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BRITISH WAVE ROLLS OVER FOE

HEIGHTS ADDED MORE VILLAGES AND

HAIG GOES FURTHER BEHIND "HINDENBURG LINE"

SMASHING OF ENEMY GOES ON: MAPLE LEAF MEN SWEEP ALONG: **BOOTY OF CANADIANS GROWS**

British and Canadians Breaking Fiercest Resistance of Germans—Sweeping Ahead in Midst of Blinding Snows forms.

HOLD OF CANADIANS ON RIDGE TOP IS GROWING STRONGER EVERY HOUR

(By William Philip Simms.)

With the British Armies Afield, April 11 .- In freezing, blustery weather, with bursts of blinding snowstorms, the British smash continued today unabated by fiercest resistance from the enemy.

IN TRIBUTE TO

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Closer All the World's

Democracies.

h a loud burst of cheering. Cheers For United States.

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self-respect to avoid war with Germany. The fact that Congress by almost a unanimous vote declared war is the last and most convincing proof that the spirit of the German military autocracy is inhuman and devilish, and must be contain.

All the nations of the Empire and British and American common

WILL ACT AS ONE, SAYS

Amsterdam, April 11—Via London.— The rupture of diplomatic relations be-

tween Austria-Hungary and the United

States is declared by the Vienna newspapers to be a logical consequence of the state of war between the United States and Germany. Austria-Hungary and Germany are at one in all things, the newspapers insist, and all attempts to cause the forms to several attempts.

VIENNESE NEWSPAPERS

UNITED STATES

What Canadians Took. PREMIER BORDEN On the blood-soaked crest of Vimy ridge alone it was established by count today that the Canadians had taken almost 3,600 prisoners, including 72 officers and 23 guns. Included in this number were 9 guns of heavy calibre. The booty from the defeated Germans also included 70 machine guns and about 4 trench mortars. Elsewhere along the line where Gen. Haig smashed his mer forward three corps of British troops took 7,294 prisoners, including 170 offi-cers. They also seized 88 guns, 18 trench mortars and 84 machine guns. Lauds Wilson's Stand in Pat-

Clearing Out Snipers. The top of Vimy ridge now attained and firmly held, the British were systematically clearing out snipers in villages farther ahead on the lower slopes. The steady pounding of field guns SAYS GERMANY GONE MAD searching out such nests of the enemy

continued incessantly. Bad weather made no difference today Predicts That War Will Bind in the strength of the "big push." Elated by their victories, confident of their superior strength and secure in the perfect co-ordination of all arms of the service, the British-Canadians poured for ward in waves steadily encroaching upon the German-held land and as steadily eating it away from the enemy.

Edinburgh, April 11—12:15 p.m.—The entry of the United States into the world war was the chief subject of an address there today by Sir Robert L. Borden, Hold Grows Stronger. Hold Grows Stronger.

The Canadians' hold on Vimy ridge of bloody memory grows stronger each hour, despite desperate efforts of the enemy to dodge them. Counter-attack after counter-attack was repulsed during the night and today through the whole forest covering the northern slope whole forest covering the northern slope ed of the ridge. British patrols were ac-

of the ridge. British patrols were actively pressing on from the plain beyond the ridge, the Germans feverishly served their guns, directing shells at all parts of the forest in the hope of checking the onward rush of Maple Leaf army corps.

Field Marshal Haig's crimp in the German line reached a depth of five miles east of Arras today.

With this sweep forward, the strength of the British offensive increases with each battering of the enemy line. The push today was pressing along the entire fifty miles of battlefront.

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DEDICATORY SERVICE TO COMMEMORATE ENTRY

CONMEMORATE ENTRY

OF STATES INTO CONFLICT

London, April 11.—A great dedicatory service to commemorate the entry of the United States into the war is being arranged by the various American organizations in London. It will be held at St. Paul's Lathedral some time next week. The strmon will be preached by the Right lev. C. H. Brent, bishop of the Philippies.

All the Government and municipal officials and the nembers of the Entente Allies diplomatic corps will be invited. ficials and the numbers of the Entente Allies diplomatic corps will be invited to the service. American wounded in the Canadian arry who can corp will zenship. The officer who presided we canadian arry who can corp will der the state the highest duty of citizenship. The officer who presided was a citizen of the United States who had abandoned practice as a physician to give service to our cause. The occasion was a unique and inspiriting augury of the future the Canadian army who can come will also be asked to atend.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded it London during the 24 hours previous is 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 43; lowet, 20.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.n. today were: Highest, 46; lowest, 36.

the British and American common-wealths will be drawn closer through the war. They are equally democratic in ideals, purposes and methods, and the difference in form is not substantial. Now all efforts are consecrated to the unfinished task which lies before us in assuring through victory the defence of our inheritance and the vindication of the world's liberties." TOMORROW-MLD. Toronto, April 11—8 a.m. Forecasts. **AUSTRIA AND GERMANY** Today—Fresh southerly ands; fine and a little milder; local howers to-Thursday-Mild and more unsettled, with showers in some locality

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The following were the higest lowest temperatures during the previous to 8 am. today;
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Weather Notes.

The western disturbance is dispersing over the Maritime Provinces, and an other of lesser intensity is moving across the Great Lakes.

The temperature is rising in Ontario, but remains low in Quebec and Eastern canada.



Fell at Vimy With U.S. Flag on Bayonet

came to Ontario to enlist, and who is now lying wounded in the hospital. belongs the honor of first carrying the American flag into battle in the European war, into which the United States as a belligerent has just entered. He went up to the assault at Thelus carrying the Stars and Strines on his bayonet, and fel' thus.

EIGHTY-NINE OFFICERS AND 1,500 MEN CANADA'S LOSS IN FIGHT FOR VIMY RIDGE

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 11.—Canadian military headquarters has been notified that 89 Canadian officers were killed and wounded in fighting last Sunday when they took the Vimy Ridge. The message states that casualties among of names have came through yet, and the number of rank and file casualties is down. Improved the Vimy Ridge are stated from the proportion of men to officers in past casualty the blood of her husband who had been shot and killed the day before, was buried in the took of her husband who had been shot and killed the day before, was buried in the cellar. May Change Charge. Mr. Pringle hinted that the charge against Nettle Richmire, charged now with being an accessory after the fact, it was stated. Mr. Pringle hinted that the charge against Nettle Richmire, charged now with being an accessory after the fact, it was stated. Mr. Pringle hinted that the charge against Nettle Richmire, charged now with being an accessory after the fact, it was not address to the furn of men to officers in past casuality to the losses are not expected to be sagge states that casualities among of names have came through yet, and the number of rank and file casualities is down. Mr. Pringle hinted that the charge against Nettle Richmire, charged now with being an accessory after the fact, it was stated. Mr. Pringle hinted that the charge against Nettle Richmire, charged now with being an accessory after the fact, it was stated. Mr. Pringle hinted that the charge against Nettle Richmire, charged now with being an accessory after the fact, it has a principal. He said she had first against Nettle Richmire had described how she had enagged the old mans attention while the number of rank and file casualties is down. Mr. Pringle hinted that the charge against Nettle Richmire, charged now with head and the course of his did the day before, was buried in the course of his address to the file of the husband who had been shot and killed the day before, was buried in the course of his did the day before, WHILE TRAINING VAST ARMY TO AID DRIVE HOME VICTORY

Millions of Acres of Land Not Under Cultivation To Be Put Into Effect, While Hundreds of Ships Will Be Built To Carry Product To Europe.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Washington, April 11 .- "Feeding our Allies" is to be this country's part in the great war for the

present. Mobilization of foodstuffs and providing means by full naval cooperation for delivering them at the ports of Britain and France, is to be the extent of America's physical effort just now. Train Vast Army.

Meantime hundreds of thousands of men will be trained for action on European fronts as soon as they are fit, and as soon as the trans-

portation facilities are available. Millions of acres of land not now under cultivation are to be immediately put into effect. Hundreds of ships will be built to carry foodstuffs to Europe. German and Austrian ships taken in American ports will be hastily repaired for use, and while these supplies go forward to keep up the strength of the Allied fighters in the European trenches, America is to build up and train her manhood later to reand train her manhood later to relieve her fellow fighters and drive home the victory. This will probably be six months hence, but it

BATTLE OF ARRAS WILL DECIDE GERMANY'S FUTURE

Amsterdam, April 11-Via London.-

THE GERMAN STATEMENT. Berlin, April 11-Via London.-Since early morning today, says the German official statement, fighting between the British and German forces developed on Amsterdam, April 11—Via London.—
The Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung
The Rheinische Westfalische Zeitu both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road

ONE HILL LEFT ON VIMY RIDGE, LAST FOE STAND

Assailed On Three Sides By Concentrated Fire of British.

AN EARTHEN FORTRESS

Yield of Prisoners Grows by Later Reports-Canadians Bag 4,000.

[By Stewart Lyon, Canadian Press
Representative in France.]
Canadian Army Headquarters, April
11.—The victory of the Canadians in
the battle for Vimy Ridge is much more complete than the first reports indicated. The only point which remains obscure this (Tuesday) morning is the position on Hill 145, for the retention of which the enemy fought with the utmost determination on Monday afternoon. The hill is an earthen fortress of the first importance with many gala-

FOLLOWING ASSAULT

Nettie Richmere Tells Story of

Cornwall, Ont., April 11.—A fresh arrest in the St. Pierre murder case was announced when the trial of Emerson St. Pierre on a charge of shooting his father, an Osnabruck Township welldigger, on February 8, opened before Mr. Justice Latchford this morning. Mrs. William St. Pierre, widow of the murdered man will be charged with being an accessory after the fact, it was stated.

R. A. Pringle, K.C. Ottawa, who

Emerson St. Pierre pleaded not guilty. F. Stidwell, a Cornwall engineer, swore there was a charred hole in the living-room ceiling of the St. Pierre home. It was not a knothole. To Mr. G. A. Stiles, lawyer for the prisoner, Mr. Stidwell said the hole might have been caused by the shot fired from below

The Children's Story. The Children's Story.

The two St. Pierre children, Flossie and Leila, told again how on February 8 Nettie, Emerson and William St. Pierre were alone in the house, how they were told their father had gone to the village, how they joined their mother at Chesterville that night and all returned the next day. Flossie described a scene between Nettie and her father on February 7 and told Mr. Pringle there was no row about it. To le there was no row about it. To Continued on Page Three.

PARIS REPORTS MUCH ARTILLERY FIGHTING ALONG SOMME FRONT

Patrol Encounters at Several Points Are Recorded.

Paris, April 11—2:15 p.m.—"Active artillery fighting continues over the front between the Somme and the Oise," says today's official communication, "Patrol encounters occurred at various points, in the course of which we took prisoners.

BRITISH STILL GOING WHILE NAILING DOWN GAINS IN BIG DRIVE

THROUGH FOE'S WALL OF STEEL

New York, April 11.—A news agency dispatch published here today follows: With the British Armies Afield, April 11.—Swept forward by a storm of shells the like of which has never before been seen even in this greatest of wars, the British advance jammed its way still further through the German wall of steel today.

which the enemy fought with the utmost determination on Monday afternoon. The hill is an earthen fortress of the first importance with many galleries far underground and concrete machine gun emplacements. The hill is isolated on the esides from the German lines and is being assailed by the concentrated fire of the artillery as well as our eager infantry. The surrender is not in doubt.

Fine Yleid of Prisoners.

Much war material was left behind by the flying foe, including an as yet unstated number of heavy guns. The yield of prisoners is much larger than the first reports indicated. Already 3,280 men, including 60 officers, have been recorded, and many more are to come. The final total may reach 4,000 prisoners to the Canadian troops alone.

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Which first importance with many galleries for the first is losses in the great spring offensive to date have been far less than the minimum anticipated. British artillery in its concentrated fury of discharge literally churned the ground the Germans held. It was the same story over again that was first told when the Germans started their retreat. They had to go back, British artillery had made their positions a horror, a shambles, a sea of bummocky earth, pockmarked by craters.

A Cyclonic Fire.

German prisoners today led back behind the lines declared the British fire was so cyclonic that many of their officers fied for their lives at the first titanic outburst. The terrific hell of shellfire had a perceptible effect on the morale of the Germans.

"As fighters, they are finished." remarked one British officer today who had been fighting constantly for two days. "Picked men faced us, but we were better than they. The picked German both ways from the middle when the assault began. Some ducked toward us, holding up their hands. They

toward us, holding up their hands. They were hungry and nerve shattered by their experience. Some showed us the black bread that had constituted their

ration, and complained it was all they had to eat.

"Tired of War."

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SLAYS BULGARIANS WHO DARED RIOT

Many Casualties Follow Outbreak in Several Towns.

London, April 11.—Rioting in several towns in Bulgaria is reported in a Reuter dispatch from the French head-quarters on the Macedonian front. In Sofia German cavalry is said to have charged the rioters, occasioning many casualties. In some cases, the dispatch reports, Bulgarian troops have taken sides with the manifestants.

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GERMAN PRESS IGNORES

S. AMERICAN SITUATION

Copenhagen, April 11.—Via London, April Via London

IAMMING WAY Haig's Troops Capture Village and Heights of Monchy-le-Preux and Town of La Bergere--Satisfactory Progress Reported From Other Points on Battlefront.

THE WAR SITUATION

Vigorously pressing their great offensive on the Arras-Lens front, the British have pushed further into German-held territory behind the ous "Hindenburg line."

Today's official statement from London reports the capture of the village and heights of Monchy-le-Preux, nearly five miles southeast of Arras, and just north of the Arras-Cambrai main road. Satisfactory progress along other sections of the fighting line is announced, one of the points taken being the village of La Bergere. FIRST RUSH OVER.

Apparently the first swift rush of the forceful offensive is over, but the reports from correspondents indicate that the work of consolidating the ground won was taken up speedily and done thoroughly, while during the progress of this task there was no interruption of the pressure on the retreating Germans. Already more than 11,000 prisoners and guns in excess of 100, many of them heavy pieces, have been taken by General Haig's victorious troops.

The minimum advance has been effected in the sector of Vimy Ridge, the northern pivot of the Hindenburg line, now turned by the British, where the German resistance was naturally stiffest in view of the importance of the commanding hill positions. Nevertheless the British accounts show further gains against the Germans there.

CONSOLIDATING GAINS.

London, April 11.-2:11 p.m. British troops yester day advanced north of the village of Louveral, in the direction of Cambrai, to the extent of a quarter of a mile along a front of 2,000 yards and consolidated this gain during the night, telegraphs Reuter's correspondent from the British army headuarters in France.

The message of the correspondent reads:

"North of the village of Louveral we pushed forward toward Cambrai to the extent of a quarter of a mile along a front of 2,000 yards and consolidated this gain during

ADVANCING TO FOREST.

"Northward our patrols are advancing to the belt of forest which runs along the whole of the steep eastern slope of Vimy Ridge.

"The splendid success of our offensive has created a most interesting situation and one which is fraught with tremendous possibilities. The enemy has been forced back upon the pivot of his previous retreat in a manner which creates a dangerously sharp pivot at this spot.

"Indeed, a glance at the map suggests that there is a distinct outflanking of the German northern pivot as it existed before the present fighting."

London, April 11-12:35 p.m.-The British have captured the village and heights of Monchy-le-Preux early this morning, according to a British official statement. The village of La Bergere was also captured, and satisfactory progress is reported being made on other parts of the battle front.

SPEED AND POWER OF HAIG'S BLOW COMPLETELY DEMORALIZED ENEMY