# Capture Half of Village of Oppy---Arleux Also Falls to British-The Fighting is on a Tremendous Scale.

(Special to the Whig.)

By William Philip Simms, -

# With the British Armies Afield, April 28. British troops have turned the German "Wotan line. Half of the villige of Oppy, believed to be the northernmost town of this German defence front, was captured to-day in desperately hot fighting. Arleux, a trifle further to the north, also fell to the tremendous British assault.

Information from other sections of the British front reaching the spot from which this despatch is written, detailed fighting on a tremendous scale of intensity. Around Oppy and Arleux it was still progressing after a night of never-ceasing clash. The armies on both sides swayed back and forth in the struggle.

The latest report to-day showed the British still in possession of half of Oppy and all of Arleux, and beating back desperate German counter-attacks.

### Steady Stream of German Prisoners.

Around Gavrelle, Haig's offensive is still gaining ground. A steady stream of prisoners from this bloody angle were, being shifted back of the lines.

To the south, as part of his gigantic push, Haig's troops were thrown toward Greenland Hill. They struck hard and fast at massed German forces, and swarmed over into a German trench running south of the Scarpe. There they stuck fast despite tremendous blows launched by the Germans. Not even the literal melting away of the German attackers in the face of a murderous machine gun fire and the steel curtain of British artillery stopped the desperate enemy counter-thrusts. The German losses are staggering in these attacks.

At the present moment the most bitter fighting, however, was apparently in progress in the woods to the west of Roeux -just above the Scarpe. There the front was literally being mowed down by artillery fire and the moss stained red with rivulets of blood, as the German madly attacked, were locked in bitter conflict, then thrown back-only to reform and attack again. Meanwhile the British inched further and further forward.

MORE PAY RECOMMENDED.

For All Vesselmen, Except Captains,

on Great Lakes.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 28 .- An ex-

tensive increase in wages for all ves-

selmen, except captains, on the Great

Lakes, is recommended in a report of

committee of the Lake Carriers' As-

sociation, appointed at a meeting of

the executive committee about two

weeks ago to work out recommenda-

tions for a wage scale for the season

The sub-committee recommends a

INQUIRING INTO MARRIAGE

To Negro Now in Jail,

garet Robinson and James Lawson,

to light when the License Inspector

and the police searched Lawson's

"As We Forgive-"

London, April 28,-A dozen chil

Belgian officer without any insignia

of rank stood near, absorbed in iden-

tifying the detonation of the distant

German guns. The children said-

their prayers as far as "forgive us

our frepasses as " "." Then there

was silence, for they could say no

more. The Belgian officer concluded

the petition, "forgive us our trepass-

es as we forgive them that trepass

against us." The Belgian officer was

Want Larger Bread Rations.

mo, Sweden, 30,000 people took part

in a demonstration before the Town

Hall, at which demands were made

for a commercial agreement with

England, larger bread rations and

a discontinuance of food exports.

The institution of an eight-hour day

also was demanded. All tramways

ceased running during the afternoon

while the demonstration was in pro-

gress. Similar demonstrations on a

smaller scale occurred at Gothen-

Leslie Jewell has bought the res

dence on Ontario street, Picton, for

merly occupied by E. Metcalfe.

Copenhagen, April 28.-At Mal-

Albert, the King.

burg and Hernosand.

house at 68 Maitland street.

London, Ont., April 28.—Inspector

for all the men employed on

boats, excepting the captains.

per month.

sub-committee of the executive

### A PROPOSAL TO CUT COST OF PARLIAMENT

### Mr. Northrup Will Ask for Committee to Devise Ways of Reduction.

Ottawa, April 28 .- W. B. North rup of East Hastings, has given notice of a resolution asking for a special committee of the Commons, consisting of nine members, five to be named by the leader of the Government and four by the leader of the Opposition, to consider ways and means of reducing the cost of Parliament. Mr. Northrup believes that if the two parties can come together and cut out a lot of the political sniping, sessions of Parliament can be materially shortened and the cost of legislation considerably reduced.

## THE STOCK MARKETS.

#### The Prices Quoted on the New York from \$20 to \$25 per month; firemen. Exchange.

New York Stocks.

|                  | Open. | Close. |
|------------------|-------|--------|
| Atchison         | 103 % |        |
| B. & O           | 76 %  |        |
| C.P.R            | 161   | 160    |
| Erie             | 27 %  | 27 14  |
| Erie pid         | 4114  |        |
| Penna            |       | 53 14  |
| reading .        | 96 14 |        |
| St. Paul         | 81%   | 81     |
| U. P             | 13736 |        |
| Marine           | 2.7   |        |
| Marine pfd       | 79 %  | 78 1/4 |
| Beth. Steel, bid |       | 123%   |
| U. S. Steel      | 115 % | 112%   |
| Inter Nickel     | 42 %  | 4156   |
| Anaconda         | 79%   | 79 14  |

## Sends Bread to Soldiers.

Berne, Switzerland, April 28. Since the beginning of the war Italy has sent 16,399,325 pounds of bread through Switzerland to Italian prisoners of war in Austria.

dren, lean from semi-starvation. Asaac Pitblado, barrister, of Winbattle rubbish mock the site of nipeg, will be the chairman of the thousands of homes and, going to the University board of governors of the shell-smashed crucifix at the cross-Legislature . roads knelt to say their prayers. A

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# DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA



'Lack of efficient means of transport, among other reasons, has been largely responsible for the food shortage in many parts of Russia. In many places the railways have only a single line and are besides needed by the military authorities for the transport of troops and supplies for the army and can do little work for the civilian population. The scene of the above picture is a town in Southern Russia, and Austrian prisoners of war are helping to distribute the much needed food to the women and children.

### THE FRENCH CAPTURE 26,780 PRISONERS.

### Since April 16th — Germans Try to Relieve Pressure on St. Quentin.

(Special to the Whig) Paris April 28 .- Since April 16th Nivelle's advancing French troops have taken 26,780 prisoners and 175 guns-including many of the heaviest calibres-412 machine guns and 119 trench mortars, today's official statement declared.

Of today's fighting the War Office reported French raids in several sections and numerous German counterattacks all along the fighting front. "We raided German trenches in the region of Hill 304", the state-

night we brought back prisoners. Auberive, but were repulsed "Artillery was very active between

Champagne " Today was the second day of the German effort to relieve the pressure by the French troops encircling St. Quentin by tremendous artillery fire

## BLAMES HER ENEMIES

Factories Going.

(Special to the Whigh The Hague, April 28,-Germany industrial discontent now apparent. general advance in wages all along Because of this suspicion, it was in some instances they run as high curtailment of food, to war weariness the 1917 crop. as forty per cent. The wages of en- and the desire for franchise reform gineers and mates were advanced is aiding in the plan. ...

## Favor a Strike.

water tenders, and able seamen, \$12 per month, and ordinary seamen, \$10 (Special to the Whig.) Amsterdam, April 28.-Directly contrary to the government's appeals, the Socialist minorities in the Reichstag and the Prussian Landtag have White Girl Under Fourteen Wedded adopted resolutions favoring a general strike on May Day according to Berlin dispatches today. Joseph Sanders of the Children's

## For St. Mary's Dogs.

Aid Society is seeking information St. Mary's April 28.-At the last from Toronto as to the circumstances meeting of the St. Mary's Town surrounding the marriage of Mar-Council a by-law was passed requiring that all dogs must have a collar the girl being a white girl less than giving the owner's name, and a lifourteen years of age, and the man cense tag. All dogs within the muna negro, who is now serving a term in jail for having a quantity of liq- | icipality without these fequirements uor in his possession. The case came will be shot after May 15th next.

## To Visit Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 28.-The Anglo-French mission to the States will of Devonshire here.

Sea

LILLE

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Scale in Miles

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ther retreat the Germans must make.

### LLOYD GEORGE'S VIEW. Dominions Have Established Claims

to Real Partnership.

London, April 28 .- Speaking in the Commons receiving the freedom of London, Premier Lloyd George, dealing with the question of the future government of the Empire, said: "When the reconstruction time comes I hope and pray that we will; not dive into dusty pigeonholes in searching for precedents for our

"There is a great need for revision of our ideas and our attitude toward that great commonwealth of nations I called the British Empire. The Dominions have established claims to real partnership. Effective consultation must be the basis of our future

"Our experiment of an Imperial conference must be incorporated in-"West of the Meuse during the to the fabric of the Empire. It will mean fuller development of the vast "German troops attacked east of world-wide resources under the British flag.

"The system of preference can be St. Quentin and the Oise and in the established without involving any addition to the cost of our food."

### 800 CHICAGO STUDENTS Are Coming To Canada To Work On

Chicago, April 28 .- The Agricultural College of the University of Illnois has given 800 students to Germany Will Try Hard To Keep Canada to help harvest the "warwinning wheat crop." The first contingent, composed of nearly 500 men, left Chicago for the Saskatoon clames her enemies for much of the district in Western Canada last

The Canadian Government guarthe line, from chief engineers to hinted that the Government was tak- antees the boys a minimum wage of coal passers and ordinary seamen. ing drastic measures to prevent any \$50 a month and board, it pays two-The wages of the masters will be fix- stoppage of work in munitions fac- thirds on their railroad fare in Caned by the different fleets. The gen- tories, Apparently May Day is nev- ada, and promises each of them a eral increase in wages shows an ertheless awaited with considerable homestead of 160 acres after they average of about 20 per cent., while apprehension. Unrest due to the have served six months harvesting Jews in U.S. Ask Them to Oppose of the Italian destroyers.

## GIFT OF \$100.000.

#### Used For Soldiers—Present From James Carruthers.

said it was being used to assist re- Powers. Such a step, the appeal drafts to France. turned soldiers.

El Paso, Tex., April 28.-Villa, even their former condition. with a force of 8,000 men is reported to have captured Gen. Murgia. with 3,500 men, who are being anrailroad tracks destroyed north and south of Montezuma,

## Broken Off Relations.

Special to the Whir. Washington, April 28.—Guatevisit Canada towards the end of May. mala has broken relations with Ger Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, F. Mar- many and handed the German minshall Joffre and Vice-Premier Vivi- ister his passports it was officially came out of the cellar school near ani, will be the guests of the Duke announced by the State Department

COLOGNE

COBLENZ

BRUSSELS

MAP SHOWING HINDENBURG'S FINAL RETREAT.

taken by the Germans during their victorious advance is the route they

must now take on their return. The arrows show the direction of the fur-

NAMUR

is Ready to Ouit Without Askin Any Russian Territory.

AGAINST ENCROACHMENTS ON HER OWN TERRITORY

As Necessary to Any Peace Agreement-A Number of Berlín Newspapers Express Similar Sentiments.

(Special to the Whig.) Copenhagen, April 28—Germany's conservative newspapers are now talking guarantees against encroachments on Germany's territory as necessary to any peace agreement. Today the Vossische Zeitung (Berlin) carried a long editorial discussing the semi-official Vienna declaration that Austria was willing to forego all annexation plans in the event of

"It is quite different in Germany." the newspaper asserted, "Our armies invaded Russia. Nevertheless Germany is ready for peace without takhave territorial guarantees." A number of other Berlin news-

### papers expressed s milar sentiments. plies. APPEAL TO RUSSIAN JEWS

Separate Peace. Washington, April 28.-American Jews, headed by Louis Marshall and including Henry Morgenthau, Jacob Schiff, Oscar Straus, Julius Rosenwald, as representatives of the Amer-Ottawa, April 28.—Before the Par- ican Jewish committee has joined says, would lead to restoration of an

## ONLY 251/2 INCHES TALL

#### nihilated. Bridges were burned and Smallest Woman on Stage Dies in New York.

musical instruments. It is said that prices of wine in Europe. at one time she earned as much as \$15,000 a week.

## WILL BOOST COAL PRICES

#### Big Increase in Pay to Anthracite Miners in U.S. New York, April 28 .- Coal men

estimate that the wage increase granted to 175,000 miners in the anthracite fields will raise the retail price of hard coal an average of sixty cents a ton.

The agreement signed by representatives of the operators and the United Mine Workers of America adds approximately \$30,000,000 a year to the miners' wages and is the largest increase awarded in the history of the anthracite industry.

Still Sinking Neutral Ships, The Hague, April 28.-There is oig activity by German submarines against neutral shipping in the North Showing that Hindenburg is going back and making an endeavor to Sea. Seventeen Swedish, Norwegian keep his battlefront at right angles to the main lines of communication and Danish ships were sunk this which is highly desirable and must be done to prevent disaster. The route week.

> Chinese restaurants have the right to employ white girls the Ontario attorney-general reports.

### HOPES U. S. ARMY WILL SOON BE READY

### Gustave Herve Expects Recordbreaking Feats in Sending Force to Front.

Paris, April 28.—"America's reputation for beating records inspires many writers here with confidence Charged With Failure to Cope With Energy that she will startle the world by the form and rapidity of her intervention in the war," The eversanguine Gustave Herve in La Victorie, referring to the report that THE BRITISH PUBLIC FAILS a year's time, exclaims: "We hope, indeed, that in a year Germany will be on her knees. If our American TO TAKE TO THE VOLUNTEER friends desire to spare an outpouring of French blood it is not in a year's time they will hurry to our aid, but never believe a nation so sport-loving, so rapid, would be incapable of organizing and equipping an army of three hundred thousand in thre months. It is all very well for old France, fettered down by bureaucracy, to spend two or three years training her young men in barracks. But young America, if she takes more than three months to organize tion in Europe is lost. Not in one year, but in three or four months French, British and American aircraft should be so abundant as to prevent the Germans having a single aeroplane aloft.

### ANOTHER LITTLE CRAWL.

### New German Terms More "Definite and Moderate."

Amsterdam, April 28.-Tyd pub lishes the following statement from its correspondent in Germany, who not being impelled to necessary sacusually is reliable

"If I am not misinformed, German seace terms will be set forth more definitely in a speech which the chancellor will deliver in the Reichstag during the coming month. These complete weekly statement, and apterms, it appears, will be moderate and acceptable.

sent by the Kaiser's chancellor to to take to the volunteer rationing various state governments in Ger- plan. Statistics announced by the many, pointing out that strikes have food ministry show a per capita contaken place in certain works which sumption of bread of six pounds are of great importance for carrying weekly instead of the four urged as on the war. "The operations of the the limit. The same lack of proper Bethmann Hollweg, "must take action against such criminal disorders. All who are so disloyal and have so in such movements must be punished as severely as possible."

## ITALIANS' GREAT FEAT.

#### Transported Serbian Army Through Infested Waters.

Rome, April 28 .- Official figures now available show that the transportation of the Serbian army to safety was a great task and that it was accomplished almost entirely by Italian warships and merchant ves-

These conveyed 11.651 wounded and ill through the submarine-infested Adriatic, besides 130.841 soldiers taken to Corfu and 4100 to Biserta. To do this, 303 trips were ing Russian territory. But she must made, while seventeen trips were re quired to transport cavalry and fifteen to take prisoners and food sup-

Nineteen times the convoys were attacked, but each time the enemy

SECRECY IS ENJOINED

#### Warning to Canadian Officers Men in England.

London, April 28 .- The Canadian liamentary Committee on care of re- in sending to Foreign Minister Milu- Associated Press understands a strict turned soldiers reference was made koff at Petrograd, a cable imploring warning has been issued to Canadian to a gift of \$100,000 given to the Russian Jews to oppose any step officers and men in England against Hospitals Commission by James Car- which might lead to a separate peace divutging information regarding the ruthers, of Montreal. Mr. Scammell between Russia, and the Central size and the date of departure of

It is true, the Canadian Press also autocratic government and degrada- learns, that women cooks and waittion of the Jews in Russia, below resses are to be supplied by the Women's Legion for duty in the Canadian military hospitals and nursing

# Wines Still High.

New York, April 28 -- Sylvia Wil- latest extension of the list of prohibles, better known as "Princess Vic- ited importations will affect French toria," and the "Midget Melba" who foreign trade to the amount of 700. died here yesterday was said to be 000,000 francs a year, it is estimated. the smallest woman on the stage. The City of Lyons will alone lose She weighed 19% pounds and was trade in silks to the amount of 120,-25 1/2 inches tall. She was born in 000,000 francs a year. Bordeaux is Melbourne, Australia, nineteen years also very hard hit by the limitation of importations of claret into the McAuley's Book Store . . . 88 Princess
Miss Willes was noted in vaude- United Kingdom to one-fourth of the McGall's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King ville circles for her ability as a sing- average quantity. This provision. er and performer on a number of however, has not yet reduced the

# The British Strike Tremendous Blow

Special to the Whig.

London, April 28.-Field Marshal Haig struck another tremendous blow at the German lines to-day in a powerfully revived offensive over a front of several miles north of the River Scarpe.

"Early this morning we attacked of a front of several miles north of the Scarpe," he reported, "meeting considerable opposition, but making good progress."

Battle front despatches indicated violent fighting in progress during the day along the whole line of this great drive.

With Submarine Menace.

RATIONING PLAN. at the end of this summer. We can Complete Information of Submarine Losses Is Necessary to Force Recognition of Need for Economy in

> London, April 28 .- Not since the days of Winston Churchill's occupancy of the post of first lord of the admiralty has the British naval administration been under such fire as that turned loose by nearly all the

> British press today. The newspapers were unanimous in the belief that the admiralty was not meeting the submarine war with sufficient energy. Also there was widespread discontent over the withholding from the people of information as to losses through the undersea boats, the general opinion being that the average Briton was being lulled into false security and rifices through such a course.

## Rationing Plan Not Popular.

In the face of big losses to merchantmen shown in the recent in proach of summer with better sea conditions for submarine warfare, A kind of circular letter has been the British public nave failed so far

conservation of food supplies has been shown in other staples. Newspaper comment was for the most part directed at the fallacy of lost a sense of honor as to take part the government policy which would withhold information on losses by German submarines, when complete information of this kind is vitally necessary to force public recognition of the need for economy in food. The admiralty was bitterly assailed for failure to make a greater showing

#### against the menace. War Tidings.

The German losses on the Aisne River, not including Arras, are figured at 235,000

Lloyd George tells the British to stick to their rations and build lots Several more German fliers have

French troops are making further

been brought down in air battles.

#### gains near St. Quentin. Important posts have been taken.

Germans Losing Heart. Copenhagen, April 28.—German troops on the western front are losing heart. Many have been shot for desertion The rations are very

P. J. V. McKian associate editor of the Insurance Post, Chicago, and formerly of Perth, has been appointed secretary of the fire insurance branch of the Chicago clean-up campaign, which commenced April 23rd. James Gibson, who recently retired from the office of Sheriff for Prince Edward County on account of ill health, is now confined to his

# DAILY MEMORANDUM

"Stop, Lock, Listen," Grand, 8.15. See ton of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.

## THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG Paris, April 28.—Great Britain's Is on Sale at the Following City

hern, Joseph, Jr. .... 308 Montreal St. Best Drug Store .. Princess & Division Bucknell's News Depot .. 295 King St. college Book Store .... 163 Princess Coulter's Grocery .. .. 209 Princess Frontenac Hotel .... Ontario St. Gibson's Drug Store . Market Square McLeod's Grocery ... \$1 Union St. W. Medley's Drug Store .. 359 University Paul's Cigar Store ..... Prouse's Drug Store .... 313 Princess Southoott's Grocery ..... Portsmouth

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April 25th, 1917, by Rev. J. Levall,

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