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# British Counter-Attack Regains Ground and Takes Prisoners

LINER ST. PAUL AMERICAN PORT

## ARE DETERMINED TO MAKE GOOD BY CAMPAIGN SLOGAN

"Go On or Go Under" Watchword of Patriotic Drive Canvassers Today.

### NESD BOOST OF \$117,000

Fund Total Stands at \$238,-495, With Only Today to Bring It to \$355,000.

"Go on or go under," the slogan under which the canvassers in the big patriotic and Red Cross drive have worked during the past two days, is their watch-

today.

Will London Fall Down?

It is pointed out that the need for the money is greater this year than ever before, and that other smaller cities, such as Guelph, have seen the need and have "come across." All other cities have exceeded their aim, and the workers are asking t lay: "Is London going to tall down?"

In view of the greater need, instead of many calls, one call is being made,

tunity.

No further indication of the committee's determination to put the big tank over the top of London's trenches with a bang was needed after had concluded big meeting had con Continued on Page Two.

## AMERICANS TO MAKE **WORLD'S SHIP RECORD**

Program For 1919 Calls For Ten Million Tons.

Washington, April 25.—For military reasons, the exact situation of the future building program has not been made public. From previous statements of Chairman Hurley, however, it has been estimated that the construction in been estimated that the construction in 1919 will be in excess of 10,000,000 tons, the largest amount ever built in any one year by any nation. By January 1, all the shipyards will be in full operation, and many old yards which have demonstrated their ability to build efficiently will be extended. Of the total tonnage next year, approximately eight million tons will be steel.

It is expected that 2,500,000 tons of wooden ships will be turned out next ear, virtually all on the Gulf and Pa-

cific coasts.

Continuation of the navy building program may be expected. DETROIT CAR STRIKE HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

Detroit. Mich., April 25 .- The strike of 3500 motormen and conductors of the betroit United Railway, which tied up he street car service here since early esterday morning, was called off shortbefore noon today, when the carm he company to federal mediation

## THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 41; lowest, 25. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 3; lowes9t, 22.

TOMORROW .- COOL Toronto, April 25.—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Easterly winds, fair and cool. riday-Fresh easterly winds and Temperatures.

Stations. High. Victoria ... Calgary .... Winnipeg ... Port Arthur Parry Sound Port Stanley Clear Clear Clear Clear Toronto ..... Kingston ..... Montreal

Weather Notes.

The area of high pressure now centred in the Upper St. Lawrence Valley is moving eastward and shallow low

### PATRIOTIC FUNDS DRIVE BULLETINS

ord today.

Today, with the campaign approachDominion Loan and Savings Com Today, with the campaign approaching its concusion, the workers are out to better all previous efforts, and to put the campaign over wath a crash.

In this, the only campaign to be put on this year, Londoners have a chance to give, and to share in the laudable work which is being carried on by the eleven organizations concerned, and it is pointed out if anyone should fail to take advantage of the opportunity offered today to donate, that person will not have another chance to give this year.

Though excellent work has been done so far, some hard work is needed to bring the joint fund up to its objective of \$355,000.

"Are Londoners going to fall down for the first time?" is the question being asked by the committee in charge today.

Will London Fall Down?

\$\$\$ GIVE! GIVE! GIVE! \$\$\$ There are most encouraging indications to the canvassers that there are people who are giving to the limit of their ability. It was a prominent clergyman of the city who said: "The kind of thing that counts is when a woman has just \$1 in the house, tucked away in a sugar bowl, and takes it out to give for the sake of the boys who are enduring so much, the men who for the sake of the boys who are enduring so much, the men who have sacrificed their lives."

\$\$\$ GIVE! GIVE! GIVE! \$\$\$ Two little children were swinging on the gate as a woman can-vasser approached today. "Here they come; here they come, mama," they called excitedly, running tothey called excitedly, running to-wards the house. Each of the chil-dren proudly gave a subscription, and the mother a larger one. Daddy, they explained, is fighting overseas and they must back him up.

\$ \$ \$ GIVE! GIVE! GIVE! \$\$\$ Rev. John MacNelll of Toronto, another overseas chaplain, who has a vivid story of the front, will be among the speakers at the banquet this evening.

\$\$\$ GIVE! GIVE! GIVE! \$\$\$ Auctioning off of a well-bred colt will be one of the big features of the campaign's windup tonight. This animal, a 3-year-old saddle horse ready to be broken, is now at the McCartney Repository on Richmond street. It will be brought to the front of the Tecumseh House tonight and after the dinner will go under the hammen of the protections. under the hammer of the auction to swell the proceeds of the cam-

\$\$\$ GIVE! GIVE! GIVE! \$\$\$ The Ontario Furniture Company has increased its subscription from \$600 to \$1,000. This has been an en-couragement to the committee, which will endeavor to induce other

\$ \$ \$ GIVE! GIVE! GIVE! \$ \$ \$ The industrial committee today expects to double up their total of yesterday, which in itself was most

\$\$\$ GIVE! GIVE! GIVE! \$\$\$ The patriotic fund offices will remain open Friday to receive any late subscriptions which may come

SSS GIVE! GIVE! GIVE! SSS The drug stores will be asked also to receive subscriptions each month during the year, as they did last year. They have done excellent work in this connection, collecting the subscriptions monthly. The same machinery will be used this

\$\$\$ GIVE! GIVE! GIVE! \$\$\$ Members of the committee wish Mambers of the committee wish to warn the citizens against unauthorized canvassers. The case of a little girl who had been collecting on Wellington street north has been reported to campaign headquarters. She had no badge or other credentials but told people other credentials, but told people that she was collecting for her teacher. Anything of this nature should be reported at once to cam-

paign headquarters. \$ \$ \$ GIVE! GIVE! GIVE! \$ \$ \$ The letter-carriers' staff at the postoffice come in for considerable commendation. The members of the staff got together, appointed their own secretary, and will make their own collection for the fund.

JAIL AND FINE FOR LISTOWEL HOTELMAN

Stratford, April 25 .- Two months' im-

## SEACOCKS LEFT OPEN CAUSE OVERTURNING OF GREAT LINER

Her Berth in U.S.

An Atlantic Port, April 25 .- The American Line steamship St.Paul over- The Hague Foreign Minister GO DIRECT TO THE ARMY The vessel is lying on her port side. It is supposed her seacocks were left open So far as known no one was injured. The military authorities have taken charge of the situation. The St. Paul is one of the crack steamsnips of the American Line, registering 11,629 gross

The St. Paul did not sink. She lies overturned with her decks partly awash, but with her masts lying across the roof of the pier shed. Ropes are aiding in holding her afloat, placed there be workmen, some of whom jumped int the water in escaping. There were be-tween 500 and 600 laborers aboard at

## PRICES ARE MADE FOR EXPORT CHEESE

Figures For Milk and Butter Will Soon Be Set.

Montreal, April 25.—The dairy produce commission which represents the British Ministry of Food and the Dominlon Department of Agriculture, has authorized the following prices for cheese for exportation to Great Britain: 23 cents per pound for No. 1 grade, f.o.b. steamer at Montreal: 22½ cents per pound for No. 2 grade, and 22 cents for No. 3 grade. A committee has been appointed by the commission to work out the question of a relative price for out the question of a relative price for ordensed milk.

The price of butter will be arranged as soon as there is a surplus available for export.

SASKATCHEWAN GERMAN FORCED TO KISS FLAG

Davidson, Sask., April 25.—On Tuesday night a mob of 60 men went to the home of Henry Williner, a German, and made him kiss the Union Jack and give \$100 to the Millitary Y. M. C. A. Willner's son recently joined the army, and on returning home and telling his father he had enlisted, the father ordered him off the place. The men of the town, hearing of the affair, immediately organized and forced Willner to apologize to his son and give other proofs of his loyalty.

IRISH ARE PROHIBITED

## S. S. St. Paul Topples Over at DUTCH-GERMAN **CLASH SERIOUS**

Montreal, April 25.—Lieut.-Col. The Rev. John Almond, C.M.G. of Montreal, director of Canadian chaplain services, On the contrary resolutions favoring who recently returned from the front, in an address at a mass meeting in Douglas Methodist Church last night, emphasized the need of more men at the front, to help hold the line against the Germans, and release the men who had held it for three years. Col. Almond said a compromise in this war was absolutely unthinkable, even if the war had to go for five or ten years longer.

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NINE SONS IN KHAKI. Montreal, April 25.—Nine sons of the late J. A. MacKay, bookkeeper for the Consolidated Rubber Company, are in khaki. The funeral of Mr. MacKay took place yesterday, only a few weeks later than that of his wife.

PRISON CAMP HORRORS Geneva, April 25.—Two French pris-oners who escaped from a Bavarian Stratford, April 25.—Two months' imprisonment on each of three charges of having liquor for sale, and \$100 and costs on a fourth charge, was handed out to Joseph Boehmer, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Listowel. The sentences run concurrently.

I Arnold and Frank Schultz were each fined \$50 for selling liquor.

PROM POSSESSING ARMS

London, April 25.—Gen. Mahon, commanding the troops in Ireland, has issued an order forbidding anyone to carry or possess arms, ammunition or explosives in eleven Irish counties and also the cities of Cork and Limerick, unless duly authorized.

PROM POSSESSING ARMS

London, April 25.—Rothemere, brother of Lord Northcliffe, has resigned from a Bavarian camp arrived here yesterday, and declare that the camp is swarming with count as their bodies showed. They said that the hungry German guards to constantly stole food parcels sent from France to the prisoners in the same camp, they added, were in the same camp, they added, were in the same camp, they added, were in the same state.

## MEN WITHOUT HISTORY SHEET BEING CALLED

Those Who Were Exempt Without Being Examined Caught Now.

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Among the 3,500 men in this military district who are being ordered to report of cutty on dates between May 1 and "out out on the system about it."

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O'CONNOR SAYS IRISH

MUST HAVE PARLIAMENT,

SO TELLS WASHINGTON

Washington, April 25—T. P. O'Congain the same of the same to submit themselves for medical the could not say more about it.

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WAR CHAPLAIN CHIEF CALLS FOR MORE MEN

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On the contrary, resolutions favoring conscription are being hourly received by the Government and published in the newspapers. The Government ex-pects that a secret session of the House today will dissipate the last vestige of opposition to the measure.

BY RUSSIAN PEASANTS

Amsterdam, April 25.—Three squadrons of the Fifth Polish Regiment of Uhlans have been annihilated in Podolia by Ukrainian peasants, who refused the soldiers' demands for food supplies, according to a Polish press agency dispatch, received by the Dutch press by way of Vienna. The peasants were armed with machine guns and mine throwers.

## IN HEAVY ALL-NIGHT FIGHT: HAIG RETAKES SOME POINTS **BISHOP FALLON** British Win Back Ground Around Villers, CALLED TO ROME,

ALLIES CHECK THE GERMANS

CAPITAL RUMOR Due to Clash Between Wings of Church Here, Is Belief.

WILL END FRICTION

French-Canadian Clergy May Get More Authority in

Ottawa, April 25.—The departure of Bishop Fallon of London for overseas is exciting a lot of interest in Ottawa, but the reasons given for his departure differ widely from those emanating from London London.

In this city it is rumored that he has been called to Rome to settle some differences that exist between the Irish and French wing of the Catholic Church in Canada. It is doubted here that he has gone to settle the Irish question. It is thought that he might possibly have something to do with the chaplain service, but his mission is to Rome direct, according to rumors here.

May End Friction.

For some years there has been much friction between Bishop Fallon and the French-Canadians, It started in Ottawa years ago, when he was teaching in Ottawa College, and has continued with

Rome, according to information here, settle the trouble. As a result, it expected that the French-Canadians

Hamilton, Ont., April 25.—Three men were killed and a number injured this morning in an explosion at the plant of the Hamilton Tar and Ammonia Com-pany. The dead are: Alfred Ingram, superintendent; Harry Sylvester and George Cameron George Cameron.

The direct cause of the accident is unknown. The force of the explosion hurled two of the men through a brick

GOVT. SAVES BIG SUM IN NATIONAL PRINTING

Ottawa, April 25.—A saving in national printing of \$175,000 in the first five and a half months of its existence is the record of the editorial committee, whose first report was submitted to Parliament yesterday by Sir George Foster.

The economies effected include the absolute stoppage of the printing of some reports, sweening deletions to the some reports, sweeping deletions in some reports, sweeping deletions in the manuscript of others, and great reductions in the size of editions.

The editorial committee has cut down the editions of departmental reports by 45,000 volumes in English and 5,000 in

French SHELLING PARIS AGAIN. Paris, April 25.—The long-range bom-bardment of Paris was resumed again this morning.

Which Fell To Foe On Thursday - French Prevent Enemy From Debouching At Hangard - Attacks Continue On Wide Front With Large Casualties For Enemy.

London, April 25 .- At 2 o'clock this morning the Germans put down an intense gas barrage on the Angio-French front in Flanders, and two hours later deep waves of infantry delivered an assault. Fighting still is in progress.

With the British Army in France, April 25.—By the Associated Press.—The German attack against the French and British lines on the northern front in the Dranoutre-Kemmel sector is continuing. The Touton assault was intended to pave the way for the capture of Kemmel Hill. Vigorous British counter-attacks toward Villers-Bretonneux apparently resulted in the reclaiming of a considerable part of the territory lost to the Germans yesterday. The battle still is raging, however, and it is too early to make claims.

London, April 25 .-- Three attacks made by the Germans on British positions east of Amiens have been repulsed, it is an-

nounced officially. On the Flanders front late yesterday the Germans attacked French positions northeast of Bailleul and were repulsed. Early this morning, after an intense bombardment, they renewed their attacks in this sector and against British positions further east.

The British regained ground around Villers-Bretonneux by counter-attacks and took prisoners.

ALL-NIGHT FIGHTING.

London, April 25 .- The official statement follows: "Heavy fighting took place all night in and around Villers. tawa College, and has continued with renewed vigor since he became bishop of Bretonneux, and still continues. Our troops regained ground by London. The Ford City rumpus was the culmination of a long series, and the counter-attacks and have taken a number of prisoners.

THREE ATTACKS REPULSED.

"The fighting yesterday on the whole of this front was most severe and heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy by artilbe given more authority in Ontario.

There is not a French bishop in Ontario, although the French-Canadian Catholics in Ontario number almost 50 per cent of the total Catholic population. Bishop Gauthler of Ottawa has a French name, but he is not French in his thinking, according to church dignitative.

EVALUATING ON WIDE FRONTS

FIGHTING ON WIDE FRONT.

"Late yesterday evening the enemy also attacked French positions northeast of Bailleul and was repulsed. Early this morning the enemy renewed his attacks in this sector and on British positions farther east, after an intense bombardment. The fighting continues in this sector on a wide front.

"Severe fighting was in progress in and around Villers-Bretonneux, and still continues. Heavy casualties have been inflicted on the enemy there.

"On the Bailleul sector the battle is continuing over a wide front."

A RAID REPULSED.

London, April 25 .- A raid attempted by the enemy during the night in the neighborhood of Bucquoy was repulsed. The hostile artillery has been active during the night in the

STRONG DRIVE ON FRENCH.

Festubert and Robecq sectors."

London, April 25-(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).-The enemy heavily attacked the French front in Flanders this morning.

GERMANS CHECKED AT HANGARD.

Paris, April 25.—The war office announcement today says The battle continued with violence around the village of Hangard, on which the Germans concentrated their efforts during the night. French troops resisted valiantly, and counter-attacked several times with success. The village was lost, then retaken by the French, and finally remained in the hands of the Germans at the cost of heavy losses. The French are holding the immediate outskirts of Hangard, and the Germans have not been able to de bouch from the town, in spite of repeated efforts.

HAIG'S POSITION IMPROVED.

London, April 25.—Heavy fighting continues on the sector east Amlens, Reuter's correspondent at British army headquarters' reported The Germans obtained a footing in D'Aquenne wood, west of Villers Bretonneux, but the British counter-attacks drove them back to the fringe of the wood. At several places the British have retaken ground and their position has improved considerably.

GOOD TANKING Both British and German tanks participated in the fightin at Villers-Bretonneux. Two British tanks, the correspondent says, got among a mass of Germans, and did great execution. The Germans made a determined attempt to rush towards Kemme Hill yesterday, but without appreciable effect. The French counterattacked and restored the position

London April 25.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The resumption of the German offensive seems on a much smaller scale than formerly. Its objectives in yesterday's attack were obviously limited. It is possible that this is due to the realization of the great slaughter which has been that this is due to the realization of the great slaughter which has been attending the Teuton headlong rushes but the enemy has huge forces assembled in the neighborhood and if local thrusts like that which captured Villers-Bretonneux yesterday can be repeated, the enemy is sure sooner or later to take advantage of these gains to push on to the utmost at the best moment.

Two Thrusts Made.

As in the case of the attack which captured Armentieres, the enemy made two thrusts against Villers-Bretonneux yesterday. One was

made against Mount Kemmel, and was repulsed. The other was launch-ed against Villers and Hangard, where the Germans were evidently where the Germans were evidently anxious to wipe out a salient and capture high ground on both sides of the road leading to Amiens before attempting another general advance. The other enemy attacks yesterday were clearly diversions. Correspondents at the front state that no British tanks have been in action for two or three weeks.

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GO TO WAR TO SPARE BROTHERS Montreal, April 24.—Two young mer here today agreed to drop their appeals for exemption from military service and go to the war if the brother of each was permitted to stay home. Their requests were granted.

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PART TO ROLL THE PATRIOTIC TANK TO