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British Press On; Also The French

Former Gain Near Havrincourt Wood And Fresnoy, Latter a Little Nearer Laon But Big Barrier Ahead—Fight Steadily Rages on 100-Mile Front

On the battlefront in France there is no sign as yet of a decisive issue t the tremendous battle which is raging day and night along a hundred mile front, The war office in London this morning reports the British have made further progress north of Havrincourt Wood and near Fresnoy. The French have battered their way a little closer to Laon and have stormed one of the great natural fortresses guarding the southern end of the Hindenburg line. By the capture of Crayonne they have forced ajar the back door to Laon, but there are mighty obstacles still in their path. Craonne formed one of two gun-crowned heights at the head of a broad valley leading to the French goal. The other, which remains unsubdued, is the sinster Brimont plateau from which the German guns thunder daily against the devoted ruins of Rheims cathedral. Thousands of lives have been spent in vain in an effort to storm this plateau, but its capture is vital to the French advance.

London, May 5-The British have made further progress north of Havrincourt Wood and near Fresnoy, according to an official statement issued by office this morning.

Parts, May 5, noon-Heavy counter-attacks launched by the Germans with fresh divisions last night on the positions captured by the French yesterday along the front from Craonne to Mont Carmillet were repulsed in all cases. The office so announced today. In addition the French made progress east of Mont Carnillet. More than 1,000 prisoners have been taken by the French.

THREE PLANS TO OVERCOME

are understood to have discussed yesterday three specific measures designed to put an end to German submarine warfare. One is the bottling up of the narrow strait between Sweden and Denmark, the second the mining of the entire North Sca, which would shut off entirely the trade of Holland, Denmark, and Sweden, and the third, storming the German naval base at Kiel and destroyand Sweden, and the third, storming the German naval base at Kiel and destroying Heligoland, Germany's Gibraltar.

The third proposal has been discussed only as a last resort, naval experts being agreed that it would be a most hazardous undertaking. If the British fleet were brought out of its protected haralters it doubtless would be assisted by

RECORDS OF THE BATSMEN

Chicago, May 5-George Sisler of St. Wounded-Chicago, May 5—George Sister of Cleve-Louis is pressing Tris Speaker of Cleve-land, the 1916 batting champion, for hit-ting honors in the American League. Sisler is now second in the list with an Sisler is now second in the list with an Sisler is now second in the list with an average of 391 for sixten games, while average of 391 for sixten games, while Speaker is leading with 434. Cobb of Detroit slipped into eleventh position with an average of .315. A week ago with an average of .315. A week ago Died of Wounds—

Roush of Cincinnati is keeping up his terrific hitting in the National League, although Jack Smith, a St. Louis pinch hitter, is at the top with an average of 615. Smith has batted only thirteen 15. Smith has batted only thirteen times as against forty-two trips to the plate for Roush, whose average is 476. In team batting, New York is leading pneumonia. Private McFadden was taken ill soon after the 117th arrived here.

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PTE. WM. JOHNSTON OF THORNE AVENUE HAS BEEN WOUNDED their tongues ous manner.

THE SUBMARINE

Pte William Johnston, son of William Johnston of 44 Thorne Avenue, has been officially reported admitted to No. 8 Canadian General Hospital, Boulogne, April 20, gunshot wound right leg, according to information which came to the relatives of the soldier this morning. Pte. Johnston is twenty-one years of age and was a member of a New Brunswick regiment. He had been in the trenches since July and had been through some very important engagements and played his part well. Previous to enlisting he was employed in the York Cotton Mills.

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British and American naval experts are understood to have discussed yester-

INFANTRY.

W. C. McKay, Port Howe, N. S. MOUNTED RIFLES.

bors it doubtless would be assisted by American and French naval craft.

Many naval officers believe Kiel could be taken but at a frightful cost.

W. Miller, Springhill, N. S.; L. E. Pettley, Smith's, Kent Co., N. B.; S. W. Newman, Wilson's Beach, N. B. F. H. Barton, Gibson, N. B.

ENGINEERS. Killed in Action-IN THE TWO BIG LEAGUES Lieut. J. P. Edwards, Londonderry, N.

the Georgian was hitting at a .350 clip.
Boston is leading in team batting with P. E. I.

SOLDIER DIES HERE

WAR NOTES

Von Bernstorff may be appointed German ambassador to a neutral country.

Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour was to appear before the House of Representatives in Washington this afternoon, the first British official to be so honored.

Taken ill soon after the 117th arrived here. The body will be taken this evening to the Union depot and sent to Elmsdale, Ontario, where the parents of the young soldier reside. He was only eighteen years old. A firing squad from the 62nd detachment at West St. John will accompany the body from Mr. Brennan's undertaking rooms to the station.

Three Majors and a Captain Are Among the Number

NEW CENSORS APPOINTED

George Amland and Michael J. Nucago, clear, 3 p.m.; Philadelphia at New York, rain, 3 p.m.; St. Louis at Pittsgent, both of this city, have been notified of their appointment as members of the New Brunswick Board of Moving Picture Censors, in place of Charles Nevins and A. E. McGinley, who have resigned.

SCHOONER SOLD

York, rain, 3 p.m.; St. Louis at Pitts-burg, rain, 3 p.m.; Brooklyn at Boston, rain, 3 p.m.; Checklyn at Boston, rain, 3 p.m. American League — Chicago at St. Louis, clear, 3 p.m.; New York at Philadelphia, rain, 3 p.m.; Cleveland at Dedroit, rain, 3 p.m.; Boston at Washington, cloudy, 3 p.m.

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The schooner Jennie A. Stubbs, 194

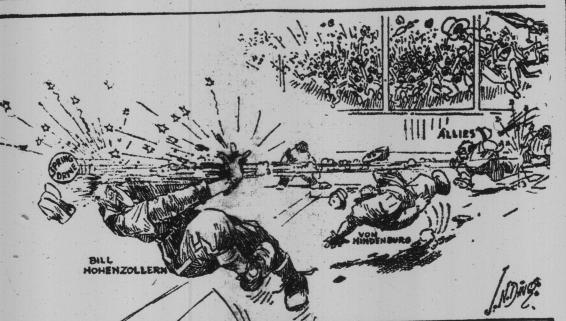
tons, now lying in Hilyard's slip, was sold at auction at Chubb's corner at noon today by T. T. Lantalum. It was noon today by T. T. Lantalum. It was noon today by T. T. Lantalum. It was noon today by A. W. Adams for \$2,500.

Major L. K. Taylor, Toronto; Capital A. S. Trimmer, Huntsville, Ont.; Major W. H. Ashplant, London, Ont. Major W. H. Ashplant had been listed as wounded at Toronto, rain, 3.15 p.m.; Providence at Montreal, clear, 3 p.m.

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The Man In the Street

Every advocate of the daylight saving plan is regarded hopefully as a probable supporter of the new movement. Four days of prohibition and the dry

spell has not been charged with any cases of hydrophobia yet!

An inquiry into the politics of some

puzzle is "find a German victory."

The Reichstag has decided to clip

In the Police Court

When Eggs Aren't Eggs

The little son of an enthusiastic bowler has developed the mania also. He had watched daddy knocking 'em down at the Y.M.C.I. and set out to emulate his example. With cobble stones for his example. With cobble stones for his example. With cobble stones for his example.

War the working classes and solutely calm.

Copenhagen, May 5, via London—A conditions will be made by Chancellor conditions will be made by Chancellor to officially notified that her husband has been killed in action. Mr. Grey belonged to St. John and went overseas with an infantry battalion. He leaves his wife and one child also his two sisters and the complete his conditions.

Famous Cathedral Near Total Destruction

Many will learn with regret of the death of James Kearney of St. Patrick street, which occurred early this morning. He was fifty-six years old. Besides his wife he is survived by two sisters.

Ottawa Valley—Strong northeast winds, cloudy and cool with local showdinds, cloudy and cool with local showdinds, cloudy and cool with local showdings. Sunday fair, stationary or higher intention to begin organization work among the pupils of the province on Monday. The other four inspectors will maritime. Winds increasing to galax to prepare for the survived by two sisters.

around with a thirsty look and with their tongues hanging out in a suspici-

the name of the empire and will require for validity the conter-signature of the imperial chancellor or his representa-

The decision of the committee was in accordance with a joint

London, May 4—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correalmost seemed to indicate that the Russians were making revolutions a habit instead of an occasional diversion.

Despatches say that the British line now resembles a jig-saw puzzle. The puzzle is "find a German victory."

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IMDICTION HAND) FREE

who demanded the downfall of the authorities that they appeared utterly insignificant. The crowd poured into the square in front of the Marinsky palace, the scene of last night's meeting of the ministers and deputies, and packed the immense area.

Temperance people credit prohibition with the lack or arrests during the last few days. But how do they explain the lack of recruits?

Amsterdam, May 5, via London—A Berlin despatch says that General Groener, minister of munitions, defended before the Reichstag his May Day manifesto to the workers. His defense was in lack of recruits? answer to criticism by the social demo-

Deputy Schoepflin, a social democrat, The Magistrate (to father of truant) supported the minister and declared that the manifesto was necessary because the German people were at a fatal parting The Father—"Please, sir, I was sick three-thirds of the winter."

Deputy Schoepfin, a social democracy approaches the manifesto was necessary because the German people were at a fatal parting of the ways, of which one lead to death. The deputy said that no one must in-German people were at a fatal parting Wife, New in York County, Rehree-thirds of the winter."

Query—What did he do with the rest f his time?

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Fisheries, R. F. Stu-

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Manitoba to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Manitoba to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather has been cool from Ontario to the maritime provinces and rain has fallen near lakes Erie and Ontario.

Ottawa Valley—Strong northeast

"Ordinances and decrees of the Kaiser will be issued in tive, who thereby assumes responsibility to the Reichstag.'

proposal by the centrists, national loyals and the progressives. Four ment, turned out, man, woman and child, in support of the temporary authorities. From end to end the Nevsky Morskaya Conservative members voted against the change.

The committee also adopted a resolution by the same proposer demanding was packed with marching crowds of all grades of society. Well groomed and the verification of such violation by a senate tribunal. Dr. Karl Heifferish, secretary of the interior, told the committee that a definite statement in regard to be such as the proposer of the population of the city,

hir attitude could not be expected from him. He said that it would be possible of the population of the city cheered and shouted for the government only after the federal council had defined its position.

So completely overshadowed and out.

the question with Emperor William and Talaat Pasha, Premier of Turkey, while the question with Emperor William and Talaat Pasha, Premier of Turkey, while the question with Emperor William and Talaat Pasha, Premier of Turkey, while the question with Emperor William and Talaat Pasha, Premier of Turkey, while the question with Emperor William and Talaat Pasha, Premier of Turkey, while the question with Emperor William and Talaat Pasha, Premier of Turkey, while the question with Emperor William and Talaat Pasha, Premier of Turkey, while the question with Emperor William and Talaat Pasha, Premier of Turkey, while the question with Emperor William and Talaat Pasha, Premier of Turkey, while the question with Emperor William and Talaat Pasha, Premier of Turkey, while the question with Emperor William and Talaat Pasha, Premier of Turkey, while the scene. Banners inscribed "In Support of the Temporary Government," "No Separate Peace," and similar inscriptions gave the parade an appearance of a gala procession, in striking contrast to the anti-government mob which was composed of the newspapers know about it," said Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector under the parade an appearance of a gala procession, in striking contrast to the anti-government mob which was composed of the shabbiest and most disreputable element of the prohibition act, in speaking of charges which have been made in papers opposed to the present provincial government." the Kaiser's wings. Will Wilhelm class this merely as less majeste, or as sac-

Issued by Author- the rice used in Canada is being im ity of the Depart-ported via the Pacific. Stocks of rice ment of Marine and an unusual demand recently.

part, director of the schools and the meterological service

Government Has Upper Hand But It

Voices of Radicals in Russia Growing Louder—Some Clashes in Streets of Capital — Antis Overwhelmed — Government Stands Firmly by Note

rnment has the upper hand, but the voice of the radicals grows louder and nore threatening every day, demanding concessions which would make the exist-

ence of an organized government impossible Petrograd are the more confusing as the opponents of the revolutionary government offer no coherent programme and seem to have no co capital is boisterously vocal but back of it the vastnesses of Russia lie silent with not a hint to tell of what the masses of the people are thinking or doing. An indication of the German view of the situation is given by a report that the best German troops have been withdrawn from the eastern front, their places

being taken by Landstrum and Landwehr divisions. So far as news despatches indicate, the radical insurgents in Petrograd are basing their attack on the May Day note sent to the Allies by Foreign Secretary basing their attack on the May Day note sent to the Internation to fulfill her obligations to the Entente and vigorously prosecute the war against Germany. The provisional government as energetically supported this portion and the ministers declare they

the Emperor of Germany has been decided upon by the constitution diers' delegates have accepted the government's explanation of its May Day note by a vote of thirty-four to nineteen and has decided that the incident is closed. The committee has decided to alter Article XVII of the imperial An anti-government street demonstration was completely swamped by a gigantic pro-government demonstration on Friday evening. There were some clashes

Friends of the government out-demonstrated the demonstrators last evening.

As though of one accord, the people, stirred into a seeming realization of the catastrophe overshadowing the country through the menaced fall of the government turned out, man, woman and child,

sixty and regardless of nationality.

Each person affected will be asked whether, if he left his present occupation, he would be willing to accept employment of an agricultural or industrial nature of the person are elsewhere.

Wasson, proprietor of wasson bring store, Main street.

Mr. Wilson said this morning that both these men have been recommended to him by the local temperance leaders and he was confident that the observators either pear home or elsewhere.

Is Anxious Time

to Allies While the greatest battle in history continues to rage furiously in Northern rance, the riddle of Russia has presented a new phase with a menaced countervolution of . staggering possibilities. For the moment the provisional gov-

The wild currents of intrigue and dissatisfaction which are in evidence in

Amsterdam, May 5, via London—A redistribution of the power of will resign rather than modify the stand taken by M. Milukoff, Petrograd, May 4, via London, May 5-The council of workmen's and sol-

Modern Pharmacy, and Was-

son's in North End INSPECTOR'S HANDS FREE

charges which have been made in papers of the population.

Earlier bulletins said there had been fighting between rival parties and some casualties. Evidently the clashes were not serious.

Note to Allies Stands.

charges which have been made in papers opposed to the present provincial government.

"Before the act came into force and before I had any idea that I would be called upon to administer it, I had urged upon the temperance organizations the desirability of their recommending men for appointments under the new act. Wife, New in York County, Re
Petrograd, via London, May 5—The provisional government, through Premier Lyeff, has declined to modify the note sent to the Allies. The government declares that the ministers are prepared to mended has been recommended to me by the temperance leaders of the province and there has been no attempt to interfere with the appointments by any politicians or any one connected with the

The little soon of an enthusiastic hower has developed the mania also. He had watched ideally knocking 'em down at the Y.M.C.I. and set out to emulais his example. With cobble stones for balls, tin cans for pins and the gutter for a alley, he was gretting of famously. The holidays for the police will compose the other morning, he found a grand one portunity to improve his style when he discovered a whole basketful of nicely and the control of the other morning, he found a grand one portunity to improve his style when he discovered a whole basketful of nicely and the control of the other morning he found a grand one can be discovered a whole basketful of nicely and the control of the other morning in the other morning in the other morning in the other morning in the molecular style when he discovered a whole basketful of nicely and the control of the proposition of the family came along and found three dozon eggs a total loss with member of the family came along and found three dozon eggs a total loss with the morning in the m

Paris, May 5—The national service bill, which is now before the senate provides for a census of all males resident macy, Charlotte street, and Charles R.

CHINA SOON IN THE WAR IS THE OUTLOOK

cers. Sunday fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Coof, With Rain.

Maritime—Winds increasing to gales from eastward with rain tonight and foundary. The other four inspectors will meet on Tuesday to prepare for the four extensions. D. S. Peacock will organize but the house of representatives, the premier and the conference of military government.