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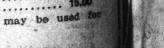
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the direction of Viadimir-Volynski in the region of Creivov, an enemy com-pany supported by artillery took the offensive, but was repuised. In the deavored to advance on our trenches, but we checked all his efforts with our fre. "South of Brzezany the enemy there aircraft guns, rour of our airplänes are missing." Counter-attack Repulsed. A German counter-attack arainst the British holding the village of Connelieu, was repulsed, and many Gernan dead were left in front of the British positions, according to the of-field report on Saturday night. Fur-the advances are recorded cast of Pampoux and southwest of Lens. The text of the statement reads: "Today the enemy made an unsuc-of Connelieu, captured last night. His attacking troops, caught oy our artil-iery fire, were driven back, leaving many dead in front of our position. "We gained ground during the day by local fighting along the north bank of the Scarpe, eastward of Fampoux, and advanced our lines slightly north-west of Lens. In this latter trea two other German counter-attacks were uccessfully beaten of. "During the night a small party of the enemy raided one of our crater posts south of Ypres, a few of our me are missing."

our fire. "South of Brzezany, the enemy blew a mine and an explosion occurred :n No Man's Land. On the rest of the front there were the usual firing and recommenders ances.

"On the Rumanian front, in the direction of Kezvi and Vasanghel, the enemy drove back our advanced out-

FIGHT MANY BATTLES ON FRONT OF AISNE

Germans Report Extremely Violent Artillery Duel With

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* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Havrincourt, Trescault, Gonnellen, Villers-Guislain and Epehy, about ten

miles or so east of Bapaume and Peronne. Northwest of this salient, be-

fore Arras, the British have also just improved their positions near the new German line between Lens and Queant, where it joins the Von Hinden-

burg line. They did this by advancing down th eScarpe River a little

denificance and importance, for by improving their positions northwest of Lens and also southwest of Loos, the British are getting in shape for an

attack against the section of the original German line left hanging in the air by the success of the Canadians at Vimy ridge. By driving the enemy sastward on the Doual Plain, the British caused his new lines to form a

wharp angle opposite Loos. An attack against this angle would give equally

The British operations about Lens and Loos have also considerable

distance east of Fampoux Village.

Tonkers, early today shot and killed both women, wounded his sister-in-law Nicuport an entente airship, fell blazing into the sea. which and then committed suicide. He left

LAST DAYS OF DINEEN'S SALE

"Insahe Prussians." From Miss Caroline Bahr, the clergyman's sister-in-law, the police say they learned that Rev. Berry purchased a pistol several days ago, ing he had joined the home de a pistol several days ago, say-had joined the home defence store opens a: 10 o'clock this morning.

east there was hand grenade fight-ing in the sector of Hurteblse. The text of the statement reads:

Holland, Spain and Sweden Will Protect In- White and Foster Will Repre-"In the region south of St: Quen-tin the artillery bombardment con-tinued rather violent during the night. Between the Aisne and the Chemins des Dames we made new progress to the north of Sancy and

progress to the north of Sancy and Jouy. There was grenade fighting in the region of Hurtebise. "In the Champagne there were skirmishes by patrols and grenade fighting west of the Navarin Farm. "On the rest of the front the night

"On the rest of the front the hight was relatively calm. "Aviation: Last night German aero-planes dropped several bombs in the region of Dunkirk. Three persons were slightly wounded. The material damage was insignificant." "Between the Somme and the Oise violent artillery duels occurred, espe-cially in the region south of St. Quen-tin

"Between the Aisne and the Chemin

"In the region of Rheims, in Chaman the region of kneims, in Cham-pagne, there was intermittent artillery fighting, quite spirited at certain points. No event of importance oc-curred on the rest of the front.

"From April 8 to April 20 the number of German prisoners taken by the Franco-British troops exceeded 33,000,

the number of cannon captured in the same period was 830. LTHO fought in what is described as the lull before battle, the many actions of the past several days on the British front in France have "Belgian communication: There were some feeble artillery actions on the had a considerable influence already on the situation. By captur-

ing Connelieu Village and hanging on there yesterday against counter-attacks and by advancing to the outskirts of Trescault Village, the British have already driven a salient or spearhead into the Hindenburg line as a Belgian front.

Jumping off place for a future attack to turn the enemy in St. Quentin Cerna bend." BRITISH IN PALESTINE

CONSOLIDATE GAINS

Are Now in Touch With Enemy's Main Position Covering

Gaza.

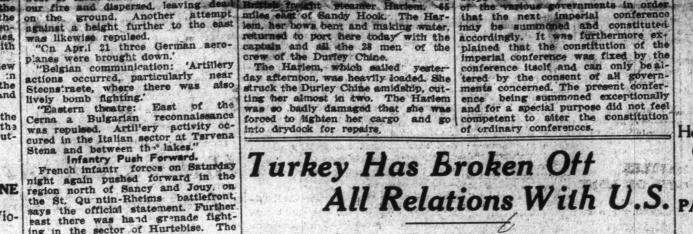
London, April 21 .- An official com-

munication dealing with the report last Friday of the British forces north of Wadi Ghuzze, in Southern Palestine,

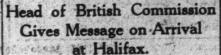
In the past two days the French have chiefly concentrated the efforts of the infantry in pushing forward on the plateau north of the Aisne and north of Sancy and Jouy Villages. They report the making of consider-able progress in this area. In the region of the Hurtebise farm, where the French have north and of Chemin des Dames. horth of Sancy and Jouy Villages. They does not the Hurtebise farm, where the sea coast non-ble progress in this area. In the region of the Hurtebise farm, where the sea coast non-French have reached and cut the important road of Chemin des Dames, violent fighting with hand grenades is proceeding. The French have thrust violent fighting with hand grenades is proceeding. The French have thrust oners were captured on the 19th."

forwarded by Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam.

and Sweden will protect American and Serbian nationals.



All Relations With U.S. PARTY AT WASHINGTON



sent Canada at Important

Conference.

Washington, April 22.—Arthur J. Balfour, Great Britain's foreign

3. Ballour, Great Britan's blean secretary, and the British high commissioners, sent to confer with American officials, arrived safely at 3 o'clock this afternoon. They

were welcomed at the union sta-tion by Secretary Lansing and the British ambassador.

following statement: "On the evening of April 17 the steamships Doneral and Lanfranc, while transporting wounded to Britis" ports were torpedoed without warning. The Donegal carried slightly wounded cases—all British. Of these, 29 mes, as well as 12 of the crew, are missing and are presumed to have been drowned. "The Lanfranc, in addition to 231

as well as 12 of the crew, are missifier and are presumed to have been drowned. "The Lanfranc, in addition to 234 wounded British officers and men-cers, a medical personnel of 53 and a crow of 123. Of these the following is medical personnel of 53 and a crow of 123. Of these the following is medical personnel of 53 and a crow of 123. Of these the following is medical personnel of 53 and a crow of 123. Of these the following is medical personnel of 53 and a crow of 123. Of these the following is medical personnel of 53 and a crow of 123. Of these the following is medical personnel of 53 and a crow of 123. Of these the following is medical personnel of 53 and a converted German officers and 10 wounded German officers and 10 wounded German officers and 10 wounded German officers and 10 montries of the German practice of sinking hospital ships at sight and to the fact that distinctive marking and lighting of such vessels render them more conspicuous targets for forman submarines, it has become no longer possible to distiguish our hos-pital ships in the customary manuel. One of these two ships therefore tho carrying wounded, was not in any way outwardly distinguished as 4 hospital ship. The distinctive markings of the other had not yet been re-removed. Both were provided with an escort for protection. "Head and inhuman submar-ine warfare which Germany has vessed upon merchant shipping has for some inter been openly adopted against hos-pital ships fully the requirements of The has no justification in any conceivable distortion of international law, nor li-these the attine facts on which the ferman Government claims to have and otherwise acting in complete con-formity with the requirements of the has no justification in any conceivable distortion of international law, nor li-these inclument and works face to face with a situation that is with out face with a situation the works face to face with a situation that is with out further the facts on which the german government claims to have at first the commenter By a Staff Reporter. Halifax, April 22.—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the British rep-resentative to the allied war conference at Washington, arrived at Halifax yesterday and was met by Admiral Browning, commanding the North American squadron, and Lieut.-North American squadron, and Lieut-Col. H. G. Henderson, secretary to the governor-general at Ottawa. Mr. Balfour issued a message to the Can-adian people and he expressed the hope that Canada would send a representa-tive to the conference at Washington Sir George Foster left on Saturday so that he would arrive at the American capital at the same time as the Brit-ish foreign secretary. Mr. Balfour's message is as follows: Balfour's Message. "I am gliad that owing to the changes of war a diplomatic mission from

of war a diplomatic mission from Great Britain to the United. States should first set foot upon American should first set foot upon American soil in Canada, and that it should fall

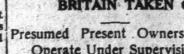
soil in Canada, and that it should fall to me, a Scot by birth, as so many thousands of your fellow citizens, to bear witness to the heroism and the patient sacrifice of your sons and your daughters. The roll of honor of the British Empire has many names upon it which kindle our imagination and in the mention have the power to knit us all together. Upon that roll the names of Ypres and Vimy Ridge will bear witness to the world that, when the cause was just and the peril great, embassies for transmission to the British and French governments claimembassies for transmission to the British and French governments claim-ing that allied hospital ships, and par-ticularly those of Great Britain, were employed in transporting troops and military supplies, and declared that no hospital ship would be tolerated in the zone between the lines connecting Flamborough Head and Terschelling, on the one side, and Ushant (Ousd-sant) and Lands End, on the other. On January 31 the British foreign, office denied that hospital ships were being used contrary to The Hague con-vention and requested the American Government to inform Germany that if the threat was carried out not to tolerate hospital ships in the zone spe-cified by them immediate reprisais would follow. Despite the British den-ial of the German claims, and the threat of reprisals, the British hospi-tal ship Asturias was torpedoed with-out warning on March 20, the loss of life including a nursing sister and a stewardess.

"But the nation responsible for the

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Operate Under Supervision of Food Controller.



LATE NEWS BULLETINS BIG EXPLOSION AT WILHELMSHAVEN.

terests of the Allied Powers at

Constantinople.

officially informed the American Embassy that diplomatic relations with

the United States had been broken off, according to a Berlin despatch

An Amsterdam despatch says: "A Constantinople telegram sent via Berlin states that owing to the severance of diplomatic relations between Turkey and the United States, which heretofore had protected enemy

nationals, Holland has assumed protection of Russian, British and Frenc

interests, while Spain will look after Italian, Rumanian and Montenegrin,

London, April 22 .- The Turkish Government on Friday evening

Amsterdam, April 22, via London .- A terrific explosion occurred in

Wilhelmshaven harbor (Prussia) Friday, according to The Nieue Rotter-damsche Courant. Damage was caused for many miles around. BRITAIN PROHIBITS WOOL SALES.

London, April-22 .- In view of the heavy military needs and in order "Eastern theatre, April 20.-Moderate artillery activity was displayed at the to take steps to accumulate a considerable reserve of wool in Great Britain,

and therefore has prohibited all sales of wool or tops until further notice.

THREE MILLION ACRES FOR WHEAT.

London, April 22.- The board of agriculture has decided that 3,000,-000 acres of pasture land in England and Wales must be plowed for wheat growing in the coming autumn. The order embraces land in addition to

the pasture land already plowed.

Kearney, N.J., April 22 .- A tremendous explosion has occurred at the plant of the Bi-Products Co. near here. Hudson and Essex Counties. were severely shaken by two successive explosions. Fire engines ambulances have gone to the scene.

BERLIN'S LATEST PRETEXT EXPOSED.

London, April 22-Baron Devon-port, the food controller, today issued an order for the taking over of all flour mills in the United Kingdom on April London, April 22 .- A German wireless message on April 20, says a statement given out by the British official press bureau, "accuses the French and British Governments of employing vessels for attacks on submarines under the ruse of distinctive markings carried on the Belgian relief ships." The allegation is entirely untrue, . . . and evidently is intended as a pretext for torpedoing Belgian relief ships at sight and thus further reducing the mercantile tonnage of the world. marines under the ruse of distinctive markings carried on the Belgian

COUNTIES SHAKEN BY EXPLOSION.

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