

FRENCH WINNING ON VAUCLERE PLATEAU

Trenches in Loire Region Taken by Forces of Gen. Nevelle

Britain Commemorates Today Entry of America Into War

French Crush Foe Salients Upon Soissons-Auberive Front

Further Progress Made In Offensive on West Front

TRUE ATTITUDE OF GERMANY TOWARD RUSSIA IS REVEALED

Bitter Attack on Advocates of a Compromise and a Separate Peace Made by Teuton Paper; Autonomy of Poland is not Sufficient

Amsterdam, via London, April 20.—A bitter attack on the advocates of a compromise with Russia and other peace propagandists is made by the Chauvinistic-Hamburger Nachrichten...

HUN RAIDER IN ATLANTIC

SUSPICIOUS VESSEL SIGHTED OFF SOUTH AMERICAN COAST BELIEVED TO BE GERMAN CRUISER.

ALLIANCE OF AMERICA WITH ENTENTE CELEBRATED IN BRITAIN

Religious Service Conducted Today in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, in Commemoration of Entry of United States Into War as a Partner of the Allies

London, April 20.—The British people and Americans in this country, celebrated America's partnership in the world war by a religious service to-day in St. Paul's Cathedral...

ROMANONES, PREMIER OF SPAIN, QUILTS

Governmental Policy Inadequate to Protect Lives of Spanish People

HE WAS DISSATISFIED And Compelled by Consistency to Resign Office

By Courier Leased Wire. Madrid, via Paris, April 20.—Count Romanones, in tendering his resignation to King Alfonso, said he was convinced that the defence of the lives and interests of Spaniards could not be assured if the government policy continued bound by the limitations hitherto existing.

FRENCH GAIN IN LAFFAUX REGION AND BRITISH NEAR VILLERS GUISLAIN

LOYALTY TO U. S. PLEDGED

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN AMERICA GUARANTEES SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT WILSON DURING WAR

Baltimore, April 20.—A letter addressed to President Wilson pledging the loyalty and service of the Catholic Church in America, was made public to-day by Cardinal Gibbons as chairman of the meeting of Catholic hierarchy held Wednesday at Washington.

Successes of Allies Upon West Front Continue Unabated; German Forces Fail to Resist Steady and Methodical Pressure of French

Paris, April 20.—Violent fighting made further gains in the course of which the French plateau, the war office announces, several lines of trenches east of the Champagne were repulsed, counter-attacks by the Germans in the west of Croulle, which is gradually being developed.

MEXICO ADHERES TO POLICY OF STRICT AND THOROUGH NEUTRALITY

Denial Issued to Statement of German Influence in Mexican Congress; Pro-German Manifestations in House Suppressed

Mexico City, April 20.—In answer to reports that Germany was endeavoring to influence members of the Mexican congress to oppose General Carranza's neutrality proclamation, General Carranza's office, through the press, has issued the following statement:

SOLDIERS' COUNCILS NOT LEGAL

Commander of Russian Forces on West Front Frowns Upon Practice

ORDERS IT STOPPED Seven Men in Hundred Eligible to Furlough

Petrograd, April 20.—via London.—General Gurko, commander on the western front, has issued a proclamation to the soldiers declaring that the election, arrest and dismissal of officers of various ranks, by soldiers' councils is an undesirable practice and threatens serious consequences.

POLITICAL CRISIS BETWEEN AUSTRA-HUNGARY AND GERMANY

German Party in Dual Monarchy Clashed With Government. Ill Feeling Resulting; Assurances of Loyalty Made to the Emperor

Vienna, April 20.—A semi-official despatch from Vienna says that Emperor Charles has granted an audience to leaders of the German party in Austria in the presence of Premier Clemens von Seebeck.

BRITISH ON ADVANCE IN MESOPOTAMIA

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London, April 20.—According to the understanding here, the Austrian political crisis has its origin in the desire of the Austrian government to solve political questions such as that of languages in Bohemia along parliamentary lines instead of by autocratic measures, so as not to run counter to Democratic feelings especially in Russia; hopes of peace negotiations with which nation are prevalent.

AMBITION OF TEUTON DOMINANT

Russian Socialists Emphasize Necessity of Prosecuting the War

Berne, via Paris, April 20.—The Hungarian Socialists have adopted resolutions at a secret convention demanding that the Central Powers make public their peace conditions, excluding all forcible annexations, according to the Tsar's wish, the official organ of the Swiss Social Democracy.

HUNGARY DEMANDS PUBLIC STATEMENT OF TEUTON PEACE

Socialists Insist Upon Open Declaration of Central Powers' Aims in the War; More Freedom for People Demanded

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Weather Bulletin Toronto, April 20.—The weather is clearing and is becoming warmer in the western provinces, while in Ontario it is warmer and showery.



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