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THE MORNING WAR SUMMARY

A violent storm has temporarily put a stop to military operations of an important nature along the greater part of the battlefield in Belgium and France. In this territory the positions of the opposing forces remain virtually the same as they have been for weeks past.

In the eastern arena the official reports indicate a similar condition of affairs, so far as progress on the part of either side is concerned. Petrograd reports, however, that between the Pilica river and the Upper Vistula the Germans are now on the defensive.

The Russians also report the capture of more than twenty thousand prisoners, to which reference was made in previous announcements. A Petrograd despatch by way of London, says that all the important passes on the Carpathians are again in Russian hands.

The United States government has made strong representations to Great Britain, insisting on an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet. A long note has been forwarded to the British foreign secretary through Ambassador Page, covering the relations between the United States and Great Britain as affected by the British naval policy which is considered "highly objectionable" by the American government.

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MASONIC INSTALLATIONS

Dr. Thomas Walker, installed the officers of Albion Masonic Lodge last night as follows:—J. A. L. MacMurray, W. M.; N. L. Brennan, I. P. M.; R. H. S. Orchard, S. W.; Dr. D. C. McColman, H. W.; Rev. John A. MacKeigan, Chap.; Dr. Thos. Walker (P. M.), Treas.; Dr. P. A. Godsoe (P. M.), Secy.; R. L. Hunter, S. D.; Dr. J. S. Bentley, J. D.; Blanchard Fowler, S. S.; Dr. J. C. Leonard, J. S.; Jas. MacMurray, D. C.; Bert Smith, I. G.; D. S. Robillard, Org.; Robert Clarke, (P. M.), Tyler.

During the evening Worshipful Master Brennan, presented signet rings from the lodge members to Major W. H. Hanson, Capt. A. O. Dawson and Lieut. Gordon M. Johnston of the second Canadian contingent. At a banquet which followed Doctor Walker presided. The chairman was J. A. L. MacMurray, C. D. Jones, F. J. G. Knowlton, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, Lieut.-Col. McAvilly, Major J. Harrison, Major F. McKeen, G. B. Heagan, and Hon. N. M. Jones. Songs were sung by Major McKeen, T. G. Gunn and Lieut. Biron.

Zion Lodge, Sussex, has elected:—Charles H. Perry, W. M.; W. D. Turner, I. P. M.; W. B. McKay, senior warden; A. J. Chester Knox, junior warden; J. T. Kirk, treasurer; A. E. Pearson, secretary; Rev. Canon Scovell Neales, chaplain; J. D. McKenna, senior deacon; Charles Nesbitt, junior deacon; W. N. Robinson, senior steward; W. F. Myles, junior steward; Linus Crawford, P. M.; D. C.; James B. Crane, inner guard; Thomas Coggon, tyler. A past master jewel was presented to W. D. Turner, the retiring master.

Officers of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, F. and A. M., Fredericton, are: W. M., H. S. Campbell; I. P. M., L. H. Bliss; S. W., F. A. Good; J. W. H. B. Colwell, chaplain; Rev. Canon Cowie; treasurer, M. Termant; secretary, R. B. Wallace; S. D., A. Murray; J. D., C. A. McVeigh; L. S. Morrison; J. E. H. Hagerman; D. C., Geo. Y. Dibblee; Org., E. Cadwallader; I. G., F. S. Creed; tyler, A. B. Brown.

Sussex Lodge, St. Stephen, elected:—Stanley D. Budd, W. M.; J. Wells Fraser, S. W.; W. B. Hawthorne, J. W.; J. Robert Polley, S. D.; Edmund Carter, J. D.; Chester Gregory, D. C.; W. H. Stevens, chaplain; F. M. Murchie, treasurer; P. G. McFarlane, secretary; Hasen Linton, S. S.; Robt. Nixon, J. S. A. A. Malley, I. G.; H. P. Webber, tyler.

Alley Lodge, Upper Mills, officers are:—Wm. Polley, W. M.; Arthur Powers, S. W.; George Waters, J. W.; Jas. Finney, chaplain; Henry Hacker, treasurer; J. C. Davis, secretary; Nell D. Smith, S. S.; Chas. D. Foss, J. D.; Wm. D. Babcock, S. S.; J. Sherman Hall, J. S.; Thos. W. Farhead, D. C.; E. Chase, I. G.; John A. Hall, tyler.

Carleton Union Lodge.
The officers of Carleton Union Lodge No. 8, were installed last night by Worshipful Past Master W. L. Ellis. They were as follows: G. N. Kennealy, W. M.; J. Firth Brittain, I. P. M.; Jarvis M. Wilson, S. W.; Samuel Irons, J. W.; Daniel C. Clark, chaplain; Enoch Thompson, treasurer; J. Firth Brittain, secretary; Frank K. Sharr, S. D.; William L. Stewart, J. D.; J. P. Cruikshank, S. S.; Harold W. Ketchum, J. S.; Edmund G. Howard, D. C.; E. R. W. Ingraham, organist; Glen R. Alan, arganist; Percy W. Wetmore, tyler.

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There is a general air of quiet rejoicing at the prospect of an approaching reunion with the mother country. In humble homes little French flags fly openly, children who have been taught the German language from their birth now shout "Vive la France," and many young women who were engaged to marry Germans before the war are said to have broken their troth, declaring now they will marry only Frenchmen.

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SENSATIONAL THEORY IN CONNECTION WITH ARREST

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The train of exposures expected to follow show, Police Chief Reynolds said, that numerous British ships sent to the bottom, presumably by German mines or submarines, were destroyed by bombs made in New Orleans. The plottings of Hale and Sommers are believed to be part of an international conspiracy against the allies involving high officials.

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