

## FRENCH CONTINUE STEADY PROGRESS

Cavalry and Infantry Force  
Germans to Hasten  
Flight.

## LEAVE STRONG LINES

Evidently Planned Long-  
er Stand in Positions—  
Destroy Castle.

With the French armies on the front, Thursday, March 29, via a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.—The progress of the French advance in the vicinity of the village of Chateau, now firmly in French hands, continued methodically today. Both cavalry and infantry were keeping in the closest touch with the Germans, and forcing them to hasten the speed of their retreat.

On the strength and the progress of the advance, it was evident that a longer stand was intended.

The castle of Coucy-le-Chateau, a famous historical monument which was destroyed by the Germans in 1870, was found by the French on Tuesday.

The French officer who was the first to enter the fortress told the story of its capture on Tuesday.

Castle Was Blown Up.

The French pursuing column, it appears, first sighted the castle from a distance on March 21. While the French were approaching the castle, the Germans were blowing it up.

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## ALMOST ANNIHILATE AUSTRIAN ATTACKERS

Italians Repulse Hostile Detachment in Region of Monte Fait.

Rome, March 30.—"Yesterday there was desultory artillery fire along the entire front," says today's war office announcement. "It was more than ordinarily lively in the Lagarina valley and on the Carso. After violent artillery preparation an enemy detachment attempted to storm our position on Monte Fait. It was repulsed and almost annihilated by our machine gun fire. Successive assaults were likewise unsuccessful. The enemy suffered severe losses. We took some prisoners."

## Canadians Save Half Billion Within Past Two Years

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, March 30.—That the thrift campaign is proving eminently successful is shown by the returns of savings in chartered banks and the number and amount of war savings certificates and debenture stock issued by the department of finance, says an official statement from the finance department. The total savings in Canadian chartered banks at the end of February amounted to \$1,300,000,000 in round figures. For the same month in 1916 the amount was \$1,200,000,000, and for 1915 \$1,000,000,000. This shows an increase in the savings of the people during the last two years of no less than \$300,000,000. In addition, nearly eighty thousand war savings certificates have been sold, aggregating \$5,000,000, and five per cent. debenture stock aggregating \$5,000,000. To this there should be added the amounts of the two previous war loans, which aggregated \$200,000,000. On the whole it would appear from these figures that over \$500,000,000 has been saved by the people of Canada in the past two years.

## SOLDIERS GIVEN PLACES.

Special to The Toronto World.

Galt, March 30.—The public school board tonight decided that it would require \$45,000 from the city council to run its affairs this year, an increase of ten thousand dollars over last year.

Mrs. Cork, wife of a returned soldier, was badly wounded, was appointed caretaker of the new ward one school, and A. Mason, also a returned soldier, caretaker of Victoria School.

## JOINS FLYING CORPS.

Special to The Toronto World.

Galt, March 30.—Lieut. Bryant W. Fryer, of Galt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fryer, of Ingersoll, formerly of the Flying Corps as artillery observer. He was attached to a battery for some time, and recently was shot down, but after six weeks in a private hospital in England, has fully recovered.

## RESIGNS AS DIRECTOR.

Vancouver, March 30.—R. F. Green, M.P., national service director for British Columbia, has resigned. Mr. Green felt that his parliamentary duties and the fact that he was one of the Conservative party would make it difficult for him to serve on the board. H. H. Watson, ex-M.L.A. for Vancouver, is mentioned as likely to succeed him.

## HEALTHIEST ONE IN THE FAMILY

No Sign of Dropsy and Kidney Trouble Since Taking "Fruit-a-tives."



HATTIE WARREN.

"Fort Robinson, Ont., July 28, 1915. "We have used 'Fruit-a-tives' in our house for over three years and have always found them a good medicine. Our little girl, Hattie, was troubled with kidney disease. The doctor said she was threatened with dropsy. Her limbs and body were all swollen and we began to think she could not live. Finally we decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' She began to show improvement after we had given her a few tablets. In a short time the swelling had all gone down and her flesh began to look more natural. Now she is the healthiest one in the family and has no signs of the old ailment. We cannot say too much for 'Fruit-a-tives' and would never be without them."—WILLIAM WARREN.

\$60 a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.

At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

## More Than Forty Americans Taken to Germany by Moewe

Copenhagen, March 30, via London.

More than forty Americans were among the prisoners taken to Germany by the German commerce raider Moewe, according to Jack Ranson, an American seaman who has arrived here. The Americans, he said, are now held as prisoners of war in Germany.

Ranson, who for a time was a fellow-prisoner of the men now held, says that nearly all of the forty men were horsemen aboard the horse transport, Emu, which was sunk by the Moewe. The only exception was an American named Smith, who was aboard the British armed merchantman Brecknockshire.

## BUY THE WORLD DAILY

## BERLIN STILL IN SEARCH OF LEAK

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despite the submarine war, we hoped America would maintain neutrality.

Rebuke Given U.S.

"My instructions were to be carried out only after the United States declared war and a state of war supervened. I believe the instructions were absolutely loyal as regards the United States. Gen. Carranza would, up to the present, have heard nothing of it if the United States had not published the instructions, which came into its hands in a way which was not unobjectionable. Our behavior contrasts considerably with the behavior of the Washington government."

"President Wilson after our note of Jan. 31, 1917, which avoided all aggressiveness in tone, deemed it proper immediately to break off relations with extraordinary roughness. Our ambassador no longer had the opportunity to explain or elucidate our attitude."

"The United States Government thus declined to negotiate with us. On the other hand it addressed itself immediately to all the neutral powers to induce them to join the United States and break with us."

"Every unprejudiced person must admit that the hostile attitude of the American Government, which seemed to consider it right, before being at war with us, to set the entire world against us, it cannot deny us the right to seek allies when it has itself practically declared war on us."

Excitement Cools Down.

"Here Hiss says it caused great indignation in America. Of course, in the first instance, the affair was employed as an incitement against us. But meanwhile the storm abated slowly and the calm and sensible politicians, and also the great mass of the American people, saw there was nothing to object to in these instructions in themselves. I refer especially to the statements of Senator Underwood. Even at times newspapers felt obliged to admit, regretfully, that, as very much had been made of this affair."

"I was reproached for thinking just of Mexico and Japan. First of all, Mexico was not a belligerent state to us. If we wanted allies against America, Mexico would be the first to come into consideration. The relations between Mexico and ourselves since the time of Porfirio Diaz have been extremely friendly and trustful. The Mexicans, moreover, are known as good and efficient soldiers."

Alleged Antagonism.

"It can hardly be said that the relations between the United States and Mexico have been friendly and trustful, but the world knows that antagonism exists between America and Japan. I maintain that these antagonisms are stronger than those which, despite the war, exist between Germany and Japan."

"When I also wished to persuade Carranza that Japan should join the alliance there was nothing extraordinary in this. The relations between Japan and Mexico are long existing. The Mexicans and Japanese are of a like race, and good relations exist between the two countries."

"When, further, the entire press affirms that it is useless to take away from us our right to make peace, we have a peculiar effect coming from powers who, like our enemies, made no scruple in taking away from us two powers and peoples with whom we were bound by treaties of more than thirty years. The powers who desire to make plain an old European country of culture like Greece by unparalleled and violent means cannot raise such a reproach against us."

Patriotic Duty.

"When I thought of this alliance with Mexico and Japan I allowed myself to be guided by the consideration that our brave troops already have to fight against a superior force of enemies, and my duty is, as far as possible, to keep further enemies away from them. That Mexico and Japan united that purpose even Herr Haase will not deny."

"Thus I considered it a patriotic duty to release those instructions, and I hold to the standpoint that I acted rightly."

The emergency budget voted yesterday by the Reichstag, authorized the imperial chancellor to meet the current expenditures of the empire for the months of April, May, and June. The Reichstag continued the debate on the foreign office budget today.

## GERMANS ADMIT LOSS OF FURTHER GROUND

Hun Troops Fall Back After Engagement With British.

Berlin, March 30.—This afternoon's official statement reads: "Western front: On the Artois front the artillery duel was lively. On the road from Peronne to Fins our protecting troops, after an engagement with stronger British forces, gave way on the line of Royallieu. Several battalions vainly tried to gain ground near Neuville and Margival. Our outposts repulsed them, inflicting upon them heavy losses."

"On the Aisne-Marne Canal groupings between Saigneville and Lanetville indicated an attack in preparation, which was held down by our batteries."

"In the Champagne as well, French troops held in readiness for an attack were efficiently checked."

"In Parroy forest, on the Lorraine front, our raiding detachments brought back 13 prisoners from hostile trenches."

Last night's statement, delayed in transmission, says: "On account of rain on the western front and thawing weather in the east there were no important events."

## PTE. MARRS KILLED.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brockville, March 30.—Information has been received here that Pte. George D.S.O. has been killed in action. He had received the decoration three days previous to being mortally wounded. Pte. Marris came to Brockville from the Quarrier Homes in Scotland.

## SOLDIER-MINISTER RETURNS.

Special to The Toronto World.

Cobourg, March 30.—Pte. J. P. Moynihan has been invalided home. Before enlisting he was Presbyterian minister at Omecewa and was also stationed at one time at Harrowsmith. He was given a hearty reception.

## Answering Questions.

The duty of the switchboard operator is to answer your number calls and get connection for you.

If she stopped to converse or to answer questions, the calls would pile up and the service be disorganized.

So the operator is trained to use certain set phrases relating strictly to her work. When, in response to your question, she says, "I'll give you information," she is carrying out instructions and protecting the service.

If you cannot find the information you want in the Directory, ask the operator for "Information" and she will, if possible, answer your question.

## The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada

"Good service" \* \* \* "our true intent."

An advertisement by The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada.

Will you please read it and others of the series to follow?



**Screws into the socket**

**No extra wiring**

**This picture graphically illustrates the use of the Benjamin**

**"92" TWO-WAY PLUG**

No trouble to handle—simply screws into the ordinary socket, thus providing two outlets from one socket.

It is so simple now to attach the portable lamp which you have wondered before how you could use—or perhaps the toaster, percolator, iron, fan, which you have needed sometimes, but could not use because you wanted your light. It is useful, too, in the Garage, where often an extra light is needed, and can be obtained where it is wanted by the use of a hand portable lamp.

Benjamin "92" sells at 90 cents (by mail \$1.00) at all dealers in electrical goods.

Buy Benjamin Made-in-Canada Goods

**The Benjamin Electric Mfg. Co. of Canada, Limited**

11-17 Charlotte St., TORONTO

## Doctor Says Crying Need Of the Woman of Today Is More Iron in Her Blood

TO PUT STRENGTH IN HER NERVES AND COLOR IN HER CHEEKS.

Any Woman Who Takes Easily, Is Nervous or Irritable, or Looks Pale, Haggard and Worn Should Have Her Blood Examined for Iron Deficiency.

## Administration of Nuxated Iron in Clinical Tests Gives Most Astonishing Youthful Strength and Makes Women Look Years Younger.

"Iron is also absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your body merely wastes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence, you become weak, pale, and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not a soil deficient in iron, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks, then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous or weak people who, after taking the Nuxated Iron, have gained strength and endurance and entire freedom of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking Nuxated Iron."

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

"As I have said a hundred times, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak or run down, instead of dosing themselves with habit-forming, drug, stimulant and alcoholic beverages, I am convinced that in this way they could ward off disease, preventing it from coming organic in thousands of cases and thereby the lives of thousands might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, kidney, liver, heart trouble and other dangerous maladies. The real and true cause which started their disease was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition, brought on by lack of iron in the blood."

"On account of the peculiar nature of women, and the great drain placed upon her system at certain periods, she requires iron much more than men to help make up for the loss."

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, tells physicians that they should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their patients—Says anemia—iron deficiency—is the greatest curse to the health, strength, vitality and beauty of the modern American woman.—Sounds warning against use of metallic iron which may injure the teeth, corrode the stomach and do far more harm than good; advises use of only nuxated iron.