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## Germans Fail to Take Crest of Messines Ridge

### BRITISH CHECK ADVANCE OF ENEMY ON BETHUNE

Failing to Dislodge Valiant Foe with Seventeen Divisions in Hollebreke-Givenchy Sector **Enemy Turns Westward in Direction** of Bailleul, Important Railway Center.

London, April 12.-The London evening newspapers in reviewing the situation on the western front, state that in the Wytschaete region the Germans failed to gain the crest of the ridge. The Germans have taken the village of Measines, while the British are holding the outskirts.

Attacks on Wytschaete and the

Jessines ridge failed, the Germans losing heavily in their attack. At least thirteen divisions are engaged on the German side on the front from Hollebeke to

The reviewers point out that the Germans, checked in their advance toward Bethune, have turned westward with the idea of developing a success in the di-

rection of Bailleul, which is an important railway center, and Hazebrouck, about fourteen miles west of Armentieres. They point out that the enemy is now within short distance of Bailleul, and that this advance in the Crection of Sazebrouch has taken him rather more than half way there

from his original starting point.

The enemy's flank in the direction of Bethune and the remaining coal area of northern France is a comparatively broad one, making it appear that he may intend, if ch. hed westward, to renew his pressure southward. On the other hand it is pointed out that the enemy is advancing over a flat, intricate country and has not yet obtained a foothold on any of the hills.

#### 51 Names on Today's Casualty List; Some Officers Among Wounded: Increased Activity Indicated

Washington, April 12.-Telay's casualty list contains fifty-one names, five of them killed in action, three died of wounds, two died of accident, six died of disease, four wounded severely, 28 wounded slightly and three F. X. Murphy. James F. Scott. missing in action.

The three missing were Lieuts Robert H. Jeffrey, Samuel Miller and Abraham Strauss.

Among the wounded slightly were Capts. Marvin Cappel and Woodrow Woodridge, and Lieut, Wm. J. Miche.

The list follows: Killed in Action. SERGEANT. CORPORAL. PRIVATES.

Wm. C. King. Stanley Mauck. Died of Wounds.

PRIVATES. Wm. J. B. Guthrie, R. J. McLean. Warlow Whoroski.

Chas. N. Lobb.

Died of Disease. PRIVATES. Henry Davis. V. R. Linstedt, Willie Gordon. James Longett, Anton Khchov. Daniel Monroe. Died of Accident.

Wounded Severely. SERGEANT. PRIVATES. y. Joseph T. Ryan

PRIVATES, Ben. P. Gregory. John E. Sangster.

Wounded Slightly. W. Woodbridge, Marvin Cappel. LIEUTENANT. Wm. J. Miehe.

SERGEANTS.
Bannie Bendetti. Victor Muller.
Jos. Gottlieb. Russell Sisemore. CORPORAL. MUSICIAN.

PRIVATES. Phillip Beaudreau. Samuel Curione. Arthur H. Beck. Jay A. Decator. Frank Bazek. F. F. Deveraux. Edward E. Jarek. Geo. M. McGrath. Grover Carlson. Frank Cavarra, James P. Conlan. John Millia Charles Pike. Herman H. Witte. Alfred Schneider. Francis H. Moreau S. W. Segerstrum. Norman E. Paden.

Jas. A. Solsten. Missing in Action. LIEUTENANTS.

Robert H. Jeffrey. Abraham Strauss.

### LARGEST U-BOAT LABOR'S PART IN AT AFRICAN PORT

Washington, April 12.- A German submarine of the largest seagoing type on April 10 appeared in the port of Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, and bombarded the wireless and cable stations there, the state department has been informed in an official dispatch. NO WORD OF LANDING

UNITED STATES MARINES Additional American Forces Expected to Reassure Rus-

sian Government. Washington, April 12 .- No word of the landing of American marines at Vladivostok to ald British and Japanese forces already there was told in press dispatches that reached the state or navy departments early today.

addition of American forces is expected to reassure Russian government officials, who for a time after the Japanese landed appeared inclined to believe Japan planned an invasion of Siberia. It was believed this would emphasize that action taken is purely

of a local character. Press dispatches from Moscow have said that bolsheviki officials were not fearful now as at first that the incident would lead to an advance into

American interests were endangered.

#### BRILLIANT FEAT OF GEN. SANDOMAN CAREY

London, April 12,-Gen. Sandoman Carey, who, in the words of Premier Lloyd George, ac-complished one of the most brilliant feats in the history of the British army by holding the gap between the third and fifth army in the first days of the German blow in Picardy with a hastily organized nondescript force, is 51 years old. He is a member of one of the best nown families in Guernsey and is a son of Rev. Tupper Carey Gen. Carey was educated in the Winchester public school and commanded a battery of field artiflery in the South Afri-

can war. He was appointed a commander of the Bath during

the present war.

#### WAR DISCUSSED Washington, April 12. - Discussion of

labor's part in the promotion of war was resumed in the senate today when Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire, said that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, opposed any legislation that would prevent peaceful strikes, and to the passage of the bill now pending. to the passage of the providing punishment for interfering with the manufacture of war materials, un a provision was included exempting labor strikes. The senate yesterday rejected a conference report of the retention use amendment of that nature to the

After the discussion, Senator Jones, of Washington, made a motion that the senate reconsider its rejection of the conference report and asked the house to The motion was rejected 35 to 29. The

vote against adoption of the conference report yesterday was 34 to 25.

#### CHANGES OF CONTEMPT AGAINST COMMISISONERS

Memphis, April 12.- Charges of contempt of court against W. T. McLain, Leo Goodman and C. B. Quinn, mem-bers of the Memphis city commission. were dismissed in chancery court here today and a temporary injunction restraining members of the municipal commission from removing George B. Blackwell, another commissioner from office, was dissolved by a ruling made by Chancellor Israel Peres, who held instructions had been issued to the commander of the American Asiatic feet to land marines in co-operation with the Japanese and British if jority of the commission, voted to oust Blackwell at a meeting of the commission last week after the restrain-ing order was issued, and as a result

were cited on charges of contempt of The charge against Blackwell was man towns that the population that he was ineligible to hold

### ISSUES FIRMLY FIXED

Washington, April 12.—Issues in the senate contest over granting authoriaty to the president in the Overman bill to reorganize government departing air, and from what I hear, the passage without amendment.

### BING! KAISER KNOCKED OUT WITH LIBERTY BONDS!

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOURS? THEN BUY MORE! GET BUSY! ON TO BERLIN!!



Douglas Fairbanks and some of the other movie stars posed for this tableau showing the kaiser being knocked out by liberty bonds. We wouldn't name the fel-

low who acted the part of the kaiser. It would be too mean. Anyhow he refused, and said he'd quit first, and only after long argument was prevailed upon to

take the part. Somebody had to take it. Death is taking him and satan is looking on with a grin

tice, represented by the girl, comes into her own. Uncle Sam is backing the fighting Sammy right up! There's where you come in, Mr. Stay-at-Home! Buy liberty bonds! Buy more! On to Berlin! at the chance of really getting to-gether with his side partner. Jus-

#### MERVILLE CAPTURED BY **BOCHES SEEKING** TO WIDEN DRIVE MORTH SEA - HOLLAND

London today reports fighting along a line near Merville, which is about 12 miles west of Armentieres. This is the farthest point reached by the Hun and the situation is said to be well in hand. The evident object is to turn the Ypres position and drive for Catais. A bitter attempt was made to do this in 1915, but failure was recorded.

#### Fire on Paris

Long-Range Mystery Gun Renews Bombardment of French Capital.

Paris, April 12.—The Germans renewed this morning the bom-bardment of Paris with their longrange guns.

#### BERLIN REPORTS DUELS ON PICARDY FRONT

Berlin. April 11, via London. April 12.—In reference to the situation on the Picardy battle front the official statement from German headquarters today says: On the battle front on both sides of the Somme and on the southern bank of the Oise the fighting activity was limited to artillery duels and minor infantry operations."

TELLS THE BEST WAY FOR ALLIES TO WIN THE WAR Liverpool Official Says Keep Bombing Germany Until She Cries "Enough."

Liverpool, April 12.- "The way to "You at home," he adds, "do not re-

alize how great is the air superiority of the allies on the west front. The means of finishing off the campaign is to create such a feeling in the Gerrise and demand the ending of because of certain property require- war. I know Germany well, and the builles are real cowards a: believe that most of the German sol-diers are sick of ighting and when they find out how much more effec-

I notice that in a raid on London recently, sixteen bombs a ere dropped. Do you realize that in our air report on Tuesday night it was stated that

# Positions North of Festubert, Into Which Enemy

Had Forced Entrance, Regained - Hostile Thrusts Between Loisne and Lawe River Repulsed.

new positions.

London, April 12.—Attacking yesterday in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert, the Germans pressed back the British to the vicinity of Nueve Eglise, it is announced of

Nueve Eglise, it is announced orficially
Last night the Germans captured Merville. Heavy fighting is
continuing in the neighborhood of
Merville and Neuf Berquin.
On the remainder of the northern battle front there is little
change. North of Festubert, the
British regained ground by a
counter-attack. On the front between Loisne and the Lawe river
German attacks were repulsed.

German attacks were repulsed. The announcement follows; "Severe and continuous fighting took place last night in the neighbor-hood of Merville and Neuf Berquin, in

both of which localities the enemy is continuing his pressure and has m progress. Merville was captured by the enemy during the night.

"Attacks made by the enemy yester-day in the neighborhood of Ploeg creased steert succeeded, after heavy fighting. Somme."

NAVAL PATROL BOAT

**AVIATOR FALLS 200** 

FEET TO HIS DEATH

Lake Charles, Lat., April 12,-Me-

chanic Mervin C. Grover, of Bismark,

N. D., was killed near Gerstner file

tate yesterday, whin the machine in which he was flying with Lieut. John

Kennedy, fell from a height of 200 feet, camp authorities anrounced to-

day. Kennedy was uninjured. Earlier reports of the accident gave the vic-tim's name as Grovenor of Indiana.

THIRTY INCHES OF SNOW

IN SHENANDOAH VALLEY

according to measures received at the railroad headquarters here.

COLD, SAYS BILLY 'POSSUM

HOCH

TITED SIE

DE ZE

I'm glad the cold

has done no harm

nome sight

#### creased activity astride the river DEVELOPMENT AIRCRAFT

post re-established.

Further north the enemy succeeded

**FACTORIES PLANNED** DRIVEN AGROUND Dublin, Feb. 28.- The development of Washington April 12 .- A small aircraft factories and shipyards in Irenaval patrol boat was driven aground naval patrol boat was driven aground land this spring is expected to open up in home waters by yesterday's storm, a new industrial era in many sections the navy department announced to- of the country. Lack of facilities for day. Efforts to refloat her are in technical training in the south of Ire-

boat will be saved. No fives were will help to solve.

For the present, the business of air- and obligations that will have to be adjusted. in existing buildings that are being placed at the disposal of the govern-

> rary character. Flight stations and training depots which are being crected in various parts of the island are permanent structures, as it is believed that frepost-war commercial development of aviation. It will be the gateway for

ernments of both the United States and Great Britain. IN SHENANDOAH VALLEY

Roanoke, Va. April 12.—Thirty
Inches of snow covers the trucks of which will also be the site of the largethe Norfolk & Western railroad at est of the aircraft factories, employing points in the Shenandoah valley. Traffic has been considerably impeded and all snow plows the company possesses have been sent to the section between Vesuvius and Hagerstown. The snow-fall ranges from four to thirty inches. munition works.

#### ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER KILLED AT KNOXVILLE

and peaches still do Special Agent of L. & N. Ry. ling, for there no uality I know that Shoots When Clifford Lane an more comfort bring; I'm glad the wind kept blowing. Resists Arest. so the frost could not alight, for when

(Special to The News.) Knoxville, April 12.-Clifford Lane. a peach is bitten, an alleged bootlegger, was shot and well, she surely is killed here Friday by Special Agent J. ome sight. M. Fowle, of the L. & N. railway, when he weather? Fair he resisted arrest on a charge of vio-

### FIGHTING HEAVY **NEAR HANGARD**

French Patrols Develop Activity in Sector Between Noyon and Canny-Sur-Matzu.

Paris, April 12.-Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night in the vicinity of Hangard-en-Santerre, on the front north of Montdidier, the war office announces.

The statement follows: "The artillery battle became rather olent during the night in the region im pressing our troops back to the of Hangard-en-Santerre. "French patrols developed activity in the sector between Noyen and neighborhood of Neuwe Englise, to

Canny-Sur-Matzu. The French took "On the remainder of the northern a number of prisoners. battle front the situation is substantially unchanged. A part of our positions into which the enemy forced his way north of Festubert was regained by a counter attack. On the "Spirited bombardments were ried on in the regions of the Oise canal and the forest of Parroy. The French successfully raided front between Loisne and the Lawe river to the north, hostile attacks have been repulsed. Fighting is con-tinuing on the whole front north of man line near Chernizy, north Allette, and west of Butte de Mesnil, bringing back prisoners. On the re-mainder of the front the night was

#### abassee canal as far as Hollebeke." "South of Arras strong local attacks **GERMAN-AMERICAN** were made by the enemy yesterday yesterday against our positions in the neighborhood of Neuville-Vitasse and were repulsed in each case. ALLIANCE DISSOLVED

after prolonged fighting, in entering one of our posts near Tilloy-Le-Mofflaines, \$30,000 in Treasury to Be but he at once was driven out and the Turned Over to American "The hostile artillery has shown in-Red Cross at Once.

American Red Cross the \$30,000 in the treasury. Announcement of the diamo Baltimore, for the national body, and after an all-day meeting behind closed doors. It was also stated that dissoluprogress, and it is certain that the lem which the new yards and factories when the executive committee will meet again to act on certain financial matters

> The Rev. Siegmund von Bosse, of Wilmington, president of the alliance, made ment, but as rapidly as possible new factories of the most up-to-date type finds likelf in, and recommended that in will be erected. The development is not intended to be merely of tempo-continued existence of the organization a report of the condition the alliance finds itself in, and recommended that in continued existence of the organization

All German-language newspapers in the United States, with three exceptions. land, from its geographical position, Mr. Von Bosse said, were also of the will have an important share in the opinion that it was best for the alliance opinion that it was best for the alliance o end its existence.

No act of disjoyalty has been prover attempts which are expected to be all ance after and encouraged by the gov-fostered and encouraged by the gov-had been held responsible for actions and utterances of individuals and state organizations, he felt its usefulness was

Bosse warned the members against the organization under any other name. He aid he told the senate committee at Washington that he had always advocated the strictest loyalty of its members

to the United States.

Speaking for himself, Mr. Von Borse said he could never bring himself to sent to a campaign of hate.

#### BRITISH AVIATORS DROP BOMBS ON LUXEMBERG

Seven British Machines Are Missing, While Eight Enemy Planes Were Accounted For.

London, Thursday, April 11 .- British aviators today dropped more than a ton of bombs on the enemy station at Luxemberg. In reporting on aviation day, the official statement on aerial operations says that eight enemy airships were accounted for and that seven British machines are missing.

### **AWAY AT BRITISH** ON NORTH FRONT

**Evacuation of Armentieres Not** Cause for Distress From Military Standpoint.

SETTLED TO GRIM RACE

Battle Must Be Considered as Whole to Gauge Losses.

Operation Becomes Cold Proposition of Which Side Can Kill Most Men Next Few Weeks.

With the British Army in France, Thursday, April 11 .- (By the Associated Press.)-Determined enemy attacks continued today against points of strategical value along the new battle front north and south of Armentieres, from which the British have withdrawn, the Germans having placed it in a pocket by driving a wedge on either side of it.

On the extreme right, the Germans today were pouding away against the British defenses at Givenchy, which has changed hands numerous times since the initial enemy onslaught Tuesday. North of Armentleres, the Germans were showing an equal desire to possess Messines ridge and Wystchaete, which are dominating positions and which changed hands several times yesterday and last night. The Germans got a footing in Messines village and they were still there this morning, but the British were clinging to the west the British were clinging to the west ridge and were keeping the enemy from Wystchaete. From the neighbor-bood of Pleegsteert the enemy again charged forward and hard fighting was in progress in this section late today. South of Armentieres the enemy also delivered violent assault. The British this morning also made a successful counter-attack and forced the enemy from Paradies, southwest of Leatren. This is on the front between Estaires and Givenchy. and Givenchy.

Reeking With Ges Clouds.

Armentieres was evacuated yesterday afternoon, but was still recking today with clouds of poisonous gas and was a most inhospitable place for the enemy. The British withdrawal became necessary when the Germans in the north drove forward to the vicinity of Steenwerck, bottling up the city. Hy their operations the Germans had side of the city towards the west until at noon yester by, Armentieres lay at the bottom of a sack-shaped salient, whose sides were 12,000 yards long and mouth near Steenwerck was only 1,000 yards across

The withdrawal does not mean a much from a military standpoint as might appear from a first glance, but the Germans undoubtedly will make much of the capture, for the moral effect at home. Any distress over the more to sentimental than tactical reasons. In order to appreciate fully the trend of the present fighting the of-Philadelphia. April 12.—The executive fensive operations must be viewed as a ommittee of the National German-unerican alliance, at a special meeting undoubtedly is the crucial conflict of American alliance, at a special meeting undoubtedly is the crucial conflict of here yesterday, decided to dissolve the the war. The loss of a city here or organization immediately, and instructed there, or the abandonment of five or the officers to turn over at once to the does not mean disaster.

#### To M. I . Threat Good?

The battle has got beyond such consideration and has settled down to a grim race to determine whether the German man-power is enough to make good the threat to annihilate the British army and force its capitulation. It is a cold proposition of which side can kill the most men in the next few weeks and at the same time find more re-

The mists yesterday continued favor the enemy and in hamper the defending gunners. It was partly on ac-count of these fogs that the Germans progressed as far as they did above Armentieres. The situation here today did not appear to be critical. The enemy yesterday d.d not attack with the huge forces employed on other sectors since the opening of the offensive, although he undoutbedly used more men than were holding the line attacked.

South of armen teres the British yes terday and last night continued to hold most of their fronts satisfactorily. The enemy crossed the River Lawe and obtained a footing in Lestrem, but was In recommending dissolution Mr. Von quickly forced out again. Last hight a considerable German force crossed the river between Viella Chapelle and Lestrem, and once more approached Lestrem, but again was thrust back.

#### Germans Aeros Active.

Throughout the day German avia tors did much flying at low heights and also were active in bombing work along the battle lines. A small force of British bicycle corps did brilliant work for a short time on Tuesday, when the Portuguese were forced back, and it was necessary to reinforce the center of the allies' battle line below Armentieres. This little body of troops was thrown in and held on gallantly until the regular infantry could be

brought up. There was especially bitter fighting along the Lys near Croix du Bac, where the Germans crossed by wading. As they worked in towards the river from both flanks the British held their fire and allowed the enemy to approach Once the Germans were in the river the defenders opened a terrific fire and there was a huge pile of bodies in the waterway before some of the enemy succeded in getting across

#### Overman to Insist on Passage then will come the finish. of Bill Unchanged.

ments for war purposes were firmly Americans are cessently going to give fixed today when Senator Overman, of us all a wonderful demonstration of North Carolina, in charge of the meas-ure, declared he would insist upon its passage without amendment. how alr-raiding should be done.

"Ruthlessness is the only thing a German appreciates and fears, and Senate delate on the measure was the Americans are planning to show and continued cold tonight with slight lating the bone dry law. For ontinued today.

11 to him."

## GERMANS---COUNTER-BLOW OF BRITISH SUCCEEDS