

INTENDED TO WIPE GIVENCHY OFF MAP

German Increased Already Great Weight of Artillery Three-fold Against Village.

FIGHT AT CLOSE QUARTERS

One British Company, Cut Off, Battles Until Last Man—Welshmen's Adventure.

BRITISH GUNS BLOW ROADS TO PIECES

As Fast as New Ways Are Built, Artillery Destroys Them.

PRISONERS FAMISHING

German Fight Six Days on Rations for Only Two.

DRIVE TOWARD SEA CERTAINLY BEATEN

Turn of Events at Front Assures Frustration of German Attack on Channel Ports.

NEWS DISTINCTLY CHEERS

Foch Gains Time for Rapid Preparation of Counter-Thrust Against Enemy.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

After his severe defeat north of La Bassee Canal the enemy did not pause to restore his depleted ranks and to bring up heavy guns, particularly against the front between Meteren and Mont Kemmel. The enemy, it is believed in the British camp, will continue the battle upon the Lys and do so as long as possible from the point of view of the British army.

SHARP SETBACK GIVEN TO GERMAN FORCES

With the French Army in France, April 19.—The French administered a sharp setback yesterday to the German forces which since the great push have been hammering away relentlessly in an attempt to get astride the railroads connecting Amiens with Compiègne. The attack was carried out most brilliantly, began a dawn drive along a front extending about five miles between Thennes and Mally-Raeneval. The result was, in addition to the capture of several hundred Germans, the seizure of a number of important points which the enemy had occupied, whence he probably intends to make another forward bound.

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Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You.

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FAILURE TO GET

Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Upholds City's Case

Should Have Placed

In giving judgment, D. J. Harris, J.P., said that he had had an investigation made by the board, and that the company should have placed in the hands of the board a plan of the proposed extension.

"Buy a Brick"

Watch the Papers

LODGES

WINNERS GET SHIELD. Loyal Lord Stanley Lodge, 658, M.U.L.O.F., winners of the Ontario district M. U. carpetball championship, were presented with a shield last night at the Sons of England Hall by Brother Wells, Brother E. W. Simpson, and others.

DICKENS FELLOWSHIP

The last meeting of the season 1917-18 was held in the Conservatory of Music Hall, when the annual election of officers took place.

NOT SATISFIED

"I nearly dropped dead," said Mayor Church, speaking about the order of the board on reconstruction work. "I am not satisfied with the order of the board."

WEST TORONTO V REVERSE THE

West Toronto branch A. A. at a well-attended meeting in the hall, decided to reverse the order of the board on reconstruction work.

FAILED TO MAKE

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GRAND TRUNK RAIL UNCLAIMED

Eager interest is being shown in the speculative public sale of the Grand Trunk Railway property.