POOR DOCUMENT MC2035 The Fvening Times & Star VOL. XIV., No. 116. ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918 TEN PAGES-ONE CENT Germany Stakes All in Hopes of Success in Spring Offensive FINAL TRIAL OF STRENGTH ON WESTERN FRONT ANY MOMENT NOV MAY BE EXPECTED TO BEGIN AT HAS BEEN **OV-R** THE JUDAS KISS GERMANS RELY ON NEW METHODS TO BREAK THROUGH ALLIED LINES Tanks, a New "Mysterious Gas" and Surprise Attacks Will be Used-Troops Have Re-CANADIANS IN Lenine and Trotszky Said to ceived Special Training-Enemy Officers Hope for Success But Men Are Dubious-SUCCESSFUL RAID Have Escaped Express Desire for Peace By Arrangement SOUTH OF LENS Turmoil Continues Throughout Russia-Belated Reports Tell of Massacres in Kiev-

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British Army Headquarters in France, Feb. 19—(By the Associated Press) —The great German offensive on the western front may be expected to begin at any moment now, and as far as the British front is concerned, the main thrust will be made on the sector between Arras and St. Ouentin. Tanks and a "new mysterious gas" will be employed by the enemy in the attempt to break through the Allied lines. Other attacks will be delivered farther south. These facts have become known through German prisoners and from information gleaned in other ways.

The plans of the German higher command are complete and after many weeks of intensive training of assaulting troops they are ready to make the su preme and final effort which has been a dvertised so widely in the past weeks Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Gen. Von Ludendorff appear to have real ized that the old methods of attack, in which bombardment alone is employed, are too well known to produce the resul ts desired. Accordingly, the German troops are being told that surprise attacks, such as were used in Galicia last ummer, at Riga and again on the Isonzo, are to be tried against the Allies on the western front.

Much stress has been laid on the fact that tanks with a new gas are to be used, leaving the infantry little to do but to walk through the gaps and con-solidate the positions captured. German troops have been trained to make long

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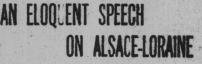
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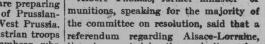
London, Feb. 19-Rumors are current in Vasa that the Bolsheviki govern-ment in Petrograd has been overthrown by the Social revolutionists under the British Aviators Bring Down Ten leadership of M. Tchernoff, according to the correspondent there of the Politiken of Copenhagen, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Nikolai German Aircraft And Disable

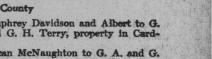
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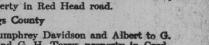
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