EXPECT THE MAIN BLOW OF HUNS ON THE SOMME RIVER

RADCLIFFE ASSERTS EFFORT THERE THOUGH FLANDERS ATTACK NOT ABANDONED.

Those Suffered by the French.

ma Radcliffe, chief director of military operations at the war office, in summing up the week's war developments today.

It is equally certain that he will not discontinue his attacks in Flan-

In the period between March 21, when the German offensive began, and April 25, the losses of the French were only one-fourth to one-fifth of cliffe's representative added.

Since April 25, he said, there has been no reason to believe the losses of the French have been any heavier than those of the British. (The losses of the British since March 21 were estimated at nearly 250,000.)

Reply to Flanders.

This information was given but in refutation of German propagandist assertions that the French have been bearing the brunt of the battle.

Speaking to the Primrose league today, Earl Curzon, government leader in the house of lords, and member Encouragement was to be found, however, he said, in the unity of command, in America's efforts. and in the resolute, indom:table spirit of the British people

Haig Praises Artillery. (via Ottawa, May 10.)-Field Marshal Haig today expressed his deepest appreciation of the services rendered by the British artillery in the recent battles of the River Somme and River Lys. He said the infantry was the first to admit the inestimable value of artillery support.

The British commander-in-chief said he was confident that the reliance of each arm upon the most whole-hearted and self-sacrificing cooperation of the other was the greatest possibl assurance that all further assaults would be met and defeated.

OFFICERS UPSET THEIR AUTO

From Saturday's Dally. Four officers from Ft. Crook last evening while coming down to the rifle range, north of this city, got in bad on a sidling place, and toppled over breaking the glass in the Ford Sedan in which they were riding. The men escaped unhurt, but the car was badly battered up, and required somewhat of repairs on it before they were able to navigate the boat

PAST CHIEFS OF HONOR MEET.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday the Past Chiefs of Honor of the Degree of Honor, held a social and business meeting at the home of one of their members, Mrs.

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ciety had been transacted, the ladies "GOOD NIGHT" TO social converse, and were served by a delightful luncheon as a portion of the afternoon entertainment.

EXPECTS TO CATCH TROUT

From Saturday's Daily.

Tonight Frank Wooster will close ROUSING PATRIOTIC MEETING his services as barber in the tonsorial parlors of A. J. Trillety. He has been working pretty hard and contemplates taking a rest, and will luck at catching mountain trout. Of course fishing for mountain trout will necessitate a trip to the mountains. Will P. Cook, the veteran London, May 10 .- "The bulk of barber, will engage with Mr. Trillthe German reserves is still in the ety and his familiar face will greet rear of the Somme front, and it must the public at that shaving emporibe assumed the enemy's big, main um beginning Monday. Mr. Cook effort will be in that direction," has had years of experience in the said a representative of General Del- barber business and is an excellent

ALLIED SEA LOSSES IN APRIL HALF OF THOSE A YEAR AGO guests of Omaha Elks.

those of the British, General Rad- SUBMARINE ATTACKS ARE LOT MORE COSTLY TO ENEMY WITH SHIPS ARMED.

> Yet They Accompany Land Offensive with Renewed U-Boat Activity Usually.

Washington, May 10. - Official French statistics on the submarine warfare received here in a dispatch from France today show that the total losses of the allied and neutral ships, including accidents at sea, were only approximately one half as great during April this year as in April, 1917.

In April last year 634,685 gross tons were lost, while this April's figures are 381,631. Submarine attacks now are more costly to the enemy, the dispatch points out, owing to the fact that the attacks are chiefly made with torpedoes, instead British Headquarters in France of gun fire, as was the case before merchant ships were adequately and

Attention also is called to the fact that each time the Germans have made an offensive on land they have made a corresponding effort with their submarines. Thus during the second half of March the number and activities of submarines increased. The first half of April marked a very distinct lessening, attributed

to the counter efforts of the allies. In protesting to the shipping board today against any further reduction in the number of ships plying be tween America and Italy, F. Quattronne, Italian high commissioner, declared that such reduction would threaten the Italian people and their

army with starvation. SCOTTSBLUFF BANKER TO INTERNMENT CAMP

Walter Seibert, prominent banker at Fort Ogelthorpe, Ga., as an enemy alien. United States Marshal Flynn and Deputy Marshal Grant Yates left Omaha Friday evening with Seibert and Chris Koch of Aberdeen,

Seibert was arrested at Scottsbluff two months ago on a presidential warrant, and was brought to Omaha, where he was placed in jail L. B. Egenberger, and which they He was accused of interfering with had a most excellent afternoon of en- the production of sugar beets by injoyment and did considerable busi- ducing Russian farmers in western ness. After the business of the so- Nebraska not to plant as much beet acreage this year as in former years.

city this afternoon from a visit with

her parents for over Sunday. John Honish who was the cashier at this place for some time and has been extra agent for some time past arrived home this afternoon for a

short visit with his folks. George E. Dovey and Thomas Kennish, were passengers to Omaha this morning, where Mr. Kennish is looking for a blue bird, and where Mr. Dovey is looking after some business

for the store here. Mrs. S. E. Kerr. who has been spending the winter with ehr son Merrit and family at Houston, Texas, returned home this marning. She was accompanied by Mrs. Otto Wurl and little son, who have been spend-

J. W. Lorenz, who has for some Turn that stuff into meney, for you time been selling Oliver typewrit- PAYS BEST PRICES! ars, having been interested in the propertion through his brother. S. CHASEN, Manager in was a visitor in the city for a short the last of this week. He is making good at the work and Opposite Perkins Hotel. increasing sales tell of the interest he is taking.

KAISER WHEN U. S.

Amsterdam reports.

Omaha Guests of Elks on "Military Night" '

AT ELKS HOME IN OMAHA

LAST EVENING.

"We are not in the fight yet. But when we get there, Good Night!" In the foregoing words, Col. F. A Grant told an Omaha audience gath ered at the Elks home last night, his opinion of the war outlook and the fate of the kaiser.

Omaha, May 11.-Last night was 'Military Night" at the Elks home here. Officers from Fort Crook and Fort Omaha, as well as the 41st Infantry band from Fort Crook, were

Col. Banister presided and in his introductory address besought his country and to a realization of what the country faces.

"We are fighting for civilization, for the life of the world, for our womanhood and our homes. We are fighting the greatest military machine ever put in existence, the cruel, dastardly, brutal Hun machine. And we will destroy it if it takes 20 years," said the colonel.

Just before the speaking by Col. J. B. Bannister in the lodge room, the first gold star was added to the Elks' service flag for Sergeant Kenneth Hatch, who died recently in a southern cantonment. The Omaha Elks' service flag now carries 147 stars and the one for Sergeant Hatch occupies a conspicuous position in the center of the banner.

Following the speech of Col. Bannister, came Col. Pickering, commanding officer at Fort Crook, who,

"We'll Surprise Germans"

"Our men are up against it, and ip against it hard," declared Colonel Pickering, "just the same as England and France have been up men on the front now are facing the troops of General Mackensen, one of the greatest German generals.

"I take off my hat to General Mackensen as a military man, but that's all. And when the German offensive is launched against the American sector of the line, General Mackensen and his men will find something they don't expect. We are more prepared than the Ger-

mans know and we'll surprise them. "If this war ends inside of three years I will be pleasantly surprised. This country is due for a serious drain during the next few years and we will have to make sacrifices that

we haven't even dreamed of yet. "I want to congratulate this section of the country on its big-heart of Scottsbluff, Neb., is to be interned ed, open-hearted and free giving."

> Question of Principle. Colonel Grant, after explaining that he never talked and did not know how, summed up the whole except a question of principle.

"We have made too many sacrifices, too many have laid down their lives now, to allow us to quit unti the German government is whipped He was also accused of having made and the people subjugated," he said. John McCreary sang, "When We Put an Irish Kaiser in the Palace Miss Netie Jirousek arrived in the Over There," and after more band selections and a short address by Major Maher, the entire party partook of refreshments served by the members of the Omaha lodge.

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CRITICIZE HUN POLICY IN GERMAN REICHSTAG

London, May 10 .- Germany's eastern policy, particularly respecting AT WAR IN FORCE Ukraine has again been criticised sharply in the reichstag main committee, a central news dispatch from

Gustav Noske, socialist, asked for further information regarding the situation in Ukraine and protested against continued interference by Germany in the domestic interests of British Losses Much Greater Than put in some time fishing, trying his Officers from Fort Crook and Fort that country. He said it was impossible to conceal the existence of discord between Germany and Austria on account of this situation.

Mathias Erzberger, centrist leader, protested against what he called the German military dictatorship in Ukraine. He said the center did not accept responsibility for Germany's present policy there.

BRITISH HAVE MADE IT HARD FOR THE HUNS

hearers to waken to the needs of the SUBMARINE OPERATIONS SERI-OUSLY HAMPERED BY DARING RAID ON BELGIAN BASE

SHIP SUNK BLOCKS CHANNEL

Small Boats Under Heavy Fire While They Transfer Crew to Destroyer.

German submarine operations from the harbor of Ostend, Belgium, have been seriously hampered for a time. if not rendered impossible, by a raid made upon the harbor by the British 'riday morning.

An official statement issued by the British admiralty says the channel eading out of the inner harbor has been completely blocked by the hurk like the presiding officer, recently of the old cruiser Vindictive, which, lost a son who was fighting for the loaded with concrete, was maneuvered into position under heavy fire and then sunk by bombs.

It appears, however, that there i some doubt that the entire channel is blocked, one report saying that the vessel lies at an angle and does against it for several years. Our not absolutely interrupt the use of

The German official statement concerning the raid says the attempt was a failure and that the hulk o the old cruiser lies outside of the navigation channel.

Will Eventually Close Harbor. This report may be compared to he one issued on the day following he raid on Zeebrugge, which claimed that no damage was done to the mole or the harbor there. Subse ment events have proved that the lamage done by the raid on April 23 was of a serious nature.

It is pointed out that the obstruction in the channel at Ostend will tend to eventually close the harbor through the action of the tides and the rapid silting up.

If Ostend and Zeebrugge are renoved as ports from which the German U boats may be operated the Germans apparently will be compelled to withdraw their submerssituation when he declared that the ibles to their home ports. In this key to the matter was contained re- connection it is interesting to note cently in a paragraph in a London that a week ago it was announced paper which declared that the war that the greatest mine field known could not be decided on anything to naval operation had been planted in the North sea to combat the sub-

> It was officially stated that the area of this mine field would be 121. 781 square miles, and that it would be completed by May 15.

> > Under Fierce Fire.

Some months ago Admiral Jellicoo of the British navy announced that the submarines menace would be met by August 1, and it is possible that he had the blocking of the harbors of Zeebrugge and Ostend and the loving of an immense mine field in mind when he made this state-

The Vindictive came under a fierce fire from the German shore batteries. She was navigated close in to the pier in fine style and sunk by an internal charge. The crew escaped in fast motor boats.

Only the number of officers and sunk is entation of claims against said Estate is three months from the 21st day of May, A. D. 1918, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 21st day of May, 1918. Witness my hand and the seal of said County County this 15th day of

Only the number of officers, and said County Court, this 15th day men absolutely necessary were on board the ship on account of the danger of her total loss. These, on signal, swarmed up from the engine rooms and stokehold and took their positions at appointed stations, so as to slide quickly into the motor

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GERMANS COMPEL BUYS OF 14 TO DIG NEAR THE TRENCHES

horities in Belgium have registered all youths above 13 in the region of Mons and are employing many beween 14 and 17 in digging and grading close to the trenches north of Verdun and St. Mihiel, the American sector, said advices received tolay by the Belgian legation.

A protest of Belgian cenators reeived at the legation says the Gernans are forcing men, women and children into a state of servitude hroughout the military zone which comprises all Flanders and a considrable part of Hainout and Luxum-

LEGAL NOTICE In the County Court of Cass coun

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To all persons interested in state of Andrew Dill, Deceased On reading the petition of Benjamin oill, Administrator, praying a ettlement and allowance of his nt filed in this Court on the 6th day May, 1918, and for the distribution estate and his discharge as Administrator; is hereby ordered, that you are Il persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1918, 9 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if ny there he, why the prayer of the etitioner should not be granted, and at notice of the pendency of said etition and the hearing thereof be riven to all persons interested in said natter by publishing a copy of this this 6th day of May, A. D. 1918,

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal)-m13-2w

County Judge.

All withess whereof, I have interested in said and the field ing thereof shall be given to all persons interested in said matter by put lishing a copy of this order in the property of the property of the persons and the field ing thereof shall be given to all persons interested in said matter by put lishing a copy of this order in the persons in the field ing thereof shall be given to all persons in the field ing thereof shall be given to all persons in the field ing thereof shall be given to all persons in the field ing thereof shall be given to all persons in the field ing thereof shall be given to all persons in the field ing thereof shall be given to all persons in the field ing thereof shall be given to all persons in the field ing thereof shall be given to all persons in the field ing thereof shall be given to all persons in the field ing thereof shall be given to all persons in the field ing thereof shall be given to all persons in the field ing the field ing the field in the field ing the field in the field ing the field ing the field in the field ing the fie

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass coun-In the County Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Em-Latta, Deceased: To the Creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 21st day of May, 1918, and on the 28th day of August, 1918, and on the 18th day August, 1918, to receive and examine all claims against said Estate with a view to their adjustment and allow-ance. The time limited for the pre-centation of claims against said Essentation of claims against said

ALLEN J. BEESON. By FLORENCE WHITE, (Seal)-a22-4w.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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In the County Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Christina Piestrup, Deceased:

To the creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court room in Platts mouth in said county on the 8th day of June, 1918, and on the 9th day September, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. each of said days to receive and exam ne all claims against said Estate Washington, D. C., May 10.—As part of the practice of commandeernor labor the Commandeernor horities in Belgium have registered the limited for payment of debts is one year from said 8th day of June, 1918.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 4th day of May

ALLEN J. BEESON,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The State of Nebraska, Cass coun-

In the County Court. liam Budig, Deceased: To the Creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 27th day of May, 1918, and the 28th day of August, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m. of ach day to receive and examine against said Estate, with view to their adjustment and allow The time limited for presenta tion of claims against said Estate three months from the 27th day May, A. D. 1918, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year fro said 27th day of May, 1918. Witness my hand and the seal said County Court this 24th day April, 1918. ALLEN J. BEESON,

County Judge.

(Seal)-a29-4w

LEGAL PUBLICATION The State of Nebraska, Cass coun-In the matter of the Estate of Gal-lant Rakes, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Calife L. Rakes, praying that ad-ministration of said estate may be granted to petitioner as Administra

Ordered, That May 31st, A. D. 1918 at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all per natter by publishing a copy of this sons interested in said matter may order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a emi-weekly newspaper printed in said ounty for two successive weeks prior o said day of hearing.

sons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the not be granted; and that notice of the notice of the land. o said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto pendency of said petition and the hear lishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for

ay of hearing.
Dated May 3, 1918.

Dated May 3, LLEN J. BEESON.

County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE To Paulipe Oldham, as Administraix of the Estate of George J. Oldham Richard Conway Oldham Cuzza J. Baker, Laeuna Connally, Paul-ine Oldham, Fay Oldham, John J. Old-ham, Jéssie D. Snyder, Ellison L. Old-ham, James W. Oldham, Vera H. Old-Polly Oldham, Mary L. Craig, and Jackson G. Oldham, Deceased, includ ing creditors and claimants You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of May, 1918, plaintiff filed a petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, praying among oththings for an order to be entered the court directing the administratrix of the estate of George J. Old-ham, deceased, to convey to plaintiff the Northwest Quarter of the North-west Quarter of Section thirty-one (31) Township eleven (11), Range fourteer (14), Cass county, Nebraska, upon the payment of the balance of the purchase

rice in accordance with the contrac entered into between the plaintiff and the said George J. Oldham, during this ife time on the 15th day of Januar You are further notified there wil be a hearing upon said petition, and on the allegations thereof, before the Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, in the District Court

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRE-SENTS: That we whose names are hereto attached, have associated ourming a Co-Operative Association brasks, and for that purpose, do herey adopt these Articles of Incorpora-

ARTICLE III: The general nature of orneration shall be the buying and selling of grain, seed, has, live stock and all products of the farm, also merchandise of all kinds and to acquire by purchase or lease such real estate as may be necessary for the transaction of the business. ARTICLE IV: The Association shall continue for a period of fifty (50) years from date, of incorporation, which shall be February 28, 1918.
ARTICLE V: The amount of Capital stock of this Corporation shall be \$50,000, which shall be divided into 1000 shares at \$50.00 each. \$6,200.00 shall be fully paid in at the time of commencement of business. This stock shall be non-assessable. The highest of indebtedness to which this

Corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds or the paid up capital stock. ARTICLE VI: The affairs of this Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Seven Directors who shall be elected annually by the Stockholders. The Board of Directors shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer from their number. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The un-

hands this 28th day of February, A.

J. L. HARDNOCK, C. R. JORDAN W. A. HARDNOCK WM. NICKEL, AUG BORNEMETER, NICK BECKER, LOUIS J. HERMANN, CHRIST HOFFMAN, HARVEY E. RASP EMIL BORNEMERER FRANK DOLLHER FRANK DOUGHERTY WILLIAM WISBEY WM. KITZEL, S. C. HARDNOCK, AUGUST JOHNSON
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H. S. BORNEMEIER,
HARRY APPLEMAN,
J. E. TAYLOR,
ERNEST HOLLENBECK,
CHAS. EDWARDS,
F. E. COOK,
H. RICKE,
JOHN ARRES,

J. H. FOREMAN. State of Nebraska) County of Cass) 8s: On the 28th day of February, 1918, before me, S. C. Boyles, Notary Public, personally appeared the above named. identical persons whose names are affixed to the above Articles of Incorporation as parties hereto, and they severally acknowledge the instrument

to be their voluntary act and deed, Witness my hand as aforesaid S. C. BOYLES, Notary Public.

Comt expires July 6, 1920. Secretary's Office)
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