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British Forcing Back Germans; Latter Say They Have Four Times Repulsed Canadians

German troops in northern France are still falling back towards Cambrai under the British pressure. Evidently they have not reached, in this sector at least, a line on which they feel inclined to make a determined stand against the entente armies.

HEAVY FIGHTING CRASSES FOR TIME

Paris, March 30.—The heavy fighting at the French front since the beginning of the German withdrawal has come to an end, for the time being.

AUSTRIA WOULD LIKE TO PRESERVE PEACE WITH UNITED STATES

Will Follow Germany, However—Economic Situation Grows Steadily Worse

Bern, March 29, via Paris, March 30.—A neutral diplomat, who arrived here from Vienna today, asserts that Austria is almost feverishly anxious to retain good relations with the United States.

BRAVE ACT THAT WON HIM MILITARY MEDAL

Sometime ago Lieutenant Frank Groves of the New Brunswick command, received information from England to the effect that his brother, Private Alfred, a member of the 8th Dragoon Guards, had been awarded the Military Medal.

LABOR M. P. TRUE TO BRITISH TRADITION IN THE TIME OF TEST

London, March 30.—According to the newspapers today, the colonel of the Middlesex troops on board the transport Tyndarus, which struck a mine recently but was saved, was John Ward, labor M.P. for Stoke-on-Trent, who raised a battalion of navies early in the war.

NO PEACE MOVE BY SWITZERLAND

Berne, March 29, via London, March 30.—The Swiss parliament decided today by a vote of eighty-eight to twenty-two that Switzerland should make no move in behalf of peace at the present time.

MR. FOSTER NOW PREMIER Accepts Task of Forming a New Administration

Met Lieutenant-Governor This Morning—Personnel of Cabinet in Few Days—Hearty Reception by Heads of Departments—The Matter of Date of Opening House

HE GAVE UP ALL

Frederick, March 30.—W. E. Foster, New Brunswick premier, has been entrusted by the House of Assembly with the task of forming a new administration.

IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE MATTERS

Negotiations for Vernon Building and Chubb's Corner Reported

MAY MEET NEW POLITICAL PARTY IN MOTHERLAND

London, March 30.—(New York Sun)—The British National Workers League is holding a convention which is being held in London.

GERMANS TOOK DOWN THE STARS AND STRIPES

New York, March 30.—The Associated Press today carries the following report: The crew of the German submarine, which shelled and sank the American steamer Algonquin, was taken to British waters on March 12, refused to let the freight ship go down with the Stars and Stripes flying.

CHANCE FOR CANADIAN OFFICERS WHO HAVE AS YET NO APPOINTMENT

From time to time the militia department is publishing lists of the names of qualified officers in the dominion who have received overseas appointments.

REBELS SURRENDER

Havana, March 30.—Virtually all the rebel forces of Rigoberto Fernandez in Oriente province, between 500 and 600 men, surrendered to Colonel Viana on early today. They gave up 30,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 20,000 rounds of machine gun ammunition and eighteen bombs.

Grant To The Salvation Army Is Refused

Three to Two Vote in Meeting of Commissioners—Assessment Commission Holds to Its Former Views

REAL ESTATE SALES

The following property transfers have been recorded: St. John County.

YORK COUNTY SHOOTING

Wife Fires at Husband—Latter Arrested on Charge of Common Assault

THE RIVER

A well known river steamer captain, in conversation with a Times reporter this morning, said that if the present weather continued, the river in other two weeks, the ice in the river will be all probability run out.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, chief director of meteorological service

FORMER NOTED THEATRICAL MAN DIES SUDDENLY

New York, March 30.—James W. Morrisey, known to players of thirty years ago as the chief director and impresario of his time, died suddenly yesterday in the lobby of a hotel.

SEES THE HOLY LAND FREE FROM SWAY OF TURKS

London Times Also Says Another of Kaiser's Dreams Shattered

VOTES FOR WOMEN IN ENGLAND SOON IS THE OUTLOOK

However, Age Limit of 30 or 35 Years Most Likely

STATEMENT BY PREMIER

Advices Suffragists To Accept Limitation for Present and Believe Eventually Equal Franchise With Men Will Come

BRITISH PRESS JOBLANT

Victory in Palestine Brings Enthusiastic Comment—British Building of Railroads in Desert Wonderful Work

ECONOMIC COMMITTEE IN FRANCE MAKES WEIGHTY DECISIONS

Paris, March 30.—The Matin says that decisions of the higher importance have been reached by the economic committee after a two hour session which was attended by most of the ministers and under secretaries.

FOOD TROUBLES IN CHICAGO

Chicago, March 30.—Hundreds of policemen were detailed today to protect the meat markets and groceries in the west side ghetto, which were attacked yesterday by angry crowds, composed mostly of women, who protested against the high prices of food.

MUCH BETTER

Daniel Fullerton, of West St. John, who suffered burns in a recent fire, is reported at the General Public Hospital this afternoon to be very much improved.

German Submarines Again Across Atlantic?

Norfolk, Va., March 30.—German submarines are in the Atlantic Ocean, according to reports brought here by foreign merchant ships. Reports say that warnings of the presence of these hostile craft were sent out as early as last Monday by allied warships patrolling the coast.