

## Seamen's Institute Movies!

At 7.30 and 9.  
Triangle Greatest Production.  
"Love or Justice."  
All Stars.  
Comedy: "His Marriage Failure."  
5 and 10 cents.

## ATTEMPT TO PIERCE BRITISH LINES FAILED

Attempt on Franco-American  
Positions Repulsed

10.00 A.M.

### REVIEW OF OPERATIONS.

The German high command having been unsuccessful in piercing the British front in Flanders, and separating the British and French armies, attempted a stroke against the American and French, northwest of Toul, which also seemed to have failed. The Germans attacked in the night, with greatly superior numbers, and the Americans and French repulsed them, and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. The British were made in the initial attack, and Sunday night saw the British and French lines restored. The latest Berlin official asserts that 15 machine guns were captured from the Germans, who cut their way to a mile and a quarter into the American lines at Seicheprey. There has been no confirmation of this re-

port, or of the added claims that the Americans sustained heavy casualties. It seems evident, however, that the fight was bitter and that it was the ambition of the better trained Germans to crush the Americans. Everything the enemy had in stock, was brought into play in the fighting, which lasted from Saturday well into Sunday. Shells of all calibres, including gas missiles, were used prodigiously, but the Americans notwithstanding these, and the great superior forces arrayed against them, fought tenaciously and gave ground by inches, and then only when they had expected a tremendous payment for it in German killed and wounded. Although the enemy was able to reach the shell town villages of Seicheprey, the Americans rallied and in bloody hand to hand fighting reversed the situation and regained the town. Likewise all the terrain which the French in this region were forced to give up, temporarily, has now been retaken. The German official in what is seemingly a half-hearted re-

port, says that the attack was repulsed and the Germans lost what they gained. The report says, the Germans, after the destruction of the enemy works, returned to their lines of departure. Just what the Germans are planning for the future, on the long line northward from La Bassée to Ypres, where they have met during the past week with a stone wall of resistance, has not yet become apparent. Nowhere have they thrown down the gauntlet, and offered further battle against the staunch line that is facing them; they have, however, in many sectors carried out violent bombardments, but in those they have been answered shot for shot. The only fighting in which men of either side left their trenches, was near Robecq, northwest of La Bassée, where Field Marshal Haig's men threw out the enemy from several advanced positions. The losses the Germans have sustained in the new offensive daily, are becoming more apparent. In addition to the reports of the numerous dead which strew the battlefields, advices from Berlin, through Holland sources, are to the effect that hospitals, monasteries, convents and schools in Belgium are filled to overflowing with wounded, and that even private homes are being requisitioned for use as hospitals. Cattle cars, in which hay is placed for bedding, are being used to transport maimed men from the front. That a sea battle is in prospect at an early date, seems probable as following up their recent voyage in the Catagot, where they destroyed German trawlers, British naval forces have penetrated into Heligoland, and have offered fight to the German warships which retired behind the mine fields. The British opened fire on the enemy at long range and one of the enemy's destroyers was hit. British and French troops have landed on the Kola Peninsula, projecting into the Arctic Ocean, and are co-operating with the Bolshevik troops to protect the Murmansk Coast against the Finnish White Guards. This operation probably has in view the safe-guarding of Archangel, Russia's principal port on the Arctic.

### CALIFORNIA SHOCKED.

LOS ANGELES, To-day. A severe earthquake, of approximately 20 seconds duration, shook the entire southern portion of California at 3.30 p.m. to-day. Dozens of plate glass windows in Los Angeles stores were broken, and many women were injured in a panic in a theatre. The damage was quite extensive. One fatality was reported—a man trampled to death in the rush of a crowd on the Municipal pier, at Santa Monica.

### PUTTING IT OVER THE GERMANS

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, (Via Londoners, by W. W. Wilson, special correspondent of the Canadian Press.)—During the past twelve hours, the Canadians have carried out the biggest combined projector gas and shell bombardments in the history of the west front. From early last night, till early this morning, our heavies and howitzers rained shells upon the hostile battle positions and used Lethal gas, Lachrymatory gas and high explosives, while at 2 o'clock a.m. to-day, 1,200 drums of lethal gas were hurled against the enemy trenches and support areas. In an intensive concentrated bombardment of the Lens area, immediately north of Lens, bombardment followed bombardment at great and less intervals, in a scientific, carefully thorough programme of destruction, to silence the enemy guns and kill the gun crews, or make the operations of their batteries impossible. The success of the bombardment was early seen in the lessening of the enemy fire, while some estimate of the damage caused may be seen from a similar bombardment on April 8th, when 22 of 32 of the enemy batteries, were put out of action and have not since fired a shot.

### HOLLAND HAS TO MAKE HER CHOICE.

LONDON, To-day. According to the Telegraphs' Rotterdam Correspondent, a plot is being hatched in Berlin, deliberately designed to compel Holland to participate in the war. Holland, he says, may be faced in the course of the next few weeks, perhaps days, with the most serious peril she has encountered since the outbreak of hostilities. The facts have not yet been made public, and cannot be stated, but the correspondent has reason to believe that the German Government has already made, or is about to make, demands which if pressed, would force the Netherlands to enter the war on one side or the other.

### AT IT AGAIN.

PARIS, To-day. The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed to-day.

### WHY NOT OTHERS?

QUEBEC, To-day. Lieut. Paul Gouin, son of Sir Lomir Gouin, is in charge of Quebec detachments of recruits for the Royal Canadian Tank Corps, and it is expected they will leave for overseas very shortly. Herre Belley, aged 17, and Andrew Belley, 19, sons of L. C. Belley, advocate of this city, enlisted with this corps last week. This patriotic family of French Canadians

now has three members on the service, an elder brother being "over there" with the Royal Flying Corps for some time.

### A QUIET SUNDAY.

LONDON, To-day. The British troops near Robecq, northwest of Bethune, to-day drove out the Germans from some of their advanced positions, according to Field Marshal Haig's statement, issued by the war office. Aside from artillery engagements, there was little other activity along the front on Sunday.

### BERLIN VERSUS GENEVA.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. A fire on April 18th at Friedrichshaven, involved an old Zeppelin hangar, and was quickly subdued, according to an official statement issued in Berlin. The damage was slight, and work in the Zeppelin yards was not hampered. A despatch from Geneva, on April 16th, reported that enormous loss was caused by a fire on the preceding Saturday in the Zeppelin works at Hanzel near Friedrichshaven. The plant was destroyed, and vast quantities of raw material were burned. Two large Zeppelins and forty airplanes were also lost. The number of victims was said to be considerable.

### PRISONERS TO BE PUT IN.

MONTREAL, To-day. Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, has intimated that his department will extend the employment of prisoners on land, according to an announcement made by Robert Bickerdike, ex-M.P., at a meeting of the National Criminal Reform Association, of which Mr. Bickerdike is President.

### SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS.

PARIS, To-day. Analysis of the German long range gun bombardment of Paris, shows that shells have fallen on seventeen days since March 23rd, and that with the figures for two days missing, 113 persons were killed and 230 injured. Paris was shelled by nine German batteries, from January 5th to January 27th, during which period 105 Parisians were killed and 369 injured.

### IN CONTRADICTION TO OTHERS.

LONDON, To-day. The Bishop of London yesterday publicly announced himself as a scripturist, and said that calling up notifications would be sent to all the clergy in the London District under the new Act; the principle to be observed being that one Priest should be left for each parish. He appealed to the Church to rally to the national cause, with regard to the exemption of the clergy, and added that he believed other Bishops would adopt the same line.

### BETTER WEATHER FOR AIRMEN.

LONDON, To-day. The British official communication dealing with aviation last night, said: The weather improved Saturday but thick clouds prevented flying at high altitudes. Twelve tons of bombs were dropped during the day on various targets, including men in Armentieres, and the Therout railroad junction. During the last few days, owing to better weather, there has been more air fighting. Six hostile machines were downed and three others disabled. Three of our machines are missing. Our night flying squadrons bombed Bapaume and enemy billets and the roads leading to the front. Hostile railway junctions were also attacked at Chaulnes, where a large fire was caused. At Juvenville, twenty miles northeast of Rheims, and at Bethenville, all our machines returned.

### AN ADVANCE ON BOTH FRONTS.

LONDON, To-day. The British advanced their lines slightly last night in local operations on both of the principal battle fronts, the War Office announces.

### A CONTRAST.

LONDON, To-day. Throughout Ireland yesterday, the Covenant to resist the imposition of conscription by all possible means has been administered by priests and subscribed to in a quiet unobtrusive manner by hundreds of thousands of people. From every Catholic pulpit conscription was the only subject of discourse, and the Bishop's action and that of the political leaders was explained.

### DEMAND A GOVERNMENT.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. According to a telegram from Budapest, a half hour demonstration strike took place there Saturday. All the factories stopped, tramways ceased service, and workmen signed a protest demanding the appointment of a Cabinet, which would carry out the demand for secret suffrages.

### REMOVING TEMPTATION.

LONDON, To-day. The military authorities have taken over control of the principal Irish railways, the post offices and the Telephone Exchange, according to the correspondent at Cork of the Daily Chronicle. It is added that the police on Saturday removed all rams



## Young Man!

You're just as good  
as the men who  
went before—

So Come  
Along.

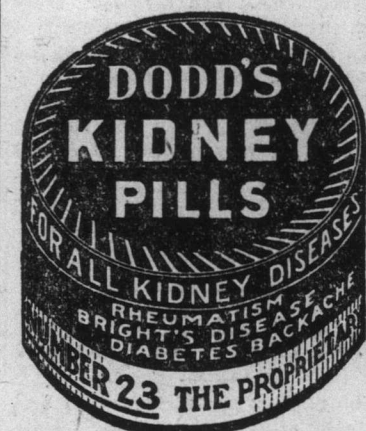
This Space given to the Regiment by  
The Martin-Royal Store Hardware Co.

### Here and There.

TWO MAILS DUE.—Two foreign mails, one by rail and the other direct, are due to arrive in the city early tomorrow morning.

OFF RECRUITING.—Lieut. Watson, Sergeants Innis and McKinley left for Grand Falls by yesterday's express. These returned heroes will hold recruiting meetings in the interior towns and the Telegram wishes them every success in their efforts to secure men to fill the "gaps" in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

CLYDE'S PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers arrived at Placentia by the S.S. Clyde yesterday:—C. Brace, T. LeFevre, Pte. May, W. Wexler, J. Miller, P. L. Collins, P. J. Alyward, W. Hilliard, W. Penwell, J. Cohen, W. Webb, W. Moulton, Mrs. J. White, Ensign Rose, S.A. Miss N. Burnham, Miss L. Beck, Miss M. Molloy, and six second class.



### Confirmation at St. Mary's.

His Lordship Bishop White held a confirmation service at St. Mary's Church, South Side, yesterday afternoon when 87 candidates, of whom 47 were girls and 40 were boys, received the laying on of hands. A large congregation was present and witnessed a most impressive ceremony. At Evensong the Lord Bishop again officiated and delivered an eloquent and highly appropriate sermon.

### Reids Boats.

The Clyde arrived at Placentia at 1.30 p.m. yesterday and left for St. John's at 2.30 o'clock the same afternoon. The Ethie arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.35 p.m. yesterday. The Home not reported since leaving Burin on the 20th, going west.

### Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light S.W. wind, temperature 20 to 35 above.

PERSONAL.—His Lordship Bishop Power, accompanied by Rev. Father Callan, left for St. George's by yesterday's express.

REV. DR. JONES LEAVES.—Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, left by yesterday's express for Boston, to see his son Harry, who is dangerously ill. A message to that effect was received by Dr. Jones on Friday evening.

## The Topic

that you hear the synopsis of in your everyday life explained in the following books:

Trenching at Gallipoli by John Gallishaw, \$1.30.  
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Are you satisfied that  
others should fight for  
the protection of you and  
your homes

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True, you are not bound  
To Go-----Yet!

But what of the CALL  
OF DUTY and the voice  
of conscience?

Think It Over!

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