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BRITISH CLOSING IN ON
GERMAN LINE

The great human nippers which General Haig has forged around the Southern end of the Droocourt-Queant switch line are steadily closing and the rolling up of this important section of the German defences appears to be a matter of a few days. The Droocourt-Queant line is the hastily improved barrier, thrown up by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to protect Cambrai and Douai after the more famous line, named in honor of himself, had been smashed by the British.

The bitter resistance offered by the Germans to the British advance has centred in their defence of Bullecourt, two and a half miles West of Queant. To the south the British have forged well beyond Queant, but have forced to mark time until Bullecourt falls. The capture of the village was entrusted to the Australians and these hard fighting colonialists have almost surrounded the German Stronghold so that its surrender or extinction is expected momentarily.

The Droocourt-Queant line forms a broad salient at its top and paralleling the Douai and Queant about ten miles from Cambrai. The crushing in of this salient will mean that the German grip on the great Lens coal region will be broken and the entire German line in northern France imperilled.

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LONDON, May 8.—The price of bread cents for the small size. The advance is in London today was boosted to ten due, according to local bakers, to the ten cents for 24 ounce loaves and seven big jump in flour prices.

CANADIAN TROOPS GAIN GROUND
IN SURPRISE ATTACK

(Stewart Lyon in Morning Chronicle). Canadian Headquarters in France, May 6, via London.—By a surprise attack early this (Sunday) morning the battalion holding that part of our front immediately south of the Souches River captured an important sector of the enemy front line and support trench some distance to the east. The whole region southwest of Lens, where the ground was gained, is dotted over with ruins of mining villages, and almost every house has been transformed into a miniature fortress by the introduction of machine guns, operated from the shelter of strong emplacements. The gunners who hold these post do not surrender—they die at their places beside their guns, fighting to the end. Germany still has men of that type, and they sell their lives for the utmost price they can exact.

It was to avoid, as much as possible, the concentration of machine gun fire on our attacking force that the enemy's trench was rushed. The assault was completely successful. Our men went in with bombs and bayonets and cleared the trench after a sharp fight. The occupants, one officer and thirty-three men were captured. Possession of this ground was regarded by the enemy as so important that twice during the night he counter-attacked. Both efforts failed and the German losses are known to be heavy. The ground won improves our position.

The systematic burning of everything of value in and around Lens continues from day to day. The enemy seems likely to stay long enough to make good his boast that nothing of France's most prosperous mining region will be left but a smoking waste when he goes.

Certain comments in the Canadian press regarding recent operations of the Canadian troops in France, and which especially under-estimate the probable casualties, make it necessary to say that the corps is taking its full share in what history will record as one of the greatest battles of all time, accepting its losses a part of the inevitable price of victory.

Yesterday and today I traversed the region behind the battle line from Bapaume to Arras, thence north to Vimy Ridge, a distance of almost thirty miles. Everywhere guns were being operated at high pressure. The enemy's retaliation, as shown by the showers of earth spouting up on the hillsides, and by the puffs of bursting shrapnel on the bombarded line is far greater than when the battle of Arras began, on April 9th. He has lost many guns and has probably made good his losses only by supreme effort, but that effort has been made, and the testimony of the men in the thick of the battle is that the enemy's artillery and machine gun service are still the most formidable.

His infantry will not face the bayonet, but I am bound to say the bulk of the men captured on the Canadian front are a husky lot in the main, with an admixture of weedy lads not yet full grown. Over five thousand prisoners have passed through the Canadian Gofps cages since the battle of Vimy Ridge, of whom 18 are officers and 430 are men taken at Fresnoy on Thursday. The total number of prisoners on the Western front during April and May, to date, is about 20,000. The proportion to the credit of our men shows that they have done their part in securing a measure of the success achieved. The battle of Arras is not yet over. Many gallant deeds are recorded on this front. The cool audacity of nine airmen who, seeing the enemy assembling in the open for assault on our lines, descended to a latitude ranging from fifty to three hundred feet about the ground, and dispersed the Germans with machine gun fire, is beyond all praise.

SIR SAM FOR CONSCRIPTION

OTTAWA, May 8.—Lieutenant-General Sir Sam Hughes will raise in the Commons the question of compulsory military service. With recruiting down to a very low figure, casualties mounting, and the need for further reinforcements at the front pressing. Sir Sam believes that the Government should take more drastic measures than now obtained in order to get the shaker to enlist in some form of war work. He will move, in the Commons, at the first opportunity the following resolution: "That in the opinion of the House the best interests of Canada, of the Empire and of humanity will be served by the application of the Militia Act or by some other action to raise troops for compulsory overseas service."

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MASSACHUSETTS RELAXES
LAW ON SUNDAY LABOR

Cultivation of Land, Farming Work and Transportation of Foodstuffs May Be Done on the Lord's Day

Boston, May 2.—Under suspension, of the rules both branches of the great and general court of Massachusetts have passed the following bill:

"The cultivation of land and the raising, harvesting, preservation and transporting of agricultural products shall not be unlawful on the Lord's day while the United States is at war or until the first day of January following the cessation of such war."

THANKFUL MOTHERS

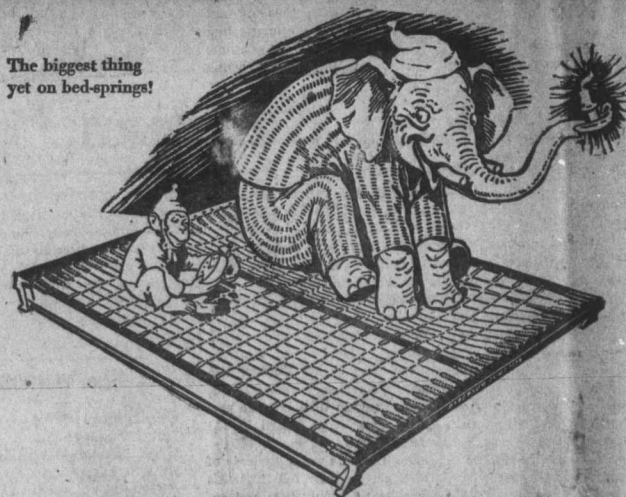
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John D. Rockefeller was 78 years old the other day. He has his health and about a billion dollars. He expects to live to be 100 years old, in which case he will be worth about two billion dollars without any effort on his part. Why not? All the people will continue working for him, and whenever he endows a university or a hospital, they will pay back the amount in the increased price of sugar or gasoline. It is said that "he has attained age without growing old, because he doesn't worry about anything"—no, not even the awful poverty he sees all around him, for which he is in no small measure responsible. Yet he is "America's greatest philanthropist." Whilst Mr. R. P. Saunders, the well known baker, of Annapolis, was washing his shop windows on Saturday morning he suddenly fell dead. He was 79 years old and leaves a widow and two sons. He was a native of Rissway, Digby Co., and did business in Digby for many years and also in St. John. He will be buried with Masonic honors.

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Lieut. Sir Ernest H. the great Antarctic ex- left for the South P. Oct. 28th, 1914, after had told him to go on he had planned and would not be required is in the United States to England to enter the

Not a word did the er hear of the affairs of until he landed at New- gia, on May 20th, 1916

He says: "I had h- of the events of the twenty months, and tion I asked the Nor- who greeted me was: the war over? He tol- war was still going d- for the first time, I- sinking of the Lusitan- gas, liquid fire and t- the fighting and killi- and Asia. All that p- ization had learned- day by day, as occur- ported, came to me- tive force—most it- in- tion. The men with t- as if we had been asle- time, and had sudden- to see the whole world

The customs revenue- tines to climb. Last m- increase of \$3,802,584. greatest monthly growth of the country. Customs April totalled \$14,140,154 the same month last year ed to only \$10,346,572.