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FRENCH MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS

New Advance Along Twenty-five Mile Front—Each Detail of Allied Offensive **Working Out as Anticipated**

The French troops in the department of the Aisne and the Marne yesterday delivered a violent infantry attack against the Germans over a front of twentyfive miles, made important gains of terrain, captured more than 10,000 prisoners and large quantities of war material.

The battle took place between Soissons and Rheims, and over a distance of eighteen and a half miles, from Soissons to Craonne, the entire German first line positions fell into the hands of General Nivelle's forces, while east of Craonne a second line German position south of Juvincourt and another position on the outskirts of Bermericourt running along the Aisne canal to Loivre and Courcy also were captured. The Aisne canal is shown on the map as running from Rheims to Berry on the Aisne.

Violent counter attacks delivered by the Germans on several sectors were repulsed with heavy casualties. The artillery for several days had been violently shelling the entire region and yesterday while British activity along the front from Lens to St. Quentin had almost ceased owing to a heavy rain fall, the French launched their infantry in an endeavor to break through or press back the Germans from this point of great strategic value.

The German official communication briefly referring to the attack, describes it as a great attempt "to break through with a far-distant object," possibly meaning that a successful breach of the German lines here might necessitate the falling back by the Germans along a greater part of the front from Lens to Sois-

To the east, in Champagne, violent artillery action continues, possibly being the forerunner of an attempt by the French at a drive against the German lines in this no less important region.

From the fact that the French troops in Alsace and Lorraine have renewed their fighting against the Germans, preceding it with heavy artillery prepara tion and delivering infantry attacks which netted them good gains of terrain and resulted in heavy casualties to the Germans, it would appear that all along the French front the moment is approaching for an intensive battle from Belgium to the Swiss border.

London, April 16, 6.52 p. m.—"News of the opening of the great French of fensive spread like wildfire through the British forces," telegraphs Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France today.

London, April 16-"Since the morning of April 9," says the official report from British headquarters in France tonight, "we have taken over 14,000. The captured material includes 194 guns.

"There is nothing of special interest to report. A heavy rain has fallen throughout the afternoon."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) British Headquarters in France, April 16, via London-With the hot flames of war raging along the entire western front, British and French alike, it can be stated that each detail of the offensive plans has been worked out at pro-

be stated that each detail of the offensive plans has been worked out at prolonged conferences between General Nivelle and Field Marshal Haig and the war councils of France and England.

The part to be played by each belligerent has been definitely agreed upon, and a schedule has been arranged as for one great cohesive force. Various tasks have been precisely allotted along the wide-reaching battle lines, and the results thus far attained justify the conclusion that the supreme military test of the war is near at hand.

Petitions will be circulated in the city of St. John during the next week or ten days asking for the signature of all those who are not in favor of the application of the daylight saving system in the city. A meeting was held in the board of trade rooms last night, which forms a nucleus of an opposition movement to the scheme in St. John as applied last of the signature of all those and promised, if at all possible, to colonel had shown great interest in it, colonel had shown great interest in it, and the supreme as they swept up Young's cafe at the corner of Young's cafe at the corner of Young's cafe at the corner of Young's States.

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It was planned that the British should strike from Arras while the French guns were still roaring their preparation for infantry hostilities along a wide front further to the south. The successes gained in the first stages of the British advance have given the French great confidence in the inauguration of their own enterprises.

Already half a score of Germany's best divisions have been smashed to pieces by the British onslaught and thrown into unsuccessful counter-attacks. The Bavarian divisions were sacrificed first, but the Prussian Guard divisions, of the war is near at hand.

the outer barrier, searching in vain for openings. The British troops, meantime, had the greatest opportunity for open field rifle shooting since the battle of the Marne. Lying flat upon the ground, they poured bullets into the panic-stricken Germans until each man had fired a full 100 rounds.

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While this was going on the British field guns came into play with a shrappel a resolution be sent to the common barrage, which completed the demolition of the entrapped enemy. It was litthe wonder that later 1,500 German dead could be counted or that 400 guardsthose in opposition to it were able to men surrendered with upheld hands and emotional cries of "kamerad."

British war office announced that

Turks had been driven from their posi-

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, April 16—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press)

Exploration of the field of Vimy at the Canadian corps front continues to yield remarkable results. The artillery captured now totals:

Secure the concensus of opinion of the people of the city on the subject and make the necessary report. This motion was unanimously adopted.

A special correspondent Canadian Press)

A special committee was then appoint work, the workers in the wards as follows: Stanley, W. S. Colwell: Prince, whence they started on the ninth.

Stripped of this large proportion of his material, the enemy has been unable

to organize any serious counter-attacks.
Our outposts have been pushed forward to the wood of Mont Goret, in the region of Arleux, ten miles northwest of Cambrai.

The Jebel Hamila Resistant The State Studded the Setween the Tigris and Diala rivers, where the Turks have been making vigorous efforts recently, with the aid of region of Arleux, ten miles northwest of British and Russians. On Saturday the British are effect of the Saturday of Saturday the Saturday of Saturday the Saturday of Saturday Drive Turks Back.

London, April 16—A continuation of tions near Ghalipeh, about 45 miles the official communication of last Saturday, dealing with General Maude's toward Delyabbas, which is at the base operations against the Turks in Meso- of the Jebel Hamrin hills.

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"General Maude's forces continue to drive back the Turkish troops during the 13th, making eighty prisoners. The great heat rendered the task of keeping tries.

the International Socialist Bureau in-liaid before the common short time.

According to the sketches just completed, the building on Market square will be 50 feet long and 20 feet deep. It is to have peaked roof with cornice and constructed of brick and con-

recently occurred as a result of liable to accidents, both at home and at work, but we can protect ourselves against serious conse-quences by taking the proper precautions,—that is by applying Zam-Buk immediately an injury is

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the scheme in St. John as applied last Canadian aviation school at Camp

secure the concensus of opinion of the

canadian corps front continues to yield remarkable results. The artillery captured now totals:

One naval gun.

Thirty-five howitzers, many of large calibre.

Twenty-seven field guns.

Twenty-seven trench mortars.

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Comfort Station Plans Prepared

G. N. Hatfield, road engineer, practically completed yesterday a sketch of a operations against the Turks in Actor operations against the Turks in

> is to be constructed of brick and con-crete. Estimates compiled from other cities that have erected these buildings have placed the average cost in the neighporhood of \$10,000. The first floor will e divided into two waiting rooms, on for men and the other for women, with sufficient seats on each side to provide for a reasonable number of persons. I news stand, and thus make the buildarranged that bootblack stands might be easily installed on each side. There will be a stairway on either side ading to the sub-surface rooms, which will be divided up into wash rooms and compartments. It is planned to have four free compartments, and three for the latter method sufficient revenue might be obtained to cover the running ex-penses of the building and to pay for the services of the janitor or keeper. The furnace room will be set back from the in structure, and it is quite likely that the entire sub-surface apartments will

be lighted by prism glass.

Sufficient ventilation will be provided for the lower rooms to prevent the accu-mulation of any offensive odors, and to keep the room thoroughly pure and clean at all times. It is a well arranged and designed structure, and would not only be an ornament to Market square, but ould be a great convenience to the gen

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Sending His Son, Quentin, to Camp Borden to Join the Aviation Corps

Petitions Will Be Circulated to Convention and banquet to be held here Deaf to Authority. Test Public Feeling - Council during the week of May 24. Lt.-Col

pieces by the British onslaught and thrown into unsuccessful counter-attacks. The Bavarian divisions were sacrificed first, but the Prussian Guard divisions, thrown in to stem the British flood-tide, have been suffering such casualties thrown in to stem the British flood-tide, have been suffering such casualties in the past few days that they will have to be relieved.

The Canadians accounted for a large contingent of grenadiers in the fighting about The Pimple, while yesterday's affair at Lagnicourt took its heaviest toll, both in dead and prisoners, from five German guard regiments.

It will ever be one of the most striking pictures of this war—the rout of the Germans at Lagnicourt, after what they believed to have been a successful attack. Running for their own trenches, which were part of the famed Hindenburg line, they were trapped by barbed wire entanglements which had been built with such great strength and thickness in front of them. The boast of the Hindenburg line has been its belts of protective wire.

Caught within the meshes of this wire, the German guardsmen screamed madly for help and guidance. Some, like trapped rabbits, scurried up and down the outer barrier, searching in vain for openings. The British troops, meantime, the outer barrier, searching in vain for openings. The British troops, meantime, the outer barrier, searching in vain for openings. The British troops, meantime, the outer barrier, searching in vain for openings. The British troops, meantime, the outer barrier, searching in vain for openings. The British troops, meantime, the outer barrier, searching in vain for openings. The British troops, meantime, the outer barrier, searching in vain for openings. The British troops, meantime, the outer barrier, searching in vain for openings. The British troops, meantime, the outer barrier, searching in vain for openings.

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Wreck Restaurant While Serking

Aliens Accused of Ill-Treating

Toronto, April 16-Their

swelled at times by upward of one thousand curious civilians, seven hun-Acute Indigestion and Gas in the Stom- half kept the central part of the city in discipline was sweut away in what was at once a regrettable, humorous and enlightening lesson in mob psychology. Half a dozen downtown cafes were raidid me any good. At last I decided to try "Fruit-a-tives." I bought the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three boxes. I recommend "Fruit-a-tives" to anyone suffering from landgestion."

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The secured some ascendancy. From that allow a soldiers of the mob was on time the high spirit of the mob was on the decline and, although they marched about the streets, visiting McConkey's on Bay street, Bowles' on Yonge street, the direction of the warning to aliens, and the declaration that "resident aliens, as well as citizens, owe allegiance to the United States," and therefore are equally their damage done.

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under the command of Major-General Logic, took up positions at the main intersections of the streets in an effort to round up the rioters, but in their march in all probability Col. Theodore Roosevelt will be a guest at the Win-the-War Convention and banquet to be held here Command of Major-General Logic, took up positions at the main intersection of the streets in an effort to round up the rioters, but in their march sterical young women the mob headed along King street from the King Edward in the direction of the Prince George Hotel. Near the intersection of Bay street they met the 10th Royal Grenadiers who headed by a bugle band, were making their weekly march RANGE FINDER INVENTED. during the week of May 24. Lt.-Col Mulloy arrived in Montreal from a visit to Col. Roosevelt, where he had talked over the work of the movement he is engaged in. He said that the colonel had shown great interest in it, men as they swept up Yonge street and the colonel had shown great interest in it. street and marched away.

by the soldiers on the assumption that they were Austrians and were rescued from mob violence by thirty detectives and hurried to the sanctuary of the city hall offices of the detective force. Pickets thrown out by militia headquarters and under the command of Major-General under the command of Major-General Logie took up positions at the main in-

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by LT.-COL F. C. MAGEE
PROVES EFFECTIVE

Lieutenant-Colonel Frank C. Magee, D. S. O., formerly O. C. of the famous 8th Battery, and now in command of an artillery brigade on the western front, has invented a new range finder. The range finder has been submitted to the war office and it is understood that it is being used with splendid effectivener





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