

a withdrawal. The great events transpiring south of Arras have made most people optimists and once more there is talk about next "Christmas in Can-

STAND ON LILLE-LOAN LINE

French refugees from the devastated wilderness over which the retiring Germans have passed and their evidence to the accumulating proof that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's purpose is to give battle to his pursuers on a line running from Lille to Laon. This means that, in the event of the French failing to break through at La Fere, a further withdrawal of the Germans is due to take place on the British front The sharp salient running from Arras to Cambrai must be reacuated and, in spite of this assumption, London reports explosions and incendiary fires in the district about Arras. This additional retirement would mean the evacuation of about 500 more square miles of French territory, including the great coal mines around Lens,

The whole question at present appears to be whether the Allies can move their heavy artillery fast enough so as to strike a smashing blow at the Grr-mans before the latter can effectively organize their positions. Military crit-ics in Paris and London believe that a few days will decide this question. HEAVY WORK LAST NIGHT

Paris, March 23.- A violent attack was made by the Germans last night north of St. Simon, in the region of east of Ham. Today's war office announcement says the Germans gained some ground at the beginning but were counter-attacked immediately and driven back as far as Braucoure Le Grand, three miles northeast of St. Simon.

The statement follows:-"North of St. Simon the enemy made a violent attack last sight on our positions near the vil-age of Artemps. "Our troops were thrown back slight-ly at first, but immediately counter-at-tacted with vigor and succeeded in criv-

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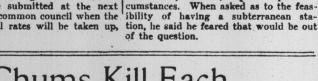
Grand. "There was heavy artillery fighting between the Somme and the Oise. South of the Oise further detachments crossed the Ailette. There was intermittent cannonading in the hill region. "North of Soissons we made new pro-gress. It is now learned that the ettack made by the enemy against the Vregry-Chivres front was extremely violent. The Germans hurled an entire regiment at a single point. Two of our companies of chasseurs, momentarily isolated, succeel-ed after violent fighting in disengaging themselves and returning with prisoners. The losses inflicted on the enemy in the course of these fruitzess stacks were very heavy.

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Enemy Reports. Berlin, March 28, (via Sayville)— Heavy losses were inflicted by the Ger-mans yesterday upon French troops who had crossed the Somme-Crozat Can-al in the vicinity of St. Simon, so army he dquarters announced today. "The Frinch were repulsed and 280 prisoners and several machine guns were taken." "One of our airships on Tuesday night effectively bombed British establishments near Murdos on the Island of Lemnos, and returned undamaged to its base." Mesopotamia. The Russians also have won a new success near Lake Van, in southern Turkish Armenia. Petroggrad, March 28—Via London— By numerous counter-attacks the Rus-sians have repaired the breach made in their lines by the Germans near the Ber-esina River, east of Lida, on the Rus-sian front, in a recent attack. SASKATCHEWAN

Victory over

WANT TO OPEN STREET Robertson, Foster & Smith, Ltd., have applied to the commissioner of public works for permission to excavate in front of their store in Dock street to install a fire-proof vault for the storage of books of record, etc. It is to be eight feet long and eight feet wide. The request will be submitted at the next meeting of the common council when the matter of rental rates will be taken up, etc. WANT TO OPEN STREET FOR COMFORT STATIONS Commissioner Fisher is looking up data in connection with public comfort this city at a central place, presumably Market square. Whether or not it will materialize, he said, depends upon cir-cumstances. When asked as to the feas-tion, he said he feared that would be out of the question. WANT TO OPEN STREET FOR COMFORT STATIONS Commissioner Fisher is looking up data in connection with public comfort stations. He feels that one is needed in this city at a central place, presumably materialize, he said, depends upon cir-cumstances. When asked as to the feas-tion, he said he feared that would be out of the question. Wanted States stations. He feels that one is needed in this city at a subterranean sta-toon, he said he feared that would be out of the question.



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The morning Performance School. She was prominent in athletics and had served as captain of the high school girls' hockey team. A note addressed to C. S. Malsbury, Cincinnati, was found in the Stanton girls' bag. The girls, each about twenty years of age, had been in the booth for more than two hours before other diners were startled to hear two shots. They rushed to the booth and found the girls lying dead on the floor. Milder; Showery Milder; Showery Milder; Showery Milder; Showery Milder; Showery Milder; Showery Milder in the wond much sobiler state the allies agreed not to conclude a sepend on the conclude a sepend not to co

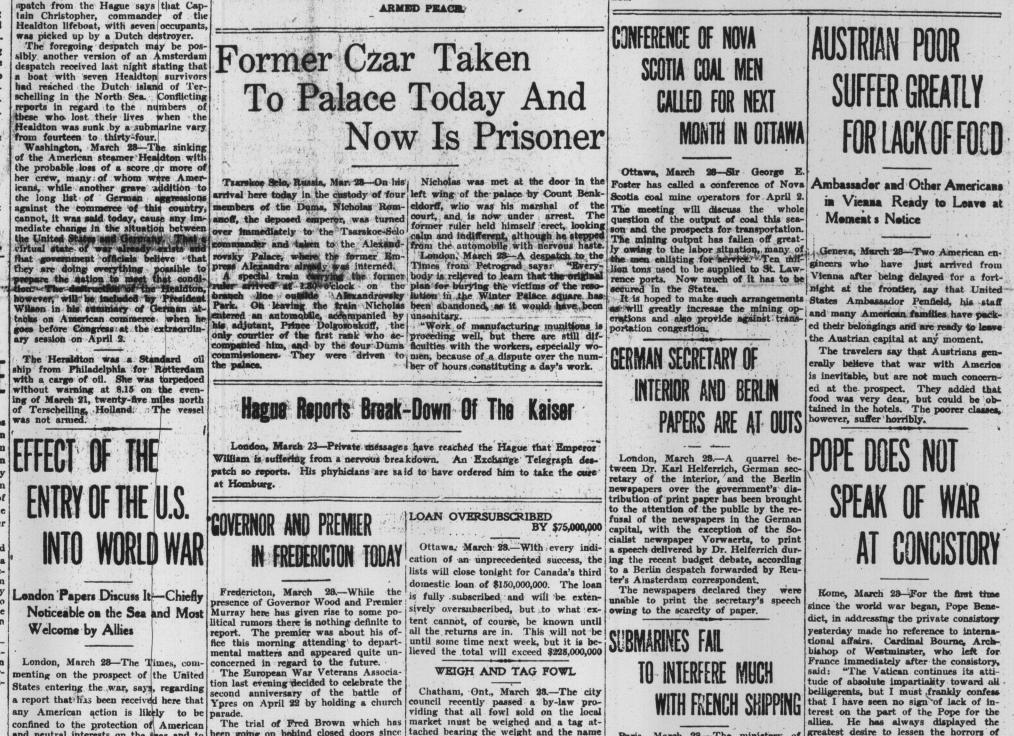
hirteen of the men. London, March 28.—A Reuter's de-London, March 28.—A Reuter's de-spatch from the Hague says that Cap-tain Christopher, commander of the Healdton lifeboat, with seven occupants, was picked up by a Dutch destroyer. The foregoing despatch may be pos-sibly another version of an Amsterdam despatch received last night stating that a boat with seven Healdton survivors had reached the Dutch island of Ter-schelling in the North Sea. Conflicting reports in recard to the numbers of scheling in the North Sea. Conflicting reports in regard to the numbers of these who lost their lives when the Healdton was sunk by a submarine vary from fourteen to thirty-four. Washington, March 28—The sinking of the American steamer Healdton with the probable loss of a score or more of



London, March 23-Private messages have reached the Hague that Emperor

A PLEASANT EVENING

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late residence, 290 Main street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin, and inter-ment was made in Cedar Hill.



Syria and Lebanon, where the popula-tion is dying of starvation, with provisions conveyed in neutral steamers, most-ly Spanish."



AT CONCISTORY

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