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TANKS STILL IN INFANCY.

Seattle, Wash., April 17.—Germany has yet to feel the mightiest blow of British tanks, and the monster war caterpillars are still in their infancy and are not yet fully developed, asserted Major-General E. D. Swinton of the British army here yesterday.

He said he was confident that the British and French will be able to hold the German attack on the west front until America is able to put her full strength into the fighting.

GERMANS LAND TROOPS. London, April 17.—The Germans have landed forty thousand troops at Helsingfors, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. A German squadron anchored in the harbor of Helsingfors consists of twelve ships, including the battleships Posen and Westfalen, each of 18,600 tons.

NO DESPAIR IN OLD LAND

Gravity of Situation is Realized, But Confidence Rules

London, April 17.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The gravity of the position resulting from the latest German successes is admitted here in the newspapers, but still no note of despondency is recognized. The British army has been assigned an arduous role—that of delaying the advance of a numerically superior enemy—and is holding ground, but disaster cannot be imagined, for the Allied line is still unbroken.

It is pointed out, however, the Allied tactics of delay cannot be pressed much longer as the German successes now threaten not Ypres alone, but the control of the coast. It is even urged by some experts that it would be better to abandon Ypres and Passchendaele immediately for the Germans are now behind Ypres. Both north and south, they pressed back the British westwards and are but seven miles from Messines Ridge to the foot of the heights dominating the countryside. Wytchate is the most eastern point of these hills and its loss therefore is far more important than Bailleul. The battle in the next few days will probably develop northward against Mount Kemmel, Noir, Rouge, of which the average height is 500 feet. Some satisfaction is deduced from the reflection that this is not the original German plan. Their objective last week was Bethune, Heldre, where they tried Hazebrouck, a more important centre than Bailleul. They were stopped here also and they are now exerting their strength northward, but the previous two failures, also Amiens, justify the hope that they may be stopped again. The disquieting feature is that there is evidence that the enemy is still bringing in fresh divisions, enabling them to increase weight and pressure. The Times declares that the Germans can draw reserves from Russia for months yet.

Correspondents testify from their own experience to the magnificent spirit of the English and Scotch regiments who are fighting so bravely. Every man is convinced of ultimate victory and some writers suggest that Admiral Beatty's sweep of the Cattergat Strait is connected with the anticipation that the German fleet may participate in the offensive.

UNDERGROUND THEATRES

Paris, April 17.—Air raid conditions have suggested the founding of underground theatres in Paris and two such amusement places will soon be opened. One of them, called the "Abrel" (Shelter) is located under a six story building, on the boulevards which has been officially classed as a safe retreat from bombardments.

The other will open on the premises of the former cabaret called "Caveau de la Revolution" near the Palais Royal. The Palais Royal Theatre will transfer its performances to this new location.

LEANING VIRGIN SHOT DOWN

London, April 18.—The famous leaning Virgin at the top of the Al-Cathedral, now behind the German lines was shot down by German artillery on Tuesday, says a dispatch from British headquarters in France to Reuter's Limited. It is not known, the correspondent adds, whether the destruction of the statue was an act of vandalism or an accident.

WOULD EXTEND THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

Amendments Urged by Retail Merchants on Parliamentary Committee

Ottawa, April 17.—Endorsement of the principles underlying the drafting of the bankruptcy act, which was introduced in the House by S. W. Jacobs, Montreal, was made this morning at a meeting of a special committee by a delegation representing the Retail Merchants of the Dominion.

Members from each of the provincial associations were present. While the merchants believed that legislation of the character proposed would be beneficial, they were of the opinion that the whole as it now stands, receive greater consideration. They urged that retailers were not sufficiently protected and suggested amendments in claiming that all provincial men and even farmers should come under the provisions of the act. They declared that legislation of this nature should not be limited in scope or confined to any class. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, replying to the deputation, stated that the amendments would receive serious consideration.



LIEUT. JOAN ARNOLD. Daughter of Frank Arnold, K.C. of Toronto, who has reached Halifax from England. She and Lieut. Harry Pinner, of Toronto, have been in charge of the Canadian Field Comforts Commission since early days of the war.

TAX HUN WINKS.

Amsterdam, April 17.—The German Reichstag reassembled on Tuesday, when the next taxation bills approved by the Bundesrat were introduced. The proposals include a spirits monopoly and beer and wine taxes.

PARIS BASEBALL LEAGUE

Paris, April 18.—A schedule was adopted last night for the season's games of the Paris Baseball League, comprising twenty-six teams. Ten of the games are scheduled for Sunday. All of the clubs are made of American soldiers or army service men.

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CAN TRUST LEADERS

Montreal, April 18.—The Canadian people can trust the leaders of their forces in France," said Col. (Canon) J. M. Almond, director of the Dominion's overseas chaplains to-day in an interview. Canon Almond is home on two months' leave and will devote it to propaganda work in Canada and the United States. He said there was no need to worry over the outcome of the great battle. The Allies were only waiting the right moment to strike and win. He strongly urged, however, that every available man should be sent to reinforce the Canadian troops. He was glad to see

the government was taking steps to call up more men.

Canon Almond stated that statistics proved there was a lower percentage of disease and drunkenness in any other troops in France. The percentage was as low as in any town in Canada.

ANYONE MAY MAKE ARREST

Albany, N.Y., April 17.—A person making a seditious or disloyal remark may be arrested by any private citizen overhearing the words, Attorney-General Lewis decided to-day.

The opinion was rendered after F. J. McCarthy of Silver Creek re-

cently arrested a man for making an alleged seditious statement, promptly took him before a justice of peace and had him imprisoned for three months, all within three hours' time.

The question was as to whether McCarthy, a private citizen, had authority to make the arrest. The attorney-general held that he had, and that any citizen may make an arrest under like circumstances.

Humors Come to the Surface in the spring as in no other season. They don't run themselves all off that way, however, but mostly result in the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them, wards off danger, makes good health sure.

RECORD SUGAR CROP

An Atlantic Port, April 18.—Nearly four million pounds of sugar said to be a record cargo from Cuba, arrived here to-day in the hold of an American ship. The vessel's captain said greater quantities of sugar were at Cuban ports, awaiting cargo space, and it is understood here that some of the Dutch vessels recently requisitioned by the government will be used for its transportation.

PERUVIAN CABINET QUILTS.

Lima, Peru, April 17.—The Peruvian Cabinet has resigned.

Will You Help The Farmer?

and thus help yourself and the dependent peoples of the Allies, together with our own men who are overseas?

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Signify that you are willing to help in this crisis. State when you can go and how long you would be able to stay.

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