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### KEEP BUYING BONDS. **BRITISH FACE FOE FIRMLY ON NORTHERN BATTLE LINE** URGES MEADE OFFICER

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front.

Germany Must Be Beaten. Says Man Who Has Seen Fighting

## TEUTON NATION UNITED

Interesting Tales of War Related by Major Roberts, Formerly in Canadian Forces

Ry a Staff Corresponden Came Meade, Admiral, Md., April 13.

"Germany must be beaten, for there a no hope of starving her or winning through the aid of a revolt against the Kalser. The people of that deluded nation are willing to make any sacrifice and, obsessed with the spirit of world domination, will go the limit.

"Unity is the watchword in Germany and to smash such a nation will take years. No man will venture a guess concerning the time required to heat the German, but military men express the belief that it probably will take two or three years, and If the job is to be accomplished in that time America must throw every pound of man-power and coources into the scales. The folks back home must buy Liberty Bonds and ontinue to buy them for resolutions d signing the Kalser to a place in Hades will not win the war. Men and money will."

This terse comment on the war, characteristic of a soldier, was made today by Major E. C. Roberts, Jr., of the 310th Field Artillery.

The major was not induiging in this conversation or making any pretense of <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> being one of the fellows on the "inside. For nineteen months he fought the

man cannot play a role on like battle-field, but he can do something and the most important of all is the purchase of Liberty Bonds. Any man who fails to huy a bond is a slacker and the rich man who shirks the opportunity to back through the wide Lys pl Armentieres and Merville." Yesterday morning's of fighting men is wors He is really a crim is worse than a said;

How the Germans have deluded them-

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is Haig's admonition, which adds the north they are striking at Bail- that the British are now fighting leul, a railroad center. "with their backs to the wall." The South of the Somme, in the neigh- withdrawal in Picardy was officially horhood of Hangard-en-Santerre, po- reported to have been a part of the sitions into which the enemy had Allies' strategy, but such tactics will forced his way were regained by a now be followed by action.

The order issued by the Field. North of the Somme enemy artil. Marshal contains another sentence lery thundered throughout last night, which is significant. "The French army is moving rapidly and in great

The official report issued by the force to our support," he said, and War Office says: this is the first formal hint that the Heavy fighting developed last Allies are ready to strike back at evening in the neighborhood of the German invaders. This blow neuve, Elise and Wolverghem, and may not fall in Flanders, nor yet in at a late hour still continued. Picardy. It may be aimed at some We advanced our line slightly part of the line where Generalissimo

in the neighborhood of Festubert. and secured prisoners. A strong hostile attack carls last night, which was preceded by against the British. heavy bombardment, was

Franco-British counter-attack.

The latest German report says the launched against our positions invaders are progressing through cast of Locon. The enemy suc-"the wide Lys plain between Mcrcceded in entering our lines at cerville and Bailleul, tain points, but was ejected by a Bailleul is an important railway counter-attack. A second attack center to the south and year of the later in the night in the same locality was successfully beaten off. The enemy attacked west of Merville early last night, but was repulsed.

The situation is unchanged on the remainder of the northern

There was sharp local fighting south of the Somme. Positions into which the enemy had entered in the neighborhood of Hangard were regained by Franco-British counter-attacks.

Yesterday morning's official report

aid) "Armentieres has failen. Encircled on follows: "After an intense artillery preparation

Foch may believe he can cut through the German front and compel the Teutons to relax their pressure

> MAJOR E. C. ROBERTS, JR. Of the 310th Field Artillery, Camp Meade, who urges all army men to buy Liberty Bonds.

Messines ridge, which is the southern CAPITAL OF LIBERIA keystone of the British line stretching north to the coast. The progress of the enemy at Bailleul threatens to outflank Messines, while the head Large Submarine Bombards

of his driving wedge is nearing the important railway junction of Haze-

guns and rich booty of many serts. The Germans way they have taken in their new offentive 20,000 prisoners, in-cluding one British and one Portuguess of Munrovia, the capital of takeria, on the west coart of Africa, on April

though the western section of the vil-lage was regained by the French, ac-cording to the War Office announce-The text of last night's official report

**40,000 OFFICERS FOR** 

larger and larger, and we might as well prepare ourselves for it."

Col. Landon Rejoins Regiment

## CAUSE OF ALLIES DEPENDS UPON OUTNUMBERED BRITISH

Continued from Fage One 12,000. So it was a case of being over-whetimed both by the number of divi-sions and by the rifle strength of the divisions themselves. In the circumstances it is not strange that the British line yielded It was not a matter of estreme diffi-cults for French reserves to come to the assistance of the English in the latter off. But now the Germans have struck in the north, where it will be to say the interaction of the the success to the fact that the German army is one great cohesive, coordi-hated force operating against a divided in the interaction in the largest possible the anal track to transport enough French divisions to give succer to the no small task to transport enough French divisions to give succer to the Exhausted men of Haig's two northern armies, the First and Fourth. The second British army, commanded by General Plumes, who won the fail to stem victors at Messines Ridge last June, mas sent to taly in the fail to stem the AustraGerman drive, and so far as known is still at the Italian front awailing the pew offensive in that armies discussed to be a minacle to the British and French allormated in their attacks that April, with no cooperative pres-sure from either side when the other the Germans to shift their reserves the AustraGerman drive, and so far the Italian front armies to be a minacle to the British and French allormated in their attacks the first and front the Germans to shift their reserves the AustraGerman drive, and so far the Italian front armies to be a minacle to the British and French allormated in their attacks the German trans-to the Source of the President the German trans-the AustraGerman drive, and so far the talian front the transport of the President the Germans to shift their reserves the AustraGerman drive, and so far the transport of the British and French allormated in the Italian front awaiting the new offensive in that The whole idea of the Allied cam. attrain 'da parte dell'artigheria si e

the British lines to experied there. The British lines to equalize the Ger-man pressure being exerted there. There expects have wondered not at the valuant spects have wondered not at iroment, but at the valuant he Britons. Australians and alanders have made in the face New Zealanders have made in the face of the great odds that confronted them. The Germans, knowing infimately the scatt strength of the British army have attempted to strike it down with the French forces, and thus open a way for mater before the American anny rould be of material assistance. To what extent the Germans felt they were topolog at last, and best of

Senate allows. There undertably is an air of depression throughout the eity today, but beneath the depression is a beating but beneath the depression is a beating the beat by determination that a whole wear of lagging is to be made up, if it must be assumed against all these or forecast is building to be made up, if the Allies can hold out. The news from the British front is being followed as

Teutoni Bombardati in di nave Mr. H. P. Davison, Robert P. Petla Parecchi Punti Della Fronte del Ivy Lee, della Crose Rossa Americana, hauno visitato Venenta rievena

VIVACI AZIONI DELLE

**BATTERIE ITALIANE** 

di Battaglia

TENTATIVO DI SORPRESA

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tico discorso, in risposta i quella del Sindaco di Venezia, craitando l'opera dell'Italia nella causa degli Alicati il trionfo della liberta e den Gius

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IN LOAN SALES TO DATE

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Washington, April 11.

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Carroll, console americano h

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Davison prominito un patriot.

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Vicaci agioni da parte dell'artig-lieria pressiro posto pella valle La-garina (Fronte del Trentino), sull'Alli-piano di Asingo e nell'area di Montella. The results of five days canvasing for Liberty Lean subscriptions as re-ported to Federal Reserve banks up to ported to Federal Reserve tonse wire the close of business yesterday wire \$451,744.000, or \$175,825,000 more than that renorted Thursday. The total

efficace bombardamento contro riporto testili addetti a lavori presso Ponte di Piave Sui Dona' di Piave e Revedui. Sulla fronte delle montagne i noste fimitti di ricognizicne printrarmo telle fines heniche e ternarmo con Today, however, Forh stands su-preme, and there is comfort in the fact and houe in the future. United States war expenses for the

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received by Federal Reserve name binding form, accompanied by initial payments, but it is believed many mil-lions of other subscriptions have been lions of and not yet, reported to local

The New York Federal Reserve District continues to furnish almost half the country's total, with \$205,100,000 m-ported yesterday. In the Minneapolis district the has

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400 Baths

+ The Restaurant Prices Are Most Moderate

receive decorations from the Allies and for bestowal of decorations on new In the Allied forces.

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SHELLED BY U-BOAT Wireless Station at Monrovia At the capture of Armentieres Berlin At the capture of Armentieres Berlin Claims the Germans took 50 officers. 2000 men, 45 cannon, numerous machine guns and rich booty of many sorts The largest scagoing type of Ger-blow significant of the post the post carrs out what the post carrs out what fine opposite the fine opposite th

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continually in the presence of death."

## Soldiers Become Fatalists

Touching on this phase in a soldier's life Major Roberts said, "A shell whizzes It's Major Roberts said, "A shell whitares through the air and blows up the ground 566 yards behind you. You ston and took at it. Well, what do you think of that, passes through your mind? You mess forward and another shell bursts on the very spot where you stond a short moment before. Then you get the last that if you are going to be killed, you will be killed and that if you are not will be killed and that if you are not why no German shell will strike you That's how you become a fasilist." Major Roberts detailed many incidents

Major Roberts detailed many incidents Major Roberts detailed many incidents of the war and several were humorous. This in particular dealt with the British Tommies and their inability to stay the German rush because of the big gun shortage. "The Tommies." said the of-ficer, "threatened by blackboard migns at ane point to turn house their one and the new on the Germans who were abelias one point to turn done their one and only gun on the Germans who were shell-ing them very nastly. The Germans bergged pardon and quit firing. On the British side was a unit of Canadian mounted infantry that had lost its borner. The Constitute had lost its

mounted infantry that had lost its borses. The Canadians were naturally grouchy over their loss and this Ger-mans learned of it. So the boche made they horses and traced them very tan-talizingly along the top of the trenches. When as exceedingly annoying to the Canadians. When a toy horse was knocked down by a shot, the Germans would the a dirty rag on the part hit and hoist it back on the trench. The Canadians were compelled to appreciate the joke and enjoyed a good laugh."

anadians. When a log horse was careedingly almoying to a more soft our horse was starved and subjected to untold cruel-starved and subjected to untold cruel-ties. The decention and employment of the soft to appreciate the formane starved and subjected to untold cruel-ties. The decention and employment of the soft to appreciate the decention and employment of the soft to appreciate the decention and employment of the soft to appreciate the decention and employment of the soft to appreciate the decention and employment of the soft to appreciate the port. These brought on these prising for which it would be hard to find aparallel in history."
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GERMANS PUT CAPTIVES

Many Killed by Own Shells and Sub-

Jected to Abuses, Says British Report London, April 12-An official report just published, tells how British pris-oners of war in Germany are englaved.

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at Once Kansas City, Mo., April 13.-The Wat: Broad St. Theatre, 11.2 m.

National Army needs 40,000 more of-ficers for drafts yet to come. Major General Leonard Wood, commander of fight to the end. The safety of ficers for drafts yet to come. Major General Leonard Wood, commander of mankind depend alike upon the the Eighty-ninth Division, National

10-Ribis School, 45-Freming service, Subject, "Why

"We must have officers." General Wood said. "I am in favor of opening new officers' training camps at once

JOHN R DAVIES D. D. Pastor ADAM R. DAVIES D. D. Pastor REA. - SACRAMENT OF THE LOND'S PPER

The Germans, but assected that it was imperative America send men quickly, "At present." he said. "It is a ques-Werk and the Remard."

Protestant Eniscopal Protestant Eniscopal ST, JAMEN'S, 22d and Walnut etc. Rev. JOHN MOUKRIDGE, IS. D., Rector, 5.00 a. m. - Holy Communion, 1.00 a. m. - Moring Prayer, with Bermon, 4.00 b. m. - Evening Prayer, Choral, foi-lowerd by Organ Rectal Bits and 2.45--Stunday Schools, Weaklayse-Wartims Intercessions daily, 12.451 Tuesday, 1.30, Holy Communion, Ritangers alreats training. Ritangers alreats training. "The drafts in the future will be

UNITARIAN SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN Res. HOGER & FORMER Minister.



Gen. Wood Favors Opening to Training Camps for Older Men Ethical Culture

Army, Camp Funston, Kansas, de Written?

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BETHLEHEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH and making the course one of six

months instead of three. Then, too, fit we must have older men, say from

we must have older men, say from thirty-five to forty, for our officer mg-terial." <sup>1</sup> General Wood expressed the belief that the Allies would be able to hold General Wood expressed the belief that the Allies would be able to hold

have only begun to draft our man-

## Unitarian FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH

2125 Chestnil P. Rev. FREDERICK R. GRIFFIN, Minister, 6 a. m. --Nr. Griffin will preach on "The Fallence of the Cip." Anthenas of the Cip." Sour Heads. by Oseridas Tatior, and "Great Feare Have They, by D. 5. Smith, Fillip H. Goepp.

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