The British Push is Pressing Along the Entire Fifty Miles of Battlefront---Vimy Ridge is Firmly Held---Canadian Casualties Light.

April 11.-In freezing blustery day, British patrols were actively weather, with bursts of blinding pressing on. From the plain beyond snowstorms, the British smash con- served their guns, directing shells at est resistance from the enemy.

On the blood-soaked crest of Vimy ridge alone, it was established by ed in this number were nine guns of push to-day was pressing along the heavy calibre. The booty from the entire fifty miles of battlefront. defeated Germans also included 70 machine guns and about 40 trench

Gen. Haig smashed his men for tained in the first day's fighting of ward, three corps of British troops the Canadians for the famous Vimy took 7,294 prisoners, including 170 ridge. This includes dead, wound-

tained and firmly held. The British portance and nature of the action. were systematically clearing out The ratio of dead to wounded and snipers in villages farther ahead on missing is usually about one in five.

confident of their superior strength, the first day does not much exceed and secure in the perfect co-ordina- 1,500. The wonderful artillery pretion of all arms of the service, the paration is considered to be respon- Maint British and Canadians poured for sible for the comparatively light ward in waves, steadily encroaching losses. The names of those who fell on the German-held land, and as in the spendid victory will be made steadily eating it away from the public in the usual way. Relatives enemy.

British Gain Five Miles. The Canadians' hold on Vimy

ride, of bloody memory, grows stronger each hour, despite desperate ef- Repulse of British attacks "with forts of the enemy to dislodge them. heavy losses," to the enemy on both A counter-attack was repulsed dur- sides of the Arras-Cambrai road was Intrepid Airmen Cover the Advance ing the night and to-day. Through the whole forest covering | ment.

NOT TO CHARGE MORE Than Previously For The School

Text Books. Toronto, April 11.—The Minister of Education has arranged that the pupils of the schools of Ontario shall not pay more during the war for any of the former text books than was paid for them previously, in spite of the abnormally high prices for paper and other materials.

LEAST IN TEN YEARS

Only Thirteen Killed in Ontario Railway Accidents Last Year.

(Special to the Whig.)
Toronto, April 11.—Thirteen persons were killed and 356 injured ***************** upon railways operating in Ontario during the past year, according to the report of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board just completed.

With The British Armies Afield, the northern slope of the ridge tothe ridge the Germans feverishly tinued to-day unabated by the fierc- all parts of the forest in the hope of checking the onward rush of the

Maple Leaf army corps. Field Marshal Haig's crimp in the German line reached a depth of five rount to-day that the Canadians had miles east of Arras to-day. With this taken almost 3,600 prisoners, includ- sweep forward the strength of the ing 72 officers and 23 guns. Includ- British offensive increases with each

> Canadian Casualty Estimates. (Special to the Whig.)

Ottawa, April 11.—Eighty-nine Elsewhere along the line where Canadian officer casualties were sus-The top of Vimy ridge is now at- cedentedly light in view of the im-

the lower slopes. The steady pound- The number of casualties among ing of fields guns searching out such the rank and file is not available nets of the enemy continued inces- for publication. Usually the rate of casualties among the men to cas-Bad weather made no difference ualties among officers is about twento-day in the strength of the "Big ty to one. It is estimated that the Elated by their victories, total casualties among the men for or dependents will first be notified.

Berlin's "Cheerful" Report.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, via London, April 11 .-

reported in to-day's official state-This is the smallest total in railway

accidents in the last ten years.

BRITISH CAPTURES ARE VERY LARGE. a result of two days' operations & months of labor. + is officially stated to be as fol- +

♣ Prisoners (including 235 cannon up to 8 inches). more than · Trench mortars . . Machine guns . . .

Winnipeg medical men have made an offer of a base hospital for

DEVASTATION AND RUIN LEFT BEHIND BY THE GERMANS.



Here is the main street of the town of Novon, the point nearest Paris occupied by the Gerofficers. They also seized 88 guns, ed and missing, and the Canadian mans previous to the retreats of last month. The picture shows what the Germans did to it 18 trench mortars and 84 machine losses as indicated by the officer los- before evacuation. French engineers are at work repairing the shattered ruins: This is ses are considered here to be unpre- the first picture from the new area of devastation.

in Which British Advanced Over By the Huns is Recounted by Ex-Ambassa- By Preventing the Cermans Sending Many German Trenches.

AGAINST THE GERMAN FRONT AND SMOTHERED IT.

Everywhere and Enable the British Artillery to Shell Every Dangerous Area.

With the British Armies in France, April 11.-The British sweep east of Arras yesterday turned the northern pivot of the famous Hindenburg line, and large forces of British troops are pressing far be-London, April 11.—The total • yound the top of that German barrier, last night by the former United State the Germans intended to attack her

The manner in which the British have advanced over scores of Ger- Gerard has broken his official silence. started last year to relieve Verdun, country's part in the great war for them indefinitely, has been little short of miraculous. The Germans 163 4 themselves have been amazed at the audacity of the invaders, and have surrendered with an air of complete mystification.

tillery has finally solved the problem of entrenched warfare. It has taken but when the guns were finally massed against the German front they hammered it into submission.

moralized the German lines on the the officers went among the prisoners singing in high spirits.

comalo. The attack was stopped by tillery to shell every area where ing in Germany. We have no com- laughter in turn within the cages. Foreign Secretary. our batteries before it had time to concentrations appeared to be tak- prehension of it in this country The prisoners toss out water boting place. The day was anything I could conceive of no greater calam- ties, which the British refill and but ideal for flying. It was blustery ity than that events should have fling back. There is also a lively from sunrise to sunset and furious arrayed us on any other side than exchange of souvenirs. snow-squalls were in the air at half- with our friends across the border. Berlin, April 10 .- Regarding the hour intervals. During these the eavy fighting on the western front machines were completely submer-

> Historic Battle-ground. Last night the Canadians trium-

Many Troops East.

WERE TAUGHT TO BITE BRITISH IT WILL BE KNOWN WHERE eral miles long.

For Their Supreme Military Effort the towns on the Richelieu and Ya- pared to make further inroad imme-

London, April 11 .- Many obsertounding stories of the manner in vers believe the British are making the present smash in order to prevent the Germans moving to many

London, April 11.—The total booty secured by the British as booty secured by the British as bush was prepared after endless tes Ambassador to Berlin, Mr. Gerlin a kind of a new Verdun effort un-"My attention was called to one Flanders, and Italy is regarded as

Cage German Prisoners.

mans are being "done" everywhere, in time of war. cers in charge of the camps had. After being bandaged hurriedly in All married men serving in the closed. Hammering Brought Result. . trained their police dogs to bite al! the forward dressing posts, the National Guards, having families de-

of the Hindenburg line stretching "My complaint was at first not have been a source of great interest likely means gradual conscription of Guentin. Now the top of this line tise was being continued. I told a their turn at the front. They gathhas been crossed, and it is being at- high German official that I was a er about the outer circle of barbed tacked along the entire distance. very good shot with a rifle and that wire and converse with Germans who The meaning of the aeroplane activ- if the practice did not stop I would are able to speak English. Even in British Foreign Secretary About to Rome, April 10.—Tuesday's War ity last week, when the British fliers have the sport of shooting police this their year of the war waiters lery firing was reported along the of Germans, has been revealed in the "I told that officer 'I don't know tured anxiously inquire how things

Action in Toronto Against And Mail Driver an Austrian-English Citizens Object. ment, "two of our divisions suffered Vimy ridge had been cleared of all speaking citizens of the Shilling- cancelled the moving picture license Winnipeg, April 11.-English- Treasurer, Hon. T. W. McGarry, has ing, and is lying in a critical condistes, The British suc- Germans. Vimy ridge has been an thorpe, Sask., district are complain- of the International Bible Students decided in penetrating our positions historic battle-ground in this war, ing bitterly of the postal arrange- Association. This is a direct result TO WEAR AMERICAN UNIFORM. Phone 577. 280 Princess Str. on the roads radiating from Arras. The country on either side is dotted ments in that section. Under present of the visit here Tuesday of Judge J. with graveyards, in which lie tens arrangements they must get their F. Rutherford, of New York, and the Privilege Given by France to Lafay-The statement announces that the of thousands of French and German mail from a German postmaster at address he made to the Bible Stud-British attack was on a front of 20 soldiers who gave up their lives in Calder, and they assert that the job launched after an exceedingly violent this imposing position. The British, Austrian. The English-speaking peothe. Germans penetrated beyond the battles, and the Canadians had been once a week to Toga for mail rather to time on Sundays at the Squadron, composed almost exclusive the association have been shown from time to time on Sundays at the Squadron, composed almost exclusive the association have been shown from time to time on Sundays at the Squadron, composed almost exclusive local theatres. Judge Rutherford ly of American aviators, in tuture of great events stride on before them, the Germans penetrated beyond the battles, and the Canadians had been once a week to Toga for mail rather local theatres. Judge Rutherford by the said among other things in his address yesterday that the teaching of can army uniform, and on their aero-planes will be painted the American row.

COLERUDGE.

HOSTS ARE MARRYING TO DODGE THE KHAK

Cupid Enlists Battalions From Coast to Coast in the United States.

license records for all time past were smashed from coast to coast in the Smashing Blows Carry the British United States yesterday. A combination of war brides and conscription dodgers was responsible.

couples obtained licenses at city hall. New York, far exceeding the record of any single day since the marriage license bureau was established on Manhattan Isle.

Chicago's record for the day beat New York's by 633; the grand total at the end of the day being

other sections of the country showed that the movement was nation wide. Both in Chicago and New York the crush of couples around the sand German prisoners with 235 offibureaus was so dense that spolice re- cers, 100 heavy field guns, 163 maserves were called to quell riots; chine guns and sixty trench mortars

These battalions of Cupid were re- British in the battle of Vimy Ridge. cruited to many time war strength The Hindenburg line has been turndespite the jeers of men and girls in ed khaki and the bitter condemnation of of public officials.

youths, admitted they were wedding 000 prisoners and thirty guns have to dodge war. Others not so outspo- been taken by the Maple Leaf troops. ken comforted themselves with the Eden-old subterfuge of blaming the woman, saying they were wheeled into martimony to avoid war.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

of food at all costs.

An official statement issued by the

Order in British Columbia has en- movement goes on. listed with the fighting forces. At Austin, Texas, the greatest public demonstration ever witnessed took place Monday afternoon, when dered to leave Rheims. A big French more than twenty thousand citizens movement is on.

-German Prisoners in Cages maska, and caused, it is said, by the diately upon his further fortifica-Cause Amusement to the British contaminating of those rivers by the tions. sewage in the neighborhood, does not

TO BE U. S. PART

In War at Present-Hundreds of Thousands of Men to be Trained.

nails in the heads through the bars either Russia or Italy. The British ports of Britain and France is to be.

of men will be trained for action on European fronts as soon as they are In a fortnight at most, it is expect- fit and as soon as the transportation assumption that the first developments from the troop movements will

To Take Over All Ships in Time of

London, April 11.—Men who are Washington, April 11.—The House Legislature to-morrow afternoon he (Special to the Whig)

Somme during the winter and they took the dogs along, and the brought about the recent retirement dogs bit a few prisoners.

The crowded cages for prisoners at not, according to an order issued by Corps and Divisional Headquarters the War Department to-day. This time to-day formally "recognized the

BALFOUR COMING TO U.S.

enemy attempted to attack the adthe advance everywhere, keeping er was semoved.

Loud laughter rings about the mission," according to an official cages at some of these queries, and announcement to-day. During his capital capita ask various German groups which our troops in the area north of Bosppeared before the Belgian front. come of the area north of Bosppeared before the Belgian front. Come of the area north of Bosppeared before the Belgian front. Come of the area north of Bosppeared before the Belgian front. Come of the area north of Bosppeared before the Belgian front. Come of the area north of Bosppeared before the Belgian front. Come of the area north of Bosppeared before the Belgian front. Come of the area north of Bosppeared before the Belgian front. Come of the area north of Bosppeared before the Belgian front. Come of the area north of Bosppeared before the Belgian front. Come of the area north of Bosppeared before the Belgian front. Come of the area north of Bosppeared before the Belgian front. Come of the area north of Bosppeared before the Belgian front. Come of the area north of Bosppeared before the Belgian front. Come of the area north of Bosppeared before the Belgian front. Come of the area north of Bosppeared before the Belgian front. Come of the area north of Bosppeared before the Belgian front. Come of the area north of Bosppeared before the Belgian front. Come of the area north of Bosppeared before the Belgian front. Come of the Bosppeared before the Belgian front. Come of

ANDREW BRODER STRICKEN

With Apoplexy in the Commons Chamber at Ottawa.

er, M.P. for Dundas, and one of the most prominent agriculturists in the Dominion, was stricken with apoplexy Toronto, April 11 .- The Provincial in the Commons Chamber this morn-

Further Forward.

HAD BEEN TAKEN UP TO TUES-DAY AFTERNOON.

of the Fighting and Have Taken 4,000 Huns.

(Special to the Whig.) London, April 11 .- Eleven thouand for a time the Chicago bureau have already been captured by the

The Canadians are still in the In dozens of instances grinning thick of the fighting. A total of 4,-Field Marshal' Haig's smashing blows carried him still further for-

ward against the Germans to-day. The capture by British forces of the village and heights of Monchy le Preux and La Bergere was announced in early despatches from him to-day.

Tidings From All Over Told in made elsewhere," Field Marshal Haig declared. "The battle front "Satisfactory progress is being situation is developing generally in accordance with our plan."

Monchy le Preux lies at the south-President Wilson calls on United ern extremity of Vimy Ridge and the States farmers to increase production heights of La Bergere are just adjacent. The smash by which these President Menocal was finally re- new positions were gained puts the elected President of Cuba when by- British line another half mile south elections were held at Victoria de east of Arras in the direction of Cambrai.

The territory northeast of St Orangemen says that thirty per cent. Quentin is being swept clean of Gerof the entire membership of the man forces as the British encircling

War Tidings. The French civil population is or-

certain railways. Typhoid fever, which has been pre- The Canadians have thoroughly sevalent for some time past from St. cured the ground torn from the Johns to Sorel, embracing most of enemy Monday, and are fully pre-

HINDENBURG'S PLANS

Were Completed a Little Late to Catch the Allies.

Copenhagen, April 11.-There are various indications from Germany that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is now completing his new strategic dispositions, and that the extensive movements of troops for the spring operations, which were somewhat delayed by the long-continued cold Passenger traffic on the railroads. which during the troop movements was conducted only under extreme restrictions, is now being resumed on a more normal basis. Various express trains and sleeper services, which for the time being were aban-The current articles of the German military critics are based on the

come from the western front. To Sign 111 Bills,

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, April 11 .- When - the Lieutenant-Governor prorogues the enactments of the session just

justice" of United States' declaration of a state of war against Germany, but announced her strict continuance

as a neutral. DAILY MEMORANDUM Rummage sale, Friday at 2 p.m.

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HARRISON-GREER-At the Church of 7th, 1917, Laura Eleanor Greer, to LASHA-DAVIS On 10th April, 1917, by Rev. John D. Ellis, at the Queen Kathleen Davis, daughter of George Davis, 186 Rideau St., Kingston, to Walter Johnston Lasha, of King-

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-COLERIDGE

Told in Twilight: Ice Still in

ial: Random Reels: City Council Votes \$500 for Greater Production. Eastern Ontario News. 8—Theatrical; Military.
8—Symptoms of German Wavering; Letters to the Editor.
10—Roxane's Confessions; Social: Menus.
11—Market Reports.
12—The World of Sport.

French.

Tuesday night reads: "North of the Oise the artillery on machine-gun fire. both sides was active. South of the Oise our batteries destructively shelled German organizations east of the Orfano Gulf." of Coucy. South of the Ailette River the enemy violently bombarded our positions in the sector of Neuville-

sur-Margival. "On the left bank of the Meuse, in caught under our artiflery fire a

train, which was completely destroy-"The Belgian artillery took to task various German groups which The enemy batteries retaliated with

quite spirited firing in the course of Eastern theatre-Very active artillery fighting took place in the sec-

WHIG CONTENTS

1—British Smash Continues; Hindenburg Line Turned. 2—Police Count Case; Fire at Lake Ontario Park; Greater

OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

"On the Cerna, after strong artillery preparation with heavy artillery. Paris, April 10.—The official com- a German battalion attacked the munication issued by the War Office Russian troops, but was stopped short at the wire entanglements by

"British aviators bombarded enemy camps at Pravista in the zone

Italian. Office report read: "Desultory artil- deliberately set out to clear the air dogs." Carso during the night of Sunday the

to-day's army headquarters state- ged by the snow barrage. ment reports that the "battle near

"In stubbornly resisting the superfority of the enemy," adds the state- phantly announced that the famed

ters, returning with fifty prisoners the western slope all winter only by and seven machine guns and mine the display of most tenacious cour-

THE GUNS FINALLY MASSED EVEN GERMAN POLICE DOGS IN LESS THAN FORTNIGHT

PRISONERS. Gerard Protested to Officials-Says United States Could Not Have Done Anything Else Than Enter the War.

New York, April 11.-Some aswhich Allied prisoners in Germany are tortured by their brutal German guards, were told the members of

ing time in shooting arrows with vent a German concentration against viding means by full naval co-

detention camp in Wittenburg, able to take care of herself. The success of the attack launch- where Martin Luther nailed his articles on the church door. One incident strongest sections of the German large number of Russian prisoners pects to make her supreme military there was typical. There was a ed, will develop where Germany ex- facilities are available. lines of the entire western front confined in one camp with typhus effort this year. fever. The German officials said the French and British prisoners ought to have an opportunity to get acquainted with their Allies, so they months and years of preparation, were all driven into the quarters

with the Russians. They were by that act driven to death as certainly as if they had been killed. , "I learned that the German offi-

what you can do about it if I shoot are going there, and if the Zeppelins retary Arthur J. Balfour is about to The intrepid airman are covering a few dogs." The camp command- left "any visible signs" of the city.

POSTMASTER IS A GERMAN

HUNS WILL STRIKE

Tommies, troops east to attack Russia.

ard. It was the first occasion since less a great diversion were created. his return from Germany that Mr. As the battle of the Somme was so many military critics now believe the present. "German boys found an amusthat the present offensive is to pre- Mobilization of foodstuffs and prodent of their strength in France and cal effort just now.

CANCELS FILM LICENSE.

New York, April 11.-Marriage

"Four hundred and eighty-two

1,115 licenses issued in Chicago The Canadians Are Still in the Thick Reports to the United Press from

Way.

of Austin and adjacent towns attend- In order to expedite mobilization ed their loyalty to the American flag the United States Government is by forming a marching column sev- planning to take over the control of

appear to have abated. "FEEDING OUR ALLIES"

Washington, D.C., April 11.—
"Feeding our Allies" is to be this

at the Allied prisoners in the Ger- and French feel completely confi- the extent of the United States physi-Meantime hundreds of thousands doned, have now been reintroduced

GIVE PRESIDENT AUTHORITY

walking back to the hospital stations Naval Committee to-day reported will give assent to 111 bills or exactfrom the forward moving front give favorably on a bill giving the Presi- ly one bill for each member of the glowing accounts of how the Ger- dent authority to take over all ships Legislature, as representing the It was this hammering which de- British soldiers in uniform. When wounded men return, whistling or pending upon them, will be discharg-

Leave For Washington. (Special to the Whig.)

Ottawa, April 11,-Andrew Brod-