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Double Drive On West, It Is Believed, Spoiled All Plans Of Germans On Two Fronts

Offensives Against Russia and Italy, THE DEFEAT OF Calais and Paris Said to Have Been Planned—French Make More Gains— British Press on in Driving Rain

Paris, April 18-According to information from a reliable source, the double offensive of the British north of Arras and of the French on the Aisne, disarranged the German plans. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, it is declared, was preparing an offensive against Riga

The victory was staged on the ground which saw the great offensive of 1915 and the German loss is estimated at 30,000 killed, wounded and prisoners. The invaders were exceptionally well placed along a series of wooded heights, vary. ing in height from 600 to 800 feet and running north along the main road from Rheims to St. Hilaire Le Grand,

The Germans were well aware that an attack was coming and had made preparations for it. The French attack, however, was and vigor that the defenders, disheartened by a long and furious preliminary bombardment, broke ground after reasonably stiff resistance and the whole line fell into the hands of the French. South of Moronvilliers the impetus of the attackers carried them clean through the first line into the second line system, which centred at Mont Haut. This summit, 850 feet high, was stormed.

In the meantime, on the Soissons-Rheims front, the French troops are busy organizing the captured ground won in the first day of the battle and repulsing fierce counter attacks. Over their heads a storm of artillery fire is preparing the way for another drive against the Germans in the position to which they retired

on Tuesday. The latest French victory, while on a smaller scale than that of Monday, is an equally important success. Both of the sections attacked had been left alone hitherto on account of the exceptional natural strength of the German po taken only when overwhelming resources had been accumulated and the general tions. The French command held that an assault could be successfully under

The general who commands the armies of the right centre had been planning the attack for several weeks and had left nothing to chance. Everything was provided for and the chiefs under him had nothing to do but follow his instruc-

So soon as the result of the battle between Soissons and Rheims was known, the order was given to attack. Punctually at 4.45 the French infantry "went over" well supported by a powerful mass of artillery. They swept for ward in magnificent style and in two hours the first line system had been captured. Later news came back that the French soldiers were carrying all before them and taking prisoners by the score. They seized Moncarnillet, Wont Haut and all the crests commanding the region, BRITISH DRIVE ON IN RAIN

London, April 18-The British forces have made further progress north of St. Quentin and have captured the village of Villers-Guaislain, according to an official statement given out by the war office today.

The text of the statement follows:-"During the night we made further progress southeast and east of Epesy and this morning captured the village of Villers-Guislain, with some prisoners. We also improved our position in the neighborhood of Lagnicourt. "Elsewhere there is nothing to report of special interest. Heavy rain is

GERMAN FLAGS HAULED DOWN IN ONE OF THE

smashed the windows. Caricatures of Forest pushed him out and away from the violated. the German emperor were nailed to the

TODAY'S BALL GAMES.

Baseball schedule for today: National League:

New York at Brooklyn, clear, 3.30 p. m.; Pittsburg at Cincinnati, clear, 8 p. m.; St. Louis at Chicago, clear, 8. p. m.; Philadelphia at Boston, cloudy, 8.15 p.

American League Boston at Philadelphia, cloudy, 8 p. THOROUGHBRED HORSES m.; Washington at New York, clear, PERISH IN STABL 8.80 p. m.; Chicago at Detroit, clear, 3 p. m.; Cleveland at St. Louis, clear, 3 u. m.

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Porto Algere is one of the principal cities of Brazil and is known as the capital of the south. It is a modern city with a population of 130,000.

Today's Ball Games.

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dition was not serious.

The condition of the soldier at the Military Hospital this afternoon was reported to be very much improved.

Buffalo at Newark, clear, 8.80 p. m.; fire early today and his entire string of many. The chair was occupied by Rev. Montreal at Providence, fair, 8 p. m.; thoroughbred driving horses perished. Toronto at Baltimore, cloudy, 8.45 p. m.; The fire started from an electrical device those present very heartily upon the installed vesterday.

Sink Spaniard Without Sink Spaniard Without Warning; 18 Lives Are Lost The necessity of hearty co-operation in aim and purpose. Rev. Dr. Morison said that he had just received a letter from Colonel Murray MacLaren, M.D., from London in which the colonel said that he hoped the day was not far distant when peace would be declared and he could return to St. John. A short programme was carried out, after which refreshments were served. Thomas Mason Cogswell of Lepreaux died at his residence on Monday as the meterological service Synopsis—From Ontario eastward the weather of the last day has been fair and milder, while in the western provainces it continues cold and overcast and short programme was carried out, after which refreshments were served. Synopsis—From Ontario eastward the weather of the last day has been fair and milder, while in the western provainces it continues cold and overcast and short programme was carried out, after which refreshments were served. Synopsis—From Ontario eastward the weather of the last day has been fair and milder, while in the western provainces it continues cold and overcast and short programme was carried out, after which refreshments were served. Ottawa Valley—Moderate winds, city. Huns Sink Spaniard Without

Madrid, April 18-The Spanish steamer Tom has been torpedoed and sunk without warning. Eighteen lives were lost.

feeling in Spain. The Tom, 2,400 tons gross, was owned in Bilboa. Recent news despatches from Spain said that much excitement was produced by the torpedoing of the Spanish steamer San Fulgencio. The Spanish government sent an emphatic protest to Germany and is reported to have demanded an indemnity.

GERMANS MEANS ALSO END OF THE

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in France, prepared a report which appears in the official journal today. The commission, which is headed by Georges Payelle, president of the superior court, has traversed a portion of the regions of

the Oise, Aisne and Somme.

"Everything in this spectacle of devastation we have had before our eyes dis-closes a method of such implacable and striking uniformity that it is impossible not to see in it the execution of a rigoreusly prepared plan," says the commis-sion in the opening of its report: "All this was done at the same time and

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Lectures in Moncton

Moncton, April 18 .- Major Barr of the Salvation Army, St. John, delivered an illustrated lecture in the citadel,

SOUND OF HEAVY

Bar and High Head, reported that they heard heavy guns being fired at 9.41 a.m. today north of the stations, in quick succession. These stations are off Prov-

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

-Some Government Matters

KAISER'S RULE

luncheon at The Palms.

Henry Ingram, contractor of Newcastle, has assigned to Sheriff O'Brien for the benefit of his creditors.

All the members of the provincial government are here and held meetings last night and this morning. It is likely that they will remain here until Fridder.

Chairman E. A. Schofield of the meeting held Monday in the board of trade the second set which the advisability of con-

Dr. Urban, minister of commerce, and Dr. Baernreither, minister without portfolio, have resigned. Despatches from Germany connect these resignations with portfolio distributions of the German aviators, is respectively. Paris, April 18—A government commission which was appointed to investigate German atrocities has just completing at German atrocities has just completing in German circles as inopered in

MEET AGAIN IN OTTAWA TOMORROW

Speaking of an incident at his store last evening, A. Fred deForest said to-day that a soldier who was injured outside his store had been causing trouble and it had been necessary to put him out.

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ment of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stu-

mostly fair and warmer today and on Thursday, showers in a few localities.

Moneton, on Tuesday evening. His subject was "The Child and What He Will Become." J. T. Hawke presided.

Maritime—Moderate variable winds, fair and mild today and Thursday.

New England—Overcast, probably showers tonight and Thursday, gentle to moderate variable winds.

Maritime—Moderate variable winds, of ner son, Joseph, to Holy Trimly supply by not anowing the breat to be church, where burial services were concluded by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V.G. on the supply of alcohol. It is not wise the moderate variable winds.

There was a large attendance.

VOTE FOR PADLOCK ON SALOONS

Chicago, April 18-Figures compiled day by the anti-saloon league show that 142 saloons have been voted out of business in elections in various cities and towns of Illinois.

The "drys" won in fourteen "wet" cities and towns, but lost three dry

Boston, April 18.—Three coastguard FARVILE TALKING OF ANOTHER "CLEAN-UP DAY"

The warm sun has done a lot towards drying up the streets of Fairville and vicinity, but with the passing of the snow banks the usual unsightly back zens have already mentioned the ne-IN SESSION IN CAPITAL cessity of holding another telean-up day" similar to that of last year when so much good was accomplished.

It is to be expected that the highway H. Ingram, Contractor, Assigns board will be sympathetic to the scheme as they were of such help on the previous occasion, parish teams and several employes being loaned to the committee for the day.

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Tomorrow a delegation from the Agricultural Society will wait upon the executive and ask for a grant in aid of an exhibition here in next September.

Representatives of the steamboat companies in St. John and tributaries will ask for subsidies.

Riphila THAL THE Society will remain here until Friday.

Riphila Monday in the board of trade rooms at which the advisability of continuing the daylight saving plan in St. John alone was questioned, announces another meeting in the same rooms for Thursday at 8.15 p. m. Since there tought us distinct advantages. A particularly brilliant movement resulted in our occupying the village of Chavonne and in completing the occupation of the village of Chivy. To the north of these were thought fair to both sides to hold another discussion. Both sides of the question would welcome a nationalization of the scheme and the controversy just now hinges upon the wisdom or fairness of continuing the plan in this city (only) as many thousands of, people are seriously inconvenienced by it, some of our patrols having gone into this village. We took here 250 prisoners. In the sector of Ville au Bois we taken possession of ville au Bois we took here 250 prisoners. In the sector of Ville au Bois we trench troops last night conducted at variety of machine gans and numerous trench mortars. The enemy drew back behind brought us distinct advantages. A particularly brilliant movement resulted in our occupying the village of Chavonne and in completing the occupation of the village of Chivy. To the north of these locations we have taken possession of ground. As far as the suburbs of Braye-locations we have taken possession of unwounded prisoners taken by main force from the twenty prisoners. The enemy includes a considerable number of french troops last night conducted at variety prisoners. The enemy have been of Chavonne and in completing the occupation of the village of Chavonne and in completing the occupant of the village of Chavonne and in completing

BELIEVE HORSES POISONED

Syracuse, N.Y., April 18.—Ten horses were found dead and others dying on a special eastbound horse train here last night. The horses, owned by the

VON BISSING ILL AGAIN

Amsterdam, via London, April 18 .-According to a Brussels telegram, Gov-

CHIEF CITIES OF BRAZL

side his store had been causing trouble and it had been necessary to put him out. He had asked the man to leave, but the man had been drinking and was inclined to be ugly. Finally it was necessary mob attacked 270 German houses last neight, tore down German flags and night, tore down German flags and night to down German flags and night tore down German flags and nigh month ago. Captain Murphy was well known in this city, having been in com-

find out from where he secured liquor on Sunday. As a result of the information Detectives Barrett, McAinsh and Briggs visited the premises of Leon Kirstanouis of 653 Main street, and a quantity of liquor was found. This morning the man was charged having liquor on his premises in Main street for sale without a license. Vanshough said that he visited the place and secured food and transport conditions are satisfactory.

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Thomas Mason Cogswell of Lepreaux lution.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Mrs. Anne Devine tool

TO EAST OF SOISSONS

Chavonne and Chivy Captured and Troops Sweep on - Enemy Loses Heavily in Champagne — French Have Captured Much War Material and 14,000 Unwounded Germans This Week

Paris, April 18.-Important progress was made last night by the French in their attack east of Soissons. The war office announces the capture of Chavonne and Chicy. The French pushed on north of these points, reaching the

Hindenburg, it is declared, was preparing an offensive against fitigal and another against Italy, while on the western front he was contering an attempt on Calais on the one hand and on Paris on the J. Fr. The allies, western offensive spoiled all this by obliging him and Italian fronts.

Amsterdam, April 18 — (Via Longor Count Von Reventlow, writing in the Tages Zeitung, as writing in the German monarchy is to endure the German from all of their twelve miles yesterday, when the French drove the German from all of their twelve miles yesterday, when the French drove the German monarchy front.

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"Northeast of Soissons a surprise at"Artillery fighting has been vi

territory taken by main force from the

Learned Now on Arrival at Outbreak of War Germans Pillaged The Cemeteries, Robbed People and Illused the Sick and Even Dying London, April 18.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Central News says that the Budapest Socialist paper Noweszark announces the resignation of Countries, and the Budapest Socialist paper Noweszark announces the resignation of Countries, and the Budapest Socialist paper Noweszark announces the resignation of Countries, and and the Sick and Even Dying London, April 18.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Central News says that the Budapest Socialist paper Noweszark announces the resignation of Countries, and all other public utilities outside coincide.—(Advt.) GERMANY LOCAL GERMANY LOCAL GERMANY LOCAL THE MOMEN PROPRIES AND LARGE PASSES THE PASSES THE MOMEN PROPRIES AND LARGE PASSES THE PASSES THE PASSES THE PASSES THE MOMEN PROPRIES AND LARGE PASSES THE THE MONEY BILL 84 VOTES TO O

Bond Measure

Washington, April 18.-The administration's \$7,000,000,000 war measure providing \$3,000,000,000 for the En-Berlin is placed in even the semi-oftente Allies, \$2,000,000,000 for Amerigovernment, were destined for military tente Allies, \$2,000,000,000 for Ameripurposes. Officials in charge of the train suspect the horses were poisoned. cution of the war and \$2,000,000,000 in according to the Tageblatt, through macation of the war and \$2,000,000,000 in according to the Tagebiatt, through machine senate last night by a vote of 84 to 0.

Twelve senators were absent but their colleagues answered that if they had been present they would have voted for the hill. Among these, who supported burses depuise that the position features.

London, April 18.—A Petrograd despatch says that Premier Lvoff and some of the other ministers, who have

Petrograd, April 17.—Lieutenant-General Korniloff, commander of the GENMANY HAS NO DESIRE troops in Petrograd, has issued a proclamation calling upon the Petrograd to return 40,000 rifles and 35,-000 revolvers taken from the Russian

"NOT WISE TO STARVE PEOPLE IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM DRUNK'

Washington, April 18.-Wm. J. Bryan to prohibit the use of grain for making liquor during the war.
"I am in hearty sympathy," he said,
"with the effort to conserve the food Maritime—Moderate variable winds, of her son, Joseph, to Holy Trinity supply by not allowing the bread to be shortened in supply in order to length-

LEAST 125,000

Copenhagen, April 17, via London Berlin is placed in even the semi-official report at 125,000, and is distributed,

though roughs resorted to occasional window breaking in the Unter den Linden, the Friedrich and Leipsic strasses and other central thoroughfares. Soldiers as well as police were used in cordons thrown about the Unter Den Linden and the imperial castle.

Great crowds gathered in the neigh

Supplies More Abundant; Unrest of Troops Disappears; Ready the temper of the crowd, particularly the women, is described as very bitter. women, is described as very bitter.

London, April 18—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says it is reported there from Berlin that the last of the strikers

soldier in the car and then went state lock up his store. Thinking that it was the general public hospital to which the man had been taken, he then walked down there to ascertain his condition. Learning at the hospital that the patient had ben taken to the military hospital, he called the latter place on the phone of the called the latter place on the phone and was informed that the soldier had was informed that the soldier had was informed that the soldier had have informed that the soldier had here are to accretain his victim. Residents were even taken, the degree of the principal from their beds, not being given time to from their beds, not being given time to chief Patrick Byron, were seriously injured early today by the explosion of an ammonia tank during a fire in the Molar ammonia tank du

TO LOSE GRIP ON POLAND

Amsterdam, April 18.—The Rhein-ische Westfalische Zeitung complains that the Poles seem to be confusing the word autonomy with the word indepenence and are wrongfully claiming that independence was promised to them last November. The paper says that Gernany held, out the prospect of an auonomous kingdom only in the closest mion with the Central Powers. It con

iance dissolvable by the Poles thempolitical guarantees in Poland and must our hands after the war. We did not free the Poles for their own sake but