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North and south of this stretch of river the Germans are beginning to dive deep wedges into the Allied line by the capture of Combles and of Bapaume to the north, and of Nesle to the south.

Measured by all past history of great offensives in the west, the supreme crisis of this—the greatest of all—is at hand. Within the next 48 hours the Germans either will win their great victory and break through the British armies, or they will be compelled to pause while their heavy guns and munitions are being brought up.

Again on the Somme.

As it stands in the German report, the

the German advance.

Further to the south the situation is

drawal of the Allied line, which sooner

on the other side of the Oise and com-pel a withdrawal behind the Ailette to conform to the retreat to the north-

Taking Important Ground.

at the Marne, and ultimately Haig must counter-attack. The French commander counter-attacked, when his troops were back on the last line, on which they could retire to and keep their flanks, resting upon Paris and Verdun; the British are beginning to reach positions, which must be held if a very general retirement is to be avoided.

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Further than this, the Allied reserve army, the strategic reserve of the Versailles conference, has not intervened. It must have been ready when the blow fell, because there was no effort on the part of the Germans to hide their plans. Until it intervenes and fails, it would be absurd to view the situation as desperate, and the longer that the German advance can be parried the further the Germans get away ried the further the Germans get away from their heavy guns and their munitions, the more exhausted become their men, the better the chance of the success of the counter-stroke.

On the other hand, the German advance is beginning to bite deeply into the Allied front. If the retreat continues for many more miles the Germans will be able to enter French territory which is still undevastated, and to threaten

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of the French in the month before the LIVE HOGS ADVANCE

Marne.

No Reason for Pessimism.

If the time is not one for overconfidence, it is certainly far from the moment for extreme pessimism. The Germans cannot keep on at their present rate for many hours longer; they must break through or pause. If they pause the greatest peril will be over, and they have not broken through: there is nothing in the British, French or even the German official statement to suggest a collapse of the Allied armies.

There is then no excuse for a panic behind the lines, which are bending, but not breaking. Price Goes Up on Local Market Again

GAPS IN RANKS OF HAIG'S ARMY

Lloyd George Sends Reassuring Message to the British Commander-in-Chief.

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unshaken, retired to new positions, making only rear-guard stands to hold the Germans. In this Haig's strategy and Joffre's had the same basis at once, but

Joffre's had the same basis at once, but necessarily it grew weaker as the troops wearied and the heavy guns were laid, and by contrast the defenders drew nearer to their bases.

Haig Must Counter-Attack.

Ultimately Joffre counter-attacked at the Marne, and ultimately Haig must counter-attack. The French commust counter-attacked, when his we will steadfastly continue to do our weight of the market of the we will steadfastly continue to do our utmost to deserve the inspiring cond-dence your majesty and the people

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reached the market Monday, but demand was noor. Butter is firm. Eggs are selling for 40c a dozen wholesale and 43c retail. The price is expected to be lower at the end of the week. Poultry is scarce.

No maple syrup was offered.

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Dressed hogs are firm.

Three loads of oats were brought on the market Manday, selling from \$2.80 to \$2.82 a cwt. A number of loads reached the market today.

Straw is brisk, and the demand is better than it has been for many days.

Hides are lower, country hides selling from \$c to 9c a pound, and city hides 9c to 10c a pound.

Butchers' meats are unchanged. Butchers' meats are unchanged.

LIVE STOCK. Toronto, March 25.—The trade continued to be slow at the Union stockyards this morning, while the market was generally steady. Hogs were easier and lambs were very slow. Receipts, 547 cattle, 51 calves, 567 hogs and 12 sheep.

Still Further Supplies of Men and Guns Ready To Enter the Battle.

London, March 25.—In a message to Field Marshal Haig, David Lloyd George, the British premier, says that the men necessary to replace those lost are either now in France or already on their way. All guns will be replaced, and still further reinforcements of men and guns are ready to enter the battle.

The David Lloyd Chicago, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,600; market steady; beeves, \$9 400 and feeders \$7,70%.

Chicago, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market steady; beeves, \$9 40@ 14 50; stockers and feeders, \$7 70@ 11 50; cows and heifers, \$6 75@11 80; calves, \$10 50@15, 35.000; market was etrange light \$17 10@17 80; mixed, \$16 75 calves, \$10 50@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market was strong; light, \$17 10@17 80; mixed, \$16 75 @17 75; heavy, \$16@17 40; rough, \$16@16 40; pigs, \$12 75@16 65; bulk of sales at \$17@17 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market firm; lambs, native, \$14 50@18 90; sheep, \$11 10@15 10.

GRAIN. Chicago, March 26 .- Opening: Corn-May, \$1 25%. Oats-March, 91c: May, 85%c.

Chicago, March 26 .- Grain traders displayed more confidence today regarding war developments, and there was a ng war developments, and there was a general moderate advance in prices. In the corn pit offerings were light, and it did not take much buying to lift values. Small receipts here tended to aid the bulls. Opening prices, which showed 1/3c gain, with May at \$1 25 %, were followed by a continued further lighter.

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AESSAGE TO CURRIE FROM THE PREMIER.

OTTAWA, March 25.—Sir Robert Boren this evening sent the following sessage to Sir Edward Kemp, minister 7 overseas forces to Sir Arthur Currie to following message: The Canadian Pacific 16 and seeple are watching with intense in ferst the supreme struggle in which he Allied armics are now engaged, and they have perfect confidence that the epide did traditions of the past shree years. We pray that complete victory may finally crown the efforts of the Allied arms.

German Casualties

Computed To Be At Least 100,000 a Day

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Members of the Allied military missions said to day were all and any that in the nature of the fighting was the proper to the fighting of the past of the Allied military missions said to day that in the nature of the fighting the Allied military missions said to day that in the nature of the fighting the Allied military missions said to day that in the nature of the fighting to the past of the Allied military missions said to day that in the nature of the fighting to the past of the Allied military missions said to day that in the nature of the fighting to the past of the Allied military missions said to day that in the nature of the fighting the allied armore and the conditions of the past of the Allied military missions said to day that in the nature of the fighting to the past of the Allied military missions said to day that in the nature of the fighting to the past of the Allied military missions said to day that in the nature of the fighting the Allied arm of the fighting the Allied military missions said to day that in the nature of the fighting to the past of the Allied military missions said to day the fight the Allied military missions and to the fight the Allied military missions and to the fight the Allied military missions and the condition of the past of the Allied military missions and to the fight the Allied military missions and to the fight the

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Calves—Receipts, 500 head; easier,
12. 2012 Seceipts, 500 head; easier,
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at \$7@18 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; slow and lower; heavy, \$18 40@18 50; mixed and lower; heavy, \$18 40@18 50; mixed and lower; heavy, \$18 75@18 90; light yorkers, \$18 75@18 90; light yorkers, \$18 50 light yorkers, \$18 50 light yorkers, \$16 60; stags, \$13@18.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,600; steady; lambs, \$13@19 35; yearlings, \$12@17 25; others unchanged.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal London, March 26.—Bar silver, 45%d Seaboard demand gave strength to Bank Building, report fluctuations in per ounce.

Trunk Lines and Grangers-Open. High. Low. 1:30. dio. 52 52½ 51¾ 51¾ Montreal, March... 15 15¼ 15 15¾ ton. carlots, \$17.

Steels—Steel. 76¾ 77% 76% 77½
Bethlehem Steel. 615% 63¼ 61% 62%
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Republic Iron. 77¾ 78½ 77% 78½
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Bonds—
Anglo-French 5's. 90
Sales to 1 p.m., 256,800 shares.

Liverpool, March 26.—Beef-Extra In-Liverpool, March 26.—Beet—Batta Media mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

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Liverpool, March 26 .- Tallow-Austra-

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