

GERMANS RECOIL ON EVERY LUNGE IN YPRES FIELD

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Line Holds Hard Against
Attacks.

TRY TO PINCH CANUCKS

Ludendorff's Strategy Is To
Try and Outflank Arras
Salient.

LONDON, April 18.—Reinforced by
French troops the Allied line is holding
hard against further incursions by the
Germans from the region of La Bassée
to the north of Ypres.

Everywhere the Germans have struck
the line in an endeavor to press back
the defenders they have been repulsed
with heavy losses and have been suc-
cessful nowhere in gaining further
ground.

Attacks of an extraordinarily violent
nature are being thrown by the Ger-
mans on the Ypres front, between
Vimy and the Seneca, where an en-
deavor is being made to cross the La-
bassee Canal and bend southward the
salient which now outflanks the im-
portant railroad town of Bethune. A
division of troops to each mile is being
sent by the Germans on this sector, but
the British at last accounts were hold-
ing well and inflicting heavy losses on
the enemy.

Mence Canadian Lines.
If successful, the new attack of the
Germans would jeopardize the entire
Ypres sector, which includes the famous
Flanders field region about Lens and
the equally famous Vimy Ridge, where
the Canadians are holding forth. It
is evident that it is part of the
strategy of the German high command
to wipe out the salient by an envelop-
ing movement rather than again to give
the British the opportunity to give
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NEW WAR SECRETARY FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Viscount Alfred Milner.

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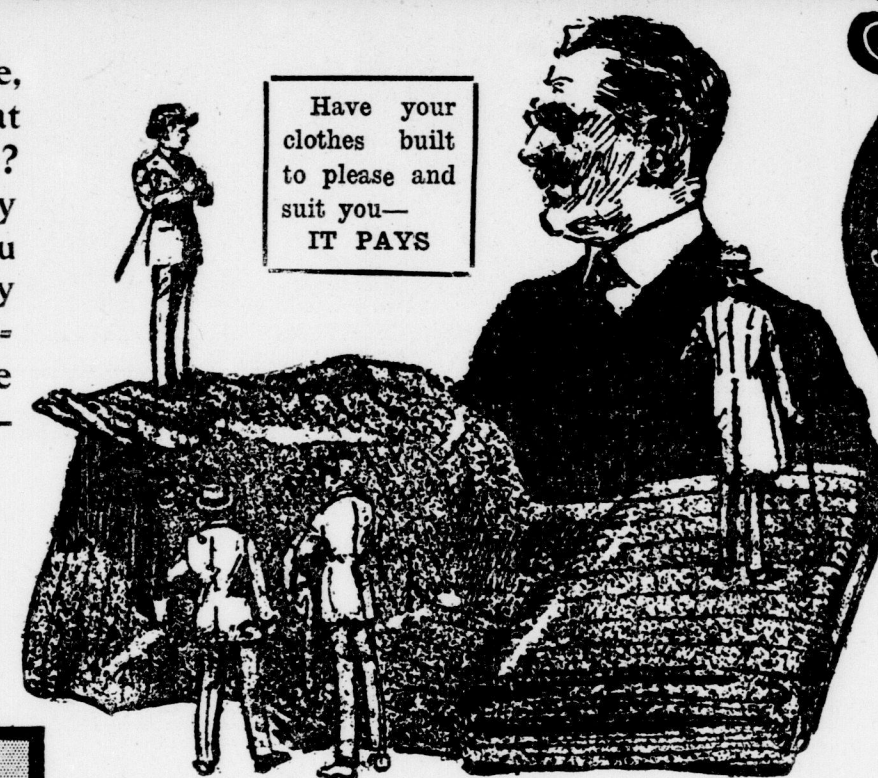
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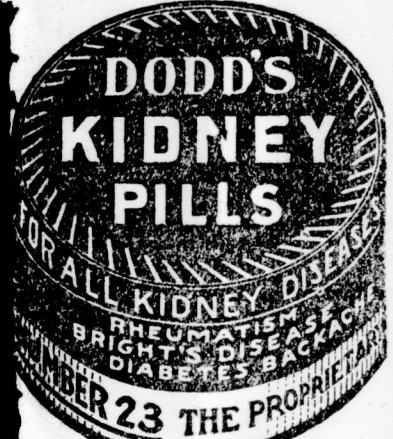


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**CANADIAN DIVISION
NOW PARTICIPATING
IN MIGHTY BATTLE**

Entire Force Likely To Get
Action Soon.

Ottawa, April 18.—Advisers have been
received in Ottawa which indicate that
at least one Canadian division (believed
to be the first), is now participating
in the mighty conflict at Ypres. Detailed
information is hourly expected by the
authorities.

Up to the present Dominion troops
have not had an extensive share in the
fighting that has been raging with
such fury during the last three
weeks. In their place, the Canadian
Germans struck south of the Canadian
line, and only the Dominion cavalry
brigade and some Canadian armored
cars took part in the battle which fol-
lowed. Their losses, it is understood,
did not exceed two thousand in killed,
wounded and missing.

In the present drive the Germans at-
tacked north of the terrain held by the
Canadians, and with the exception of
the division now reported in action Gen.
Currie's men have experienced nothing
more than the usual artillery fighting.

Official expectations are, however,
that before a few days have elapsed the
entire Canadian force will be
brought into action to once more help
crush the German attempt to reach the
channel ports.

GERMAN MASONS WILL
DROP GERMAN RITUAL

TRENTON, N. J., April 18.—The Ger-
man ritual will be discarded in the
future by the New Jersey Grand Lodge
of Masons. It was decided today to have
nothing but the English ritual. The de-
cision was also endorsed by the German
lodges.

BRITISH AND GREEKS
SURPRISE THE BULGARS

Important Surprise Attack on Struma Is
Successful.

PARIS, April 18.—The French of-
ficial statement on Macedonia reads:
"Eastern Theatre, April 17: There was
great activity on the part of both
artillery along a section of the front.
An important surprise attack carried
out by the British and Hellenic troops
on the Struma on April 16 had most sat-
isfactory results and inflicted heavy
losses on the enemy."

PLAN BIG PROGRAM.
CHATHAM, April 18.—The bicycle
dealers of this place are laying plans
to have a big time during carnival week
in May. Prizes are being offered for
various contests.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY EXTREMELY DELICATE

"Situation Capable of Any
Possibility," Says
Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The politi-
cal situation in Austria-Hungary re-
mains extremely delicate, according to
an official dispatch today from Switzer-
land, summarizing reports from Budape-
st, and comment in Austrian and
German newspapers.

"Austria," the dispatch said, "is com-
ing to the greatest difficulties, and
security no longer exists, and the situa-
tion is capable of any possibility."
Marked discontent reigns in Vienna,
according to the dispatch, while the
speeches delivered in Parliament by the
Czechs, Jugoslavs and Poles inspire
hatred of Germany and demand reor-
ganization of Austria-Hungary. Even
Socialists are said to have proclaimed in
the Austrian Chamber of Deputies that
the monarchy is not only promising
in the struggle of Germany against
Great Britain, France and America.

Man-Power Bill
Is Made Law by
Royal Warrant

LONDON, April 18.—All the re-
maining stages of the man-power
bill were concluded today and the
royal assent was given the measure.

IS PRESUMED DEAD.
BRANTFORD, April 18.—Official
notice has been received that Pte. W.
R. Gulien of Echo Place is now presu-
med dead. He went over the top at
Fresnoy on May 2 of last year, and had
been missing since. He left Brantford
with the 15th Battalion.

DEATH OF JOHN KING.
WOODSTOCK, April 18.—John King,
one of the best known drivers of the
district, died in the hospital here to-
day. Besides his wife he leaves two
sons and three daughters.

U. S. APPROVES OF FOCH.
PARIS, April 18.—The following of-
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