in Amster-dam, by the Reuter Nev | avency,

### GENERAL CONFERENCE **ELECTS TWO BISHOPS**

Caillaux Brought From Cell to
Testify in Treason

Atlanta, Ga., May 14.—The Rev. W. F. McMurry, of Louisville, Ky., and the Rev. John M. Moore, of Nashville, Tônn. were elected bishops of the Methodist Eniscopal church, south, on the first ballot taken at the general conference today. Four more bishops remain to be elected.
Dr. Moore received 183 votes, while

Dr. Moore received 183 votes, while Dr. McMurry received 167, the required number for election.

The next highest candiates were Dr. U. V. W. Darlington, Barbourville, W. Va., 133; Dr. James Cannon, Jr., Blackstone, Va., 117; Dr. F. N. Parker, Emory University, Ga., 196, and Dr. H. N. Dubose, Nashville, 27.

#### HEARST CALLS TEDDY AMERICA'S ASQUITH

Mount Clemens, Mich., May 14,-In a statement today, William R. Hearst

The only point at issue," said Col. able and less respectable, is emphati-Voyer. "Is whether the witness mentioned the name of Marx or Mannheim (a German banker through whom funds were supplied for the Bonnet Rouge propaganda), to M. Landau, in September, 1916. Please keep to that

mentioned Marx in 1916. He The attack which Mr. Roosevelle had never heard of the man now makes upon the administration is until July, 1917, and then only when just as baseless as the attack which the Bonnet Rouge case was discussed Asquith made upon Lloyd George, and in the chamber of deputies. It was it will prove to be just as futile in its brought out that the name and address effect upon the administration and just

upon the government of the United States during wartime was excluded from the mails in one lasue wholly false and unjustified upon the president of the United States and the diplomacy of the United

further, however, saying:

"I have never given one franc to
the Bonnet Rouge since the war began,
It is true that I subscribed 40,000
It is true that I subscribed 40,000
francs before the war, but this fund
francs before the war, but this fund
francs before the beginning of
was exhausted at the beginning of
was exhausted at the beginning of
presidency as recently rebuk d as a
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presidency as recently rebuk d as a the United States government printing as news certain articles which had no foundation in fact and which discredited the officers of the United States army and held them up to ridicule and contumely without the slight.

est busis of truth or justice in the allegations. "Mr. Boosevelt's attempted reflections upon the Hearst publications are

unimportant. "It is sufficient to say in reply that whatever criticism the Bearst publications indulged in was conservative criticism founded upon established fact, not upon manufactured falsebood, and intended for the information and assistance of the administration, and not for its discomfiture and destruc-

#### ACQUIT 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL OF WOMAN'S MURDER

(Associated Press.) Richmond, Va. May 14.—Luella Fo-ley, the 14-year-old girl who last week shot and killed Mrs. Mark Alexander, was acquitted in the juvenile court to-

The girl, who is the daughter of William T. Foley, contended that she shot Mrs. Alexander to save her own life after being attacked by the woman. Alexander, husband of the dead woman, testified he had seen his wife attack the child seem months are.

#### attack the child some mouths ago. ALABAMA PREACHER ARRESTED FOR SEDITION

(International News Service.) Sylaganga, Ala., May 14.—Rev. S. A. Owen, of Weogufka, was arrested on a charge of sedition. T \* charge was that he said he "would raise a white fine before he would fight the Germans."

The minister was given a henring before Mayor Moverd and then the

before Mayor Howard and then the prencher was turned over to the sest-master, Mr. Smith, for further inves-