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man Drive in France About to Enter Third Phase

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London, May 17. Daily Chronicle today publishes wing article by Major General ederick Maurice on the military

lons are treadily thereasing third phase of the campaign of attached without making so on the western front is about to

their serious reverse in Flan April 28 the Germans have done more than is to be expected an active and energetic enemy de

us of keeping us on strain and under at of attack. No one considered hat they had so far achieved, and I fied no one that they were pro or for another heavy blow. iny about two-thirds of the whole an force in the west is concentrated

Ypres and the Oire. That is, only one-fifth of the whole rn front, but a vitally important for it includes the roads to Varia de channel ports.

Oct position in Flanders has never a pleasant one from the day we marched into it from the Aisne, the general map of Prance will show that is so. At Cape Gris Nez, be-n Calais and Boulogne, the French of the Somme. The Allied front in Nlauport to Amiens runs par-and, roughly, fifty miles from etch of coast. Within this strip arter miles the main rouds and main ways run, roughly, north and south, ling from Rouen and Paris to Lille, hirk, Calais and Boulogne. That is ay, they are parallel to our front.

Enemy Has Ideal Arrangement

and run at regular and frequent in-is straight back from the front to use which feeds it with men muni-and supplies, and all its thousand when these main arteries of supun parallel to the front. That is

t of the line threatens the comthis, the space is limited, then to avoid a blow or to establish a

of 1917 Hindenburg, finding part ine compromised as a result of was on the Somme and the Ancre, erk some thirty miles without un-any vital communications or anything except an area of ground he had systematically devastated. can now here give up one-third distance on the front north of fithout at least suffering grave face. This is doubtless what fas Haig meant when he said. Aghting with our backs to the

rt then, altogether, from striking of the people whom they reas the most obstinate supporters of war among the Entence nations, can be little doubt why the der-have selected the northern part of Allied line for their great effort in

March 21 the enemy struck his etween Arras and the Oise, and part of the troops which he then ed for battle are still on or bethat front. Many divisions have withdrawn from the fighting line refitted and refiled with drafts and have probably received some

against superior numbers, and howeve grievous to those who have lost their dearest, it is, without question, for

as undoubtedly meant at first to be ibridiary enterprise by success, they to call heavily call, and to call heavily fresh divisions, and they ich the weaker for the next blos say be sure that by now Foch has where he wants

putting his trings threath igh course of training The ers instructed men have gon

We shall have auxious beerstanes if this et obably gain ground.

recently achieved we have new

ust count on the ene , but provided that w looses, provided that We m every man who can be spaced to the

the Germans would be content with U. S. LABOR OPPOSED **TO MEETING TEUTONS**

> Delegates Aware That Only One French Laborite Faction Wants Session

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Se Congright, 1518, by New York There Yo, London, May 17, of Petrograd Multikoff was sending his note to the Alites, which proved very George L. Berry, a momber of the American Jabor delegation, in a fetter fr e coast makes a sharp bend and to the Daily Telegraph in reference to sick from that bend due south to the its Paris dimension and in reference to π its Paris dispatch giving an account of the efforts of French Labor and Socialist ments favorable to a conference with Thi

learns from coming in contact with the win-the-war labor parts in Paris, says "It is true that this executive committees of the French federation, as well as the prefed labe ruting class instead of a protest of sur-Socialist parties, are controlled by those

In spite of gloomy forebodings, the day we the ideal arrangement for the favorable to a conference with Socialist passes uncettions of an army is that they and labor leaders of the Central Powers. favorable to a conference with Socialist and labor leaders of the Central Powers, It likewise is true that a policy had been adopted prior to our arrival whereby adopted prior to our arrival whereby towers garlanded in scarlet.

which feeds it with men, muni-supplies, and all its thousand requirements. That is thousand requirements. That is the sup-stition. The most unsatisfac-en these main arteries of sup-arallel to the front. That is m. The case a successful attack on f the line threatens the com-dificult to give ground volum-dificult to give ground volum-the whole, and if, in ad-his, the space is limited, then difficult to give ground volum-the instances were for peace at any price.

showed better discipline and horses and guns than any troops

Callisis and trade unionists, and in some littery-took P instances were for peace at any price, This fact was made known to us by members of the executive committee, who were in harmony with the position of the American Federation of Labor. "Out of the conference came converts to our position. We were satisfied at support the so-the configure the so-the source of the position." mit Mirbach must have been de support the Soviet were marching pas-with resolutionary banners with Germa-

the conclusion that the labor movement of France was in the main opposed to the program of certain pacifiet leaders of the federation and of the Secialist **ITALY EXPECTS AUSTRIAN DRIVE** party. In addition, it might be said that party in addition which is position of many of the French leaders, so-called pacifiets, was really political and not representative of the wishes of the work-ers of France. Senator Says Kaiser Insisted on

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spires Italians.

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London, May 15 A d.

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SHOWS RUSSIAN HOPE

Observance at Moscow Reveals

Faith of People in Na-

tion's Future

By ARTHUR RANSOME

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The first of May (May 14 in our

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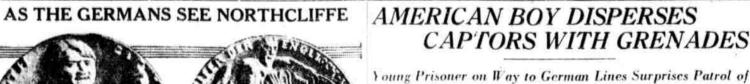
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So far as the American labor dele-Copyright, 1978, by New York Times. Rome, May 17 - The meeting of Kaise of the conference or of what was said this there. We were not initial as to the attitude of the leaders of the conference or as to statements made at the con-ter. mont in diplomatic and political circle A Senator, speaking on the mat bere.

ference. The facts are that the French off is leaders insisted upon meeting with So-Austrian army must make a no wants into action agains afferiative



Nine-Sergeant Commended for Saving

Comrades

With the American Army on the French, bad all his pockets full of hand gren ades, but he walked meekly enough Hattlefront, May 16 (delayed). FINE of Johnson City, Tenn, who among the American troops holding the line on the Pleardy front, and let go with them, scattering the mentioned in general orders. Germans like miceping. Sergeant Fritz been mentioned in general orders. Sauer, who man patrol. charge of the Ger tell right across our guy saying several comrades when a helf burst near a "chow gun" who came back to our lines dragging the leader of the German patrol as hi (events done stave).

Fink, who has been in the regular my for twenty-three years, was on- hid, all right

over the way the American was officially recorded as described ins have been answering the Germans. Sergeant Fink Belleve me, our gut, have been keep-

Letter to Ex-Mayor of Rome In- ing Heinia hopping," he exclaimed, "F has been one blazing hell. Enemy com-

conception is impossible and the Hun of the time. We give twice as much and That's Uncle Sam's pace. the it was dangerous for too mult

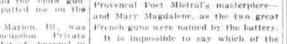
of the follows to line up at one of the old blow gun' barn (the company cook had a aboutly astablished himself in a harms, for the German shells were snapong everywhere duddenly a Hun tion of the firing of the French heavy shell husted right in the kitchen, killing guns which on May 3 put the last Ger three and wounding a few others. It man supercannon out of action. At surve breaked may over two. The old barn i about and patted me on the Provencal Poet Mistral's masterplece-

That was The capture of Sergeant Fritz Sauer FILM TRIUMPH OVER BIG GUN anget bring up grub to their first line Paris to See Movie of Shooting That Smashed Foe's Cannon Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger mulit. 1918. by New York Times Co.

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Benny Owen, of Marion, UL, put out by the consussion. Private John Milchell got a bit of strappel in his helmet, which bored a hole clean through at without rouching the scalp, Johnny sure prizes that derby."



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that two shells had struck the target.

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we on harch if. We lost ground, ur position, already cramped, has e more cramped, the other hand, we have a unified and, and while our losses have heavy, there is the clearest evi-that the enemy's losses have been

vier. As we have seen, American troops to been pouring recadily into France. know that an Italian contingent has ived, and there has been time to re-ult the position of the Aliled forces the whole front. As the Prime Minister has stated i has quoted me as saying, the Aliles i the enemy were on March 21 ap-simately equal in numbers, but the my, by keeping both ourselves and French under the threat of attack, able to concentrate first against aligns.

Foch's "Economy of Force"

Forths "Economy of Force" Now, Forch, as I have explained in ast article, was before 1914 a great ent of war. One of the doctrines the preached was that of 'economy orre," which may be explained as ning that one of the secrets of vic-is to keep the largest possible num-of reserves until the decisive phase and to employ until then the ab-is minimum of force necessary for y. It is on this principle that we It is on this principle that we borne the brunt of the hammer-ind however hard this has been







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