FRENCH WITHDRAW TO NEW POSITIONS

Heavy Fighting on Left Bank of Oise Results in Slight Retirement.

ENEMY MOSTLY HELD

Artillery Action Keeps Violent on Oise and Somme Fronts.

Paris, April 7.—Heavy fighting has taken place in the Oise and Somme regions, but all the powerful German attacks Saturday were repelled by the French troops except on the left bank of the Oise, where the French were forced to withdraw to positions previously prepared, according to the

representing the government, aggregate 8000. The red guard lost 2000 men killed, of whom 1800 were Russians. A women's battalion participated in the fighting on the side of the

HAMILTON NEWS

WATERWORKS PLAN WILL NOT WORK

City Engineer Says the Installation Costs Would Be Too High.

Hamilton, April 7.—Tomorrow afternoon members of the board of control and hydro board will pass judgment upon the city engineer's report on the suggestion that Toronto and Niagara Power Company's current be connected up with an auxiliary pumping outfit at the waterworks plant.

The engineer's report is so unfavorable that it is said nothing will come of the conference but a turn down.

The city engineer claims that installation costs are excessive as compared with steam, and that operation costs are all in favor of the latter.

Motors Collide.

A serious accident occurred at midnight Saturday at the corner of of Main and Wemtworth streets, when an auto-driven by Dr. Blake collided with another car driven by Reginald Millen. Millen was hurt acout the head and shoulders and was removed to the General Hospital, where his condition at a late hour this evening was reported as being fair. Both cars were badly damaged.

Sacred Concert. Hamilton, April 7 .- Tomorrow after-

This sum will be raised by adding % of a mill to the tax rate.

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

In the battle of Picardy the British allies have completely checked the defeated ten German divisions in the German advance and have foiled the region of Albert, inflicting crippling German expectations of achieving viclosses on the front from the Somme River to Bucquoy. They also smash- tation with Von Hindenburg and Von ed with their artillery two German Ludendorff at the front, preliminary attempts against Bucquoy, and after to flitting off to Rumania. these events the struggle descended into local fighting, especially near Aveluy Wood. A British counterattack here had restored their line, and the enemy twice unsuccessfully tried to regain his lost ground. The British also engaged in local combats at a point south of the Somme and ability to devise means of forcing the regained some lost territory, taking new allied defences. Every hour that passes sees the allies become stronger

ive positions between a point south of Chauny and Barisis. They have batteries he will expose them to a devastating fire and lose heavily in probably constructed a line of pieces knocked out by allied bombardtrenches in this region as a basis for their defence. Towards Amiens the French repulsed a violent infantry protract the war. First there is the great artillery action between Montdidier and Noyon, they broke up with German concentrations in the woods ly guarded sector and its cheering efsouth of Hangard and in the region of Demuin. The enemy attempts so far have principally aimed at getting a footbold in territory arounded with the spring. The allied defence has dea foothold in territory provided with cover, so as to conceal his batteries, but the allied counter-attacks generally regain any valuable ground overrun in the enemy assaults.

It is evident that the struggle is crystalizing into a stable line of bat-tic The timely retirement of the British over territory devoid of an inch of cover has brought the French line and theirs into a defensive territory, while they have contrived to keep the German local commanders. This ac- breach of faith towards the allies, are counts for their widely separated and making its members timid. The Ger-

tory. The kaiser has had a consul-

German prisoners taken to British headquarters for examination agree in asserting that the German higher command aims at renewing the general offensive, but they admit that i in heavy artillery, and the weight of The French fought an action in the Noyon sector, and under pressure of lied guns have now excellent cover the German attack they retired a and the German guns have none, so short distance to their main defensments.

their artillery fire strong German attacks launched between Mesnil and St. Georges, and also at Monchel, and over the Italians at Caporetto. This their batteries fired on and dispersed was owing to the discovery of a weakspring. The allied defence has destroyed this hope, but the enemy will endeavor to recuperate his strength and to win an important success somewhere. It will soon devolve upon the allies to force the issue by compelling the Germans fight them at a disadvantage. Reports are now current that the strategic reserve of the allies is not in France. It may therefore be in Italy. The allies, meanwhile, are holding off the enemy with about half a

his numbers. Germans out in the devastated territory so as to furnish unmissable vostok in company with the Japanese vostok in company with the Japanese and they are natrolling the town to marks for their guns. The fluctuations and they are patrolling the town to of their front in the course of the maintain order. The event is plainly various actions merely follow and con- causing the Bolshevik junta at Moscow form to the contours of the ground. considerable anxiety. It has ordered The allies have also plainly invented the various Bolshevik forces in Siberia a new defensive system, and the to resist invasion, but its own fears, toughness of this is puzzling to the engendered by past treachery and Intense local attacks. These manpeuvres owe their prompting eviden:ly fertile land of the Don Valley, so allied Dames was unsuccessful. of searring information measures are necessary to check this about the affled defences. Thus the exploitation.



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BREAKS LEG ON CAR.

When the Queen street car on which she was riding at 11.50 last night was run into by a Broadview car at the corner of Queen and Parliament to Cornwall from Ireland three years corner of Queen and Parliament corner of Queen and Parliament streets, Mrs. Ella Kay, 171 Broadview avenue, who was standing in the Queen car, was thrown to the floor and sustained a broken leg. She was removed to St. Michael's Hospital. Both the cars were badly damaged by

Electric Wiring and Fixtures.

The Electric Wiring and Fixture Co., corner College and Spadina avenue, specializes in wiring finished or occupied houses for electric light, conceal ng all wires without breaking the plaster or marking the decorations. An eight-roomed house wired in three days. Electric light is two-thirds cheaper than gas. This company makes and sells electric fixtures of solid brass at prices cheaper than the steel and zinc fixtures brass-plated that the market is flooded with these days. See their fixture showrooms, 261 College street. Estimates free. Phone College 1878.

GERMANS RENEW ASSAULTS ON OISE

French Completely Repulse Prof. Rausenberger, Manager Krupp's, Perfected Latest Type of German Ordnance. -Rheims Shelled.

Paris, April 7.—The Germans last rench positions in the region of hauny and Barisis, on the Oise front, in which sector the French earlier in the day had withdrawn to prepared positions, the war office announces West of Noyon a German detachment which had gained a foothold in the advanced French line was ejected by A German attack on the French

lines in the region of Grivesnes, north-west of Montdidier, was repulsed. Rheims was violently bombarded by the Germans last night. The text of he statement reads:
"Last evening the French repulsed. German attack in the region of

"In the course of the night the srtillery on both sides displayed great activity between Montdidler and Noyon. "West of Noyon a German detach-ment which had succeeded in gaining a foothold in the advanced French trenches was immedately ejected by counter-attack. "On the Oise front the Germans re-

newed their assaults in the region of French lines north of the Chemin des in the course of the night."

BRITISH REPULSE **GERMAN ATTACKS**

Enemy Suffers Setback at Several Points in Battleline.

London, April 7 Successful Briish counter-attacks were launched yesterday against the Germans in Aveluy Wood, on the west side of the Ancre River, north of Albert. The war office statement issued today says the British recaptured all their former positions. A German attack on the British positions opposite Albert was repulsed and another Teuton assault south of Hebuterne was stated. Roughlon, Deramsay, Que.

Wounded—R. O'Brien, 280 Sherbourne ton assault south of Hebuterne was stated. Toronzo: A henning, vernon, R. vesterday against the Germans in

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missing since Nov. 5 last, could not be traced. The young man, who is 27 years of age, has been in military service since he has been a youth. He was with the 13th Hussars in

Former Principal Hellmuth College Dies in Seattle, U.S.A.

London. Ont., April 7.—Word was received here tonight of the death in Seattle of Rev. E. N. English, formerly principal of the old Hellmuth College in this city. He has been rector of Glendive, Montana, for some

Two Injured When Automobile Crashes Into Interurban Car

Windsor, April 7.—Two persons were injured, one, a woman, perhaps fatally, by a collision between an automobile driven by Alexander Bula and an interpurbal car on Avismon to the control of the control driven by Alexander Bula and an interurban car, on Aylmer avenue here late last aight. Bula, with Mr. aid Mrs. John Ogar as passengers, drove his auto squarely into the interurban, which was moving slowly. In the crash which follower, Mrs. Okar was thrown to the pavement and her skull fractured, while T husband escaped with less serious injuries. Bula was unhurt. He was arrested and is being held by the police to await the outcome of the woman's injuries.

INVENTED BIGGEST GUN.

Amsterdam, April 7.-It was Prof. Rausenberger, an artillerist, manager of the Krupp works, and builder of the 42 centimetre gun. who planned the giant long range gun, according to the correspondent at Frankfort of The Nieuw, Rotterdamsche Courant. The professor witnessed the first bom-bardment of Paris with the gun.

GROUND GLASS FOR TROOPS. Men of 90th Division Affected By Doctoring of Food Shipped.

San Antonio, Texas, April 7.-Proof of the presence of ground glass in nine different articles of food shipped to the 90th division commissary at Travis was announced tonight by Major Noel Gains, in charge of the military police, 90th division. Fifty members of officers' and enlisted men are ill, he said.

YOUNG WOMAN FOUND DEAD. Teacher in London Collegiate Had Taken Chloroform for Toothache Supposedly.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Killed in action-D. Jesso, Cape Breton N.S.; J. Miller, Hamilton Died of wounds—Lieut. J. A. Gibson, Wooustock, Ont.; W. P. Alldred, Bobcaygeon, Ont.
Died—B. O. Chaplain, England; R. Robertson, Brockville, Ont.; E. A. Ivazan, Armenia; B. H. MacGray, Lower Melbourne, N.S.
Presumed to have died—F. Lane, Snow-

bert was repulsed and another Teuton assault south of Hebuterne was broken up by the fire of the British artillery. The text of the statement follows:

"Counter-attacks carried out by usyesterday successfully re-established our former positions in Aveluy Wood and resulted in the capture of over 120 prisoners and several machine suns.

"Later in the day the enemy again attacked our positions opposite Albert, but was repulsed, and another attack attempted early in the night south of Hebuterne was completely broken up by our artillery fire.

"By a successful minor operation carried out by us early this morning south of the River Somme we improved our positions and captured 40 propositions and captured 40 propositions of the River Somme we improved our positions and captured 40 propositions of the River Somme we improved our positions and captured 40 propositions of the River Somme we improved our positions and captured 40 propositions of the River Somme we improved our positions and captured 40 propositions of the River Somme we improved our positions and captured 40 propositions of the River Somme we improved our positions and captured 40 propositions of the River Somme we improved our positions and captured 40 propositions of the River Somme we improved our positions and captured 40 propositions of the River Somme we improved our positions and captured 40 propositions of the River Somme we improved our positions and captured 40 propositions of the River Somme we improved our positions and captured 40 propositions of the River Somme we improved our positions and captured 40 propositions of the River Somme we improved our positions and captured 40 propositions of the River Somme we improved our positions and captured 40 propositions of the River Somme we improved our positions and captu

Killed in action—R. L. Wherray, Knowl ton, Que.; W. M. McMillan, Winnipeg, Man.; R. L. Ackerman, Sarnia, Ont.; G. W. Bland, England.
Died of wounds—J. P. Milligan, Brantford, Ont.; S. C. Chambers, Winnipeg; T. Williamson, Scotland; D. C. Stewart, Stellarton, N.S.; G. W. Fretwell, 44 Hamilton street, Toronto; H. Leggott, Peterboro, Ont.; A. C. Simpson, Scotland; C. Hadfield, Scotland; F. S. Sudd, England; C. F. Chuck, San Diego, Calif.; W. N. Lownie, Cobourg P.O., Ont.; A. Guindon, Montreal; C. E. Dale, 27 Earlscourt avenue, Toronto.

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Died—A. McKenzie, Brockville, Ont.

Missing—A. Kent, Wales; W. Gray,

Montreal; C. E. Dale, 27 Eariscourt avenue, Toronto.
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Batchelor, Hamilton, Ont.; S. K. Balchelor, Hamilton, Ont.; S. K. Balchelor, Hamilton, C. A. Moody, Edmonton, E. A. Mortreal, L. Moody, E. Moody, E

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New York, April 7.—James M. Beck, former assistant United States attorney general, declared in an address here tonight that he was violating no pledge in stating that the British casualties in the battle of the Somme in 1916 numbered 500 000, and that the French lost 240,000 men killed at Verdun.

"On the Oise front the Germans reseased their assaults in the region of shauny and Barisis.

"A German attempt to raid the rench lines north of the Chemin des lames was unsuccessful.

"Rheims was violently bomberded in the course of the night."

London, Ont., April 7.—Mrs. Frances was found dead in her boarding-house this found beside her. It was said she was using this to stop toothache. She is falo, N.Y.; J. Oss, Chile. A. Hodsfield. Scotland; R. Harrington. Buffalo, N.Y.; J. Oss, Chile. A. Hodsfield. Scotland; R. W. Savage, Wroxeter, Ont.; Was 1,100,000 tons.

Washington, April 7.—Foodstuffs shipped from the United States and Canada to the allies during March was using this to stop toothache. She falo, N.Y.; J. Oss, Chile. A. Hodsfield. Scotland; R. W. Savage, Wroxeter, Ont.; W. S. Falconer, Morden, Man.; N. T. was 1,100,000 tons.



PARDON REFUSED. President of France Denies Clemency | Bolo Pasha—Will Be Executed.

London, April 7.—President Poincar has refused to pardon Bolo Pasha, con victed of treason, according to an Ex-change Telegraph despatch from Paris. BAD WEATHER STOPS FLIGHTS London, April 7.-An official state on aerial operations last evening "On April 5, with the exception of few flights on the battle front, no figure to the weather. One hostile airplane was shot down to our infantry."

BJORNEBERG SURROUNDED. Stockholm. April 7.—Bjorneberg is reported to be surrounded, and its fall is expected shortly. With the White Guara at Toijola, to the south of Tammerfor and the Germans at Karis, railway communication with Helsingfors is completly cut. The White Guard are reported to have sent additional troops to the Karelin district, where sharp fighting reported to be proceeding.

WAS 97 YEARS OLD. Halifax, N.S., April 7.—Col. C. J. Stewart, who was born at Amherst, N.S., but had 'ived in Halifax for a great many years, died here last night, in his 97th year. He obtained his military title as a member of the old Nova Scotia militia.

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