THE ENEMY EXTEND

IN THE VICINITY OF LA BASSEE

Germans Extend Sector of Tuesday's Attack Northward by Launching Drive Against British Between Armentieres and Messines-Huns Gain Ground at Givenchy.

With the British Army in France, April 10-(By the Associated Press)-The Germans this morning extended the sector of yesterday's attack in the Northward by launching a drive against the British between Armentieres and Messines.

Once yesterday and again last evening the Germans gained some ground at Givenchy, but each time the British threw themselves so fiercely on the invaders that the latter were forced to withdraw the last time, leaving upwards of 800 prisoners behind them.

The battle which began yesterday morning between La Bassee and Fleurbaix, the correspondent says, is continuing today with unabated violence.

The artillery duel has extended southward to Arras, while the Germans also are attacking between Armentieres and Messines on the Belgian border.

The enemy has brought into action a tremendous concentration of artillery and is throwing his infantry in dense masses. The Germans the writer declares, plainly are making another effort to break through the British positions.

British Statement.

London, April 10 .- In their new attack on the front of the Somme battlefield, the war office announces, the Germans yesterday forced their way into Givenchy, but the British recaptured the town.

Fierce fighting continued during last night on the front north of La Bassee Canal. The British troops are standing on the line of the Rivers Lawe and Lys and are engaged in heavy fighting with the Germans at the river crossing at Es taires and Bac St. Maur.

The German front of attack is extending today. Early this morning a bombardment was begun of the British positions from the Armentieres region as far north as the Ypres-Comines Canal. On the southern part of this front infantry fighting is reported to have begun.

French Hold the Line

Paris, April 10.—German troops last night delivered a heavy attack on the French lines near Hangard En Santerre, which were met by a French counter-attack, preventing the Germans from gaining any advantage. West of Castel and west of Noyon German efforts to advance failed

In the fighting around Hangard En Santerre the village changed hands repeatedly, but early this morning the French were in complete possession of the place and the cemetery

The fighting west of Castel grew out of a German at tempt to drive the French out of the woods there. The enemy met with no success in this and sustained heavy losses.

CANADIANS READY FOR HUN ATTACK

Guns Roaring, Villages Being Evacuated and Wo men and Children Fleeing Again Before Advancing Germans in Lens-Arras Sector.

By Willison, Canadian Army Head-quarters, April 10—Foiled in his attempt to outflank Vimy Ridge in the south, the Germans are now attempting the same manoeuvre from the north by Bethune. The anniversary of the date that saw Canadians victorious in winning back so much of the coal lands of France finds those lands menaced again. Canada with its hard won Vimy Ridge behind it waits for Germany to dare a frontal attack. All yesterday afternoon, evening and this morning our guns have answered to those of the enemy throughout the area from the Scarpe to Souchez. Little villages have known again the blood price of battle. Women and per of our forces is magnificent.

tres, April 10.—East End mar \$124,781,421. Revenue for February Receipts: Cattle, 50; hogs, 300; 1918, was \$21,225,872 as compared with \$17,513,473, the revenue for Feb

SURPRISE SPRUNG IN DIVORCE CASE

etter Found on Fredericton Street Presented to Court in Fitz-Randolph Case.

Fredericton, April 10.—In the appeal court today Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., counsel for the appellant-respondent in the divorce case of Charles Fitzrandolph vs. Elizabeth Fitzrandolph vs. Elizabeth Fitzrandolph reseated to the court in support of his appeal for a new trial a letter purporting to be written to the plaintiff in the divorce suit by a woman residing in England and which he contended would furnish ground for re-examination of the plaintiff with regard to his conduct in England.

Mr. Baxter also presented his own affidavit to the effect that the letter had been found in the street in Fredericton by an unknown man who had sent it to his client, writing under the assumed name of "James Stafford" giving his address as General Delivery, Frederictor; further that had written to the unknown to ascertain how the letter had come into his possession but had received no reply.

The signature of the letter could not be made out, but evidently was a Christian name. Mr. Baxter argued that the letter furnished grounds for new evidence and re-examination.

A. J. Gregory, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff in the divorce action, in

new evidence and re-examination.

A. J. Gregory, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff in the divorce action, informed the court that the letter came as an absolute surprise to him and that he had instructed his client, who was away from home, to return.

He cast doubts upon the letter draw.

g attention to an apparent discrep-ing between post mark and date and so said that there was nothing in the ter on which to base any ground for reland

new trial.

The court, through Chief Justice is amounced that it was not condered that the letter could be taken is furnishing new evidence or ground or a new trial, and Mr. Baxter proceeded with argument on his main ap-

OUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

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The Man Power Bill Read a Second Time Dwellings of Henry Betts and Mr. Forgrave in Hampton

Vote in British House of Commons 323 to 100, Irish Nationalists Opposing Measure Strongly-Army May Not be Needed in Ireland to Enforce

London, April 10—The House of Commons tonight passed the second reading of the government's man-power bill. The vote was 323 to 100.

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In moving the second reading of the man-power bill is if George Cave, Unionist member for Surrey, said it was the duty of the country to do everything it could do and then only should it be entitled to use to the fullest extent the help given by its allies. Germany had made Europe an armed camp, he added, and the necessity of taking every man who could be spared was overwhelming. Sir George declaried that he had been advised that the application of the man-power bill to Ireland would not yield a large number of men, but if only five divisions could be got from Ireland it would be worth while.

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He did not believe the army would be needed to force the operation of the measure. The speaker added that even if there was an Irish parliament today the question of conscription in Ireland still would rest with the Imperial parliament. Sir George being continually interrupted by Nationalist members, said he doubted whether the voice of Ireland had yet been heard in the matter. The Speaker of the house appealed to the Irish members to give Sir George a fair hearing.

must at once record a solemn warning that conscription in Ireland will paralyze its friends and encourage its bitterest enemies in this country. This insane blunder would again ren-der futile the best efforts of Irish lead-ers everywhere."

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TWO HOUSES BURNED AT HAMPTON VILLAGE

SUNBURY CO. DWELLING **BURNED TO GROUND**

Harry Finnemox and Family Lose Home Situated Two Miles from Oromocto.

The The telegraph wires running through Maine went down yesterday when a freight wreck carried away

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the poles at a point on the Maine
Central road between Wytopition
and Kingman. The Canadian Press
service was greatly curtailed and
New York stock exchange news and
other press dispatches from the Unit
ed States did not get through.
Communication was restored at 2.18

Toronto, April 10.—That 98 per cent, of the house appealed to the Irish members to give Sir correct to and vested in the Dominion government and that the government controls the road, was stated to the minion government controls the road, was stated to the most to the monthly statement is an experiment control of the United States Steel Corporations of the United

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"The Food Crisis is Grave and Urgent beyond Possibility of Exaggeration." -Sir Robert Borden.

Fight with Food

A Call to the Whole Dominion for the Utmost Effort to Produce Food for our Soldiers and Allies



OUR ALLIES are desperately short of food. In the midst of plenty ourselves we must face the stern reality of England on shorter rations than she has been for over a hundred years, and France with only three days' food reserve. Even from their present small supplies they have been saving Italy from collapse through hunger.

Since shipping must be concentrated on the shortest routes, Canada and the United States must continue to be practically the only source of supply.

Canada must provide wheat and meat in increasing lantities to meet a situation th the war.

Men who can be spared for work on the farms must serve in this way. Those who are obliged to remain in the city or town can at least raise vegetables in their gardens or on vacant lots.

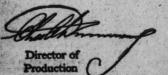
An increased spring acreage in wheat and other grain is vitally needed.

Stock raisers are asked to provide the greatest possible production of meat, especially pork.

The Dominion and Provincial Governments will help to supply labor where needed.

Starvation is threatening our Allies. Everyone in Canada must fight by doing his or her utmost to produce and to conserve food.

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