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MOSLEM LOSS HEAVY

Some Elements Recently Brought Up From Gallipoli Annihilated.

LONDON, April 19.—Continuing their offensive along the upper Tcho ruk River basin, west of Erzerum, the Russians carried in a night assault a strongly organized chain of high hills in the region of Aschkala, Petrograd announced tonight. The Turks left hundreds of dead on the field as they fled, and four officers and 120 men were left prisoners in the hands of the Russians. Some Turkish elements which had recently been brought up from Gallipoli were annihilated, while the other Turkish troops which participated in the fight sustained heavy losses thru fight sustained heavy losses thru
Russian fire and bayonet charges
A Russian submarine operating in
the Black Sea near the Bonne

ateamer and salling ship under a heavy fire from the Bosphorus land batteries and an attack by an air-man. The news of the capture of Trebi-zond has created great rejoicing in London and Paris, where the news came as a thunderclap in the words of The Deliy Navy A rejoice and against the positions of the

The fall of Trebizond also dashed the last hope of Turkey to hold the Mesopotamian line of communications. The Russians are expected soon to cut the Bagdad Railway.

Paris greeted the news from the Caucasus with enthusiasm, and she recorded the political and military the French positions between Dougle of the Research positions are counter-attack. Serious losses, the Germans. regards the political and military the French positions between Dou-consequences of the victory as being aumont and Yaux was carried out by most important. French military the Germans east of the Meuse. critics say that the plan of the Grand Duke Nicholas was at first so daring as to be regarded as foolhardy. It is southeast of Verdun, suggest, that

J. R. STRATTON'S DOCTOR PLACED UNDER ARREST

Patient's Death Followed Peculiar Treatment by Professor

HOT SPRINNGS. Ark., April 19.-J. R. Stratton of Peterboro, Ont., for

J. R. Stratton of Peterboro, Ont., for many years a member of the Dominion Parliament, died here today after 36 days of fasting. Prof. K. Feige, under whose treatment Stratton is said to have been prohibited from receiving any nourishment bt water, was arrested and held in \$1000 bail for alleged manslaughter.

Feige, it was testified at the coroner's inquest 7by Mrs. Stratton, and Stratton's nurse, had been treating Stratton since the middle of March. They said the local physicians were called in last Friday when Stratton had been hiccoughing for 74 hours. Mrs. Stratton said Feige endeavored to stop the hiccoughs by tightening a belt around the patient's waist until he suffered so that she eased it to relieve his pain.

Eparges, Southeast of Meuse Sector, Thrice Attacked.

FOE'S ONSETS BEATEN

of The Daily News. A triumph which probably settles the fate of Turkey is the way that the victory is described. It is regarded as an alsault the enemy gained a footing in most impossible task for the Turks about 200 yards of trench, but he was and Gormans to reorganize their army, which must now be in despercounter-attack. Serious losses, the

regarded as auspicious that Turkey has lost her most valuable parts of Asia Minor at a time when Germany has withdrawn most of her troops from the Balkans to the western front.

Is solutileast of verdun, suggest, that the Germans may begin a serious of feminise in this region as soon as the ground becomes suitable for manoeuvring. It is heavy clay loam, and during the spring it is almost impossible for military operations.

House Unanimously Adopts Resolution to Observe St. Julien's Anniversary.

LEADERS PAY TRIBUTE

Premier Refers to Canadians as Holding Positions of Honor at Front.

OTTAWA. April 19.-By an unanimous vote the house of commons today resolved to commemorate appropriately the first anniversary of the pattle of St. Julien. In honor of the gallant Canadians, living and dead, who in that struggle made the name of Canada illustrious thruout the world, the flag of the empire for which they fought and died will float full mast upon every public building in the Dominion on April 22, 23 and 24. The resolution reads as follows: The Resolution.

"Resolved: That this house desires to place on record its admiration and pride in the valor and heroism displayed by the Canfront, and the profound appreciation of their service to Canada and the empire.

tion of their service to Canada and the empire.

"That the spirit which animated the Canadian people in this conflict has found its highest expression in the achievements of the Canadians upon the battlefields of France and Belgium, and as the anniversary of the first great test to which Canadian troops were subjected, and in which they so splendidly distinguished themselves draws near, it is fitting that there should be suitable commemoration thruout the Dominion of service they rendered to the empire, to the allied nations and to the world.

"That this house commends the proposal that on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of this month, flags

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PASS OF MONTE FUME

Alpine Troops Gain Success Ten Thousand Feet Above

ANCORA PEAK STORMED

Offensive Also Wins Considerable Ground on Monte Sperone.

ecial Cable to The Toronto World. ROME, April 19.—By speedy action of the ranges and occupied Monte Fume Pass, 10,500 feet above the level of the sea, the Italian war office an-

of the sea, the Italian war office announced yesterday.

The Italians have also gained considerable ground in their advance up the slope towards the summit of Monta Sperone, in the Ledro Valley. They have also captured the extreme western peak of Monte Ancora, in the upper Cordevole Valley. The Austrian lines were first wrecked with mines and the peak was then assaulted and captured. The bulk of the Austrian forces in the trenches were buried under the debris. One hundred and sixty-four survivors of the Kalserjaeger. ty-four survivors of the Kaiserjaeger Regiment were taken prisoner and a large quantity of arms, ammunition and other war material was captured Valley was defeated.

MINE FIGHTING BEGINS

Germans Explode One, Doing No Damage to British Lines.

ATTACK ON MERCHANT SHIP SIGNAL FOR BREAK BY U.S. W



Whose baby is this? The photograph was sent to The World by Mrs. J. A. Moore, 307 Clinton street, Toronto. The picture was sent to Mrs. Moore by her husband, Ptc. J. A. Moore, 19th Battalion, 2nd C.E. F. who found it in his dugout "somewhere in France." Written on the back of the snapshot was an ex-

The snapshot shows signs of much handling. It is a photograph of the child of some efficer or private, but whose?

WILSON IS IN EARNEST BERNSTORFF TELLS KAISER

In Cable He Says Something Must Be Done or Break With U.S. is Certain-Still Hopes to Patch Up Relations.

WASHINGTON. April 19.—Count Von Bernstoff, the German ambasss. dor, sent to Berlin tonight a long despatch interpreting the situation in Washington and making sertain recommendations. He is understood to have advised his government that he believed the United States meant just what it said in its submarine note and that something would have to be done quickly if friendly relations were to continue.

The ambassador himself, having read the address of the president and note, said:

"I can make no comment either upon the address or upon the communication which has been sent to my government."

However, he was authoritatively described as having advised the Berlin foreign office in the mossage sent tonight that he believed some such declaration as that made regarding the conduct of submarine warfare in the Mediterranean Sea should be issued immediately to cover all submarine operations.

Von Bernstoff Perturbed.

The Mediterranean declaration was handed to Secretary of State Lansing by the ambassador on Jan. 7 of this year, and was to the effect that only a cruiser warfare would be conducted against enemy merchant shipping and that non-combatant ships of every carrying, would be accorded proper warning and safety for their passengers and crews.

While the ambassador tonight appeared to be more perturbed than any time since the beginning of the submarine controversy, he was said to feel that his government would go to every possible length to prevent the severance of diplomatic relations.

Persons in close touch with affairs at the embassy quoted him as saying. "I believe that some way will be found satisfactorily to meet the position of the United States."

Boast That German Con-

science is Clear.

UNDISGUISED SNEERS

Policy, is Newspaper's In-

FRANKFORT, Germany, April 19.

Berlin correspondent of The Frank-

recent declaration of the British

timation.

AVOID RED TAPE BERLIN AWAITING IN FUSE INQUIRY NOTE CONFIDENTLY

E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Will Frankfurter Zeitung Makes Not Be Under Official Restrictions.

HELD A CONFERENCE

Solicitor-General Gives Satis- Sir Edward Grey Shaped U.S. factory Assurance as to Counsel's Status.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 19 .- A satisfactory agreement has been reached as to the status of E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., in the investigation into the Kyte charges, which will be conducted by Sir William Meredith and

Mr. Justice Duff.
Doubt as to his status was express-E FIGHTING BEGINS

AT NEUVILLE ST. VAAST

ed by Mr. Johnston at the opening sitting of the board today. Later he had a conference with the solicitor-By the agreement he will be practically free from any restriction which might seem to have been imposed by the justice department.

The provisions of the order-in-

council appointing the commission will govern. In effect it will be a wide open enquiry.

Mr. Johnston is the counsel named

Wilson's Note Clearly Declares That Germany Must Limit Submarine Operations to Enemy Warships. or Relations Will Be Severed-Reply Expected Within Four Days-Dramatic Message Stirred Congress to Display Deep Sympathy.

ASHINGTON, April 19.—President Wilson's long expected final warning to Germany that the United States will break off diplomatic relations unless she abandons her present methods of submarine warfare and immediately declares her intention to do so, was delivered today in note to Berlin, and was announced by the president in an address to a joint session of congress. President Wilson demands nothing less than the abandonment of submarine warfare against

The president's address and the note to Germany are virtually identical. Mr. Wilson declares in unequivocal terms that only by Germany acceding to the demand can the breaking off of relations altogether be pre-

The president considers that the next step depends solely upon Germany and that three or four days constitute a reasonable time for a reply. He is willing to discuss how submarine warfare may be conducted within the limits of international law and humanity after Germany abandons her

Diplomatic history records but one instance as yet where a breaking of relations between two first-class powers has not eventually brought

war—that which now exists between Germany and Italy.

"It now owes it to a just regard for its own rights to say to the imperial government that that time has come.

Outrage Against Humanity.

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The sacred immunities of non-combat-"It has become painfully evident to it that the position which it took at the very outset is inevitable, namely, the use of submarines for the destruction of an enemy's commerce is of necessity because of the very character of the vessels employed, and the very methods of attack which their employ-

U. S. CLOSE TO WAR IS VIEW IN LONDON

Chronicle Says German Compliance With Demand is Not Likely.

to Continue in Piratical

Career.

morning papers to comment fully, all devote considerable space to the American "This is no time for division any situation. The Dally Chronicle says where in the United States. The coun-

"It is difficult to suppose that the German government, elated by the submarine successes of the past six weeks, will accept President Wilson's terms. Diplomatic relations between Berlin and Washsituation will not be a state of war, but may easily develop into war.

"This is obvious to both parties. Mr

Wilson has counted the cost. Presum whisen has counted the cost. Presumably the kaiser has also counted it. If Germany decides that the continuance of submarining is worth a diplomatic breach with America, it will probably also decide that it is worth war, too.

"If the kaiser desires to avoid war with America, he would naturally make his conceasions at a stage when they would also avert the breaking of relations." via London, April 19, 7.35 p.m.-The furter Zeitung, commenting on the

Government regarding the Sussex.

Mr. Johnston is the counsel named by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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CONFRONT ISSUE

"Country is on the Brink of War," Says New York Herald.

ELATED OVER SUCCESS SLIGHT HOPE OF PEACE

Huns Will Probably Choose Display of Determination Backed by Force, is Only Choice.

LONDON, April 20.—Altho the text of President Wilson's message to congress Commenting on the president's note to did not reach London in time for the Germany on the submarine issue, The

try is on the brink of war. The president is right. He speaks for the nation. Party spirit should be laid aside.

merged. It is the country that speaks thru Mr. Wilson. The interests of the whole land are involved." The Times remarks: "Sharing the

president's hope, it is better that we should face the worst now, that we should picture forth and have clearly in mind the possible sequels of a breach of diplomatic relations. It might bring or war, and to impress upon the German mind what that would mean for Germany is the surest resource now left to us against war."

Germany Knows Terms.

The World says: "It is for the German Government to say whether it

Government regarding the Sussex, says it seems as if Sir Edward Grey was all too anxious to rush to the assistance of the president and Secretary of State Lansing in forming a judgment on the Sussex case. He sussex seems to have had an unsatisfactory effect in the United States. The correspondent, who is in the closest touch with the quarters concerned, closes with the following:

"It is plain for every German that what the foreign office in Berlin stated in the note, on the basis of a careful investigation by the admiralty of the sussex to the sale of soap to 100 grams per capita monthly and of other subspan.

"The World says: "It is for the German Government to say whether it wants the United States for a friend or an enemy; it know the terms."

The Tribune says: "Our issue with Germany can be settled now—only by a display of determination, backed by force."

Editorial opinion expressed by leading newspapers through the comments by the German language comments by the German language newspapers and a few others in certain sections of the west where large German-American populations are the rule. For the most part, however, the comment shows the entire country is overwhemingly behind President Wilson."

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

HANGING the venue of their attacks from the north and northwest of Verdun to the southeast of the town, the Germans vio-lently assailed yesterday the salient at Les Eparges, which was driven into their lines at St. Mihiel about a year ago, and suffered a in the mountainous Adamello region, severe repulse, the 200 yards of trenches which they had penetrated the Italian Alpine troops have driven in the last assault being recovered by a French counter-attack. Whe- the Austrian troops from the summit ther the Germans intend to make a serious advance in this quarter, or plan their offensive there as a distraction for the French higher command, will not fully develop for several days, but the significance of the change in method would not be lost on the allied commanders. It was along this route and in the Argonne in August and September, 1914, that the kaiser and his heir, disregarding the maxim of the Potsdam war school, that fortresses should be stormed and not turned, attempted to turn Verdun, which was then a fortress in the pre-war sense of the term, and pretty nearly met their Waterloo. The check that they received was serious and disastrous.

German activity on the British front has been transferred chiefly to the Artois ridge, especially in the quarry sector of Neuville St. Vaast, which was recently taken over by the French. The enemy exploded a small mine east of Neuville, but the detonation failed to damage British trenches. He attempted to bomb the British posts in craters in the quarry sector, but he was driven off. Heavy shelling was exchanged southeast of Carnoy and about Carency, St. Eloi and Voormezeele yesterday. The British bombarded the German trenches at Haisnes.

President Wilson, in his latest note to Germany, despatched yesterday, makes an immediate demand that submarine warfare against merchantmen cease. He calls for an immediate answer and threatens the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany by dismissing Count Von Bernstorff. He considers that a period of three or four days is a reasonable time for a reply. The United States has now come to the conclusion that instead of diminishing, the Germans have increased the activities of their submarines. So many surprising turns have been taken in this confroversy that it would be unsafe to predict whether the United States will break with Germany in the near future or delay the severance to conduct further correspondence.

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John Mr. John by Sir Wi by Sir Wi be a small mine in this region last night, and his bombing parties which attempted to attack the British posts in the craters in the quarry sector were driven off. Heavy shill be prevailed northeast of Carnoy, and about Carency. St. Eloi and Voormand about Carency.