

# BATTLE LINE GROWS IN LENGTH AS HUNS RUSH UP RESERVES

### Paris Confident That Germany's Bolt Has Been Shot and That Fight Is Only Now Begun; Reinforcements Are Placed in Field For Offensive Operation

By Associated Press  
Paris, March 29.—The great battle now is raging over a front of more than seventy miles. This extension of the line has increased the number of German reserves engaged. Although thus far no decisive success has been obtained anywhere there is increased confidence here. The impression in semi-official circles is that the allies have not only held off the Germans but now are no longer compelled to permit the enemy by his maneuvers to shape the course which the battle shall take.

The general feeling is that for Germany the battle virtually is lost, that for the allies the battle is about to begin.

## ALLIES NOW IN A POSITION TO STRIKE A HARD BLOW

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leg of the salient but also the German gains around Montdidier where the enemy has driven a small and precarious wedge. East of Noyon, in counter part of their effort along the Scarpe, the enemy is attempting to force a passage of the Oise. General Foch's defense, however, has been too strong and the Germans have been thrown back with heavy losses. American troops were reported on this sector early in the week.

London newspapers hint at a joint Franco-British command on the western front. It is declared General Foch, commander of the allied reserve army will be given an important role under the new arrangement. On the other battle fronts there has been no change. Northwest of Toul the American artillery keeps up its strong bombardment of the enemy lines but there has been no infantry action.

## FRENCH MORE THAN HOLD THEIR OWN AGAINST HUNS

By Associated Press  
Paris, March 29.—Violent fighting continued last evening and last night in the region of Montdidier. The War Office announced to-day. In spite of German counterattacks, the French held on to the villages which they took yesterday in this region. Monchel was taken by French troops. North of Montdidier, French and British troops held up the German

thrust. The German losses have been extremely heavy.

The statement follows: "The battle was continued violently yesterday evening and part of the night in the region of Montdidier. Notwithstanding repeated counterattacks, the enemy was not able to eject the French from the village which they captured yesterday. The French troops, following their success, took possession of Monchel after valiant fighting. "In front of Plessier de Roye there has been violent fighting. All the attacks against this village broke down before the indomitable resistance of the French troops. "Statements obtained from prisoners confirm reports that the losses suffered by the Germans, without bringing their success, are extremely heavy. The number of corpses found in the vicinity of Montdidier and near Plessier de Roye also confirms this statement. "To the north of Montdidier, Franco-British troops continue vigorously to hold the Germans on the line along the Aves river and in front of Neuville-Sire-Bernard, Mezieres, Marcelevae and Hamel. "Certain columns of German infantry along the Aves river and in front of Neuville-Sire-Bernard, Mezieres, Marcelevae and Hamel. "The general feeling is that the past should be forgotten and that the shoulders of all should be put to this day's work insofar as it can be done.

The United States has been depended upon to fill the gap left by Russia. The popular belief regarding the number of American troops in France possibly is greatly exaggerated.

### Predicts Bread Cards in This Country Soon

Washington, March 29.—Representative Lever, chairman of the Agricultural Committee, predicted in the House yesterday that "we are not many months away from bread cards in this country." He was urging passage of a bill providing that the government may lease money to farmers to purchase seed grain and just had stated that most members of the House did not appreciate the seriousness of the wheat shortage.

### GIRLS! YOU CAN LIFT THEM OFF

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## Fate of England Is Committed to Present Clashing of Armies

By Associated Press  
London, Thursday, March 28.—The big offensive began one week ago to-day. The fate of England, indeed, of the whole British empire has been committed to the test of one clash of armies. The most impressive effect of the crisis has been the sweeping aside of all political factional differences. To-day there is only the united nation, whose hearts are with the soldiers in France. Before this the progress of the war had come to the point where the British have maintained their positions and gained ground in places by successful counterattacks, the War Office announces. After holding their line all day, in the face of repeated assaults by numerically superior enemy forces, the British retired a short distance from their advanced positions at some points. The Germans again suffered heavy losses. The British took prisoners. "Further strong attacks were made by the enemy yesterday afternoon and evening at several points along the battle-front. North of the Somme our troops have maintained their positions, and have gained ground in places by successful counterattacks. A number of prisoners and machine guns were captured by us in this fighting. "Heavy casualties. "The enemy again suffered exceedingly heavy casualties. His frequent attacks, which were pressed with great determination throughout the day, gained only our outposts after an hour's severe hand-to-hand fighting. Reserves then were sent forward against our battle positions and were everywhere thrown back with great loss. Our machine gun, artillery and rifle fire did great execution upon his ranks. "South of the Somme also heavy and continuous fighting took place until late in the evening. Our troops, after maintaining their line all day in the face of repeated assaults by superior forces, have withdrawn a short distance from their advanced positions.

## GERMANS SUFFER HEAVILY TO MAKE SHORT GAINS IN FIELD

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## NEW WATER RATES PASSED BY COUNCIL

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from J. W. Ledoux, of Philadelphia, through his representative, N. Z. Ball. The meter "service" charges have been fixed as follows:

1/2 inch and 3/4 inch	\$4.00
1 inch	5.00
1 1/4 inch	10.00
1 3/4 inch	15.00
2 inch	22.00
2 1/2 inch	30.00
3 inch	40.00
4 inch	60.00
6 inch	100.00
8 inch	140.00
10 inch	200.00
12 inch	240.00

It is estimated the increase to domestic consumers will range from 1¢ to \$2 a year, while manufacturing plants will pay a much larger proportion of the rate advance.

## Another Special Session

Another special session of Council will be held at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon to pass finally the ordinance as amended. A special provision was made in cases where more than one house is served by one meter, a minimum charge of \$4 to be made for each house on the meter. Mr. Ball arrived in the city shortly before noon to-day and the special meeting for this afternoon was arranged for at once by Commissioner S. F. Hassler. The amendments have been considered as emergency measures and are to be passed and become effective at once.

All consumers who have been billed quarterly or semi-annually will be charged the new rates from January 1, while manufacturers and factories billed monthly will be charged under the new price for March.

## Further Increased

Mr. Ledoux in his original report with the schedule of new rates urged 4 1/2 cents. It was decided to fix the rate at 4 cents a thousand cubic feet, but investigation showed that from the amount of water consumed and the service charges the revenue for the water department would be insufficient. As a result, Mr. Ledoux was given more data and then urged 4 3/4 cents a thousand cubic feet and increased his service charge schedule approximately one-third. A number of other sections of the ordinance were changed so that the provisions would not be conflicting, as the new system is entirely different from the one which had been in use. Harrisburg is one of the first cities in the state to adopt a schedule of this kind, it was said, basing charges on operating costs and depreciation expenses.

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## CREDIT MEN SEE NO EVIL IN WAR TAXES IMPOSED

### Wage-earner and Small Businessman Eventually Will Benefit, They Believe

Manufacturers and merchants of Harrisburg were taking a great deal about the enthusiastic meeting of credit men held yesterday at the Board of Trade. That the state conference should have been given to Harrisburg was remarkable for the local branch has only been established a few months, a dozen cities wanted it. The triumph was due entirely to personal effort on the part of Carl K. Dean, of the Witman-Schwarz Corporation, and H. A. Lau, of the Moorhead Knitting Company and several others.

The conference had such important results that papers all over the country, informed by the Associated Press, carried a story particularly the feature bearing on the impossibility of a financial panic. J. H. Tregoe, secretary of the National Association of Credit Men, was the guest of honor. He was the first wire ever seen in Harrisburg. He brought out in the afternoon session the fact that the consumer is the final victim of war taxation, for the producer, wholesaler and retailer each add their quota and the whole piles up. This will eventually mean increases in wages.

Another most important result is that all retail men, many of whom never kept any accounts, must now, by government order, keep books, so that credit will be easily determined. The effect of war tax on small business, it was said, will be to hinder, at first, but afterward help. Credit men have tremendous power in the country, for their opinions sway the producer. "Whatever the war taxes amount to we have made no real sacrifices" was the patriotic declaration which finished the meeting and brought out rousing cheers. "The sacrifice is being made by those boys over there to-day fighting the Hun."

## Easter Music Delights Lunch-hour Crowds Today

Lunch-hour crowds in Market street to-day listened with delight and to strains of special Easter season music by a trombone quartet in front of Bowman and Company's store. Bach's "Good Friday Cantata," "Nearer My God to Thee," "Abide With Me" and other selections especially designed for use on Good Friday were played and hundreds of people paused to listen. The quartet was under the leadership of George W. Geide. The "Good Friday" concert was in line with the Christmas chimes program of this firm that have been one of the features of the holiday season in Harrisburg for some years.

## Earl M. White to Install Filing System Used Here For Wilkes-Barre Police



Earl M. White, clerk to the Chief of Police, will go to Wilkes-Barre, Monday, where he will show the police heads of that city how to install and operate the system of filing and recording now used at the Harrisburg office. The system used here was installed by the New York Bureau of Municipal Research some time ago, and since its installation has been successfully operated by Mr. White. The system, as kept by Mr. White, has increased the efficiency of the police

## Lemons Beautify! Make Quarter Pint of Lotion, Cheap

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smooth and beautify the skin. Any druggist will supply three ounces or orchard white at very little cost and the procer has the lemons.

### Middletown Man Is Arrested at Buffalo

Buffalo, N. Y., March 29.—Samuel N. Engle, 34, of Middletown, Pa., near Harrisburg, was arrested here last night on suspicion. Detectives Sergeant Barrett and McGravey, who arrested Engle, say he called on several jewelers to look at their stocks. The shopkeepers notified the police, who say they found a card in Engle's pocket with names of 200 jewelers here.



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<h3>Men's Clothing</h3> <p>Style-Plus, Sinnox and Skilcraft Suits in Cassimeres, Serges, Worsteds and Homespun, Snappy Young Men's Models—also neat conservative models for the older men. Getz's price up to \$30. Our price, <b>\$8.95 to \$16.95</b></p>	<h3>Boys' Clothing</h3> <p>A wide variety of snappy Boys' Suits in Worsteds, Cassimeres and Homespun. Neat patterns. An opportunity to save money on your boy's Easter Suit. Getz's price up to \$12.00. Our price, <b>\$4.85 and \$5.85</b></p>
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<h3>Men's Dress Shirts</h3> <p>Newest Spring Patterns in both soft and stiff cuffs; guaranteed fast colors. Big savings at <b>98¢, \$1.24 and \$1.49</b></p>	<h3>Spring Ties</h3> <p>All the newest shades, styles and colors. Rare assortment of 65c values at <b>49c</b></p>	<h3>Men's Balbriggan Underwear</h3> <p>Shirts and drawers, short and long sleeves; cream color; a regular 60c value. Our Special Price, <b>39c</b></p>
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<h3>Men's Khaki Trousers</h3> <p>with cuff, Special, <b>\$1.24</b></p>	<h3>Men's Blue Work Shirts</h3> <p>single and double pockets, Special, <b>69c</b></p>	<h3>Men's well made full cut blue overalls</h3> <p>Our price, <b>\$1.15</b></p>	<h3>A large assortment of Men's Dress Shirts</h3> <p>with and without collar, 85c value. Special <b>69c</b></p>	<h3>Men's Dress Hose</h3> <p>all colors, 19c value. Special, <b>12 1/2c</b></p>	<h3>Men's Canvas Goggles</h3> <p>strong and durable. Special <b>14c</b></p>
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<h3>Children's Tan, Button and Lace Shoes</h3> <p>Very neat and durable shoe. Special, <b>\$1.98</b></p>	<h3>Ladies' Gray Suede Pumps</h3> <p>Long neat last—the season's newest \$3.50 value. Special, <b>\$1.98</b></p>	<h3>Ladies' Light and Dark Grey High Shoes</h3> <p>Military and French heel; very fine glazed kid; \$10 value. Special, <b>\$5.95</b></p>
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<h3>Men's Dress Shoes</h3> <p>Wide variety of styles, shades, lasts and leathers. Something suitable for every man for the Easter parade. Shoes that will save you 50c to \$2.00 a pair. Our price, <b>\$2.95 to \$8.45</b></p>	<h3>Ladies' Fine Shoes</h3> <p>Something new, novel and alluring in neat French and Military Lasts for Easter. Button and Lace in all the newest shades and materials. Shoes that fit the feet. Every pair a real Goldstein value. <b>\$2.95 to \$8.45</b></p>
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