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SECOND SECTION

GERMAN ROUT AT LAGNICOURT

Will Be One of the Most Striking Pictures of the War.

THEIR OWN BARBED WIRE

TRAPPED THE HUNS IN RUNNING FOR THEIR TRENCHES

Irish Regiment Planted a Board Telling of Capturing 9,000 Prisoners—Enemy Tried in Vain to Shoot it Down.

London, April 17.—It will ever be one of the most striking pictures of this war, the rout of the Germans at Lagnicourt, after what they believed to have been a successful attack. Running for their own trenches, which were part of the famed Hindenburg line, they were trapped by the barbed wire entanglements which had been built with such great strength and thickness in front of them. The boast of the Hindenburg line has been its belts of protective wire.

Caught within the meshes of this wire the German Guardsmen screamed madly for help and guidance. Some, like trapped rabbits, scurried up and down the outer barrier, searching in vain for openings. The British troops, meantime, had the greatest opportunity for open field rifle shooting since the battle of the Marne. Lying flat upon the ground, they poured bullets into the panic-stricken grey-coated Germans until each man had fired a full one hundred rounds.

Stomach Was Deranged By Chronic Constipation

Got So Bad That Hospital Treatment was Resorted to—Cure Finally Effected by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Eganville, Ont., Apr. 18.—In this letter is well described the important place taken by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in many thousands of homes where their value as a regulator of the vital organs is known and appreciated. Constipation of the bowels is usually accompanied by sluggish liver action, and sooner or later by derangements of the kidneys. The digestive system is entirely upset, and pains and aches result from the consequent poisoning of the system. On this account it may be said that constipation is the cause of the great majority of human ills, and by keeping the bowels regular by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills these many ailments are avoided.

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ish field guns came into play with a shrapnel barrage which completed the demolition of the entrapped enemy. It was little wonder that later fifteen hundred German dead could be counted, or that four hundred Guardsmen surrendered with upheld hands and emotional cries of "Kam-rat!"

Rubbing It In. The prisoners taken in the southern parts of the line had heard nothing of the Arras fight, except that a British attack was somewhere crushed and that the Germans had taken hundreds of prisoners. Ascertain Irish regiment fighting in the vicinity of Lens has, during a breathing spell, taken pains to inform the enemy of the results at Arras. Some of the adventurous spirits planted boards a few nights ago saying: "We took nine thousand Huns yesterday."

The Germans endeavored all next day to shoot the board down, but they did not succeed. That night the Irish planted a second board, saying: "Sorry we made a mistake. Should have been eleven thousand Huns instead of nine."

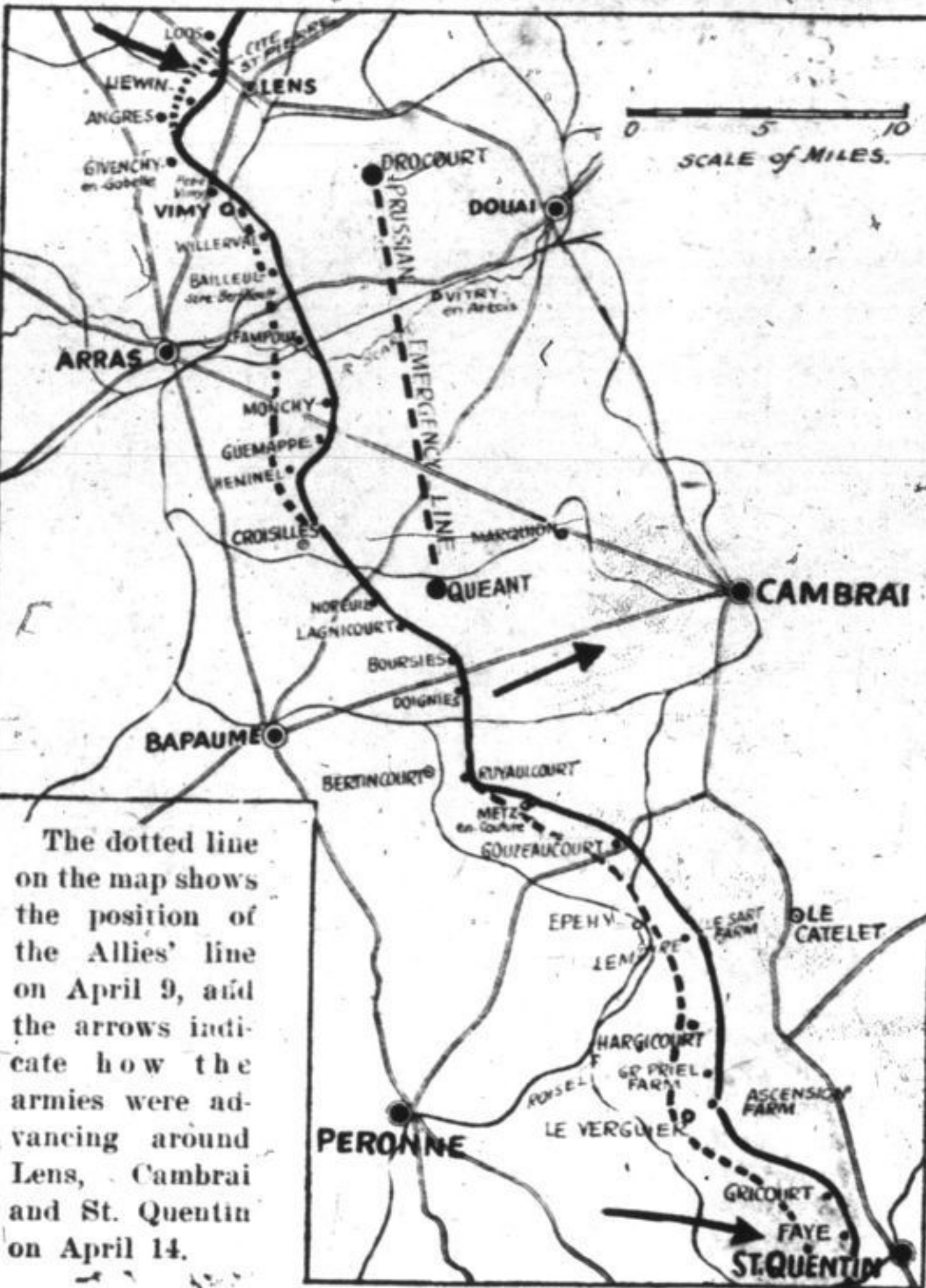
The Irishmen fought with great bravery just under the brow of the "Pimple" on Vimy Ridge, and were up against a steady stream of machine gun fire from the "Pimple" until the Canadians wiped it off the face of the earth. "We knew the Canadians would clear them out, so we didn't worry," said a smiling Irishman to-day.

RIGOROUSLY NEUTRAL. Carranza's Statement to New Mexican Congress.

Mexico City, April 17.—General Carranza in his address to the new congress declared that Mexico would maintain a strict and rigorous neutrality in the world war. H. von Eckardt, German minister, was seated in a box with Austrian, Spanish and other diplomats. Henry P. Fletcher sat with the British Minister.

Good clothes is not considered collateral at any well established and safe bank. In business, one is often bothered with a punctured tire.

HOW ALLIES ARE PROGRESSING IN FRANCE



The dotted line on the map shows the position of the Allies' line on April 9, and the arrows indicate how the armies were advancing around Lens, Cambrai and St. Quentin on April 14.

DARLINGSIDE.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

April 13.—The school was closed all last week, the teacher, Miss Webster spending the Easter holidays at her home in Athens. We expect to see a better attendance at the school, now that the Easter holidays are over. Previous to Easter the attendance was very small, owing, principally to illness. Owing to the cold, freezing nights we have been having, the run of sap is much better than was expected, among the pupils. John Landon, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving. Owing to some misunderstanding the clock factory did not get running the first of the month. It is fully expected to be in operation about the middle of April. A gang of men have been busily engaged putting same in shape. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dempster and daughter, of Gananoque, were week-end visitors at the home of William E. McNeil, Ford, the little son of Leonard McNeil has been quite ill, but is now improving. Robert Beaulah is slightly under the weather with a badly ulcerated tooth.

I cannot wear the old hat I wore in years gone by. It is shapeless and it's faded; it pains the naked eye. Yet, when I see the new hats all yellow, green and blue, I swear I'll wear my old hat before I buy a new. And it's spring, now. It's a cruel world. As soon as eggs come within our grasp, bacon sails away. What would a man think who had been out of touch with the commodity markets for a year—say, for instance, on a tour of exploration in the Arctic regions—if he should come back to civilization and read that onions have "dropped to six dollars a bag" in Montreal? The National Service scheme was launched amid the thunders of threatened compulsion. The speaker four in which Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Bennett brought it before the attention of the public was carried on in a way to give the system the impressive and impelling aspect of a pre-conscriptory measure. Their audiences were solemnly warned that this was the "last appeal for voluntary service" that would be made in language plainly meant to suggest that there was something coming which would not be ignored if the appeal was not promptly and generally responded to. The Director General repeatedly assured his hearers in many places, to their expressed approval, that unless they went willingly where they were asked, and did what they were requested, "he was afraid" they would "have to do it a little later on." Of late these threatnings have died away into very pacific assurances that there was no intention at all to conscript any impression that compulsory measures were to be resorted to. Instead, while proclaiming that there is a surplus of labor in Canada, Mr. Bennett says he is going to the United States to beg laborers to come and take our money under assurances that they will not be conscripted for military or industrial service. The fact is that after all his talk about making men do this, that and the other thing, Mr. Bennett dare not say "boo" to the young chaps who are loafing around the city pool rooms and who might and ought to be in khaki or working at something useful. Either the National Service project was from the first designed as a scheme for obtaining credit for results by false pretences, or else the courage of its authors has evaporated as the time drew near for putting it into execution. Which ever be the case, nobody now expects much to come of it but talk.

ALIEN RESIDENTS RECEIVE WARNING

Proclamation by President Wilson Says Treason Will be Punished.

Washington, April 18.—All persons in the United States, citizens and aliens, are warned in a proclamation issued by President Wilson that treasonable acts or attempts to shield those committing such acts will be vigorously prosecuted by the Government.

Far-reaching importance attaches to the direction of the warning to aliens and the declaration that "resident aliens as well as citizens owe allegiance to the United States," and therefore are equally subject to the laws against treason and like crimes. At war, the United States is in a very different position from a neutral. Bomb-plotters now may be gripped with an iron hand. Not only are conspirators themselves subject to heavy penalties, but any one even a German resident, who has knowledge of treasonable acts and fails to make known the facts to the authorities may be sent to prison for seven years and fined \$1,000 for imprisonment of treason.

Ordered to France. Major (Dr) Harley Smith, with the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington, England, has, according to letters received in Toronto, received orders to proceed to France. His eldest son, Gordon, was wounded some time ago and sent to England. His youngest son, just eighteen, is now in the Royal School of Artillery in Kingston.

"BIFF THE BOOZE!" U.S. WAR SLOGAN

Senator Kenyon Would Boost Distilled Liquor Tax Ten-fold.

Washington, April 17.—A move to restrict the use of liquor during the war was made by Senator Kenyon in the Senate.

He introduced a bill proposing to raise the internal revenue tax upon distilled liquor to \$10 per gallon, excepting liquor used for sacramental, medicinal or scientific purposes. Such a rate is about ten times the present tax. The nation-wide prohibition amendment was introduced into the Senate by Senator Jones of Washington today.

So drastic are the provisions that even the manufacture of liquor would be prohibited. Another bill offered by Jones would make it unlawful to sell liquor to any member of the army during the war.

Shot While After Squirrel. Brockville, April 12.—Robert Timlock, aged 18, while squirrel hunting with some companions in the woods adjacent to Brockville was shot through the abdomen with a ball from a small calibre rifle. He was walking behind Charles Bryan, whose foot slipped in climbing a rock. In falling his rifle discharged, causing the accident. Although the bullet has not yet been located it is thought Timlock will recover.

Advertisement for Mercury Hosiery featuring images of feet in shoes and socks, and text: 'Sad Feet or Glad Feet - Which are yours? Seamed Mercury Foot, Seamed Mercury Leg. Mercury Mills, Ltd., Hamilton, Canada. Mercury Hosiery. For men and women, and underwear for men, women and children.'

Advertisement for Parker's Dye Works featuring an image of a person with a suitcase and text: 'PARKER'S DYE WORKS LIMITED. 69 Princess Street, Kingston, Ontario. At least once a year your draperies and curtains will require to be dyed or cleaned. This can be attended to most satisfactorily and with the minimum of trouble and expense by having us do the work. New trimmings supplied if required. Estimates gladly given; write or telephone about this helpful household service.'

Advertisement for John M. Patrick featuring text: 'Pure Clover Honey 20c a Section. At Thompson's Grocery 294 Princess Street, Phone 387. JOHN M. PATRICK. Columbias, Victrolas, Grafonolas. All makes of talking machines repaired, adjusted, cleaned, noises eliminated. Moderate Charges; Prompt Service; Expert Workmanship. 149 Sydenham Street.'

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