BRITISH CAPTURE STRATEGIC POSITIONS COMMANDING FLANDERS PLAIN

Thousands of Prisoners Taken in Fresh Offensive East and North-East of Ypres-All Objectives Won.

A despatch from London says: The "To-day is one of the great days in anticipated renewal of Field Marshal army annals. The victory is being Haig's big offensive in Flanders has proclaimed as one of the greatest begun, and all the objectives of the since the Marne." first day have been won and held. Like the preceding attacks, the latest one was timed to the minute. The British forces at the given signal at daylight swarmed from their trenches over ground that had been harrowed by myraids of shells from the great are the minute. The minute of them, some of them to a depth of more than a mile. The main ridge of the heights required north and south. ray of artillery, and all along the front of more than eight miles, from south of Tower Hamlets to the north of Langemarck, they made notable new gains of terrain, inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans, while themselves suffering slight losses, and took many prisoners, large numbers of the latest official communication contenting the day's fighting was sent. whom gladly surrendered.

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Reuter correspondent at Britadquarters in France says:

RIGID EMBARGO BY ALL ALLIES

Sending of Supplies to European Ten Months Gained in Building Neutrals Absolutely Phohibited.

A despatch from Washington says:
Great Britain's embargo on the export of all supplies to the northern
European neutral countries, just announced, was declared after every
phase of its possible effect was gone over in conferences between American

ters in France, says:-There was an ters in France, says:—There was an unusual feature in the battle near Zonnebeke. Three German divisions had been ordered to retake the line the British captured here last week. The attack was set for six o'clock. The A despatch from the French Front to Germans were caught in the British barrage as they were preparing to push forward, and lost grievously. Once before, in August, around Lens, the British and Germans planned an attack at the same hour, and Canadian troops going over the top and advancing quickly, came upon masses of Germans moving toward them in the thick haze, and a few minutes later the Germans moving toward them in the thick haze, and a few minutes later the Germans moving toward them in the thick haze, and a few minutes later the Germans moving toward them in the thick haze, and a few minutes later the Germans are experimenting with a tank armed with a three-inch cannon and machine guns. The forward end of the tank is fitted with a superimenting with a tank armed with a three-inch cannon and machine guns. The forward end of the tank is fitted with a superimenting with a tank armed with a three-inch cannon and machine guns. haze, and a few minutes later the Ger mans were making their last stand on the parapet of their trenches.

BRITISH JOINED

BY ARAB FORCES

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Interesting military possibilities in Palestine are forecast in advices from Mecca, as reported in Arabic newspapers reaching New York, to the effect that the Arabs in Arabia, in revolt against the Turks, have effected a junction with the British army in Southern Palestine.

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A final move to prevent supplies from Foundation and Foundation in the outside world was taken on Thursday by the American Government, in deciding to refuse could be a form and the foundation of the foundation of

EX-KING OF GREECE GIVES TO JEWISH FUND.

PROGRESS OF U.S. SHIPBUILDING

of Destroyers-Ready Early in 1918.

famed as a health resort.

Likewise the Italians are giving the Austrians little respite from aerial incursions, again having dropped four tons of projectiles on military objectives at Pola, the great Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, and bombed other points of military advantage.

A despatch from Petrograd says:

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ARMED WITH 3-INCH CANNON.

A despatch from the French From

U. S. TO REFUSE COAL TO NEUTRAL SHIPS

The Sunshine Path.

A sunny path winds past my door,

"Tis brightened either side

By flowers of peace and happiness,

And nooks where songsters hide.



Remarkable Photo Shows Bombing of German Munition Depot

CANADIANS GAS driven down in their own **ENEMY AT LENS**

lines, 79. German report: Allied ma-chines shot down, 243; German loss of

SOLDIERS ALL

"Fisherman, mend your nets For the day's trawling! Cod and menhaden run Thick for the hauling!"

"Yes, but beyond the mists Bugles are calling." Writer, the world would count

You with its sages!
Far from the shock of war,
Toil for the ages!"
"No—I must write my life
On Freedom's pages!"

"Surgeon, you cannot go! Hear the sick pleading! "Tis not for such as you

Bullets are speeding!"
"Hush—for I see in France
Liberty bleeding!"

"Mother, keep back your lad, Though his mates scorn him! Better their jeers than that Your heart should mourn him!

"Cease—for his country's cause My arms have borne him!"

"Pastor, now more and more Men need your preaching!
How shall they find their souls
If you stop teaching?"
"Yet, on His battle line
God is beseeching!"

Airmen Attack Germans Load-

ing Ammunition at Dump. A despatch from Canadian Headsiderable volume was again projected into Lens Thursday morning. The enemy retaliation took the form of trench mortar activity, but this was not long maintained. The artillery

duel still continues and the Germans are making more use of their long-range, high velocity guns in the bombardment of the area behind the front. Behind the German lines one of our aircraft took on a large party of the enemy engaged in loading ammunition at a dump. The airmen swooped down from a considerable height, firing as they came with both fore and aft guns. The enemy took cover, but not before some casualties had been inflicted.

Similar encounters between the airmen and the troops on the ground are more numerous than they form-

20,000 Planes Are Under Way A despatch from Washington says:

—Twenty thousand aeroplanes for America's fighting forces in France, authorized in the \$640,000,000 aviation bill passed by Congress last, July, actually are under construction.

Markets of the World NEWS FROM ENGLAND THE STORY OF

ncluding 2c tax.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 682c, is ore Fort William. to freights outside.
Ontario wheat—New, No. 2 Winter, \$2.22 basis, in store, Montreal.
Feas—No. 2, nominal.
Barley—Malting, new, \$1.18 to \$1.20, according to freights outside.
Itye — No. 2, \$1.75, according to

bakers', do., \$10.60. Toronto.
Ontario flour-Winter according to sample, \$9.80, in bags, Montreal; \$9.60.
Toronto, prompt shipment.
Millfeed—Caff lots-Delivered Montreal freights, bags included—Bran. Fer ton, \$25; shorts, do., \$42; middlings, do., \$46; to \$46; good feed flour, per bag. \$3.25. Miliferon Miliferon State Stat

Provisions—Wholesale
Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 30 to 31c; do., heavy, 26 to 27c; cooked, 41 to 42c; rolls, 27 to 28c; breakfast bacon, 186 to 49c; bunks, plain, 39 to 49c; bonks, plain, 39c; bonks, plain, 39c

Live Stock Markets

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$11.75 to \$12.50; do., good heavy, \$11 to \$11.50; butchers' cattle, choice, \$10.10.00, \$10.60. do good, \$15.50. do., \$10.50. do good, \$15.50. do., \$10.50. do good buils, \$10.10. do., \$10.60. do good, \$15.50. do., \$10.50. do., \$10.60. do., \$

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN

BULL AND HIS PEOPLE

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

Lodgers in England who buy their own food, will be allowed to get their

The Parkinson Stove Co., of Birmingham, were fined £112 for improper-ly using copper in the manufacture of Strand Magazine by Col. E. D. Swinwater heaters.

creamery prints, 44 to 45c; solids, 43 to 43c.

Eggs—New laid, in cartons 51 to 53c; out of cartons, 15c.

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14 to 45c; solids, 43 to 45c; solids, 43 to 45c; solids, 43 to 45c; solids, 43 to 45c; solids, 45 to 54c; to 36c; fowl, 20 to 22c; squabs, per doz.

14 to 14.6c; turkeys, 28 to 32c; ducks, 8pring, 20c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 22c; Spring chickens, 15.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 22c; Spring chickens, 25c; ducks, 8pring, 20c.

15c Honey—Comb—Extra fine, 16 oz.

thi last of October: imported, hand-cked, \$7.75 per bush; Limas, per lb., to 16c.

Potatoes, on track—Ontário, bag, \$1.35 \$1.46.

Col. H. B. O. Savile, one of the old-est officers in the Royal Artillery, was buried with military honors at Bristol.

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THE "TANKS" HOW THIS INGENIOUS DEVICE

Cal E. D. Swinton Tells of Origin in Caterpillar Tractor a Decade

GOT ITS NAME.

Ago. The following are extracts from

ton, their instructor: "Why 'tank'?" Why should a fight-Lord Roundway has become prest-dent of the Association of Wiltishire-men in London, in succession to the late Sir R. Burbidge.

"Why 'tank'?" Why should a fight-ing automobile have been so inappro-priately named? The reply can be given in two words—for secrecy. In its, experimental stage the machine The Board of Agriculture says that children under twelve years of age should not be released from school atendance,
M. C. Luschene, F.S.I., of Farnham
—has immense value in war; and it tendance.

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M. C. Luschene, F.S.I., of Farnham

Common, has been appointed honor
ary secretary of the Royal English

Arboricultural Society.

Hutter—Fresh dairy, choice, 40 to 41c;

creamery prints, 44 to 45c; solids, 43 to

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Capt. F. Hurley, who was photo
grapher to Sir E. Shackleton's Aptare
tic Expedition, has been appointed

be caught unprepared to meet it.

Photographer to the Australia forces.

One good point common to both the German home-made equivalent terms of "tank" is that they do not lend

munched apple after apple on your way to school—and how they chilled your front teeth!—always finishing a core in time to hit the tenth fence post beyond.

But you saved the ripest treasure, the carries light, quick-firing tended to be to the machine gun what the torpedo boat destroyer was denoted by the carries and dubious sleeve, the carries light, quick-firing tended to be to the machine gun what the torpedo boat destroyer was denoted to be to the torpedo boat destroyer and dubious sleeve, the carried boat destroyer was denoted to be to the torpedo boat destroyer.

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