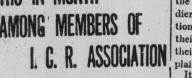
MC 2035 POOR DOCUMENT The Brening Times 4 Star ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH, 28, 1917 VOL. XIII. No. 150 TEN PAGES-ONE CENT GERMAN THREAT AGAINST ITALY **RUSSIAN ARMY** French, Driving On, Face **Cut Coal Price Fifty Cents** TO FIGHT ALONG Believed That Predicted Great Offensive Will Philadelphia and Reading Company Anthe Last Great Barrier be Tried With Hope of Striking France nounces Reduction—Believed Others Officers and Men For Carrying From New Quarter Will Follow Lead **Between Them And Laon** on the War Rome, via Paris, March 28 .- The predicted great offensive against Italy by New York, March 28-The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Comthe central powers continues to be the chief topic of political circles. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is credited with pany today announced a reduction of fifty cents a ton in the price of coal, to be-DUMA DELEGATES RETURN come effective on April 2. The reduction applies only to stove, egg and nut Freid Marsha von Findenburg is credited with annung at an investor of France, across a prostrate Italy. In this connection General Di Rossi, commander of the Montenegrin troops serving with the Italian army, writes: "A terrible and desperate attack is in preparation against our lines. Everyone foresees it and even the enemy an-nounces it in order to intimidate us by threatening Italy with the fate of Rou-mania and Scrbia." Southern Wing of German Army Slowly Some Democrats at Home Also According to custom, ten cents a ton will be added to the prices of these sizes each month until September 1. Coal dealers say they believe all the pro-Favor Vigereus Prosecution of ducing companies will follow the lead of the Philadelphia and Reading, notwith-**Recoiling Before Nivelle's Onslaughts** standing earlier prediction that, on account of unusual conditions this spring, War - Jewish Students Rethe customary reductions would not be made. -Enemy Still Fighting Desperately ported to be Making Some BELIEVE OFFER ENGLAND WANTS Trouble Around St. Quentin PROFESSOR SMITH **VOTES FOR WOMEN** The southern wing of the retreating German army is slowly recoiling along London, March 28 - Several Duma THOUSANDS OF ROOSEVELT OF MOUNT ALLISON a ten mile front under the furious onslaughts of the French. The first section eputies, who have been to the front, IN COMMONS TODAY have returned to Petrograd, says a Reutof the great Coucy-St. Gobain forests has been completely cleared of the in-**DIED THIS MORNING** vaders and General Nivelle's troops are now face to face with the last formidcr's despatch, convinced from their conversations with officers and soldiers that IS REJECTED able natural barrier which lies between them and Laon-the plateau of St. **SKILLED FARMERS** the spirit of the army is excellent. They report that all those with whom they spoke were fully aware of the absolute This densely wooded plateau lies between the Oise and the Ailette and is about 10,000 acres in extent, rising from about eighty to 200 feet in height. Champions of "The Cause" Believe For Many Years Professor of Clascessity of continuing the war. They Have Won - Other Re-No railways or highroads traverse it, but an important railroad sweeps around General Russky, in a conversation ith President Rodzianko, declared that sics-Prefound Student and Man Said to Have 60,000 to 75,000 its southern border and runs north to Chauny. This road is in the hands of Task of Making Every Available forms in the Franchise of High Literary Attainment <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> Men Ready for Mobilization erfect order prevailed on the northern the French up to within about three miles of Anizy, which is ten miles west of Foot of Soil Produce its Maxnt, and that the army was in excel-Laon. To the north the French are about two miles from the town of St. Go--Urge Him to Go to Front

"Yesterday the French suffered say

guinary losses on the west bank of the Oise, near La Fere, during the failure of

an attack. "In the Champagne some French trenches south of Ripont were captured. There and in enterprises south of Saint Souplet and near Tahure, 300 French There and in enterprises south of Saint Souplet and near Tahure, 300 French



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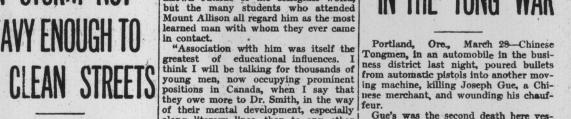
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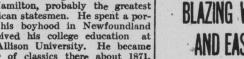


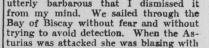
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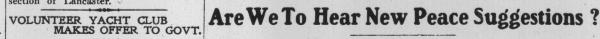
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Unique in Germany Berlin, March 28.—For the first time in the history of the Reichstag, a wo-man is to appear before the importance of still ry to realize his old dream of a s a representative of the government, like protection of female labor in muni-tion factories.

