

# The Arizona Daily Star

VOL. LXXX. NO. 81 TUCSON, ARIZONA, FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1918.

## Americans Now in Heart Of Battle Line, Take Over Sector South of Verdun

Battle Scarred Meuse Heights, Scene of Thrilling and Bloody Conflicts Since War Began, Are Held by Soldiers of United States; Announcement Released After Heavy German Attack Is Made on American Listening Post, and Meets With Repulse

**(By the Associated Press)**  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 4.—American forces now occupying a sector on the Meuse opposite Verdun.

## Mexican Kills Casa Grande Couple and Is Slain in Pursuit by Sheriff; Miles Believed to Have Shot Murderer

**(Special to the Star)**  
CASA GRANDE, Ariz., April 4.—People gathered in or near the Meuse district this morning at 4:30 were startled by pistol shots. Upon immediate investigation, it was discovered that W. A. Tenney, a well-known resident of this place, had been shot and instantly killed by Jesse Meade, who had a few minutes before had been seen in the district.

## Fire Devastates Kansas City Business Section; Many Big Warehouses Burned

**(By the Associated Press)**  
KANSAS CITY, April 4.—Fire today destroyed three city blocks of buildings in the wholesale district known as the "Wholesale" section. The fire started in a building where police officers and carriers of mail-lots in the district were unable to make even rough estimates. Twenty-six buildings were either destroyed or badly damaged and many others suffered smaller losses.

## Illinois Mob Hangs Alleged Pro-Germanist

**(Special to the Star)**  
COLLINGSVILLE, Ill., April 4.—Robert P. Prager, said to be of German parentage, was hanged to a tree on the main street of this village. Prager had been indicted for sedition.

## The Weather

Barometer, 30.4; wind, light; temperature, 60; humidity, 60; clouds, light; moon, 1/2 full.

**TUCSON SHINES**  
WASHINGTON, April 4.—United States weather bureau military group has received the following forecast: Tucson, Ariz., Friday, April 5, 1918. Wind, light; temperature, 60; humidity, 60; clouds, light; moon, 1/2 full.

## ITALY LAUGHS AT GERMAN 'PEACE' TALK

"No Connection Between Word and Deed," Official Dispatch To Washington Intended Grab Of Trieste by Austria Is Cited

**(By the Associated Press)**  
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Italy, like the other allies, regards the recent speech of Count Cavour, the Austrian-Hungarian foreign minister, as merely another phase of the German peace offensive.

## GLOBE GUARDS PROTEST HUNT ARMS SEIZURE

**(By the Associated Press)**  
Governor Cannot Kill Spirit of '76," Say Citizens. Ordered to Give Up Guns; Declare They Don't Oppose Organizing Labor

## Reign of Terror in Finland; Victims of Red Guard Mutinied

**(Special to the Star)**  
STOCKHOLM, April 4.—According to a dispatch from Helsinki, the Finnish White Guards captured the mutinied Red Guards and executed them.

## To Probe Activities of Senator Humbert on American Visit

**(Special to the Star)**  
French Senator Accused as Bolo Paasha Confidante in Hun Propaganda Plot

## Lloyd George Returns From Scene of Drive

**(Special to the Star)**  
LONDON, April 4.—Premier Lloyd George returned to London this morning from a visit to the front, says an official dispatch.

## Mexico Lowers Taxes Of German Firms Put Under Boycott of U.S.

**(By the Associated Press)**  
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Mexico has lowered the taxes on the Mexican government has lowered the taxes on the Mexican government.

## GERMANS MAKE SUPREME EFFORT, BELIEF ONLY INITIAL PHASE OF GIANT BATTLE HAS PASSED, WASHINGTON EXPERTS SAY, WHICH IS REASON WHY ALLIES HAVE' COUNTERED

**(By the Associated Press)**  
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Belief of the German advance against the British and French line in Picardy today, according to military observers here, is the belief that the German attack, which has been going on for the last few days, might now be ready to launch their final offensive.

## BRITISH FRONT ALSO ASSAILED AS GERMANS DRIVE AS ESTIMATED

**(By the Associated Press)**  
PARIS, April 4.—German troops numbering well over a hundred thousand delivered a terrific attack today against the French along a front of nearly nine miles from Grivesnes to the north of the Amiens-Roye road.

## Railroads to Care For Men Disabled in War

**(Special to the Star)**  
CLEVELAND, O., April 4.—Railroad men wounded in the war and sent back to the United States are to be provided with a place where they may recuperate.

## Ship Strikers Refuse to Confer or Compromise

**(Special to the Star)**  
NEW YORK, April 4.—Masters and cooperative barges who are on strike for higher wages today refused to confer with representatives of the union.

## Nine Billions, Cost Of One Year's War To U.S. Government

**(Special to the Star)**  
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Nine billion dollars is the approximate cost to the United States of one year of war.

## Three American Airmen Killed in Two Falls in One Day on Texas Field

**(By the Associated Press)**  
HOUSTON, Tex., April 4.—Lieutenant R. F. West of Chicago, Carl E. Estess of St. Louis, and Russell H. Duggins of Wagonwheel, were killed in an airplane accident at Ellington Field here today.

## After Three Days Lull, Terrific Two Weeks Offensive Is Begun Again by Von Hindenburg at All Points South of Somme; Well Over 100,000 Troops Attack French on Nine-Mile Front From Grivesnes to North Of Amiens-Roye Road; Ten Fierce Charges by Mass Infantry Repulsed by French, Who Themselves Gain In Counter Attack From Montdidier to Lassigny; British Repel Many Attacks; With Continuation of Slaughter to Huns; Allied Line Everywhere Holding

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## French Retained Grivesnes, but the Germans Occupied the Villages of Mally, Raineval and Moriel

**(By the Associated Press)**  
The battle was resumed this morning with extreme violence in the region north of Montdidier and still continues.

## Belgium Decorates Belgian Soldier Who Saved the Life of a German Soldier

**(Special to the Star)**  
BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 4.—The Belgian government has awarded the Belgian Legionnaire, grand cross of the Order of Leopold, according to a dispatch from Brussels.

## German Fighting Resumed in Picardy

**(Special to the Star)**  
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## German Bribe on Cannon

**(Special to the Star)**  
The British prime minister, announcement of the German Field Marshal and the British prime minister.

## Rain Delayed British Advance

**(Special to the Star)**  
The rain from the French and British fronts have postponed heavy rain, which would mean that the German advance would be delayed.

## Paris, April 4.—The report from general headquarters this evening says:

"During the continuation of our attack south of the Somme fresh successes have been won.

"As reprisals for the French bombardment of our shelters in Loos in the last few days, Rheims has been subject to our fire."

"The fighting, according to latest reports, has been limited to the neighborhood of Hamel, where the British were forced slightly and in the left flank by the river Luce and Avre. Further to the south, where the French were forced to give ground."

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