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HAIG REPORTS SUCCESS.

LONDON, To-day. Powerful attacks by the Germans, stainst the French and British positions between Meteren and Zillebeke aday, were repulsed. The Germans at heavily, according to the report on Field Marshal Haig to-night. The dish line held absolutely, but at doubt points the Germans gained a be driven out later from the great-part of this territory. The Belso, repulsed heavy attacks in-

TRENCHARD'S SERVICES INVALU-

complained of and repudiated Privy Council, has been appoint-to investigate the dispute between eral Trenchard and Baron Rother esigned as Air Minister on Thursday as hoped, added the Premier, that Trenchard's services would

TRIED FOR TREASON. PARIS, To-day. The trial, opened here to-day, of persons involved in the affairs of the Bonnet Rouge, a newspaper said to have German financial backing, and have derman mancial backing, and to have been engaged in propaganda for the enemy. Col. Voyer, who pre-sided at the Bolo Pasha trial, and Lieut. Merner, who represented the evernment in those proceedings, lled the same offices to-day, when a case was heard before the third nent occupied half an hour. The

SMALL BAGS.

ROME, To-day. A score of prisoners and a machine were captured yesterday, by the ians in the coastal region. War Office announces that on the Asiago Plateau, there was a harassing artillery fire. Italians and Brith patrols were active.

stowed upon our leaders, and on the ters of our army and fleet. They "RATHER DEATH THAN GERthe foundation of the strong conMANY." ace in the invincible strength and e future of the Fatherland, which as the eighth war loan has proved, fills all classes of the population. We are

DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE.

NEW YORK, To-day. A statement, expressing the opinion that a counter revolutionary move-ment in Russia, must inevitably rely on the German military power to maintain itself, was issued here totay by the Finnish Information Bur-tan, which claims to represent the Finland "Reds" associated with the Russian Soveit Government. "The treat mass of the Russian people stand solidly behind the Russian Societs." The statement adds, "All the force of reaction in Russia are ning and praying for a German etory and a German peace to re-en-drone autocracy."

WELL DONE AUSTRALIA.

Eneral Haig has congratulated de Australian division on its gallant audiet and magnificent achieveents on the Somme, and also in the

TREATY AGAIN VIOLATED.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Finnish shore batteries, in com-nand of German officers, opened fire on Russian ships which left Helsing-fors for Kronstadt, the State Departt was informed to-day in diploma-lespatches. This was held to be violation of the Brest-Litovsk eaty which stipulated that the ves-

SPEECH CUT SHORT. MONTREAL, To-day.

uel Gompers, President of the can Federation of Labor, was suddenly ill while addressing a meeting of labor representatives of Monument Nationale here to-Headquarters for Everything pertaining to Photography.

hurriedly into the wings and was immediately conveyed to his Hotel, where it was announced that his indisposition was not believed to be more serious than a reaction from the many speeches of his Canadian

CHINA BUCKING UP. AN ATLANTIC PORT, To-day. Captain Ting Chia Chen, Military ounsellor to the President of China, and also the Chinese Minister of War, recomplained of and that ama-fensive, the suggestion that ama-strategists in the Cabinet had strategists in the Cabinet had is a spirit among the Chinese people Chinese troops. He added that there rategists in the Cabinet Trenrying to advise General TrenThe Premier announced that
The Premier announced that vancement of civilization.

NOON.

"You have placed this Government in power, to prosecute this war, and see that Canada does her duty, and we are going to carry out your mandate. We are going to throw Can-ada's power into the struggle, to help preserve our homes and liberty and secure a just and lasting peace." Speaking to a large audience, chiefly made up of farmers, Hon. N. W. Rowell. President of the Privy Council, last night, made it evident that the Government is determined to go ahead with its man-power proposals, no mater what opposition may develop. Mr. Rowell came to the meeting from er made the declaration that, important as food production is to-day, it is she Bonnet Rouge, who visited Amerithe Bonnet Rouge, who visited Ameria in July and August, 1916. This de-be placed on Mr. Rowell's statement. he heard himself described by the mosecutor as a 'Dunkard and a De-munity is to receive, apparently, is munity is to receive, apparently, is that young fellows of 20, 21 and 22 in the cities, will be called first. Hon. Mr. Rowell expressed the belief that the young famers subject to the call would not be ordered to report until

seeding is over.

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY. During the course of the debate on the air service in the House of Com-mons, yesterday, Major Baird, Parliamentary Secretary to the Air Board said that whereas the losses in the present offensive were practically the same as these of April, 1917, the

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, To-day. Frederick Brandauer, a wealthy pen manufacturer, has committed suiing militarily and economical-cide in a German detention camp of the conference was appointed. T, and we have before us, though not here, rather than return to Germany. He easy task, a strong future.

Brandauer had lived in England for 30 years but his naturalization had lapsed. In a letter to the camp com mander, he said that the agonies of

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ALLIED LINE INTACT .

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 29. (By the Associated Press.)—This has been one of the bitterest days of fighting that the from the next. since the present offensive began. Since early morning Von Arnim has been flinging great numbers of Gerarrived here to-day on a French steamer. He said that China now is sending troops to France to fight for with the hills east of Mont Kemmel as the Allies. Capt. Ting who is a his ultimate objective. At the same graduate of West Point U. S. Military time, a secondary thrust has been Academy, for some time has been in Europe as a military observer, in the War Theatre, for his Government. China is preparing to do her part in shortly after one o'clock in the aftermaking the world safe for democracy, noon, the German commander had he said to-night. It is true that nothing to show for his pretentious China has troops now on the way to drive, but a long list of dead and the battle front, and it is the calcu-wounded. Along the major positions day's debate in the House of Combinations over the recent resignations mans, over the recent resignations the battle front, and it is the calculation of the Peking Government to have no less than 40,000 fighting men with the French by early summer. I have just left France, and there remained behind me ten other Chinese mained behind me ten other Chinese whose duty it would be to the conficers. Whose duty it would be to were intent the combination of the major positions of the air major positions of the front, his troops have been have no less than 40,000 fighting men with the French by early summer. I have just left france, and there of the criticisms, Premier Lloyd officers, whose duty it would be to were intent the options. officers, whose duty it would be to was intact throughout at that hour.

The French now hold the entire village of Locre, west of Kemmel says the official statement from the war office to-day.

THE KILKENNY CATS.

The White Guards, or Finnish Government forces, have captured Vi-borg, 75 miles northwest of Petroborg, 75 miles northwest of Petro-grad, after killing nearly the entire force of six thousand Red Guards, according to an official announce-ment issued at Guasa, and transmit-ted from Copenhagen by the Personner of the control o ted from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Co. The rebels made a last desperate attempt to break through in the direction

STEAMER ORONZA TORPEDOED.

Mr. Rowell came to the meeting from all a conference with farmers, from all parts of the county of Durham, which parts of the county of Durham, which the first public announcement here. The first public announcement here to the first public announcement here. the wiping out of exemptions to young farmers. The Minister promised to lay the views of the meeting before the Prime Minister, but he made no other promises, and in his address later made the declaration that, important the made in the morning's newspapers. The steamer Oronza, was owned by the Pacific Steam Naver made the declaration that, important the morning of the oronza, was owned by the Pacific Steam Naver made the declaration that, important the morning of the Oronza, which occurred early Sunday morning was owned by the Pacific Steam Naver and the morning of the Oronza, which occurred early Sunday morning was made in this morning's newspapers. igation Co. She displaced 8,075 tons.

> now considered to be proved conclusively that the British hospital ship Guildfors G. was attacked by a German submarine in the Bristol Channel on the afternoon of March 10th. The vessel was struck by a torpedo and subsequently had a narrow escape from being sunk.

> > ASKED FOR PASSPORTS.

The Lord Major of Dublin, at the re-sumed conference of nationalists and Sinn Feiners last night, announced that he had received a reply from the AMSTERDAM, To-day.

Commenting on the report of Reichsbank, for 1917, Emperor Willam, in a manifesto to Chancellor Von Hertlin says: "This unparalleled sucmachines, actually seen to crash down actions opposing Contess we certainly owe above all to victories which the divine Grace has bement. He was directed to make application through the office of the Secretary for Ireland, where it would a chance to rest and re-equip. Acreceive attention. The situation regarding Conscription was reported as zation work. A standing committee

NOT SICK BUT TIRED.

MONTREAL, To-day. That he was not sick but only tired ollowing a strenuous whirlwind Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, who was compelled to leave the platform at the Monument Nationale in the middle of his speech, last night, to labor men. Mr. Gompers had spoken four times since Friday, making a particularly arduous speech yesterday after-noon at the Canadian Club.

SENATE TAKE UP WOMEN'S FRAN-CHISE MEASURE.

At its sitting last night, the Senate took up the Government's measure to extend the franchise to women, Sir Jas. Lougheed leading off for the bill in a brief introduction. Senator Power opposed the bill on the ground the er opposed the bill on the ground that it constituted an interference with provincial rights and moved an amend ment to the provinces. Senator Cioran said the Legislation proposed by the Government was not calculated to ad-the staff officer searched, when the vance the interests of women or the nation. (Not finished.)

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Prodigies of Killing. Fashion

By Our Engineers.

"Held on by Their Teeth Till the Last Moment," Says an Officer useful to refer to from time to time. HERE IS A NEW AND PRACTICAL

This handful of American soldiers rific slaughter, were sickened by the sambles they created, but fought furiously for several days, helping to hold the enemy all the way from near at the time in the official communiques, but these details of their exploits it has only now been possible to obtain.

When the German attacks began the Americans were working in the rear lines with the Canadians, under Canadian command. They quickly threw down their tools and seized the weapons with which they had been Germans came on and finally reached entire the positions where the Americans

neers cannot be given, but they were comparatively small. They had no intention of retreating, however, and were bent upon killing all the Ger mans possible.

As the first gray enemy wave ad-

some of them large, where the ma chine guns had chewed through. Still the German waves came on, without iring a single shot-just advancing The Americans were unable to understand these tactics, but, nevertheess, were certain that it was a ques ing themselves smothered under the advance. By this time their weapons were so hot that they could not be used effectively, and the enemy was close, so that the engineers retired, fighting, and took up another posi-

the last moment, inflicting terrific casualties on the enemy. Then they moved back and waited for the Germans, and repeated the perform

By the time the engineers reached a place somewhere near Noyon they were nearly exhausted and almost cording to all reports, they were enunchanged. Local Committees were titled to it, for certainly they gave instructed to continue their organi- the Germans a generous sample of what the enemy is to expect from the American Army.

A German Trick That Failed. During a battle unusual stories always crop up, but the following is one which the correspondent heard speaking tour was the statement made from an unquestionable source, and

it is said to have been verified: In one of the periods when the American engineers and their Canadian comrades in arms were holding a position, what appeared to be British staff motor drove up. The driver was in the uniform of a British soldier, and a man in the tonneau was in the uniform of a British staff officer. The officer stepped out and asked for the commanding officer. He

latter failed to produce his authority. and papers were found on him proving that he was a German officer. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, He and his chauffeur were immedi-

> ately shot. American engineer officers are said to have been present when this incident occurred.

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The Americans with the Canadians had all the ammunition they needed and, although they were unsupporte by the artillery and armed only with rifles and with a few machine guns, until their weapons were so hot as

The Admiralty announces that it is tion of slaughtering the enemy or be

tion. A British officer who witnessed the engagement is reported to have "They held on by their teeth until

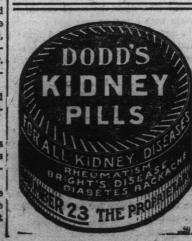
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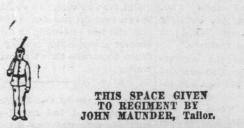
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many there is only one of a kind; therefore see

We have some of these left at Old Prices. The extreme difficulty of getting what conscientiously may be termed bargains in these strenuous times deters us from utilising the word excepting upon rare occasions. However as regards these House Dresses-well, they are Bargains!

Henry Blair

House of Assembly.

NOTICE OF QUESTION. In the Assembly yesterday after-noon Mr. Currie, Member for Burin, gave notice that he would at the next sitting ask the Hon. Minister of Fin-ance and Customs to lay on the table

paid the Newfoundland Produce Company, under the heading of Home Defence during 1916-17; also details of the amount of \$37,810.15 paid the Reid Newfoundland Company under the same heading. Also to ask the Prime Minister to lay upon the table of the