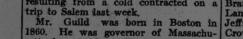
MC 2035 POOR DOCUMENT The Fvening Times 4 Star VOL, X. No. 153 ST. JOHN N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1915 TEN PAGES-ONE CENT **General Offensive Movement By The** SAYS-WILLARD MASONIC GRAND Wounded Canadians French Along a Front of 150 Miles LODGE MEETS WILL BE A LONG **On Hospital Ship** Paris, April 6—All the way from Rheims to the Mosle river the French are hammering away at the German lines in a great offensive movement stretching over a front approximately 150 miles long. Heavy rains and banks of thick fog have hampered artillery operations, but infantry combats have been fought in the downpour over fields of thick mud. If the allies succeed in dislodging the Germans from their present positions in the Champagne dis-trict, the Argonne forest along the heights of the Meuse and in the Woevre district, full credit must go to the French, for there are no British soldiers operating in those areas. At Ailly and Regnieville the Germans have made ineffectual attempts to dislodge the French from captured ground, and in the Ar-gonne near Varennes and Boure-Uilles the trenches at some points are only 500 feet apart. The Germans are reported to be cutting dykes in northern Belgium in order to flood the country northwest of Antwerp. **Chased by Submarine** Escaped After 45 Minutes Run in Eng-RECEIPTS ABOUT \$125,000 northwest of Antwerp. NCOURAGING REPORTS lish Channel — Remarkable Cases **Rome Hears That** CHINA AND JAPAN Among Dominion Wounded — Again Barrels of Silver Coin and Stacks Financial Situation Good and of Bills—The Flans of the New Membership Increasing—Num-ARE NOT AT WAR in the Trenches Champion and the Beaten One Tokio, April 6-Berlin reports ar had broken out between China ber of Masons in Province Doubled in Fourteen Years -Dublin Giant Incautious Toronto, April 6—The Mail and Empire has the following from its correspondent in London: While crossing the channel on Saturday, the British Hospital ship Navarra, with several hundred wounded soldiers including some thirty Canadians, was chased for forty-five minutes by a German sub-marine. When the pirate was sighted, the Navarra fied, developing: a speed of twenty knots, and thus escaped. Wounded men tell the story, which is vouched for by officers who talked with the crew. ially denied today **Austro-German Army** New York, April 6—The question which of the various contenders for the heavy weight championship would be the first to persuade Jess Willard to ac-cept a challenge to fight for the title was the chief topic of discussion in New York sporting circles today. A guaran-tee of \$15,000 was offered by Billy Gib-son, manager of Jim Coffey, for a ten round bout with Willard in Madison Square Garden in May. Coffey, the Dublin giant, will fight Carl Morris in IOW SAID THAT THE DALHOUSIE PAYMENT Is In Full Retreat REMARKABLE CASES oner Chandler in Frederic-

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Several remarkable cases are among the latest batch of wounded. Private J. Gilk of Hamilton, 4th Battalion, was shot through the body while bringing up rations. The bullet pierced his liver, but his life was saved and he now is rapidly recovaring.



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