THE BEE: OMAHA, SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1917.

NEW RAIL WAR BILL FILED IN THE HOUSE

Would Not Make

war was declared. Object made to hs consideration.

"We attacked last night in the re-

French Capture Trenches.

Tunnel Shot Three Times

Murphy is seriously wounded, it was said. The man who fired the shots escaped.

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e learned.

It Proposes to Authorize President to Requisition Rolling Stock or Entire Road.

ALSO TO DRAFT EMPLOYES

Washington, April 13 .- Power fo the president to order railway officials to operate any part of their rolling stock during war time-as he may see fit without actually taking over rail roads is given in the common carrie regulation bill of last session reintroduced in amended form today by Chairman Adamson of the house com merce committee. Provisions to per

merce committee. Provisions to per-mit the president to control and op-erate all railroads, telegraph and tele-phone lines, to draft their employes into the military service, to use the military in protecting the operation of railway lines and to increase the personnel of the Interstate Commerce empirication from avere to cleared Metz-En-Couture. It is nine miles from Hargicourt to Metz-En-Couture. This sector is on the new front between Arras and St. Quentin, where the Germans took up ositions after their retirement. commission from seven to eleven members are included as in the prewood of Gouzeaucourt, Gauchewood and Hart farm. vious bill. The announcement follows:

vious bill. The section by which the president might order the operation of part of a road's rolling stock is considered of the greatest importance. It would permit the government to obtain the same service that it would if the line were taken over and at the same time prove componical in time and coat. rion between St. Quentin and Cambrai. After sharp fighting we capbral. After sharp fighting we cap-tured the enemy's positions on a wide front from north of Hargicourt to Metz-En-Couture. We now hold Hart farm, Gauchewood, Gouzeau-court village and Gouzeau-court wood, "During the night our troops car-ried out a successful raid southwest of Loos. The enemy's dugouts were hombed and considerable damage was done to his defenses. In the neighborhood of Ploegstreert a hos-tile raiding party came under our maprove economical in time and cost, it is believed. Compensation for the use of rolling stock by the govern-ment would be fixed by the Interstate Commerce commission,

Commerce commission. All property taken over by the pres-ident would be returned to its own-ers at the close of the war. Attempts to evade service ordered by the gov-ernment would be dealt with severely. Coupled with the proposed increase of the personnel of the Interstate tile raiding party came under our ma-chine gun fire, failing to reach our trenches."

Commerce commission would be a provision to subdivide it with the purpose of expediting business. As now constituted the commission finds it impossible to keep abreast of its work. No sepcial provision, other than permitting the president to use the military to guard the operation of trains, is made against strikes.

ENGLISH SWEEP FORWARD OVER **12-MILE FRONT**

(Continued From Page One.)

were endeavoring to dig themselves in at various places, especially in front of Monchy-Le-Preux, in which process they suffered heavy casual-ties from artillery and machine gun fire. It is rather difficult to explain the exact situation where the attacks center on arbitrary German field on La ville and took prisoners and ma-terial. There was artillery fighting in the region of the Aisne and in the Champagne, near Verdun, two sur-prise attacks were made by the en-emy. They were broken up by our server. the exact situation where the attacks center on arbitrary German field po-sitions rather than on towns or vil-lages. But in modern warfare the taking of a bit of trench or a strong point, which is marked only on war maps, may be of far greater impor-tance and significance than the cap-ture of a well-known city. emy. **Guard at Western Pacific**

Britons Advance Mile.

San Francisco, Cal., April 13 – Private Murphy, member of a mili-tary guard patroling a Western Pa-cific railroad tunnel, was shot three times last night from ambush with a high power rifle, according to infor-mation reaching Western Pacific offi-cials here today. Officials said no attempt was made to damage the tunnel so far as could be learned. Toward the southern end of the British line northwest of St. Quentin an attack was made today over an extended front and at some places the British advanced more than a

the British advanced more than a mile. Various important places, in-cluding Gouzeaucourt, were cap-tured. In the meartime, the Cana-dians further north fought their way to through the wood located on the castern front of Viny ridge. The Canadians, by the way, are foud in their praise of the Scottish troops to their praise of the Scottish troops of that fought south of them in taking the ridgs. The kilted men everywhere kept pace with the troops of the Dominon, giving invaluable assist-ance in winning the great victory. It was estimated today that the cap-tured guns number more than 160. British Gain on Wide Front. British Gain on Wide Front.

London, April 13.-German posi-tions on a wide front have been cap-tured by the British after severe fight-ing, the war office announced. The front attacked extended from a point

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House Will Vote on Seven Billion War Altar Sanctuary Money Bill Today Lincoln, Neb., April 13.-A res-olution was offered in the lower house of the legislature this eve-

Washington, April 13.-Agreement was reached in the house this after-

house of the legislature this even ning memoralizing congress to enact a law providing that no mar-ried man be exempted from mili-tary service in cases where he secured his marriage license since war was declared. Objection was was reached in the noise this after-noon to close general debate at 7 o'clock tonight on the \$7,000,000,000 war bonds bill and then adjourn until 11 a. m. tomorrow. Democratic Leader Kitchin said the bill would be taken up tomorrow under the five-minte rule and voted upon by 2 p. m.

Chicago, April 13.—Four hun-dred . and fifty-seven marriage licenses were issued at the mar-riage license bureau today. The rush, which began several days ago, has gradually decreased because of the antagonism aroused by the apparent effort of the applicants to avoid military responsibility. under the five-r upon by 2 p. m. Representative Focht of Pennsylvania demanded to know whether the bond issue was for the purpose of terminating the war with Germany or rehabilitating the allies after the

close of the war. "I would say unhesitatingly," Mr. Kitchin replied, "that it is to bring the war to an end and not to rehab-ilitate the allies." orth of Hargicourt to the village of

ilitate the allies." Great applause from both sides of the house greeted Mr. Kitchin when he began his opening statement in behalf of the revenue measure. It was interpreted as carrying double meaning that the bill "would pass without serious objection or delay and that all chance of Kitchin being deposed as majority leader for voting against the war resolution had passed The British captured the town and

against the war resolution had passed After declaring that the measure was "most momentous" and carrying the largest bond issue ever proposed to any legislative body. Mr. Kitchin made a detailed statement of the con-tents of the bill. tents of the bill. Representative Fitzgerald, chair-man of the appropriations committee, attacked as excessive the provision which would authorize the expendi-

which would authorize the expendi-ture of one-fifth of 1 per cent of the \$5,000,0000,000 bond issue for expenses of the issue. He also urged a pro-vision to prohibit the sale of the bonds for less than par, "This \$5,000,000,000 does not scratch the surface of one sould be add

the surface of our credit and

should not discredit ourselves at the outset," he said. Proposals to limit expenditures of the money loaned the allies caused Mr. Kitchin to declare, amid cheers, that nothing should be done to in-terfore with prosecution of the most French Capture Trenches. Paris, April 13.—The French made an attack this morning on the new front south of St. Quentin. Today's official statement says the Germans resisted desperately, but the French captured several lines of trenches, taking prisoners and a considerable number of machine guns. The French also made further gains east of Coucy La Ville, taking pris-oners and booty. terfere with prosecution of the war by the allies. He also added that it is expected virtually all of the money would be spent in this country.

President Calls Red

east of Coucy La Ville, taking pris-oners and booty. The statement follows: "Between the Somme and the Oise our troops this morning attacked German position south of St. Quen-tin. Notwithstanding desperate re-sistance by the enemy, we carried sev-eral lines of trenches between the Somme and the St. Quentin. We brought back prisoners and a num-ber of machine guns. "South of the Oise our advanced troops made progress east of Coucy La Ville and took prisoners and ma-terial. There was artillery fighting **Cross Conference April 21** Washington, April 13.-President Wilson today invited a group of lead-ing men from different parts of the country to meet in Washington April 21 to consider means of financing the American National Red Cross for its responsibilities toward soldiers and noncombatants. Acting for the president, Secretary Tumulty sent the following telegram to the men selected:

to the men selected: "The president proposes to desig-nate a day in May on which the en-tire national shall concentrate its attention toward the vitally important matter of financing the American

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National Red Cross for its responsi-bilities both towards soldiers and non-combatants. The president requests that you will attend a meeting at the office of the American Red Cross in Washington of a small committee of

representative men from various parts of the country to consider this matter. The meeting will be held on Satur-day, April 21, at 10:30 a.m."

The message was sent to the following: Cornelius N. Bliss, jr.; Seward Prosser, Cleveland H. Dodge, Charles D. Norton, H. P. Davison and Henry Morgenthau, New York; Eliot Good-win, Washington, D. C.; Lonis W. Hill, St. Paul; Frank B. Hayne, New Orleans; John B. Miller, Los An-geles; Richard F. Grant, Cleveland; Judge George B. Taliaferro, San An-tonio: Lawrence P. Phipps, sr. Den-ver; Harry Corbett, Portland; F. L. Higginson, jr., Boston; George Wharowing:

D. C.; William Rocker, San Fran-cisco; Vance McCormick, Harris-burg, Pa.; Frank S. Peabody and Julius Rosenwald, Chicago. Secretary Tumulty will represent the president.

Hungarian Parliament Is

Suspended by Order of King

telegram from Budapest, the sitting of the Hungarian Parliament was suspended by imperial order follow-ing stormy demands of the opposition deputies for the instant introduction of a bill for direct suffrage, the Ex-change Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen says.

Train Robber Captured

ver; Harry Corbett, Portland; F. L. Higginson, jr., Boston; George Whar-ton Pepper and John Wanamaker, while seling transported to Atlanta prison Philadelphila; Festus J. Wade, St. at Badin, new Selibury and will be taken Louis; Thomas F. Ryan, Washington, te Alanta.

Independence Is

Lamoni, Ia., April 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-A closing session of the London, April 13 -- According to a priesthood lectures was held this

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Latter Day Zion Of Saints' Church

which place has been designated, acwhich place has been designated, ac-cording to the Saints' belief, as the central place for the establishment of the Latter Day Zion. A targe lot in that city, occupying the highest ground for many miles around, is the chosen place for the building of the temple when command shall come from heaven to the effect. from heaven to that effect.

The conference voted to erect at priesthood lectures was held this morning at the Reorganized Latter Day Saints conference here. Presi-dent Smith sends out his clergymen this year with definite plans for a more aggressive campaign against eveil in all phases. The quorum of twelve will not be sent out to labor in regular missionary capacity, as has been the custom, but will be located first presidency and the presiding bishopric to form an administrative council, directing the activities of the church in all parts of the world. This once a large conference hall and a



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