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Germans Turn to Southern Side of Angle in Allied Lines in Northern France, Their Artillery on Thursday Night and Yesterday Concentrating Heavy Fire on Line Between Givenchy and Nieppe Forest-Tremendous Cannonade in Lys Region, but No Heavy Infantry Fighting Anywhere on the Western Front-Patrols of Allies Capture Hill 82, North of Castel.

(雅) Having met with a reverse in their operations on the northern side of the Flanders salient, where the French and British have stood shoulder to shoulder in defence, of Ypres and the high ground whi.'. forms a bulwark in front of the channel ports, the Germans have, as indicated by the most recent reports, turned to the southern side of the angle in the allied lines in northern France. On Thursday night and Friday the German artillery had seemingly centered its fire on the line between Givenchy and the Neippe Forest, and it may be that the enemy soon will launch an attack against

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INCAL FIGHTING **ONLY STATES** MARSHAL HAIG

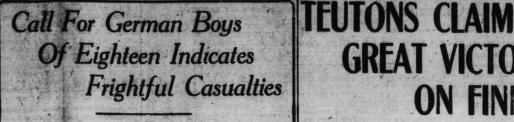
Enemy Artillery Display Much Activity North of Albert

in Morning. **BIG PEACE OFFENSIVE**

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New Offer Not Likely to Contain Any Terms Allies Can Look At.

London, May 3.—"In local fighting ast night south of Villers-Breten-neux," says, Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight, "our



SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 4, 1918.

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Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Hilaire Belloc).

London, May 3-By far the most striking news of the week is the Reuter telegram from French official sources saying the higher com mand had information of the appearance at an early stage of a full com pany of the class of 1920, already in the field after only eight weeks

It is much the earliest call of men yet made since the war began These boys, not guite, or just, eighteen, are an index to the drain of the present battle. The action ofelast Monday, April 29, is of great importance also as an index of the stage the battle had reached after a lull of three days. Thirteen enemy divisions, of which eleven are identified, attacked the French and British along a front of 1,630 yards southwest of Ypres with the object of carrying the remainder of the line of hills of which Kemmel is the first. It is significant that this attack was met by the concentration for the first time since the northern battle began of more than half as many men on the defensive side as there were on the offensive. The order was Australians on the right in low ground south of the hills, French in the hills, joining the English near La Clytte, then English divisions on the plain beyond as far as the region of Ypres itself. The German attack was pressed all day and completely broken, its lines were nowhere advanced at the close and in places they were retired. The loss and disorganization were so heavy that three full days were allowed to pass without any further movement. An action of this type conducted on so large a scale breaking down in the seventh week of the offensive is of significance. There is evidence of the concentra-

tion of fresh divisions on the front before Amiens. A high English authority is quoted by the Graphic as estimating the German losses in killed, wounded and captured since March 21, as at

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whelming Victory During 5 Days Battle, Capturing Twenty Thousand Prisoners-Results of Past Week on Whole in Flanders Satisfactory to the Allies, 150,000 Germans Being Put Out of Business-Enemy May Attack Next South of Somme.

Berlin States that German Troops Win an Over-

GREAT VICTORY

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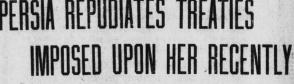
Berlin, via London, May 3-"In southwestern Finland we have overwhelmingly defeated the enemy during a five day's battle near Lakhti and Tavasthus, capturing 20,000 prisoners," says the German official communication issued this evening.

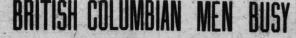
"Partial attacks by the enemy followed strong preparatory fire south of Villers--Bretonneux and on the western bank of the Avre. We took some prisoners in a counterattack

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Heavy Hun Leses. London, May 3—A representative of General Radeliffic, director of mili-tary operations at the war office. to day summed up the military situation ion on the western front as follows: "In the north while, the Germans failed in their main objective, they made their right flank secure by the capture of Kemmel, but we must re-sard the operation from the viewopin of economy of men and they used more whole were satisfactory because the whole were satisfactory because of fresh divisions than the allies with out strategic result. In all he used

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Ottawa, May 3.—Major-General S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia, stated day received from Sir Edward Kemp, minister of overseas forces, a cable regarding operations of the Canadian corps in France. The cable states: "During April 27th and 28th there were three ranks, five machine guns, one meany north of Lens at 11.15 p. m. April 27th. The enemy was frisky, stubborn and refused to surrender, Elevan Germans were scaptured, but shoulder Elevan Germans were scaptured. Elevan Germans were scaptured, but shoulder Martida Sauth elevant Germans were scaptured. Butation de scaptured and thied were scaptured and the scapture for the scapture for means were form. A scapture for means were form the stated for three marks, four machine guns and one more scaptured, but shoulder more scaptured

SAYS PREMIER, Ottawa, May 3--The house begins morning sittings on Tuesday. It will also st on Saturdays, beginning Sat-urday, May 11, till the end of the ses-sion. In presenting a motion to this effect this siternoon, Sir Robert Bor-den said that certain reasons made it inflwy activate the same rules as the inside service. The bill to consolidate the inflwy activate distinct the was practically the same as that which passed the house last work a little harder and get through in

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London, May 3-The English, Scotch favor the same principle of purchase

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