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IMPORTANT GAINS; SLIGHT LOSSES

French Advance Three Miles ALL COUCY WOODS HAS FALLEN INTO HANDS OF FRENCH

STRAIGHT FRONT NOW FROM AISNE RIVER TO SOMME

Big Bulge Formed By Lower Coucy Forest Has Gone.

MAIN POSITION FOUND

Germans Have Taken Stand on Upper Side of Natural Moat.

Paris, March 27.—The French made a substantial advance today south of the Somme, moving forward in places as far as three miles from their position yesterday...

Main Position Found.

The Germans naturally did not place their main position on the automatically outflankable Coucy plateau, and it evidently lies farther in the rear...

ENEMY HAS NO NEWS.

Berlin, March 27.—(Via Bayreuth.)—No news of particular importance has been reported from the front...

FOE ASSEMBLES ARMY GREATER THAN BEFORE

Force of Anglo-French Armies Compels Retreat—France Calls Out Next Year's Class of Recruits for Eventualities.

Paris, March 27.—The government's bill providing for the calling out of the 1918 class of recruits provoked a lengthy debate in the chamber of deputies today...

NO MORE COMMISSIONS IN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Canadians Already Qualified Will Have Chance to Get to Front.

Ottawa, March 27.—No more commissions are to be granted in the Canadian expeditionary force in Canada, and a circular has been issued from headquarters to this effect.

Expect German Refactor To Outline Reform Plans

Berlin, March 27, via London.—The imperial chancellor, Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, is expected to speak tomorrow in an upper house of the Prussian diet and on Thursday in the reichstag.

SCANTY SUPPLIES REACHING ENEMY

Lord Cecil Says Agreement With Neutrals Produces Splendid Results.

U. S. AID SUBSTANTIAL

War Can Be Won on Battlefield Only, But Blockade Assists.

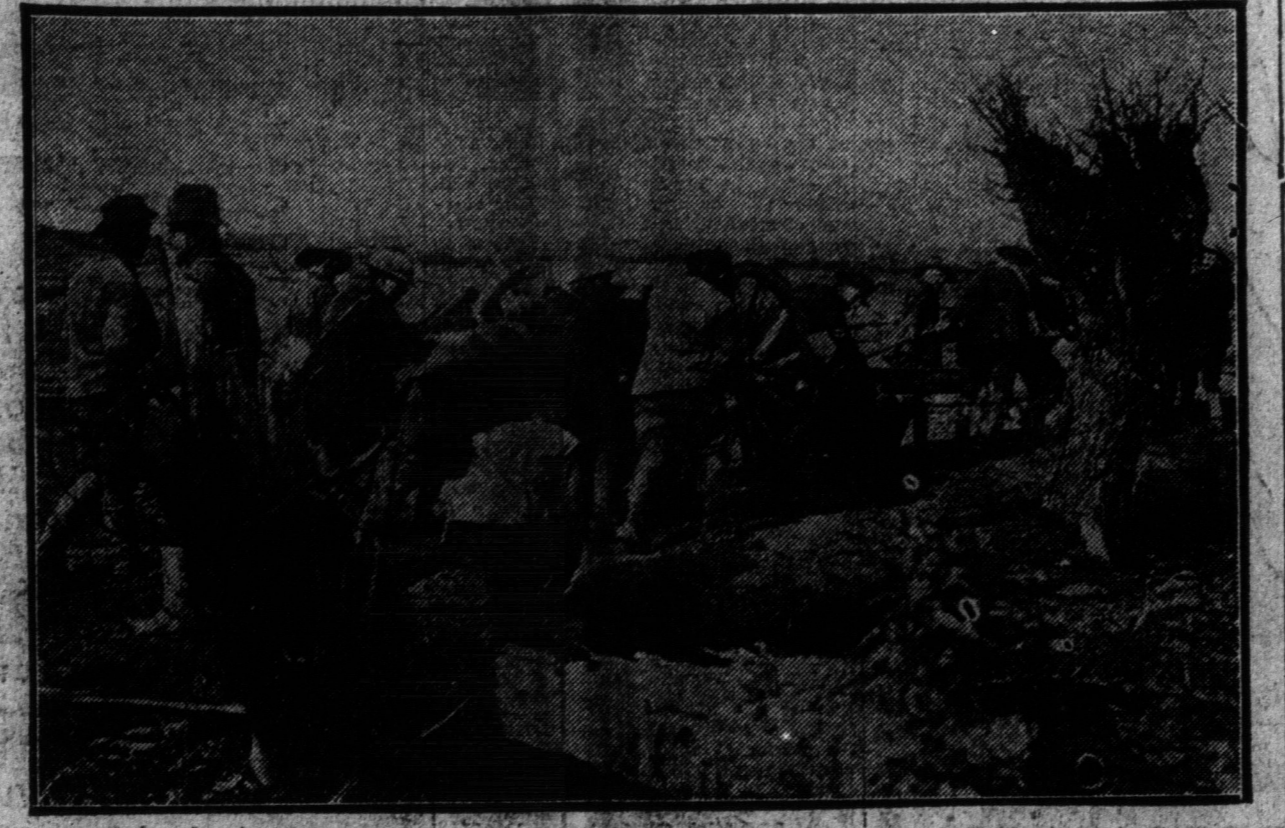
London, March 27.—Wm. A. Hewins and Corydon W. Bellairs, Unionist members of the commons in the house of commons, raised the question of the effectiveness of the British blockade and the difficulties of enforcing it during a debate in the house of commons.

Agreements With Neutrals.

Lord Robert in reviewing all the steps that had been adopted in connection with the blockade, emphasized the value of rationing by an agreement with some body in a neutral country as more smooth and effective than compulsory rationing.

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AUSTRALIAN TOMMIES OPERATING IN THE WAKE OF RETREATING GERMANS



Australians rushing up their artillery over the ground abandoned by the Germans in their retreat. Like the devastating hand of death, the Germans have eradicated everything resembling business habits from the regions through which they have passed.

PUTTING THE NICKEL TRUST ON THE SKIDS AT LAST!

The single-minded fight of The World against the nickel trust (the German nickel trust) is beginning to win. Of course the fight has only begun; but now, after all kinds of twistings and turnings and after the appointment of a commission over two years ago at a cost of sixty thousand dollars, the Hearst government is about to compel this nickel trust to pay a considerable amount of money into the treasury of Ontario.

And soon after Mr. Whitney came into office Hon. Frank O'Grady came along, well recommended to him by Mr. Neill, and he took charge of the crown lands department under the late premier; and Hon. Mr. O'Grady has been a good friend of the nickel interest ever since.

WILSON PLANS FIRM MESSAGE FOR CONGRESS

President Has Yet to Complete Document on German Relations.

WEST WANTS PEACE

Senator Hitchcock Strives to Influence White House Towards Pacifism.

Washington, March 27.—With army, navy and industrial preparedness measures to meet German aggression going forward as rapidly as possible, President Wilson and his cabinet today took up consideration of further steps to follow the convening of congress in extra session next Monday.

PROMINENT RUSSIAN OFFICERS ARRESTED

Generals Schreivan, Siegel and Mrososovky Are Under Seizure.

London, March 27.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph, via Copenhagen, records the arrest of three prominent Russian military officers: Gen. Schreivan, who suppressed the revolution in 1905; Gen. Siegel, who was military commander of Kharkov fortress; and Gen. Mrososovky.

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Paris, March 27.—All of the lower forest of Coucy has fallen into the hands of the French, together with the villages of Petit Barisis, Vereuil and Coucy-la-Ville, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

THE BRITISH SUCCEES.

The British in their advance toward Cambrai have occupied the villages of Longavesnes, Lieramont and Equancourt, according to the official report from British headquarters in France tonight.

SWISS RECOGNIZE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

Berne, Switzerland, via Paris, March 27.—The federal council has instructed the Swiss minister in Petrograd to enter into diplomatic relations with the new Russian Government.

GREECE SENDS PROTEST TO ITALY.

London, March 27.—A despatch to Reuters from its Athens correspondent states that Greece has presented a note to Italy regarding the withdrawal of Italian troops from Epirus to Avlona.

DISMISS TWO THOUSAND GERMANS.

San Luis Potosi, Mex., March 27.—More than 2,000 Germans who have been working in the oil fields at Tampico and Vera Cruz have been dismissed by the oil companies. Many of these men have arrived here. They are without employment.

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