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CANADIANS REPULSE ALL GERMAN COUNTERS

HAIG HOLDS GAINS AGAINST FURIOUS ASSAULTS

RUSS SOLDIER-MOB HOSTILE TO NOTE SENT THE ALLIES

Foreign Minister Milukoff's Assurance To the Entente of Russian Support Brings Demand For His Resignation---Duma Behind Govt.

Disquieting reports come from Russia of the attitude of elements among the soldiers and workmen towards the provisional government. Demonstrations are occurring in the streets of Petrograd against Paul N. Milukoff, the minister of foreign affairs, his resignation being

Professor Milukoff is considered one of the strongest men in the new Russian regime, a true friend of the Entente cause as a whole, and thoroughly in favor of an energetic prosecution of the war by Russia. The radical elements opposed to him appear to have been excited to action by the provisional government's communication to the Allied nations, made public yesterday, which committed the Government to continuation of the war without a slackening. They declare they should

Petrograd, May 4-Via London.-Detachments of soldiers have gathered in front of the palace which is used as the headquarters of the Provisional Government, carrying red flags with inscriptions demanding the resignation of Foreign Minister Milukoff.

MACHINE GUNS USED

TO BREAK MAY DAY

REVOLT IN GERMANY

Measures Employed.

Reported To Have Situ-

ation Well in Hand.

CRITICIZE NOTE TO ALLIES. London, May 4 .- A Petrograd dispatch says that the Novaia Shizn, the organ of the Social Democrats, and other extreme left newspapers severely criticize Foreign Secretary Milukoff's note to the Allies asserting Russia's determination to vigorously push the war against Germany. The note will be dis-cussed this evening at an extraordinary general meeting of the council of work-men's and soldiers' delegates.

GOVERNMENT UNITED ON NOTE. Petrograd, May 4—Via London.—The evening newspapers declare that the Government is united in its responsibility for the note to the Allies, promising energetic co-operation in the war against Germany. They say that the ernment is supported by the execu tive committee of the Duma

"Down With Milukoff." The resignation of M. Milukoff was demanded by thousands of soldiers and workmen who marched the streets yesterday afternoon and last evening bearing banners inscribed "Down Milukoff!" Discontent has been smolderbelief that the minister was not fully in sympathy with the viewpoint of the workmen and soldiers. The present outbreak, which began yesterday, was a direct result of the announcement made by the foreign office to the Allied naby the foreign office to the Allied na-tions to the effect that Russia would not slacken her effort in the common struggle against the central powers, and struggle against the central powers, and seement in Germany were correct in the would observe strictly her engagements with her allies. The workmen and solthat strikes took place in some places. diers declare that they should have been One report declares that work in the diers declare that they should have consulted before this communication war factories proceeded "almost in general" and that strikes took place only was sent.
"Red Flag Flying."

All yesterday afternoon crowds gathered in groups in the public squares Socialist and Union leaders, with the listening to the exhortations of impromptu orators. Workmen on leaving burg and Gen. Groener had the situathe factories in the evening paraded the streets carrying red flags. At a meeting of the council of soldiers' and worktion cabinet was favored. Later the executive committee of the council attended a meeting of the council of the provisional Gavernment. men's delegates the formation of a coall- from a surface reading, and the papers the do not contain any military information Provisional Government.

evening in favor of the Government. M Rodzianko, president of the Duma, exhorted the people to continue the war until the attainment of victory worthy of the Russian people.

BACK TO THE BARRACKS.

Petregrad, May 4.—Some of the banners carried by the paraders today were inscribed: "Down with Guchkoff!" (the minister of war) and "Down with the Provisional Government!" The executive committee of the Workmen's and Soldiers, Delegrates discussed M. Mills. minister of war) and "Down with the Provisional Government!" The executive committee of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates discussed M. Milatoff's note to the Allies all of Wednesday night. It adjourned at daybroak yesterday without reaching a decision, Later in the day the committee sat in special session with the council of the Provisional Government for a discussion of the Government for a discussion of the Government's motives in issuing the note. The executive committee finally decided that it must take some action regarding the note, but that it saw no reason for demanding the resignation of the Provisional Government. The committee induced the soldiers engaged

and their exact destination cannot, for obvious reasons, be disclosed. The sudscisced. The sending of the American hospital units is in accord with the plan to increase hospital facilities behind the front and reduce the number of hospital ships, which have become special targets for German submarines. Despite protests of the Rec Cross, ruthless destruction of ships bearing wounded soldiers, including Germans, continues.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest of Rheims. In the Champagne we fively of the artillery on the front north twest of Rheims. In the Champagne we fively of the artillery on the front north twest of Rheims. In the Champagne we fively of the artillery on the front north twest of Rheims. In the Champagne we fively of the artillery on the front north twest of Rheims. In the Champagne we fively of the artillery on the front north twest of Rheims. In the Champagne we fively of the artillery on the front north twest of Rheims. In the Champagne we fively of the artillery on the front north twest of Rheims. In the Champagne we fively of the artillery of the artillery fighting occurred south of Mororillers.

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JUNKERS DEMANDING CHANCELLOR STATE

HIS TERMS OF PEACE

Amsterdam, via London, May 4—Amsterdam, via London, May 4—The following was done, via the Conservation of the International Control of the In

URGED BY CITY **WOMEN TO DROP** PRICE OF FOODS

London Householders Support

QUEBEC IDEA APPEALS

In That City Women Band Together To Force Down Prices.

Numbers of London women have become thoroughly alive to the importance of the conservation and proper distribution of food supplies, as well as the necessity for greater production. The big problem with which they have been wrestling in the face of advancing prices has been meeting the household txpenses with the incomes at their disposal. While they have been industriously knitting, sewing and engaging in various forms of war relief work, in addition to their home duties, they have been doing some serious and constructive thinking. The result is they heartily approve of the stand taken by the Liberal members of the House of Commons in the debate of last night in regard to Government regulation prices of commodities as a war measure, some strongly indorsing food dictatorship as a necessity for Canada. Further, they are strongly in favor of organization along the lines of the Housewives' League of Quebec to bring down prices and give people of very limited means a chance to live.

Some Views of Women.

The following are representative statements made by London women and practical housekeepers to The Advertiser today:

Mrs. H. E. Wheeler, who takes a keen interest in economic questions, particularly from the standpoint of a house-

Dutch Paper Says Strenuous Mrs. H. E. Wheeler, who takes a keen interest in economic questions, particularly from the standpoint of a housewife, says: 'I think it is high time that we, as women o' London, were getting together to do something. I advocated organization shortly after the Consumers League department was started in The Adv.rtiser, and I had hoped it would have been effected long before this. Education and talk are good in he way of preparation and arousing the interest of people, but nothing effective can possibly be fore with creanization. It looks to me as if the east STRIKE MOVEMENT FAILS Hindenburg and Groener Are and west of Canada are getting away

Amsterdam, May 4—Via London.—
The Maasbode of Maestricht says that serious revolts occurred in Berlin last week. According to the paper the mob became so menacing that machine guns were used against it. The story is not were used against it. The story is confirmed from any other source. STRIKE MOVEMENT FAILED. Copenhagen, via London, May 4.—As far as can be learned from the German proper distribution of food, if the wo-men can't fight, they can do their part in winning the war by banding them-selves together to bring pressure to near upon the Government and muni-cipal bodies to take action. This is how we can demonstrate that we are real citizens. Something should be done right away before the next harvest to regulate distribution of produce or we

in the individual smaller factories. The opposition papers admit that the

rovisional Government. There were also demonstrations last U. S. BASE HOSPITALS TO GO TO FRANCE AT ONCE

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Definite plans have been completed for sending United States army base hospitals to the fighting front in France. The number of the units, the time of their departure, the means of their transportation and their created destination conditions. and their exact destination cannot, for

the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 49; lowest, 33.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 44; lowest, 28.

TOMORRJW—FAIR AND MILDER. Toronto, May 4—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Fresh to strong northeast winds: fair to the strong northeast to the strong nor Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last "In Lorraine patrol encounters."

Forecasts.

Today—Fresh to strong northeast winds; fair today; local showers near Lake Erie tonight.

Saturday—Fresh to strong northerly winds; fair; stationary or higher temperatures.

STATE CONTROL

Stand Taken by Liberals.

and west of Canada are getting away ahead of us, and it isn't much to our reant, in this richly-productive section of Ontario. We have been even laughing at the slowness of Quebec in the past and criticizing the recruiting situation there. We can't talk now, with Quebec leading in this movement, which is every bit as essential for the winning of the war as the fighting men. The fact of the matter is, we will stuply have to do something in the near future in regard to the conservation and in regard to the conservation and proper distribution of food. If the wo-

Dictator for U.S. really can't understand Canada's Continued on Page Three.

FRENCH MOVE AHEAD ON CHAMPAGNE LINE AND REPULSE ENEMY

Paris Reports Minor Engagements at Several Points.

Paris, May 4—2:08 p.m.—Further progress was made by the French last night on the Champagne front, says today's official announcement. The statement

THE BIRKENHEAD TRADITION LIVES

The Tyndareus, with Col. John Ward's Middlesex Battalion aboard, immediately after the explosion and the soldiers were falling in. First picture to reach this continent.

German artillery fire was vastly in-

\$30,000 IN GRANTS

ceive \$3,000.

and Not Believed To

Be Wealthy.

So quietly, thriftily and industriously did they spend their years that few who knew the couple dreamed that they were in such good circumstances or that Mrs. Shore was the possessor in her own name of such a large setate. quietly, thriftily and industriously

Mr. Shore earned their living by

TO CITY CHARITIES

British Drive Weeks Ahead of Schedule

Washington, May 4.—The British forces on the western front are two weeks ahead of their attacking schedule, according to a cablegram received here today by Secretary Balfour, from the foreign office. The advance, it said, has been much faster than expected and the losses

The losses were said to be only one-half as large proportionately as those on the Somme offensive last year. This is attributed by members of the mission to an incomparably better artillery preparation, and the fact that the men are not allowed to outrun the guns.

BAYONET-TO-BAYONET FIGHTS **QVER ENTIRE ARRAS FRONT**; CANADIANS HOLD LIKE DEATH

(BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.)
[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
With the British Army Afield,
May 4.—Germany is fighting as she never fought before to stop the British drive Fighting for the most part hand to hand and bayonet to bayonet over miles of front, the Tommies them-

In the face of such violent combat along the line today the whole front situation was apparently practically unchanged. The war has never seen any harder fighting than that on both sides of the Scarpe today. The Canadians, who yesterday selves were authority for this state ment today. Not only were the German soldiers fighting more deshard blow on the Prussians, were still holding their gains and repulsperately than ever before, but today ing all attempts to retake today.

HOLLWEG'S SPEECH TO MRS. SHORE LEFT DWELL UPON PEACE AND FOREIGN MATTER

Forced To Reply To Insistent Each Local Hospital Will Re-Demand of Reichstag.

SESSION WILL BE SHORT WILL PROVES SURPRISE

German Parliament To Be Quiet, Unassuming Woman, Closed While the Crop

Crisis Is On. Copenhagen, via London, May 4.—Par-liamentary correspondence in the Ham-burg Fremdenblatt confirms the report

that the German imperial chancellor.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, is to speak at an early date in the Reichstag on the foreign sitaution, with particular reference to the peace question. The chancellor's renewed appearance in the Reichstag so soon after his recent speech on foreign affairs is due to the insistent demand of the members of the Reichstag for more information, they not being satisfied with the communications of Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the foreign secretary, and Vice-Admiral Capelle, minister of the navy, and other Government representatives in the sessions of the Reichstag capacities. that the German imperial chancellor. Catholic

minister of the navy, and other Government representatives in the sessions of the Reichstag committee. One of the members declared that they had heard nothing beyond what had already appeared in the newspapers.

The present session of the Reichstag is likely to be short and will discuss the budget and taxes and then adjourn for the summer. The Prussian Diet also probably will adjourn for the summer on May 15, thus giving the Government a free hand, undisturbed by parliamentary debates during the time when important developments in the food problem, the conduct of the war and perhaps the peace question are expected.

best known families of the township. Was the daughter of a prosperous Westminster family named Scott, and a connection of the late Dr. Anderson of this city.

Mr. Scott's property was divided equally between two daughters, Mrs. Shore, and another who went into a convent. The married life of Mr. and Mrs. Shore was spent in Westminster, where they lived for a time within a stone's throw of the fourth concession of the late Dr. Anderson of this city.

Mrs. Scott's property was divided equally between two daughters, Mrs. Shore was spent in Westminster, on the Wellington road, and later in London.

Recently they lived on Duchess avenue and some years ago on Evergreen again. the peace question are expected.

BELGIUM ANNEXED, SAYS COMMITTEE OF REICHSTAG; "AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT" Amsterdam. May 4.—Via London.—A derlin dispatch says that during a was available to pass along to benefit others.

THE WAR SITUATION

The British have burst through the Oppy line, and are fighting the bloodiest and sternest battle of the present offensive in a great effort to smash the famous Wotan line before its organization is completed. The Hindenburg line, outflanked and pierced in several places, has failed to stop the forward surge of the British armies, and the Wotan positions are the last great barrier barring the road to Douai, Cambrai and Germany's richest prize in France, the great coal and iron fields

Haig's Nippers Closing.
The Wotan line runs from Dro-court to Queant, a stretch of fifteen miles running north and south about five miles west of Douai and Cambrai. Around Queant, the southern extremity of the line, Gen. Haig has formed great human nippers, and is striving with all the power at his command to close the jaws of these nippers. Realizing the men-ace of the situation, the Germans are fighting with a grim desperation which reckons no cost in blood too high if it halts their advancing foe. The renewed fury into which the great battle of Arras has flamed has diverted attention from the possibly more significant events which are shaping behind the battlefront.

The German censorship has lifted far as to allow newspapers and mails from Germany once more to reach the outer world, but there is has transpired within the borders of the German Empire during the last week. The German chancellor is once more reported to be about to make a pronouncement on peace be-fore the Reichstag, and his hand has apparently been forced by the junk-ers. These reactionaries, enraged and alarmed by the apparent dominance of the Socialist party, with its program of peace without annexaions or indemnities, have presented an interpellation to the chancellor in the Reichstag demanding that he clarify his position. The junkers are still clamoring for the annexation of Belgium and all reports indicate that the Government must very shortly take a definite stand both on the question of war aims and internal

reforms. **ANOTHER VAST LOAN** FROM UNITED STATES FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Greater Sum Than First One To Be Advanced At Once.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Another loan to Great Britain within the next week was forecast by officials here today. The first credit of \$200,000,000 is being spent at the rate of \$8,000,000 a day on purchases here and it is desired to complete the second loan before the British commission leaves Washington and before the first is entirely used up. It probably will be larger than the first credit.

Central Purchasing Point. Plans for creating an Allied central purchasing agency in Washing-ton progressed today in conferences with American officials resulting in further clarification of the Allies' ican official bodies may be formed to make the co-operative buying successful.

WILL NOT DOUSE LIGHTS ON U. S. COAST RESORTS

All-Night Attack Fails To Loosen Grip of British

Hindenburg Fails in Attempt To Retake Positions Except on the Cambrai Road.

FRESNOY IS STILL HELD AS WELL AS ALL OTHER POINTS IN THAT REGION

British Make Progress in Mov ement Against St. Quentin by the Capture of M alakoff Farm.

British Headquarters in France, via London, May 4-1:03 p.m.—The Germans made desperate counter-attacks throughout the entire night against the positions won by the British yesterday but were everywhere repulsed.

PROGRESS NEAR ST. QUENTIN. London, May 4.—Th British last night made progress northwest of St. Quentin and northeast of Hargicourt, capturing Malakoff Farm, the war office announces. On the Arras front the British have maintained their hold on Fresnoy and all the positions captured in the in yesterday's drive.

FELL BACK FROM ROAD. London, May 4.—The British were compelled to fall back from the advanced positions captured yesterday in the neighborhood of Cherisy and astride the Arras-Cambrai road, the statement adds.

BRITISH CLING TO THEIR GAINS, GERMANS UNABLE TO BUDGE THEM

British Headquarters in France, aMy 4—Via London.—All through the brilliant moonlit night and again today British soldiers were fighting on a wide front, tenaciously holding the positions won yesterday in the face of the headlong counter-attacks of their foe. In some places the fighting ebbed and flowed as in the old days in the Somme campaign, when the casualties inflicted on the enemy were regarded as more important than specific gains of ground. The present fighting, however, is more intense.

The Germans bitterly defended these strong points, and attempted several times to retake them, but once the Britsh were in the deep trenches they held on.

The men fought so steadily that there was neither time for nor thought of food. The battlefields were dry and dustry on the present fighting, however, and water bottles had to be replemished time and again whenever if was possible to do so.

Today the sun is shining again with genial spring warmth. It was one of those rare days when all nature seems. The present fighting, however, is more intense.

Plerced at Two Points.

The latest reports from the battlefront show that the Hindenburg line was pierced both northwest and southeast of Bullecourt for long distances.

Today the sun is smining again with genial spring warmth. It was one of those rare days when all nature seems to cry out with the joy of living. Yet under the early summer haze which is gathering about the battle zone the grim business of war goes on with an ever-increasing toll of dead and dying.

THE BRITISH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

London, May 4 .- The official state- | upon the sector of the Hindenburg line ment, issued from general headquarters at 12:11 p.m., reads:

captured by us yesterday morning. The attempt failed completely and the enemy's attacking troops lost heavily. "The village of Fresnoy and our posi-

"Fighting has also taken place during tions which we had captured north and south of it were subjected to severe hostile counter-attacks yesterday evening. All our positions in this neighboring. All our positions in this neighbornood were maintained and the enemy positions captured by them during the

repulsed.

"Severe fighting has taken place in the neighborhood of Bullecourt. East of the village the enemy made a heavy northeast of Hargicourt, where we capunter-attack at 9:45 p.m. last night | tured the Malakoff Farm.

> the front of the British offensive. Reuter's correspondent at British headquar-

> parently there has been little change

On the south bank of the Scarpe

RIGHT ACROSS HINDENBURG LINE

London, May 4.—East of Bullecourt, out intermission on the Arras battled the Reuter correspondent says, the field, and frequent bursts of machine British are in strength right across the gun and rifle fire told of attacks and Hindenburg line, a sector of which they hold running in the direction of Queant. Thence their line forms a sort of disjointed salient around all but the northern entrance to Bullecourt, which is re- since the official communication of last ported to be full of Germans. The enemy evening was issued. The British made thus is in an enclave, which seems to small but important progress at several be dangerous to his possibilities of re- points.

The British gains in and around Fres-noy have been consolidated. The strug-the resistance of machine gun posts gle for Oppy continues and has pro- which abound all along this grou of the village, a considerable length of sunken road near Pelves Mill, which has the line being at present untenable a dip of 9 feet and offers possibilities for either side, owing to the mutual for offence and defence. oncentrations of machine guns. which is directly opposite this new po-London, May 4.—Throughout the sition, the Germans still remain in the night, the guns continued to boom with- fiercely-contested chemical works.

GERMANS CLAIM 1,000 PRISONERS

Berlin, May 4, via London.-British | the German statement adds, is controops vesterday only succeeded in tak- tinuing today. The Germans took more ing Fresnoy and small portions of our than 1,000 prisoners.

Strong English cavalry forces, the