

# GERMANS EVACUATING ALSACE SAY ADVICES FROM ZURICH

Generally Believed That Here, as on the Somme, Front Will be Withdrawn.

A despatch from London says: Daily News despatch from Rotterdam says that persistent reports are being received from Switzerland that the Germans are evacuating Mulhouse and other places in Alsace. The Zurich correspondent of Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant states that information has reached Zurich that the Germans have been busy some days on this operation.

# FRENCH WIN IN CHAMPAGNE POSITIONS LOST MARCH 28

"We Threw Out the Enemy and Captured 63 Prisoners," Says Official Report.

A despatch from Paris says: The French troops in Champagne in a counter-attack have expelled the Germans from positions they captured March 28, according to the French official communication issued to-night. North of the Somme and between the Somme and the Oise the Germans were bombed by the French. The communication says: "To the west of Maisons de Champagne a spirited counter-attack by our troops permitted us to throw out the enemy from the elements of trenches in which he took a footing on the 28th of March." During this action we captured 63 prisoners.

# HUN CANNOT STARVE BRITAIN SANG AS THEY WAITED DEATH

Teuton Hopes Are Illusory, Says the First Lord.

A despatch from London says: In answer to questions from the representative of the Associated Press concerning German submarine activities, Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, said: "German statements are exaggerated, but no one suggests that the submarine warfare does not cause very serious damage, both to neutrals and belligerents. The losses, however, do not exceed the estimates on which we have based our policy, and after the most careful consideration it is abundantly clear that German hopes of starving us out are quite illusory. So far neutral countries have suffered more from German methods than have belligerents."

# GRANTED PERMISSION TO LIVE IN CRIMEA

A despatch from Petrograd says: The Government has granted the request of Maria Fedorovna, the former Dowager Empress of Russia, and the mother of the deposed Emperor, to reside at Livadia, in the Crimea.

# ITALY ASKS RESERVE OF 200,000 FROM HER WESTERN ALLIES

Believes Enemy is Preparing to Direct Its Chief Concerted Action Against Her.

A despatch from Rome says: The possibility that the enemy will direct its chief blow against Italy continues to be the principal object of discussion in the Italian press. The Tribuna contains a long article by its editor, who argues that the allies must be prepared to support Italy with a reserve army should the Germans join with the Austrians in an offensive on a grand scale. It urges that a complete organization should be established by which a strategic reserve from the western allies of ten or twenty

# Markets of the World

**Breadstuffs**  
Toronto, April 4.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.09; No. 2, \$2.06; No. 3, \$2.03; No. 4, wheat, \$1.90, track Bay ports.  
Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 75c; No. 3 C.W., 72c; extra, 70c; No. 1, 78c; No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 72c; No. 4, 70c; No. 5, 68c; No. 6, 65c; No. 7, 62c; No. 8, 60c; No. 9, 58c; No. 10, 55c; No. 11, 52c; No. 12, 50c; No. 13, 48c; No. 14, 45c; No. 15, 42c; No. 16, 40c; No. 17, 38c; No. 18, 35c; No. 19, 32c; No. 20, 30c; No. 21, 28c; No. 22, 25c; No. 23, 22c; No. 24, 20c; No. 25, 18c; No. 26, 15c; No. 27, 12c; No. 28, 10c; No. 29, 8c; No. 30, 5c; No. 31, 3c; No. 32, 1c; No. 33, 1c; No. 34, 1c; No. 35, 1c; No. 36, 1c; No. 37, 1c; No. 38, 1c; No. 39, 1c; No. 40, 1c; No. 41, 1c; No. 42, 1c; No. 43, 1c; No. 44, 1c; No. 45, 1c; No. 46, 1c; No. 47, 1c; No. 48, 1c; No. 49, 1c; No. 50, 1c; No. 51, 1c; No. 52, 1c; No. 53, 1c; No. 54, 1c; No. 55, 1c; No. 56, 1c; No. 57, 1c; No. 58, 1c; No. 59, 1c; No. 60, 1c; No. 61, 1c; No. 62, 1c; No. 63, 1c; No. 64, 1c; No. 65, 1c; No. 66, 1c; No. 67, 1c; No. 68, 1c; No. 69, 1c; No. 70, 1c; No. 71, 1c; No. 72, 1c; No. 73, 1c; No. 74, 1c; No. 75, 1c; No. 76, 1c; No. 77, 1c; No. 78, 1c; No. 79, 1c; No. 80, 1c; No. 81, 1c; No. 82, 1c; No. 83, 1c; No. 84, 1c; No. 85, 1c; No. 86, 1c; No. 87, 1c; No. 88, 1c; No. 89, 1c; No. 90, 1c; No. 91, 1c; No. 92, 1c; No. 93, 1c; No. 94, 1c; No. 95, 1c; No. 96, 1c; No. 97, 1c; No. 98, 1c; No. 99, 1c; No. 100, 1c.

# TURKS ROUTED IN HOLY LAND

Army of 20,000 Crushing De-feated by British Force.

The newspapers comment enthusiastically on the British victory, which naturally opens the way for much Biblical and historical reference and comparison. "The New Crusade" and "Fight for the Holy Land" are among the headlines, Jerusalem is assumed in some quarters to be the immediate objective of the invaders. Other commentators, however, think the British aim first at securing the holy city of Palestine.

# ADVANCE IN FRANCE NORTH OF SOISSONS

In Touch With Foe on a Long Front.

A despatch from London says: All reports now indicate that contact is everywhere established between the opposing armies along the Hindenburg line. But there is a distinct lull in the fighting while the advancing armies are bringing up their heavy guns and supplies, and generally consolidating their positions.

# WORLD DEMOCRACY AGAINST THE GERMANS

A despatch from Amsterdam says: The Munich Post in an editorial says: "In the past fortnight the world has become quite another place through Russia going over to democracy and the United States entering the lists against us. Germany now stands against an alliance of world democracy, and the people of the world are persuaded and are daily becoming convinced that the triumph of the freedom of the world is impossible as long as Germany remains in power."

# MONTREAL FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY BOAT

A despatch from Montreal says: Streets flooded by the Spring have necessitated a funeral in Turcot, a suburb of Montreal, being conducted in boats on Thursday. The police, who assumed charge of the funeral arrangements, secured the boats and took them to the home of the deceased. The boat conveying the casket was rowed through the streets filled with flowers, and was followed by ten boats containing the mourners.

# THAW ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT HALTS "DASH FOR PETROGRAD"

In Rumania Stiff Fighting Continues in the Uzul Valley Region—Germans Capture Ridge.

A despatch from London says: An early Spring thaw on the Russian front, from the Baltic Sea to the Carpathian Mountains, has rendered impossible for the present any attack in force by the Germans against the Russians. This seemingly puts at naught for the time being at least, the report intentions of the Germans to attempt to force their way from the Riga region toward Petrograd. Minor operations are in progress, however. In Rumania fighting continues in the Uzul Valley region. Here the Germans have captured from the Russians a strongly entrenched position, and held it in despite numerous counter-attacks, according to Berlin. The captured prisoners and machine guns and mine throwers fell into the hands of the Germans.

# 100,000 MORE MEN BY RE-EXAMINATION

Legislation With This Made Necessary by Military Situation.

A despatch from London says: A bill giving the military authorities power to order re-examination of previously rejected men for military service and been discharged on account of wounds or other physical defects, was introduced in the House of Commons on Thursday on second reading by the minister of War, Mr. D. Lloyd George. The bill is an absolute necessity owing to the military situation. Arrangements were made in August which it was hoped would give the military authorities the men they required, but owing to the submarine menace it had proved impossible to obtain the men expected from the culture or from the Admiralty and the other departments. The result, he said, had fallen short of the number estimated by no less than 100,000.

# RUSH TO WESTERN LANDS

Figures for the Week Double Those of the Same Week Last Year.

# FLOUR SUBSTITUTE GERMANY DISCOVER

A despatch from Berlin says: German chemists have discovered a method for making a flour substitute out of linden and beechwoods. The claim that the substitute has the nutritive value of barley flour, with four times its fat percentage.

# 5,000 FARM WORKERS WANTED

Britain to Organize for Production to the Last Ounce.  
A despatch from London says: "Five thousand skilled American farmers on English soil would be a long way toward conquering the food shortage through her submarines." Sir Arthur Currie, head of the newly formed Production Department, told the Associated Press correspondent, "that we are intended to bring some two thousand of the skilled American farmers to the United Kingdom." Sir Arthur Currie, who was British military attaché to the United States during the Spanish-American war, and later Military Attaché to the British Embassy in Washington, has seen service in the present war. His present post is an outgrowth of the intensified submarine warfare begun on February 1. Sir Arthur is making every available foot of produce to its maximum amount.

# HEAVIEST GUNS STILL IN THE REAR

British Will Not Make General Attack Until They Arrive.

# STANDARD CLUBBING RATES

Standard and Saturday Globe	2.00
Christian Guardian	2.00
Family Herald	2.00
Weekly Witness	2.00
Weekly Sentinel	2.00
Toronto Sun	2.00
Farmer's Advocate	2.00
Daily Globe	2.00
Daily Mail	2.00
Daily World	2.00
Daily Star	2.00
The Canadian Farm	2.00
The Catholic Register	2.00
Farm and Dairy	2.00
Canadian Countryman	2.00
Canadian Poultry News	2.00
Northern Messenger	2.00

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# TO RETURN TO RUSSIA

The Russian Provisional Government, says a Reuter's despatch from Petrograd, is disposed sympathetically toward the wish expressed by the 10,000 Doukhobors in Canada to return to Russia. The question of their liability to military service will be determined by the judicial committee of the provisional Government.

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HERE COMES FRANK BLAKE.  
AND HE OWES ME TEN DUCKS TOO.  
TO HIMSELF.

HELLO THERE TOM. I'LL PAY YOU THAT TEN I BORROWED LAST WEEK.

HOW DO YOU DO MR. BLAKE.

WELL TOM, IF YOU DON'T WANT IT, PERHAPS MRS. DUFF WILL TAKE IT?

ALL RIGHT THANKS.

I THINK MR. BLAKE IS SUCH A PERFECT GENTLEMAN.

WELL, OF ALL THE DARN FOOLS IN THE WORLD, THAT GUY IS THE WORST!