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## Lloyd George Says that Americans Helped to Win Battle of Arras

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### PAPER MAGNATES ARE INDICTED BY A FEDERAL JURY

Six Manufacturers and Banker  
Associated With Them Are  
Caught in Net Laid by  
U. S. Authorities.

CHARGE TRUST LAW BROKE  
Accused of Controlling Fifty-  
Five Per Cent of Output of  
Product in Country.

### BENCH WARRANTS ISSUED

New York, April 12.—Charged with controlling 55 per cent of the country's news print paper production and using their power in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, six paper manufacturers and a banker, prominent in financing news print paper companies, were indicted by the federal grand jury here today. Five of the manufacturers constituting the executive committee of the News Print Paper Manufacturers' association, whose secretary, George F. Steele, the indictment says, was not named as a defendant in view of the fact that he appeared as a witness before the grand jury.

### Mead Chairman of Committee.

Mead is chairman of the executive committee of the News Print Paper Manufacturers' association and president of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper mills, the Lake Superior Paper company, and of the G. H. Mead company of Dayton, Ohio. The concerns, of which Mr. Mead is president, or of which the G. H. Mead company is selling agent, have a daily output of approximately 670 tons of news print paper. It is alleged that Mead is president of the International Paper company, with a daily production of 1,300 tons and an unused capacity of 500 tons more.

### Who Some Others Are.

Gould is president of the Gould Paper company, the Ann Arbor Paper company and formerly of the St. Regis Paper company, controlling an output of 330 tons a day. Sensenbrenner is vice president of the Kimberly-Clark company, said to control an output of eighty-one tons daily and facilities for 145 tons more. Smith is described as a "leading banker in the United States in the flotation and sale of the securities of news print manufacturing companies," interested largely in the Minnesota and Ontario Paper company, the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, (Ltd.), the Lake Superior Pulp and Paper company and the Abitibi Paper and Paper company.

### Colby's Statement.

The investigation, it was stated by Bainbridge Colby, who served as special assistant to the United States attorney general, was undertaken by the



### Our Flag WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH OMAHA BOYS?

Recruiting Officers Note Lethargy Here, While Patriotism  
Throbs Out in the State.

### WARRIORS FROM COUNTRY

OMAHA'S MUSTER ROLL.

Army	Today	Total
National Guard	31	380
Navy	1	209
Marines	9	166
	1	13
Totals	42	768

Practically all recruiting handed through Omaha recruiting stations the last few days has been of young men from outside the city. Hardly a single Omaha youth has enlisted, according to the recruiting officers, who are wondering what is the matter with the local lads.

### Little Patriotism.

The only explanation that occurs to the recruiters is that strenuous efforts are now being made by army and navy canvassing parties, traveling in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. This leaves the local recruiters short-handed, and they have few men available for recruiting in Omaha.

### While Little Patriotism Enthusiasm

is noticeable in Omaha, numerous patriotic rallies for army and navy recruiting are being held daily in the territory adjoining Omaha and splendid results are reported.

### Navy Men Active.

Mitchell, S. D., citizens have arranged a big rally for next Wednesday, when a navy recruiter will be there to receive a number of applicants promised. Postmaster Ben A. Brewster of Chadron wired Lieutenant Waddell that a navy rally there on next Monday evening was expected to produce good results.

### Quality Enlistments.

While more naval reserve enlistments are desired in the classes for active sea duty during the war, headquarters has instructed that no fourth class, for land service, excepting both men and women, who are qualified radio operators, and of men for motor crews, in the latter case, the motor boat must also be offered to the navy.

### Need for Nurses.

Doctors and nurses are still needed in the navy, the lieutenant says. Miss Jacqueline Cheney, 22, Wahoo, wrote to ask if she might enlist as a stenographer in the navy, but was informed that there was no opening here now.

### ENGLISH PREMIER ASSERTS U. S. HAD PART IN TRIUMPH

Machines Which Made Shells  
Destroying German Trenches  
in France Came From  
America, He Says.

### SEES PEACE COMING NOW

Premier Says United States  
Has Placed Final Seal On  
Character of Conflict.

### SHIPS MEAN VICTORY

London, April 12.—Addressing the American Luncheon club today, Premier Lloyd George said the advent of the United States into the war had given the final stamp and seal to the character of the conflict, which is a struggle against military autocracy.

### Many Distinguished Guests.

The luncheon, held to celebrate the entrance of the United States into the war, brought together the most distinguished gathering in the history of the club. The guests included Chancellor Bonar Law, Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, Lord Reading, General Smuts, Lord Derby, Lord Bryce, Walter Hume Long, the Italian ambassador, Marquis Imperiali Di Francavilla, the Cuban Minister Garcia y Velez, and Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium.

### British and French Admirals Confer

### With Sec. Daniels

Washington, April 12.—Vice Admiral Browning of the British navy and Rear Admiral De Grasse of the French navy conferred today with Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson, chief of operations, on co-operation between the allied navies for the conduct of the war.

### Rumor Bulgaria Is Ready to Make Separate Peace

London, April 12.—Reports from a Swiss source have been received in Rome that the Bulgarian minister at Bern has made overtures to the entente ministers with a view to the conclusion of a separate peace, says the Exchange Telegraph's Rome correspondent.

### U. S. Patrol Returns Fire

El Paso, Tex., April 12.—Mexican snipers fired on United States army patrols late yesterday near Fabens, Tex., thirty-two miles below El Paso, the American patrols returning the fire and hitting one Mexican soldier, according to reports today. Sniping has been in progress on the island near Fabens for the last three days, it was said. One Mexican laborer on the American side was killed.

### Two Men Are Killed In Auto Accident Near Staplehurst

Seward, Neb., April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Knorr and William Goerck were killed in an automobile upset six miles north of Staplehurst early last night. The light car which they were driving skidded and turned turtle. Both were killed instantly. The bodies were not discovered until this morning. The men, whose homes are at Beaver Crossing, were house-movers. Both were married and leave families of small children.

AN INFANTRY AND "TANK" ATTACK—Track-laying "tank" plowing its way through sand and brush, supported by an attacking force of coast artillerymen of the National Guard, in maneuvers at San Francisco. The photograph was made when the "tank" had, with the aid of its supporting infantry, driven the defendants of the sand hills from their trenches.



NEW TANK IN ACTION

### PREPARING CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Men Who Enlisted and Those Signing Rolls Later to Be Discharged at End of War.

### TO FILL EXISTING UNITS

Washington, April 12.—The War department prepared today to issue instructions to recruiting officers which would be in effect a call for 500,000 volunteers to fill up the regular army and the existing units of the National Guard.

### U. S. Prepares to Help New Russia Solve Problems

Washington, April 12.—Efforts of the American government are being directed toward assisting the newly democratized government in Russia to strengthen its position, lessen internal troubles and quickly bring Russia's latent forces to bear against Germany.

### German With Bombs Is Given Prison Term

Jersey City, N. J., April 12.—Fritz Kolb, a German convicted of having bombs in his possession, was today sentenced to not less than three years and four months nor more than five years in state prison. Kolb was arrested on March 5 in Hoboken. It was charged that he and Hans Schwartz plotted to cause a second ammunition explosion on Black Tom Island. The jury which convicted Kolb could not agree as to Schwartz.

### Pittsburgh Girls Are Warned Against Shirkers

Pittsburgh, April 12.—Applicants at the marriage license bureau today were confronted by the following sign, printed in black on a yellow background:

### Four Troops of Rough Riders Ready to Enlist

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Tim J. McCoy of Thermopolis, who has undertaken to raise four troops of rough riders for the use of the nation should the president call for volunteers, today notified Governor Frank L. Houx that "I have my men all lined up and can get them together quickly if you give the authority to recruit. You can depend on me for four troops of rough riders."

### Joffre May Come To United States With Allied Experts

Washington, April 12.—Official dispatches on the coming of the French and British commissions to discuss the conduct of the war only mention the possibility that General Joffre may accompany former Premier Viviani of France, but do not give any definite announcement.

### Rates from Omaha Eastward Raised

Washington, April 12.—Increases in freight rates by western roads on a variety of commodities from Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, Memphis and other large cities in the middle west to towns and cities in Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri and other middle western states, were granted in part today by the Interstate Commerce commission.

### Some Requests Refused

Increases were permitted on agricultural implements in carload lots; hurlap press cloth, candy, grapes, hollow building blocks and tiles, soda and soda products and stone in carloads.

### Local Railroad Trains Take It

mean that the foregoing applies to the 5 per cent raise in freight rates asked for by the railroads when the advance in wages was given trainmen recently. They say there was no other case before the commission where an advance has been applied for on any line of commodities.

### Second Iowa Has More Men Than It Needs

Webster City, Ia., April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Second Iowa infantry is over-recruited. Colonel Hyatt of this city reports that above 1,800 men are enlisted, whereas the full strength of the regiment at present allowed by the government is but 1,450. Recruiting has been stopped here, and also at most of the towns having companies in the regiment.

### Estate of Late Geo. A. Joslyn To Pay Big Inheritance Tax

According to a county appraiser's report made to county court, the county inheritance tax on the \$6,000,000 estate of the late George A. Joslyn, head of the Western Newspaper Union, will be \$32,165. The Joslyn estate was the largest ever filed for probate in this state. He was generally regarded as Nebraska's richest man.

### U-Boats in Pacific Are Probably Off Mexico Coast

San Francisco, April 12.—The German submarines, of whose presence in the Pacific ocean the Navy department warned ship owners yesterday, are probably off the Mexican coast, according to a statement made here today by Captain W. W. Glimmer, commandant of the Twelfth Naval district.

### Charles Wooster III At Home With Pneumonia

Silver Creek, Neb., April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Wooster is seriously ill here with pneumonia. A change is expected Saturday. His children have been called home.

### ARRAS CONFLICT DEVELOPING INTO GREATEST OF WAR

General Maurice Says Offensive  
is Being Conducted  
On Plans Made in  
February.

### ALL S CONTINUE DRIVE

London and Paris War Offices  
Report Capture of More  
Trenches and Towns.

### BRITISH LOSSES SMALL

Bulletin.

London, April 12.—The British forces in France, southeast of Arras today captured the villages of Wan-court and Heinel and adjoining positions, and also made progress north of the Scarpe river and on the last portion of the Vimy Ridge held by the Germans, according to tonight's official communication.

### British Take Two Positions.

London, April 12.—The British captured early this morning two important positions in the enemy's lines north of the Vimy ridge and are now astride of the river Souchez, according to an official statement issued by the war office. A number of prisoners were taken. The statement says the weather conditions continue wet and stormy.

### Two German Counter Attacks on Vimy Ridge

were broken up last night with heavy losses to the attackers. The statement follows:

### Local Struggle South Berlin.

Copenhagen, April 12.—(Via London.)—The battle of Arras, in the opinion of the German press, is a event of only local importance, lamentable, it is true, but already brought to a standstill and not effecting in any degree the strategic situation. It is interpreted by the general consent as part of the plan of the Anglo-French command, foiled in its intentions of delivering a shattering blow on the Somme front, to roll up the new Hindenburg line by assaults on both flanks at Soissons and Arras.

### Both Attempts are Already Described as Failures

despite regrettable losses in men and probably guns. The British official reports are given scanty notice and are printed in inconspicuous type without headlines. The censoring authorities are evidently assured that the German version and that confidence in Field Marshal von Hindenburg is unimpaired.

### Interview between the field marshal and a Spanish correspondent

is given prominence by the German press and shares headline honors with the battle of Arras. In this interview von Hindenburg avows his confidence in the firmness of the German fronts on the west and east and expresses a conviction that the submarine campaign will not fail. It has had an effect on public opinion, where the field marshal still bulks large as a confidence-inspiring hero. The interview was evidently launched to counteract any feeling of discouragement at the growing dimensions

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### The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair, warmer.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Dir.
5 a. m.	35	25
6 a. m.	36	25
7 a. m.	37	25
8 a. m.	37	25
9 a. m.	37	25
10 a. m.	37	25
11 a. m.	37	25
12 noon	38	25
1 p. m.	38	25
2 p. m.	38	25
3 p. m.	38	25
4 p. m.	38	25
5 p. m.	38	25
6 p. m.	38	25
7 p. m.	38	25
8 p. m.	38	25
9 p. m.	38	25
10 p. m.	38	25
11 p. m.	38	25
12 noon	38	25

### Comparative Local Record.

	1917	1916	1915	1914
Highest yesterday	55	46	25	67
Lowest yesterday	24	44	21	24
Mean temperature	44	35	48	52
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

### Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.

Station	Temp.	High	Low	Rain
Chenango, cloudy	54	54	49	0.00
Havenport, part cloudy	50	50	45	0.00
Denver, clear	42	44	30	0.00
Des Moines, part cloudy	50	50	45	0.00
Sledge City, clear	52	54	44	0.00
Landers, part cloudy	50	52	40	0.00
North Platte, clear	50	52	40	0.00
Omaha, clear	52	52	48	0.00
Pueblo, clear	60	62	48	0.00
Rapid City, clear	48	50	30	0.00
St. Louis, clear	52	54	48	0.00
Santa Fe, part cloudy	48	50	30	0.00
Sheridan, cloudy	48	50	30	0.00
Sioux City, clear	52	54	48	0.00
Valentine, clear	54	56	48	0.00

L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

**THREE MONTHS' Auto Advertising in The Bee**  
FIRST IN GAINS  
(Warfield Agency Measurements)  
Inches 1916. 1917.  
January 875 1,356 1/2  
February 4,498 6,118 1/2  
March 1,700 3,904 1/2  
Total 7,073 11,379 1/2  
GAIN, 4,306 INCHES  
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