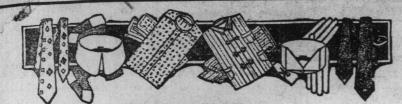
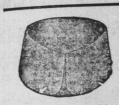
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by the British and French together. Morning on the British front south of the German divisions which the of the Somme British engaged, 28 have been fought twice, and one thrice. Of the German four have fought twice. Of the German divisions the French and British engaged together, fifteen have fought twice and one thrice. It is unpleasant business standing the hammering, but so long as we can stand it the only question to be asked is: 'What is happening to Blucher; what has become of the British Army Head-quarters in France. As far as the laties the correspondent to judge, the battle is going in favor the tremen.'

ed the enemy to lengthen his com-munications across ground which they would infinitely sooner be without. The bitter intensity of the fighting lulled during the forencon. The hur-ricane artillery duel subsiding to spas-modic outbursts with long intervals of comparatively calm. We have tak-en numerous prisoners in the last two of comparatively calm. We have taken numerous prisoners in the last two days. There are indications that an attack is coming between Bailleul and Wytschaete. At Royelles, south of Arras, there was a sharp conflict yesterday afternoon and night, but quiet seems to be restored there, our positions remaining the same. An expected infantry attack following fierce tions remaining the same. An ex-pected infantry attack following fierce shelling of Vilers Brettonnoux did not materialize, and the enemy did not attempt any advance.

WYTSCHAETE AND METERN AGAIN LOST.

LONDON, April 17.
(Official).—French troops have now reinforced the British lines. This morning intense bombardments were morning intense bombardments were opened by the enemy on practically the whole of the Lys front, and from the forest of Nieppe to Wytschaete were followed by infantry attacks. All these attacks have been repulsed, and considerable losses inflicted on the enemy. In counter-attacks reportaged in the meaning our transprace. ed in the morning our troops succeed ed in entering the villages of Meterer and Wytschaete, but in the face of ed hostile attacks were unable to hold their positions there. On the remainder of the British front is nothing to report.

METERN RETAKEN.

LONDON, April 17. (Official)—Yesterday evening we delivered a successful counter-attack in the neighborhood of Wytschaete, and at Meteren also. Our counter-attack resorted the situation and the village remains in our heads. Though lage remains in our hands. Throughout the afternoon and evening yesterday, hostile attacks north of Bailleul were repulsed with loss to the enemy. Bodies of German infantry advancing in close formation were caught under the fire of our troops at short range and suffered heavy casualties. We secured a few prisoners. The enemy Rid Gloves.

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NO GAINS SINCE TUESDAY.



I am addressing this Appeal to all the people of Newfoundland, but especially to those of the Outports.

Your Government have decided to make another special attempt to obtain further recruits for the duties forced upon us by the War. I am anxious to explain to you in simple and strong words why those

In your sea-girt home you have, I know, your own dangers and anxieties to face. As I write this my mind is still full of the appalling disaster-to the Florizel. But War you do not realise: you are beyond the sound of the guns which, in the South East corner of England, I have heard day after day breaking in upon the beauty and calmness of the summer air.

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That awe-inspiring rumble of the guns which I ask you to imagine—that 'urid light on the horizon which I ask you to picture are the signs of a terrible struggle for Right-of a mighty effort to save from ruin, not only France, but every bit of free soil in the world, including this island of which you are so proud. The awful struggle seems to be approaching its climax now and your close kinsmen are in the middle of it.

Some may ask, What is the danger? and it is my purpose to endeavour to make it clear to you.

By some permission of Divine Providence, which we do not understand, a nation of criminals is now attacking all that is just and true in the whole world. Germany has set herself deliberately to violate every law of Right and every principle of Humanity.

Never before in History has a War been planned like this. Hitherto all wars have had some sort of pretext of right or impulse of passion. It has been reserved to the German military party to plot wilfully and wantonly a great crime against the peace of man-

And the hypocrisy with which Germany supports the crime makes it still more abominable. As Judas treated the Christ, Germany is treating Civilization. Under appeals to God, Germany masks the utmost malignities of the devil. The German nation to-day knows no Law except that of the pagan, the liar, the ravisher, the murderer. They are a curse let loose on the Earth. And the task demanded of all of us is to fight and conquer this curse just as in our moral life we are bound to fight and conquer Sin. The Cause is a far broader and holier Cause than that which impelled the Crusaders against the Saracens.

We may thank God that the greater nations of the World have realised the justice of the Cause; and I believe that every man in Newfoundland will one day be thankful that he was at least asked to face this question-"Is it not my higher duty to go out and save humanity from destruction?

Remember that your wives, your children, your cottages, your boats, are in positive danger if the German breaks through France. As he is treating the foolish Russians, so he will treat every nation whom he touches-America, Canada, Newfoundland, are to him mere objectives for his greedy brutality. He is entirely evil, he has no sense of right and no feelings of Mercy.

This mass of incarnate selfishness is held back by the strong arm of the Allies in France. Will any man of British race decline to do all he can to defeat and

At this moment the need is specially great, for the Germans are now desperate. They begin to realise the truth of that dread decree "He that takes the sword, shall perish with the sword". At no horror will they hesitate if they can but escape the punishment that is their due.

Now on every man and woman among us lies the duty to bear a hand in administering that punishment a duty not only to ourselves but to posterity. If age or health prevent some of us from going they do not prevent us from following the greatest example ever set to mankind and making the sacrifice of that which is dearest to our hearts.

You young men I ask to listen carefully to the appeals which will once more be made to you in the next few weeks. Believe me that the voluntary act of a man, impelled by the high sense of duty, is far nobler than the mere obedience to the provisions of a public enact-

One special word I say to women. Try to realise the sufferings of women and children wherever the Germans come: think of the little children starved in Belgium and slaughtered in cold blood in Armenia. Let your men folk stand out and protect you, for in helping to defeat the Germans they are protecting the bonour and safety of all their dear ones at home.

C. ALEXANDER HARRIS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Government House, St. John's, 30th March, 1918.

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