TAXES UNSECURED DEBTS.

Bill Rushed Through Legislature on Emergency Message.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, March 20.—Under the spur of an emergency message from the Governor the Senate to-day passed the Mills bill taxing unsecured debts and it was rushed to the Assembly, where it was also passed.

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GERMAN RETIREMENT GOES ON; TOWNS ARE BURNED TO GROUND

(Continued from First Page.)

day," said the latest official bulletin from British headquarters in France, "our cavalry and advanced guards driving back the enemy's rear guards. The ground gained extends from a depth of two to eight miles, and forty more villages have fallen into our hands."

NOTHING IS LEFT UNDAMAGED BY THE GERMANS.

The report also mentions some minor operations and considerable air fighting, British airplanes chasing retreating German columns with their machine guns. Two German and two British machines were shot down.

Reuter's correspondent reports that the British advance has reached the line from Vauix-Vraucourt to Ytres, roughly four miles east of Bapaume, and one-fourth of the way to Cambrai.

"Sometimes," the correspondent says, "the British find the villages held by German rear guards; sometimes the Germans have completely disappeared. They have greatly damaged both the railway and the roads, but the British can soon repair them and restore communications. The British are now holding practically the line which Joffre chose for an attempt at a stand during the great retreat but was unable to hold."

"Whatever the German tactical scheme may have been," says another headquarters despatch to Reuter's, "it now appears pretty certain that the British have forestalled them and are hustling them to a degree which they had not anticipated. This is borne out by the promptitude with which they evacuate strong defense positions."

Telegraphing from the British headquarters in France, Reuter's correspondent says:

"The pace of the German retreat seems to have slowed down considerably during the past twenty-four hours, a fact for which the very wild weather may well be responsible.

"Many rain squalls have swept over the battle area but these have not sufficed to render the ground bad and there is a keen drying edge in the wind. Notwithstanding the tempestuous weather, however, our troops have made considerable progress."

FRENCH TROOPS KEEP IN CONTACT WITH THE RETREATING GERMANS

PARIS, March 20.—The War Office announces that the French are still maintaining contact with the Germans along the section of the front over which the retirement is taking place, but that the advance has become more difficult by reason of the destruction of all means of communication and on account of bad weather.

General attacks at Avocourt Wood and Hill 304, on the Verdun front, were repulsed. Serious loss was inflicted on the Germans.

The statement follows:

"There was little change last night between the Avre and the Aisne. Our advanced forces made slight progress and are still in contact with the enemy. The advance has become more difficult because of the destruction of all means of communication, coupled with the bad weather.

"In the Champagne district the artillery fighting reported yesterday came to an end last night. There has been no infantry activity.

"On the left bank of the River Meuse German troops have delivered several fresh attacks upon our positions between Avocourt Wood and Hill 304. Each time the enemy was driven back by our fire and suffered serious losses without securing any results.

"In Alsace there have been encounters between patrols in Carspach Wood, in which we took some prisoners.

"One of the German airplanes reported as having been destroyed March 17 was brought down by Adjutant Dauchy. This is the fifth machine brought down by this pilot up to the present time.

"Yesterday two German airplanes fell within our lines as a result of aerial engagements."

French troops in Macedonia have captured a hill and two towns about three miles north of Monastir, after stubborn resistance on the part of their antagonists. They also took more than 1,200 prisoners, including 11 officers.

The announcement follows:

"Between March 13 and March 18, inclusive, after a series of very spirited attacks in the region to the north and to the west of Monastir, and in spite of the stubborn resistance of the enemy and the hampering of very heavy snowstorms, French troops captured by assault Hill 1,248, the Snegovo Monastery and the village of Rashtani (about three miles north of Monastir). The counter-attacks of the enemy were repulsed. Nine machine guns and over 1,200 prisoners, including 11 officers, fell into our hands.

"During some raids executed upon the villages of Birrst and Poroy, east of Lake Doiran, and at the foot of the Belesh Mountains, British forces took a number of prisoners."

Berlin Reports Repulse of French on the Meuse.

BERLIN, March 20 (via Sayville).—There were several engagements of infantry and cavalry detachments yesterday between British and German forces in the territory on both sides of the River Somme and the River Oise abandoned by the Germans, according to the official statement issued to-day by the army headquarters staff.

The French yesterday and last night directed violent attacks against the German positions on the left bank of the Meuse, the statement adds, but everywhere they were repulsed.

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Bellevue Hospital's foundling ward is filled to overflowing, it was learned to-day, with babies abandoned on the streets and in hallways since March 1. Officials attribute this to the order of the New York Foundling Hospital forbidding the leaving of babies at the institution without an order from the Department of Charities. Formerly a mother could leave her offspring at the hospital.

It has developed that the investigation and time required for making out the proper report before such an order will be issued by the charities officials lasts several weeks. Many mothers do not wish to submit to this investigation, or are financially unable to stand the delay, and are leaving their children where they know the police will find them.

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