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**GERMAN TROOPS
SHIFT ASSAULTS
EAST OF VERDUN**

Three Successive Attacks at
Les Eparges Repulsed
by French

LOSE GROUND GAINED

PARIS, April 20.—The Germans have suspended their infantry assaults north of Verdun and have attacked the French lines east of the fortress. A communication issued last night by the War Office reports three successive assaults at Les Eparges in the Woëvre but without permanent gains for the Crown Prince's forces. There has been no fighting of importance in this sector since the second week of the Battle of Verdun.

Last night's official communication follows: West of the Meuse there was considerable artillery activity against Hill 304 and our first lines between Le Mort Homme and Cumierres. East of the Meuse a violent bombardment was carried out in the region of Douaumont and Vaux. At Les Eparges the enemy directed this morning three successive attacks against our positions, but these were all repulsed. In the course of the last attack the enemy, who had succeeded in getting a temporary footing in our trenches on a front of about 200 yards was immediately driven out by our counter-attack, which inflicted on him serious losses.

LONDON, April 20.—"Last night the enemy exploded a small mine east of Neuville-St. Vaast," says last night's official report from the British army in France. "Our trenches were not damaged. During the night the enemy attempted to drop bombs on our posts in craters in the quarry sector, but were driven off."

"During the day there was heavy shelling northeast of Carnoy and about Cerny, St. Eloi and Voormezele."

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**TWO ALPINE POSITIONS
TAKEN BY THE ITALIANS**

164 Kaiserjagers Made Prisoners on
Conquered Ridge in Cadore
Mountains

ROME, April 20.—Italian forces Tuesday attacked the western ridge of Monte Ancerna, in the Col di Lana-Upper Cordevole zone. Mining operations preceded the infantry attack, and many Austrians were buried by the mine explosions. The Italians occupied the positions, taking 164 prisoners and a quantity of war material.

The following official statement was issued by the War Office last night: In the Monte Adamello zone our Alpine troops, after drawing out the enemy outposts, on April 17 occupied and strengthened the Monte Val di Fumo Pass, at an altitude of 3402 metres (11,161 feet).

In the Ledro Valley our systematic advance continues toward the summit of Monte Sponero. There has been artillery activity from the Adige zone to the Brenta. In the Sugana valley on the night of April 18 renewed enemy efforts against our positions west of the Saragana torrent were repulsed. On the same night, on the Col di

Lana, in the upper Cordevole zone, after successful mining operations, we attacked and occupied the western ridge of Monte Ancerna. The enemy detachment occupying the trenches was mostly killed. We took as prisoners 164 Kaiserjagers, including nine officers, taking an abundance of munitions and war material.

On the morning of April 19 an enemy column attacking Sief was dispersed by our artillery.

Along the remainder of the front there is nothing important to report. The Forno Pass lies between the Tonale road and the Giudicaria Valley.

BUYS CLUB FOR GIRL WORKERS

Y. W. C. A. Gets Seven-story Building
for Christian League

The seven-story brownstone factory 1110 to 1116 Sansom street, lot 97 feet 5 inches by 30 feet, has been sold by the Vollmer Estate to the Young Women's Christian Association, which will use it as the headquarters of the Business Women's Christian League, now conducted by the association in a Girard street property. A gymnasium and restaurant will be added to the building. The assessed valuation of the property is \$100,000.

**ASSOCIATION STUDIES USE
OF AUTOTRUCK IN WAR TIME**

Expert Tells Why Motors Are Best
Army Supply Carriers

The mobilization of the motortrucks owned by manufacturers and merchants of this country was discussed last night at a banquet held by the Philadelphia Motor Truck Association at the Adelphi. Lee J. Eastman was toastmaster. S. P. Wetherill, who is chairman of the committee of the Motor Truck Reserve, organized recently at the Union League, addressed the diners on the work of mobilizing the trucks and classifying them into units, according to their make.

He declared that four pounds of supplies must be sent from the base to each man at the front every day in time of war and that motortrucks are the most valuable form of transportation.

Joseph Bancroft, of Wilmington, was among the speakers. Mr. Bancroft said that the next session of the Delaware Legislature would take up as the first bill the abolishment of the law which prohibits motortrucks entering the State without a Delaware license. With most other States, he said, the laws are reciprocal in the matter of automobile licenses.

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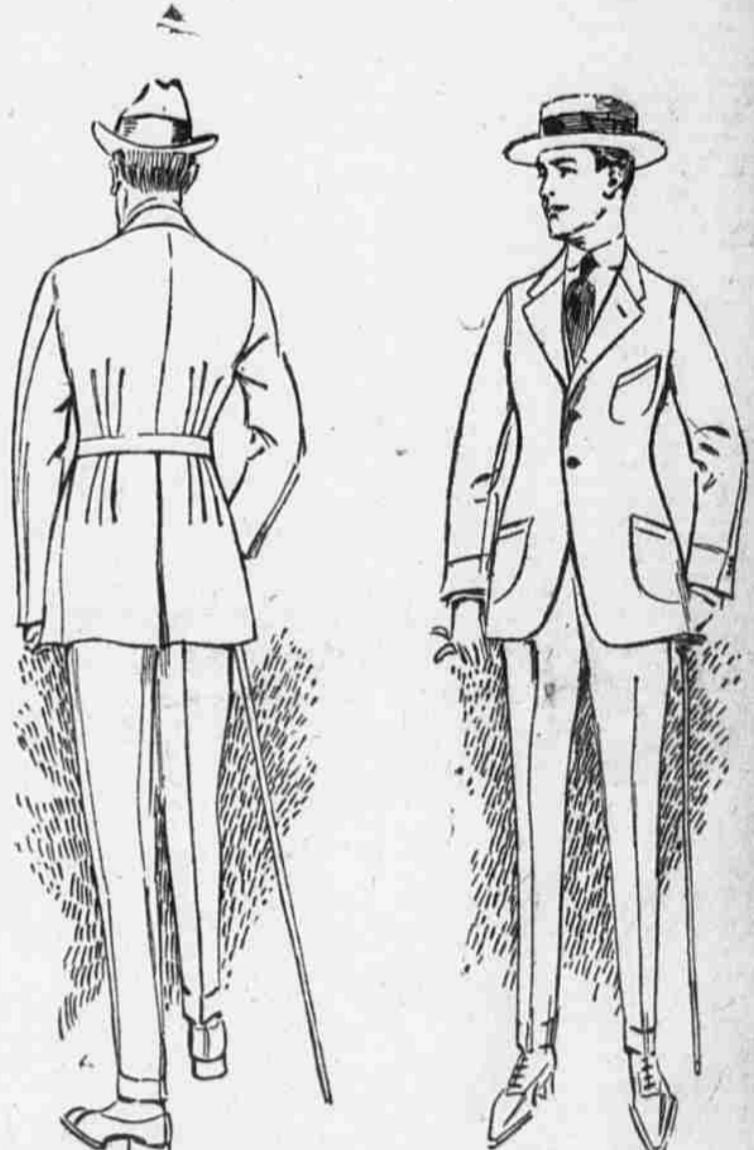
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