













## English Section

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### DROPPED 10,000 FEET UPON GERMAN BALLOON

PARIS.—The destruction by a battle in the Champagne when the allied offensive was at its height. The Champagne of a German captive balloon of the type known as "sauvage," which has been mentioned in a French official statement, is the air battle began immediately. Almost as soon as it started the machine gun on the French aeroplane jammed.

"Dive, dive!" shouted the observer determined to get rid of this particular balloon by means of which the Germans had been enabled to obtain valuable information regarding the movements of French troops, the Lieut. experimented for two months with fire balls. When he was convinced he had an explosive which met all his requirements he started out for the attack.

The aeroplanes guarding the balloon, moored fifteen miles, behind the German lines, were so vigilant the Lieut. had to try four times before he could be removed from the balloon. He swooped down from a height of 10,000 feet and placed his missiles accurately before the balloon could be hauled down.

In dropping his fire bombs the Frenchman came near enough to the earth to be in full range of German anti-aircraft guns, but he managed to rise safely, and escaped from a perfect hurricane of bursting shrapnel.

A battle between a French aeroplane loaded with 900 pounds of bombs and a fast double-engine German plane was one of the incidents of the

### SCARCITY OF FOOD ACCOUNTS FOR INABILITY TO GET IT IN AUSTRIA

LONDON.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Budapest says: A tour around the markets reveals so far rather astonishing facts. Although the maximum price of fat is four shillings per kilo yet anyone wishing a kilo of fat must pay seven shillings or more. In the municipal shops where the city sells at the lowest prices possible, veal fetches 9 shillings per kilo.

### IF GERMANS DON'T CHANGE THEIR TACTIC, VERDUN WILL BE THEIR COMPLETE FAILURE.

FRESH COLONIAL TROOPS ARE DAILY REINFORCING THE BRITISH LINES

PARIS, 5.—An elderly officer of the Ministry of the War, says that German don't expect to capture Verdun. They attack it with the hope to suppress German spirits, and to impress that they may be attacked at other points. He establishes his suppositions upon two facts: first, the disposition of the enemy forces at the Western theatre, and second, the character of the recent fighting at Verdun. We know, he adds, that the line opposed to the British is very strong while the Germans have considerably weakened theirs opposing the French's so as to allow the concentration in front of Verdun. They know as well as ourselves, that Joffre will not fluster troops from Verdun while they are maintaining opposing the concentration. They ignore that our stronghold remains untouched, that fresh colonial troops are daily reinforcing the British lines and sooner or later even that unweakened German line opposing theirs, will be able to hold them. Then it will be seen that anything that may happen at Verdun, France has enough troops to hold up the allied offensive. At the last combats, Germans have given up their system to make tenuous sacrifices to accomplish big results, and they have exercised comparatively more prudent attacks at which great advantages are impossible. On March 29, they launched all their fifth reserve Corp at the plateau in which Vaux fort stands, which capture would signify the envelopment of Douaumont positions, yet on last Sunday, at the plateau that runs parallel to Bois de Gaillette an attack with less forces was fought. With groups of wings instead of big masses, their triumph would signify the rectification of our line's

### ON BULLOW TO REPLACE BETHMANN HOLLOWEG

BERN, 4.—Von Bullow left for Carlsruhe. Rumours are current that he will succeed to Bethmann Holloweg as German Chancellor.

### ESSAD BAJA IN PARIS

PARIS, 4.—Essad Baja has arrived here. He will stay for a fortnight.

### IMPORTANT

This is the only paper actually publishing in Costa Rica direct official war news from the

### BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

QUININA EN FORMA SUPERIOR NO AFECTA LA CABEZA

### EXTENSIVE INFORMATION FROM EUROPE'S TITANIC STRUGGLE AND UNCLE SAM VS. VILLA SKIRMISH

GERMAN LOST FOURTEEN AEROPLANES.—FRANCO BRITISH, FORTYFOUR

BERLIN, 4.—French attack north east of Douaumont repulsed. During march the German lost fourteen aeroplanes while the British and French lost forty four. Dutch ship Helas torpedoed in the North Sea.

### VILLA AND CARRANZA'S FORCES CLASH

EL PASO, 4.—Fifty two Villa soldiers were killed in battle with Carranza men.

### BIG AMERICAN ENTERPRISE CHANGES HANDS

BALTIMORE, April 3rd.—Mr. Charles M. Schwab bought the Baltimore sheet Tin-Plate Co. for the sum of \$300,000. He intends to enlarge it three times its actual capacity. (cable news.)

### HOUSE NAVAL COMMITTEE APPROVES GOV. OWNING OF ARMOR PLATE

WASHINGTON, 4.—The bill for the Government owned armor plate plant has been favorably reported on by the House Naval Committee.

### ITALIAN MINISTER ZUPPELLI RESIGNS

ROME, 4.—Minister of War ZupPELLI resigned his post on account of ill health. He is to be succeeded by General Morante.

### GERMAN INFANTRY FORCED TO RETREAT IN DISORDER

PARIS, 4.—French repulse Douaumont blow. Successive waves infantry swept toward Allies first lines. Forced to retreat in disorder, several dispatch. Violent artillery duels continue on both sides of Meuse.

### FIRM AND FIERCE STRUGGLE IS EXPECTED AT VERDUN

LONDON, 4.—Teutons manning for new charge. Thirty divisions on British front, also hold thirty divisions in readiness at Verdun front. French commander states firm and fierce struggle expected.

### RUSSIAN DUMA VOTES AGAINST SINKING OF HOSPITAL SHIP

PETROGRAD, 4th.—Portugal case engages Russian Duma anxiously votes protest to neutral and Allied parliaments. American Embassy at Petrograd asked to transmit message. Ship was motionless when torpedo struck, reads note.

### LUIGI POLI OF BAVARIA APPOINTED KING OF POLAND

ROME, 4th.—Reported that Kaiser has designated Duke Leopold of Bavaria as King of Poland. Emperor Francis Joseph agrees this appointment which Duke went Vienna to obtain.

### AMERICANS GET VICTORY OVER VILLISTAS

COLUMBUS, 4.—A victory was won over Villars troops by the Tenth military brigade in this war, hamming were killed and many wounded.

### GERMANS SUBMARINED SIX MORE SHIPS

LONDON, 4.—Six more ships have been sent to the bottom by German submarines. Danish steamer Vego, crew saved; Norwegian steamer Arens, crew saved; Norwegian steamer Berwinalde.

### FRENCH GAINING GROUND AT DOUAUMONT

PARIS, 4.—French again ground victory of Douaumont.

### FRENCH GAINED GROUND NORTH OF GAILLETTE.

PARIS, 4.—The French gained ground north of Gaillette wood north east of Verdun in the course of several engagements, during the night. West of the Meuse there were no events of importance.

### S. W. COAST OF ENGLAND SHELLED BY GERMAN AEROPLANS.

BERLIN, 4th. via Sayville.—Night between April 3 and 4 German naval air ships attacked southwestern coast England and threw explosive bombs on fortifications near Great Yarmouth. Although heavily shelled airships returned safely.

### SCOTLAND YARD SEIZES IMPROBANT CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING PLANNED INVASION TO CANADA

WASHINGTON, 4.—Department Justice announces information received to effect Scotland Yard detectives have seized certain correspondence of Horat von Goltz, alleged German spy, showing he planned invasion Canada from United States.

### TO PICK UP ZEPPELIN L-15

LONDON, 4.—Aeronautical Institute requests British Government permit it salvage Zeppelin L-15 which at present is lying in shallow water off mouth Thames. Institute claims L-15 can be reconstructed and later used against Germany.

### GERMAN GOV. APOLOGIZES SWITZERLAND

LONDON, 4.—Reuter dispatch from Bern says German Government apologized to Swiss for bombardment Pottery by German aviators, saying Swiss supposed the water over Belfort, adding that they would be punished for carelessness.

### TO AVOID GERMAN MISTAKES

BERNE, 4.—Swiss Government planning mark frontiers with illuminated signs visible from great distance night so as to avoid mistakes on part of Germans.

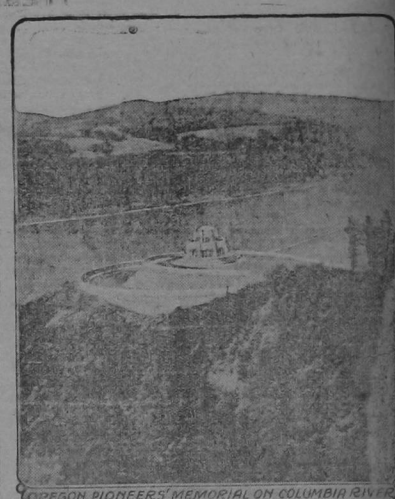
### 7,000,000,000,000 COST OF YEARLY WAR TO ENGLAND

LONDON, 4.—Year of war costs England seven billions, McKenna tells Commons. Conflict may continue another year.

### BRITISH WARSHIPS SHELLED SMYRNA DEFENCES DUTCH - GERMAN RELATIONS STRAINED

LONDON, 3.—Smyrna defences razed by warships in 3 hours. Turks do not return fire when forts shelled. Excitement in Holland when exportation stop. Rumors of break with Germany grow despite details. British S. S. "Perth" sunk today, six of crew perished; 8 of crew were saved. "Perth" reported to have been armed. British warship off coast of Chili captured warship "Zelandia" loaded with copper nitrate. Admiralty denied German wireless report that British warship of Donegal class sunk. Norwegian ship "Ise" sunk today. Crew saved.

### MONUMENTS TO OREGON PIONEERS STANDS ON WONDERFUL NEW HIGHWAY



As a part of the tenth annual festival of Portland, Ore., the new Columbia River highway, scaling the cliffs in the famous gorge of the river, will be dedicated. The date is June 7, the opening day of the festival. This annual celebration is the feature of the year in Portland and the Oregon highway.

### DUNKIRK WAS RAIDED BY ZEPPELINS, AT THE TIME THAT OTHERS SHELLED ENGLAND

PARIS, 3.—Dunkirk latest zeppelin target. Two killed, four wounded while other raiders shelled England. British casualties last invasion: 10 dead, nine hurt. Berlin reports bombardment Edinburgh and other Scotch cities. French regain ground at Ypres. Fighting at Douaumont and Vaux favors French. Newly captured position to northern bank of brook of Forge. firmly held says Berlin. French retreat Bulgaria says Greece she will remove troops; promises do all in power to maintain relations good.

### TEETH AND FIST FIGHT AT VERDUN

NEW YORK, 3.—Teeth and fists as weapons rife encumbrances in sanguinary fight near Verdun. Bayonet clash in man's body soldier forges ahead unamed.

### JAPANESE STEAMER SINKS BY STRIKING REEF

TOKIO, 3.—96 per cent when ship sunk off Japan. Wakatan Maru strikes reef near Nagasaki and foundered.

### VIENNA, 3.—Italian front situation unchanged. This morning enemy aviators bombed town of Adelsberg killing two men and wounding several.

### GREECE DEMANDS EVACUATION OF SALONIKA

ATHENS, 3.—Greek Premier has demanded evacuation of Salonika.

### TO END WAR FIRST AND THEN LOOK AFTER GERMAN ECONOMIC BOYCOTT

LONDON.—Mr. Dalziel in the House of Commons demanded a declaration of the British policy during not merely a question of tactics this time. If we lose the war for the cessation of economic protection it will be a wretched consolation. The things at stake are bigger than fiscal questions. These things are so rooted with human liberty, civilization and honor that one cannot neglect them. We shall not subordinate our honor, liberty, everything else to that. It we are to try and civilization to a trade policy.

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