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Successful Rapid Charge Results in Advance Over a Mile Deep on Mile and Half Front --- Manitoba Battalion Suffers Severely When Held Up by Barbed Wire---British Troops Carry the Enemy Positions as Heavy Artillery Slaughters Thousands of Germans Ordered by Their Officers Into a Shambles---Hand-to-Hand Fighting Develops Utmost Ferocity.

ONDON, April 29 .- Bitter nght- | mile, after heavy fighting. The ening continued thruout last night emy offered stubborn resistance and and today on the front of the delivered several unsuccessful coun-

offensive. Reuter's correster-attacks. The prisoners captured at the British headquarters since Saturday morning now number ys that the Germans apparently 976, including 16 officers." Village Captured. nave a good idea of the principal points

minst which the British effort is The British troops have captured ted and which must be carried Arleux-en-Gohelle and German posistore it will be possible for the Brittions on a front of more than two miles north and south of that village, ish to go ahead again. The Germans tre throwing in fresh troops to detend these positions as rapidly as it night. Northeast of Gavrelle, between life.

sible to hurry them up. contour of the Scarpe Valley is Gavrelle and Roeux and north of particularly favorable to the establish- Monchy-le-Preux gains were made. ent of a perfect nest of machine The Germans counter-attacked bitterruns, and they are very hard to deal ly with large forces and suffered by artillery fire, but they are heavily from the British fire. Several hundred prisoners were captured. radually being subdued.

The statement reads: "Severe fight-"Just as in the last pitched battle hottest fighting centred around ing, in which our troops have had the hy, now Roeux is the scene of advantage, took place thruout the day the severest fighting," the correspon- from the Scarpe River to the Achevillees. "The Germans ap- Vimy road, We captured Arleix-en- sprays of machine gun bullets. tactical value of Roeux Gohelle and enemy positions on a

ent to Monchy and are front of over two miles north and sacrificing troops in droves in the ef- south of the village. fort to keep the British out, but the "Our troops also progressed north-

concentrating of big British guns is making the Germans pay a heavy price for their opposition. GROUND IN CAUCASUS GROUND IN CAUCASUS Under troops also progressed north-slopes of Greenland Hill, between Ga-vrelle and Roeux. South of the Turks Fail to Hold Ground Cap-

By R. T. Small, Staff Corre

B RITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 28, via London, 11.05 p.m.—There perate fighting along the British front today, and the Germans, evidently spurred on by declaration from Field Marshal Von Hindenburg that they must hold their present positions at all costs, are making a resistance more stubborn than any heretofore encountered. At various points captured in the first onward rush by says the official report of Saturday the British, the Germans have been ordered into counter-attacks with a reckless disregard for loss of

> The battle was still in progress late today, and it. was possible near Oppy to see at one time no less than five grey waves of Germans blindly facing the British fire in an attempt to retake their lost positions. Heavy shells broke upon them in a great explosive torrent, and where each shell burst great gaps were out in the ranks of the oncoming men. Those who n the British barrage from the larger calibred ans were met by field gunfire and mown down under

Under the galling fire the attack utterly broke everywhere it was a fight to the death.

GROUND IN CAUCASUS CANADIANS RETAIN **RUSSIANS RECOVER**

down. In some places there was ferocious hand-to-hand fighting. The British got in well with the bayonet, but there was one bit of fighting in which even bayonets from blows from rifle butts.

The attack began with the coming of dawn. It extended in an easterly direction from Vimy ridge at tacle of the last fierce burst of fire prepared lines to which the its northern hinge and ran southward to the Scarpe. from hundreds of guns. It was Vimy tired after being driven from the Progress was made everywhere, and the so-called Oppy- Ridge over again in that respect. Mericourt line, which protects the Drocourt switch to half light of dawn, and from the ridge Lens, and extended south to the Scarpe the Hindenburg line, was pierced again.

since they swept the Germans off both slopes of Vimy time as the enemy gave way. He had battle of Vimy Ridge, Von Hind ridge on Easter Monday, made a brilliant assault been taken by surprise, the first pris- is said to have visited this part of the against Arleux-en-Gohelle and captured that village and oners said, and while expecting the at- German front and ordered that the held it against all counter-attacks. The British also tack, had not expected it so soon. A line be held at all costs till more permcrossed the German lines just west of Oppy, and there few of the higher officers were in anent defences could be constructed has been fierce fighting about that village all day.

When the correspondent left the fighting lines about 500 prisoners had been sent to the rear, with more to come. The fighting, however, was not of a nature that rallied and put up a stiff fight from along the Avion-Arleux-Gavrelle line, would result in a great haul of prisoners. Almost the cellars of Arleux and had to be have for the past two weeks been the

German counter-attacks are expected By Stewart Lyon in The British to the south advanced TANADIAN Headquarters France, via London, April 28.- simultaneously from their position near From a ridge above Farbus, Gravelle against the fortified Village throats and eyes. Many Germans went to their death whence a view could be obtained of Oppy, which lies midway between the Arleux-Oppy slope, upon which Arleux and Gavrelle, the Canadian and British advance was Smash Prepa

Smash Prepared Lines made, I watched the tremendous spec-This morning's victory smashes the Vimy Ridge. At its northerly end his The infantry went forward in the position rested on Avion, sul their progress could be followed by the River thru Mericourt, Acheville; Ar-The Canadians, who had been more or less resting lifting of the barrage from time to leux, Oppy and Gravelle. After the our assault was launched. For a time order or because of their instinct for ervation, the troops who had the Germans gave evidence of a lack of self-pres direction or control, but they speedily passed thru the inferno of Vimy Ridge, driven out with bayonets and bombs. most industrious Germans in France Many new trenches were dug and the

Moppers-up Busy The moppers-up, as the men who wire along the front was increased to

The moppers-up, as the men who clean out the enemy from his dug-outs are called, had a big task on the right of the line. A Manitoba bat-talion was held up for a time by un-cut wire, with skilfully placed machine guns behind it, and suffered consider; the Prussian Guards was introduced

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"All night long the battle crashed river we have gained ground north of and thundered around Roeux and the Monchy-le-Preux. high sun this perfect Sabbath morn-"The enemy again delivered many ing must be looking down upon a ver- violent counter-attacks with consider-

itable German holocaust between the able forces, and suffered heavily from chemical works and Mount Pleasant our artillery and machine gun fire. In Wood. To the northward we are well the neighborhood of Roeux and Oppy hed in Arleux village and along heavy fighting is continuing. Several the line of edvance running from the hundred prisoners were captured by southeast of Arleux Wood to about us during the day.

1200 yards west of Acheville. Our "Three German airplanes were felled posts were pushed forward up the yesterday in air fighting, and a fourth western slope of Greenland Hill and was shot down by our anti-aircraft new command the crossroads north- guns. One mostile observation balward of its summit. Between Oppy loon also was destroyed. Three of our and Gavrelle the struggle is proceed- airplanes are missing." ing with a degree of intensity which Attack Broken Up.

renders it impossible to define the Sunday's Report.

The Germans on Saturday night made a determined effort to recapture positions gained by the British near Arleux-en-Gohelle. The war office announced that the attack was broken The British troops captured a Ger-

man trench system south of Oppy on a front of about a mile, after heavy fighting this morning, says the of-ficial report issued on Sunday from man trench system south of Oppy on

broken up by our fire. Fighting con-tinues at several places north of River British headquarters in France.

The Germans offered strong resist-"Last night a party of Germans was surprised by our troops southeast of Pontreut, northwest of St. Quentin. Several of the enemy were killed; we ance and delivered several counterattacks, but these failed. The number of prisoners taken by

the British since Saturday morning is 976, including sixteen officers. The text reads: "This morning an enemy trench system south of Oppy was captured on a front of about a ing." Several of the enemy were kined; we took a few prisoners. "In the air fighting yesterday two German airplanes were brought down; one other was driven down out of con-trol. Three of our machines are miss-

* WAR SUMMARY *

TIELD MARSHAL HAIG thrust out rather violently against the German

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED ELD MARSHAL HAIG thrust out rather violently against the German positions north of the Scarpe River and south of Lens on Saturday at dawn, and altho the Germans resisted desperately the British ps moved forward everywhere on the six-mile battlefront. By yesterthat the flag of the battle lines. Will be flying on her battle lines. Victories sure to be won by the sol-victories sure to be won by the sol-word or two of greeting. troops moved forward everywhere on the six-mile battlefront. By yesterday evening the British had captured Arleux Village, with trenches of about 3600 yards frontage north and south of the village; also trenches north-east of Gavrelle, besides those between Gavrelle and Roeux, and north of Monchy-le-Preux, on Saturday and yesterday. They stormed a trench system of about a mile across south of Oppy Village. Before Roeux, where and the United States." It was just before the marshal and other members of the French war commission had started for a visit to the tomb of George Washington at the British also advanced, the Germans are offering their principal resistance. They perceive that this point, in a bend of the Scarpe and a complementary position to Monchy, is a vital one for them to hold, so they are using up troops wholesale in an attempt to stem the rising tide against them. North of Roeux and south of Gavrelle the British carried the western slopes of the eminence known as Greenland Hill, and they advanced beyond the summit to within easy range of some important cross-roads. In all the British made nearly 1000 unwounded prisoners. The ferocity CONSCRIPTION APPROVED of the fighting made the numbers captured smaller than usual.

The British lines, as modified by the latest fighting north of the Scarpe as far as Arleux-en-Gohelle, now bulge out into the German defences in such a manner as to make Lens and its environs form a salient projecting into the British lines. The Loos salient threatens Lens from the northeast, and the Scarpe and Arleux salient now threatens Lens from the southeast. Pressure from Loos and from Arleux-en-Gohelle directed against the neck of this salient will eventually compel the evacuation of Lens and will open up a new salient in the German lines for attack north of Loos and southwest of Lille. The fighting promises shortly to become even more intense and to extend to a much broader front than even the present front of more than 100 miles.

These latest British gains have also the important result of bringing the British lines north of the Scarpe River at points a mile closer to

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TOWN UNASSAILED Erzingan. Petrograd, April 29. (Via London British Admiralty, per wireless.)-Russian troops have captured from the Turks the ground lost southeast of Erzingan, on the Caucasian front, it is announced officially. The statemen

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announced ometally. The statement says: "Near Balumer, 40 miles southeast of Erzingan, our detachments recap-tured the height lost yesterday. All the Turkish attempts to attack our po-sitions near Take-Pinori, five miles west of Balumur, were repelled. On the remainder of the Caucasian front rifle firing and reconnaissances occur-"On the Russo-Galician and Ruman-

ian fronts the usual firing and scout-ing operations took place." Conscription's Foes Between

In New Zealand Election

BY SENATE AND HOUSE

Germans Make No Counter-Attacks for Sixteen Hours After Capture of Arleux---Dominion Troops

Consolidate Positions.

By Stewart Lyon.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, April 29-Sunday afternoon, and no counter-attack upon Arleux has yet been made, after the hard fighting in the village yesterday morning, much of it with the bayonet, in cellars and among the ruins of the houses which were pared for a counter-attack. The Canadians had been warned that there the Germans are only about nine miles soon as it was visible. were many tunnel-like passages between Arleux and Freenoy, and that from Douai,

the cellars of Arleux must be thoroly cleaned up and carefully watched to prevent the enemy emerging in the rear. This was done. The reports show that any grim conflicts took place in the labyrinth

of these ancient passageways and above ground. The enemy made but Wellington, New Zealand, via Lon-don, April 28, 10.32 p.m.—All the Laborites who opposed conscription have been defeated in the municipal elections in New Zealand.

U.S. TROOPS IN FRANCE

marching in fours towards Fresnoy, our wounded, who, even when badly by what The London Times speaks of and fearfully cut up by the concentrat- hit, enjoyed the triumph of being thus as "troops which have already to JOFFRE'S EARNEST HOPE ed artillery fire directed upon it by an aerial observer, who afterwards re-Discouraged by his heavy losses, the Expeditionary Force Will Hasten End of War and enemy became quiet until dark. After sixteen hours of fighting and digging our men slept on conquered ground. There they are still under intermittent shelling, but vastly more comfortable

has learned to fear.

The oddest story yet emerging King of Hanover. from the trenches concerns a Chicago man wno was fighting for the the feeling of confidence on the part brai. cago man who was fighting for the enemy when the war broke out and was forced to serve because he is German by birth and had never be-come naturalized in the United States. This citizen when made a prisoner in Arleux had been set to work as a stretcher-bearer. After helping to carry particularly husky

helping to carry particularly husky Canadians uphill to a dressing station Canadians uphill to a dressing station he was about all in. He threw him-self down on the grass and astonish-ed everyone around him by saying, us he indicated with a sweep of his arm his late companions, "I told these infernal fools nearly three years ago which sweet the ground thru which information of a barrage which sweet the ground thru which is under the ground thru which

infernal fools nearly three years ago what was going to happen to them; now it's happening." Clean War Trophies. Clean War Trophies.

ably before it cut its way thru and to take the place of the destroyed Ba

reached its objective. By seven varians. o'clock, however, Arleux had been cap- These preparations went on while our o clock, however, Arleux had been cap-tured by storm and the triumphant men were busy making a way for Manitobans had joined their comrades. On the rising land east of the town, Captured German guns furned against where our troops had dug in to resist their former own its were at this stage German counter-attacks, the enemy an effective means of offence. After artillery, earlier in the action, had been our own guns were got into their new firing spasmodically on Wallervale and position a systematic bombardment Farbus Wood and was strongly rein- was resumed.

forced later in the morning. To meet The enemy's works crumbled. Shelit, as well as to prevent German con- ter was no longer possible in the vilcentration, our heavy artillery threw lages, for houses were destroyed. an effective fire into the enemy's new | Even cellars were not proof against knocked to pieces first by our guns. After the enemy had been expelled, the Canadians dug themselves in to the west of Fresnoy, and pre- Fresnoy, to the east of Arleux. Here anything like industry was crushed as

Share In Brilliant Operations Advance Of a Unit. The first attempt to penetrate the The bite taken out by the Canadians

German wire on the northern end of our front was not successful because this morning was about 2,500 yards in emy's line at the deepest point of well as the heaps of shale around the 1,800 yards. A feature of the action pit mouths which sheltered nests of was a procession of our stretcher machine guns, the fire from which cases across the open plain, borne by made an advance too costly.

It is estimated that seven hundred German prisoners. They came across The first breach in the wire was men were caught in the open while the fire-swept zone, carrying either made at Gavrelle early in the week thru, unwounded, are about 200, while by frantic counter-attacks lasting over over 100 wounded enemies are being two days and two nights.

cared for by our surgeons. These The only result was the thousands figures are liable to be increased. of German dead who cumbered the Some of these prisoners are of the ground. Now, in co-operation with the Hanoverian Battalion. Their officers victors of Gavrelle, the Canadians have wear blue armlets with the word "Gib- taken Arleux, the spearhead pointing than the enemy, who is under a gruel-ing fire from our artillery, which he of the part they played in defence of sive line erected there by the Germans, the rock when Britain's King was also thus performing an important part in disrupting the enemy's plans to pre-The capture of Arleux has added to vent the invasion of the plain of Cam-

AUSTRIANS TAKE POST

UPON ITALIAN FRONT

Vienna, April 29, via London .-- Foldriven German picked troops from lowing is the official statement given carefully prepared positions, which out here today:

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BY SENATE AND HOUSE Washington, April 29.—By over-wheming majorities both the senate and houses passed into last night they belind the bill many senations and representatives who had fought for the senate. which had, yoted down the robunteer plan, 59 to 18. In the house the velot of \$1 to 8. In the house the senate. which had, yoted down the robunteer plan, 59 to 18. In the house the senate which had, yoted down the robunteer plan, 59 to 18. In the house the velot against the robunteer plan, 59 to 18. In the house the velot against the robunteer plan, 59 to 18. In the house the velot against the robunteer plan, 59 to 18. In the house the velot against the robunteer plan, 59 to 18. In the house the velot against the robunteer plan, 59 to 18. In the house the velot against the robunteer plan, 59 to 18. In the house the velot against the robunteer plan, 59 to 18. In the house the velot against the robunteer plan, 59 to 18. In the house the velot against the robunteer against the continuing the carso of the Carso. Our the senate which had, yoted down the the under against the robunteer against the robunteer plan, 59 to 18. In the house the velot against the robunteer plan, 59 to 18, passed the robust the velot against the robunteer plan, 59 to 18, passed the robust the velot against the robunteer plan, 59 to 18, passed the robust the velot against the robunteer plan, 59 to 18, passed the robust the velot against the robust set of V1000 the plane to the grant and scare lines." The senate which had so to 60 core, we repuised at the carso of the Carso. Our the velot against the robust set of V1000 the plane to the grant and scare lines." The senate which had so to 60 core against the robust set of V1000 the plane to the plane to the plane to the grant and scare lines." The senate which had so to 60 core against the robust set of V1000 the plane to the plane to the plane to the grant and scare lines." The senate which had so to 50 the plane to the plane to the plane to the plane to the

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