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HERRING .- Quite a deal were offered for sale in the morning at a low price and nd exceeded the supply.

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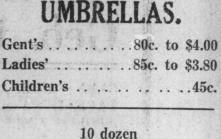
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Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

FRENCH GAINS.

PARIS, May 6. Every gain scored by the French in yesterday's brilliant advance northeast of Soissons was maintained against numerous heavy counter attacks last night, the war office announced. The consolidation of this ground made them masters of most of the ridge crowned by the Chemindes-Dames, along a front of more than 18 miles. Prisoners taken have reached a total of 5,000. Seven cannon were captured. Violent artillery action has been in progress northwest of Rheims. In the Champagne there tured by the French was held against counter attacks.

A brilliant success for the French arms is recorded in the official statement issued to-night. An important French advance was made against powerful opposition along the road from Soissons to Laon over an extent of nearly four miles. The French troops have captured all the plateau in the neighborhood of Cerny and Craonne and hills dominating the valley of the Ailette River. The num- boast that nothing of France's most, ber of prisoners captured was 4,300, in addition to 1.000 taken yesterday. The text of the report reads: Our operations continued to develop today in conjunction with those of the British armies in the region northeast of Soissons and Chemin-des-Dames, notwithstanding desperate resistance of the Germans who were thrown without number into the struggle. Eight contingents of our troops gained a very brilliant success. Southeast of Vaux Aillon we attacked the salient in the Hindenburg line and carried the German positions on a front cast of Moutin, where we advanced and Sancy the enemy suffered excep- their defensive positions. tionally heavy losses in the course of his counter attacks, which he has multiplied in this region and which have broken down under our artillery

teries and dispersed.

and support trench some distance to the east. The whole region southwest of Lens, where the ground gained is lives for the utmost price they can exact. It was to avoid as much as possible the concentration of machine point support near Mont Haut, capsharp fighting with the occupants. a number of shops that twice during the night they live hundred persons. counter attacked. Both efforts failed, and the German losses are known to have been heavy. The ground won improves our position. The syste-

prosperous mining region will be left

but smoking ruins when he goes.

MAINTAINING THEIR HOLD. LONDON, May 6. of about six kilometres, one part of ing up the attempt. Northwest of St. the line extending from Moisy farm Quentin the Germans were foiled in to Moutin-de-Laffaux, and the other an effort to retake the ground lost on over the lines as far as the immeditheir trenches further north were over the lines as far as the immediate vicinity of the road from Soissons subjected to a raid on a mile and a to-day by the war office. On the monstration. Then the House turned crimes; I will say to you, gentlement, were scattered broadcast. For what at evicinity of the road from Soissons subjected to a raid on a mile and a west done. Western (Russian) frontier there its attention to Balfour and party here, it seems to me it is quite true prepose? Simply to boost the Morris to Laon. North of Nanteuil-la-fosse half front heavy damage was done

caught by the fire of our heavy bat- volution which overthrew the Roman- west of Monastir and Kachinul the have done us by receiving us here to- ization of mankind. And mark you off dynasty.

BRITISH PROGRESS. ANADIANS CAPTURE TRENCHES. LONDON, May 6.

May 6.—By a surprise attack early The British have made further prothis (Sunday) morning the battalion gress north of Havincourt Wood and holding that part of our front south near Fresnoy, according to the official of Souchez River captured an im- statement issued by the war office portant sector of enemy front line this morning. BERLIN REPORT. BERLIN, May 6. dotted over with ruins of mining vil- | French troops penetrated German lages, almost every house has been positions east of Neuville yesterday, by the introduction of machine guns official announcement, which also bers of the French cabinet, General nations in the world. The history, resources, knowledge and civilization operated from the shelter of strong claims the Germans captured 500 Petain and General Nivelle, Vice- indeed, of the two is different. The into the one great task of making implacements. The gunners who hold French, while the number of British Admiral De Bon, chief of the naval beginning of the British Commons itself the moral and material master these posts do not surrender, they die prisoners is stated to have been inat their places beside their guns, creased to 1,225. On the Aisne front Marquis Raggany, and Aiswolsky, past, and its full rights and status ger that we free peoples of the wesfighting to the end. Germany still has artillery fighting continues with tre- Russian Ambassador were present." men of that type and they sell their mendous expenditure of ammunition.

HUGHES RE-ELECTED. MELBOURNE, Aus., May 6.

The British are successfully maintaining themselves in the breach they have made in the Hindenburg line livered a determined attack on this a front of nearly 22 miles in an effort point last night which entirely failed. to break through the German line on They were baulked again to-day in a the Allette-Craonne front yesterday similar effort, the war office an- proved entirely futile, the army headnounced to-day, the British fire break- quarters announced to-day. Saturday. East of Levorguier, while

DUMA TO MEET.

PETROGRAD, May 6., The Duma it is announced will be

FOOD TROUBLE. AMSTERDAM, May 6. gun fire on our attacking forces that Grave rioting occurred at Mainz, the enemy's trench was rushed. The Germany, according to a report re-One officer and 33 men were captured. Troops fired on the demonstrators, The possession of this ground was re- the report adds, and eight persons garded by the enemy as so important were killed. Later troopers arrested

FAILED.

(British Admiralty Wireless Press) RUSSIAN OFFICIAL. PETROGRAD, May 6.

firing and patrol raids.

CONFERENCE OF ALLIES.

PARIS, May 6.

DECLINED TO MODIFY NOTE.

The Previsional Government through Premier Lvoff, has declined to modify the note sent to the Allies. assault was completely successful. dermany, according to a report rebig guns. In this region a fortified The men went in with bombs and hundred took part in the demonstra-

BALFOUR IN U. S. PARLIAMENT.

in and around Lens continues from tions indicated that the Nationalists first time as far as Capitol historians sion from Britain by such an assemmajority. The Senate result has not Minister Balfour to the House were deeper and more significant in the cirbeen determined by the first returns. the following: Major-General Brid- cumstances under which I now have

of Kovel, causing a series of explos- Speaker Clark, and addressed the which they ultimately replore. But had the best interests of his country ions, apparently munition depots. On House at once. Balfour spoke as folseveral sectors of the front the ene- lows: Will you permit me, on behalf German type can through generations Hon. Sir R. Bond. Had his Model convoked in extraordinary session my fired exclusively explosive bul- of my friends and self, to offer you if need be, pursue steadily, remorse- Farm policy been carried out we columns observed on the march near immediately. This will be the first lets. On the Roumanian front in the my deepest and sincere thanks for fully, unscrupulously, and appalling- would have to-day a country produc-Chermisy and Chamousille were time the Duma has met since the re- direction of Kezdivasarhely region, this rare and valued honor which you ly the object of dominating the civil- ing all kinds of agricultural products | Dept.—feb6,tf

enemy took the offensive. The fire of day. We all feel the greatness of this this evil menace under which we are our artillery drove the enemy col- honor, but I think to none of us can suffering is not one which diminished umns back to his trenches. On the it come home so closely as to one with the growth of knowledge and rest of the front there have been rifle who, like myself, has been for forty- progress of material civilization; but three years in the service of a free on the other ahnd it increases with assembly like your own. I rejoice to them. When I was young we used to think that a member, a very old mem- flater ourselves that progress inevit-

Minister, Rt. Hon. Arthur Balfour, modelled either upon your practice or day, and repeat my profound sense mand the opening of the Legislature, and members of the British mission ours or both combined. Mr. Speak- of the significance of this unique Earliest returns from to-day's elec- were received on the floor. It was the er, the compliment paid to the mis- meeting. day to day. The enemy seems likely of which Premier Hughes is the lead-

to stay long enough to make good his er, have won several seats in the United States had appeared in the not one of us is ever likely to forget, Lewer House and are assured of a galleries. Accompanying Foreign but there is something after all even Premier Hughes is re-elected to the ges, Capt. Spender Clay, Rear-Admiral the honor to address you than any Sir Dudley R. de Chair, General Vin- which arise out of the interchange timely letter published in your issue butter, 40 cents. Why not appoint cent A. Law, Lord Cunliff, and As- of courtesy, however sincere, between of the 2nd inst., entitled: "Where are our worthy Magistrate and Sub-Col-BERLIN SAYS FRENCH THRUST sistant Secretaries Philips and Hugh- two great and friendly nations. We we and Whither Tending," is being lector as Food Controller, or do we son of the State Department. Bal- all, I think, instinctively feel that this greatly discussed by the people es- want to see our soldier boys who are four in his speech before the House is one of the great moments in the pecially the fishermen farmers and shedding their life's blood on the to-day declared the menace of mili- history of the world, that what is now laborers, who see nothing but very shell plowed plains of France fighting near Bullecourt. The Germans de- May 6.—The thrust by the French on tarism increases. We free people of happening on both sides of the Atlanwestern civilization are banded to tic represents the drawing together fight this menace. In this cause we of great and free peoples for mutual every available spare piece of ground Oldest Colony who has sent so many will surely conquer. President Wil- protection against aggression and son entered the executive gallery un- military despotism. I am not one of ricultural Society done to encourage bravery, their heroism and their love noticed, and had been in his seat five those, none of you are among those, this vital question of a plentiful har- of King and Country are dying of minutes before he was discovered by who are such bad democrats as to say the members who stood up and cheer- that democracy makes no mistakes. upon us but where are the seeds to This is where we are tending, and ed. The President rose and bowed, All free assemblies have made blun-The following official was issued while the galleries joined in the de- ders, sometimes they have committed A few years ago seeds of all kinds only one that can now save us from to-day by the war office: On the monstration. Then the House turned crimes; I will say to you, gentlemen, have been exchanges of fire and raids who were escorted into the Chamber that people and representatives of Agricultural Policy. Which has been er than ever. by patrols. Our heavy artillery bom- to hand clapping and cheers. Balfour people may be betrayed by some mo- an infernal game of bluff and decepbarded the station at Fovoursk, east was immediately introduced by mentary gust of passion into policy tien to cry down the man who always

ber I am sorry to say, of the British ably meant peace, that growth of At a conference of the allies held at House of Commons, has been receiv- knowledge was always accompanied Paris a full discussion of the situa- ed to-day by this great sister assem- by its natural fruit, the growth of tions took place. Complete accord bly with such kindness as you have good-will. Among the nations of the was reached according to a semi- shown me and to my friends. Ladies earth, unhappily we know better now official statement issued to-night, and gentlemen, these two assemblies and we know there is such a thing in David Lloyd George, British Prime are the greatest and oldest of the free the world as a power which can with Minister, M. Ribot, and other mem- assemblies now governing the great unvarying persistency, focus all its have only been conquered and per- tern civilization have banded ourmanently secured after centuries of selves together; it is in that great political struggle. Your fate has been cause that we are going to fight and Newfoundland, its fishermen-farmers a happier onc. You were called into are fighting at this very moment side and laborers must suffer, and without existence at a much later stage in the by side. In that cause we shall sure- a quick change for the better a hunsocial development. You came into ly conquer and our children will look dred-fold before many months are being complete and perfected, all back to this fateful date as one from past. your powers determined, your place which democracies can feel secure We want local organization and not in the constitution by chance revolu- that their progress, their civilization, on the old party lines. The Tories tion, but though the history of these their rivalry, if need be, will be con- will get together and conceive the two great assemblies is different, ducted not on German lines but in a ridiculous notion that the Liberals are each of them represents the great de- free and friendly spirit which really their natural enemies, whereas they mocratic principles which we look benefits the age in which we live. Mr. should be natural allies fighting WASHINGTON, May 5. forward to as the security for the fu- Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, I beg shoulder for the common President Wilson occupied a seat ture peace of the world. All of the most sincerely to repeat again how good of their country and its people. in the executive gallery in the House free assemblies now governing the heartily I thank you for the cordial This is a bread and butter question to-day, while the British Foreign great nations on earth have been welcome which you have given us to-

Tending?"

Editor Evening Telegram. vest or starvation? The season is want and starvation. plant?

Our Volunteers. The following recruits enlisted at the Water St. Recruiting Station Saturday:-For the Navy. Eric Hart, St. John's.

For the Army. Chas. Symonds, St. John's Yesterday morning one of the largest military parades for some time left the C. L. B. Armoury on church parade. The members of the different denominations were formed in companies and attended Divine Ser-

vice at their respective churches.

lantic. But through catch-cries, deception and office seeking politicians

and all parties should unite and deor abolish it for the time being and let the Governor take up the matter by apointing a commission to carry us through in our time of need, otherwise we cannot escape disaster. Where are we and whither thending? with flour, 2nd grade, at \$16.00 per barrel; beef, 25 cents per lb.; pork, 30 cents; Dear Sir,-Your remarks on that sugar, 15 cents; classes, 80 cents; time ago warned the people to plant the coming iwnter that Britain's this season. So far what has the Ag- noble young soldiers, who by their

were scattered broadcast. For what such a fate, so that our country may emerge from this hour of test strong-

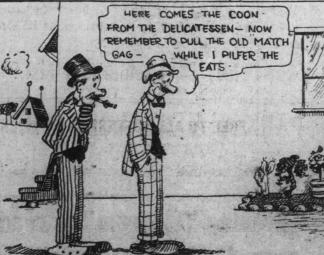
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Placentia, May 5th, 1917.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOW-

ADVICE TO THE

HITT AND RUNN-Sam's "Decider" Proposition Didn't Appeal to Bull At This Time So-He Dropped the Chicken! GOOD MORNING SAM. SAY - DO YOU KNOW WHAT HERE COMES THE COON AHM GONNA DO- EF YO DOAN DROP DAT CHICKEN? - WELL SUH COULD YOU OBLIGE ME FROM THE DELICATESSEN- NOW









TORLORN MY WIFE GOE THRU MY POCKETS WHILE SLEEP-WHAT SHALL "ANYIOUS" WAPPINGER FAL CONN.

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