

FRENCH MAKE
IMPORTANT GAINS

Paris, March 27.—All of the lower forest of Coucy has fallen into the hands of the French, together with the villages of Petit Barisis, Verueuil and Coucy-La-Ville, according to the official statement issued by the War Office tonight. This important territory lies to the south of La Fere and west of Laon. The French advance has now reached the western outskirts of the forest of St. Gobain and the upper forest of Coucy.

The text reads: "Between the Somme and the Oise the enemy artillery, violently counter shelled by our guns, bombarded our positions on the front of Rouppe, Essigny and Benay. Several attempts to advance by the Germans were stopped short by our fire.

"South of the Oise our troops continued their successful advance. All of the lower forest of Coucy, as well as the villages of Petit Barisis, Verueuil and Coucy-La-Ville, fell into our possession. Our advance guards have reached several points in the western outskirts of the forest of St. Gobain and the upper forest of Coucy. Our losses were slight in the engagements in this region.

"North of Soissons we made important progress north of Neuville-Sur-Margival and northeast of Leuilly.

"In the Argonne a surprise attack on the German lines in the sector of Bolante enabled us to take about twenty prisoners.

"On the Verdun front the artillery fighting was quite violent in the direction of Hill 304 and north of Bezonvaux.

IMPURE BLOOD
IN THE SPRINGThe Passing of Winter Leaves
People Weak and
Depressed

As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood. Returning strength commences with their use and the vigor and cheerfulness of good health quickly follows.

There is just one cure for lack of blood and that is more blood. Food is the material from which blood is made, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills double the value of the food we eat. They give strength, tone up the stomach and weak digestion, clear the complexion of pimples, eruptions and boils, and drive out rheumatic poisons.

If you are pale and sallow, if you feel continually tired out, breathless after slight exertion, if you have headaches or backaches, if you are irritable and nervous, if your joints ache, if your appetite fails and food does not nourish nor sleep refresh you, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will make you well and strong. To build up the blood is the special purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that is why they are the best spring medicine. If you feel the need of a tonic at this season give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will rejoice in new health, new strength and new energy. Do not let the trying weather of summer find you weak and ailing. Build yourself up now with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the pills that strengthen.

Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and do not be persuaded to take something else. If your dealer does not keep these Pills they will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

J. P. Morgan has made application for \$2,500,000 life insurance, which will be the largest policy ever written under one name.

"I FEEL LIKE A
NEW BEING"

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brought The Joy Of
Health After Two Years' Suffering



MADAM LAPLANTE
35 St. Rose St., Montreal, April 4th.

"For over two years I was sick and miserable. I suffered from constant headaches, and had palpitation of the heart so badly that I feared I would die. There seemed to be a lump in my stomach and the constipation was dreadful. I suffered from Pain in the Back and Kidney Disease.

I was treated by a physician for a year and a half and he did me no good at all. I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' as a last resort.

After using three boxes, I was greatly improved and twelve boxes made me well. Now I can work all day and there are no headaches, no palpitation, no heart trouble, no constipation, no pain or kidney trouble and I feel like a new being—and it was 'Fruit-a-tives' that gave me back my health."

MADAM ARTHUR LAPLANTE.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

CANADIANS MADE
ANOTHER RAID

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, March 26.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent Canadian Press).—Sunny weather, with its drying winds, permitted the resumption of activity in the Canadian front this morning with one of those typical raids which keeps Fritz wakeful and anxious. The enemy were on the alert, and a stiff fight took place when a raiding party went across into the Huns' territory. The enemy finally gave way, and as he fell back was caught under the barrage of our guns and suffered what is believed to have been material losses. No prisoners were taken by the Canadians on this occasion.

DANES MAY BAR
ARMED STEAMERS

Copenhagen, March 27, via London.—The Danish Government has not replied to the inquiries from Washington regarding the admission of armed American merchantmen to Danish ports, but the indications are that it will follow the example of Holland in barring them.

American Minister Egan has had several conversations on this subject with the foreign office, but has not cited a precedent which the Danish authorities regard as adequate to justify reversal of the present policy.

TWO BRITISH
DESTROYERS LOST

London, March 27.—Two British torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk, one by striking a mine and another after a collision with a steamer. It is officially announced tonight.

The Admiralty statement reads:

"A British destroyer recently struck a mine in the Channel and sank. Four officers and 17 men were saved.

"Another of these vessels sank today after a collision with a steamer. One man was lost. There were no other casualties."

Hon. F. B. McCurdy will visit Nova Scotia in April and during his stay will deliver addresses on the war. He will speak at Shelburne, Liverpool, Halifax and other points.

German Aviator Killed

London.—Another of Germany's best military aviators, Fritz Mannschott, has been killed in an air fight on the western front, according to a Berlin despatch transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at the Hague.

The total number of patients admitted at the Victoria General Hospital last year was 1786, the total treated being 1947. The total number discharged during the year was 1662 and the total number of deaths was 127. Of a total of 1662 discharged, 383 improved, and 178 unimproved.

The total income of the above hospital for the year was \$20,561.06. The total expenditure for the year was \$109,968.12.

A. McKim Limited Advertising
Agency New Executive

The new Executive of A. McKim, Limited, Advertising Agency of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and London, Eng., has been announced.

During the last few years, the late Mr. Anson McKim had gathered around him an executive staff capable of relieving him of all but a general oversight of the rapidly growing business of the advertising agency which he founded nearly thirty years ago, and which now comprises four offices in different cities and 140 employees.

Since his death, these experienced men have been carrying on the work in the same efficient way that has characterized 'McKim's' for so many years. The personnel of the executive as now organized is J. N. McKim, President and Treasurer; Mrs. Anson McKim, Vice President; W. B. Somerset, General Manager; H. E. Stephenson, Secretary; C. T. Pearce, Manager at Toronto; Thos. Bell, Manager at Winnipeg; W. Keeble, Manager at London, Eng.

CLERK ALL RUN-DOWN

Restored To Health By Vinol

Shelburne, Ind.—"I am a clerk in a hotel and was all run down, no energy, my blood was poor and my face covered with pimples. I got so weak I had to get up an awful fight to keep at work. After taking many other remedies without benefit, Vinol has restored my health and strength."

For all run-down, weak, nervous conditions, nothing equals Vinol, which is a combination of the most successful tonics known. Try it on our guarantee.

Clark's Drug Store

Also, at the best drugstore in all Nova Scotia towns.

From La Fere, where a battle is now raging, it is about 125 miles to the German frontier and about sixty miles to the Belgian boundary. The enemy has been driven out of almost 1,000 square miles of French territory, but he still occupies nearly 8,000 square miles of France, the total area of which is 207,000 square miles. The area of Belgium is 11,375 square miles, of which the Germans still occupy almost 11,000. For purpose of comparison it may be said that the area of Nova Scotia is 21,000 square miles.

THE ONLY MEDICINE
FOR LITTLE ONES

Mrs. Timothy Bowes, Blissfield, N.B., writes:—"I have always used Baby's Own Tablets for my three children and I can speak very highly of them as I could not get along without them. Baby's Own Tablets are the only medicine I would use for my children."

The Tablets cure all the minor ills of little ones and the mother who always keeps a box of them in the house may feel reasonably safe against the consequences of sudden attacks of illness. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The new Russian government is wisely keeping an eye on ex-Czar Nicholas, and especially on his Hun wife, whose pro-German influence at the late Court was all powerful.

TO ALL KIDNEY SUFFERERS

Rheumatism, swollen joints, constant headaches, pains in the back and sides are all indications of kidney trouble, such as is referred to in the following letter.

Dorville, North Toronto.
"I have great pleasure in writing and recommending GIN PILLS. We have used them for the last two years and they have never failed us. We took GIN PILLS to the Old Country some time ago and gave some to relatives and friends and they have asked us to find out where they can buy GIN PILLS over there. Will you let me know if you have any agents in England?"

A. Simpson.
All druggists sell GIN PILLS at 50c. a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sample free if you write to NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

GinPills
FOR THE KIDNEYS

Boston Post, March 17.—Frank P. Spellman, president of the United States Circus Corporation, has offered Billy Sunday \$2,000 a day to travel and preach with the new million dollar motor circus, which goes on the road May 14. President Spellman makes the offer for as many weeks of the summer as Mr. Sunday can arrange.

108
Nox a Cold

108 is the number of the prescription once prescribed by a wonderful doctor. It stops a cough, relieves asthma and bronchitis, and is good for all lung and throat trouble. The best cough medicine for children; try it, 25c per bottle at Clark's Drug Store.

"German brute" is what the war correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle applies to the Hun, as he saw their unnecessary destruction of the homes of poor villagers, in their retreat before the British and French forces. Can we ever again treat these "brutes," as civilized human beings.

Headache

is caused from the blood being thickened with uric acid poisons circulating in the head. Anti-Uric Pills cure all forms of kidney trouble. They are so good and so sure that I guarantee them. Be sure you get Anti-Uric Pills B. V. Marion on every box. Sold only at Clark drug store.

MAY OFFER SEPARATE
PEACE TO RUSSIA

London, March 27.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says: "According to a Berlin telegram received by the American Bourse, Berlin is filled with rumors that Germany has offered a separate peace to Russia. The terms offered are said to be complete autonomy to Poland, and internationalization of Constantinople, the evacuation by Russia of Australian territory and a Russian protectorate over Armenia."

Rigid Morals

"What became of that tenderfoot who said he didn't know how to play poker?" asked Broncho Bob.
"Lynched," replied Plute Pete.
"Fur winnin'?"
"No, fur lyin'."—Washington Star.

The governor of Connecticut—the arsenal of the United States—has said in a public speech that enemies of the Republic are drilling every night at various places in the state, even in Hartford. He proposes a home guard of 5,000 for immediate service, with a bigger force in reserve.

R. H. Graham, M.P.P., has a Bill in the House of Assembly that will compel merchants to close their stores on early closing nights or half holidays, when a majority of merchants are favorable to such closing.

Unpreparedness

"There is not an infantry regiment of the regular army in the United States today east of Texas. There is not a battery of field artillery of the regular army in the United States today east of Kansas. The cloth necessary to clothe five hundred thousand volunteers has not yet been woven. The officers to train them have not yet been found. The rifles and ammunition to equip them have not yet been started. The camp for their mobilization have not yet been located. And worst of all, the urgent recommendations for the beginning of this gigantic task have not yet even been read by the Secretary of War. 'Defenseless America' is no longer a movie maxim merely, but an appalling fact. The crime of 1898 is being recommitted by wholesale and the people are being gulled twice a day by official bulletins from Washington regarding the mammoth preparations for war, ignorant of the fact that the preparations are all on paper. How long, Mr. President, how long?"

Thus the Boston Transcript bewails the unpreparedness of the United States after nearly three years of war in Europe, during which time it was known that the American republic might any day be drawn into the struggle. The existing American army is tied to the Mexican border, and must stay there. It will ever need reinforcements if the United States goes actively to war with Germany, for that would create a new opportunity for Carranza. He would have a chance to unite all Mexican factions by declaring war upon the 'States' for the alleged purpose of recovering Texas and other lost provinces.

On the naval side the Americans are in somewhat better case. They have many cruisers and destroyers, useful though not so fast as the modern English and German vessels of those types. To hunt submarines and convoy food and munition ships through the war zone would be a service of no little utility. The opening of the American ports to Allied war ships would be expected. As for land forces, much time would necessarily elapse before the United States could place on the firing line in Belgium or France any force of useful size, since the men would have to be found, trained and equipped, and our neighbors are not only three years late in starting but without up to date experience in such matters. In time they could raise an immense army, but that they would do so unless convinced that invasion was likely is not probable. Yesterday's advices from Washington and Boston were to the effect that the American public expects war, but even if action of the President confirms that opinion a considerable period of confused preparation must elapse before much can be done beyond some form of participation in the war against submarines. Wall street suggests that the most practical step the United States can take is to give the Allies an immense credit for the purchase of supplies and material of war. To do that alone would be to permit the Allies to pay for the defence of the United States in blood and money. Such a credit would be useful, and good business, but if the United States is going to war in a formal way it will have to do a great deal more than sell goods to solvent purchasers at a fine profit. It will have to risk blood and treasure or confess that it does not think the cause worth fighting for.

—Telegraph St. John.

ONE SPOONFUL GIVES
ASTONISHING RESULTS

Kentville residents are astonished at the QUICK results from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler's-Ka. This remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and is so THOROUGH a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL of Adler's-Ka relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach, ONE MINUTE after you take it the asses rumble and pass out. The Clark Drug Store.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 13—

Harry K. Thaw was today adjudged a lunatic by the common pleas court. He will be removed to a Pennsylvania asylum.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. E. O. Eagles, of Corner, and two daughters, Gertrude and Miss Gertrude, were in Kentville next week for their former position in the Store.

Mr. Huntley Cox, of Avonport and Sheffield, was visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Coldwell, of Miss Francis, returned from a visit at Aylmer and Mrs. J. F. McMillan.

Fernand Labori the Advocate and defender died at Paris on March 27. He was a daughter of William O'Key of Belcher.

The Davison Lumber Co. is building a twelve mile extension from Springfield, Co., to Lake Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford of Perea are visiting parts of the United States.

Canning Masons made the home of Mr. W. Sanford recently and most pleasant evening.

Mr. Owan Moran, been in the United States several months has returned home at Morden.

The Canadian Government will expropriate the R. factory at Quebec and commence at once manufacture of the Lee-Enfield rifle.

Latest War News Continued

Monday's cable reports news are as follows:

Paris announces another advance made by the British movement against the fortified town of St. Quentin. The advance includes a position in front of two and a half miles.

London reports the capture of the British troops shows the advance now to be miles or more east of Peronne. Every step by the Germans has been a severe blow to the British. The advance over the ruined without road, bridges or aid of transport. The ground is soon organized, and railways built to carry forward advancing a mile. The German lines were veritable ground fortresses, seemingly impregnable of capturing. The enemy never have yielded them up, compelled to do so.

The opening of the days has been a delight to the British and Canadian soldiers, tired of crowded war-trenches, and have been long a campaign of open fighting. In the United States President has given the full length authority in arming and preparing for the expected declaration when Congress meets.

The plans for mobilizing militia forces of Canada for defence army has been made. The scheme proposed for 50,000 recruits for active training will begin next with two evenings per week after a week. It is in the voluntary system, coming month the pay will be made, and when in camp with separation allowance of \$10.00 a month for married men.

For Sale—Mare Colt, 3 old in April; weight 1000; partly broken, Forsythe, North Alton, St.

Horse For Sale—11 year weight 1050 lbs. Good w apply to B. H. Porter, Halls Harbor.

Sorry She Spoke

Mrs. Stiles—This article that wearing hats make hair gray.

Stiles—The expensive you wear certainly are helping to make mine gray.

Minard's Liniment Colds, etc.