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BRITISH REGAIN LUCE LINE IN BRILLIANT COUNTER MOVE

DEALERS ACCEPT

ORDERS FOR COAL

FOR NEXT WINTER

Much Is Expected Dur-

ing Summer

Price Per Ton, Retail-

ers Declare

HUNS FEVERISHLY ENTRENCH AS THE PRESSURE GROWS

German Assaults Show Signs of Slackening, Both in Numbers and Intensity; South of the Somme River the KING GEORGE AT FRONT NEW PRICELIST IS MADE Tide Has Turned, French Forces Making Substantial Gains; The Teuton Peace Drive a Battle of Nations

By Associated Press

LONDON, April 1.—The Germans made two attacks on British positions on the west outskirts of Albert last evening and in both cases were repulsed, the war office declares.

South of the Somme the enemy persisted in his attempts to advance along the Luce and Avre valleys, but made little progress.

The immediate objective of the Germans in their attacks below the Somme undoubtedly is the Paris-Amiens Railway, which runs close to the battleline. They continue to push energetically against the defending wall which checks them in their drive toward Amiens.

Along the northern part of the battlefront there has been much fighing, but nothing in the nature of an extended struggle.

London, April 1.-An attack yesterday afternoon by means which the Germans managed to penetrate to the wood northeast of Moreuil was pressed by forces which moved forward in clouds from the direction of Vrely and Bouchoir, Reuter's correspondent at British headqualters reports. The British artillery concentrated on them but their impetus took them into the wood.

Since the extreme southerly part of the British line was slightly pressed back on Saturday evening it has apparently maintained its new position, the correspondent

The two attacks delivered west of Albert last evening came at an interval of only a quarter of an hour, at 6.30 and 6.45 o'clock. Though the assaults were launched determinedly they were beaten back with heavy losses.

From the Somme to the Ancre it was comparatively quiet yesterday and last night. Southward there was a good deal of desultory fighting, often of violent, character. Counterattacking north of the Luce river, the British succeeded in restoring their line between Authercourt and Marcelcave.

German's great drive into the allied lines in northern France seems virtually at a standstill to-day. Her first great onrush appears to have been stemmed, with large gains of territory GET IN AND OUT OF cored but with final victory no nearer in sight and her resources in men and material depleted.

French and British troops beat back the enemy last night in his desperate efforts to advance toward Amiens and to push out from the Montdidier salient. Slight progress in the drive for Amiens along the Luce and Avre valleys is the only forward Drawn Gets Himself Job mation and Pays With movement reported anywhere along the line, despite the incessant

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The most determined assaults in this effort seem to have been the neighborhood of Pangard-En-Santerre, where Franco-titish troops met the assaulting waves. A British counterattack extended the way for an allied victory after the combined forces had oken up the German attack. The French gallantly followed up the advantage and the village was recaptured.

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Battle of Nations

The German peace drive toward Amiens, Paris and the channel ports is fast becoming a battle of nations. The conflict opened with British and German soldiers the adversaries. Since then the French and American armies have joined with Field Marshal! Haig's forces while Austrians and Bulgarians are aiding the enemy, attention. Canadian cavalry and Australian infantry has been doing much

100,000 American soldiers are moving to join the fight against the invaders and to drive him back. The American troops are now under control of General Foch, the generalissimo, but their destination in the fighting area has not been disclosed. They are seasoned troops and are reported as anxious to get into the fight.

Unable to Make Gains The most intense fighting is progressing south of the Somme The most intense agains is progressing south of the Somme where attempt after attempt is being made by the Germans to break the indomitable Fernch and reach the Paris-Amiens railway line or Amiens itself. Unable to make gains astride the Somme the enemy has made heavy attacks at other points, but perches in front of the State Library was furious to see throngs of people was furious to see throngs of people was furious to see throngs of people "Half past what?" implored the

Somme the enemy has made heavy attacks at other points, but with no success. Monuil, the center of the fighting south of the Somme, is reported to have changed hands four times and is now held by British, Canadian and French troops.

Around Montdidier, where the battle line curves northward the French have reclaimed Mayencourt and Moncel. Further east toward Lassigny in the direction of Noyon the Germans have been pressed back and a rounded salient driven into the enemy lines. It is in this region that the Germans are now digging in German attempts to force a passage of the Oise at Chauney was a posterior of the State Library was furious to see throngs of people who never appeared so early bustling into his solitude at an abnormal hour. The birds really could not make the same was the office empty.

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BRITISH HOLD ENTIRE LINE AS **GERMANS STORM**

Last Twenty-four Hours Con- Little Fuel in City Now, But tinued Unfavorable to Aggression of Germans

Visits British Headquarters Increased Costs Send Up and Enters Zone of Shell Fire

France, Sunday, March 31.—The last twenty-four hours continued unfavorable to the aggressive Germans along the British section of the new battle front and was a strikingly good period for the defenders. This morning the British were holding their rentre line with strength and their entire line with strength and their neutron of orders, but very German attacks at various points, and had taken the initiative at sevthey had smashed numerous nearly orders.

German attacks at various points and had taken the initiative at several places successfully.

The most intense fighting continued south of the Somme in the zone south of the Somme in the zone of the city's big dealers their bins are practically empty of coal but nevertheless they are booking orders.

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from the mines in a short time. No definite time has been set for the opening of the central coal ordering office, although some dealers think it will open this week. This matter is in the hands of the county fuel administrators.

Mail Sack Stolen at **Battle Creek Contained** Official Correspondence

Alleged Pro-German Tarred and Feathered in Wisconsin Town

Ashland, Wis., April 1.—Two auomobile loads of men took E. A.
chimler, an instructor in French in
forthland College, accused of protermanism, into the woods at midinglet last night and tarred and
eathered him. He walked back to
is boardinghouse in his night
tothes. Schimler was born in Gernany and is 45 years old.

Gives Up Self

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Prices this year for all grades of coal are higher than asked a year ago a although slightly lower than charged a week ago. This recent decrease was redred by the fuel administrator. By orders from the President increasing the price of coal from the operators and levying a tax on fuel by increased freight rates and higher wages paid to all kinds of labor, the price of coal was increased heavily over those of April 1, 1917.

According to an announcement of the federal administrator every effort will be made to supply the people of Pennsylvania and other eastern states with fuel during the summer months in order that another fuel shortage such as gripped the country last winter will be eliminated. Local dealers are anxiously awaiting any order of Mr. Garfield or State Administrator Potter, which will increase the number of cars coming into the city.

2,000 CITY LABORERS STRIKE

WIN AND LOSE TO GUNMEN AGAIN CLAIM TOLL IN NATIONAL ARMY N. Y. CLEANUP

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Cohen a Secret Informer
Pending the police search for
Schepps the District Attorney with-[Continued on Page 6.1

of the fighting during the past two days under the British flag. Over the road to the battlefield in motor trucks and on foot IT'S 'HALF PAST', BUT 'PAST' WHAT', IS THE QUESTION

World Is Upside Down For the Man Who Turned His Clock and Didn't Tell Friend Wife

HUN GOLD DELAYS DRAFT IN SOUTH, OFFICIALS CLAIM

Charges That German Money Is Being Used to Encourage Negroes to Evade the Selective Draft Are Made by State Inspector of Exemption Boards; Pastor Preaches Pro-German Sermons and Urges Resistance

Jackson, Miss., April 1.—Charges sist the draft.

tion boards.

The report declares it has been virtually impossible to get negro registrants to respond to the draft and that C. H. Mason, pastor of a negro church at Lexington. Miss., known as "The Church of, God in Christ," has been preaching pro-German ser-

TWO SLASHED TO GERMANY HAS DEATH IN RAZOR FIGHT AT LYKENS

Benjamin Johnson, Alleged to Will Force Decision or Ac-Have Been Gambling,

Wiconisco township, cut the throats and fataliy wounded two brothers as the result of a dispute over a game of "crap" on Saturday night. The men are all negroes and were emmen are all negroes and were emmended to the limitation to day and the allies and the United States must be prepared for fresh attacks at new points if the United States must be prepared for fresh attacks at new points if the United States must be prepared for fresh attacks at new points if the United States must be prepared for fresh attacks at new points if the United States must be prepared for fresh attacks at new points if the United States must be prepared for fresh attacks at new points if the United States must be prepared for fresh attacks at new points if the United States must be prepared for fresh attacks at new points if the Teutons fail to achieve victory in the prepared for fresh attacks at new points if the Teutons fail to achieve victory in the United States must be prepared for fresh attacks at new points if the Teutons fail to achieve victory in the prepared for fresh attacks at new points if the Teutons fail to achieve victory in the prepared for fresh attacks at new points if the Teutons fail to achieve victory in the prepared for fresh attacks at new points if the Teutons fail to achieve victory in the prepared for fresh attacks at new points if the Teutons fail to achieve victory in the prepared for fresh attacks at new points if the Teutons fail to achieve victory in the prepared for fresh attacks at new points if the Teutons fail to achieve victory in the prepared for fresh attacks at new points if the Teutons fail to achieve victory in the Teutons fail to achieve victory in the prepared for fresh attacks at new points if the Teutons fail to achieve victory in the Teutons fail to achieve victory in the Te ployed at the Summit Branch Colliery of the Susquehanna Coal Company here. They had returned home

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Efforts are being made to save the vessel, which it is believed, carried no passengers.

The Celtic had a gross tonnage of 20,904 and has for many years been one of the largest steamships in trans-Atlantic service. She was built at Belfast in 1901 and flies the observed the contract of the contract of

British flag. Washington, April 1.—If there were any American soldiers at all on the Celtic, it was said here to-day they were very few in number and carried as "casuals" returning home. It was stated there were no sick or wounded on board.

35,000 Affected by New "Dry" Zone Near City of Baltimore

Baltimore, 'April 1.—Highlandtond Canton, suburbs, with a combid population of 25,000, adjoining tastern limits of Baltimore city, ha

Kansas City Bakeries · Close in Sympathy Strike

By Associated Press
Kansas City, April 1.—With virtually every bakery closed to-day as a result of the union bakers participation in the sympathy strike which has been in effect here for several days, the facourentnee of doing with-closed barber shops, laundried restaurants and uncertain transportation service.

Guarded street cars continued to run on some lines to-day.

STAKED ALL ON SPRING DRIVE

cept Defeat, Is View of War Department *

Lykens, Pa., April 1.—Benjamin
Johnson, better known as "Preacher," a negro living in Polish Row, ment's weekly review of the military

liery of the Susquehanna Coal Company here. They had returned home at 11 o'clock. Saturday being pay day at the mines, they entered into a game of crap, which lasted well into the early hours of Easter morning.

About 2.30 o'clock an argument arose between the three whereby "Preacher" Johnson was accused of [Continued on Page 14.]

White Star Liner

Celtic is Tproedoed;
No Passengers Aboard

New York, April, 1.—The steamship Celtic, one of the big Whit Star liners, was attacked and torpedoed by a German submarine during a voyage from England to America, according to reliable information received here to-day in marin circles.

Strike at Nortalk Now.

Strike at Norfolk Navy Yard Spreads Rapidly to Other Skilled Workmen

By Associated Press

Norfolk, Va., April 1.— A strike of union carpenters employed on Government construction work at the Army and Navy base here, called this morning, spread this afternoon to the navy yard at Portsmouth and the navy yard at Portsmouth and the navy yard at Hampton. Most of the carpenters employed by the Government in the entire vicinity are out.

Other classes of skilled labor also began to walk out. At the Bush Bluff Army base, 500 carpenters and the entire force of electricians, plumbers and sheet metal workers quit work. All carpenters working for contractors at the Portsmouth Navy Yard went out.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night; lowest temperature, 50 degrees: Tuesday colder, probably rain. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night; Tuesday local rains; colder in north and west por-tions; light, variable winds, be-coming north.

Hey! Mr. Workman, Are you helping to put a THRIFT CARD

in every home here? AF If not, why not? START NOW

TO PARADE FOR DRAFT MEN

Harrisburg-Arrangements are being made this aftan escort to accompany the drafted men from they leave for Camp Meade. The arrangements will be perfected to-night when the place of formation and other details will be announced. Whether there will be a parade of organizations or only of citizens will be determined

BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS RESUMED Paris-The bombardment of Paris by long range German guns was resumed this afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George C. Harr, Harrisburg, and Hannah R. Camp, Philadel-phia; Penroe E. Paul and Ruth J. Stenee, Lykens, Adam J. Myers and Amanda E. Lewis, GetGesburg; Guy R. Linn, Orrtanna, and Hettie B. Sheely, Cashtown; Emanuel H. Lehman, York county, and Lillie B. Krebs, New Freedom.

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