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# FRENCH HAVE SUCCESS ON THE AMIENS FRONT

# ON THE AVRE

## Paris Reports Notable Success -Haig Best in Night

Paris, May 3.—The French made an attack late yesterday on the front between Hallies and Castel, southeast of Amiene, and captured Hill 82 and the wood on the Avre River nearby, the war office announces.

French troops have gained ground near Villers-Bretonneux, on the Amiens each the war office announces. near Villers-Bretonnead, front, the war office announces.

RITISH WIN NIGHT BRUSHES.
London May 3.—In the neighborhood of Villers-Bretonneux, on the front before Amiens, the British gained the advantage in local fighting during the night, the war office announced. On the northern front there was vigorous sighting, especially near Givenchy, the forests of Nieppe and Locre and south of Ipres.

London, May 3—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—It is noteworthy that with the lull in the fighting since the Garman defeat at Ypres, all German talk of the "kaiser's battle' has vanished. The German experts and newspapers have now been instructed to warn the people that no new Sedan is possible, that Ypres is very strong, and the British fought most stubbornly and that, after all, Ypres is not of importance for the German command may decide not to take Ypres.

## **RUSSIANS AROUSED** AGAINST BARBARITY OF HUN INVADERS

Villagers Turn Machine Guns on Barbarous Masters.

Kingston.

Gen. Sir Eugene Fiset, deputy minister of militia, stated that while it was possible Gen. Hughes was slated for the office, he was unable to verify it. He understood that he was coming home to take a position in the department of justice.

### GERMAN FORCES HAVE OCCUPIED SEBASTOPOL

Berlin, via London, May 2.—German forces have occupied Sebastopol, the great Russian fortress in the Crimea. According to the official report from headquarters, the town was taken without fighting.

### McANDREW APPOINTED CHIEF FOR PERSHING

With the American Army in France, May 3.—Major-General James W. Mc-Andrew has been appointed chief of staff of the American expeditionary forces, assuming his duties immediately. Brig.-General James G. Harbord, who has been General Pershing's chief who has been General Persitting of staff, has been assigned to a command in the field, which he will take

### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 64; lowest, 42.

TOMORROW-FAIR May 3-8 a.m. Forecasts. Mederate winds, fair today and on Saturday. Not much change in temper-

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low.
Victoria . . . . 56
48 Calgary ... Winnipeg Port Arthur .. 52 oronto .. ..

A few scattered showers have occur-ed over Lake Superior and in Quebec therwise the weather has been every-

## GERMANS LOSE ANY PROPOSALS FOR PEACE HILL AND WOOD MUST COME FROM PRUSSIANS, WASHINGTON'S DETERMIN

Peace Offensive Is Expected, But No Offer of Mediation, Even From Pope, Will Be Considered.

London, May 3.—The Times refers to a dispatch from Washington, stating that diplomats anticipate a peace move, but that no offer of mediation, even from the Pope, will be considered. Any proposal of peace must come from Germany, the Times declares. The Allies will meet any such move with the same unbroken front as they met the latest military offensive.

ALLIED RANKS CONFIDENT. Paris, May 3—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Henri Bidou, the distinguished military critic of the Journal De Debats, who has just returned from the front, gave Reuter's correspondent a most encouraging account of the position there. He says that the last time he visited the front was just after the capture of Kemmel Hill. He found some gloom over the possible consequences of its loss, but when he returned he was delighted to find a spirit of the utmost confidence among the Allied officers and men, resulting from the magnificent manner in which the Germans had been held up.

Price Through New
Taxation Measure

"Gimme Light" No Longer a
Trivial Question, for Matches
Spell Money.

With the other revivals brought about by war conditions, such as old-time singing schools, the gentle art of knitting and thrift once more enthroned, it is begins to look as if economical house wives will take to rolling will be perfuse, so to speak, by the new tax proposal. Matches have been elevated to the peerage, so to speak, by the new tax after are to be luxuries to be with the speak of the perfuse, so to speak, by the new tax after are to be luxuries to be with respect. When the proposal matches are no longer "common or garden variety of necessities."

Ward I and the proposal of the perfuse of the perfuse and the perfuse of the perfuse scow. Thursday. April 25.—Via vostok. April 26.—Germany's baris treatment of the inhabitants of died territories and constant reioning of food, are provoking resentment and causing armed e. In a village in the Kiev disthe inhabitants resisted the Gerfor three days with machine guns

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in for three days with cents for about 30 matches, a man won't be able to squander them ruthlessly, lend them to Germany in locked them to Germany in locked Those trying to escape are shot into hiding. Streets in the towns into hiding. Streets in the towns to have a contained to hid the street of the str

here, was this morning committed for trial on a charge of the theft of \$53,000 from the bank during the last two

CHICAGO MOLDERS STRIKE.

Chicago, Ill., May 3.—Fifty-eight fron and brass foundries are closed today as a result of a strike of 2,000 molders. Representatives of the companies said the plants would remain closed until the men are willing to work for \$5.25 a day, the wages received when they struck for \$6 a day. Most of the plants are said to have been turning out war are said to have been turning out war supplies.

## SONS EXEMPTED

were to be exempted.

## LIEUT. M'CANN, R. A. F., PRISONER GERMAN

## 1,039 DURING YEAR

Assessment Figures Show a Jump in Property, Too.

and the figures show that there has been an increase in the population of 1,039 in the ward proper and 43 in the annex.

London has a Western Ontario Academy of Medicine in which the idea is to centralize all the medical activities of the city, at the same time throwing assessment in the war has jumped open the membership and advantages to members of the profession in outside

Ald. Watkinson's proposal to have the farmers selling goods on the market ticket everything offered for sale received short shrift at the hand, of the board of control today. No. 1 committee decided to have the bylaw changed. The board of control discussed the case and decided that the present bylaw was sufficient protection to the purchasing public.

### A GREAT FAIRY-TALE PICTURE FOR THE CHILDREN OF LONDON

The first 1,500 school children to present the coupon appearing below at the Majestic Theatre will be admitted free of charge to the special performance of "The Blue Bird" to be given at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning under the auspices of The Advertiser. The children who are taking advantage of this offer should clip out the cupon carefully, and have it ready for presentation at the door. No war tax will be necessary, and those who come early are those who will secure a seat.
While The Advertiser would be glad to have as its guests every school child in London it is not possible to give more than one performance of the wonderfu fairy story. But those who witness the picture will have something to tell their parents about. In Toronto and Hamilton special performances given under the auspices of leading newspapers have brought thousands of children to the Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 67; lowest, 37.

The official temperatures for the 12 feet the little ones. Arrangements to take the best of care of all who come which is adjacent to Victoria Hospital.

## ADMIT ONE CHILD

are being made by Manager T. W. Logan and his staff.

Presentation of this coupon will admit first 1,500 school children presenting it at a special performance of

## "THE BLUE BIRD"

At the Majestic Theatre Saturday Morning at 10:30 o'Clock

Free performance given by The London Advertiser.

ACH HIMMEL! HOW AM I GOING TO BRING HER TO LIFE AGAIN?



### suggested by the convention, another safeguard may be provided in the form of an Ulster committee with power to veto over legislation and possibly of ad-ACADEMY OF MEDICINE ORGANIZED IN CITY

There is reason to believe, adds the lines, besides the safeguards for Ulster another.

Ward four assessment is completed Centralization of Medical Activities Object of Association.

SCOTLAND WILL FIGHT TILL HUNS ARE DEFEATED

London, May 3.—The war spirit in Scotland is described by William Short, president of the Washington State Fed-eration of Labor, and a member of the American Labor Mission now visiting England, in a statement to the Times.
"I have just returned from Scotland," he said, "where our mission saw much and learned much. We met the laboring men and women and they are doing all they can to help on the war by making material with which the Germans will surely be beaten, be the time short or long.

"I went to Ayr, where I spent my boyhood in the mines, and had an opportunity of discussing the war with the miners of that part of Scotland. They gave me the impression that they were as strongly determined as the same act, admitted he had not worked for over six months. "If you haven't been inclined to work, why haven't you enlisted then?" asked the magistrate. Slaughts declined to reply. Smith was delivered. He stated he had a job waiting, and was given a chance to make good or suffer the penalty. Chief Williams has other men and boys in the city in view, and they will be summoned to court in a few days unless they find work.

ARRITDAMICAL

gave me the impression that they were as strongly determined as the miners of the United States to carry on the fight until it is won whatever sacrifices it may involve. They have started and mean to make good." AT MILITARY HOSPITAL

to Take This Step to Secure Bills

which is adjacent to Victoria Hospital. When the estimates were considered for this year, the opinion was expressed that as this was a purely military institution, the department of militia would pay this charge. Alas, those optimists did not know the department of militia. The department will not pay it, and judging from a letter which the city has received, it does not intend to pay in which the city can save the money and that is to cut the hospital off from heat which is supplied through Victoria Hospital.

London, May 3.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency).—Dutch papers state that 107 severely wounded British. Who have arrived at Rotterdam for repatriation, were not sent from Germany under proper conditions. No hospital train was provided and the Dutch medical authorities expressed forcible opinions regarding the transport of stretcher cases under such conditions. The German authorities, it is pointed out, must either confess inhumanity or admit that no hospital trains were available owing to the German losses on the western from. which is adjacent to Victoria Hospital.

Hospital.
Some of the controllers thought that the city should be reimbursed. Mayor Somerville and City Clerk Baker will take the case up again and try and bring about a settlement. The opinion prevails that the cutting off of the hospital heat would soon bring about the ends desired.

## GERMANS WORRIED ABOUT THE EAST

-New York Herald.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1918.

London, May 3.—There is grave uneasiness in Germany over the news from the East, where the Germans shortly will be confronted with overwheiming difficulties that will shatter the whole fabric of the Brest-Litovsk peace, says an Amsterdam dispatch to the Daily Express. From Finland to the Ukraine there is ever-increasing opposition to German oppression.

Vienna reports, it is added, that Vienna reports, it is added, that most of the Ukrainian crops were ruined by the peasants, who would rather starve than feed the Germans.

## YOUTHS WHO TOILED **NOT APPEAR UNDER NEW DOMINION LAW**

One's Chief Occupation Was; Abusing Parents.

The first persons in London to appear in police court, charged with a violation of the order-in-council making it compulsory for every male person between 16 and 60 to be engaged in some useful work, were allowed to go on suspended sentence this morning. on every hundred matches, it follows that Madame Housewife will now be come into hiding. Streets in the towns and cities are armed camps with part of troops and machine gues tools of the hundred matches that have been an increase in the population that Madame Housewife will now be obliged to cut down on something else his tools of troops and machine gues tools of the hundred matches that have been on order tools and the work of the hundred matches that have been of troops and machine gues tools of the hundred matches that have been of troops and machine gues to pay twelve cents for a pay twelve cents f paid \$29 for board.

"What have you ever done to earn a living?" asked the magistrate.

"I drive a hack once in a while," replied young Smith.

"He has no license, and if he drives a hack without one, he is breaking the law again," said Chief Williams.

I DEFEATED

In allowing Smith to go on suspended sentence, the magistrate gave him a lec-ture that he should not forget for some Walter Slaughts, the other young man charged under the same act, admitted he had not worked for over six months.

### FOR BRITISH WOUNDED SENT OUT OF GERMANY

NURSING SISTERS NAMED.—The employment of Nursing Sisters Clarice McCrae and Ada Clara Brown of the Army Medical Corps, in the Military Hospital at Carling Heights camp, is supported in camp orders. sult!' said Gen. Wilson.

## M. S. A. PROTEST

All Ontario Represented in Request to Exempt Agriculture Workers.

MUST GET THE FOOD

Help Required If Serious Production Situation Is To Be Solved.

Ottawa, May 3.—The capital was unexpectedly invaded this morning by a delegation of farmers representing both Eastern and Western Ontario counties, who fear that their operations will be seriously interfered with if young men engaged in agriculture are immediately called out by the military authorities. The call for the gathering was sent on Wednesday night from Toronto by Mr. C. J. Thornton, ex-M. P. for Durham, and as a result over 200 representatives of the agricultural interests arrived in Ottawa today. They held a meeting in the railway committee room of the House of Commons and named a committee to wait upon Hon. N. W. Roweil, president of the Privy Council, and other members of the Government at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The committee consists of C. W. Gurney, Brant County; Ed. Sills, Lennox and Addington; C. J. Thornton, ex-M. P.; H. St. Clair Fisher of Lincoln and A. A. Powers, Durham.

United Farmers, Also.

The United Farmers of Ontario have already arranged an interview with Major-Gen. Mewburn for Tuesday next, and the Government will be asked this afternoon to at least stay the calling of our farmers until the United Farmers' delegation has seen the minister of militia.

The attitude of the farmers who spoke

## **EX-VICE PRESIDENT** OF G. T. R. PICKED BY STREET RAILWAY CO.

Arbitrator.

The appointment of F. H. McGuigan The appointment of F. H. McGuigan of Toronto, a former vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, to act as the company's representative on the board of arbitration which will adjust the wage differences between the London Street Railway and its employees, was announced today by Manager C. B. King. forwarded to the minister of labor, and it is stated that he has consented to act. He will confer with Charles Ferguson, selected by the men, and after agreeing upon a third member, the board will commence its investigation at an early date.

"Mr. McGuigan stood ace-high with the men when he was on the Grand Trunk. He was the man who said that "if a man works, pay him for it," an official of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen stated. rwarded to the minister of labor, and

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CLEVELAND CARMEN

Cleveland, Ohio, May 3.—The controversy between the street carmen's union and the Cleveland Railway Company was brought to a close last night when it was agreed to submit the distute to the national war labor board or arbitration.

Was the man who sale and official of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen stated.

Mr. McGulgan is well known in London. Since he left the Grand Trunk he has been engaged in business as a consulting engineer and contractor.

"Mr. Ferguson, who has been selected by the men, is a man in whom both the men and the company can have confidence. I believe that the men have equally good reasons to be pleased with our selection," said Manager King.

SOME CHACE.

Leaning out of his car while traveling east on Dundas street, near Lyle,
this morning, a motorist fell out, and
the car proceeded merrily on its way.
The driver picked himself up and proceeded to give an exhibition of Tom
Longboat at his best, in an effort to
overtake the runaway auto. As the car
was traveling well within the speed London, May 3 .- (Via Reuter's Ottawa was traveling well within the specimit, he succeeded, but just in time prevent a collision.

## FARMERS STORM SCORES OF HOUSES AND SHOPS LOST IN THREE RIVERS FIRE

Blaze Starts On City's Main Thoroughfare And Sweeps Into Residential Section-Montreal and Quebec Asked To Send Help -Loss Placed At \$150,000.

Three Rivers, Que., May 3 .- Fire starting in the film room of the Victoria Theatre, spread rapidly through the building this morning, and after the theatre collapsed to the store and residential section of the city nearby. A number of stores and houses were destroyed, while sev eral hundred families were compelled to evacuate their homes on accoun of the heat. The fire got a good hold on the theatre owing to the fac water mains.

Declares It Pays For Expert the flames were put under control after a three-hour fight.

Work On Fuses. The buildings Gone.

The buildings destroyed and their

regard to a statement made in the ers, \$30,000; etore of Jos. E. Belleful House last night by D. D. MacKenzie grocer, \$15,000; the Carlgan Building containing six dwelling apartment containing six dwelling apartment. The attitude of the farmers who spoke at the preliminary meeting this morning was that, while they recognized that the need for men is great and that the efforts of the Government to secure reinforcements must be supported, care must be taken, too, that the production of food is not seriously inter-

F. H. McGuigan Is Named as

front.

BIG RESPONSE TO CALL

TO COLORS AT MONTREAL

Montreal, May 3.—Continued success is reported as attending the enforcement of the M. S. A. under the recent ordering in-council abolishing exemptions. "It is evident that a good majority of the men called have reported for service, and I look for a continuation of the same result," said Gen. Wilson.

BIG RESPONSE TO CALL

The contract for 1,000 feet of hose will be called.

The contract for 1,000 feet of hose was divided among three firms, Dunlop, consolidated and Goodyear, the price, and I standard Consolidated Rubber Company, which has supplied the rubber bots for some time, was again the successful bidder at \$5.62 a pair.

Edmonson & Petch, Ottawa, got the rubber coats contract. This is a new style. Its price was considerable higher, but the chief said that experience had shown that these coats would last three look for a continuation of the same result," said Gen. Wilson.

that the firemen were at first hampered by a poor pressure in the

## FLAVELLE "EXPLAINS" THAT FIVE PER CENT FOR NORTHERN ELEC.

that the need for men is great and that the efforts of the Government to secure reinforcements must be supported, care must be taken, too, that the production of food is not seriously interfered with. "We are are not forgetful of the needs of the Empire," one speaker remarked, "but how can the production of food be increased unless we get the help we need?"

W. M. McQuillian of Haldlmand County said it was the desire of the farmer to avoid politics, the situation being too serious, but the Government had asked the farmers to produce more food. Farmers had prepared more land for cultivation last fall and made their plans for increased production, but now find themselves short of labor.

Mr. MacKenzie's statement was in reference to the relationship of British Munitions Board, Limited (all the stock of which is owned by the Imperial munitions board). He read an agreement providing that in recognition of the services rendered by the Northern Electric Company. British Munitions Company, Limited, agreed to pay to it five per cent of the gross amount of all expenditures made by British Munitions Company, Limited, in the conduct of its business. Mr. MacKenzie's statement was in reference to the relationship of British Munitions Board, Limited (all the stock of which is owned by the Imperial munitions board, Immitted an agreement providing that in recognition of the services rendered by the Northern Electric Company, British Munitions Company, Limited, agreed to pay to it five per cent of the gross amount of all expenditures made by British Munitions Company, Limited, in the conduct of its business. Mr. MacKenzie's statement was in reference to the relationship of British Munitions Board, Limited (all the stock of which is owned by the Imperial munitions board, Limited (all the stock of which is owned by the Imperial munitions board, Limited (all the stock of which is owned by the Imperial munitions Board, Limited (all the stock of which is of the learner to avoid politics, the structure of the growing that in recognit

## THE WAR SITUATION

Flanders and Picardy and the Arras salient between, continue quiet and the LAWN FENCES, HEDGES Germans have given no sign of where the next blow will be or when it will come. The present lull in the fighting now exceeds three days, and there has been less minor activity than during the previous break in heavy fighting in Flanders.

Teutons Uneasy Over Russia,

CONTRACTS AWARDED

The board of control today awarded contracts for the fire department supplies, with the exception of uniforms. Only one tender was received for the latter and new ones will be called.

The contract for 1,000 feet of hose type divided among three firms. Dunlop, Germans get possession.

# Fanned by High Wind. The flames were fanned by a high wind, and spread with great rapidity.

wind, and spread with great rapidity. In their path on St. Oliver street was a school. The classes at the approach of the flames were dismissed. The children marched out of the school building without a sign of panic under the direction of the Sister teachers. The firemen stopped the flames only a few yards from the school. When it was seen that a number of houses were bound to be consumed the townspeople left their work and banded themselves together to do salvage.

Ottawa, May 3.—"There is nothing in it" said Sir Joseph Flavelle today in regard to a statement made in the cry, \$30,000; store of Jos. E. Bellefuille, Quebec and Montreal sent sections of their fire departments to aid fight

## AMERICANS GRIEVED AT IRELAND'S STAND OVER CONSCRIPTION

Hope Irish Will Not Be Partners of Enemy.

London, May 3.—(Via Reuter's) — A member of the American mission now in London, in an anticle in the Irish Independent appeals to the people of Ireland to help in the greatest crusade the American people have ever undertaken. He says that Americans were grieved and amazzed that Irishmen had not long since proved that conscription was unnecessary. He contrasts the high feeling in Ireland with the voluntary privations of Americans in behalf of others whose need is greater, and says Americans

### whose need is greater, and says Americans refuse to believe that Irishmen wish to be regarded as partners of the Prussian and the Turk. MUST GO IF BYLAW PROPOSED CARRIES

Amendments to Present Regulation Drive Not Yet Over.

The German offensive is not yet ended in the view of military authorities, and the enemy is expected to make further attempts to reach the channel. The supreme war council has completed a two days' session with a meeting at Abbeville, northwest of Amiens. All military questions were discussed and decided on and the results obtained are reported to have been most satisfactory. Premier Clemenceau, who presided, as ald that General Foch, who as a result of the conference, it is reported, is commander-in-chief of the ailied forces in the west, is very optimistic. In Fianders there has been no activity except by the artillery, while on the British portion of the Ploardy battleffront, a German raid flear Hebuterne, north of Albert, has been repulsed. South of the Somme the enemy artillery is bomb barding violently the Villers-Breton harding violently the villers-Breton ha The city's streets bylaw has suffere reported to have been most satisfactory. Premier Clemenceau, who presided, and that General Foch, who as a result of the conference, it is reported, is of the conference, it is reported, is of the conference, it is reported, is commander-in-chief of the allied forces in the west, is very optimistic. In Flanders there has been no activity except by the artillery, while on the British portion of the Picardy battlefront, as German raid flear Hebuterne, north of Albert, has been repulsed. South of the Somme the enemy artillery is bombered by the artillery in the Villers-Bretonneux region.

French troops have driven back the Germans in local attacks in Hangard Wood and southwest of Mallly-Raineval, south of Hangard, they have recaptured Baune Wood. Berlin reports the situation as unchanged and records only artillery duels on the various fronts. Elsewhere on the western front, in Northern Italy and in Macedonia, there has been little activity. In Italy the rains have ceased and the weather has improved, but the fighting operations still are confined to patrol engagements. In Palestine the British have recocupled Es-Hait east of the Jordan and northeast of Jericho. More than 300 prisoners were taken and the advance continues.

Teutons Uneasy Over Russia.

Germany and Austria-Hungary apparently are meeting with difficulties in oppressing the peoples of occupied Russian territories, and as a result there is grave uneasiness in Germany. The Ukrainian Government has been overthrown by the Germans, and it is reported that a new government, presumably favorable to the Central Empires, has taken the reins of power. Berlin reports the occupation of Sebastopol, the great Russian fortress and naval base in the Crimea, but gives no details. The men will not be provided with rations and quarters here. It was at first thought that they might be handled by the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R. but it has now been decided to put them out on subsistence allowance during the short time they expect to stay here, and let them find their own quarters. By tonight everything will be ready nd the men will be "all set" for their narching orders.

### 'RED'' GANG BROKEN UP AT CITY OF OTTAWA

who appear to have been planning spread of I. W. W. propaganda, will be interned. They were arrested while holding a secret meeting.