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No. 1 Intern'l Ltd.	1:20 p.m.	1:50 p.m.
No. 7 Mail	2:30 p.m.	3:40 p.m.

Going East.

No. 18 Mail	1:40 a.m.	2:17 a.m.
No. 15 Express	3:10 a.m.	5:52 a.m.
No. 6 Mail	12:30 p.m.	12:52 p.m.
No. 14 Intern'l Ltd.	1:20 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
No. 25 Local	3:45 p.m.	7:27 p.m.

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ALLIED ARMY OF MANOEUVRE

MAY PROVE DECISIVE FORCE OF THE BATTLE.

The Allied Commanders May Be Holding in Hand Reserves Enough to Deal a Crushing Counter-stroke.

The Hague, March 25.—The German newspapers take it for granted that the decisive offensive has come at last. All the headlines intimate the beginning of the greatest battle the world has ever seen.

According to late reports received here, the German public, while dreading the tremendous losses involved, which, it is admitted, will be counted in hundreds of thousands, are comparatively confident as to the result. It is generally believed that Hindenburg would not have started the offensive unless he was certain of breaking through. There is also considerable talk of new methods to be introduced at the "final passage at arms," and of surprises which the Germans have in store for the Entente.

A military writer in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung says "Germany awaits the events that will bring a final decision with unshakable confidence in her strength, which takes it for granted that there can be but one result—success for the German arms. They may not succeed at once by one sweeping attack, but by grand irresistible drive, but by hard fighting, demanding great sacrifices."

Critical Hour of War.

London, March 26.—The official reports represent the battle position in France as undoubtedly grave. The newspapers recognize this, but do not attempt to appraise the situation or prophesy the course of events. They consider this the critical hour of the war. The German seizure of Chaunoy may compel the withdrawal of the French lines in order to preserve contact and alignment with the British. Much rests on the use of the Allied "army of manoeuvre," organized by the Versailles Conference, which may prove the decisive force of the battle.

Crushing Counter-Stroke.

London, March 26.—The Times says: "In all previous great assaults the chief success has been gained at the first thrust, but in this battle whereas the Germans were unable to issue a flowery report at the close of the first day, it has to be admitted that their second and third communications will be more satisfactory from their point of view. The German military caste are out for victory, even if to gain it they must destroy the people to whom they promised its fruits. They have already flung nearly one-third of their entire western resources against the sector measuring one-tenth of the Western front, and must continue to fling fresh divisions into the blood bath."

"With time on our side and fewer troops exposed to the death blast, the Allies may reasonably count on holding in hand reserves powerful enough to deal a crushing counter-stroke when von Hindenburg has shattered his last legions against the impregnable British wall!"

Making Wall Of Their Bodies.

London, March 26.—Phillip Gibbs writes: Many thousands are engaged in defence and counter-attack and the one thing that is certain is their valor. Whatever may happen, they will have to be paid for by enormous sacrifice, and held, if held at all, against counter-attacks, which the British will make with a most fierce and obstinate spirit.

The heart of all the people of our race must go out to these battalions of boys upon whom our destiny depends, and who now, while I write, are making a wall with their bodies, against the evil and the power of the enemy.

Will Check Germans.

St. Louis, Mo., March 26.—Minimizing the results thus far obtained by the Germans in their offensive on the western front, Brigadier-General W. A. White, in charge of the British recruiting mission in the United States, to-night declared as his belief that the lines of the Entente Powers will stiffen and check the German drive. General White is a veteran of the war and has been invalided home several times.

"By mere massing of men and artillery," he asserted, "it was comparatively easy for the Germans to destroy first line positions, and the withdrawal of the British was to be expected. I can see nothing to encourage the Germans in their belief that a considerable portion of the British army has been beaten."

New Hospital at Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., March 26.—It is understood that a hospital is to be built in Halifax for the American Red Cross, or for sailors and soldiers of the United States who may become ill in this port, or be brought to Halifax needing treatment. The site will be on the eastern side of the harbor, adjoining the Nova Scotia Hospital.

ANGLO-SAXONDOM MUST SAVE WORLD

Last Hope of Civilization in Supreme Crisis, Archbishop Tells America.

Philadelphia, March 26.—Describing France as worn to the bone, Italy standing at bay, Russia dissolving into the elements from which it was created, and the civilized world facing the greatest crisis in its history, the Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, in an address here made an appeal for a united English-speaking people as the only possible hope for ending the war with a decisive victory. The time has come, he declared, when the people of the United States must save the situation.

Referring to the situation on the western front, the archbishop said: "There is nothing in the headlines of the papers which should distress us. The British line must give, but in giving it takes the frightful toll the Germans can ill afford to pay. It will give again and again, but it must not break. To do its work it must give."

"We feared that Germany would elect to settle the war on some other front. But the German Government

has decided to try the great issue of the western front and has struck where the unbeaten and unbeatable British army bars the way. I think it means that things are more desperate in Germany than we know. But it has given us the chance we wanted."

HAVE GERMAN SECRETS.

Composition of Dyes Discovered by Experiments.

Washington, March 26.—After months of experimenting with 500 German patents for manufacturing dyestuffs, the proper combinations of the patents for commercial production of dyes has been determined and the Federal Trade Commission has issued thirty licenses for use of these patents under the Trading with the Enemy Act.

To Wed Lord's Daughter.

London, March 25.—The marriage of Captain John McNaughton of the Canadian Highlanders to Hon. Doris Kitson, takes place in the chapel of the Royal Savoy on April 4th. The bride is the third of seven daughters of Lord Alreade, of the famous engineering firm of Kitsons in Leeds.

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