EARL HAMILTON CAN'T HOLD TIGRRS Detroit Defents St. Louis Afte Being Blanked Four Inning by Southpa


## 4 GERMAN PLANES LOST IN AIR FIGHT

| French Fliers Score Victory in <br> Battle with Enemy Machines in Sky. <br> ZEPPELIN BASE IS BOMBARDED <br> PARIS, April 29 .-The following officinl statement war office tonight <br> During the course of the day of Aprit 27, our aviators launched thir- ty-two shells on the station at Bollweiler (soven milles northwest of station at Chembles, where they set fire to a depot of munitione <br> The station off arnavile (on the of the rallwayn of Chamblay and Thlaucourt have been bombarded at night $\qquad$ dropped six projectiles on the hangars of the dirisibles at Friedrichahnfen The avintor observed clouds of amoke ristig from the roof of one hangar Twents-one ahein haven and factory at the station. the brides. |
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TIP TOPS DEFPEAT BALFEDS Hammer Three Pitohers Hard While Seaton Holds
Safe. anderson is hit on head

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 Frank Howell's Auto
Turns Turtle, but He
Escapes Any Injury
 Bob Burman Wins


FAIRBURY TRIMS REDS IN SECOND DAY'S GAME


Railroad Men Are Opposed to Nagel As Wage Mediator
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Paul Weimer Elected Noonday Club Head $5=5=$ Mese Alipote expires when the
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The rates in this country are graded to suit users desiring various kinds of servIce, but in Europe this is not the plan. In Paris for instance, there is only one rate for Philadelphia has over 133,000 telephones and the rates paid for 90 per cent of these are under the Paris price.

Ohicago has more than 300,000 telephones and 80 per oent cost less than the Paris rate; Budapest has 24,587 telephones, which cosit just $\$ 80$ a year each for residence or business; Orpha has 32,000 telephones wituh cost a maximum of $\$ 72$ and a minimum rate of $\$ 24$, and 85 per cent of the telephones in use in Omaha cost loss than the lowest rata of Budapest.

In conneotion with European telephone rates, whioh are in many respects actually higher than those of the United States, we must not forget wages, which are a large part of the cost of opersting a telephone plant. The following tables give the we
wages of tolephone operators (in the large towns only), in the countries named:

| Anstrin | 83.00 |
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| Belytum | 200 |
| France |  |
| German Bmplre | 4.60 |
| Great Britalm |  |

The above are for a minimum wage, the maximum averaging about 10 per cont more. The average telephone wages in general in United States are about three times higher than the average in Europe.

Here is a table that gives the average exchange revenue per telephone per year in arms of equivalont American dollars in several countrise equated on the basis of operators' wages

| Austria | 875.80 | Germaan Emptre |
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| Belgrum | .11480 | Great Britaln |
| Prance |  |  |

The latest reports show that out of $13,570,874$ telephones in use in the world the United States has $8,739,598$, and out of $\$ 3,261,934$ millas of wire the United States has 20,248,326.

The states of Iowa, Nobraska, Minnesota, and the Dalkotas hnve more telephonet han all Great Britain.

The eity of New York has more telephones than all of France. Greater Omahs has as many telophones as all of Spain.

Iowa or Minnesota each have more telophones than all of Russia. Ohioago ha more telephones than all of Austria.

In the United States we have but 6 per cent of the world's population, yet we have 65 per cent of all the world's telephones.

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