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Mouldings in the or, if you wish, d Pictures to us, will be perfectly will enhance the

to the Picture-

as United All Classes in England. Press Urges Government to Take Strong Measures. Industrial Disputes Ended. Workmen Will Give Up Holidays. German Advance Checked. Enemy Given No Rest. Night and Day He is Being Pitilessly Pounded With Gun-Fire.

<section-header><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> the of the Amalgamated Society of ineers, scheduled for April 6th, s abandoned yesterday, when a imitee appointed at an unofficial ference at Manchester called it off. the engineers will do their utmost pelace the loss in the offensive. Minister of Munitions acknow-es anticipates that an equilibrium he fighting will be established in oint there is no change in our positions. This morning our troops coun-ter attacked North of the Somme be-tween the angle of the Ancre and Somme, and recaptured Mortancourt in the fighting will be established in West front on a table in his Head-the next two days. The most encourstatement to-day, and continued, "The change is that in the counter-is twelve miles from Armiens, British troops yesterday were ng back and holding this ground. reinforcements rapidly coming essges from France are cheer-hile the note of elation has van-the the second will be the second value of the second val and Chippilly; at the same time our troops South of the river again adranced their line to Broyart. The nemy was attacked in the neighborhood of Bacquey and a fresh guards division has been brought up. Up to the present this attack has made no impression. A number of other atful, while the note of elation has van-ished from the enemy bulletins. Both the Allied fianks are now holding fast and assurances from Paris of the imminent intervention of reserves are the most welcomed news; for experts emphasize that the fate of the battle area battle area and a similar enemy push further south around Arches and Locelle. At Aurin during the night, continued General Maurice, the enemy attacked just North of the Somme and drove us back to Marcourt and Bailly, but fresh allied trease and tacks were made to-day on our front both North and South of the Somme loss. West of Roye the French have been brought out under the been heavily engaged and have been guidance of the British under the and latest information is that the and dupon their concen-and Bailly, but fresh allied troops ar-articla test will come rived on the scene this morning and when either side attacks or counter-attacks from their present positions. siderable part of the ground the Ger-The critical test will come

attacks from their present positions. Such a to taken. On the remainder of In such an encounter the Allies will mans had taken. On the remainder of here the advantage of fresh troops. The Northern part of the front, or line The enemy apparently has paused on holds steady.

ON THE ITALIAN FRONT.

his line and bring up artillery, mile catiously advancing on the old mass, shelterless, in a moonlit wild-mass, shelterless, in a moonlit wild-mass, spounded all night long by British big guns, and bombed by air-panse, are suffering gravely. The mamy's main attack is now apparent-typressing south of the Somme. Per-Hungarian troops are reported by Ital-Hungarian troops are reported by Ital-ian aviators in Val Sagana. Every-thing points towards a new effort on the part of the enemy forces to break ips says that the enemy have brought up ten divisions from Manders, four from • Lorraine and from Lens as if he intends making his through the mountainous zone of the Italian front towards the plains. ipal attack on the British right ead of extending his activty north of the Scarpe, he is thus con-centrating his strength in the area PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO AMERICA. rered by the Crown Prince's army. NEW YORK, To-day. We are at a crisis of the war, being

The Great Battle towns of Horlancourt and Chipility, and south of the Somme they have advanced to Proyert, which lies south of Bray. All along a 50 mile front, from the region of Arras to the south of the Aisne, near Noyon, effects which were to have been the final stroke to end the war in victory for the Teutons are only too plainly in evidence in the redevastation of the coutnrysides and the wreck and ruin of the towns, villages and hamlets through which their army have pass-ed. Westward from where the old battleground reared itself, the Ger-mans everywhere have pushed for-ward for material, but with foes be-fore them who fought with the great-est bravery and stubborness, and ced-ed no ground unless recompensed at ed no ground unless recompensed at a usurious rate on men killed, wounded or made prisoners. It is estimated that in the great attacks delivered in massed formation more than 400,000 of nearly one million Germans thrown into the fray are dead or are in the hands of the foes. About 25 miles represents the greatest point of pene-

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under that tonnage. Two were un-successfully attacked.

At a meeting of the Council of Wo-

men's Organizations at New York, Mrs. August Belmont said not to be afraid because of temporary successes of the German army. The turning point was

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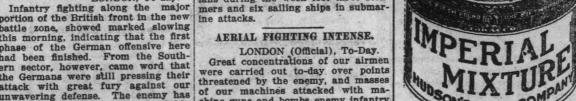
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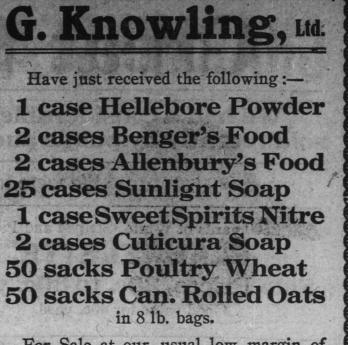
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battle fronts, operations continue of minor character, but daily the situa-THERAPION NO. 1 tion in Italy gives greater indications that an offensive against the Italians on the prospects of large reinforce ments being drawn up with artillery on the whole front, is growing more intense. Fresh men are being THERAPION NO. 2 THERAPION NO. 3 intense. Fresh men are being sen into this theatre and are said to have been drawn heavily from the Rou manian line. In Russia the situatio THERAPION gain attracts attention by the fac that Ukranians and Bolsheviki have ptured Odessa from the Teuton and in addition, now hold the impor ant towns of Mikelaye, Kherson an **Canada's Most Famous** TOBACCO

been heavily engaged and have been forced to give some ground, but rein-forcements are arriving. This afternoon enemy attacked in great strength in the neighbourhood of Burguey and Ablainville and gain-ed a footing in the latter village. At all other points his infantry was beaten off with great loss. Our troops have Ammanka. Reports also have it that of smaller tonnage. The previous week, 17 British merchantmen of both categories were destroyed. Ital-ians during the week lost three steamers and six sailing ships in submar





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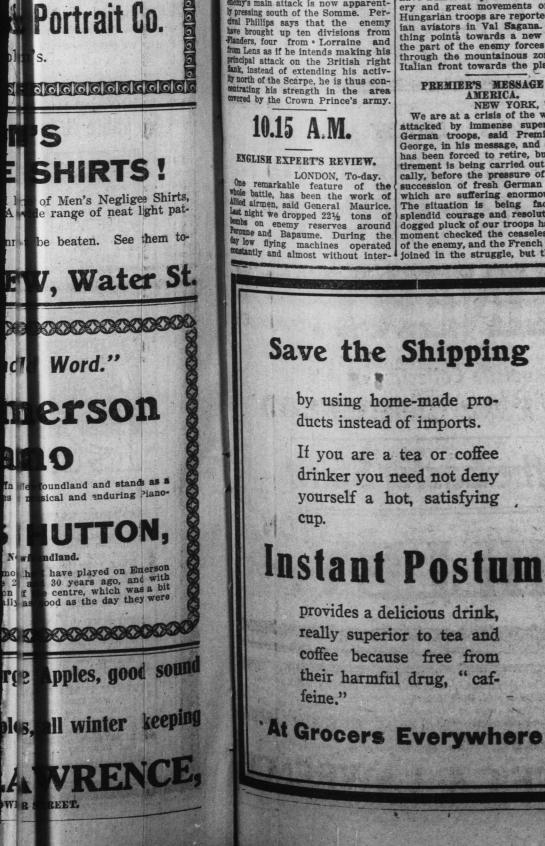
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10.15 A.M. ENGLISH EXPERT'S REVIEW. LONDON, To-day. The remarkable feature of the la battle, has been the work of def airmen, said General Maurice. t high we dropped 22½ tons of some and the so

Last night we dropped 22½ tons of bombs on enemy reserves around Prome and Bapaume. During the tay low flying machines operated constantly and almost without inter-

LONDON, To-day. Last night's news from the front confirms the hopeful impression form-ed early in the day, that the British now appear to be on a line that they are able to hold firmly, at least on the Somme and Ancre rivers. Farther South in Roze.Novon region the slip-Somme and Ancre rivers. Farther South in Roye-Noyon region, the situ-ation is less well defined, but it is stated that both French and British are bringing up reserves there. Cor-respondents also are showing greater confidence that the enemy will be held on this terrain. A German official, of last night was significantly brief and reserved: it reports the crossing of the Ancre, but only refers to Tues-day's events, while British War Offi-cials show that the Germans who crossed the stream, were thrown back to-day in counter attacks. News from the Somme is encouraging. The British have recaptured Merlancourt and Chipiliy and advanced to Proyar.

GERMAN PRISONERS SICK OF FIGHTING.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE-(By A.P.)-The faith of our men in their ability to cope with the hard hitting Germans has never flagged from the start. These troops which are coming back from the herce battles of the past few days, in which they fought as they probably never had been called to fight before, the filled with confidence and one reand Pains, uring sign is that the enemy is be-ing to use his old troops in con-ng his assault. German prisoners re, that never before have they-such fighting as they have ex-ced. Since last Thursday they like demons, and

of the German offensive here

and the British captured many prison-ers. The Germans were in force in this sector and Bavarians were in-cluded among their troops. Another

attack was delivered at Ablainsville, but was flung back: these mark the

principal events along the British front. A renewal of the offensive is

expected as soon as the Germans have

had time to prepare themselves. Touching scenes were witnessed among civilians in the area affected by the offensive, and for days these

people have been coming back from their homes, following one another,

dumbly like sheep, towards the havens of safety. There have been no stam-

TOMMIES ARE OPTIMISTIC.

battle zone, showed marked slowing

this morning, indicating that the first

FRENCH OFFICIAL.
 PARIS, To-day.
 (French official). — The Germans throwing into the battle fresh new troops to-day, attacked with re-doubled efforts our positions east of Mont Didier, but our troops with praiseworthy tenacity checked the as-saults of the enemy who succeeded in advancing, only by reason of marked the fer statick with great fury against our praiseworthy tenacity checked the as-saults of the enemy who succeeded in advancing, only by reason of marked the fer statick with great fury of the British. Hard local battles are still in pro-gress but the first fury of the Germans tacks which Germans essayed, smash-ed the line at Sailley LeSac, where the Germans last night gained a foot-ing, but the British this morning de-tivered a smashing counter attack which pusched the invaders back. The spirit of optimism is high all along the front to-day.
 OPERATIONS REVIEWED

LONDON, To-day.

ACTIVITY IN THE EAST. EASTERN THEARTRE. —Between Lakes Prosba and Orchida the enemy attacked a salient of our positions, but was completely repelled, leaving on the ground a great number of dead. A surprise attack at the same time, against one of our advanced positions, three kilometres further West, fail-ed completely. Allied aviators suc-cessfully bombed enemy depots at Denin Hessir and encampments south-east of Pessna. HOPEFUL IMPRESSION CONFIRM-ED. LONDON, To-day. London, To-day. London, To-day. London, To-day. London, To-day. I ast night's news from the front confirms the hopeful impression form-

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BERLIN reports German armies owly advancing along both banks of

BERLIN comes a story via Berlin that American soldiers fighting with the British received a "sore lesson" which is especially gratifying to the Nautical Intelligence for the year. Authentic and valuable

News Briefs.

10.15 A. M.

information relating to Public Offices, Institutions, Banks, etc., The terms of the purchase of the Bank of British North America by the Bank of Montreal were made known in London and Montreal yesterday. of the Colony, together with a

carefully revised Directory of all towns, villages and settlements in the Island.

According to Paris message fresh enemy troops attacked French lines East of Monsdistier yesterday and al-though assaults were repulsed they secured a temporary success. Around Lassigny and Noyon powerful Hun at-tacks were broken up. THE CUSTOMS TARIFF,

Enormuosly long ambulance trains are passing through Namun and Liege on their way to Germany with wound-ed from the front. It is reported that German High Command is concealing the actual losses and having thous-ands of wounded sent to out of the way places Price 40c.; Postage 4c.

way places.

S. E. GARLAND. Nine German prisoners, two of them being women, were brought into a Pacific port yesterday by an American warship, which also had in tow the German raiding auxilliary schooner Alexander Aganiz, Captured in Mexi-cap workers a weak ago 177-9 WATER STREET. can waters a week ago.

DRESSMAKING in all the

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 Despatches from abroad to Wash-ington say that German newspapers on Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the th and Nervous Dyspepsia. ord's Phoratone for Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma and various requires.
 Despatches from abroad to Wash-ington say that German newspapers are publishing reports to prepare their people for a Franco-British offensive forecasting the entry of powerful Al-lied reserves.
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