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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1917.

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Paris, Mar. 23—The French forces operating to the northeast of St. Quentin Canal have pushed the Germans between one and a priter and two miles and also have gained additional ground on the solution of the second second second second second second phe French official communication issued tonight. You German ab-ks near Thil, northwest of Rheims, were repuised. The communication says: "Between the Somme and the Olse in the course of the day our ops carried out with decision a spirited offensive, which was com-tally successful. The enemy, despite stubborn resistance, was push-back on a large front for distances varying between two and four ometres, to the northeast of the canal of St. Quentin.

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WAR WITH GERMANY Formal Declaration Will be Made on April 2---Regretfully, Washington States, Republic is Obliged to Take

Drastic Action --- Probably U. S. Will Not be Able to Send Army Abroad.

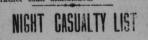
MEXICO AND THE BLUNDERERS

Germany's Clumsy Plots Against America-Twenty Years of Mean Intrigue.

molishing scores of residences and several industrial plants. Twenty-five bodies are known to have been recovered, and it is expect-ed this number will be materially in-creased when all the debris of wreck-ed buildings has been cleared away. The lighting system for the resi-dence section of the city was put out of commission by the stonm, and the work of reshcue is proceeding slowly and with difficulty. In addition to the bodies taken to undertaking establishments there were reports of others that were taken to private homes.

MEASURES DECIDED UPON ARE MILITARY, NAVAL INDUSTRIAL AND FINANCIAL-REPUBLIC WILL USE NAVY TO CONVOY SHIPS OF THE EN-TENTE-ARMY PLANS FULLY DRAWN.

Washington, March 23.—The American government has decided upon sweeping measures to be put into effect following the expected declaration by congress soon after it meets, April 2, that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. Fully appreciating Germany's policy of acting in war first and taking afterwards, the government has determined to provide against every possible emergency. Broad questions involved were discussed today at a long cabinet meeting to which heads of departments carried reports on preparations already made and others contemplated. Details are being taken up between President Wilson and the individual cabinet members.



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Ottawa, Mar. 23-The following publications have been barred from dreulation in Canada under the sen-sorship regulations: America, a Ruthenian publication of New York: the Leader of San Fran-cisco; the Westilcke of St. Louis, No.; Der Amerikaner of Niwaukee; Why Germany Will Win the War, by Geo, Humphrey; the War Plotters of Wall Street, and the Chronika Svito-vol Viny of Philadelphia.

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