CANADIANS CAPTURE THE FORTIFIED VILLAGE OF FRESNOY

Infantry Reached Enemy's Dugouts Before he Could Emerge and Hundreds Were Forced to Surrender.

A despatch from Canadian Army begin to fight. They speedily discov-Headquarters says: Shortly before ened that the Canadians, after passing dawn on Thursday morning a Cana- over the wire and trench system, had dian column, composed of veteran troops, carried the fortified village of cut the Germans on the front line off Fresnoy-en-Artois by storm.

wounded as to what occurred in Fres- ish provinces of Prussia. Practically noy, and the trenches which protected an entire company of them surren- bags, \$12.30, Toronto. it, agree that the enemy, who, as at dered under these circumstances, Arleux, had taken over the defence through officers with them, but while Toronto, prompt shipment. only a few hours before the assault, the greater part of the prisoners were freights, bags included—Bran. per had largely sought shelter from the taken in this way, others surrender- ton, \$42; shorts, per ton, \$46; middlings, fearful shell-fire to which he was sub- ed only when they could no longer per ton, \$48; good feed flour, per bag. jected by descending into deep dug- carry a rifle or operate a machine gun. Straw-Car lots, per ton, outs and to the cellars of houses. Our A captured enemy officer said there infantry followed closely behind the was not time to bring the machine \$12.50; bursting shells and reached the en- guns of his company into action beemy's dugouts before he could emerge. fore the men were overwhelmed. For the occupants of the dugout that The capture of Fresnoy carried the meant either surrender at once or a Canadians almost a mile further than horrible death by the bombing of the before on the way to Douai, which is dugout. Some of the Germans holding only a little more than eight miles

posted men between the front line trench and the enemy's supports, and

from all chance to secure help. The Stories of prisoners and of our own men thus cut off were from the Rhen-

FOE'S APRIL LOSS

Fighting on the Western Front British Finance Carries Heavy bag. \$4.25; Albertas, per bag. \$3.75 to Ivernia when she was sunk. He Disastrous for Huns.

A despatch from the French Armies' correspondent, says:-After seeing a number of estimates which broadly agree, I believe that the recently published figures of 100,000 for the total German losses in April appears Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduc- lies, 23c; fat backs, 24c. very far below the reality. It may ed in the House of Commons on Wed- medium, 29c to 294c; heavy, 26c to 27c; be but half of the truth. The German forces on April 1 stood as foltion the did the region of surprises and cooked hams, 40c; backs, plain, backs, boneless, 35c to 36c.

Green meats—Out of pickle, 1c lows: Total of German divisions, 219; tion than did the previous war budget. than smoked. on Western front, 143; on other fronts. No new forms of taxation were pro- tubs. 26 to 264c; pails, 261 to 262c; (Russian, Rumanian and Macedonian), posed. The only changes were in- compound, tierces, 201 to 201c; tubs, 201

There was on the Western front on divisions. But the German divisions are not what they were. The process increase of tobacco duty by 1s 10d in Western, No. 2, 81c; do., No. 3, 79%c; of attrition brought them down to the pound, and increased entertain- do., extra No. 1 feed, 79%c. Barley, Man. was extremely difficult, because of a little, if any, more than half their former strength. We shall be justifi
the pound, and increased entertainment taxes on the higher-priced patents, firsts, \$14.50; seconds, \$14.00; lack of cover. This corporal exposed himself to the fire of the enemy, sayed in saying that the German general of ships by Government impressment straight rollers, \$13.75; straight rollers, \$13.20 to line as he did so, "When they see me resrves in the West did not exceed a of all vessels except small coasters at oats, barrels, \$8.25 to \$8.50; do., bags, they will all fire on me, and men after the great retreat and before the beginning of the allied offensive, but this was virtually the only general reserve.

FIGHTING RESUMED ALONG A FRONT OF 18 MILES.

More of Original Hindenburg Line Penetrated and Rolled Up By British Troops.

A despatch from British Headquarters in France says: The battle has flared up again, and the Germans are again getting heavy punishment. We attacked Thursday morning while it was still dark. The fighting raged all day on a front reaching from the north of Arleux to beyond Bullecourt, mer heat prevailed, with a thick haze, making it impossible to see anything and making the observation of the arant successes and captured the village of Fresnoy, and apparently Bullecourt, besides making a considerable advance on the greater part of the line between these places, taking a few hundred prisoners, of whom 300 have come down.

1,200 GERMAN SUBS WITHIN ANOTHER YEAR

months she will have about 700 sub- lines. The German soldiers dislike marines afloat, and in twelve months the continuous presence of the British 1,200. Evidence at hand indicates the airplanes, for many unposted letters man ruefully; "and to think I've hoist- so ill that he had to go to the hospital German yards have room to keep work captured during the infantry attacks ed more'n a million chests o' tea in the the night after the attack but insisted on 530 submarines of the U-53 class dwell upon the uneasiness the malast fifteen years with that 'ere rope constantly under way.

In the dwell upon the uneasiness the malast fifteen years with that 'ere rope and nothing never happened before." on staying with the battalion till they had gone over the ridge.

War Load Without Any Additional Taxes.

A despatch from London says:-

Great Britain's war budget for the fiscal year which Andrew Bonar Law, in tons, 301c; in cases, 21c; clear belnesday contained no surprises and cooked hams, 40c; backs, plain, 33c; creased excess profits tax, which was to 20%c; pails, 20% to 21c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 21 to raised to 80 per cent. from 60 per 22c per lb; clear bellies, 20 to 201c. April 1 a general reserve of forty-four cent.; the placing of excess profits on munition works on the same basis, an

> ALBERTA'S WHEAT CROP WELL OVER 50 MILLION BU.

> A Close Second to Great Yield of 1915. According to C.P.R. Estimate.

A despatch from Calgary says:-A computation of the grain movement No. 4, \$2.40; No. 5, \$2.08; No. 6, \$1, of the Province since September 1, 1916, has just been compiled by the \$2.50. Oats. No. 2 C.W., 721c; No. 3 C. Canadian Pacific Railway General Superintendent's office in this city. Flax. No. 1 N.W.C., \$3.031; No. 3 C.W., It indicates that a total of 54,000,000 \$2.98; on track, \$3.06. bushels of all grain were transported by that company alone within this Province since September 1, 1916, or \$2 since the new crop came in.

all grains, 35,000,000 bushels were wheat, while the great bulk of the re- Other grades unchanged. Bran. \$39.50 to maining portion was oats.

Taking these figures as a basis, it seems not unreasonable to suppose that the wheat production for the last steers, \$11.75 to \$12.50; choice heavy yet to give a definite account of the million mark, which would make a choice \$11.55 to \$12.50; choice heavy officers, all of whom promptly surmillion mark, which would make a choice \$11.55; do good \$10.50; rendered to this little group of nine.

One Hnudred German Plungers Demen, taking full advantage of the long watered, \$17.00; do., weighed off cars, stroyed by the Entente Allies spell of good weather, are continuing \$17.25; do., f.o.b., \$16.25. stroyed by the Entente Allies

A despatch from New York says:—
It is more than likely that Germany has on the ways and approaching completion not fewer than 500 submarines

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spell of good weather, are continuing their relentless offensive aloft both by day and night fighting. Within three days they have accounted for 55 this spent their relentless offensive aloft both by day and night fighting. Within three days they have accounted for 55 this spent their relentless offensive aloft both by day and night fighting. Within three days they have accounted for 55 this spent their relentless offensive aloft both by day and night fighting. Within three days they have accounted for 55 this spent their relentless offensive aloft both by day and night fighting. Within three days they have accounted for 55 this spent their relentless offensive aloft both by day and night fighting. Within three days they have accounted for 55 this spent their relentless offensive aloft both by day and night fighting. Within three days they have accounted for 55 this spent their relentless offensive aloft both by day and night fighting. Within three days they have accounted for 55 this spent their relentless offensive aloft both by day and night fighting. Within three days they have accounted for 55 this spent their relentless offensive aloft both by days they have accounted for 55 this spent their relentless offensive aloft both by days they have accounted for 55 this spent their relentless offensive aloft both by days they have accounted for 55 this spent their relentless offensive aloft both by days they have accounted for 55 this spent their relentless offensive aloft both by days they have accounted for 55 this spent their relentless offensive aloft both by days they have accounted for 55 this spent their relentless offensive aloft both by days they have accounted for 55 this spent their relentless offensive aloft both by days they have accounted for 55 this spent their relentless of the spent their

Markets of the World FROM OLD SCOTLAND

Toronto, May S.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.941; No. 2 do., \$2.892; No. 3 do., \$2.842; No. 4 wheat, \$2.524. track Bay ports.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 821c; No. 3 C.W., 811c; extra No. 1 feed, 811c; No. 1 feed, 81c; No. 1 feed, 86c, all rail delivered. American corn-No. 3 yellow, 163 nominal, subject to embargo, track To-

lot, \$2.78 to \$2.80; No. 3 do., \$2.76 to \$2.73, according to freights outside. Barley-Malting, \$1,35 to \$1.37, rording to freights outside. Rye—No. 2, \$1.88 to \$1.99, nominal,

bags, \$13.20; second patents, in jute bags, \$12.70; strong bakers', in jute

Hay-Extra No. 2, per ton. \$11.50 Country Produce-Wholesale

Butter-Fresh dairy, choice, 39 to 40c creamery prints, 43 to 45c; solids, 42 to Eggs-New-laid, in cartons, 40 to 41c the trench to the north of Fresnoy due east from the further point of fowl, 24 to 25c; ducks, 22 to 25c; squabs, did emerge from their dugouts and Thursday's advance. Cheese New, large, 27 to 271c; twins, 71 to 271c; triplets, 271 to 28c; old,

> Potatoes—On track Ontario, per bag, Cameron Highlanders on board Beans — Imported, hand-picked per bush., \$6.50; Canadian, hand-picked, per bush., \$7.75 to \$8.00; Canadian primes.

Provisions-Wholesale

per bush., \$7.50; Limas, per lb., 17 to

Dry Salted Meats-Long clear, bacon,

Montreal Markets

90 lbs., \$4.00 to \$4.25. Bran, \$43. Shorts, \$46. Middlings, \$48 to \$50. Mouillie. \$52 to \$55. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, Cheese, finest westerns, 27 to Butter, choicest creamery, 411 to 42c; battery position to dress a serious seconds, 39 to 40c. Eggs, fresh, 40c; do.,

W., 719c; extra No. 1 feed, 719c; No. 1

United States Markets

July, \$2.286. Cash: No. 1 hard fancy patents, \$14; first clears, \$12.

Live Stock Markets

season was at least well over the lift, million mark, which would make a close second to the great yield of the to \$10.75; butchers' cattle, to \$10.75; do., good, \$10.50; do., good, \$10.50; do., medium, \$9.75 to 10.15; butchers' cattle, to \$10.75; do., medium, \$9.75 to 10.15; butchers' cattle, to \$10.75; do., medium, \$9.75 to 10.15; butchers' cattle, to \$10.75; do., good, \$10.50; do., good. \$9 to \$9.75; do., killing the sergeant and smashing medium. \$7 to \$7.25; stockers, \$7.50 to the lieutenant's rifle. The lieuten-NOW SUPREME \$9; feeders, \$9.50 to \$10.25; canners and cutters, \$5.50 to \$6.25; milkers, good to ant then, with his revolver, shot and Beat the "Red Devils" In Spectacular

Battles

R A despatch from British Headquarters in France, says:—The British air
R Med Devils" In Spectacular

Battles

Cutters, \$5.50 to \$6.25; milkers, good to com, and killed three German officers in the dugouts. Later in the morning he spring lambs, cach. \$8.00 to \$110.00; tight ewes. \$12.00 to \$10.00; took out a Lewis gun and disposed of the sing.

And sky and earth in such grey whiteness fade

As would make summer songsters loth to sing.

New Zealand is our next antipodes. The little boy who talks of digging through his back garden till he comes out in Australia, really means New Zealand. It is generally regarded as one of the smaller colonies, yet it is

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands fairs: and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Dr. James R. Riddell has been apnosis and therapeutics at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary.

Great excitement was caused in Falkirk when an explosion in the Carron Iron Works blew the roof off one of the furnace houses. The offer of Sir Hugh and Lady

Alice Shaw Stewart of a portion of their mansion at Ardgowan as a hospital has been accepted by the

Sir Murdoch Macdonald has been appointed Adviser on Public Works in Egypt, retaining the Under Secretaryship in the same department. Perth is at present taking great

interest in the approaching marriage of Miss Beatrice Christian Pullan and Major W. A. Gillam, D.S.O., K.S.O.B. Pipe Major Aitken, Argylls, who recently received the D.C.M. for gallant conduct, has been presented with £15 War Loan stock by the Stirling

Permission has been given by the Honey—White clover, 2½-lb. tins, 14½ to 15c; 5-lb. tins, 14½c; 10-lb., 13½c; 60-lb., 13c; buckwheat, 60-lb. tins, 10 to 10½c. Comb honey—extra fine and heavy weight, per doz., \$2.75; select, \$2.50 to \$2.25.

Maple Syrup—Lynerick select, \$2.50 to Lieut, J. A. Craig, Invergeldie week. Dunfermline Dean of Guild Court for Maple Syrup Imperial gallon, \$1.65 to Lieut. J. A. Craig, Invergeldie, was

command of a draft from the escaped, but eleven perished.

HEROES OF VIMY RIDGE.

Stirring Tales of Bravery of Our Can-

adian Troops. The pause in the forward move has permitted the completion of the reless cords of conspicuous bravery in the recent action, writes our own Canadian war correspondent on April 26th.

the story of a corporal in a patrol which had come under the enemy

boys can then make for cover." Of the same sort is an incident in do., finest easterns, 261 to 261c. which a surgeon was called up to a No. 1 stock, 38c. Potatoes, per bag, car wound, under heavy fire, and in the shell attack he found it impossible to see through his gas mask. Well knowing that he risked his life in doing so, the surgeon removed the mask in order that he might minister to a wounded man. Of the picturesque side of notable

bravery, wherein the object was the destruction of the enemy, perhaps the most conspicuous case was that a visionary. His imagination does not of a lieutenant of a machine gun company in the attack on La Folie Farm. So impetuous was the young to \$2.821; No. 1 Northern, \$2.661 | fellow that he reached the objective Of the total of 54,000,000 bushels of \$2.721. Corn. No. 3 yellow, \$1.51 to \$1.53. with his men ahead of the infantry Oats. No. 3 white, 691 to 71c. Flour, whom he was supposed to be supporting. With seven of his men and an unknown sergeant of another J command, he proceeded to bomb the enemy dugouts. In the first one he found over 150 Germans, with seven

who led his battalion, with the bagpipes going on before, playing "The "Well, I never!" exclaimed the fore- Cock o' the North." The colonel was

ONE OF RUSSIA'S BIG MEN

New Minister of Foreign Affairs Is An Interesting Personality.

Louis S. Friedland, associate editor of the Russian Review of New York, writes as follows of Paul N. Milyukoff, President of Reichstag Says

Prof. Milyukoff is the most interesting-and enigmatic-figure in the Russian Cabinet.

Milyukoff is one of the few men of -The German Reichstag resumed its pointed lecturer in electrical diag- academic training who have made



Paul Nikolaivitch Milyukoff.

good in practical politics. In this, as in other things, he is not unlike President Wilson.

The academic experiences of the yukoff was educated in Moscow Unitory there. He was not long in earn-Here are some examples. First is the police, and he was forced to give

rifle and machine gun fire, so heavy Principality of Bulgaria to organize the State College of Sofia along university lines. At Sofia, Milyukoff munitions trade in this country The business of the Coast Line has made a study of the Balkan question, through the activities of labor's Na-Company, Limited, and associated thorities on Balkan affairs. On his return to Petrograd, Milyukoff led the life of a litterateur, but at the inception of the liberal movement in Russia he threw himself into the work of organization, and soon be came a prominent member of the Liberal League, the leaders of which were the Zemstvo Constitutionalists. An able and resourceful speaker, he has a wide knowledge of European

sanguine in his fath in drastic measures. He is neither a demagogue nor BRITISH TRANSPORT march in seven-league boots.

mirable quality is a sort of downright doggedness. In this he resembles

I HEAR THE ROBINS.

hear the robins, firstlings of

Again a wintry mood o'er hill and

Yet hark! These robins have no keen arrowroot will be restricted to use as one of the smaller colonies, yet it is Their chirping is like talk that children use

When, at some ghostly make-believe, in play. They feign a terror that they not feel: Sham secrets whisper, give each

other news Of horrors that they know to be unreal. William Struthers in the Boston Transcript.

FIGHT FOR KAISER WITH HEART'S BLOOD

United States is a Mighty Enemy.

A despatch from Amsterdam says: session on Wednesday. The presidspeaking of the entry of the United States into the war, said a new and of Germany's enemies. President of £150,337. Wilson, in a message to Congress on April 2, he declared, said he was wag- trophy, one of the field guns captured ing war against the Germans in the from the Germans. interests of mankind and on the ground of justice.

"Without truest hearts' blood," he Foreign Bible Society. said, "we establish the German Kaiserdom and with our truest hearts' covering from an injury sustainblood we shall fight for the Kaiser and ed while driving a hansom cab. the empire. (Renewed applause.) The Government is considering the What our forefathers fought for and issuing of medals to munition workers longed for, what we have achieved on at the close of the war. President Wilson's word of command. orders early for binder twine for next

"We decline all interference by a harvest, as a shortage is possible. affairs. If all signs are not mislead- costs at Bow Street, London, for at ing the decisive point of the world's tempting to bribe a military officer. war is approaching. We see our death-defying troops withstanding the pointed Director of Transports and enemy's assaults. . Our U-boats will Shipping by the Shipping Controller. show England how Germans can That parcels for prisoners are

HAD PLAN TO EMBROIL STATES AND MEXICO

Light Thrown on German Propaganda Led by Rintelen

A despatch from New York says:two men are somewhat similar. Mil- in war with Mexico and Japan, and sity. the ineffectual efforts of former Re- A part of the royal mews at Buckversity and became lecturer in his- presentative Frank Buchanan to en- ingham Palace has been lent by the list the support of Samuel Gompers, King as a dormitory for soldiers on ing distinction as a writer of books president of the American Federation leave. and articles on Russian history, and of Labor, in a project to prevent the A service was held in St. John's as a popular lecturer. But his liberal manufacture and transportation of Gardens, Liverpool, on the occasion of views brought him visitations from munitions in this country, were the anniversary of the relief of Ladybrought out in the conspiracy trial of smith

these two men and six others here on A statement was made in a London signed to disrupt the Entente allies' week.

NO SLACKENING IN WAR ON PART OF RUSSIA.

A despatch from Petrograd says: The Russian Provisional Government has sent to the Russian representatives in the Entente allied countries a note assuring the allies that the change in Government in Russia can- A man who met the present writer

Drowned.

A despatch from London says :-Guchkoff, the new Minister of War. The British transport Arcadian was sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine on April 15. It is believed 279 men were drowned.

The Arcadian was of 9,000 tons be left out! It could easily maintain That yesterday so warm a promise gross, and was owned by the Royal a population of two hundred millions. But that, to-day, such promise has verted she was employed in tourist if it be reckoned such, and the largest traffic between New York and the island in the world.

A despatch from London says: the Italian-amputated.

He's Hunting Yet.

desired the janitor to receive.

the janitor saw written:-

thing lost again?"

NEWS FROM ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Reigns Supreme in the Com-

mercial World. Birkenhead has now policewomen fully uniformed and on active duty. of the Chamber, Dr. Johannes While working on his allotment, a Kaempf, in his opening address, laborer at Islesworth dug up two

The ratable value of London is now mighty opponent had joined the ranks £45,863,520, an increase over last year

Essher, in Surrey, has secured as a The King has sent £100 to the

emergency fund of the British and John Hodge, Labor Minister, is re-

the battlefield, will not perish, even at Farmers are urged to place their

foreign Government in our internal Richard Pugh was fined £15 and Graeme Tomson, C.B., has been ap

avenge her nefarious starvation war." reaching them safely is a source of much gratification to the people of

Capt. G. D. Newton, the prospective candidate for Morpeth Borough, or the Independent ticket, is reported

James Inwood Jeans, M.A., of Trin-Plans of Capt. Franz Rintelen, of the ity, has been awarded the Adams prize German navy, to embroil this country in mathematics by Cambridge Univer-

Wednesday. The defendants are court that many unskilled women charged with fomenting strikes de- munition workers were earning £3 per

> Mrs. Frith, an old resident of Islesworth, Middlesex, who died recently, had one hundred relatives fighting for

-OUR FAR-FLUNG EMPIRE.

the allies.

Some Comparisons Which Enable Us To Measure Our Empire,

history and politics. His study of not afford a pretext for any slacken- in the gardens of Hampton Court the evolution of nations and Govern- ing on the part of Russia in the com- said: "Six months ago I took my two ments has not helped to make him mon struggle of all the Entente allies. boys as far west as I have now come east from our home in Montreal, but we got no farther than Vancouver," ARCADIAN SUNK says London Answers.

Who would have thought that But his most characteristic and ad- 279 on Board the Vessel Were was as long a journey from Montreal to Vancouver as from Montrea! London? In realizing that fact, one gets a little nearer to realizing the huge size of the Dominion of Canada. It is 3,400 miles wide-bigger than the U.S.A., unless Alaska is reckon-

There are 4,500 miles of ocean between it and Africa, and 8,500 miles between it and America. It is as big AS SEED OR HUMAN FOOD as Europe, with the three peninsulas -the Scandinavian, the Iberian, and

only a sixth less than the area of the British Isles.

South Africa runs to about a mil-At a certain public school it was the lion square miles of territory, without custom for the teachers to write on including the newly conquered territhe blackboard any instruction they tory of South-West Africa. British East Africa is another million-square-One evening, while cleaning a room, mile piece, whilst Nigeria is about half as much, and Greater Egypt "Find the greatest common denom- about the same. Add to this the smaller colonies, and Britain's stake in the "Hullo!" he exclaimed. "Is that Dark Continent-without reckoning Germany's contributions-works out to the size of the whole of Europe.

Even British Guiana, in South America, is bigger than New Zealand, and British New Guinea proper nearly as big. India, with Ceylon, runs to nearly two million square miles, or sixteen times the area of the British

Nor does this take into account hundreds of islands in the West Indies, in the Pacific, in the Indian Ocean, and those corners of the world's ocean highways, like "Gib." and Aden, and Singapore, and Hong-Kong, which all go to swell the total present mileage of the Empire to eleven and a half million, or rather more than a fifth of the whole land surface of the globe.

Seeds of beets, parsnips and carrots germinate slowly, and often weeds come up thickly before the plants appear. If a few radish seeds are dropped at intervals these will mark the rows and allow safe cultivation.

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The Doings of the Duffs.





