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ly fresh webbings and rustless metals.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M

Dover, on the night of April 20th, a German who tried to wrest the redestroyers. Then ensued an encoun- onets being among the British equipter which will live long in the his- ment in anticipation of such an event, tory of naval engagements. The Ger- the German was promptly bayonetted man destroyers were torpedoed and by seaman Ingleson. The remainder rammed. Every gun aboard the com- of the invaders, except two who batants was working, sweeping the feigned death, were driven over the decks and tearing gaps in the sides side, the two being taken prisoners. of the opposing craft. There was a Two minutes after ramming, the locking together of British and Ger- Broke wrenched herself free from man destroyers, and men fought furi- her sinking adversary and turned to ously in hand-to-hand battles. Ger- ram the last of the three remaining man seamen of a rammed destroyer German boats. She failed in the obclimbed aboard one of the British ject, but in swinging around successboats, and a midshipman fought them fully succeeded in hitting the boat's back with his automatic revolver, consort on the stern with a torpedo. They were killed or driven into Hotly engaged with these two fleeing army headquarters in France to-day engines. During Tuesday, after a They were killed or driven into Hotty engaged with these two neeing army headquarters in France to-day engines. During Tuesday, after a the sea by British jackies who came destroyers the Broke attempted to Reuter's correspondent says the Thursday morning by eight hundred which are doing their best to make the sea by British Jackies who came destroyers the Broke attempted to Reuter's correspondent says the might march, we made a surprise attempted to the midshipman's aid. It is an ex-follow the Swift in the direction she Scarpe Valley continues to be the tack on one division of the 13th Turkciting story of boarding encounter was last seen, but a shell struck the centre of the fierce fighting now prowith cutlasses and bayonets, recall- Broke's boiler room disabling her gressing all along our front from the Shatt-el-Adhem. The enemy, ing the days when wooden warships main engine. The enemy on this dis- Lens to St. Quentin, and we have driven from his position, fell back on came together and men fought on the appeared in the dark and the Broke gained substantial successes. Yesdecks. The British destroyers Swift altering her course headed in the di-terday we attacked with considerable corps, some ten miles. In this action Commission, in a statement to a says that the reluctance of travellers and Broke, on the night patrol, were rection of the destroyer which was a force beyond Monchy and cleared 131 prisoners were taken, including 4 steaming in a westerly-course. It was few minutes later seen heavily afire various troublesome points of the officers, and many transport mules, intensely dark, but calm. The Swift and whose crew on sighting the Brit- enemy. No fighting proved more ponies and camels. sighted the enemy at 600 yards, and ish destroyer sent up shouts for mer- costly to the Germans in proportion the Germans instantly opened fire, cy. The Broke steered slowly toward to the numbers in action than have There were six German destroyers, the German regardless of danger the battle of the past three days. The according to German prisoners. The from a possible explosion of her reckless manner in which they have Swift replied and tried to ram the magazines and the German seamen flung their troops against our posileading enemy destroyer. She missed redoubled their shouts of 'save, save,' tions since Monday suggests they are ramming but shot through the Ger- and then unexpectedly opened fire. desperately anxious to check our adman line unscathed, and turning The Broke being out of control was vance between Lens and Vimy Ridge, neatly torpedoed another boat in the unable to manoeuvre or extricate herenemy line. Again the Swift dashed self, but silenced the treachery with upon Douai. The morale of the Gerat the leader, which again eluded her four rounds, and then to ensure her mans is becoming distinctly worse and fled with the Swift in pursuit. In own safety torpedoed the German the meanwhile the Broke had launch- amidships. Meanwhile, the Swift coned a torpedo at the second boat in the tinued her pursuit, but the slight inline, which hit the mark. She then juries she received earlier in the acopened fire with every possible gun tion prevented her from attaining full on the remaining German boats which speed, so she abandoned the chase were stoking furiously for full steam. and sought fresh quarry. Sighting The Broke commander swung around the outline of a stationary destroyer to port and rammed a third boat fair from which shouts were heard, the and square abreast of the after fun- Swift approached warily with her nel. Locked together thus the two guns trained, to find that it was the boats fought a desperate hand-to- destroyer which had already been

e himself assisting the crews to load. ber of Germans swarmed over the the rammed destroyer to find themshouting mob, the midshipman amid

een to six men. Midshipman Donald appeared to be over, the Swift switch- lying on the battlefield. Gyles, although wounded in the eye, tept all the foremast guns in action, who remained of the crews of the ber of Germans swarmed over the other until they were hoarse. The the hamlet of Bilhelm, northeast of destroyer to find them.

The destroyer to find them. selves amid the blinding flashes of comparatively slight, and the spirit place early this morning along our serves amid the blinding flashes of of the wounded is illustrated by the front between the Cojeul and Scarpe the dead and wounded of his own gun four times by shell fragments, re- has been secured. The number of yards along a mile front between LONDON, April 25. crew and half blinded by blood, met mained at the wheel throughout the prisoners captured by us since Mon-Two British destroyers on patrol the onset single-handed with an audity in the English Channel, off tomatic revolver. He was grappled by fact that he was wounded by reportsix officers. Dover, on the night of April 29th, a German who tried to wrest the recame upon a flotilla of six German volver from him. Cutlasses and bay-sir," and fainted. A number of the mander Edward R. C. R. Evans, who Antarctic Expedition.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

gedly. The best that a Sergeant, the men of another corps which he

GERMAN CASUALTIES.

wounded only presented themselves in sick bay the following day, one stoker giving the surgeon the ingenclearing up the rubbish on the stokers' mess deck." The destroyer Broke was under command of Com-

LONDON, April 25. notwithstanding that they fight dogprisoner of the First Guards could say for his division was that the men were not quite so demoralized as were

British troops fighting along the

LONDON, April 25 (Official.) Swift and Broke, after exchanging In the area west of Avincourt details of the action, cheered each Wood, during the night, we captured conduct of the Broke's helmsman, Rivers. Further progress has been seaman Wm. Rowles, who though hit made by us and the ground gained

GENERAL MAUDE'S REPORT.

LONDON, April 25. General Maude's report concerning actions in the vicinity of Iztabilat, and on the right bank of the Tigris, says: The full list of our captures for two days, including those already reported, is 20 officers and 667 men, was second in command of Scott's two machine guns, 1,240 rifles, a the question. quantity of hand grenades, two hundred rounds of gun ammunition, 540,- CO-OPERATION WITHOUT ALLI-000 rounds of rifle ammunition, four limbers, 240 trucks, one crane with Telegraphing from the British spare wheels and other stores and 16

HUNS BOMBARD DUNKIRK.

PARIS, April 25. Dunkirk was bombarded by German destroyers early this morning. British and French patrol ships engaged the Germans, one French tor pedo boat being sunk according to an official statement to-night.

PREPARING FOR COMMISSION.

NEW YORK, April 25. British and French commission which

can, British and French colors wor- dor, and was entertained at dinner at and Nationalist Liberal organs are to thy of the occasion. Portraits of the British Embassy, where a recep- day sharply complaining against the French and British war heroes, Jof- tion was attended by diplomatic corps | Socialists' peace programme and take fre, Kitchener, Roberts, Haig and and American officials. Balfour ap- the Chancellor severely to task for Nivelle will be draped with flags and peared hearty and vigorous in spite not disassociating himself and his shown from thousands of windows. of his 69 years.

IN MACEDONIA.

LONDON, April 25. The official statement this evening by the war office says British forces in Macedonia advanced five hundred Doiran Lake and Doldzeli near Salon-

CHINA AND THE WAR.

PEKING, April 25. A conference of provincial and military governors at which the Premier Germany. A canvass shows that partional Mercantile Marine Co., and left in their general discontent. liament is overwhelmingly in favor an American port for England on of China declaring war, but President April 7th, on her second trip since one gun of 5.9 calibre, 14 Krupp guns, Li Yuan Hung is still undecided on February 1st.

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and entangle it in formal alliance agine any policy so utterly unneces- book some days ahead. sary. Our confidence in the assistance which we are going to get from this community is not based upon such considerations as those which arise out of formal treaties." The New York City's welcome to the Foreign Minister's statement was officially stated to have been made as a are expected to come here when they result of this conference during the have completed their work, will be past few days with President Wilson made the most important event in and Secretary Lansing. This was an the history of the city since the com- eventful day for the British commising of Lafayette, it was announced to- sioners, marked by a hearty welcome night by Mayor Mitchell. Broadway, to France's war commission and the LONDON, April 25. Fifth Avenue and Riverside drive delivery to Ambassador Spring-Rice will become a blaze of color by day of America's first loan to the Allies

SUB. SUNK BY AMERICAN.

LONDON, April 25. Capt. Rice, of the American steamer Mongolia, which has arrived at a British port, told the Associated fired the first gun in the war for the United States and sunk a German submarine. He said the sub. was about to attack the liner in British waters on April 19th, and he declared there was absolutely no doubt the U-boat was hit, and there was every reason to believe it was destroyed. presided, voted unanimously that The steamer Mongolia registered 13,-China should enter the war against 638 tons, is owned by the Interna-

FEAR THE GERMANS.

An exodus of civilians from Petro-WASHINGTON, April 25. | grad is reported in a despatch to the A complete understanding of the Express from the Russian capital. ish army corps on the west bank of democracy against German military people. Inquiries among them were land in question cannot be wisely alliance, was expressed by Minister and the favorite Russian reply, "who bly is elected. The peasants are innewspaper. "I am sure," said Bal- to explain their motives is due to the four, "that there are some doubting necessity of giving an adequate reascritics who seem to think the object on to officials before securing perof the mission of the British and the mits, and suspicion that their ques-French is to inveigle the United tion was connected with the Govern-States out of its traditional policy ment. He says that anxiety to leave the night passed in relative calm. The the city is generally attributable to enemy began a bombardment of our secret or public with European pow- fear of a German advance on the trenches near La Fere, which was ers. I cannot imagine any rumor capital. In order to secure a seat on checked quickly by the counter fire with less foundation, nor can I im- a train for Moscow it is necessary to of our artillery. In the region of the

HOSTILITY OF WORKERS.

H. Branting, leader of the Swedish Socialist Party, has telegraphed to the Daily Chronicle that the hostility of the working men in Sweden more intense.

AFTER HOLLWEG.

throw of Chancellor Von Bethmann

paper Deutsche Tages Zeitung demands a strong hand at the helm Press to-day that the Mongolia had mann course. The Liberal organs declare that a strong and positive policy at home and abroad is much needed. Other papers accuse the Chancellor of staking and losing the weg's strength lies in the fact that his enemies have no points of unity

TROUBLES IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, April 25. Despatches from Petrograd report festing itself in the rural districts of Russia, brining long standing Afraing the organization of committees.

FRENCH PROGRESS.

Between the Somme and the Oise Aisne we made some progress southeast of Cerny-en-Laonnois, and took prisoners. A German attack delivered this morning after a violent bombardment, in the vicinity of Hurtebise and on the Vancleris Plateau was checked by our fire. In the Champagne near the mountain without a name we made progress, takagainst the Government is growing ing prisoners and one cannon. Near Tahure and Maisons-de-Champagne the enemy made several fruitless attacks. The storming parties were repulsed, leaving a number of bodies on our wire entanglements. In Upper Alsace at Ammertiz Weller one of our

hand conflict. The Broke swept the rammed by the Broke, the Germans Arras battle line made further slight and light by night. Plans also are of two hundred million dollars. While Hollweg, halted for a time by the reconnoitering parties penetrated the enemy's deck at point blank range belowing, "we surrender." Fearing advances Wednesday south of the being made for decorating and light- the British visitors devoted most of doption of ruthless submarine warline and brought back prisoners. with every gun from the main arma- treachery, the Swift waited, and pre- Scarpe River. There was a continua- ing the city's great skyscrapers and the day to honoring the French mis- fare, is again becoming evident is ment to pom-pom, maxim, rifle and sently the destroyer heeled over and pistol. Two other German destroyers sank stern first, the crew jumping attacked and poured a devastating into the water. As no other enemy fire on the Broke, whose foremast was visible, and the action which had According to the official issued to-first to pom-pom, maxim, rifle and sently the destroyer heeled over and tion of air activity in which fifteen public buildings. In addition to this sion they found time to complete deposition of preparation by dissensions over internal reforms, possible peace terms and food troughted to provide a display of Americal issued to-five to provide a display of Americal issued to-five to provide a display of American conservative best for joint conferences. Balfour lunch-first, the crew jumping by dissensions over internal reforms, possible peace terms and food troughted to provide a display of American conservative best. The pan-German Conservative best for joint conferences and food troughted to provide a display of American conservative best. The pan-German Conservative best for joint conferences and food troughted to provide a display of American conservative best for joint conferences. The pan-German Conservative best for joint conferences and food troughted to provide a display of American conservative by dissensions over internal reforms, and the churches, clubs, hotels, theat and by dissensions over internal reforms, and the churches clubs, hotels, theat and pour conferences. Balfour lunch-specification of preparation by dissensions over internal reforms, and the churches clubs, hotels, theat and pour conferences. Balfour lunch-specification of preparation of preparation by dissensions over internal reforms, and the churches clubs, hotels, the churches, clubs, hotels, the churches, clubs, hotels, the churches clubs, hotels, the churches, clubs, hotels, the churches, clubs, hotels, the churches clubs, hotels, the churches clubs, hotels, hotels, hotels, hotels, hotels, hotels, hotels, hotels, hotels, HITT AND RUNN -Bull May Have a "Heart" but He Won't Have a "Hat" If This Ratio of Destruction Keeps Up BY HITT GEE GUS- IT'S TOUGH BEIN' LOCKET YOUR WIFE ADOPT AN UGLY OLD FLEA SCARRED POOCH TO SPITE



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