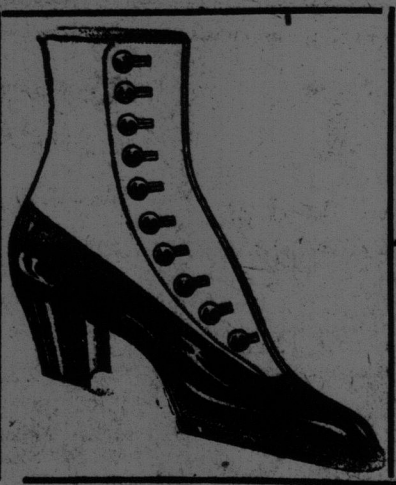


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### BOY SHOT; HIS PLAYMATE

**HAS HIM IN WHEELBARROW**

Peterborough, N. J., April 24.—As Mrs. Samuel J. Ross was returning after a shopping trip she saw nine-year-old George Everett, son of George H. Everett, a neighbor, struggling toward her, pushing a wheelbarrow along the sidewalk. As the boy came abreast of her, Mrs. Ross saw that another boy lay face down in the wheelbarrow, and she stopped George to ask him what was the matter.

The small boy said that Michael Quant, an eight-year-old playmate had been struck by an automobile and he was carrying him to the hospital. Mrs. Ross looked at the boy in the wheelbarrow and saw that there was a bullet wound over his right eye, and that apparently he was dead. Greatly excited she called for an ambulance and Dr. Swan, from St. Joseph's Hospital, said the Quant boy had probably been killed instantly by a bullet which entered his brain.

Young Everett had run when Mrs. Ross called the ambulance and Detective William Lord found the boy in his home. He took the child to police headquarters where young George changed his story, and said that he and Michael, who were schoolmates and friends, had been playing in the street after leaving school. He had become hungry and had run home for a piece of bread and butter. On his return he found the young Quant boy dead in the street.

Captain John Tracey questioned the boy closely and young George began to add details to his story telling how the automobile had run down his playmate

and how he had tried to get him to the hospital as quickly as possible. Finally he admitted that neither of these stories was true, and said that young Michael had died in the attic of the Everett home. He insisted however that they had not shot Michael and had not touched a revolver, which they had found in an old satchel.

George said they had gone to his home after school to play. They were in the attic when Michael noticed a satchel and asked what was in it. George said that he had replied that it was none of Michael's business and had started down stairs with his back turned to his companion when he heard the report of a shot. He returned and found Michael lying on the floor. He said he could not move him, so took the boy on his shoulders, carried him downstairs and got the wheelbarrow, intending to take him to the hospital. He said he had returned to the attic after Mrs. Ross had appeared, and put the revolver back in the satchel.

As the youngster talked he grew very sleepy and when he had finished telling about the revolver he fell asleep in his father's arms. Mr. Everett was allowed to take the boy home on his promise to have him in court. There are no powder marks on the forehead of the dead boy, and the police contend that marks would have been made had he shot himself.

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## Night Cables Indicate Heavy Fighting

### Germans Using Asphyxiating Gas-bombs and Allies Fall Back a Little—Activity in Eastern Theatre Soon

London, April 23, 11.15 p. m.—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Belgium, communicates the following under today's date:

"Yesterday evening the enemy developed an attack on the French troops on the left in the neighborhood of Blandin and Langemark, on the north of the Ypres salient.

"This attack was preceded by a heavy bombardment, the enemy at the same time making use of a large number of appliances for the production of asphyxiating gas. The quantity produced indicates long and deliberate preparation for the employment of the device, contrary to the terms of The Hague Convention, to which the enemy is subscribed.

"The false statement made by the Germans a week ago, to the effect that we were using such gases, is now explained. It obviously was an effort to diminish neutral criticism in advance.

### OVERCOME BY FUMES

"During the night the French had to retire from the gas zone, overwhelmed by the fumes. They have fallen back to the canal in the neighborhood of Blandin. Our front remains intact, except on the extreme left, where the troops have had to readjust their line in order to conform with the new French line.

"Two attacks, delivered during the night on our trenches east of Ypres, were repulsed. Fighting continues in the region north of Ypres.

"This morning one of our aviators, during a reconnaissance which he completed successfully, damaged a German aeroplane and forced it to descend. Our flying corps has brought down another German machine near Messines."

The Germans claim that, with a rush they drove the Allies back to the Ypres canal, taking 1,000 British and French prisoners, and a number of guns. The French account admits that the Allies had to fall back, but it states that this was due to the use by the Germans of asphyxiating gas bombs.

Paris asserts that in counter-attacks the Allies took many German prisoners and that the Belgians repulsed attacks launched against them. It is believed here that these operations are but tactics directed against them.

Although a despatch received from Holland tonight gives a rumor that the Germans are about to fall back to the Liege river, it is not believed that the Germans will give battle where they are, preferring to be the first to attack.

The newspaper maintains that good will be lacking in the United States, adding, "It can be neutral, but does not wish to be."

The newspapers continue to assert that the American policy is one-sided and that it is impossible to form a neutrality. The newspaper maintains that the sale of submarines is inconsistent with the spirit of true neutrality, and also when it is consistent to draw a distinction between submarines and common or shrapnel.

"Given if the American standpoint regarding the export of arms is accepted in principle," the Kreuz Zeitung says, "the American government, by failing to take advantage of the opportunity to force Great Britain to permit foodstuffs to enter Germany by holding up shipments of arms until this is permitted, again demonstrates its non-neutrality."

The Port of Berlin makes no comment except for the headline, "America Further Shows Its Character." The German admiralty today gave out the following statement:

"The German high sea fleet has recently cruised repeatedly in the North Sea, advancing into English waters with activity in the sea forces of Great Britain."

Just what form the new campaign will assume or in what locality of the long front it will be staged is one of those mysteries which Von Hindenburg strategy is so accomplished in making, even from the Germans, and the reports from correspondents in the present whereabouts of the field marshal can be heard in every coffee house and bar.

The latest Russian newspaper, received in Berlin today, report that the Germans are busily engaged in fortifying in the vicinity of Suwalki and Augustow. It is asserted that they have completed two strong lines of entrenchments on the eastern side of the swamp belt, which is presumed here to indicate that it is the German intention to remain on the defensive before the East Prussian frontier.

Heavy spring rains are falling in the Carpathians making aggressive operations in this region most difficult. The reports from correspondents in the Carpathians generally are to the effect that important movements of Russian troops are taking place behind the Russian front indicating that the Muscovites are making new dispositions of their forces for an expected German blow or to launch a new offensive.

Today's reports of German successes near Ypres and of the activity of the German fleet in the North Sea caused general rejoicing among the public which was not considered great enough to bring out the flags on the buildings in Berlin, but the popular expression of pleasure at the capture of cannon and declared that it compares favorably with the defeat of the Allies at Solferino.

The military critics in their articles dealing with the German advance declare that it is a satisfactory answer to the British success at Neuve Chapelle.

Further details concerning the fighting are expected to reach Berlin tomorrow. Berlin, April 23, via London, April 24, 1.15 a. m.—The American government's answer to the recent memorandum of Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, has not yet reached the foreign office in any official form. While the officials there are unwilling to comment on the newspaper versions of the reply, it is said that the answer, if it has been correctly transmitted, will scarcely cause surprise here, as little hope had been entertained that the United States would abandon her traditional policy.

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Yesterday the papers reported the death of Albert Ellis. The Times now learns that he died of fever on March 25 on the schooner Penna A. Calwell, while on a voyage from Demerara to Morgan City. The young man had many friends in West St. John, who heard of his death with deep regret. The sad news came in a telegram to his father, Captain Ellis.

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