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Desperately Try to Stay Advance But All in Vain

The French made further progress last night in the great battle along the Aisne and in the Cham-pagne. This is notably true of the region northeast of Soissons, where the lines of envelopment are Sad News From Ottawa Comes Sensational Advance in The gradually being drawn nearer to the important railway centre of Laon, the strategic objective in this division of the front.

The French here gained ground in the vicinity of Laffaux, the advance being characterized in the official statement as "considerable." The Germans reacted strongly on this fornt, but were unable to make any impression on the new French lines.

General Nivelle's pressure here is calculated to force the Germans speedily out of the salient to which they have clung, projecting toward the Aisne in the direction of Conde.

The advance towards Laon also was continued on Vauclerc Plateau, almost directly south of that city, where the French are pushing northwest of the Rheims-Laon Road. On the plains north of Rheims, where the Germans are clinging stubbornly to their strongly entrenched positions, several of their trenches near Courcy were carried in grenade attacks. Headway also was made east of Loivre in this

In the Champagne, notably near Moroniviliers, the Germans launched their expected violent count-inter-attacks, which the French troops, their artillery brought up, were amply prepared to meet. The ar-cillery and machine guns cut loose on the advancing columns, reinforced by the fresh contingents recenty thrown in from other fronts and from the reserves. The result was that the Germans, although their ittacks had been prepared by heavy bombardments, were badly cut up and failed to attain their object. BRIT SH ALSO

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Signs of renewed activity also appeared yesterday on the British front in the Arras battlefield, where some gains in the Lens region and east of Fampoux were reported, extending last night to the district northwest of St. Quentin. London today reports British progress in the neighborhood of Villers Guislain, midway between St. Quentin and Cambrai.
FRENCH HURTHER ADVIANCE

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Paris, April 20 .- (Noon)-The war office announces that violent fighting continued during the night, in the course of which the French made further gains in the regions of Laffaux and the Vauclere Plateau. Several lines of trenches east of Loivre were captured.

Heavy counter-attacks by the Germans in the Champagne were repulsed, severe losses being inflicted on the enemy.

BRITISH GAIN

BERLIN MUNITIONS MEN

-"We gained ground during the night in the neighbor.

Great Nervousness and Many Latter a South African Veteran-Fluctuations - Flour \$14.50 a Lieut. Guy Yerxa of Freder-Barrel in New York-Abnoricton Killed in Action-Several St. John Men Are Wounded

To His Mother

MAJ. J. WHITEHOUSE ALSO

of Canada in this city, and he had many friends throughout the city who will kearn of his death with deep regret. In their double bereavement the parents will have the sympathy of the entire com-munity

REFUSE TO RESUME WORK munity.

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GREAT VICTORY

OVER THE TURKS

ONE JUMP OF 13 CENTS

IN HISTORY OF ENGLAND

America's Entry Into the World War-King and Queen Present -Celebrations in Other Parts of Motherland

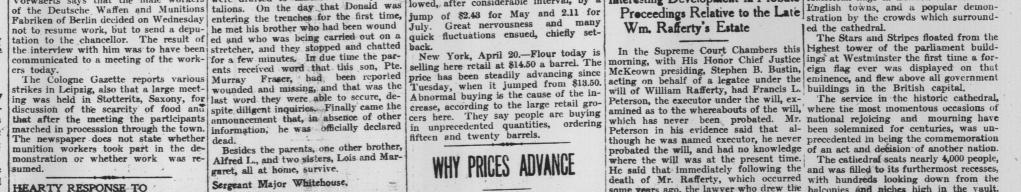
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SERVICE IN ST. PAUL'S

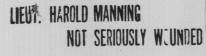
London, April 20—The British people and Americans in this country celebrated America's partnership in the world war by a religious service today in St. Pau's Cothedral, attended by the official heads of the nation and a great congregation which included hundreds of Americans and many prominent British men women. There was a great display of



hood of Villers Guislain," says today's official statement. "Elsewhere there was nothing especially interesting."

CHAVONEE BEING ENVELOPED

Paris, April 20-The uniform failures of the Germans to resist the steady and methodical pressure of the French is the outstanding feature of the operations to date in the great offensive on the Aisne and in the Champagne. It is

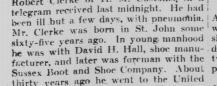


relieved today on receipt of a cable from Hon. J. D. Hazen, London, which said: "Harold at base hospital. Not seri-

This news concerning the young lieu enant will come as a great relief to all, is friends; for it was feared his wounds

YORK COUNTY DELEGATION Alexander Brewer, a member of the York county, council, and Commissioners Thomas F. Griffiths and Walter Walker of York county, who were in the city yesterday looking over the Municipal Thomas F. Griffiths and waiter waiter of York county, who were in the city resterday looking over the Municipal Home, left this morning for Northum-berland county on a similar mission. They were greatly impressed with the comfort of the persons in the local in-stitution and with the efficiency of the Distribution of the persons in the local in-stitution and with the efficiency of the Distribution of the persons in the local in-stitution and with the efficiency of the Distribution of the persons in the local in-stitution and with the efficiency of the Distribution of the persons in the local in-stitution and with the efficiency of the Distribution of the persons in the local in-stitution and with the efficiency of the Distribution of the persons in the local in-stitution and with the efficiency of the Distribution of the persons in the local in-stitution and with the efficiency of the Distribution of the persons in the local inadministration. They are securing information preparatory to reporting on

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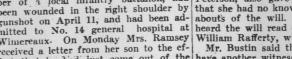


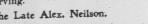


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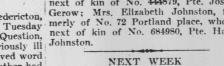
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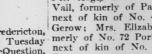


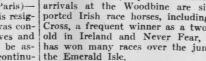


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BERNHARDT BETTER

administration preparatory to reporting on formation preparatory to reporting on the desirability of erecting a home for York county. At present needy persons are boarded by the municipality in of Sarah Bernhardt, who was operated on here on Tuesday night, showed im-on here on Tuesday night, showed im-on here today. A bulletin issued be-Bernhardt's

Many St. John people will have kindly condition is distinctly improved and the

provement today. A bulletin issued be-fore noon read: "Madame Bernhardt's

