

DESPERATE TOWARD NOYON

The greatest danger point at present seems to be farther south, where the Germans apparently have driven through the greater width of the region they devastated in retiring in 1917, as the Paris statement today reports heavy fighting in the region of Noyon. This town itself is some ten miles to the west of Chauny, in the region of which Berlin yesterday reported the repulse of Franco-American reserves, but the German advance probably has been met considerably short of Novon.

The wedge driven into the Allied line is evidently a deep one, however, as the French troops are reported by Paris to be contesting for the heights to the north of Oise with important German forces. The Oise on this part of the front runs southwest past Chauny and passes to the south of Noyon.

NEW ATTACKS DEVELOP

London, Mar. 25—Fresh attacks by the Germans have developed northward and southward of Bapaume. The war office so announces. The British repulsed powerful attacks vesterday afternoon south of Bapaume.

The British drove back to the eastern bank of the Somme bodies of German troops which had crossed the river between Liccourt and Brie, south of Peronne



London, Mar. 25-The British this morning were counter-attacking between Nesle and Ham, so Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports. The French also were in action.

North of Bapaume, he states, the Germans were attacking in considerable force at dawn but did not get through the British barrage.

The Germans, says the correspondent, are relying on sheer weight of numbers in their heavy attacks on the British lines, relieving their tired troops by fresh divisions, which press forward without waiting for artillery support. The enemy all day yesterday and through the moonlight last night kept up his hammering of the British positions, the British troops resisting with valiant stub-borness. The Germans are employing many small bodies of Uhlans, mainly as scouting patrols.

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Heavy Bombing Work

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Americans at It.

"Our bombing airplanes were attacked With the American Army in France, by thirty-two hostile machines and a fierce fight ensued. One of the enemy's airplanes was brought down in flames, and another was downed and fell in the the flames, and an other was downed and fell in the first line and communication trenches,

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TO THE RESISTING FORCE;

PARIS BOMBED AGAIN

Paris, Mar. 25—The French on Saturday went to the assistance of the British and took over a sector of the battle front. The war office so announces. In the region of Noyon and on the right bank of the Oise heavy fighting with the Germans is in progress. The statement follows: "French troops began to intervene on March 23 in the battle now being fought on the British front. They relieved certain of the Allied forces, and took up fighting themselves on this section of the front. At the present time they are engaged in heavy fighting in the region of Noyon, and they are disputing the heights of the right bank of the Oise with important German forces. "Northwest of Rheims there has been a violent artillery action in the region of Courcy and Loivre. In the Champagne two German surprise attacks east of Courcy and Loivre. In the Champagne two German surprise attacks east of Courcy and Loivre. In the Champagne two German surprise attacks east of Courcy and Loivre. In the Champagne two German surprise attacks east of Courcy and Loivre. In the Champagne two German surprise attacks east of Courcy and Loivre. In the Champagne two German surprise attacks east of Courcy and Loivre. In the Champagne two German surprise attacks east of Courcy and Loivre. In the Champagne two German surprise attacks east of Courcy and Loivre. In the Champagne two German surprise attacks east of Courcy and Loivre. In the Champagne two German surprise attacks east of Courcy and Loivre. In the Champagne two German surprise attacks east of Courcy and Loivre. In the Champagne two German surprise attacks east of Courcy and Loivre. In the Champagne two German surprise attacks east of Courcy and Loivre. In the Champagne two German surprise attacks east of Courcy and Loivre. In the Champagne two German surprise attacks east of Courcy and Loivre. In the Champagne two German surprise attacks east of Courcy and Loivre. In the Champagne two German surprise attacks east of Courcy and Loivre. In the Champagne two German surprise attacks east of Courcy and L

of Courcy and Loivre. In the Champagne two German surprise attacks east of Suippes resulted in failure. French patrols took some prisoners near Tahure. "There was much artillery activity between Arras and the Vosges. At day-

reak German forces attacked the French lines east of Bleneroy and east Badonviller. The Germans were repulse d with heavy losses."

Paris, Mar. 25-The long range bom bardment of Paris was resumed at 6.30 o'clock this morning, but was interrupted after the second shot. After a brief interval two more shots were fired. The bombardment was

again suspended at 9.10 o'clock As was the case yesterday the people did not take to shelter. Cellars which were filled on Saturday remained empty this morning. Little interest was

shown in the bombardment. After they were awakened by the first shells, people were brought to their windows by the rattle of drums. Police men circulated through each quarter of

the city introducing the new system of a larm, which is distinguished from the KOT MISS THEM. London, Mar. 25— The Germans swarmed over No Man's Land in such great numbers in their first attacks that it was impossible for the British gun-ners to miss them, telegraphs the corre-spondent at British headquarters in France of the Daily Express. Two bat-teries at Epeky fired steadily with open sights at 400 yards for four hours. Reporting the thrilling exploit of Lei-cestershire troops, the correspondent says: "Perzeres was held for a time by

London, Mar. 24—The text of the war office report dealing with aviation fol-lows: (III) and the state of the war of the back, however, and one (III) and the state of the war of the state of the state

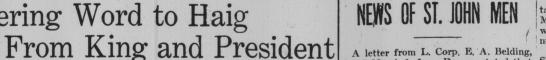
Cheering Word to Haig

"The enemy's low flying airplanes were most persistent in their attacks on our infantry in the forward areas. Many of these machines were 'attacked and brought down by our pilots. A total of twenty-nine hostile machines were of twenty-nine hostile machines were attacked and brought down by our pilots. A total of twenty-nine hostile machines were attack or at the surviving officers led them in a charge through two lines of Germans and they fought their way back to our main body." Paris, Mar. 25-Another air raid alarm was sounded a little after 1 o'clock Her crew of seventy-eight was landed

maintain their supremacy, says the war department's weekly military report today in commenting on the great Germa n assault on the western front.

London, Mar. 25-King George today sent the following message to Field

of the vessels seized by the United States when this country entered the She left an American port last on Jan. 27 with a cargo for London.



he had recently met Major Cyrus Inches, much change in temperature. Capt. Norman McLeod, Lieut, Slater and Rain

years They were all in good health. Of Tuesday. Capt. McLeod and Lieut. Slater the Superior writer says:-"Judging by their decorations their work is very much to their credit." L. and on Tuesday.

Washington, Mar. 25-President Wilson today cabled Field Marshal Haig, Corp. Belding was then with the 3rd Can. Div. Concert Party, which was con-"May I not express to you my warm admiration of the splendid steadfast-ness and valor with which your troops have withstood the German onset, and Can. Div. Concert Party, which was con-cluding a week's engagement in the Can-adian Corps theatre. These concert part-ies go up and down the lines enter-taining the men who have just come from the trenches, and their entertainthe perfect confidence all Americans feel that you will win a secure and final

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Also Makes Formal Request for Strikes Mine and Goes Down With Recessions of Two To Share of Liquer Fines - B. Admiral, Crew, Soldiers and Mooney & Sons Get Contract Manitions

Will Lay Bituminons Surface Two important memorials to be pre-sented to the provincial government were presented to the common council this morning by Commissioner McLellan. The first was a request for a propor-tion of the liquor as mass a request that the police magistrate be superannu-

tion of the liquor aw inter-the city and the other was a request that the police magistrate be superannu-ated on an allowance of \$1,500 a year and a new magistrate appointed by the government, the plan to ask that the appointment he vested in the city was dropped. Both memorials were ap-din de-

The contract for paving Main street was awarded to B. Mooney & Sons, their contract to include concrete base and granite blocks between the street

Increase to \$4,000. The magistrate said that he had been in office twenty-nine years, and while there had been many complaints, both verbal and written, he had answered them all and continued to administer

them all and continued to administer the duties of his office according to the dictates of his own conscience. It would he a stale state of affairs, he said, if a man in his office should have to act on the suggestions of anyone else, even those of powerful corporations in Mon-treal. He explained his policy of parol-ing boys and young men rather than sending them to the reformatory or the penitentiary. It would be easier for him to pass a sentence than to parole them and have them reporting to him each week, but he asked which system was better for the boys and for the com-munity? His policy was to give the boy a chance, and if he remained in office he would continue to do the same. (Continued on page 2, sixth column)

fever, and on partial recovery was sent back to Canada. His friends here gave (Continued on page 2, sixth column)

him a very warm wel FOUR TORPEDOES SEND



London, Mar. 25—The admiralty an-nounces that the American ship Chat-toochee, 5,008 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine off the English coast. safely. The master says that the submarine fired several torpedoes, of which

four struck the vessel. New York, Mar. 25-The steamship Chattahoochee was formerly the Ham-burg-American liner Sachsen, and was

much change in temperature. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North A letter from L. Corp. E. A. Belding, Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North dated March 1, from France, stated that Shore—Fair today and on Tuesday; not matrix today and on Tuesday; not

Four Points With

More Than Half Loss on Buying and Weather Reports

New York, Mar. 25-Stocks broke from one to three points at the opening of the market here today on further heavy selling impelled by the war news. The weakest issues again included equip-ments, or war shares, and special indus-LUDENDORFF DECORATED

United States Steel, the market leader.

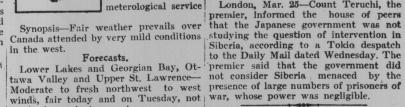
rious war equipments, shippings, cop-pers and oils, also a score of specialties,

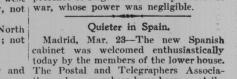


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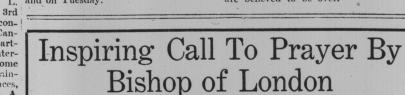
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Sergt. Arthur Weatherhead. The last Maritime-Moderate winds, fair and The Postal and Telegraphers Associa-named has been in France over three a little milder today, local rains on tion, whose members have been on strike for several months, has expressed a de





Superior—Fair today and on Tuesday, a little milder on Tuesday. All West—Fair and very mild today and on Tuesday. All West—Fair and very mild today and on Tuesday.



fence of his administration of the office and in support of his petition for a salary

London, Mar. 24—The Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Arthur F. W. In-gram, has issued a message to the people of London, saying: "The great struggle for the freedom of the world has now clearly reached its crisis. Do let us, who are at home, pray as we never prayed before for the gallant men and their leaders, upon who m and God the issue depends. "Besides our private prayers and prayers in churches at the hour of noon "From nightfall until early morning our night flying squadrons bombed areas on the battle front in which hos-tile troops were concentrated, as well as a varied and excellent performance is given by men who had had previous ex-Noted Magician Killed. erience in musical and dramatic work. London, Mar. 25-Chung Lung Soo, tile troops were concentrated, as well as enemy ammunition dumps and large guns. More than fourteen tons of bombs were again dropped by our machines, two and a half tons of which were loosed on the docks of Bruges. All our machines returned." coast, according to the Central News. ing to a Reuter despatch, that a hostile airship had been observed over the coast. The public was warned of the possibility of air raids and ordered to bees apparently being in action. There were also violent explosions. (Continued on page 2, fifth column.) An official statement issued in Ath-times before King George. BURIED TODAY The funeral of Norville C. Whelpley The functal of Norvine C, whenpiev ming a trick with loaded ay night. He was fifty-He appeared several and interment was made in Fernhill. "Besides our private prayers and prayers in churches at the hour of noon each day, let us hush ourselves wherever wé are at work, in office, in bank, in munition factory, and invoke divine strength and wisdom to come to their aid. The indeed will this be holy week in a special sense, and it will lead on, if it please God. to an Easter victory."