

British Imperial Union Is Project Of War Council

London, May 3.—Resolutions have been adopted by the Imperial War Conference, nearing the end of its session here, which if accepted by the nation would practically reconstitute the British Empire into a British Imperial Union, socially, economically and politically.

The conference, which has been in session for several weeks, has been attended by representatives from all parts of the empire except Australia. In every case the decision of the conference was unanimous, and on no occasion was it found necessary to take a division or withdraw a motion because of disagreement.

Resolutions adopted are: Among the resolutions adopted are: First, that the Admiralty be requested to work out immediately, after the conclusion of the war, what it considers the most effective scheme of naval defence for the empire.

FOUNDED 1856 BACKWARD weather afforded us an opportunity to speed forward the completion of our comprehensive showing of everything men and boys will wear for Spring and Summer.

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Arcadian Sent to Bottom in Mediterranean in 5 Minutes

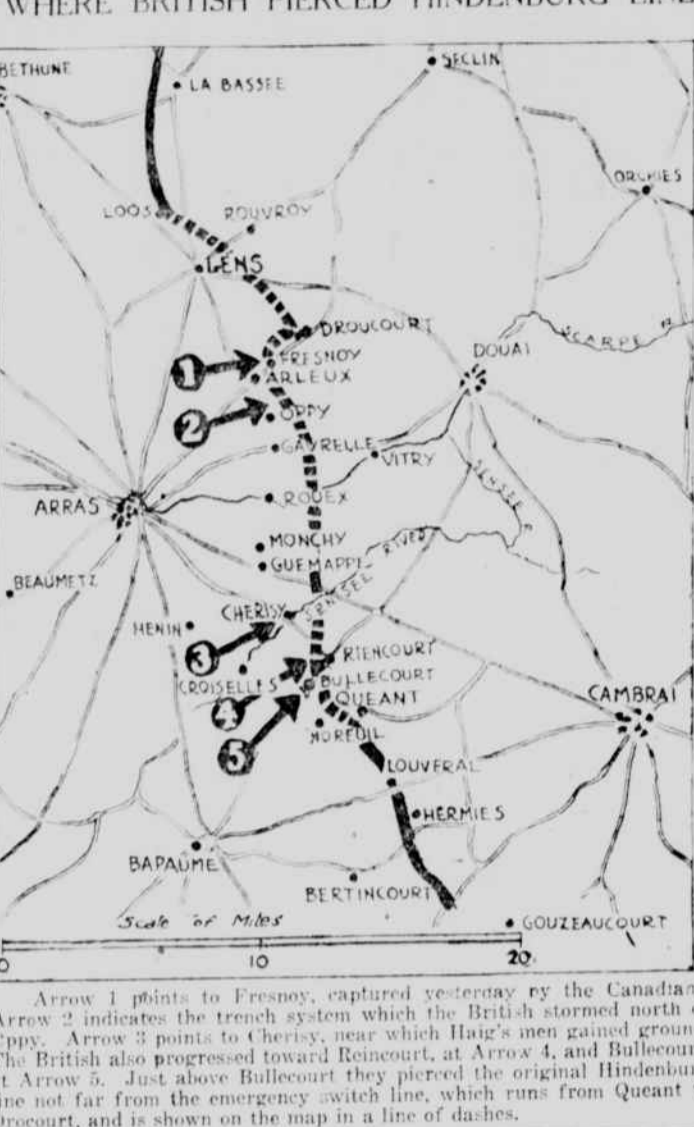
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The Great War --- 1007th Day



WHERE BRITISH PIERCED HINDENBURG LINE. Arrow 1 points to Fresnoy, captured yesterday by the Canadians. Arrow 2 indicates the trench system which the British stormed north of Cappy.

Arrow 3 points to Chery, near which Haig's men gained ground. The British also progressed toward Reincourt, at Arrox 4, and Bullecourt, at Arrox 5. Just above Bullecourt they pierced the original Hindenburg line not far from the emergency switch line, which runs from Queant to Brocourt, and is shown on the map in a line of dashes.

French Capture Hill in Drive on Champagne Front

London, May 3.—French pressure on the German lines above the Aisne and in the Champagne has not relaxed, in the latter region the French command letters bent on clearing the enemy from his hill positions between Beine and Moronvilliers, and last night on the heights east of Mont Haut an isolated German position was captured with its garrison of nine officers and 210 men.

Discussing the strategy of the operations in the Champagne, the military critic of "The Morning Post" here says: "The breach in the German front in this region between Moronvilliers and Beine constitutes a serious menace to the German position."

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British Bring Down 55 German Airmen

British Headquarters in France, May 3 (via London).—British airmen have brought down fifty-five enemy machines in the last three days. There has been a long spell of good weather and General Haig's fliers, in addition to their fights with hostile aviators, have carried out many enterprises behind the German lines.

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The daring of the British aviators in flying so low is one of the striking phases of the latter day air tactics. During a recent night raid, with only the stars to guide them, the Britons swooped down upon their dimly outlined targets and dropped their bombs, barely escaping themselves from the upward blast of the resulting explosions.

Three Sailors Drowned In Rockingham Sinking

London, May 3.—Three men were drowned in the sinking of the American steamer Rockingham by a German submarine, survivors who reached land today report. No word has been received of the boat containing the thirteen missing men. There were twelve naval gunners on board.

Sending Troops To Front Urged By Bishop Brent

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German Ad. Offers Women Like Slaves

London, May 3.—The German advertisement in the "Zeitung am Mittag" is a big advertisement, reminiscent of the slave industry, offering "several hundred female workers, and a factory for the war industry."

Fate of France Ours, Says Churchman, Here from London

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\$300 ROUND TRIP - WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE Sunday, May 13th and June 10th via the ROYAL BLUE LINE

Household Linens - May White Sale - Scotch or Belgian Linen Table Cloths in circular or all-over patterns

Sweden Stops Export Of Nearly All Foodstuff - Stockholm, May 3.—A prohibition against exports which went into effect today covers nearly all foodstuffs the export of which previously had been permitted.

AT PLATTSBURG - CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS

Undersea Cruiser, 300 Ft. Long, In Squadron Attacking Ship

London, May 3.—American citizens, landed during the last few days from vessels which had been sunk by German submarines, tell of the exploits of the U-boats. In one case, three undersea boats appeared simultaneously alongside the ship, one being a submarine cruiser, 300 feet long, and the others old-fashioned submarines, about 120 feet long.

In another case a German submarine was disguised as a fishing boat. This submarine carried a gun which had a range of nearly five miles. In at least two cases the crews of vessels sunk by submarines were rescued from open boats by a passing ship which in turn fell prey to an under-water boat.

B. Altman & Co. announce that the Store will be closed to-morrow (Saturday) PROMPTLY AT NOON in order that the B. Altman & Co. Regiment of the Home Defense League may participate in the parade

Blue Serge Week - One of the main reasons for the success of these stores is that we give our customers what they want when they want it; more-over, it's our aim to know what they are going to want and when they are going to want it.

