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### ENEMY TO RETURN TO AMIENS DRIVE

After Check in North He Will Go Back to South. USING UP FORCES

German System of Using Divisions in Rotation Proves Costly.

The following report of operations at the front during the week ending April 11 has been received by his excellency the governor-general and has been issued to the press thru the chief press censor's office.

London, April 13.—During the week ending April 11 the fighting for Amiens and the railway to St. Just resulted in very little change, the chief alteration of this front being further east, where the French retired from an awkward salient southward of La Fere made by the old and new lines. North of Amiens the enemy advanced appreciably. On the 5th a violent bombardment of the line between La Bassée and Arras resulted in an attack, but it did not develop. On the 9th, however, an attack was launched on a 15,000-yard front aiming at the Fortuna division in the centre with a British division on either side. The wings at Givenchy and Fleurbaix held, but the enemy, assisted by a thick mist, forced their way thru the centre and penetrated beyond the Rivers Lys and Leve. Givenchy was taken on the 10th and later retaken by the 55th division with 750 German prisoners.

Further attack was made north of Arras between a point east of that town and Gardy Dieu north of Messines. On the 10th the front was checked, but farther south he penetrated the British line, capturing Ploegsteert Wood Salients were, therefore, driven on both banks of Arras, which made the retention of that ruined town inadvisable. A withdrawal to conform with the line north and south, was ordered, resulting in one large salient, approximately 20 miles long and four deep.

To destroy the British army is clearly the enemy's aim. He failed to separate the armies of the allies and failed to take Amiens, while the solid wall of the Arras front made it imperative for him to find a weaker spot. Many a strong hold which more than any other blocks his way west, and since Arras holds firm he has tried to win his way to the rear of Vimy Ridge thru Givenchy, hence to Bethune.

Main Effort Checked.

Altho there is no sign of a cessation of the enemy's offensive against Amiens, it is clear his main effort was checked and his second effort north of the Somme defeated. His nerve, the brief attack south of the Somme, being also completely repulsed, he is now diverting attention from the main front, to which he will ultimately return with all the forces available.

The rapid rotation of his divisions is calculated to allow him to keep in reserve a greater number of fresh troops, the more quickly he can reform them, the more temporarily, he has available. Such a system obviously has its drawbacks as it can only be carried out for a limited time. It is one more sign of Germany's determination to win the war in this battle, and risk all in doing so.

British Army Objective.

The destruction of the British army is his object. There is, therefore, satisfaction in noting that so far the destruction of his own army has proceeded more rapidly, the situation is still serious. To date the British army has been attacked by double its number of enemy divisions supported by an enormous mass of artillery of all calibres. In these circumstances it is not surprising that the enemy gained undeniable successes, but at a great price.

On the other fronts there have been no operations of importance. In Italy an attack is expected to develop in due course, and will, no doubt, coincide as far as possible with the maximum German pressure in France and Flanders.

In Palestine, Krak east of the Dead Sea, was occupied on the seventh by the Arabs. A successful raid on the Hedjaz railway was magnified into an enemy victory. Nevertheless, the British made a further advance on a five-mile front, capturing villages.

Less Air Activity.

There has been less activity in the air this week on the western front owing to the broken weather. Raids on hostile troops and transports have been productive of satisfactory results. Air fighting has been less intense owing to the unfavorable state of the weather, but scouts have engaged the enemy on every possible occasion, bringing down 55 and driving down 31 hostile machines out of control. Luxembourg has again been raided, a ton of bombs being dropped.

In Palestine our aircraft successfully cooperated in operations against the Hedjaz railway, bombing an important station on the Amman railway and destroying trains and other important enemy material.

In home waters, the Adriatic, the Aegean and the Mediterranean, sea-pieces and airships continue their successful co-operation with the naval forces on an ever-increasing scale.

Compulsory Rationing.

From the beginning of this week the whole of Great Britain came under the operation of the compulsory scheme for meat rationing. The institution of a partial scheme for the London area was also practically abolished the meat queues, and it is expected these will now disappear throughout the country. Seven-eighths of the people are now subjected to local rationing schemes for butter and margarine, while the whole country has been for some time rationed in sugar. The conviction of the absolute equality of sacrifice has caused the public to accept the necessary restrictions singularly good-naturedly, and has encouraged the demand for rationing other foodstuffs in which scarcity is found or expected. It is intended to reduce the butchers' meat ration after May 5 and to substitute an additional bacon ration, thus leaving birds and flocks to fatten during the grazing months. The supplies of lard having improved, it is proposed to include this in a slightly increased fat ration. Cereal imports are still far below requirements of the wheat executive.

Active measures are being pushed forward by the government in concert with employers' and workers' associations to promote the formation throughout the country of representative joint councils to deal with matters of interest in various trades, such as labor, materials, etc., during the period of transition following the war.

The first series of conferences in leather trades will commence this week.



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### SUCCESSFUL ATTACK AGAINST AMERICANS

Germans Claim to Have Taken Prisoners North of St. Mihiel.

Berlin, via London, April 14.—German troops, according to the official report from headquarters today, made a successful attack against the Americans north of St. Mihiel. The Germans claim to have inflicted heavy losses and to have taken prisoners.

The statement reads: "On the Lys battle front we gained ground as a result of hard fighting. South of Douve River General Eberhard's troops penetrated the enemy's position southwest of Wulverghem and took Nieuwerkerke by storm after a desperate struggle with bodies of British troops who counter-attacked.

"An attack carried thru in the evening hours under the leadership of General Maercken brought us into possession of a height to the west of the town.

"Near Bailleul fighting occurred with variable results. Merris and Vieux Berquin were taken.

"Enemy forces which were pushing forward towards the battle front sustained heavy losses by our fire, which was effectively directed by ground and air observations.

"On the battle front on both sides of the Somme there have been artillery duels. An attack by several French battalions against Hainvillers sanguinarily collapsed; numerous prisoners remained in our hands.

"North of St. Mihiel we carried out a successful thrust against American troops. We inflicted heavy losses on them and brought back prisoners.

"In aerial battles during the last few days, thirty-seven enemy airplanes and three captive balloons were shot down. Lieutenant Menehof attained his twenty-fourth aerial victory.

**TROOPER EVANS NOT KILLED.**

Trooper W. A. Evans, who was listed yesterday among the killed in action, has now been reported alive, but wounded.

### CHIEFS DISCHARGED FROM POLICE SERVICE

New Liskeard, April 14.—Following the escape of Joe Cross, an Australian, from the local jail, the town council has ordered an investigation into the matter. It is rumored that the accused offered one of the guards placed over him \$50 if he would allow him his freedom. The heads of several police chiefs in Northern Ontario are hanging in the balance at present. Cobalt, while Halesbury is also contemplating similar action.

**IT'S ALL UP.**

The Electric Wiring and Fixture Co., of 261 College street, announces that the prices of both wiring and fixtures are going up, and that they will only guarantee present prices until May 1. If you are going to get your house wired for electric light or install fixtures or both, their advice is, contract for it now. Phone College 1875. Estimates free. This company make electric fixtures and sell wholesale to all, saving the public 50 per cent.

### SMUGGLER DETECTED BY SPIRITUOUS TRAIL

Windsor, April 14.—Mardo Marbowsky, a foreigner, living in Windsor's foreign colony, adopted a novel but unsuccessful method of bringing liquor into Canada yesterday, and it cost him \$50 for the experiment. Mardo had two quarts of whiskey in a pig's bladder pinned to an undershirt and tried to walk past the customs officer at the ferry dock with his load, but the container began to leak and the smuggler left a spirituous trail behind him as he walked. He was arrested for violating the Ontario Temperance Act and Magistrate Leggett imposed the maximum fine.

**OLD MAN SENTENCED.**

Windsor Shoemaker Convicted of Crimes Against Young Girls.

Windsor, April 14.—Regis Asseling, 75 years old, a shoemaker, was yesterday sentenced to serve nine months in prison for crimes against young girls. Asseling has lived in Windsor for half a century and has been under suspicion for some time.

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### MORE JOURNALS BANNED

Two Published by I.W.W. Are Refused Entry into Canada.

Ottawa, April 14.—A censorship notice which will appear in tomorrow's Gazette will prohibit the entry into Canada of The Weekly Industrial Journal and The Lumberjack's Journal, both published by the I.W.W. of Seattle. The entry into Canada is also prohibited of a book, entitled "Berean Studies on the Finished Mystery," printed by the International Bible Students' Association of Brooklyn, N.Y.

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