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GERMAN LEGIONS CONTINUE SANGUINARY BATTLE AFTER HAIG'S ARMIES FALL BACK

HUNS GAIN NEW LINES BYASSAULT

London Admits Situation in Flanders Is Serious Following the Withdrawal From Ridges Which Dominated Northern Sector; Germans Able to Gain High Ground After Eight Days of Desperate Struggling

AMERICA ON WAY

LONDON, April 17.—Concerning the situation in Flanders, Premier Lloyd George told Parliament that the British, although giving up territory, had lost nothing vital. General Plumer was quite confident, as was General Foch, the allied commander-in-chief. He declared the British army was still in the way of the enemy, adding that the French army was infact and the American army is coming across the seas. He urged the country to stand together firmly and steadfastly.

By Associated Press

Having driven the British from Bailleul and Wytschaete, the Germans are battling desperately to gain other points on the high ground south and southwest of Ypres. After fighting with huge forces for eight days the Germans Tuesday got out of the low lands, but to make their gains secure they must push on further. The British, resisting every step of the way, are striking

The situation it is admitted in London, is more serious than at any previous time since the German drive in the north began. Some British newspapers already advise the evacuation of the hard won sector of Ypres and the Passchendaele ridge which is a continuation of the Messines ridge.

Allies Still Are Confident

Premier Lloyd George told the House of Commons he was hopeful, adding that General Plumer, British commander in the Messines area, and General Foch, allied commander-in-chief, were both confident. Nothing vital, the premier said, had been lost. The enemy, he added, had not yet wiped out the British army which was his aim.

With the Ypres salient in Southwestern Belgium menaced by the continued advance of the Germans on the Lys battlefront im mediately to the south, the British have begun to withdraw from this advanced line.

To-day's official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters announce what is at least a partial withdrawal from the Ypres sector. The British forward positions east of Ypres have been given up and a new line to the west occupied. The withdrawal was carried out in perfect order without enemy interference.

Back to Old Battle Line

Vytschaete sector where London to-day reports a successful counterattack carried out upon the Germans who yesterday captured the town of Wytschaete, near the highest point of the easterly Messines ridge and who presumably pushed out some what beyond the town. They are unofficially reported, indeed. as having advanced to St. Eloi, a mile and a half north of Wytschaete two miles west of Hollebeke, and about six miles directly south of Ypres.

St. Eloi is on the old battle line as it existed before the British began their offensive last year taking Messines ridge and later

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BRITISH WITHDRAW TO NEW POSITIONS

Heavy Casualties Inflicted on German Infantry and Some Points Are Retake n in Counterattacks

London, April 17.—The British have recaptured Meteren, on the northern battlefront by a counteratiack, it is announced officially.

The British positions before Ypreshave been withdrawn to a new line. South o. Arras the Germans were driven out of British trenches into which they had forced their way. Early this morning the German artillery became more active south of the progress.

Troops at short range and suffered heavy casualties. We secured a few prisoners.

"The enemy also endeavored to develop an attack yesterday afternoon east of Robecq, following the bombardment already reported but his advance was broken up by our artillery fire.

Position Rearranged
"In consequence of the progress"

"Paying Too Much For His Whistle."



CURB MARKET IS GAINING FAVOR

sider Plans For Roping Off Street Three Days a Week

Increase For Railroad Men Awaits McAdoo 1,000 CHICAGO SALOONS

Washington. April 17. — The railway wage commission completed its recommendation for wage increases for railroad employes and a report will be submitted to Director General McAdoo upon his return from a Liberty Loan speaking tour. Nothing was made known as to the amount of the increases to be given, although it has been said that employes now feciving small pay will be given the largest advances.

It is understood the recommendations call for a sliding scale of increases and that all employes, regardless of union or nounion affiliations, be treated alike.

The revision is the most extensive ever undertaken, affecting approximately 2,000,000 persons.

Early this morning the German artillery became more active south of the Somme.

The British made a successful counterattack in the neighborhood of Wytschaete. Repeated German attacks north of Bailleul were repulsed, the Germans suffering heavy losses.

Successful Counterattack
The statement follows:

"Yesterday evening we delivered a successful counterattack in the neighborhood of Wytschaete. At Meteren also our counterattack restored the situation and the village remains in our hands. Throughout the afternoon and evening yesterday repeated hostile attacks north of Bailleul were repulsed with loss to the enemy. Bodies of German infantry would be afternoon and evening yesterday repeated hostile attacks north of Bailleul were repulsed with loss to the enemy. Bodies of German infantry advancing in close formation in fantry advancing in close formation for the British front south of the Food Administration that citizens use potatoes in larger quantities has resulted in grocers selling completely out of potatoes during the first three days of the Potato week, which is being observed here. Additional names of grocers selling potatoes in bushel lots for \$1 are published to-day, having been omitted from the British front south of the British front south of the Somme."

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BIG PRICES ARE PAID FOR BOXES WITH OFFICIALS TO THRIFT SHOW

Apparently the retrograde movement is pivoting on the Councilmen Ready to Con- Bid Heavy For Seats at Ro- Only Sad Americans There tary Club's Patriotic Performance

Council probably will be asked in a week or two to pass an ordinance providing for a curb or street market to be held Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, in Kelker street, between Third and Fifth streets, it was learned to-day. With the closing of the Kelker street markethouse, it is understood such active to the closing of the Relker street markethouse, it is understood such active to the closing of the selection of the boxes will have the

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1,000 CHICAGO SALOONS

TO CLOSE MAY 1

Chiengo, April 17.—War conditions and the spread of thrift teachings will cause 1,000 saloons of this city to quit business with the opening of the new license period May 1, city officials estimated to-day. This would reduce the total number of saloons in Chicago to about 5,000. A year ago there were approximately 7,000 saloons in the city.

GET UP, DEAD MEN, AND FIGHT!

TN A FRENCH trench a shell

In A FRENCH trench a shell exploded, every man in that trench went down, save one—the young officer in charge. That man stepped up onto the firing bench and looked out and saw coming toward him a charge of German soldiers. That man loved France in his very soul. He could not bear to see another foot of France taken away. He turned to those men lying in the trench and shouted: "Dead men, get up!" And, stunned and wounded as they were, enough of them got up so that they manned the guns, drove back the enemy, and held the trench for France. And I feel that Liberty is going to say to all of us: "Get up, dead men! Wake up!" So feel in your souls what your duty is that you can do the superhuman thing. Get up and fight this war.—FRANK A. VANDERLIP.

SOLDIER, RIGHT ARM IN FRANCE, **ALWAYS SMILES**

Ones Who Fear They Cannot Finish, Baker Says

By Associated Press

Meade, according to railroad schediules issued to-day, together with men from the county districts, who will meet them here.

Harrisburg District No. 1 will send five and Nos. 2 and 3 each seven. No. 1 district in the county will send nine, Nos. 2. 7 and 3 four men. The Elizabethville unit will assemble at the station in that place.

Cumberland county will send five from the first district and six from the second, and they will leave Carlisle April 26.

Franklin county will send six from Waynesboro and six from Chambersburg on April 27.

Perry county will send four from New Bloomfield April 26-and Juniata three from Mifflin county will send eight from Lewistown Junction on the 26th.

while Mifflin county will send eight from Lewistown Junction on the 26th. HUNS LAND BIG ARMY London, April 17.—The Germans have landed 40,000 troops at Helsingfors according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. A German squadron anchored in the harbor of Helsingfors consists of 12 ships, including the battleships Posen and Westfalen, each of 18,600 tons.

BRITISH ADMIT ENEMY PROGRESS IS NOW SERIOUS

Germany Brings Up Fresh Divisions From Russia to Throw Into Battle

MEET LOSSES FRANKLY Growing Weight of Hun Pres-

sure Is Viewed With

Some Alarm

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London, April 17.—There is no inclination here to minimize the seriousness of the loss of Bailleul and the possibility that it may lead to the necessity of evacuating Ypres and Passchendaele.

Under the heading "They still advance," the Daily Mail says that up to this time their advance, the Germans, have been marshy ground. Yesterday they captured the first of the Wyrschaete, being aided by the fall of Bailleul and thus "the security of the Ypres salient, so long the bulwark of our left and touched with such immortal memories to us, is imperiled."

Advocates Withdrawal

The Daily Graphic thinks it would be wise to withdraw the British troops from Ypres and Passchendaele to "Syadd the risk of they head and the plant of the Suday of the plant of the Suday of the Parade will not interest to the procession originated in Harrisburg.

This procession is to be a solemn affair.

It will bring home to Harrisburg Company; Thomas B. Kennedy, of the Cumberland Valley Railways Company, and C. H. Bishop, president of the Valley Railways Company, and C. H. Bishop, president of the Valley Railways Company, and C. H. Bishop, president of the Valley Railways Company, and C. H. Bishop, president of the Valley Railways Company, and C. H. Bishop, president of the Valley Railways Company, and C. H. Bishop, president of the Valley Railways Company, and C. H. Bishop, president of the Valley Railways Company, and C. H. Bishop, president of the Valley Railways Company, and C. H. Bishop, president of the Valley Railways Company, and C. H. Bishop, president of the Valley Railways Company, and C. H. Bishop said to the Valley Railways Company, and C. H. Bishop said to the Valley Railways Company, and C. H. Bishop said to the Cumberland Valley Railways Company, and C. H. Bishop, president of the Valley Railways Company, and C. H. Bishop, president of the Valley Railways Company, and C. H. Bishop said to the Cumberland Valley Railways Company, Thomas B. Kennedy, of the Cumberland Valley Railways Company, Thomas B. Kennedy, of the Cumberland

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serious by the loss of Bailleul is obvious and it would be dishonest to pretend otherwise."

The paper adds however, that as long as the allied armies remain unbroken, Germany's purpose is not attained, while she is exhausting herself in order to force a decision.

Correspondents on the front say the Germans have used up 120 of their 200 divisions in the west and have been able to bring another two divisions from Russia.

Want Truth Known

"These unpleasant reverses must be faced steadily," says the Times. Their significance must neither be ninimized nor exaggerated. Far nore serious than the loss of grounds the revelation of the growing weight of the German pressure.

"We hear far too much of the enemy's losses, mistakes, difficulties and of their failure to reach appointed objectives on particular days and not half enough about the serious fact that they are still bringing fresh

Incredible Intensity With an Appalling Slaughter

By Associated Press

Washington. April 17.—Secretary
Baker, back from a seven weeks' trip
to Europe, to-day called upon the
American people for renewed support of the war. The Secretary expected to see President Wilson during the day to report on his observations abroad.

Bared Arm Ready to Strike

"The American soldier has made
good in France," Secretary Baker
to-day assured newspapermen who

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By Associated Press

London, April 17.—The battle in
Flanders is raging to-day with incredible intensity, telegraphs the correspondent of Reuter's Limited at
the British army headquarters in
France. As far as the latest reports
enable the correspondent to judge,
the battle is going in favor of the
British.
Notwithstanding the desperate attacks of the Germans they have
gained no further ground since Tuesday morning and apparently they
have dost some.

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Dauphin County Drafted
Men on April Call Will
Go to Camp on April 26

Harrisburg drafted men under the April call will leave the Pennsylvania railroad station April 26 for Camp Meade, according to railroad schedules issued to-day, together with men from the county districts, who will meet them here.

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THE WEATHER

p. m. Moon; First quarter, 12:07 n. m. River Stage: 13 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weath

PARADE OF FLAGS BOND SALES GET ON SUNDAY IS TO IMPETUS IN NEWS BE SOLEMN EVENT

For Soldiers in Square to Follow

SUNDAY'S PARADE

Starts at 4.30 o'clock.

Line of March—Forming in State street, the procession will move out Third to Broad, to Second, to Forster, to Front, to Market. The Forster, to Front, to Forster, to For

"The parade of flags," which name given next Sunday afternoon onor march, promises to be repeated in scores of Pennsylvania cities the following Sunday, inquiries having

OF HUN SUCCESS

Patriotic Memorial Service Harrisburgers Realize Seriousness of Situation if U. S. Does Not Help

PATRIOTS GO IN DEBT Country Districts Coming to

Front in Effort to Fulfill Their Quotas

A spurt in bond purchases which manifested itself this morning is explained by Liberty Loan headquarters through the fact that German successes on the western front have awakened Americans to the fact that the war is not nearly over—that several years may be required to defeat L.e Huns unless America gets into the fight in full strength immediately; and the bond buyers today are determined that so far as it lies in their power they will back

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Valley Railways Plan **Erection of Big Terminal** in City in Near Future

The first step in the erection of a technical in Walnut street on the propertly recently purchased by the Commonnwealth Trust Company, is the organization of the Harrisburg Terminal Company. Application for a charter will be made on Monday, April 29, by Charles M. Davison, secretary of the Valley Railways Company; Thomas B. Kennedy, of the Cumberland Valley Railroad-Company, and C. H. Bishop, president of the Valley Railways Comdent of the Valley Railways Comdent of the Valley Railways Com-

DROWNED MAN IDENTIFIED

uchanna River on Monday was to-day identified as that og in this city for Murphy & Son, the Penn-Harris Hotel

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel First, Harrisburg, and Flora D. Rowe, Mt. Zion; Percival Campbell and Lizzie Miller, Williamstown.

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