ES' RACE
WITH U-BOATS

TONS A MONTH BEHIND
N THE STRUGGLE.

Geddes Announces Additional
Production Necessary to
Meet Rate of Losses.

the most important state-
made to the country this year
speech delivered in the Brit-
se of Commons recently by
Campbell Geddes, First Lord
Admiralty. He appeased the
which has become general re-
at the country should be giv-
figures of the shipping losses,
the tonnage sunk in the last
onths was 6,000,000 instead
00, as the Germans asserted,
announced the appointment
Britain's foremost builder,
controller of merchant
ding.

the appointment of
Sir Eric The First Lord mentioned
yards at Belfast as putting
half their output into
ships and hoped before
would be possible to launch
hard ship every fortnight
yards.

all concerned to throw
into the production of the
of shipping monthly
essary to overtake the
of loss.

will not be a member of
the Admiralty, but he will
access to the Premier and
His appointment, it
will be received with the
satisfaction.

facts Plainly Given.

speech, delivered during
navy shipbuilding
statement of facts,
sentences, but clos-
paid to the speaker
quent orators of

tonnage, exclusive of
and the First Lord,
000 from the begin-
to the end of 1917.
and neutral tonnage
Eric continued, the
this figure being
new construction by
and the seizure of

on the world's ton-
after deducting
considerable amount
figures on the ton-
vessels damaged
endowed. The figures
those due to enemy
risks.

the German state-
shipping losses for
exaggeration of 113
had shown up these
returns for previous
the German state-
issued and was

tonnage losses of
output of new ship-
published regularly here-
observed.

Steadily.

merchant tonnage pro-
fourth quarter of 1914
said, and it had fallen
They. The output of
the First Lord,
1915, and reached its
"This decline had
the increased out-
and before the in-
war began in 1914
1,500,000 tons to

of 1917, said
were averaging
monthly of making
were then replac-
their lost tonnage.
lord went on,
with 209 berths,
on-going mer-
shipyard work was
during the
the war from vari-
explained, but never-
had been an enormous
by the shipbuilding
The output for the last
was 420,000 tons, as
tons for the last quar-
while during the last
had been only 42,000

controller of construction,
the shipyards there were
merchant ships in various
construction, upon which
stopped for lack of ma-
of labor, said the first lord,
cases they were congest-
yards.

Make Losses Good.

well within the capacity of
yards and even of the Brit-
Sir Eric said, to make good
losses if adequately sup-
men and materials. In the
quarter of 1917 the foreign
was 512,000 tons, he add-
a total output of 932,000
while the losses, in the same
were 1,200,000 tons, the lowest
intensive submarine war be-

Britain has lost on an aver-
000 tons monthly during the
of 1917, and had built
tons monthly, the first lord an-
British shipping had suffer-
most, he pointed out, but the
had contributed the greatest
of the Allies and had sus-
the greatest attack, and should
their scars.

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Hiram Lodge, No. 490, G.R.C., Markdale, meets in Masonic Hall, McFarland Block, on Tuesday evening on or before the full moon every month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. H. C. Duff, W.M.; Bam Brady, Secretary.

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ADMIT SUFFERING DIRE PRIVATIONS.

A despatch from London says: The tenacity of the British resistance in the big encounter, German prisoners say, exceeded anything the Germans deemed possible. They complain of great privations, on account of lack of supplies, and extreme weariness also is telling heavily. Owing to the dense masses of supporting troops, however, the enemy is able to replenish his forward line with fresh units.

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BRITISH AND FRENCH RECAPTURE TOWNS IN BRILLIANT COUNTER ATTACKS

Allied Troops Regain Moreuil, Monchel and Other Towns With Numerous Prisoners, While Inflicting Heavy Losses on the Enemy.

London, March 31.—The excellent news from the British front to-day cheered the Easter crowds that thronged the streets in the bright, sunny weather and sustained the feeling of confidence in the result of the great battle which has prevailed all along.

The official despatches show that from the region of the Somme southward to where the battle line turns eastward, furious fighting has continued on various sectors, but everywhere the enemy has been held and even pushed back at some points. Nowhere has he been able, although he continued to throw great masses of men into the fray, to gain ground. British machine guns and riflemen, as in days past, again tore great holes in the ranks of the field of grey as they endeavored to press on.

So great have been the losses of the Germans in front of the British, north of the Somme, that Sunday saw them unwilling again to take up the gage of battle. Along the Scrape the British themselves went on the offensive and to the east of Arras captured the village of Feuchy. On the southern end of the line, where von Hindenburg is endeavoring to pierce through to the old German positions as they stood before his retreat in 1916, the British and French troops fighting together have met the enemy in furious combats, but everywhere defeated him with sanguinary losses.

Paris, March 31.—French troops are now meeting the shock of German attacks on a 50-mile front. Foiled at Arras in the attempt to take that place from the British and disorganize the northern British line, and finding themselves able to advance only step by step at great cost in their thrust along the Somme toward Amiens, the Germans have turned southward and hurled heavy masses upon the French in the Montdidier section.

It is here, from Moreuil, 10 miles north-west of Montdidier, in a curving line around the latter place and eastward to beyond Lassigny, nearly 15 miles away, that the battle was raging at last accounts. Violent assaults were delivered upon the French lines, which developed a powerful resistence and were further strengthened by the arrival of fresh reserves.

The initial force of the impact, however, was sufficient to drive the French back short distances at and near the point of the salient. Pushing westward from the branch of the Avre, which runs in a north-westerly direction from Montdidier, the enemy forced his way into several villages within a stretch of about five miles along the front.

The advance reached a maximum of about three miles in this sector. South of Montdidier the wedge also was further driven in about two miles.

On Saturday night and Sunday, however, the French hit back, recaptured Ayencourt, Moreuil and Monchel and gained considerable ground in the region of Orvillers, according to the official communication from the War Office. Moreuil, captured by the Germans, was retaken by the French, again taken by the Germans, and finally carried in a bayonet charge by French and British troops. Plemont was also taken and with it 700 prisoners.

The German aim was apparently to drive westward from Montdidier in a further attempt at cutting in on Amiens from the south. The attempt, however, was completely frustrated by the French counter-attacks.

London, April 1.—The repulse of the German assault yesterday, between Lassigny and Montdidier, was the severest blow the enemy has suffered since the beginning of the offensive. The attack was conducted in familiar manner. Dense aggregations of men marched up to the assault in battalions and literally melted away under the fire of the French 75's. Moreuil was recaptured by the French and Canadian soldiers charging together. Reports sent back by the French army leave no doubt but that the enemy suffered terribly and did not gain an inch of ground.

With the British Army in France, April 1.—Smiling skies and ideal fighting weather had, up till noon, failed to draw the Germans out for further fighting in their grand offensive against the British front. Little fighting of importance had been reported north of the Somme, while below that river in the vital section of Moreuil the situation appeared much the same as last night. The probabilities are that the enemy was not quite ready for another big attack north of the Somme, although the fact that he still has the majority of his available divisions there presages further activity and it may come at any time.

BRITISH STILL PURSUE TURKS

Advance to Point Halfway Between Bagdad and Aleppo.

London, April 1.—British troops operating on the Euphrates River in Mesopotamia continue their pursuit of the Turkish troops. An official statement issued to-day by the War Office says the British forces have advanced 73 miles beyond the town of Anah, to a point about midway between Bagdad and Aleppo.

OF GERMAN LOSSES.

Washington, April 1.—A French official estimate of the German losses in the great battle on the Western front puts their total casualties at between 275,000 and 300,000 men. The Germans are sending most of their wounded to Belgium, it is declared, to conceal from the German people their heavy sacrifices.

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CANADIANS UNDER HEAVY FIRE

Brilliant Work of Dominion Cavalry in Capturing Hill.

With the French Army, March 31.—The closeness of the co-operation between the French and British commanders and troops was well illustrated by an incident which occurred recently at a southern part of the front. The Germans were observed taking up positions on a hill, and a small detachment of Canadian cavalrymen, who the previous day found themselves with the French army corps, received orders to occupy the summit. Dismounting, they clambered up the hillside, but shortly afterwards were driven off. The commanding general ordered them to return immediately to the hill. The Canadians mounted their horses and rode to the summit under the heaviest fire and held the position until ordered to join in the general retirement.

EXPECTED TO CAPTURE VIMY RIDGE

Ten German Divisions Took Part in the Assault, But Enemy Met Severe Defeat.

A despatch from Field Marshal Haig says: "It is known from captured documents that the German attack astride the Scarpe had for its objective the capture of Vimy Ridge and Arras. This attack was carried out by at least six divisions in the front line with four assault divisions in support. Despite the force of the attack the impression made upon our battle positions was inconsiderable, and the fighting resulted in a severe defeat for the enemy."

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WORK OF CANADA'S ARMORED CARS

Motor Machine Gun Men Performed Great Execution.

British Army Headquarters in France, April 1.—Canadian armored motor cars with rapid-firers have played an important part in checking the German rush. One of these cars found itself in a certain village filled with German infantry. All the crew were killed, with the exception of the driver and one gunner. When the capture of the car seemed certain the gunner took his heavy rapid-firer to the ground, where he held off large numbers of the enemy until the driver was able to turn the automobile around. This done, the machine gun was thrown into the car and the two men sped away.

The battery, of another car, which had dismounted and was fighting the Germans with machine guns, ran out of ammunition. The Germans closed in, coming up to such short distance that they were shooting with revolvers. The situation was hopeless, but the gallant Canadians were not to be taken alive. They seized spare barrels of machine guns and charged the Germans with these weapons. They were, of course, no match for an enemy heavily armed, and all of them were killed.

Up to yesterday the daring crews of these fighting machines had kept only about 26 hours since the opening day's attack.

100,000 U.S. TROOPS IN BATTLE LINE

Entire Force to Assist the Allies in Great Issue.

With the American Army in France, March 31.—All the American troops have been turned over to the allies. They may soon be fighting side by side with the French and British in the battle raging in Northern France. Great activity of many sorts is made way in the whole American zone. Trains of motor trucks, miles long, loaded with Americans, are passing through the towns. On other roads mile after mile of marching Americans are on the move.

Too much may not be said about the number and position of American troops, because of military reasons. It is no violation of censorship, however, to say that more than 100,000 American fighting men, fully equipped and intensively trained in the school of actual battle conditions, are available at once to be thrown into places to strengthen the British and French lines.

PARIS AGAIN SHELLED BY LONG-RANGE GUNS

Paris, April 1.—The bombardment of Paris by the German long-range gun was resumed this afternoon. Four persons were killed and nine injured, according to the official announcement this evening.

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