

GERMANS DESTROY SUPPLIES TO PREVENT CAPTURE BY BRITISH

ing continues throughout the whole battlefield.

"After an intense bombardment the enemy made a strong attack last night on a narrow front southeast of Ypres and succeeded in reaching our support lines. He was immediately ejected from our trenches, leaving several dead."

Correspondents at the front report the fighting continuing keenly throughout last night, with the British offensive gradually extending northward, there being fighting this morning in the direction of La Bassée.

150 GERMAN OFFICERS AMONG THE PRISONERS. Some 150 officers are among the prisoners already taken, these including five battalion commanders.

Although forty guns captured in the official count thus far, the number is expected to reach three figures, while quantities of trench mortars, bombthrowers, machine guns and ammunition also have been captured.

The Germans destroyed great quantities of supplies at the last minute to prevent their capture.

The weather continues bitterly cold, with snow flurries, but the British forces are clad in sheepskins and are being kept well fed.

England was prepared to-day for vast casualty lists, but succeeded to sacrifice by knowledge that Field Marshal Haig's sledge hammer blows have cracked the steel of the German line around Arras and his wedge seemed likely to split the enemy front still further apart.

A little further penetration of the German line on this twelve-mile front and the Germans will be in grave danger of having their flank turned. Despatches to-day carried rumors of a vast plan of retirement by the Teutons indicated in wholesale burning of villages from Lille to around Verdun.

The fate of the German line was sealed early yesterday when the gallant Canadian troops, who all winter have held a footing on Vimy Ridge, were 100,000 Frenchmen died months ago and which has always defied British attacks, charged up the heights and took the redoubt at the point of the bayonet. Then the whole flank of the German line gave way.

Telegraph Hill, Observation Ridge, Neuville Vitasse, the Harp, La Polle Farm, St. Laurent-Bianly—all names that have lived in the war news for two years—fell in succession.

CANADIANS PRESS ON AS SNOW STORM RAGES ALONG BATTLE FRONT

Aviators Reveal Plans of Germans to Make Counter Attack and Artillery Destroys Train.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, April 10.—Under blinding snow squalls with intermittent flashes of sunshine, the British pressed their attack against the Germans to-day all along the line from

Lift Out Your Corns ICE-MINT THE NEW DISCOVERY ENDS ALL Foot Troubles

This new discovery, made from a Japanese product is certainly a wonder the way it draws out inflammation from a pair of swollen burning, aching feet. It takes the soreness right out, then the corn or callous shrivels and lifts off.

HOW THIS WOMAN Got Strength to Do Her Work—Told by Herself.

"I was so nervous and run down that I could not do my housework for my little family of three. I had doctored for nearly two years without help. One day I read about Vinol, and thanks to it my health has been restored so I am doing all my housework once more. I am telling all my friends what Vinol has done for me."

Speaking of Breakfasts THE RIGHT FOOD AT SEVEN FEEL GOOD AT ELEVEN Grape-Nuts There's a Reason

point south of Cambrai to the vicinity of Lens, about thirty-five miles. So much booty was taken in the first rush of this new assault that it has not all been reported, but it is believed a large number of guns were captured.

Yesterday's fighting and gains far surpassed the first days of the battle of the Somme last July. The British advance, apparently for a counter-attack on Vimy Ridge. This fact was reported to the artillery and all long range guns for ten miles around were concentrated suddenly on the indicated point in what probably constituted a new record for long distance barrage fire with heavy guns. Thus the plans for a counter-attack were absolutely destroyed before the reserve troops could detrain.

It is believed that by night the prisoners will number at least 15,000. The British have advanced to a point to the east of Arras and have stormed four systems of trenches along the north bank of the Scarpe to Arras, which were famous for their boasted strength.

To the south of the Scarpe to-day the British were facing the last system of the German line, which is nearly opposite the famous "Hindenburg line." From this point the fighting front runs by Feuchy Chapelle to the east to Neuville Vitasse and southwardly. All along in this section the troops are now facing the Hindenburg defenses.

The fighting had not slackened in the slightest degree to-day. The troops are intensely pleased at moving again after the inaction of trench warfare.

The "spring offensive" comes, oddly enough, in the coldest April weather in fifty years to the accompaniment of a gale of blowing snow and sleet which bites stingingly into the faces of the men, but fails to dampen their spirits.

When the "push" started one could hear thousands marching through the blackness of the night singing and joking. The Canadian divisions stepped along to the lively music of American ragtime.

Prisoners continued to pour back of the lines to-day—most of them Wurtembergers, Hamburgers and Bavarians. They appeared quite cheerful—even the many officers in the bunch.

GERMAN WAR OFFICE ADMITS LOSSES IN BATTLE WITH BRITISH

Reports That Third Line of Haig's Defense Near Ypres Was Penetrated.

BERLIN, April 10 (via London).—Regarding the heavy fighting on the western front, to-day's Army Headquarters' statement reports that the "battle near Arras continues."

"The British," continues the statement, "succeeded in penetrating our positions on the roads radiating from Arras, but did not break through. In stubbornly resisting the superiority of the enemy, two of our divisions suffered considerable losses."

"Southeast of Ypres we penetrated beyond the third English defense line, blew up shelters and brought back fifty prisoners and seven machine guns and minethrowers."

The statement announces that the British attack was on a front of 20 kilometers and was launched after an exceedingly violent artillery fire. Along the Aisne and near Rheims the artillery fire was very lively yesterday from noon on.

KING CONGRATULATES HAIG AND CANADIAN TROOPS

Says Empire Rejoices Over the Great Offensive and "Splendid Achievement."

LONDON, April 10.—King George sent the following message to-day to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Commander of the British armies on the western front:

"The whole empire will rejoice at the news of yesterday's successful operations. Canada will be proud that the taking of the coveted Vimy ridge has fallen to the lot of her troops."

FRENCH REPORT GAINS SOUTH OF OISE RIVER

PARIS, April 10.—The statement of the French War Office to-day is as follows: "North of the Oise the enemy's artillery showed less activity than on preceding days. Patrol encounters and rifle firing in the first lines occurred."

PASSPORTS HANDED TO U. S. EMBASSY STAFF AT VIENNA

Charge Grew Cables Austria Broke Relations Because of "State of War" Declaration.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Austria broke relations with the United States because of this country's announcement of war state with Germany. Charge Grew of the American Embassy at Vienna cabled the State Department to-day.

Grew's message was the first word of the break to come direct from Vienna to this Government.

His message said: "Minister for Foreign Affairs has just informed me that the diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary are broken and has handed me passports for myself and the members of the Embassy. He states that we may leave the Monarchy at our convenience and that every possible courtesy will be extended. Am telegraphing consuls to arrange their affairs and proceed to Vienna with a view to leaving for Switzerland if possible at end of week."

"Following is translation of text of note handed me by the Minister: 'Imperial and Royal Ministry of the Imperial and Royal House of Foreign Affairs, Vienna, April 8.—Since the United States of America have declared a state of war exists between it and the Imperial German Government, Austria-Hungary, as ally of the German Empire, has decided to break off diplomatic relations with the United States and the Imperial and Royal Embassy in Washington has been instructed to inform the Department of State to that effect.'

"While regretting under these circumstances to state a termination of the personal relations which he has had the honor to hold with Charge d'Affaires of the United States of America, the undersigned does not fall to place at the former's disposal herewith the passports for departure from Austria-Hungary of himself and the other members of the Embassy."

"At the same time, the undersigned avails himself of the opportunity to recall to the Charge d'Affaires the expression of his most perfect consideration. Czernin."

Baron Erichswiednek, formerly Austrian chargé here, said good bye to Secretary Lansing to-day and discussed a few minor pending questions with Assistant Secretary Phillips in an unofficial way.

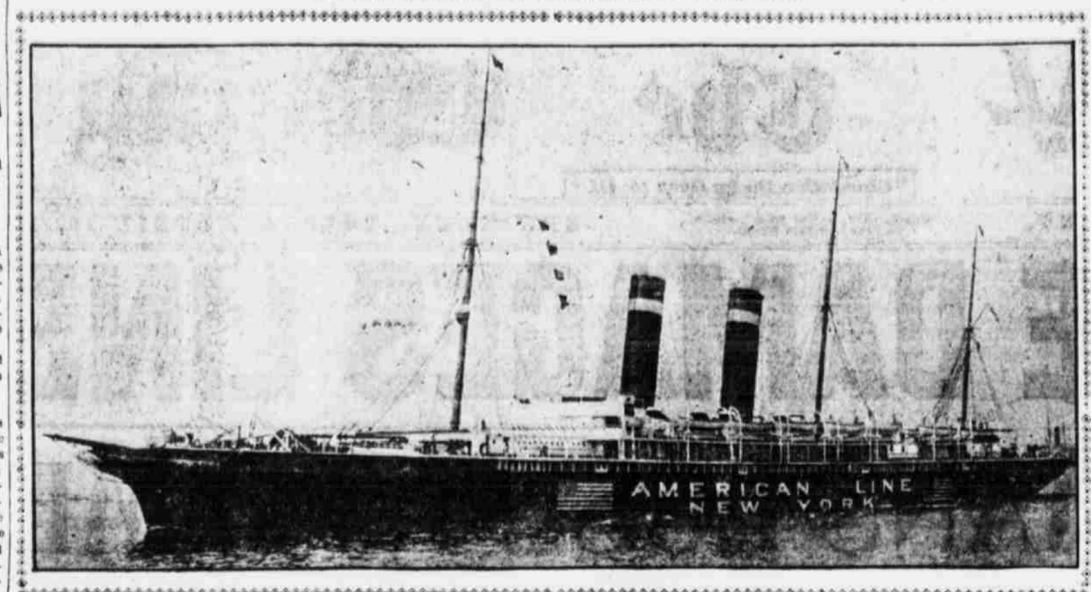
Arrangements now are under way for recalled Austrian diplomatic and consular officials to join with the party of German officials dismissed from China and who are due at San Francisco the last part of the week. The two parties will meet in New York.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for High, Low, Last, and Bid prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, and other goods.

LINER NEW YORK LEAVING NEW YORK ON LAST VOYAGE

Photograph by Legendre, Staff Photographer of The Evening World.



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ments which have not been very satisfactory. Senators Thomas of Colorado and Vandamm of Mississippi, Democrats, also favored increasing the pay of soldiers and advocated voluntary recruiting.

As a means to stimulating recruiting in the Senate agreed to an amendment to the Army Appropriation Bill offered by Senator Hitchcock, authorizing the Secretary of War to accept gratuitous services of a publicity agency and also space for newspapers and magazines for advertising for recruits.

"It is a serious mistake in this emergency for the Government to undertake any great advertising plan for recruits," said Senator Hitchcock. "Newspapers ought to be asked to contribute voluntarily all the publicity of the War and Navy Departments desire. I have no doubt but that the newspapers will respond. Ten million dollars would not pay for the space which will be given gratuitously."

"Publicity did not get 20,000 men when our Mexican border was threatened," replied Chairman Chamberlain of the Military Committee. "It is a question if it will do it now."

Senator Fall urged the Senate to stop talking and get down to action on war measures.

"This bill is a peace measure, not a war measure," said the New Mexico Senator. "We are at war now and Congress is now to provide for raising an enormous army, the greatest this country ever saw. Here we have the Senate of the United States yesterday and to-day wasting hours of time discussing whether in times of peace we ought to advertise for recruits."

Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Affairs Committee introduced a mass of bills to preserve the neutrality of the United States and to guard it against spies in time of war. He also introduced a bill for the permanent diversion of 20,000 cubic feet of water a second from the Niagara River above the Falls for power purposes, under control of the Secretary of War.

KITCHEN TO PUSH WILSON'S WAR MEASURES.

Democratic Leader Kitchen to-day announced his readiness to pilot the Administration war programme through the House. He voted against the war resolution and there was some doubt of his position.

Mr. Kitchen also announced that he would give the Democratic caucus an opportunity to decide if it desired to depose him as House leader. While a large majority of the Democrats disagreed with his opposition to the war resolution, the general feeling is that he is willing to take charge of the war measures, he is not open to attack.

Great surprise was expressed by Mr. Kitchen over any question as to his being willing to push the war measures through the House. He never had any intention of opposing them since the war resolution passed, he said.

RUSSIANS CALLED TO STRIKE HARD AT THE GERMAN FOES

Government Issues Proclamation Declaring It Aims Only to Insure Freedom.

PETROGRAD, April 10 (via London).—The following proclamation has been issued by the Russian Provisional Government:

"Having examined the military situation the Russian Government in the name of duty and country has decided to tell the people directly and openly the whole truth.

"The regime which now has been overthrown left the defense of the country in a badly disorganized condition. By its culpable inaction and its inept measures it introduced disorganization into our finances, into provisioning and the transport and supply of munitions to the army. It weakened the whole of our economic organization."

"The Provisional Government, with the active co-operation of the whole nation, will devote all its energies to repair the serious consequences of the old regime. The blood of many sons of the Fatherland has been shed freely in the course of these two and a half long years of war, but the country still is capable of a powerful blow at the enemy who occupies whole territories of our state and now—in the days of the birth of Russian liberty—are threatening us with a new and decisive thrust."

"The defense, cost what it may of our national patrimony, and the deliverance of the country from the enemy who invades our borders constitute the capital and the vital problem before our warriors who are defending the liberty of the people in close union with our allies."

"The Government deems it to be its right duty to declare now that free Russia does not aim at the domination of other nations, at depriving them of their national patrimony or at occupying by force foreign territories, but that its object is to establish a durable peace on the rights of nations to decide their own destiny."

"The Russian nation does not just after the strengthening of its power abroad at the expense of other nations. Its aim is not to subjugate or humiliate any one. In the name of higher principles of equity it has removed the chains which weighed upon the Polish people. But the Russian nation will not allow its fatherland to come out of the great struggle humiliated and weakened in its vital forces. These principles will constitute the basis of the foreign policy."

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BRITISH ADVANCE NORTH OF BAGDAD CONTINUED

Two More Towns Taken—Russians Also Driving the Turks Before Them.

LONDON, April 10.—The British have made a further advance north of Bagdad, the War Office announced. They have captured the Balad station on the Bagdad-Samarah Railway, and the town of Herbe.

It is also announced that the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia apparently are preparing a converging movement against the British between the Adheim and Diale Rivers, while attempting to hold the Russians on the upper reaches of the Diale.

PETROGRAD, April 10.—Occupation of Kyzylrabat by Russian forces was announced in an official statement from the Caucasus front to-day.

"In the direction of Pendjint, having dislodged the Turks from their position in the region of Nirban we are continuing our offensive in the direction of Khanikin," the statement continued.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL AROUSED BY BLAZE

Nurses and Orderlies Extinguish Fire Before Firemen Arrive.

Fire in a fourth floor bathroom caused excitement among thirty-five patients in the People's Hospital, a five story private institution at No. 203 Second Avenue, near Twelfth Street, at 3 A. M. to-day.

A nurse discovered the blaze and reported to Miss Margaret Kelly, night superintendent, who pulled the auxiliary that connects with the alarm box in the street. She called the three nurses on duty, the ten in the dormitory and the orderlies, and the flames were quickly extinguished.

The elevators were manned, but only a few of the more excited patients left their rooms. When Battalion Chief Stealy came with the firemen the blaze was out, and had done only slight damage. It is believed it started from a cigarette.

WINNERS AT BOWIE.

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds: four furlongs.—Land Lubber, 114 (Partridge), straight, \$3.10, place \$2.20, show \$2.10. First Stony Hill, 114 (Robinson), place \$2.70, show \$2.40, second: upward, 114 (Haynes), show \$3.50, third, 114 (Lauriat), show \$3.50. Fourth, 114 (Lauriat), show \$3.50.

First Loan of \$5,000 Issued Under Farm Loan Act. WASHINGTON, April 10.—To A. L. Stockwell, a farmer near Larned, Pawnee County, Kas., has fallen the distinction of being secured the first loan granted under the Federal Farm Loan act. Stockwell's loan is \$5,000. The mortgage was accepted by the Federal Land Bank of Wichita.

DURING the Billy Sunday meetings, the Seventh Avenue line (No. 2) will reach the Tabernacle through Edgcomb Road, the St. Nicholas line (No. 3) through St. Nicholas Avenue, and the Riverside Drive buses (Services 4 and 5) will continue up Broadway to 168th Street. A little oftener than once-a-minute will be this service of the Fifth Avenue Bus.

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ZEPELLIN DESTROYER LOST. Lieut. Robinson Fought Raider 10,000 Feet Above Britain. LONDON, April 10.—The Evening News says that Lieut. William Leeto Robinson, the first aviator to bring down a Zeppelin in England, is reported missing.

Lieut. Robinson earned the Victoria Cross in 1915 for a popular hero in England last September by shooting down a Zeppelin at a height of 10,000 feet. The Zeppelin, which was taking part in an attack on the London area, was brought down in flames at Cuffley. The Lieutenant is twenty-one years old.

CANEY PENNY A POUND PROFIT. Offering for Tuesday, April 10th. SPECIAL ASSORTED CHOCOLATES—A choice collection of Chocolate Covered Peppets, in pleasing variety of centres, styles and flavors. Best quality. Careful attention to ever-lastingness and taste in candy-making. FOUND BOX 24c. WE ARE NOW OFFERING CHOCOLATE COVERED PLANTATIONS—The heart of this dainty is good, old-fashioned, golden Mincemeat. Creamy and delicious. The wrapper is fragrant, velvety chocolate. Unexcelled in flavor and purity. FOUND BOX 29c. Special for Wednesday, April 11. TURTLE-FRUIT CREAM SLICES—Tasteful morsels, comprised of a delicious blending of richest Sugar Cream and a pleasing medley of chopped fruits and nuts. FOUND BOX 13c. WE ARE NOW OFFERING CHOCOLATE COVERED PLANTATIONS—The heart of this dainty is good, old-fashioned, golden Mincemeat. Creamy and delicious. The wrapper is fragrant, velvety chocolate. Unexcelled in flavor and purity. FOUND BOX 29c.