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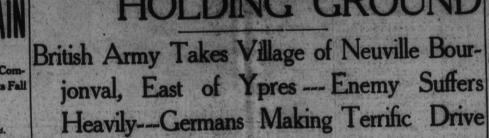
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NORTH FRANCE - ARMY OF KING GEORGE WEST OF CROISEL.

London, Mar. 29—The British forces in France have captured the village of Neuville Bourjonval, east of Ypres, according to the official communication issued this afternoon. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans. The statement says: "The village of Neuville Bourjonval was captured this morning, after a short fight in which the enemy lost heavily. We took a few prisoners.

"Our raiding parties entered the enemy's lines during the night "Our raiding parties entered the enemy's lines during the night east of Arras and in the neighborhood of Neuville-St Vasst and Neuve Chapelle. Several dugouts were destroyed and casualties were inflict-

"Two German airplanes were driven down in a damaged condition during air fighting yesterday. "Three of our machines are missing"

Waiting For Hinder While we are still o Germans in the open, Terrifio Drive. the northern part of the in France. Reuter's co there is hey have reached a trench in which they are not likely aw until we bring up detroying guns. Hence ew line in France. Reu withdraw until we bring up on treach-destroying gains. Hence we are hardly likely to know whethe this forms the much advertised His fenburg line until we are propared to assault it. In the meantime ou forces are not great enough nor have hey had time enough to build an op osing line of trenches. "We have gained a cheering success in Palestine, near Gaze, where we cook the divisional headquarters of a burkish force, including the divisional opmander, and a number of Austrian uns. pondent at British headquarters in France says the Germans évidently regard Croiselles as a point of great schulest important and a point of great regard Crôiselles as a point of great technical importance, and are contest-ling the approach of the British to it in force, but are being hard pressed. The British gained considerable ground south and west of Croiselles yesterday. The Germans fell back, fighting as they withdrew and suffer-ing heavy losses.

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Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollwegg in Speech in Reichstag Says Germany Never Had Any Intention to Get Into War With Republic.

Berlin, Mar. 29, via Sayville-"G nany never had the slightest intenion of attacking the United States of America, and does not have such in ntion now. It never desired war ************ inst the United States of America and does not desire it today," was the declaration made by the German im perial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, in a speech in the Reich stag today. The chancellor made im portant declarations concerning Ge

Ottawa, March 29.-Major. General Lesard, inspectorgen-eral of forces for eastern Can-ada, has joined hands with Colonel, the Hom. P. E. Blondin, to boom recruiting in Québec. He will take charge of the recruiting and general military organization thereof, and co-operate with the postmaster-general in raising the latter's battallon. nany's policy toward the United States and Russia, declaring that Ge many had undertaken unrestricted submarine warfare for its defense

Hon. Mr. Biondin is to stump the province with a number of assistant speakers, and Gen-aral Lesard will look after the military direction of the cam-paign. He offered his services as a French-Canadian, and was gladly accepted by Mr. Blondin. "Within the next few days the direc-tors of the American nation will be convened by President Wilson for an extraordinary session of congress in order to decide the question of war or peace between the American and Ger-man nations. ***************

man nations. "More than once we told the United States that we made unrestricted use of the submarine weapon expecting that England could be made to ob-leven no room for the resilesmess and serve, in her policy of blockade, the laws of humanity and international agreements. This blockade policy-this I expressly recall has been called 'Illegal and indefensible' (the imper-ial chancellor here used the English restoring "Czardom."

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"Then we took unrestricted subma-rine warfare into our hands for our detense.

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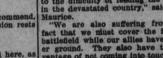


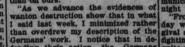
Paris, March 29.—While a Havas despatch from Madrid announces the publication of a decree suspending the constitutional guarantees through art Spain, it gives no reason for this budget. Both Socialist parties voted act. The Temps, however, reports that meetings have been going on at the "house of the people" in Madrid be-treard delegations of trade unions, who fying his opposition to the budget. He

PREPARATIONS IN THE U. S. TO ENTER GREAT WORLD Gen. Maurice's Stat "Our advance has slackened, owing the difficulty of feeding the troops the devastated country," said Gen.

ed.

Washington, Mar. 29—While it is assumed, from the defensive meas-ures already taken by the military arm of the government, that President Wilson, in addressing congress next week, will ask for war against Ger-many, or a declaration that a state of war exists, it is known that he will ishuly with incidentis leading up to the present crisis. Deficials feel now that the time is nast when incidentiatis should be is not all parts of the constituencies are consistentia. The streament. The streament.





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